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Police recovers 15kg heroin consignment from Tarn Taran

KULJIT HONEY
TARN TARAN, MARCH 31:

Striking yet another major blow to the cross border drug smuggling networks amidst the ongoing anti-drugs campaign "Yudd Nashaan Virudh" launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Tarn Taran Police has arrested a drug smuggler linked to Pakistan and USA based drug syndicates and recovered 15 kg heroin from his possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Monday.

The arrested accused has been identified as Harshpreet Singh, a resident of Rorawala in Amritsar. Apart from recovering heroin haul, police teams have also impounded the white coloured Activa scooter (PB 02 CJ 4165), being used by the accused for drug smuggling.

The development came a day after Tarn Taran Police has dismantled a drug trafficking cartel with the arrest of two drug smugglers and recovered 6 kg heroin from their possession.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that the drug consignment is linked to a smuggling network operated by USA-based smuggler Gurnam Kallowal, who is in link with Pakistan-based drug smuggler identified as Pahalwan. The latter was using drones to drop the drug consignment from across border, he added.

He said that probe has also revealed that arrested accused Harshpreet was retrieving narcotic consignments near border area to further deliver it to local drug peddlers and was sending payments of drug proceeds through hawala channels on the instructions of his USA-based handler.



The DGP said that further investigations are underway to establish backward and forward linkages in this case to uncover the whole network.

Sharing operation details, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Tarn Taran said that following reliable inputs about the smuggling activities of the accused Harshpreet, police teams of CIA under



supervision of SP Investigation Ajay Raj, DSP Goindwal sahib Atul Soni and DSP special crime Gurinder Pal Nagra have launched an intelligence based operation and arrested the accused from the area of Rakh Sarai Amanat Khan, when he was going to deliver the drug consignment to someone on his Activa scooter.

Narcotics worth Rs 27.4 cr seized; 5 arrested in Delhi-NCR: HM

NEW DELHI: A joint team of the Narcotics Control Bureau and Delhi Police have seized a large cache of narcotics worth Rs 27.4 crore and arrested five persons, Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced on Monday.

Shah also said the government's relentless hunt against drugs trade will continue. "In line with the Modi government's zero tolerance against drugs, a major narco-network was busted in Delhi-NCR. The NCB and Delhi Police grabbed the gang by its throat and recovered methamphetamine, MDMA and cocaine worth Rs 27.4 crore and arrested five people," Shah wrote on X. The home minister also applauded the NCB and Delhi Police for the major breakthrough.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
HISAR, MAR 31

Union Home Minister, Sh. Amit Shah on Monday unveiled the grand statue of Maharaja Agrasen in a programme organized at Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha Hisar. On this occasion, he also inaugurated the newly constructed ICU block and laid the foundation stone for the PG hostel. Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Saini also remained present on this occasion.

At Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha, Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled a grand 20-foot-tall and 800-kilogram statue of Maharaja Agrasen. The statue, made of fiberglass and mild steel, was constructed at an estimated cost of around Rs. 2 crore. It stands on a 10-foot-high platform, enhancing its grandeur and visual impact. The unveiling of this statue will establish a new historical identity in the region.

The Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education and Scientific Research Society, Agroha, was founded on April 8, 1988. The institution's founding chairman, the late O.P. Jindal envisioned making it a center of excellence in the medical field. Today, the institution is providing high-quality education and top-tier medical services to patients.

On this occasion, Union Home Minister also inaugurated the newly constructed ICU block, which is equipped with modern medical technology. This facility will provide swift and accurate treatment for critical patients. Initially, the ICU block had only eight beds, but the number has now been increased to 32.



Sh. Amit Shah also laid the foundation stone for PG hostel at Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha. With the foundation stone laid for the PG hostel, residential facilities for medical students will be expanded ensuring better accommodation and convenience for aspiring doctors.

Public Health Engineering and Public Works Minister, Sh. Ranbir Singh Gangwa, Health Minister, Kumari Arti Rao, BJP State President, Sh. Mohan Lal Badoli, MP, Sh. Naveen Jindal, MLAs, Smt. Savitri Jindal and Sh. Vinod Bhayana, Sh. Randhir Panihar, Deputy Commissioner, Sh. Anish Yadav, and other distinguished guests also remained present on the occasion.

Clash between two groups in Nuh after Eid prayers, 5 injured

BUREAU
GURUGRAM, MAR 31

A clash between two groups from the same community after Eid prayers in a village in Nuh left more than five injured on Monday.

According to police, the incident, which occurred at 9 am, was a fallout of an old rivalry between groups led by individuals Rashid and Sajid in Tirwada village.

After getting information, teams from several police stations reached the village and restored order. A police team has been deployed in the village to ensure peace, officials said.

The violence started after

members of one group, who were going home after offering Namaz at an Idgah, had an altercation with some people from the other side. The two groups then attacked each other with sticks. After police reached the spot, the violence stopped and the injured were rushed to a hospital. The police said there is an old dispute between Rashid and Sajid groups in which cases had been filed against both parties earlier. "In the old rivalry, there was a clash between the groups of Rashid and Sajid in village Tirwada in which Meeru and Hafiz from Rashid's party and Khurshid, Ashmin and Noor Mohammad from Sajid's party got injured.

No relevance to discuss PM's successor: Fadnavis to Raut

AGENCY
NAGPUR/MUMBAI, MAR 31

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Monday dismissed speculation about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's successor, asserting that Modi would continue to lead the country for many more years.

Responding to Shiv Sena UBT leader Sanjay Raut's claim that Modi went to the RSS headquarters in Nagpur on Sunday to convey the message to Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat that he is retiring, Fadnavis told reporters in Nagpur, "In 2029, we will see Modi as the prime minister



again."

Speaking to reporters in Nagpur, senior RSS leader Suresh 'Bhaiyyaji' Joshi said he is not aware of any talk of

(PM's) replacement.

The party has said no such rule exists and there is at least one member of the union cabinet who is over that 'age limit'

Three killed in Mohali road mishap

BUREAU

CHANDIGARH: A tragic road accident late Sunday night on SiSwan Road in Mohali claimed the lives of three persons, including a young woman, while one person sustained critical injuries. The bodies have been shifted to the mortuary of Mohali Phase-6 Civil Hospital.

According to bystanders at the accident site, the car lost control after hitting a speed breaker due to excessive speed. The vehicle overturned multiple times before coming to a halt. Four persons were inside the car at the time of the crash.

The police said the deceased had been identified as Panjab University (PU) forensic science PhD scholar Shubham Jattwal, who lived in the university's BH-3 hostel.



Also among the deceased are Rubina, a working professional, and Saurabh Pandey, a 2023 graduate from PU's Human Genome Department, who was associated with PGI Chandigarh.

'Carnage' of India's public education system must end: Sonia

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 31

Congress leader Sonia Gandhi on Monday slammed the Modi government's education policy, charging its core agenda is centralisation of power, commercialisation and outsourcing of investments to the private sector, and communalisation of textbooks.

Noting that these three Cs haunt Indian education today, the Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson said in an article that this "carnage" of India's public education system must end.

In the article "The '3Cs' that haunt Indian education today" in The Hindu, Gandhi said the introduction of the high-profile National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, has hidden the reality of a government that is profoundly indifferent to the education of India's children and youth.

"The Union Government's track record over the last decade has convincingly demonstrated that in education, it is concerned only with the successful implementation of three core agenda items - the centralisation of power with



the Union Government; the commercialisation and outsourcing of investments in education to the private sector, and the communalisation of textbooks, curriculum, and institutions," she said. Gandhi charged that "unchecked centralisation" has been the hallmark of this government's functioning over the last 11 years, but its most damaging consequences have been in the domain of education. She noted that the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), comprising ministers for education in both the Union and state governments, has not been convened since September 2019.

Centre set to increase limit for auto settlement of PF withdrawal from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 5 lakh

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 31

To expand the 'Ease of Living' of its 7.5 crore members, Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has decided to enhance the auto settlement of advanced claim (ASAC) limit by five times from currently Rs 1 lakh, sources told ANI.

According to sources, Sumita Dawra, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment had approved the proposal to enhance the limit from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 5 lakh in the 113th meeting of Executive Committee (EC) of Central Board of Trustees (CBT), held last week.

This revision will enhance the



ease of living for its crores of members.

The meeting was held in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir on March 28, which was attended by Ramesh Krishnamurthy, Central Provident Fund Commissioner, EPFO.

Now, the recommendation will go for the approval of CBT.

After the approval of CBT, EPFO members can withdraw PF up to Rs 5 lakh through ASAC.

The auto mode of claim settlement was introduced in April 2020 for advance for illness.

In May 2024, the EPFO increased the auto settlement of the advanced claim limit from Rs 50,000 to Rs 1

lakh.

EPFO has also introduced auto mode settlement of advance claims for 3 more categories: education, marriage, and housing.

Earlier, members were able to withdraw their PF for only illness/hospitalisation purposes.

The auto-mode claims are processed within three days, with 95 percent of claims now being automated. The EPFO achieved a historic high of 2.16 crore auto-claims settlement as of March 6, 2025, during the current financial year, up from 89.52 lakh in 2023-24. According to sources, the rejection of claims ratio has also been reduced to 30 per cent, from 50 per cent last year.

I Pargat Singh \$% Bikkar Singh Vpo Lopon Moga Changed NemeParnam Singh Dhaliwal. 63372

I Vijay Kansal S/o Subash Chand R/o Nushera Sadrabad (Malerkotla) have change my Minor Daughter name Tanvi Kansal to Tanvi. 63372

I, Harkirat Kaur Kaler D/o Surinder Singh Kaler R/o 1013, Gilco Palms, Sector 115, kharar Po Kharar SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab-140301 I have changed my name from Harkirat Kaur Kaler to Harkirat Kaur. 63372

I Ramandeep Singh Jhaji S/O Surinder Singh Vpo Bowani Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Singh. 63372

I, Sukhmanjit Kaur W/O Balvir Singh R/O Vpo Dhulkot District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Sukhmanjit (Surname) Kaur. 63372

I, Charnjeet Kaur W/o Satpal Ram R/o Vill: Ramnagar Distt. Bathinda have changed my name from Paramjeet urf Charnjeet Kaur to Charnjeet Kaur. 63372

I, Sarbjit Singh Datewas S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Datewas (Mansa) have changed my name to Sarabjit Singh. 63372

I, Gurmit Kaur Datewas W/o Sarabjit Singh R/o Datewas (Mansa) have changed my name to Gurmit Kaur. 63372

I, Neetu Bhatia W/o Yogesh Kumar R/o Sunam Distt. Sangrur have changed my name to Neetu Rani. 63372

I, Gurmel Singh S/o Pal Singh R/O Vpo. Lohara Road Takhtupura (Moga) Pb, have changed my name to Gurmail Singh. 63372

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Gurmail Singh R/O Vpo. Lohara Road Takhtupura (Moga) Pb, have changed my name to Paramjeet Kaur. 63372

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Madan Lal Sharma R/o Near Paramjit Hospital Mohalla Rajputan Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar Pb, India, have changed my name from Pardeep Kumar to Pardeep Kumar Sharma. 63372

I, Yuvraj Singh S/o Satinder Singh R/o Fatehabad Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Yuvraj Singh to Yuvraj as my Given Name and Singh as my Surname. 63372

I, Seema W/o Vijay Kumar Garg R/o H.No. 183 Phase-4 and 5 BDA Enclave Bathinda have changed my name to Seema Garg. 63372

I, Parvinder Kaur W/o Sulakhan Singh R/o MCB-Z5-00845 St.No. 1/12-B Baba Farid Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Parvinder Kaur Rakhra. 63372

I, Prabhjit S/o Paramjit and Kulwinder Kaur R/o Vpo. Bajwara Kalan Hoshiarpur (Pb) India, have changed my name to Prabhjit and surname Singh. 63372

I, Pardeep S/o Resham Lal R/o Vill: Jand Po. Goraya Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Pardeep Chumber. 63372

I, Sarabjit Singh Sandhu S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vill: Jajja Kalan Po. Bir Bansian Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Sarbjit Singh Sandhu. 63372

I, Pardeep Kaur W/o Jasveer Singh Kingra R/o Vpo. Bhodipura Distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Pardeep Kaur Kingra. 63372

I, Ankush, W/O Deepak Sharma R/o House No-E 336, Arjun Gate, Kumharo, Mohalla, Karnal, Haryana- 132001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ashita Sharma. 63372

I, Lata, W/O Vikas R/o 812/20, Sai Baba Mandir, Kabirpur, Sai Puram, Sonipat, Delhi Road, Sonipat, Haryana- 131001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Lata Malik. 63372

I, Rekha, W/O Ashok Kumar Gautam R/o 1832 A- Block Urban Estate, Jind, Haryana- 126102. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rekha Gautam. 63372

I, Karuna Jain, W/O Rajesh Goyal R/o #1011, Urban Estate-2, Hisar, Haryana- 125001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ritu Goyal. 63372

I, Deepak Kumar Sharma alias Deepak S/O Tarsem Lal, R/o H. No 471, A-Block, Varinder Nagar Phagwara, Kapurthala, Punjab- 144401, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Deepak Sharma. 63372

I, Bhagwati Devi alias Suman Lata D/O Faqir Chand, W/O Nanak Chand R/o 1/916, Bheem Basti, Ward No 1, Jhajjar Road, Rewari, Haryana- 123401. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bhagwati Devi. 63372

I, Shreya D/O Harsh Kalra, R/o House No-676 Narsi Vill-Phase -1, Sector-32, Karnal, Haryana- 132001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shreya Kalra. 63372

I, Ram Lal Naithani alias R L Naithani S/O Chander Mani Naithani, R/o A-59 Ground Floor, A-Block, South City-II, Farrukhnagar, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122018, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ram Lal Naithani. 63372

I, Beena Sharma, W/O Sitaram Pandey R/o 683, Sector-17, Kheri Kalan (113), Kheri Kalan, Faridabad, Haryana-121002, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Beena Pandey. 63372

Surjeet Kaur, W/O Sachin R/o H No 86, Model Estate, Deep Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144005. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Simran. 63372

I Gurdial Singh S/o Jiva Singh S/o Sunder Singh ikolaha,tehsil khanna (Ludhiana) declare that Gurdial Singh and Hardial Singh those names are mine. 63372

I Charnjeet S/O Som Nath R/O Village Ghagon Guru, Post Office Gogon, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Pin-144527, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Charnjeet Dubb. 63372

I Vicky S/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Village Buraj Hassan, Post Office Talwan, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, Pin-144039, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Vicky Rai. 63372

I Surinder Kaur W/O Bachan Singh R/O Village Kakar Kalan , Post Office Kang Kalan, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, Pin-144629, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Shinder Kaur. 63372

I, Inderdeep D/o Tilak Raj Arora W/o Harvinder Singh Bedi R/o H.No.697, Near MGN Public School, Urban Estate, Phase-2, Jalandhar City, Punjab-144022 changed my name from Inderdeep to Inderdeep Bedi after marriage. 63372

I Pardeep Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vpo. Bharta Khurd Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. Sbs.Nagar, Punjab declared that my name is Pardeep and my surname is Singh. 63372

I Khajani wd/o Jai Kishan r/o VPO Bhaini Chandernal, Tehsil Meham District Rohtak 124112 declare that i have changed my name from Khajani to Rajo Devi. In future I will be known as Rajo Devi. 989752

I Ashok Kumar Harithirumal S/o Sh. A Hari Thirumal R/o 78/2, Bharathi Nagar, Poyyeri To Nanjai Edaair Road, Kuppuchipalayam Poyyeri, Paramathi Velur, District N a m a k k a l , T a m i l Nadu(638182) have changed my name from Ashok Kumar Harithirumal S/o Sh. Adikesavan Harithirumal to Ashok Kumar H S/o Sh. A Hari Thirumal. 100074

I, No. 2707349Y Rank Nayak Ramesh Kumar S/o Roshan Lal R/o Village Matour, Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that in my army service record date of birth of my father Roshan Lal is 01.01.1964 which is incorrect, the correct date of birth is 01.01.1951 and date of birth of my mother Bobli is 15.03.1966 which is incorrect, the correct date of birth is 01-01-1955. 100047

I parvinder kaur w/o upkar singh Nayyar house no 15878 street no 5 ward no 3 guru gobind singh nagar bathinda punjab 151001 have changed my name from parvinder kaur to parvinder kaur Nayyar kindly note 50008

I Sandeep Samra S/o Dharam Singh R/o H.No.11, Dhanal Kalan, Dhanal, Po.Phoolpur Dhanal Distt.Jalandhar Punjab have changed my name from Sandeep to Sandeep Samra. Samra as Surname. All please note. 461257

I Jasvinder Singh S/o Nachhatar Singh R/o Vpo Lakhpur, Teh Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Jasvinder Singh To Jaswinder Singh. 461257

I Kulwinder W/o Satnam Singh R/o Vpo Lakhpur, Teh Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Kulwinder To Kulwinder Kaur. 461257

I, Manpreet S/O Jaspal Sharma R/O VPO Chakoki, Distt. Kapurthala-144624, Punjab have changed my name from Manpreet to Manpreet Manpreet. (Manpreet as surname). All note. 461257

I, hitherto known as KARAMJIT SINGH S/o BHOLA SINGH , residing at WARD NUMBER-24, BHAONA CHOWNK , DISTT MOGA, PUNJAB – 142001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NISHAN DHALIWWAL 900014

I Gurmukh Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/o H.No. BX- 1468, Lamba Pind , PO Chugitti, Jalandhar -144009, have changed my name from Gurmukh Singh to Gurmukh Singh Khinda. All concerned please note. 900026

I Kiran Bala W/o Late. Ravi Dutt R/o VPO Bundala, Patti Surtia , Teh. Phillaur, Jalandhar-144034, certified that both names Kiran Bala as well as Kiran, belongs to one and same person, having equal and authentic value. All concerned please note. 900026

I, Sawinder Kaur alias Swinder Kaur W/o Swaran Singh, R/o Vill Khojkipur Tehsil Khadoor Sahib ,Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab declare that in the service records of my son my name wrongly mentioned as Swinder Kaur. My correct name is Sawinder Kaur. All concerned may note. 900026

I No 15616689N Hav Brajesh Kumar R/o Village Kamta, Tehsil Bhabua, District Kaimur (BIHAR).Pin-821101.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Daughtery Name Mentioned MAHIMA PATIL Which is incorrect her Correct Name is MAHIMA PATEL.Vide Affidavit HF0008456915. 90000A

I No 15616689N Hav Brajesh Kumar R/o Village Kamta, Tehsil Bhabua, District Kaimur (BIHAR).Pin-821101.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Son Name Mentioned KUMAR GAURAV Which is incorrect his Correct Name is KUMAR GAURAV PATEL.Vide Affidavit HF0008456913. 90000A

I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Dalwinder Kumar Jassal R/o Vill; Kariha Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur to Kulwinder Kaur Jassal. 63372

I Amarjit Kaur W/O Late Des Raj Singh R/O Vpo Karnana Sub Teh. Aur Distt S.B.S Nagar 144513 Pb Declared That My Given Name Is Amarjit And Surname Is Kaur. 63372

I, Gurinder Singh Rai Kamoh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o 1391 St.No. 1 Nai Basti Bathinda have changed my name to Gurinder Singh. 63372

I, Varinder Kumar Shakla S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o H.No. 1654 St.No. 4 Nai Basti Bathinda have changed my name to Varinder Kumar. 63372

I, Sukhjinder Singh S/o Jasvir Singh R/o H.No. 1706/854 St.No. 26 Preet Nagar New Shimlapuri Ludhiana have changed my name to Sukhjinder Singh Kalsi. 63372

I, Balvir Singh Gidha S/o Joginder Singh R/o Vill: Dudhala Nawanshahr-144518, have changed my name to Balvir Singh. 63372

I, Rajinder Kaur W/o Dharminder Singh R/o H.No. 1126 W.No. 07 Backside Feroze General Hospital Kotkapura Bypass Moga have known by both names Balwinder Kaur alias Rajinder Kaur one and the same person. 63372

I, Mohan Lal Mahi S/o Baru Ram R/o Vpo. Binjon Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Mohan Lal Mahi to Mohan Lal. 63372

I Prabhjot D/O Sodhi Ram R/O Vpo Heon Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name To Prabhjot Kaur . In My Name Prabhjot Is My Real Name And Kaur Is My Surname. 63372

I, Preety W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o Vpo. Pathlawa Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Preety to Preety Bains after marriage. 63372

I Avneet Kaur D/O Gurbinder Singh Suri, V.P.O Clifton Industries Rurka Road Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar 144409.I Have changed my name Avneet Narula to Avneet Kaur. 63372

I, Gurvinder Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o Baronjiya Vill: Baronjiya Mohali, Mullanpur SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my minor daughter name from Jasanpreet Kaur to Jashanpreet Kaur. 63372

I, Jagmeet Kaur W/O Akashdeep Singh Grewal R/O Vpo Barhampur Tehsil Raikot District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jagmeet Kaur Grewal. 63372

I, Sukhmander Singh S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o H.No. 746 W.No. 28 Hakam ka Agwad Moga have changed my name to Sukhmander Singh Dhunna. 63372

I, Neelam Rani W/o Sukhmander Singh R/o H.No. 746 W.No. 28 Hakam ka Agwad Moga have changed my name to Neelam Rani Dhunna. 63372

I, Sukhmander Singh S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o H.No. 746 W.No. 28 Hakam ka Agwad Moga have changed my minor daughter name from Harpreet Kaur to Harpreet Kaur Dhunna. 63372

I, Harban Singh (Aadhar Card No. 5373-2633-6648) S/o Dalwara Singh R/o Vill: Nikuana Teh-Ratia Distt. Fatehabad-125051 have changed my name to Harbans Singh. 63372

I, Ramandeep Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Amarjeet Singh R/o Vill. Bhadaithuha, Teh. Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab have changed my name Ramandeep Kaur Dhaliwal to Ramandeep Kaur. 63372

I, Harnek Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo: Simbal Mazara, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab India, declare that my given name is "Harnek" and in which "Singh" is my surname. 63372

I Tajinder Kumar S/o Harbans Lal R/o Pandori Ganga Singh Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my minor daughter's name from Ayushi to Kaur Ayushi. 63372

I, Amanpreet Kaur W/o Sukhraj Singh Johal R/o Vill. Anihar Teh Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Amanpreet Kaur Johal. 63372

I, Barinder S/o Harbhajan Lal R/o Akalpur Road Vill: Brahmपुरi Panj Dhera Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Barinder Singh. 63372

I, Hitherto known as Harish Malhotra S/o Madan Lal Malhotra , R/o 1717/34, Purani Gas Wali Gali, Mohalla Guru Teg Bahadur Jagraon, Ludhiana Punjab-142026, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Harish Chander Malhotra. 63372

I Veerpal Kaur Sahota W/o Dhanwant Singh R/o Village Agwad Lopon Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur. 63372

I Harmanpreet Singh Sahota S/o Dhanwant Singh R/o Village Agwad Lopon Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harmanpreet Singh. 63372

I, Hitherto known as Jyoti D/o Chatter Singh , R/o Toot, Tut, TarnTaran, Punjab-143416 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jasjot Kaur. 63372

I Harminder Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Village Jangpur Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harminder Singh Cheema. 63372

I, Jobanpreet Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o Vill: Talwandi Bhinder Po. Veela Bajju Teh-Batala Distt. Gurdaspur Pb, have changed my name from Jobanpreet Singh to Singh Jobanpreet. 63372

I, Jony Kumar S/o Parshotam Dass R/o Near Railway Station Bhucho Mandi Distt. Bathinda have changed my minor daughter name from Mehak Bansal to Mehak. 63372

I, Harpreet Singh S/o Amarjeet Singh R/o H.No.719 Akalsar Road Matta Wala Vehra Moga Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Kamya Kaur To Kamya. 63372

I Joginder Singh Manghu S/O Harmail Singh Manghu R/O Matran Distt Sangrur (Punjab)Have Changed My Name To Joginder Singh. 63372

I Harmail Singh Manghu S/O Dasoundha Singh R/O Mattran Distt Sangrur (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Harmail Singh. 63372

I, Anantbir Kaur, W/O Taranjit Singh Juneja R/o 555, Phase-3B,1 Sector 60, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali), SAS Nagar, Punjab 160059. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anantbir Kaur Juneja. 63372

I, Raj Kumari Mediratta, W/O Prem Prakash R/o House No. 803, Near Bal Bhawan, Sector-4 Urban Estate, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Raj Kumari. 63372

I, Rajnish S/O Raj Pal, R/o 235, Buhawi (127), Kurukshetra, Haryana-136156, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rajnish Budhwan. 63372

I, Ram Lal Naithani alias R L Naithani S/O Chander Mani Naithani , R/o A-59 Ground Floor, A-Block, South City-II, Farrukhnagar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122018, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ram Lal Naithani. 63372

I, Beena Sharma, W/O Sitaram Pandey R/o 683, Sector-17, Kheri Kalan (113), Kheri Kalan, Faridabad, Haryana- 121002. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Beena Pandey. 63372

I, Karan S/O Bhawani Singh, R/o 1008, Sector-9, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Karan Singh. 63372

I, Menu W/o Amit Kumar R/o 2328, Bag Wala Khuh, Outside Mori Gate, Jandiala Guru, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Menu to Meenu. 63372

I, Parmjot S/o Husan Lal R/o Vill: Musapur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Parmjot Ladhar. 63372

I Amritpal Singh Dhaliwal S/o Tarlok Singh R/o Nathuwala Garbi Distt Moga have change my name to Amritpal Singh. 63372

I Rohit Arora S/O Janak Raj Have Changed My Father's Name From Janak Raj To Janak Raj Arora. Both Names Pertain To One And The Same Person. 63372

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We Darshan Singh S/o Ishwer Chand & Shila Devi W/o Darshan Singh R/o Village Chandana Tehsil & Distt Kaithal (haryana) Declares That Our Daughter Aarti Devi Is Out Of Our Control. We Disown Her From Our Movable - Immovable Properties. Wr Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Dealing Of Her In Future. 84451

I Joginder Kumar son of Shri Baru Ram resident of village Gaggina, teh. gharaunda district Karnal-132114 hereby informs that my son Ajay Kumar and his wife Manisha both are beyond my control. Therefore I disown both of them from my movable and immovable property due to their misbehaviour and misconduct. In future, the person who deals with both of them will be responsible himself. I and any member of my family will not have any responsibility in this. 100046

I, Amarjeet Kaur W/o Swaran Singh R/o Gulucose Factory, Duareana Road, Kotkapura District Faridkot have evicted my son Varinderdeep Singh and Daughter-in-law Sandeep Kaur from my movable and immovable property due to their being beyond my control. Anyone who deals with them will be responsible for their own profit or loss. 63372

I, Kulwant Kaur W/o Jagraj Singh R/o Village Dugri, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana, Hereby Declare That My Husband's Name In My Passport Is Jograj Singh, Whereas His Correct Name Is Not Jograj Singh. From Today Onwards, My Husband Shall Be Known By The Name Jagraj Singh. 63372

I Gurcharan Singh S/o Dalbara Singh R/o Vpo Mandiani Distt Ludhiana declare that in my passport No. A 5566584 the name of my father has entered wrongly as Dalwara Singh whereas his correct name is Dalbara Singh. 63372

I Gurmit Singh S/o Late Mahinder Singh R/o Vpo Bhaloor Distt Moga declare that in my passport No. U613902 the name of my father has entered wrongly as Late Mohinder Singh whereas his correct name is Mahinder Singh 63372

I Vempatapu Rama Legally wedded spouse of Number 15715002 F Rank SigmN Name Vempatapu Sreenivasa Rao of unit 16 (i)Armd Bde sig coy c/o 56 APO Presently residing at ATH/NO 1 -109 Main Street Yenuguvalasa Vizianagaram Andhra Pradesh Declare that I have change my Name From Vempatapu Rama To Patharlapalli Rama Vide Affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot Punjab. 63372

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ਪੰਨਾਨੰ: 328/ਜੀ-2 ਮਿਤੀ: 21-03-2025

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ਦੇ ਖਾਫ਼ਤ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਆਪਣਾ ਉੱਚਰ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਰਦਾਰ ਨਿਯਮ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਉੱਚਰ ਬਾਕਲੇ ਸਮਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਯਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰਜਗੀ ਰੱਖ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦਗੀ।

ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 21/03/2025 ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਮੇਰੀ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਅਤੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਸਮਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੇਕਰਤ ਦਰਜਾ ਅਫੈਲੋ ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਮਾਨਸਾ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਸੋ. ਕੁਲਦੀਪਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਿਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪੱਤੀ ਬਾਦਲ ਕੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੁੱਡਾਲਾ ਤਹਿ:ਫ਼ਿਰੋਜ਼ ਜਿਲਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਆਪਾਰ ਕਾਡਡ ਨੰਬਰ 9449-6253-4615 ਦਾ ਹਲਫ਼ਨ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾ ਕਿ: ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਮੈਨੇ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਸ਼ਾਦੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਪਤੀ ਦੀ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਮੌਤ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਇੱਕ ਲੜਕਾ ਜਗਰੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਅਮਨੇ ਪਤੀ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਦ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਾਸ ਦੀ ਰਹਾਇਸ਼ ਰੱਖਦੀ ਸੀ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗਰੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਤਮਾਮ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗਰੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾ ਮੇਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤੁਅਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਵੇਹ ਜਿਸ ਕਿਸੀ ਨਾਲ ਬੀ ਲੋਨ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ 491262

Public Notice

Shiv Shakti Medical Society Election will be held at the Society Office on 1st April 2025, as per the Memorandum of the Society. All other terms and conditions remain as notified in the previous advertisement. By Order, Member Shiv Shakti Medical Society

PUBLIC NOTICE

That Punjab National Bank, Branch Mansa Main, Mansa 151505 is processing the credit facility to its borrower by mortgaging the Property which is owned by M/s Shri Ganesh Bio fuel Industries having registered office at Village Khokhar khurd, Distt. Mansa area measuring 14 Kanal 7.90 Marla being having specific Khastha No. 84/21(11/4-13/84), 21(2/2-15/46), 22(6-16/80) from share of 7K-9.3M I.e. 1493/4670 share of 23K-07M comprised of mustli and Killa No. 84/11(1/7-7) 20(8-0) 21(1/4-16) 21(23-4) khewat khata No. 113/169 & 6K; 18.6 M I.e. 693/2335 share of 23K-07M comprised in Mustli & Killa No. 84/12(7-7) 19(8-0) 22(8-0) Khewat Khata No. 113/170 situated at Village Khokhar Khurd Tehsil & District Mansa vide Sale Deed No. 202



Pritpal Sharma 'Monty' elected president of Baba Nanak Gaushala committee

MANSA (NARESH GOYAL): Pritpal Sharma, alias Monty has been unanimously elected President of Baba Nanak Gaushala Committee. After his election Monty asserted that he plans to turn this gaushala into a unique and modern gaushala and would seek maximum financial aid from every source to ensure proper upkeep and maintenance of the cows. This gaushala has more than 1000 cows which are fostered by the managing committee of the Gaushala.

NEWS BRIEF

MP, MLA hand over cheques worth Rs. 2 crore to 2k beneficiaries for repair of houses



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Member Parliament Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal and MLA Dr. Ishank Kumar on Monday handed over cheques worth Rs. 2 crore to 2000 beneficiaries of Chabbewal and Mahlipur block for repair of houses. Extending greetings on the pious occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr and Navratras, Member Parliament Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal said that there was no dearth of funds for development and these works would be done with accelerated pace in coming time. He state so far Rs. 10 crore had been released to 10,000 beneficiaries for repair of houses including Rs. 2 crore grants given that day. Dr. Chabbewal pointed out that Punjab Government had announced a grant of Rs. 5 crore annually to MLAs, which would further speed up the development works in villages. Urging Sarpanches of villages to keep a close tab on funds credited to the accounts of Panchayats, Member Parliament asserted that village representatives should track on the development funds as well as the works for which these were allotted. He said the pro-active approach of Sarpanches could bring far more transparency and efficiency in the public works.

Eid-Ul-Fitr celebrated with Joy in Hoshiarpur



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: The Eid-Ul-Fitr prayers were offered by Imam Shamim Ahmed Qasmi at Jalandhar Road Idgah. Dr. Mohammad Jamil Bali, General Secretary of the Intizamia Jama Masjid Eidgah Committee, extended Eid greetings to all the countrymen. He said that today is a reward from Allah Almighty for those who fasted earlier. He gave a message of peace and harmony, and stated that festivals of all religions should be celebrated together, by respecting all religions. The city of Hoshiarpur is a bouquet of people from all religions, and all its flowers keep the atmosphere pleasant with their fragrance. This is the symbol of peace and love. On this occasion, Ghulam Hussain, Vice President of the Intizamia Jama Masjid Eidgah Committee, Mohammad Sabir Alam, Mohammad Salim, Maulvi Khalil Ahmed, Riyaz Ansari, Advocate Mohammad (Surmu), Hamid Pehlwan Zaidi Malik, Murid Hussain, Prince Khan, Mohammad Hasan, Major, Mohammad Sadiq Mohammad, Itskar Ansari, Zulfiqar Ansari, Chand Mohammad, Mohammad Aslam, Iqbal Ansari, Rais Mohammad, and others were present.

Police admn to take strict action against fake travel agents: Sant Seechewal



KAMLA RANI SULTANPUR LODHI: The efforts of Rajya Sabha MP and environment lover Padmashree Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, another Punjabi who was a victim of fraudulent travel agent's fraud has returned to his homeland. Sodhi Ram and Gurpreet Singh, residents of village Patdakra in district Jalandhar, and the so-called travel agent struck a deal of Rs. 1.85 lakh to go to Kuwait. The agent trapped them by sending them to Iraq instead of Kuwait, where they were held hostage in a company and tortured in many ways. They were made to work but were not given salary or food in return.

When the families of the victims came to know about their pitiable condition in Iraq, they without losing any time contacted Rajya Sabha member, Sant Balbir Seechewal on March 15 and pleaded for help. Sant Seechewal started the process to bring them to India and finally, after 14 days, i.e., on March 28, both were able to return to India from Iraq. Gurpreet and Sodhi, who met Sant Seechewal in Sultanpur Lodhi to express their gratitude, told the journalists that they had taken loans and paid money to agents to go to Kuwait but later it was found that they landed in Iraq and were held hostage there. Making a big disclosure, they told that many other Indians are also kept in the Iraqi company where they were held hostage. They told that there is a deep nexus between the fraudulent travel agents and the company people. As soon as someone gets caught in their clutches, their passports are confiscated. On the other hand, Rajya Sabha member and environment lover Padmashree Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Indian Embassy and said that they are constantly helping the Indians surrounded by challenges to return to their country. Sant Seechewal appealed to the people struggling with financial crisis to be cautious and follow legal procedures before going abroad. He directed the police administration to take strict action against fake travel agents.

Gulab Chand Kataria exhorts all stakeholders to come forward for eradicating drug menace

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

Exhorting all the stakeholders to come forward for eradicating the scourge of drugs from the sacred land of Punjab, the Governor of Punjab Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria said that the war against drugs needs to be transformed into a people's movement in order to achieve success in this holy mission. Interacting with media persons at Punjab Raj Bhavan the Punjab Governor said that it is in keeping with this noble goal that a padyatra against the drug problem would be undertaken from April 3rd till April 8th, 2025 covering the Districts of Gurdaspur and Sri Amritsar Sahib. He divulged that the Padyatra would commence on April 3rd from Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor, Dera Baba Nanak in Gurdaspur and cul-



minate for the day at St. Francis Convent School, Dera Baba Nanak. On the 4th of April, the padyatra would start from Badesha Marriage Palace and conclude at SD College for Girls, Fatehgarh Churian. The Amritsar leg of the padyatra would start on April 5th from Guru Harkrishan Public School, village Nawan Pind

and making a halt for the day at Guru Ramdas College of Nursing and Medical Sciences, Village Pandher. On April 6th, the yatra would have Oxford School in village Majhupura as the starting point while the ending place would be SBS Nursing & Medical Sciences Campus, village Chetanpura. The April 7th

would see Circuit house, Amritsar as the starting point while the ending point would be Maharaja Ranjit Singh statue at Rambagh garden in Amritsar. On the last day i.e. April 8th, the yatra would begin from Deen Dayal parking at Bhandari bridge and end at Jallianwala Bagh. On all days, the Yatra would commence at

7 am. Calling the padyatra as part of the efforts of the war on drugs being undertaken by the State Government, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria elaborated that only when all the sections of the society viz. Educationists, Religious Heads, Intellectuals and common public make consistent collaborative efforts this endeavour would reap the fruits of success. On the way, interactions with the residents of the villages & towns would also be held so as to inspire them to join this movement. The Governor also solicited the active support of the media in this noble mission and expressed confidence that the fourth pillar of democracy would lend a huge helping hand to ensure that awareness against drugs percolates down to the grassroots level.

Happy champs Pre School Kharar organizes its annual function



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAR 31

Happy Champs Pre School Kharar organized its annual function celebrating the hard work and achievements of the students. On this occasion, the director of the school, Vikas Chadha, said that he is proud of the achievements of his students. Their hard work and dedication have taken them to this milestone. He said that the students have achieved 100% results. This is the result of the hard work and dedication of the teachers. He said that he

thanks the teachers for their unique teaching method and their love and dedication towards the students. The principal of the school, Dr. Sunaina Chadha, said that she got the support of the parents of the students, without whom this would not have been possible. She thanks them. In this function, the students presented cultural programs. The students were honored for their achievements and certificates were also distributed. The function concluded with a vote of thanks by the school director Vikas Chadha.

Satya Pal Jain celebrates Eid with party workers



CHANDIGARH MAR 31

Former BJP MP from Chandigarh and Additional Solicitor General of India, Shri Satya Pal Jain today wished people Eid Mubarak on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr and celebrated Eid with party workers. Shri Jain reached the residence of senior BJP leader Shri MD Khan in Sector 56 this morning where he was welcomed by party workers

and distributed sweets among them. Some party workers came to his residence from different areas of the city and wished him Eid Mubarak. Shri Jain said on this occasion that Eid-ul-Fitr gives the message of mutual brotherhood and peace. He said that it is the cultural tradition of India that it respects all religions equally and gives everyone the right to worship God in their own way.

Harpal Singh Cheema celebrates Eid-ul-Fitr at Dirba

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, MAR 31

Punjab Cabinet Minister Harpal Singh Cheema today specially attended the celebrations of Eid-ul-Fitr at the Jama Masjid located at Dirba and extended warm greetings to the Muslim community.

He said that he wishes that the Muslim community achieves further progress and prosperity. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is fully committed to permanently resolve the problems faced by the Muslim community. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, accepting the demand of the Muslim community, announced a grant of Rs 25 lakh for the construction of



the Dharamshala. He said that after releasing the amount in next 15 to 20 days, the construction work of this Dharamshala will be completed before the next Eid. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Harpal Singh Cheema directed the Municipal Council President and officials to select a suitable place for the construction of Eidgah. He also assured that a place for

the Eidgah will be found soon, after which the process of constructing the Eidgah will be started. Cabinet Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the Punjab Government is fully committed to providing the best basic facilities and administrative services to all sections of the society. Cabinet Minister Harpal Singh Cheema was also honored on this occasion.

Rich tributes paid to OP Jindal, honest politician of clean image : Singla

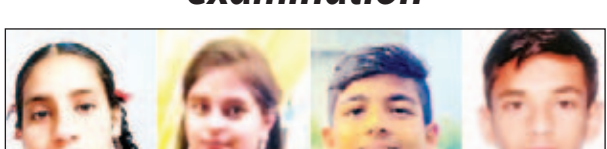


SUMER GARG
DABWALI, MAR 31

Under the guidance of Surinder Singla, President of International Vaish federation (IVF), Punjab unit, a prayer meeting on the death anniversary of OP Jindal a former MP, Electricity Minister in Haryana Government was organized at the local Shri Agrawal Dharamshala here today. The representatives of various social, religious organizations and NGOs of the city largely attended this meeting. While addressing the meeting, Mr Singla said

that OP Jindal was a world-renowned industrialist as well as a diligent, honest politician of a clean image, who did a selfless work for the benefit of the nation and society in his lifetime along with illuminating the name of India in the industry as well as illuminating the name of India in the world. He said that he played an important role in the establishment of Agroha Dham and Maharaja Agrasen Medical College Agroha and remained the president of Maharaja Agrasen Medical College Agroha till life.

71 students of govt schools of Ferozepur pass NMMS examination



ABHISHEK NANDA
FEROZEPUR, MAR 31

71 students of government schools of Ferozepur district have brought glory to the district by passing the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) examination. Giving this information, District Education Officer (DEO) Munila Arora and Deputy District Education Officer (DEO) Dr. Satinder Singh said that every year, the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Punjab conducts an examination for students studying in class VIII in government schools in all the state of Punjab to win the Na-

tional Means-cum-Merit Scholarship. Students who pass this exam are given a scholarship of Rs. 1000/- every month till class 12, i.e. Rs. 48000/- for a total of 48 months. This scholarship not only provides financial support to the students but also motivates them to work hard for their higher studies. On this occasion, District Education Officer (SEO) Mrs. Munila Arora, Deputy District Education Officer (SEO) Dr. Satinder Singh and District Nodal Officers Umesh Kumar and Lavdeep Singh congratulated the school principals, staff and students of all the winning students.

MLA Dev Mann to raise issue of poor condition of roads in villages in assembly



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAR 31

The issue raised by MLA Nabha Gurdev Singh Dev Mann during the budget session 2025 regarding the long-broken Nauhar Babarpur link road and the remaining broken, dilapidated roads was appreciated by the leaders of various organizations concerned with public interest in a meeting held in front of the shop of youth leader Jatinder Singh Raju Panch on Chaudhary Majra Road. In this meeting, where former Sarpanch Jodh Singh Nauhar and other leaders dis-

cussed the problems faced by the area, the constituency MLA Dev Mann showed cordiality. Describing it as a worthy achievement, he expressed hope that the work on the broken link road would begin soon. On this occasion, he was accompanied by employee leader Harbans Singh Dandrala Dhidsa, Surjit Singh Panch Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Gurvinder Gurditpura, Ajay Bhardwaj of Brahmin Sabha, Rani Babarpur, Krishan Chounda, Dr. Vishwa Kaur, farmer leader Gurmial Singh Sandhu, Muslim leader Fakirja Kha Panch, Seet Mohammad Palia etc.

Message of empathy for humanity comes with celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr

VERMA
GURDASPUR MAR 31

Muslim celebrates Eid-ul-Fitr at the end of the blessed month of Ramadan, while praising and glorifying Allah. Truthfulness, kindness to strangers, empathy for creation, and compassion for people are the virtues that Ramadan instills in Muslims. Now, at the end of this blessed month, the day of Eid is an opportunity to reaffirm our determination to make these lessons a permanent part of our lives. One of the unique features of Islamic teachings is that it emphasizes not only fulfilling the rights of Allah but also the rights of His creation. To show compassion for God's creation, the payment of Sadqat-ul-Fitr (charity given at the end of Ramadan) is made compulsory during the Eid-ul-Fitr prayers. In fact, it is necessary to pay Sadqat-ul-



Fitr for the rights of the poor before going to Eid prayers so that the poor can also be included in the happiness of Eid. By including the poor in our happiness, we can truly enjoy the real joys of Eid. The Founder of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him), the Promised Messiah and Mahdi, said, "Having compassion and empathy for fellow human beings is a great act of worship and a wonderful way to earn the pleasure of Allah." On the occasion of Eid ul Fitr, Hazrat Mirza Masroor

Ahmad, the worldwide head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Khalifa tul Messiah V, (May Allah be his helper), has given a message to the community explaining the purpose of celebrating Eid. He stated that "Eid is not just a day to gather and celebrate like any other festival, but it is a day where we are responsible to fulfil our obligations entrusted by Allah Ta'ala, which goes beyond the regular days. It is necessary to fulfil our duties of worship, as well as the rights of our fellow beings.

MCM DAV welcomes Ms Neena Sharma as its officiating Principal



CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, welcomed Ms Neena Sharma, Head, Department of English, Dean Admissions, Dean Languages, Institutional Coordinator, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at the college, as its Officiating Principal. Sh. R C Jeevan, Governing Body Member of the college, Ms. Suman Mahajan,

Former Offg. Principal of the college, Members of college Advisory council, Staff representative to the Governing Body of the college, and senior members of non-teaching staff were present on the occasion. All the members of the staff congratulated her as she assumed her new role at the institution where she has been working since 1995. Ms Neena Sharma has contributed immensely in the college in various committees of the college and served the institution with great dedication. Ms.

Sharma said that she feels privileged to serve the institution in a new capacity and said that she is conscious of the responsibility that this position entails. She thanked the DAV College Managing Committee for the faith reposed in her and added that she will work to the best of her abilities to take forward the rich legacy of MCM, with commitment to quality and holistic education and will work tirelessly to uphold the pious traditions and values of this illustrious institution.

Govt should form Welfare Board for Swarnkar community: Swarnkar Samaj



VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 31

Ashok Verma, Founder of Swarnkar Samaj Punjab, Hemraj Verma, President, Amrit Verma, State General Secretary, and Pawan Verma, Media In-charge of the State, in a joint press release, stated that an urgent meeting will soon be called with state-level office bearers. In this meeting, the names of those causing harm to the Swarnkar community will be revealed, and after discussing and creating a policy framework, they will commit to presenting it to the Honorable Punjab Government. This announcement was made by Amrit Verma, General Secretary of Swarnkar

Samaj Punjab. For quite some time, various governments have continuously ignored the demands of the Swarnkar community. The most important and primary demands include declaring a holiday on the birth anniversary of Maharaj Azmidh Dev, the immediate formation of a welfare board for the Swarnkar community, implementing strict policies against looting and extortion of small and medium-class shopkeepers, and ensuring government jobs on compassionate grounds if a shopkeeper dies during such incidents. These and many other significant demands have been presented to the government through registered letters and emails from time to time.

Those who break bond with muslim community will not succeed: Dev Mann



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAR 31

The Muslim community in the historical and heritage city of Nabha celebrated Eid-ul-Fitr with devotion at the Eidgah. On this occasion, Eid-ul-Fitr, a symbol of peace and brotherhood, was prayed for the peace and brotherhood of all religions and the country. On this occasion, MLA from Nabha Gurdev Singh Dev Mann also reached the Eidgah and congratulated the entire community on this day. Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Sewa Society also congratulated the entire Muslim community. The organizing committee, along with MLA Dev Mann, honored Bhai Amandeep Singh

Khalasa, the political leader and chief servant of Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Sewa Society Reg. Nabha, along with the people. On this occasion, a large number of people belonging to the Muslim community including President Irfan Khan Bablu, Mohammad Ramzan, Mushtaq Ali King, former Sarpanch, Yadwinder Singh Yadu, Mohammad Salim Raja Medical Hall, Mohammad Shabir, Haji Sheikh Hafiz, Maqbool Ahmed, Nawab Sarpanch, Jalee Khan, Mohammad Yameen, Haji Khushi, Raja Sarpanch Amjad Khan, Inayat Ansari, Khurshid Alam, Mohammad Gulshad, Mohammad Saddam, Gokul Khan, Mohammad Aziz, Aziz Khan, Dilshad Chaudhary etc.

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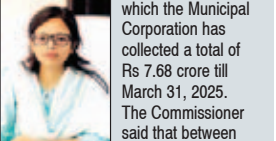
Jagriti foundation charitable trust celebrates its 6th Foundation Day at Partap World School



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Jagrati Foundation Charitable Trust, a non-governmental organization, celebrated its sixth foundation day celebration at Partap World School Pathankot. The chief guest of the event was Justice Jagmohan Bansal Honorable Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court Chandigarh. While JPS Khurmi District and Sessions Judge Pathankot, Manav Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary District Legal Services Authority Pathankot and Mahavir Singh IFS Chief Conservator Forest Department attended as special guests. The program began with the lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Puja by the chief guest and dignitaries. Former PCS RPS Walia, Managing Trustee of Jagriti Foundation, welcomed the chief guest and dignitaries and gave detailed information about the activities of the foundation along with Director IT Parshant Sharma. On this occasion, Deepak Maini Trustee and Patron PS Panna Chairman Nipha Karnal also expressed their views.

Residents, traders showed enthusiasm in depositing property tax : MC Commissioner

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIAHPUR: Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Hoshiarpur, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, while giving information, said that for the financial year 2024-25, a property tax budget of Rs 6.60 crore was fixed by the



government, against which the Municipal Corporation has collected a total of Rs 7.68 crore till March 31, 2025. The Commissioner said that between March 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025, the Municipal Corporation received an income of about Rs 2.52 crore from property tax. To increase tax collection in the month of March, teams of various officers and employees including Municipal Corporation Mayor Surinder Kumar, Joint Commissioner Sandeep Tiwari, Superintendent Kulwinder Singh, Swami Singh, Gurmeli Singh worked day and night to motivate the citizens to deposit property tax by March 31, 2025. Due to this effort, a large number of tax collections were possible.

DAV School bids farewell to coordinator Satwinder Kaur



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: DAV Centenary Public School Jagraon held a farewell party for its coordinator Satwinder Kaur thanking her for her excellent services to school. Dr. Ved Vrat Plaha, the Principal of DAV School, Jagraon, informed that Coordinator Ma'am Satwinder Kaur has been retired from the school after 30 years of service. "On the occasion of her farewell party, a small program was organized. During this, various teachers of the school expressed their love and respect for Coordinator Ma'am through different performances," he added. The Principal and the staff honored her by presenting gifts. Different teachers shared their thoughts on the tireless service Ma'am had rendered to the school. The Principal praised the teacher for her continuous hard work and dedication to the school's tasks and expressed gratitude towards her. On behalf of Ma'am Satwinder Kaur, gifts were given to the school's 'peon staff' and hot cases were presented to the school. In the end, Satwinder Kaur thanked everyone for the wonderful program and the honor.

Taekwondo India team selection camp begins at RBU



UK BANSAL MOHALI: Training camp for India Taekwondo Team Cadet Selection Trails-2025 for boys and girls aged 12-14 has started at Rayat Bahra University. A total of 104 athletes have been selected and from today training of 40 selected players started. Dr. Mahesh Jetli, Director of Sports at RBU, said from April 5 to May 5, there would be advanced level camp for 20 shortlisted athletes. These 20 shortlisted athletes will participate in the Fujairah Open International Taekwondo Championship in Fujairah, UAE, from May 10 to May 14, 2025. RBU Chancellor and Chairman of Rayat Bahra Group, Gurninder Singh Bahra, extended his best wishes to the participating athletes.

CM announces dev works worth Rs 200 cr for facelift of Malerkotla



MALERKOTLA, MAR 31 Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday said that the state government will oppose the Waqf Amendment Bill moved by the BJP led NDA government tooth and nail. Interacting with the media persons after participating in festival of Eid, the Chief Minister said that the Muslim



brethren are opposing this bill vehemently and the Aam Aadmi party is solidly with the community in this hour. He said that the party will oppose the bill strongly both in the Parliament and Vidhan Sabha to safeguard the interests of the Muslim community. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is committed to ensure the well being of every strata of society and no stone will be left unturned for it. Replying to another query, the Chief Minister said that the state government is committed for making the optimum utilization of the groundwater in Punjab. Bhagwant Singh Mann said after assuming charge the AAP government has revived 15947 water courses in the state due to which water has reached at the tail ends even in remotest villages. He said that this is acting as a catalyst in saving the groundwater on one hand and ensuring canal water to the farmers for their irrigation needs. Buoyed over the prayers being offered in local Eid Gah for wiping out the menace of drugs from the state, the Chief Minister said that it is heartening to learn that people are supporting the Yuth Nasheyan Virudh in a big way. He said that this is the need of hour as the crusade against drugs can be won only through active support and cooperation of people. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that active public participation is much needed for winning the war against drugs and making Punjab a drug free state.

Nearly 2,400 kg of narcotics seized so far: Aman Arora



GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAR 31 Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab President and Cabinet Minister Aman Arora shared details of the police crackdown under the Punjab government's anti-drug campaign, 'War Against Drugs', highlighting its success and impact. On Monday, Aman Arora, along with AAP leaders Dr. Sunny Ahluwalia and Gurdev Lakhna, addressed a press conference at the party office in Chandigarh. He stated that the 'War Against Drugs' campaign has yielded highly encouraging results across Punjab. The public has welcomed the initiative, expressing their appreciation for the government's efforts. He mentioned that the Punjab Police has been successfully executing the campaign throughout the state. So far, nearly 2,400 kg of narcotic substances, including large quantities of heroin, opium, and ganja, have been seized. Additionally, 2,721 cases have been registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and 4,592 drug smugglers have been arrested. Apart from this, over 850,000 drug pills and 75.87 crore in cash have been recovered. Furthermore, 51 properties belonging to drug traffickers have been demolished. These properties were illegally constructed using drug money and unauthorized land occupation. Additionally, 52 drug smugglers have been injured in police encounters.

Swami Shivanand Sarvhitkari Vidya Mandir Morinda's annual prize distribution ceremony



RADHE SHYAM MORINDA, MAR 31 Annual Prize Distribution ceremony of Swami Shivanand Sarvhitkari Vidya Mandir Morinda was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Sardar Jagpal Singh ji Jolly (former MC Morinda). The programme was started with lighting of lamps and Saraswati Vandana. The Principal of the School Shri Rajesh Kumar ji welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest and other dignitaries as former Principal of the School Sh. Sharda

DCM School students excel in Science Olympiad Foundation exam



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, MAR 31 The Science Olympiad Foundation, a renowned organization for national level knowledge test, conducts knowledge tests in schools of the country every year. During the session 2024-25, a total of 194 students of the local DCM International School appeared in the examination, subject-wise and category-wise. Sharing information in this regard, the school's principal Meenakshi Sharma said that 42 students from classes 1 to 12 in English, 36 in Science, 89 in Mathematics, 6 in Social Studies and 21 in Commerce appeared in the examination.

Contractor's munshi who stole 21 quintals iron rods, held



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA LEHRAGAGA MAR 31 On the complaint of the contractor of the bridge being constructed on Lehal Kalan drain under Lehragaga Police, the police of have registered a case against 5 persons including the contractor's muni under sections 316(4), 303(2), 61(2) BNS of the Indian Penal Code on the charge of stealing 21 quintals of saria. police have succeeded in arresting The contractor's muni and 2 other persons and recovering 21 quintals of saria. According to information received from Police Station Lehragaga, Gursewak Singh son of Mr. Gurcharan Singh resident of Sibian, Police Station Thermal Bathinda has filed a complaint with the police that he is doing bridge etc. work under the canal and drain department on a contract basis in the name of his firm Ever Green Earth Mover. He has taken a contract to build a bridgedrain on Burji. 40500 of Lehal Kalan Drain. He has told in his statement that the construction work of this bridge has started from 25.February 2025.

Desh Bhagat University hosts lecture on drug addiction and AIDS awareness



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Desh Bhagat University recently held an extension lecture focused on the critical issues of drug addiction and AIDS awareness. The event commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting by Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh, Pro-Chancellor Dr. Tejinder Kaur and Advisor to the Chancellor Dr. Varinder Singh. Mr. Satish Kumar, NSS Coordinator, opened the session by highlighting the increasing challenges posed by drug addiction and its connection to AIDS. Citing WHO statistics, he mentioned that in 2023, 42.3 million people succumbed to AIDS, and 39.3 million continue to live with HIV. He stressed that the rising drug abuse among youth in Punjab significantly contributes to the spread of the virus, which is primarily transmitted through unprotected sexual contact and the sharing of needles. The lecture featured comprehensive presentations by several experts. Dr. Eric Kwasi Ellusion delivered insights on the dangers of drug addiction, explaining how substance use disorders impair brain function and behavior, often leading individuals to depend on higher doses over time. Dr. Satyam, Associate Professor of Ayurveda, further discussed how drug addiction is a key factor in the transmission of HIV, emphasizing the importance of early detection, treatment with antiretroviral therapy (ART), and debunking common myths about casual contact with HIV-positive individuals.

Press meeting held in SLIET to announce Madhuram 2025



LONGOWAL (RAVI GARG) : Press meeting was held today in the presence of representative from various newspapers to discuss the ongoing and upcoming activities under the Grand culture and social event Madhuram 2025 which is going to be held on 4th and 5th of April. The press meeting was led by director professional Manikanta Paswan (pattern in chief) in the presence of Dean S w doctor M.M Sinha (pattern) the organisation team includes doctor Indraj Singh (chairman) Dr Vivek Kumar (vice chairman) professor Vijay Kumar kukreja, Dr Yogesh Kapil, doctor Sudheer Kumar (public relation coordinator) the meeting highlighted a plethora of activities aimed at fastering community spirit and cultural vibrance among the initiatives , anti drug rally and a blood donation campaign student out show causing the dedication of around 50 students from SLIET who participated whole heartedly at Pinglawada open mic session, Dil Se cricket, and movie screening. Additionally the cultural spectrum of Madhuram 2025 will be reflected in events such as the Bhangra cup for which several colleges have enthusiastically registered solo and duet for performance in both dance and singing categories.

IAS Malwinder Singh Jaggi retires after 33 years of distinguished service

CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

Secretary of the Information and Public Relations Department and 2005 batch Punjab cadre IAS officer Malwinder Singh Jaggi is retiring today i.e. 31st March after putting in 33 years of distinguished service as a civil administrative officer. Born in a teaching and intellectual family in Patiala, Mr. Jaggi's father Dr. Rattan Singh Jaggi is a prominent Sikh scholar who was recently awarded the fourth highest civilian honour, Padma Shri, by the Government of India for his literary achievements. The constructive and scholarly atmosphere of the house instilled good qualities and commitment in Malwinder Singh Jaggi from his childhood. After receiving his primary education from Patiala, Mr. Jaggi pursued professional education in engineering from the renowned engineering college GNE Ludhiana. In 1992, Malwinder Singh Jaggi became a PCS officer after passing the state's highest civil services examination. After rendering exemplary services as a civil officer, he was promoted to the IAS cadre in 2005. During his illustrious career spanning three decades, he served in the field as SDM of Ludhiana, ADC of Fatehgarh Sahib, Mansa and Pathankot, Commissioner of Municipal Corporations Ludhiana and Amritsar and Deputy Commissioner of Faridkot district.



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Eid-ul-Fitr celebrated in Hoshiarpur



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIAHPUR, MAR 31 The Ahmadiyya Mosque in the Kanak Mandi area of Hoshiarpur witnessed a vibrant Eid-ul-Fitr celebration this morning, as the community gathered with great enthusiasm to offer prayers. The Eid prayer was led by Maulvi Mohammad Talha from Indonesia, followed by an inspiring Sermon by Sheikh Mannan. In his sermon, Sheikh Mannan emphasized that empathy, and compassion toward humanity are among the highest forms of worship.

State govt disburses Rs 27.79 cr to farmers for adopting water-saving DSR technique: Khudian

CHANDIGARH (SUMER GARG): Punjab agriculture and farmers welfare minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the state government has disbursed Rs. 27.79 Cr to 20,229 farmers, who adopted the water-saving Direct Sowing of Rice (DSR) technique during the 2024 Kharif season. He shared that paddy was directly sown on 2.53 lakh acres in 2024, a 47 percent increase compared to the 1.72 lakh acres cultivated in the 2023 Kharif season. Notably, Rs. 4.34 crore was released to over 9,500 farmers in the first phase during the first week of March 2025 and now, all the remaining amount has been transferred into the bank accounts of the beneficiary farmers. To promote sustainable agriculture and reduce water consumption, the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led the Punjab government has been actively encouraging farmers to adopt the DSR, he added. The Agriculture Minister said that the state government provides an incentive of Rs. 1,500 per acre to farmers who directly sow rice seeds into the field, eliminating the need for transplanting seedlings and significantly conserving water. This initiative aims to address the depletion of groundwater and support the state's agricultural sustainability.



Goyal inaugurates four minors and bridge in Sardulgarh constituency

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, MAR 31

Punjab Water Resources Minister Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal, on Monday, inaugurated four newly constructed minors and a bridge in Sardulgarh constituency of Mansa district. These projects, completed at a cost of approximately Rs.15 crore, will further enhance irrigation facilities in this region. Speaking to journalists after dedicating these projects to the public, Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal said that while four minors - Rorki Minor, Khaira Minor, Jhanda Minor and Minor No-11 Boha Distributary - have been completed at a cost of Rs.12.82-CR, a bridge of historical significance has been



constructed at a cost of Rs.2.10-CR. He said that Rorki Minor has a total length of 45,125 feet and will provide drinking and irrigation water to villages including Ahlupur, Kauriwar, Bhalanwala, Sardulgarh, Phoosmandi, Ranjitgarh Bandran, Khaira Khurd, Bhundar, Rorki, Jhanda Khurd, Sadhuwala, Meerpur Khurd, Tibbi Hari Singh and Sardulewala in the Sardulgarh block. He added that 7,636 acres of land will benefit from this. Similarly, Khaira Minor, which is 22,040 feet long, will provide drinking and irrigation water to villages including Khaira Khurd, Ahlupur, Khaira Kalan, Jhanda Kalan and Sardulgarh in the block. This minor will irrigate 1,934 acres of land.

Final parents-teacher meeting held at St. Andrew's Convent School



VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 31 The final Parents-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held today at St. Andrew's Convent School, where a large number of parents of the school's students participated. The purpose of this meeting was to evaluate the students' hard work throughout the year and to motivate them. This event was crucial for both the children and their parents, as it was the time when the students' academic results were revealed. All the students succeeded in securing the appropriate positions after their diligent efforts. Those who had worked hard were rewarded with first, second, and third prizes, which further boosted their enthusiasm and confidence. This recognition served as a new source of inspiration for the students and was a moment of pride and joy for their parents. Along with the PTM, the school also organized a free medical camp, where expert doctors from Amandeep Hospital provided their services.

Jalandhar admn cancels licenses of 50 immigration firms

JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): In a major crackdown on unauthorized immigration firms, the Jalandhar Administration has cancelled the licenses of 50 such businesses in the district. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal stated that these firms had failed to renew their licenses, despite being served show-cause notices. As they did not respond to the notices, the administration took strict action and cancelled their licenses. Dr. Aggarwal reaffirmed the administration's commitment to protecting people from immigration firms that do not adhere to the legal norms. He urged the public to consult only registered immigration firms that have obtained proper licensing from the administration. He further stated that the Jalandhar Administration continuously monitors all immigration firms operating in the district and takes action against those found running businesses without valid licenses. This move aims to curb fraudulent practices in the immigration sector and ensure that residents receive legitimate and transparent services. It is pertinent to mention here that Administration has placed some more licenses under review on account of irregularities on the part of firms.



NEWS BRIEF

Incomplete bridge
railing on Mandalito-
Jogipanga road causes
fatal accidents



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Deaths are occurring due to accidents because of incomplete railing on the bridge built at Mandalito Jogipanga road. Recently an old man aged 65 years old lost his life due to this incomplete railing. He was fell down along with his scooter due to lack of railing here. Residents of Mandalito and Jogipanga villages expressed resentment over this situation. And they appeal to Deputy Commissioner Una and demanded railing should be built and completed soon at this bridge. So that more life loss can be averted due to this present incomplete railing.

50 patients
examined in health
check-up in Saluri



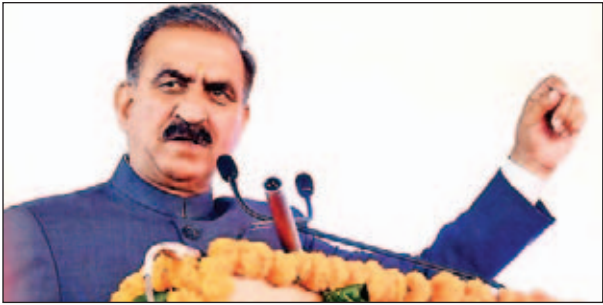
AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A health camp was organized by the MP's mobile health team at Saluri in Amb for the health and blood test of the people. Dr Shashank Kaushal and his team conducted health check-up of 50 people and conducted blood test and uric acid test of 10 patients. During the health camp, general health check-up and blood test of elderly, women and children were done free of cost. The team provided treatment advice and also distributed medicines to the patients free of cost. The team included Neelam Staff Nurse, Varinder Lab Technician and Rahul Thakur.

CM Sukhu fulfills another promise to orphaned children

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 31

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has fulfilled another promise to orphaned children by enabling them to obtain a Bonafide Himachali Certificate. The state government has approved this decision for orphaned children who have been residing in child care institutions in Himachal Pradesh for 15 years or more. This decision has been taken keeping in view the challenges these children faced in availing welfare schemes and job opportunities due to the absence of such a provision in existing guidelines.

During his visit to Tutikandi Bal Ashram in Shimla on 30th October, 2024 the Chief Minister became aware of this issue and



immediately directed the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, to assess and propose a resolution. Following a detailed review of the report, the state government approved the issuance of the certificate to orphaned children, ensuring them equal access to state benefits. Sukhu has always shown a personal commitment to the welfare of orphaned children. Upon assuming office, he made

history by visiting the Tutikandi Bal Ashram instead of heading to the Secretariat, engaging directly with the children. Under his leadership, Himachal Pradesh became the first state in India to legally recognize all 6,000 orphaned children as 'Children of the State', securing their education, care, and financial independence through the 'Mukhyamantri Sukhashray Yojana'. This

scheme provides comprehensive financial and social security, including educational tours across India, monthly financial assistance of Rs. 4,000 as pocket money, Rs. 1,000 per month for children up to 14 years, Rs. 2,500 per month for those aged 15 to 18 years and single women, Rs. 2 lakh financial aid for start-ups and support for housing with 3 biswa land allocation and Rs. 3 lakh construction assistance. The Chief Minister frequently visits child care institutions across the state to personally monitor their well-being. The decision to grant Bonafide Himachali Certificates is another step towards securing a better future for orphaned children and ensuring they receive the same rights and opportunities as other citizens of the state.

Kulthi Panchayat will be illuminated with solar lights: Nishu Mongra



SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 31

Many solar lights will be installed simultaneously in Kulthi Panchayat under Kangra Assembly constituency. This will illuminate the entire area with solar lights. This was said by Nishu Mongra, Chairman of APMC and Himachal Congress OBC Department, during his visit to the Mahila Mandal in Kulthi Panchayat on Monday. In the program Aapka Sevak Aapke Dwar, Nishu Mongra said that a survey is being conducted for this. After this, solar lights will be installed as per the need. Nishu Mongra, Chairman of APMC and Himachal Congress OBC

Department, further said that a new building will be constructed for this Mahila Mandal. Other demands received from the Mahila Mandal will also be fulfilled. Nishu Mongra said that the water shortage in this area is also going to be fulfilled. Water will be supplied to this area from Jaladi Scheme. An electric transformer has to be installed for this work. For this, money has been deposited with the Electricity Board. Soon hundreds of villagers will get the benefit of the scheme. APMC and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra said that apart from making the Mahila Mandals self-reliant, they have to be linked with employment in the entire assembly constituency.

Himachal's Forest Rights: Legal battle for farmers and traditional dwellers, call for CM's intervention

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, MAR 31

In Himachal Pradesh, the implementation of the Forest Rights Act (FRA) has become a critical issue as thousands of families face eviction from forest and revenue land. Despite repeated orders from the Himachal High Court to remove alleged encroachments, most recently in January 2025, the root of the problem lies in decades of complex legal and social challenges.

Himalayan Niti Abhiyan Samiti, coordinator Guman Singh in a fervent appeal to Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, has called for an urgent one-time solution to address this escalating crisis. Singh stressed that the origin of these disputes can be traced back to 1968 when the government introduced



the Nou Tod provision, allowing farmers to cultivate up to 20 bighas of newly dug land. However, the 1980 Forest Conservation Act abruptly halted these grants, leaving thousands of farmers in a legal limbo, occupying land without formal leases.

The problem intensified when the BJP government introduced rules for regularizing illegal occupations in 2002, prompting thousands of applications from farmers. Instead of being regularized,

these applicants faced encroachment charges, pushing them further into legal turmoil. The crisis worsened when rural housing outside inhabited areas was declared illegal under the 1980 Act. Families displaced by the Bhakra and Pong dam projects, who had resettled on forest land, now face eviction.

Over three lakh families are impacted, and it is estimated that nearly 80% of the state's farmers could be classified as illegal occupants if complete land measurements are undertaken. Guman Singh emphasized that the eviction orders are in direct conflict with the Forest Rights Act, which supersedes state forest laws. As per the Supreme Court's 2013 ruling, eviction cannot occur until the process of verifying forest rights claims is completed.

INTUC state executive meeting in Kullu passes key proposals, defends union strength

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAR 31

The meeting of the State Executive of Himachal Building-Construction and MNREGA Mazdoor Union related to INTUC was held at Lok Nirman Vishram Grih Mohal District Kullu under the chairmanship of President Jagat Ram Sharma.

In the meeting, a proposal has been passed unanimously that Hema Tanwar is not even a member of this union. This union had sent a proposal to make Roop Singh Thakur a member of Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Labor Welfare Board, but he has not been made a member yet. A proposal will be sent to the Honorable Chief Minister and Labor Minister in this regard. Addressing the



meeting, State President Jagat Ram Sharma said that INTUC is the largest labor organization in the world and INTUC senior officials have been and are Chief Ministers, Labor Ministers and MLAs of many states.

He said that INTUC is the leading organization of Congress party and INTUC was established on 3rd May 1947 after deep thinking of

senior officials of Congress party. This organization works day and night to strengthen Congress party.

Sharma said that if senior officials of Congress party try to weaken INTUC, then INTUC will not be weakened but Congress party will be weakened. The statement given by the Labor Minister in the Legislative Assembly against the unions

is condemnable. Perhaps the minister is not aware of the Labor Welfare Board Act and the decision of the Supreme Court. However, the Labor Minister has always supported INTUC and he has organized meetings of INTUC in his constituency many times.

Workers are being cheated in Himachal Pradesh Bhawan and other construction Labor Welfare Board. The claims of education scholarship of the workers which were submitted to the Labor Welfare Board in 2021 are being sent to the workers by post after 4 years by raising various types of objections on them. Most of the children whose education scholarship claims are being sent back are already married and some institutions have also closed in 4 years.

Executive Engineer Ajay Sharma granted extension for outstanding service

DAULAT CHAUHAN

JAWALI: Recognizing his exemplary work, the government has extended the tenure of Executive Engineer Ajay Sharma of the Jal Shakti Department, Jawali Division. This decision allows Sharma to continue serving the region for a longer period. Over the past two and a half years, Sharma has successfully implemented several key water supply projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission, including the completion of 16 drinking water schemes both financially and on the ground. He also played a crucial role in restoring the Boh Darini scheme in Kotla, which had been damaged by a natural disaster. Additionally, the Rs. 29 crore Ghaad Jarot-Nagrota Surian water supply project, which was delayed due to a railway crossing issue, is now nearing completion after persistent efforts with the Firozpur Railway Division. During his tenure, Sharma has overseen the installation of 12 new tube wells, the construction of five overhead tanks, and the laying of approximately 100 km of water pipelines. In Kotla, two flood control projects are underway, including the construction of crate and channel structures along the Dehar Khad and Kotla town, with a total investment of Rs. 10 crore. Furthermore, a Rs. 36 crore sewage project in Nagrota Surian has commenced, and significant progress has been made on the Rs. 250 crore Sukka Har project. One of Sharma's notable achievements is the completion of a state-of-the-art rest house in Jawali. The project had been pending for 29 years, while another newly constructed rest house had been delayed for 20 years.



Thousands pay tribute to former minister Kewal Singh Pathania

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR, MAR 31

The Pagri Rasam and condolence prayer meeting for former minister Kewal Singh Pathania was held today at his ancestral village, where thousands gathered to pay their last respects. Among the attendees were Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Agriculture Minister Chandra Kumar Chaudhary, Shahpur MLA Kewal Pathania, Fatehpur MLA Bhawani Pathania, former Nurpur MLA Ajay Mahajan, Congress leaders, and other dignitaries from Nurpur and surrounding areas. Kewal Singh Pathania, a descendant of Wazir Ram Singh Pathania, passed away on March 20. Remembered for his simplicity, honesty, and deep connection with the people, he was a two-



time MLA and had served as a minister in Himachal Pradesh. His contributions to public service earned him immense respect, and he remains a revered figure in Nurpur and beyond. Speaking at the ceremony, Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania described him as a strong leader and dedicated social worker who prioritized public welfare. "His political journey was exemplary, and he always worked for the betterment of the people," he said. Agriculture Minister Prof.

Chandra Kumar highlighted Pathania's contributions to society, stating that his dedication to public service would always be remembered. He extended his condolences to the bereaved family and assured them of the community's unwavering support during this difficult time. Expressing gratitude on behalf of the family, Uday Pathania, nephew of the late leader, thanked all those who attended the ceremony and supported them in their moment of grief.

Deputy CM offers prayers at Jhaleda Temple on Chaitra Navratri

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAR 31

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri participated in a grand religious event at the Jhaleda temple in the Una Police Lines on the auspicious occasion of Chaitra Navratri on Sunday. He performed puja and sought blessings from Goddess Bhagwati before attending a devotional music evening (Bhajan Sandhya). Agnihotri lauded the Una Police Department for organizing the event and beautifying the temple, emphasizing that such programs spread spirituality and positive energy in society.

Una Superintendent of Police Rakesh Singh welcomed the Deputy CM on this occasion. The devotional event featured a soulful performance by the Himachal



Pradesh Police's renowned Harmony of Pines band, which left devotees mesmerized. The attendees enjoyed bhajans and later participated in a community feast (bhandara). Among the dignitaries present were Agnihotri's daughter Dr. Aastha Agnihotri, MLAs Sudarshan Babloo and Vivek Sharma, former MLA Satpal Raizada, Advocate General Anup Rattan, Una Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal, SC

Commission member Vijay Dogra, senior Congress leaders Ranjeet Rana and Ashok Thakur, Baba Sarabjot Singh Bedi, retired DIGs Madhusudan Sharma and R.M. Sharma, as well as the spouses of various officials. Officers and staff of the Una Police Department, along with residents from Shivalik Colony, Jhaleda, and Lalsingi, also participated in the celebrations with great enthusiasm.

Gold Mercury Award 2025 presented to Dalai Lama

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 31

Buddhist religious leader Dalai Lama was presented the Gold Mercury Award 2025 at his residence in McLeodganj on Monday for his good work towards the world, peace and stability. Gold Mercury International has described this honor as historic. The organization's president Nicholas D. Santis said that the Dalai Lama has changed the global consciousness with his commitment. This honor on his 90th birthday recognizes his extraordinary achievements. The Gold Mercury Award, established in 1961, is given for outstanding contributions to global governance and humanitarian efforts. He said that it is a great honor for us to award you the Gold Mercury Award 2025 for peace and stability. You are a leader whose wisdom, compassion and unwavering dedication to peace have inspired the world. He said we



consider your extraordinary legacy. For decades, you have supported non-violence, human dignity, inter-religious dialogue and environmental protection. Always reminded us that true peace begins from within. Your message of universal responsibility teaches us that we are all interconnected, not just as nations, but as one human family, sharing a fragile planet. He said the Dalai Lama has defended the rights of the Tibetan people through non-violent means and you are also a global voice for sustainability.

Indian MPs show solidarity on Dalai Lama's reincarnation rights

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 31

Indian MPs show solidarity in strong support for Dalai Lama's reincarnation rights. In a profound display of solidarity in New Delhi, an important member of the Indian Parliament officially signed a joint declaration supporting the protection of human rights and the unique religious, cultural, linguistic and national identity of the Tibetan people. This includes the fundamental and exclusive right of the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people to choose their religious leaders in accordance with established religious and historical traditions. This extraordinary action is a direct result of a major advocacy



week organized by the Tibet Advocacy Coalition-India. The joint declaration clearly stated that we have come together to send a strong message to China. We stand with the Tibetan people in support of their right to religious and cultural freedom. Tibetans believe that this remarkable display of solidarity sends a clear and unambiguous message. India

supports the cultural and religious rights of the Tibetan people and does not tolerate external forces dictating the spiritual leadership and institutions of Tibetan Buddhism. The Tibetan Advocacy Alliance-India, a national coalition of leading Tibetan NGOs, actively engaged with parliamentarians in New Delhi throughout the week. Discussions focused on the urgent need to protect and safeguard Tibetan culture, recognize religious rights and mobilize strong, substantial parliamentary support for the spiritual leadership of the Dalai Lama, safeguard Tibetan cultural heritage, and highlight the worsening political and social crisis in Tibet.

Villagers demand road construction in Kaloh, MLA assures swift action



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: Residents of Kaloh village met MLA Ranjit Singh Rana on Monday to demand the construction of a one-kilometer road from the bus stop to Shiv Mandir. The villagers pointed out that despite having around 60 houses and a population of 389, the village has remained without a proper road since independence. The lack of road connectivity makes travel difficult for elderly residents, children, and pedestrians, while transporting sick or injured individuals to the hospital remains a challenge. Despite sufficient land being available for road construction, no concrete steps have been taken so far, the villagers stated. Taking note of their demand, MLA Ranjit Singh Rana assured that he would secure the necessary budget soon and initiate the construction work. Once completed, the road will fulfill a long-pending demand of the residents and significantly ease transportation in the area.

NEWS BRIEF

District Higher Education Officer Dr. Rajesh Saini retires

SANJAY SHARMA
KATHAL: District Higher Education Officer and Principal of Shri Kapil Muni Government Women's College Kalayat, Dr. Rajesh Saini retired after serving 35 years in the department. A farewell ceremony was organized on this occasion, in which Additional Deputy Commissioner IAS Deepak Babu Lal Karwa, along with officials, employees, social workers from across the district and family members wished him for his future life. Also, he was bid farewell by presenting him a memento. He has served as Lecturer, Associate Professor and Principal. Senior Professor of Shri Kapil Muni Government Women's College Kalayat, Dr. Sunil Garg said that Dr. Rajesh Saini has given his best services to the department. He has left a different mark in the department with his working style, which will inspire other employees as well. He has created his own identity by discharging his duties honestly in the department, which is inspiring for the people coming.

Mharey Dr. Shyam Sharma sings state song of Haryana



SANJAY SHARMA
KATHAL: For the first time after the formation of Haryana, the state song of state has been composed. It has been sung by Dr. Shyam Sharma, a resident of village Devban in Kaithal district. Everyone has liked this song sung in his sweet voice. Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini has praised sweet voice of Dr. Shyam Sharma in assembly. With this achievement of his, name of Kaithal district has been illuminated. His father has been a Bhajan Party Leader in Kaithal Public Relations and Language Department and he is also famous in state for Haryanvi singing.

Dalwinderjit Singh takes charge as DC of Gurdaspur

VERMA
GURDASPUR: Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Dalwinderjit Singh has taken charge as Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur today. On reaching the Deputy Commissioner's office, a guard of honour was given to Deputy Commissioner Mr. Dalwinderjit Singh by Punjab Police personnel. It is worth mentioning that Mr. Dalwinderjit Singh is an IAS officer of 2017 batch and earlier he was posted as OSD to Chief Secretary, Punjab. Apart from this, he has also served as an administrative officer in many districts of Punjab. Talking to reporters after assuming office, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Dalwinderjit Singh said that his priority will be to take the priority schemes of the government to the grassroots level and provide their benefits to every eligible person. Along with bringing transparency, continuity and speed in government works, it will be ensured to provide good administrative services to the people of district Gurdaspur. He also appealed to the people of the district to cooperate with the district administration in the development and other works of district Gurdaspur. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Dalwinderjit Singh said that by following the strict orders of the Punjab Government, every activity related to drugs will be curbed in district Gurdaspur. He instructed the officers to perform their duties with dedication. He said that public interest services should be provided within the stipulated time limit.



Eid-ul-Fitr festival celebrated with joy and enthusiasm

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAR 31

On Monday, the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at the Dargah built in the grain market. Eid namaz was offered at the dargah and prayers were offered for peace and harmony in the country. On this occasion, a large number of Muslim community members reached the dargah and Maulana M. Rashid Wafa Nadvi offered Namaz to everyone. After which all the people of the Muslim community hugged each other and gave the message of mutual brotherhood. On this occasion, Maulana M. Rashid Wafa Nadvi, Principal of Darul Uloom Shah Wali Allah Hidayat Jama Masjid Indri, while speaking, said that Islamic festivals brought the message of service to humanity and made the society clean. Muslims observed Roza (fast) for a month before the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr which was a great penance. Allah gives the reward of fasting in the form of Eid. Therefore, Islam



has given the message of human friendship to create sympathy in the society. Therefore, Islam has given a message to widows, poor, orphans and helpless people by making a rule called Sadqa-Fitr so that these poor people also joined them in the happiness of Eid.

SC to hear today plea concerning 1991 Places of Worship Act

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 31

The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Tuesday a plea challenging the validity of a provision of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991, which mandates maintaining the religious character of a place as it existed on August 15, 1947. As per the cause list of April 1, the plea is slated to come up for hearing before a bench comprising Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar.

The law prohibits conversion of any place of worship and provides for the maintenance of the religious character of any place of worship as it existed on August 15, 1947.

However, the dispute relating to the Ram



Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid at Ayodhya was kept out of its purview.

The plea has sought the apex court's direction allowing courts to pass appropriate orders to ascertain the original religious character of a place of worship. It has challenged section 4(2) of the Act that barred proceedings to change

the religious character, besides prohibiting filing of fresh cases for the same.

"The Centre has transgressed its legislative power in barring the judicial remedy, which is a basic feature of the Constitution. It is well established that the right to judicial remedy by filing suit in a competent court, cannot be barred and

Seven-day long Shri Shiv Maha Puran Katha concludes

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Chief Minister Naib Saini, arrived at the conclusion of the Katha organized by Baba Banshi Wala Old Age Home, garlanded the statue of Baba Banshi Wala. He also took the blessings of Katha Vyas Acharya Mahesh

Guru Ji. Addressing the devotees from the stage, Chief Minister Naib Saini said that Baba Banshi Wala was a saint who brought positive changes in the lives of thousands of people and inspired them to serve the needy. His followers have carried

forward Baba Ji's resolution of Nar Seva Narayan Seva.

The Chief Minister said that whenever he got time on the occasion of religious festivals, he went among the elderly living in Ladwa Old Age Home and takes their blessings.



New session in private schools increases problems of parents

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, MAR 31

With the start of the new session in schools, the problems of parents have started. Parents are helpless in front of the arbitrariness attitude of the schools management. According to the information, the education department has banned private schools from selling books or buying them from a particular shop. But it is a matter of regret that many schools in the district are distributing books in the school premises without any fear. Most of the schools give books in their own schools or their school books are available only at a particular shop. Such cases have come to light against schools many times before but until the government did not take any strict action in this regard. The private schools will continue to



dominate. Apart from this, parents are being asked to sign on blank receipts, while many schools are distributing books inside the school itself by taking cash. Parents are being exploited under the nose of the administration and the education department and the officials are sleeping like Kumbhakarna. Instead of NCERT, books of private publications are being used. It is their compulsion to buy expensive books, stationery, uniforms from schools. Schools are also not missing

out on taking advantage of this. Books from private publications have been put up one will be astonished to hear their price.

The most surprising thing is that every year the children's books are changed so that no other child can use that book. As soon as the month of March-April arrives, the heartbeat of the parents starts increasing rapidly. All the expenses like school fees, cost of books, uniform and stationery are ready to attack simultaneously.

Jathalana unit of NSS organises sanitation campaign to commemorate death anniversary of Swami Balakrishnananda



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: A big sanitation campaign was launched by the Jathalana unit of the National Service Scheme (NSS), Swami Balakrishnanand, former Principal Sanatan Dharma Birla Sanskrit College Kurukshetra at the PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School to commemorate the death anniversary of Swami Balakrishnananda. The program was organized under the chairmanship of the school's principal, Mrs. Sangeeta Rani. Swami Balakrishnananda was famous for his amazing epic compositions. He was a scholar of Sanskrit and English and his teachings still remain a source of inspiration. On this occasion, NSS Program Officer, Dr. Prashant Sharma said, "Cleanliness is not only an external, but also a symbol of internal purity. This campaign will awaken the responsibility towards the society in the students."

Eid-ul-Fitr celebrated with pomp and conveyed message of brotherhood



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: On the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, Muslim organizations Shah Zafar Welfare Trust and Umeed Welfare Trust organized an Eid Milan function at Sadhaura police station square on Monday. In which passersby were offered sweets with almond kheer made from about five quintals of milk and shared the happiness of Eid. People from Sadhaura and surrounding areas reached the Eid Milan function and wished Eid Mubarak to the Muslim community. Former assembly candidate from ASP Sadhaura, Sohil Sadhaura while congratulating Eid, said that all festivals gave them the message of mutual brotherhood and love. We should celebrate each other's festivals together so that the message of brotherhood remains in the society. Social worker Ajay said that such programs stopped the spreading of hate in the society and a message also went in the society that no matter how much hatred prevailed, love defeated it. During this time Muin Ansari, Irfan, Shami, Tasveer, Raqib, Gulzar, Mahavir, Aslam Parvez, Anmol and Aslam Parvez were also present.

IIT Institute needed in backward region Bahin to realize resolution of Antyodaya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 31

As part of the Government of India's plan to establish a new IIT in Haryana, a Mahapanchayat was organized in the historic village of Bahin district Palwal to demand the establishment of this prestigious institute. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Sumer Jeldar, the head of the Rawat community, and was attended by several prominent educationists, social reformers, public representatives and villagers. The Haryana government has directed all DCs to identify 300 acres of land for this purpose. In response, the Bahin Gram Panchayat has proposed 300 acres of land to the DC Palwal. The Mahapanchayat was convened to discuss strategies for taking this proposal to the government and ensuring its



implementation. A 21-member committee was formed to meet with government and political leaders to push forward the demand. During the Mahapanchayat, Dr. Shiv Singh Rawat an IITian (PhD from IIT Delhi) and former Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department strongly advocated for the establishment of an IIT in Bahin and presented several solid arguments in its favor: Firstly, ample availability of

land: The Gram Panchayat has 300-500 acres of land available on the main road and has already proposed its transfer to the District Collector of Palwal. Very few Panchayats in Haryana have such large tracts of land readily available. The Panchayat is willing to provide more than 300 acres if needed. Secondly, strategic location and excellent connectivity: Bahin village is situated on the Hodal-Nuh main road, which is currently being developed into a four-lane highway. This road connects to National Highways NH-248A (Gurgaon-Nuh-Rajasthan) and NH-8 (Delhi-Jaipur), enhancing regional connectivity and economic development. Additionally, the Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan borders are just 15-20 kilometers away, making the location highly accessible and strategically suitable.

Women Cardiologists from India and abroad gather for Cardiac Care Conference in New Delhi

BUREAU
NEW DELHI, MAR 31

The 17th Annual Women's Cardiac Care Conference (WINCARS 2025) was held in grand fashion at Taj Hotel, Dwarka, bringing together female cardiologists from India and around the world to discuss crucial issues related to heart disease in women. The conference honored Dr. Ramesh Arora with the Padmavati Oration Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to cardiology.

Experts at the event highlighted that heart attack symptoms in women can differ from those in men, often making them harder to recognize and increasing health risks. The conference focused on raising awareness about women's heart health and sharing the latest medical



advancements.

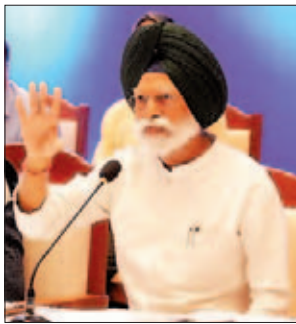
Organizing Secretary Dr. Kavita Tyagi, along with Sir Ganga Ram Hospital's team, including Conference Chairman Dr. JPS Sawhney and Dr. Arun Mohanty, led the event. Dr. Tyagi stated that around 250-300 female cardiologists from across India participated, along with four international specialists. She emphasized that WINCARS 2025 aimed not only to provide a platform for female cardiologists but also to

address the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart diseases in women.

Dr. Tyagi noted that symptoms such as fatigue, confusion, shortness of breath, and pain in the back or jaw could indicate a heart attack but are often overlooked, increasing the risk. Studies have shown that pregnant women face a higher risk of heart disease, making regular monitoring of blood pressure, sugar levels, and cholesterol essential.

‘Special’ sessions of Gram Sabhas being called simultaneously in Punjab is wrong: Dr. Amar Singh

GOGI KMAALPURIYA
RAIKOT: Congress Member of Parliament from Sri Fatehgarh Sahib constituency Dr. Amar Singh, while questioning the "special" sessions of Gram Sabhas being called simultaneously on March 29 and 30 in all Punjab by the Deputy Director of the State Institute of Rural Development through his letter number 1134-45 dated March 27, said that the state government does not let any opportunity go to erode the rights of Panchayati Raj institutions. He said that the right to call a general session lies only with the village panchayats or the people of the villages, calling such sessions by the department is illegal. He said that there may be a hidden agenda behind the state government calling the sessions of Gram Sabhas in this way without completing the legal process and without giving at least two weeks of public notice. They have demanded an investigation into such "special" sessions held without a quorum or with the help of fake attendance.



Annual results declaration program of Nivedita Public School held

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, MAR 31

On Saturday, the annual examination results were declared in the courtyard of Nivedita Public School in which Shri Ramkumar Kashyap Government Chief Whip started the program by lighting the lamp as the chief guest. The program was chaired by Mr. Dharamvir Mirzapur Chairman Livstock Development Board. The children presented the color program and took everyone's enthusiasm in the 2025 Silver Jubilee Program. All the chief guests who had been the chief guest in the school since 2000, as the first guest of the year 2000 as the chief guest of the first time, Dr. Rajendra Saini Distt Training Officer was the



Chief Guest of the Municipal Council president, Mrs. Uma Sudha from 2016 to 2018, the head of Rajya Sabha MP Shri Ramkumar in 2019, MP and current Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini has also visited the school as the chief guest in 2024, the chief guest of the sports competition, Mr. Pankaj Arora Managing Director Little Campus School and Mrs. Indu Kaushik Block Education Officer Thanesar and the Chief Guest of the 2025 program attended by Shri Ramkumar

Kashyap and the children have been involved in the program. Ramkumar Kashyap presented a program on evils. He awarded the children and asked the children to work hard and asked to teach any one poor hard working child. Mr. Dharamvir Mirzapur insisted on staying away from mobile phones and imbibed good values, Dr. Rajendra Saini said that by working hard for children, Mr. Mewa Ram Kashyap has brought this school to high.

NEWS BRIEFS

Talent Fest Nai Udaan programme organized in KS Convent School

HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: Talent Fest Nai Udaan program was organized in KS Convent School located on Pehowa Road. It was started by lighting the lamp by school president Gurinder Singh Ghai, Pankaj Vaidya and Gagan. Children displayed their talent in dance, painting and calligraphy competition. School president Gurinder Singh Ghai said that the main objective of program is to give students an opportunity to show their skills in other activities along with their level of education so that confidence of students can be boosted. He said that this program provides an opportunity to showcase talents of students and helps them to show their skills with full confidence. School manager Gurinder Singh Ghai, management member Chetna Saluja and Principal Radha Gupta praised participating students of Nai Udaan.

Amit Shah lauds CM Saini for his simplicity and work ethic

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
HISAR, MAR 31

Union Home Minister, Sh. Amit Shah who was in Haryana to inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of two projects at the Maharaja Agrasen Medical College campus in Agroha on Monday praised Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini for his simplicity and working style. 'Nayab Singh Saini shaant, saumya vyaktivita ke saath-saath ek kushal prashasak bhi hain (Nayab Singh Saini is not only a calm and humble personality but also an efficient administrator), said the Union Home Minister.

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Saini. Public Health Engineering and Public Works Minister, Sh. Ranbir Singh Gangwa, Health Minister, Kumari Arti Rao also remained present on the occasion.

The Union Home Minister emphasized that Haryana no longer witnesses discrimination or caste-based favoritism in government jobs. People from a particular region are not given undue preference; instead, jobs are now given transparently without 'Parchi Kharchi'. Nayab Sarkar has established a system that serves as a model. With this transparent and fair employment system, the trust of the youth in the government has significantly increased, said Sh. Amit Shah.

Addressing the gathering after unveiling the grand statue of Maharaja Agrasen at Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha Hisar, the Union Home Minister expressed happiness upon visiting Haryana and said that



unveiling the statue of Maharaja Agrasen was a great honor for him. He also paid tribute to Guru Angad Dev ji, remembering his martyrdom and the sacrifices made by Sikh Gurus for the nation.

Sh. Amit Shah said that today marks the death anniversary of the late O.P. Jindal. He said that following his vision, Agroha Medical College is dedicated to public service. This hospital reflects his compassion-driven approach before business. Around 5 lakh people avail OPD services here. This institution has established a distinct place in the healthcare sector, and he hopes that in the future, patients will receive even better facilities through modern methods.

The Union Home Minister, while recalling the reign of Maharaja Agrasen, said that he had a visionary approach. From the Mahabharata era to the present day, he established a unique system of governance. 5,300 years ago, he laid the foundation of the idea that anyone who came to his city would become wealthy, have their own home, and live a dignified life. His vision was to nurture the values of the state, ensuring that no one in his kingdom went hungry, remained homeless, or was deprived of a means of livelihood, he said.

Sh. Amit Shah further stated that Maharaja Agrasen established principles of good governance, and Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi is following the same path. The government's vision is to uplift every section of society. In this direction, crores of people have been provided housing facilities.

Accused held with illegal country-made pistol

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MARCH 31

Police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh said that under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Rajiv Deswal, the district police is continuously taking strict action against the persons possessing illegal weapons. Working in this series, the team of Crime Branch-1 has succeeded in arresting an accused with an illegal country-made pistol. A case was registered against the accused under the Arms Act. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. The police are investigating the matter thoroughly.



During the search, an illegal country-made pistol was recovered from him. He was identified as Mohsin son of Yasin, resident of village Budhiya. A case was registered against the accused under the Arms Act. The accused was produced in court and sent to judicial custody.

ITI students visit Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA, MARCH 31 -

A group of students from Government ITI, Sadhaura, visited the Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan as part of an educational tour organized under the directives of the Directorate of Skill Development and Industrial Training Department, Haryana, Panchkula. The visit took place on Sunday, coinciding with the annual winter edition of Amrit Udyan, which was open to the public from February 2 to March 30.

This year's exhibition showcased the rich cultural heritage and unique traditions of South India. Along with exploring the beautifully curated gardens, students also toured the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum. They described the experience as highly informative and inspiring, noting that it



was the first time such an excursion had been organized by their institute.

Principal Ashwani Kumar praised the initiative, emphasizing that such educational tours not only enhance students' knowledge but also instill a sense of patriotism.

The institute arranged for transportation, refreshments, and ticket availability to ensure a smooth experience.

Eid ul-Fitr celebrated with great joy



PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: Eid ul Fitr festival was celebrated with great pomp across the country. Crowds of people started gathering since morning to offer Eid ul-Fitr prayers at Sadhaura Idgah. During this, thousands of people offered Eid ul Fitr prayers together and prayed for peace and brotherhood in the country and the world. After offering Eid prayers, people hugged each other and wished Eid Mubarak. Qari Mohammad Arif Imam Badi Jama Masjid Sadhaura offered Eid ul Fitr prayers at Sadhaura Idgah like every year. During this, Qari Mohammad addressed the people and said to celebrate Eid festival with peace and love and prayed for the progress of the country and mutual harmony in the prayer, to which thousands of people said Amen.

On the occasion of Eid, the Muslim community tied a black band on their right arm.

JJP delegation presents memorandum against alleged illegal e-auction of land

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, MARCH 31:

A delegation of JanNayak Janta Party (JJP) presented a memorandum in the name of CM Haryana to Deputy Commissioner here today against the alleged illegal E-auction of a land owned by a Cooperative Society. Prominent JJP Leaders Dhup Singh Majra, Acting District President Randeep Kaul Advocate and a party candidate from Pundri VS segment Raju Pai spoke to the media and alleged that Kaithal Sub Division was created as a new District on November, 1st, 1989 and soon after it The DC colony Cooperative Housing Society was registered under the Haryana Co-operative Societies Act 1984. More than 150 employees of various departments were enrolled as members of the society and they were shown a dream of their own House to be built by the said society at that time. Unfortunately due to foulplay by some officers of that time and the property dealers the society could not run as per Laws except the purchase of a land measuring

31 Kanal 19 Marlas in its name. They alleged that due to unsolved typical reasons the society could not function and many years there arose disputes. About 12 years ago it was brought under winding up and an Inspector of Cooperative Societies Kaithal was appointed as Liquidator.



In the memorandum it is also alleged that on March 19 the auction of the above land has been made illegally without following the prescribed procedure under the Haryana Cooperative Societies Act, 1984. Majra and Kaul said that as per Act, Registrar Cooperative Societies, Haryana or his nominee appointed by him as per statute could do the auction after following the basic requirement viz publication in a local news

paper and notice to the concerned etc. But violating the procedure one Committee comprising Senior officers of Haryana Government decided to do the auction and the SDM Kaithal was deputed for the purpose.

They further alleged that the reserve price for the auction was fixed to the tune of Rs.3,75,41,250/- which is much less than that of the present market Value. They further alleged that the timing of the auction was fixed from 11 am to 1 pm but the e-auction process was concluded at 2.35 PM in utter disregard to the fixed schedule for auction. They demanded that an independent enquiry be got conducted

by the retired Judge of High Court.

When contacted the Liquidator of the society told that he was retiring today so was unable to comment on the procedure and auction done. How ever many members of the society stated that they are approaching the competent court of Law against the above misdeed of the administration. The SDM could not be contacted because of his pre occupations.

Cricket Academy of Narwal wins championship title by defeating Delhi Challenger



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The final match of the second Women Cricket Tournament in the memory of late Thakur Dhoom Singh, organised by Cricket Academy of Narwal at Nishan Public School, Karnal courtesy of Sumit Narwal Welfare Foundation, was played today between Cricket Academy of Narwal and Delhi Challenger Cricket Club. In this match, Delhi team batted first and set a target of 178 runs in 50 overs. Among the bowlers of Narwal Academy team, Janvi and Nitya took 3-3 wickets in the match. On the other hand, Narwal Academy team performed brilliantly and thanks to team players Riya Bhati's 81 runs, Amisha's 35 runs and Nandini's 28 runs, Narwal Academy chased the target in the 37th over itself and won the match and became the champion of the tournament. Palak Rana was selected as the best batsman in the tournament, while Rita Kashyap got the best bowler and Man of the Tournament. The winning team of the tournament was given a trophy along with a cash incentive of Rs 51000 and the team coming second was given a trophy along with a cash prize of Rs 31000.

Mayor and MLA will add to development of Karnal: Tarlochan Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Senior BJP leader Tarlochan Singh said that Renu Bala Gupta, who has been elected as the Mayor of Karnal for the third time in a row, and Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand will live up to the expectations of the voters and ensure all-round development. Karnal will now become a top-class smart city. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta took charge of the Municipal Corporation on Monday. During this, Tarlochan Singh along with his fellow leaders Ashok Khurana, Rajindra Group, Pamrajit Bhardwaj, Mahindra Road, Gagan Juneja and Amit Ahuja reached to congratulate the Mayor. Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand was also present during this time. Tarlochan Singh said that it is a matter of joy that the people of Karnal have entrusted the responsibility of developing Karnal to Renu Bala by electing her as the Mayor for the third time. There is no doubt that now Karnal's development will get a boost. MLA Jagmohan Anand and Mayor Renu Bala Gupta will together give the gift of development works to the people of Karnal. All problems will be solved. He said that former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and current Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini got unprecedented development works done in Karnal. Following this path, the MLA and the Mayor will work in public interest. Reconstruction work will be done rapidly in some slum settlements, old city and colonies.

Quiz competition organized by Economics Subject Committee in Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAR 31

A quiz competition was organized by the Economics Subject Committee under the guidance of Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi in Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri. A total of 12 students from four teams participated in this competition. Under the competition, questions related to micro-

economics, macroeconomics, Indian economy and Haryana budget were asked. Competition was conducted by Associate Professor Anita, while final year students Simran and Payal played the role of writing the score and noting the time. Winners of competition were team of Prince Arya and Sachin in the first place, team of Shweta, Nidhi and Shivani in the second place, and the team of Bharti, Megha and

Mehak in the third place. Head of Department, Prof. Ranbir Singh congratulated winning students and honored them by giving prizes. Senior Professor Dr. Anila Dhillion blessed and encouraged students. Vice Principal of the college, Dr. Rajiv Gupta, motivated all the students to participate actively in such educational activities and wished them a bright future.

Kabirpanthi instructs to solve problems of market before season

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, MARCH 31

MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi was honoured by Taraori Grain Market Arhtiya Association under the leadership of newly elected head Subhash Gupta. Rice Millers, Arhtiya Association, traders, farmers, land-owners and raw arhtiyas participated in the programme organised at Grain Market Taraori in which MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi was honored by all on behalf of the New Grain Market Arhtiya Association. On this occasion, after listening to the problems of the arhtiyas of the market, MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi also gave strict instructions to the officials that all the problems related to the grain market should be solved before the crop season.

Many officials including the Marketing Board, Electricity Department, Police Administration and Market Committee Secretary were present in this program of the MLA. On behalf of Taraori Mandi Association, Pradhan Subhash Gupta placed many demands be-

weighing scale of gate number-1 with shop number-30, leveling the weighing scale of gate number-2, repairing the cello drain, raising the Mandi wall with Kisan Bhanu, making the booths' stalls permanent. MLA Kabirpanthi said that all the problems will be solved so that the commission agents do not face any kind of problem.

He told all the officers from the stage itself that all problems must be solved immediately. CMD of Galaxy Basmati Rice Vijay Goyal, CMD of Hans Rice Mill were present in the programme. Pradeep Gupta, Krishnachand Singla, Sanjay Singla, Mandi Pradhan Subhash Gupta, Ramniwas Basnal, Rakesh Hans, Rakesh Garg, Rajiv Narang, Amit Jain, Ghanshyamdas Garg and many commission agents were present.

fore MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi including getting all the lighting arrangements of Anaj Mandi fixed, cleaning done behind all the shops, making cemented roads at many places, getting parking fixed, getting tapers fixed, renewal of booth licenses, leveling the



Not only elderly but also youth are becoming victims of spinal diseases: Dr. Himanshu Jain

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, MAR 31

Dr. Himanshu Jain, D.R. Jain Neurocare and Multispecialty Hospital, Kurukshetra organized a free general medical and consultation camp at Dera Baba Dharimal Vedi Vansh Gurdwara, Village Khurdban. Dr. Himanshu Jain, Brain and Spine Neuro Surgeon said that about 60% of people of India have some or other problem related to spine and number of IT professionals is highest among them. Not only elderly but also youth of 20 years of age are becoming victims of spinal problems. Most of people are facing problems like cervical, sciatica. Serious problems can arise when there is a disorder in spinal cord, muscles become



weak or paralyzed, sensation becomes abnormal or disappears, and it may be difficult to control bladder and stomach functions. Main symptom of this disease is back pain. There is pain in bending the waist, lifting weights, getting up or sitting, even changing sides. There is sciatica in which there is pain in a single nerve in any one leg from hip to heel,

on back side, tingling in feet, relief from lying down. There are many causes of back pain, but mostly it is due to the L-4 or L-5 disc moving out of its place. Obesity, doing very hard work, consuming contaminated food, injury to the waist or hip. Obstruction in blood flow and compression of the nerve due to broken bone or tumor are included. Pain also occurs due

to excessive riding, lack of calcium in the body. The spine, disc and back are very closely related. Do crunches and other abdominal muscle strengthening exercises to provide more stability to the spine. Swimming, stationary cycling and brisk walking are good aerobic exercises, use proper lifting and moving techniques, maintain correct posture when you sit and stand, do not smoke (smoking is a risk factor for atherosclerosis (hardening of arteries), which can cause low back pain and damaged disc disorders); avoid stressful situations if possible, as this can cause muscle tension; maintain a healthy weight (do not let obesity increase). One should also consult a doctor from time to time.

Haryana Library Association urges CM to address librarian shortage

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, MARCH 31

The Haryana Library Association has submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, demanding the immediate recruitment of librarians in government colleges, schools, and public libraries across the state.

Representatives of the association highlighted that Haryana's government colleges have not seen direct recruitment of librarians for the past 50 years. Similarly, the process of appointing librarians in state-run schools has been stalled for years. Despite the government allocating significant funds for purchasing books annually, the lack of qualified library staff prevents students from fully benefiting from these resources.



The association expressed concern that Haryana's education board does not mandate the appointment of librarians in recognized schools, whereas institutions like Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, Aarohi Public Schools, and CBSE-affiliated schools require well-organized libraries with qualified librarians and support staff from the primary level

onward.

Drawing attention to the rising unemployment in the field of Library and Information Science, the association pointed out that graduates with B.Lib, M.Lib, and NET qualifications are struggling due to a lack of job opportunities. The Higher Education Department has been accused of neglecting eligible candidates and jeopardizing their futures.

The association also noted that previous recruitment notifications for librarians had been issued but remained unresolved, with results yet to be declared. Additionally, the government had announced plans to establish rural libraries, but no concrete steps have been taken. While computers and other equipment were purchased for these libraries, they remain unused in district libraries.

Editorial
Vulnerable

The latest assessment by the ministry of environment, forest and climate change has highlighted that of the 2,00,000 wetlands in the country, only 102 are notified. Notification, in the context of environmental regulation, pertains to officially declaring and demarcating the boundaries of wetlands, thereby providing them with a legal status. The ministry further revealed to the Supreme Court that the notified wetlands are concentrated in only three states and one Union territory — Rajasthan (75), Goa (25), Uttar Pradesh (1) and Chandigarh (1). Wetlands not only are key biodiversity hotspots but also act as carbon sinks, protecting the environment from extreme climatic conditions like heat, flooding and drought. But wetlands, which include marshes, floodplains, mangroves, coral reefs as well as man-made entities, are under increasing pressure and are degrading at a rapid pace, according to the 2022 Wetlands Change Atlas. Wetlands are of economic value as well; at least 6% of India's population relies directly on wetlands for their livelihood. Identifying and notifying wetlands are thus positive steps since they mandate corrective measures to conserve them. But notification is not being done evenly across the states. Little wonder then that about 99% of India's wetlands remain unprotected. The Centre has argued that the lack of protection can be attributed to wetlands being a state subject under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017. Furthermore, the 2017 regulations offer protection to only those wetlands that are either categorised under the Ramsar Convention or have been notified. The absence of Central oversight has undermined the conservation of these ecologically sensitive zones. The complicity of local authorities with land sharks in the rapid conversion of wetlands into prime real estate cannot be ruled out.

Calcutta's wetlands, which used to function as an effective sewage system as well as a robust defence against floods, are in poor shape even though wetlands covering 125 square kilometres in the eastern region were notified back in 2002. Reports of encroachment and the building of residential complexes are seldom acted upon. The state government's "pick and choose" strategy invited a strict reprimand from the Calcutta High Court last month which restrained the East Kolkata Wetland Management Authority or other agencies from granting permission for new construction on the city's wetlands. The public will to protect wetlands, complemented by strict implementation of regulations, can perhaps turn the tide in favour of what remains of wetlands across India.

Muhammad Yunus's anti-corruption pledge crumbles

In less than seven months into his tenure, Bangladesh's Chief Advisor, Muhammad Yunus, began to fall short of his lofty promises to prioritise rooting out corruption. This raised serious concerns about his commitment to the anti-corruption cause.

In an article published by Anjuman A Islam in Eurasia Review, since assuming control of Bangladesh's interim government on August 8, Muhammad Yunus, a Nobel Peace Laureate, vowed to make rooting out corruption his top priority. He declared that his mission was to rebuild Bangladesh, with a focus on eliminating the abuse of state power and ushering in a new era of accountability. Despite his initial proclamations to the world, Yunus and his advisors have been accused of engaging in practices that contradict the values they promised to uphold.

Anjuman highlighted that a recent report by a Bangladesh newspaper revealed several of Yunus's advisors have been using multiple vehicles meant for public service, diverting them for personal use and violating the rules that allow only one vehicle per advisor. This misuse of taxpayer-funded resources has sparked outrage, especially as it comes amid Yunus's promises of transparency and accountability.

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parency International Bangladesh's chapter executive Director Iftekharuzzaman

called a glaring violation with the spirit of the July August revolution."

This blatant misuse of state power by his advisors has further damaged Yunus's attempt to portray the Awami League as the sole source of corruption in the country.

In a sharp contrast to his anti-corruption rhetoric, Yunus has also faced backlash for the swift approval of large-scale business ventures linked to him and his associates. Within just two months of taking power, his microcredit institution, Grameen Bank, was granted a five-year tax exemption, and other businesses connected to Yunus or his family members received rapid government approvals. Anjuman mentioned in his article. One such approval overturned a prior High Court ruling, exempting Yunus's Grameen Kalyan organization from a staggering BDT 666 crore in taxes. Additionally, a private university-Grameen University-was approved, allegedly benefiting Yunus's inner circle.

Meanwhile, labor rights activists, anti-corruption campaigners, and lawyers have expressed concerns over Yunus's silence regarding the rapid acquittal of cases filed against workers from organisations he once led.

These cases, filed before August 5, were swiftly dismissed without public explanation, raising further doubts about the integrity of Yunus's administration, as cited in the Eurasia Review article.

Literature & Health

Pakistan faces severe water shortage crisis

Pakistan faces a severe water shortage crisis, significantly affecting agriculture and livelihoods across the country. However, in the face of this challenge, farmers in Hyderabad have taken proactive measures to address this growing issue, as reported by ARY News.

With the support of the Sindh government's Water Management Program, farmers have constructed small dams on their lands to conserve water and ensure the sustainability of agriculture.

The water shortage crisis has impacted agriculture across Sindh, leading these Hyderabad farmers to adopt new strategies to store and utilise water efficiently, as per ARY News.

A farmer shared, "These dams are a blessing for us. When water supply decreases, we use stored water to irrigate our crops."

Another farmer explained that their water storage tank, designed for 25 acres, provides sufficient irrigation dur-



ing critical periods.

Moreover, Farmers are utilising these small dams not only for water-courses but also for drip irrigation systems, ensuring optimal water usage.

As the holy month of Ramadan concludes, farmers express gratitude for these advancements, emphasizing the importance of water conservation during Eid celebrations.

Operation Brahma: Teams begin rescue ops at U hla thein monastery

India's National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) team has begun rescue operations under Operation Brahma at the U hla thein monastery, where around 170 monks are still stuck, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) stated on Monday.

The Army team will visit the hospital site on Monday and will setup their Medical Services on Tuesday.

The NDRF are also trying to get the NDRF team deployed at the Sky Villa (where four towers of 11 storeys each have collapsed). The towers have several foreigners. The relief material (arriving tomorrow) will also be given to the Secretary General of state Mahanayak Commit-



tee (2nd highest of the Committee in Myanmar) where around 2,000 monks are sitting outside the monastery. The monks are not injured, but they have nowhere to go and have no basic amenities. Teams will also be deployed to the Mandalay Palace, Maha Muni Pagoda, MIIT, and other such places where substantial damage has occurred. The teams are providing assistance to members of Indian commu-

nity for their stay and food.

Rescue efforts are underway in Myanmar after a devastating 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck the country, killing at least 1,700 people and leaving widespread destruction in its wake.

The quake, which was felt as far away as Bangkok and Chinese provinces, has left many more injured or trapped under rubble, CNN reported.

POEM

'The Glory of Lord Rama'

Lord Rama, an epitome of courage and heroism.
Lord Rama, an embodiment of elegance and poise.
Lord Rama, a saga of integrity and righteousness.
Lord Rama, a pillar of strength and resilience.
Lord Rama, a soul full of compassion and benevolence.
Lord Rama, an archetype of spirituality and duty.
Lord Rama, a divine 'avatar', a beacon in the night.
Lord Rama, a paragon of light shining so bright.
Lord Rama, a dutiful son teaching respect and obedience.
Lord Rama, a devoted husband exemplifying care par excellence.
Lord Rama, a picture of perfection and grace.
Lord Rama, a shining example set for the human race.
Lord Rama, a personification of charity and loyalty.
Lord Rama, Lord of lords, God of gods.
A Supreme Deity embodying ultimate divinity, empathy and sympathy.

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Indian banks expected to see loan growth of 12-14 per cent in FY26

Indian banks are expected to register loan growth of 12-14 per cent in the financial year 2025-26 (FY26), driven by an increase in deposit inflows, according to a report by Ambit Capital Research.

The report highlighted that the banking sector has started seeing some relief in loan-to-deposit ratios (LDRs) after facing challenges related to liquidity and asset quality. This improvement is mainly due to a gradual rise in deposits and a slower pace of loan disbursements.

Experts believe that this trend will be reflected in the period-end LDR as well. Additionally, easing liquidity conditions and a possible reduction in risk weights on unsecured retail loans are expected to support steady loan growth.

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Despite improving liquidity, the report mentioned that the banks are likely to face



pressure on their net interest margins (NIMs) in FY26. The reason for this is high

deposit costs and falling yields, which could lead to a decline of 5-20 basis points

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for most lenders. However, the impact will vary depending on a bank's portfolio mix

and liability structure. Banks with a higher share of fixed-rate loans will likely manage their margins better than those with a greater proportion of variable-rate loans.

The report also pointed out a rise in non-performing assets (NPAs) in the retail sector due to an increase in unsecured retail loans such as personal loans and credit cards. While banks had maintained strong asset quality post-COVID, the growing volume of unsecured loans has led to higher retail defaults in recent years.

To address this issue, banks have started consolidating their retail lending portfolios, which will help them identify and manage balance sheet stress by the first half of FY26.

Although credit costs are expected to rise in FY26, banks have built strong provisions ranging from 0.7-1.7 per cent of total loans. The provision coverage ratio (PCR) remains at around 70%, which should provide some cushion against potential defaults.

Topper students honored with prizes

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: S.N. Arya High School Tapa, which declared the results of students from first class to tenth class, in which students of all classes passed. On this occasion, the first, second and third class students of the school were honored by the senior vice president of the school's management committee, Satpal Maur, on his behalf. And he told the students that



those students who could not become toppers by getting good marks, they should work hard in the next year. The school also announced to waive the fees of the students up to the fifth class, provide free books and other writing materials. School Secretary C. Markanda thanked Mr. Satpal and said that new schemes and facilities are being arranged in the school for the convenience of the students.

NEWS BRIEF

NGO Installs water purification plant at Gurugram School



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GURUGRAM: On the demand of Dr. Beermati Headmistress, Government Secondary School, Shivaji Nagar, Gurugram, for the welfare of school, students and education, NGO Safe Water Network India installed a six-stage drinking water purification plant in the school. Due to which about 700 students studying in the school will get pure drinking water. This water plant was formally operational today, so that students can get pure drinking water in the coming new session. Mr. Sandeep ji, Nodal Officer of Safe Water Network India, told that this drinking water plant will prepare 500 liters of drinking water for the students in an hour through 6 stages. The machine installed for this plant has cost about four and a half to five lakh rupees.

Recruitment Committee's panthic outreach gains momentum in Patiala

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, MAR 31

The convoy of the recruitment committee from Sri Akal Takht Sahib is making remarkable strides through a series of impactful meetings. Today, this dedicated five-member committee arrived in the heart of the Panthic region, Patiala, drawing an enthusiastic crowd. At this significant gathering, the committee members Sardar Manpreet Singh Ayali, Jathedar Gurpartap Singh Wadala, Jathedar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, Jathedar Santa Singh Umaidpur, and Bibi Satwant Kaur graced the occasion with their presence. The number of families joining the recruitment committee is increasing daily. During today's gathering, Satvir Singh Tohra made a special appearance and took



the pledge to support the recruitment efforts led by the five-member committee.

While addressing the congregation, Sardar Manpreet Singh Ayali passionately highlighted the challenges we face today, attributing them to ineffective leadership. He noted that our leaders have struggled to keep pace with the changing times, resulting in mistakes even during our tenure in government. This disconnect has prevented us from truly

understanding our workers' concerns. Ayali lamented that the party has devolved into a one-person show, eroding our ability to earn farmers' trust on crucial agricultural issues despite our persistent efforts. The tragic incident at Bargari shattered the unity of the Panthic vote, while our stance on the farmers' movement—combined with our support for the BJP—further alienated us from this vital constituency.

Sardar Ayali called upon

the state's farmers, farmer leaders, workers, business community, shopkeepers, and employees to strengthen our party. He also paid tribute to the late Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra, stating that today's Panthic gathering serves as a testament to the dedication of the workers in the Patiala district, who remain committed to the ideals of Jathedar Sahib and continue to uphold them.

Jathedar Gurpartap Singh Wadala emphasized that the Shiromani Akali Dal is the only party capable of addressing the current challenges facing Punjab. He pointed out that today's leadership, which claims to represent the Akali spirit, has strayed from the directives of Sri Akal Takht Sahib Ji. Instead of upholding our institutions, this leadership is undermining their core principles.

Mayor Renu Bala Gupta takes charge in MC Office

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 31

Renu Bala Gupta, scored the hat-trick of the post of mayor in the civic elections, came to the Purvanh Municipal Corporation office on Monday and took over the charge between the slogans of Bharat Mata Ki Jai, BJP Zindabad and applause. Indri MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap, Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand, Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana, Neelokheri MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi, District President Praveen Lather, Karnal BJP District In-charge Bharat Bhushan Jule were present on the occasion. On this occasion, MLAs as well as municipal officials and supporters welcomed the mayor by giving her a bouquet.

After this, in the reception program in the auditorium of the Municipal Corporation Office, Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand



expressed his best wishes while welcoming Mayor Renu Bala Gupta and corporation councilors. He hoped to maintain the continuity of development of Karnal city. He said that the mayor, councilor and corporation officials should work together by establishing mutual coordination.

All should work for clean, beautiful and healthy municipal corporations. Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana also congratulated the mayor and councilors and

said that the way the people have expressed their respect to the BJP government for the third time, they have to live up to their expectations. He said that just as the mayor has done unmatched work in the last 10 years, he kept moving the wheels of development.

Nilokheri MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi, while giving his best wishes to the mayor and corporation councilors, hoped that the city of Karnal would be developed under the leadership of the Mayor.

Nirbhaya Foundation donates inverter to Subhadra Old Age Home



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The team from Nirbhaya Foundation Sashakt Nari Sanstha visited Subhadra Old Age Home, where they interacted with the elderly residents, listened to their experiences, and drew inspiration from their life lessons. As part of their initiative, the foundation donated an inverter to the facility. Speaking on the occasion, Monika Kapoor, president of the foundation, stated that Nirbhaya Foundation was established with the aim of serving society, and all its members actively participate in such noble causes. She praised the selfless service being provided at Subhadra Old Age Home and expressed that meeting the elderly residents brought immense peace and fulfillment. She also reaffirmed the foundation's commitment to continuing similar welfare activities in the future.

Barnala residents extend full support to Pb govt's campaign 'War Against Drugs': Meet Hayer

KARANPREET KARAN
KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAR 31

District Administration Barnala in collaboration with Trident Group organized a light and sound show at the Open Air Theater Trident Complex Sanghera, which turned out to be memorable for hundreds of spectators. On this occasion, where the historical play 'Sirhind Di Deewar' was staged, a call was given against drugs through the play 'Naahi Zindagi'. On this occasion, Lok Sabha member Sangrur S. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer arrived as the chief guest, accompanied by his wife Gurveen Kaur.



Comedian Gurdeep Manalia arrived as the special guest on this occasion. Speaking on this occasion, S. Meet Hayer said that the Punjab government has launched a campaign against drugs 'War Against Drugs' in which everyone should give full support. He said that if someone in your family or surroundings is

addicted to drugs, then first of all, it should be accepted and treated and the people around should be made aware against drugs. He appreciated the efforts of the civil and police administration in this campaign. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Mr. T. Benith while addressing said that under the campaign of the

Punjab government, the district administration is bringing forward the youth who have given up drugs so that they can motivate the people. After this, the team of Lok Bhalai Welfare Club, Mahal Kalan, performed the play 'Naveen Zindagi' which was based on the journey of the young man Aman Sunam who had given up drugs. On this occasion, Aman also narrated the story of getting out of the swamp of drugs and he was honored by the district administration. After this, the historical play 'Sirhind Di Deewar' was performed by renowned Punjabi actress Nirmal Rishi and director Manpal Tiwana.

DC inspects government offices of Mehal Kalan



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr. T. Benith made a surprise visit to the Tehsil Office, BDPO Office and Market Committee Offices at Sub Division Mehal Kalan and reviewed the services. On this occasion, he also interacted with the people coming to the tehsil for their work and reviewed their problems. On this occasion, Mr. T Benith directed the employees to be present in the government offices on time and to register with the Sub Registrar in a time-bound manner.

Dayal Singh College concludes Zonal and Inter-Zonal Cricket championship with grandeur



CHAMANLAL
KARNAL: The Zonal and Inter-Zonal Cricket (Men) Championship 2024-25, organized by Kurukshetra University, concluded with great enthusiasm at Dayal Singh College, Karnal. The tournament saw participation from various college teams, showcasing their exceptional cricketing skills and sportsmanship. The matches were held at the cricket ground in Sector-9, Karnal, where players exhibited their strategies, techniques, and teamwork, making the competition highly engaging and intense. The championship turned into a thrilling contest as teams battled fiercely to secure top positions. During the closing ceremony, Dayal Singh College Principal Dr. Ashima Gakhar addressed the players, emphasizing that sports are not just physical activities but also help in developing self-discipline, teamwork, leadership, and mental resilience. She congratulated the winning teams and encouraged all participants to focus on learning and continuous improvement.

Shramik Bharati organises community handover ceremony at village Chak Kanian Kalan



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA

MOGA: A community handover ceremony was organized by Shramik Bharti at village Chak Kanian Kalan, Moga. In which about 350 beneficiaries participated. This program was organized with the CSR support of LIC Housing Finance Limited, the main objective of which was to make the villages self-reliant and promote their sustainable development. Inaugurating the ceremony, Shramik Bharti's Project Manager Varinder Pal Singh gave information about the activities carried out in the last three years and their impact and said that this project is accelerating the development of villages through activities like natural farming, goat farming, poultry farming, nutrition gardens, education and women empowerment. On this occasion, SDM Moga Sarangpreet Singh appreciated the efforts of Shramik Bharti and said that such initiatives play an important role in the overall development of villages. He highlighted the effectiveness and long-term benefits of this project at the local level.

Rana Inder Singh holds 2nd free eye check-up and operation camp



ARVIND PATHAK

SULTANPUR LODHI: Under the leadership of MLA from Sultanpur Lodhi constituency Rana Inder Pratap Singh in collaboration with Lions Club Adampur and under the supervision of Lions Eye Hospital Society a second free eye checkup and operation camp was organized in his office at Sultanpur Lodhi. Former MLA Rajbans Kaur Rana was specially present on this occasion and got to know the condition of the patients who came from all over the area. She said that 300 patients have been checked in this camp, out of which 88 patients will be operated. The patients who have been selected for the operation will have their operation free of cost on April 13 Baisakhi day at Lions Eye Hospital Society Adampur. In the camp the patients have been given medicines as per their requirement by expert doctors.

Ample career opportunities build better world: VC KUK



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: While presenting the appointment letter to the selected students, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Prof Som Nath Sachdeva said that it is a matter of pride for Kurukshetra University that the students of the university are performing efficiently in placement drives and getting placed in reputed companies with smart packages. Prof Sachdeva added that the credit goes to the faculty members of the university who guide the students according to the changing demands of the modern industries. Deputy Director, Public Relations, Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that Muskan and Tanu Sharma from MTech (Applied Geology) of Geology Department have been selected in Kundan Gold Mines Private Limited, Delhi. Dhruv Batla and Harsh Khanni of Mechanical Engineering, University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET) have been selected in International Sonalika Tractor Private Limited with a package of six lakhs.

Sports instill new energy: Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan emphasized the importance of sports in bringing new energy to life. He urged athletes to take full advantage of the Haryana government's sports policy and strive for excellence to bring glory to their state and nation. Kalyan was addressing players as the chief guest at a cricket tournament held at PM Shri School in village Kutail. During the event, he also played cricket with the young participants. He highlighted the state government's continuous efforts to promote youth in sports by providing essential infrastructure and facilities, ensuring they can perform better and achieve greater success. Encouraging the younger generation to actively participate in sports, he also appealed to elders to support children in pursuing athletic opportunities. He stressed that engaging in sports not only ensures good health but also keeps youth away from harmful addictions.

Resolve complaints received in Samadhan camp as soon as possible: DC



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta said that every effort should be made to resolve problems of every applicant who comes to Samadhan Camp with his problems on spot, even if solution of any problem is based on documents or other investigation, then also ensure its timely settlement. He said that as per instructions of Haryana Government, Samadhan camps are being organized at the district level in Yamunanagar from 10 am to 12 noon on every working day for purpose of quick resolution of problems of common people. He also informed that Samadhan camps are being organized at sub-division level for settlement of complaints related to Panchayats and at Municipal Corporation office Yamunanagar-Jagadhari for settlement of complaints related to Municipal Corporation from 10 am to 12 noon on every working day. In Samadhan camp, applicant requested Deputy Commissioner regarding forgery and conspiracy that people are being cheated by the gang by forgery, fraud and greed. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to the people that if any gang or person offers any kind of greed or deception, then be cautious, do not get trapped in anyone's clutches, the district administration warns from time to time to avoid their conspiracy.

People reach Jindal Park to pay respects to late industrialist O.P. Jindal



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: On death anniversary of steel industry pioneer and former power minister O.P. Jindal, a program was organized at Jindal Park on Jhaansa Road. Parliamentary office in-charge of MP Naveen Jindal, Dharamvir Singh said that in the program, under the leadership of BJP District President Tejinder Khaira Goldy, workers and common people paid their respects to O.P. Jindal and remembered his social service works. District President Tejinder Khaira said that O.P. Jindal was not a person but a personality, because personality always remains immortal and the thoughts of Babuji will always inspire. His purpose of joining politics was to serve the society. He worked for welfare of people of all sections. He took journey which started from zero to peak. Despite being such a big industrialist, he remained connected to ground. Following path shown by him, MP Naveen Jindal is working with full interest in religious and social work in his parliamentary constituency despite his busy schedule. MP Naveen Jindal's full effort is that youth of poor and backward classes should come forward in business, education and public service in every way to make the society prosperous, as per the path shown by Babuji.

Tribute paid to O P Jindal on his 20th death anniversary



SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Program was organized at Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal, to pay tribute to Bauji, the late Shri Om Prakash Jindal on his 20th death anniversary. The event was attended by President MMV Samiti, Shri Jagdish Bahadur Khurania, President, Governing Body Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania, General Secretary Narendra Miglani, College Principal Dr. Aarti Garg, and Principal In-Charge, Evening Ms. Shweta Tanwar. They paid homage to the renowned Indian industrialist and politician, late Shri Om Prakash Jindal Ji, by offering floral tributes to him. In his speech, Sh. J.B. Khurania highlighted that Bauji Shri Om Prakash Jindal Ji was born on August 7, 1930, in a farmer's family in Nalwa village of Hisar district, Haryana. Starting from there, he went on to establish the Jindal Steel and Power industrial group and reached great political heights as the Energy Minister of Haryana and a Member of the 11th Lok Sabha. Unfortunately, he passed away on March 31, 2005, in a tragic helicopter crash, which remains a great loss for us. However, he continues to live in our hearts as an everlasting source of inspiration.

NEWS BRIEF

Adhiraj, Aarohi emerge winners in IGU North Zone junior meet

Meerut: Adhiraj Singh Gill and Aarohi Attiri emerged winners in the Indian Golf Union's (IGU) North Zone Sub-junior & Junior Feeder Tour event at the AEPTA course here on Monday. While Adhiraj carded rounds of 78, 78 to beat Madhav Sobti by five strokes in Category A (15-17 years), Aarohi posted 86, 91 to defeat Deepika Tomar by one shot in combined Category A-B for girls. Ayush Gupta took the Category B (13-14 years) boys title. In Category C (11-12 years), Shan Alvi won the boys title and Ojaswini Saraswat took the girls trophy. In Category D (9-10 years), Ojasv Saraswat and Unnati Singh emerged the winners. In Category E (7-8 years), Bhavy Rattan clinched the boys title, Mahira Sharma won the girls trophy. Category F (Under 7 years) saw Kabeer Khunga (boys) and Yashika Kanwar emerge winners.

BJP Leader Demands Probe into State-Level Nalwadi Fair Arrangements

Bilaspur (AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY): Former BJP spokesperson and senior party worker Roshan Thakur has raised serious allegations regarding the management and financial transactions of the recently concluded state-level Nalwadi fair in Bilaspur. Calling for a comprehensive investigation by a competent authority, he demanded the Chief Minister's intervention to ensure transparency and accountability. Addressing the media, Roshan Thakur expressed concern over the decision of the fair organizing committee to once again allocate the fairground to the same contractor as the previous year. He pointed out that while the previous year's bid was close to one crore, this year the bid was significantly lower at around 86 lakhs. This disparity, he claimed, resulted in plots being sold to traders at exorbitant prices, leaving many small vendors and local shopkeepers unable to participate. Even street vendors were not spared from the high costs. Thakur criticized the district administration for disregarding the traditional practices associated with the fair. He argued that fairs are essential for boosting the local economy by providing opportunities for local shopkeepers and unemployed individuals to set up small businesses. However, the steep plot prices meant that only a limited number of people could afford to participate. Moreover, he alleged that money was collected from some plot holders even after the official closing date of March 23, which he deemed highly irregular.

Despite supply chain woes, HAL registers revenue of Rs 30,400 crore in FY 2024-25

Bangalore : Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) recorded a revenue of Rs 30,400 crores (provisional and unaudited) for the financial year that ended March 31, 2025, as against Rs 30,381 crores during the previous year. "This achievement was despite the shortfall in deliveries of LCA and ALH. The deliveries of LCA were affected due to the non-availability of engines. The ALH delivery schedule also got hit due to the accident in January 2025 and the subsequent grounding of the Fleet. However, the deliveries of other products and services were accelerated, which helped us to maintain the top line," said Dr DK Sunil, the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of HAL.

Hindware Home Innovation Limited Unveils Composite Demerger

Chandigarh : Hindware Home Innovation Limited (the "Company") today announced that its Board of Directors has approved a composite scheme of arrangement (the "Scheme") to (a) demerge its entire Consumer Products Business into a newly formed subsidiary, HHIL Limited, and (b) amalgamate the remaining assets and liabilities of the Company into its other subsidiary, Hindware Limited, which focuses on the Building Products business. The Company currently operates two businesses: Consumer Products, which includes kitchen appliances, consumer appliances, fixtures and fittings, and water heaters; and Building Products, encompassing sanitaryware, faucets, tiles, and plastic pipes & fittings, operating through its subsidiary, Hindware Limited. As a result of the Scheme, a shareholder of the Company holding one share in the Company will be allotted one share of HHIL Limited and one share of Hindware Limited. HHIL Limited and Hindware Limited shares will be listed on stock exchanges and Hindware Home Innovation Limited as a Company will cease to exist. Commenting on the Scheme, Mr. Sandip Sonam, Chairman, Hindware Home Innovation Limited said, "This strategic Scheme is designed to unlock significant shareholder value by capitalizing on the distinct characteristics of each business."

Ambuja Cements strengthens water security in rural Solan through comprehensive measures

SOLAN: Ambuja Cements, the cement and building material company of the diversified Adani Portfolio, is strengthening water security for communities across villages of Solan district with its comprehensive water conservation initiatives. The Company, through its CSR arm, in partnership with NABARD, has revived 27 drying springs and restored traditional irrigation systems, known as kuhls, ensuring a steady water supply for rural communities. Through this partnership, the construction of 48 check dams, 48 ponds, and 34 water storage tanks has secured water availability for over 1,576 agrarian households, directly benefiting 5,100 individuals from the communities. Solar-powered lift irrigation further enhances efficiency, reducing dependency on the erratic rainfall of the region.

Park Medi World Limited Files DRHP With SEBI For Up To Rs. 1260 Cr IPO

GURUGRAM : Park Medi World limited (the "Company"), operating a network of 13 NABH accredited multi-specialty hospitals under the 'Park' brand, has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company plans to raise funds through offer of equity shares (face value ₹2 each) through initial public offerings aggregating up to ₹12600 million (₹1260 Crore). The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹9600 million (₹960 crore) (The "Fresh Issue") and offer for sale by Selling Shareholders aggregating up to ₹3000 million (₹300 Crore) (The "Offer for Sale"). Park Medi World is the second largest private hospital chain in North India with an aggregate bed capacity of 3,000 beds, and the largest private hospital chain in terms of bed capacity in Haryana with 1,600 beds located in the state as of September 30, 2024.

Himachal police intensify crackdown on drug peddlers, detain eight

SHIMLA : Following the directions of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the Himachal Police have intensified their action against drug trafficking and detained eight people under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-NDPS) Act in one week, a release said on Monday.

According to a spokesperson from the Police Department, the detainees, who are from Nurpur, Sirmaur, Chamba, Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (Solan district) and Kangra, have repeatedly been found involved in drug trafficking. The stringent action under the PIT NDPS Act aims to curb the activities of repeat offenders and dismantle drug networks operating in the state.

Sukhu has adopted a firm stance on drug-related offenses and has instructed the Police Department to implement decisive measures against individuals engaged in such activities, irrespective of their status. He has conducted several high-level meetings with law enforcement and other



pertinent departments to ensure the rigorous enforcement of anti-drug legislation, the spokesperson said.

The present state

government has been actively implementing the PIT-NDPS Act, reinforcing preventive detention measures. On April 23, 2023, an advisory board, chaired by a Justice of the

Himachal Pradesh High Court, was established to oversee the legal aspects of detentions.

The Act was first enforced in the year 2024, leading to the detention of four individuals. With the recent detentions, the total number of individuals detained under its provisions has risen to twelve. Further financial investigations into the assets of those detained are ongoing, and necessary legal action will be taken based on the findings.

The state Government remains committed to making the state drug-free and will continue its relentless fight against the drug mafia.

Disneyland School Celebrates Graduation Ceremony with Joy

Ludhiana 31 March : Disneyland School, Dr. Hira Singh Road, celebrated its Graduation Ceremony for Nursery to Class 5 students with great joy. Dressed in caps and gowns, the little graduates proudly received their certificates. The event featured cultural performances, speeches, and a special address by the Principal Mr. Anchit Dhir who v praised the students' achievements. The ceremony ended with happy faces and cheers, marking a memorable day for all.



Celebration held to mark '150 Glorious Years of Mayo College, Ajmer'



Chandigarh: The Mayo College Alumni Association of Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh (MAAPHC) organised a grand event to celebrate '150 Glorious Years of Mayo College, Ajmer—a prestigious legacy institution—at the Chandigarh Golf Range, Sector 6. The celebration saw the presence of guests of honour Saurav Sinha, Principal of Mayo College; Neeti Bhalla Saini, Principal of Mayo College Girls' School and Harmeet Singh, President of the Mayo College Alumni Association, Delhi. The event witnessed participation of around 200 alumni members, who traveled from Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, and neighboring states to attend the gala event. A few former teachers who had served Mayo College for decades also graced the occasion. The Principal of YPS Patiala Navin Kumar Dixit was among the special attendees. Expressing his gratitude, Karan Gilhotra, Vice President of MAAPHC, said, "The celebration is a moment of immense pride and joy as we honor the rich legacy of 150 glorious years of Mayo College. The institution has been a foundation of our lives, instilling in us values, friendships, and the spirit to make a meaningful impact on society and contribute to the nation's growth. More than just a celebration, this unforgettable evening is a testament to the strength of our alumni community and the bonds and values we continue to uphold."

LPU Triumphs at AIU International Anveshan 2024-25



Jalandhar(J S SODHI): Lovely Professional University (LPU) showcased remarkable innovation at AIU International Anveshan 2024-25, securing top honors among 100+ universities and 72 groundbreaking projects. Under the mentorship of Mandeep Singh and Ruhul Amin Choudhury, Team TektonX and Team Steller emerged victorious with transformative solutions. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, MP (Rajya Sabha) and LPU Founder Chancellor, lauded the students, stating, "Their research breakthroughs redefine technological possibilities, embodying LPU's mission to empower innovators." Team TektonX won in the Social Science category with Annadata: From Farm to Families," an innovative Cart Vendor System connecting farmers directly to consumers. Team Steller secured 1st Runner-Up in Basic Science with Classing: Assistive Learning Companion," a tool enhancing education for rural communities.

New defender octa launched in India: The toughest, Most capable, most luxurious defender ever created

Panjim: Defender launches the toughest, most capable and most luxurious SUV in the unstoppable 4x4 family of Defender in India, the New Defender OCTA. This high-performance adventure icon is engineered to conquer any terrain with unparalleled confidence and refinement.



than ever, with a distinct character. The ride height is raised, its stance widened, and wheel arches extended for incredible presence. Redesigned bumpers give improved approach and departure angles, while tough underbody protection gives drivers the confidence to explore further over rough terrain. And, it will wade deeper than any production Defender before it too—through up to one metre of water. Rajan Amba, Managing Director, JLR India, said: "Defender has been a game-changer for us in India, emerging as not only our best-selling model but also the highest-selling model in its category, with stupendous growth in demand since its launch. This iconic vehicle has built an unshakeable brand equity in the market, resonating deeply with clientele who value its unmatched capability, luxury, and adventure. Today, with the launch of Defender OCTA, we are introducing the toughest and the most durable model in the Defender family, that takes luxury and high-performance capability to another level.

LM Thapar School of Management Hosts Historic Inter-College Fest-Kaladhara 2025

CHANDIGARH- The LM Thapar School of Management (LMTSM) celebrated a significant milestone with the successful execution of Kaladhara 2025, its inaugural inter-college academic and cultural festival. This two-day event was a grand showcase of talent, intellect, and creativity, drawing students from various esteemed institutions to participate in a series of stimulating competitions and performances.



their multifaceted talents. A total of 170 students from 9 colleges other than the host LM Thapar School of Management participated with energy-infused performances, adding to the vibrancy of the event. Dr. Satish Verma, an esteemed economist and former professor at Punjab University, Patiala, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Verma, known for his extensive research in economics and public policy, commended the participants for their analytical prowess and innovative approaches. He facilitated the winners, who hailed from various prestigious institutions, including Amity University, University Business School (UBS) Chandigarh, Chandigarh University, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (TIET), among others.



Ramdiya Yadav, Rakam Singh Kakaut, Pramod Chuharmajra, Rajendra Sirsal, Kamrveer Jakhauli, Ksna Habri, Mahavir Dhul, Kushal Pal Rana, Devidayal Barsana, Amit Ahmudpur, Manoj Jamba, Akshara Gupta, Mandal President Vijendra Mehla, Satbir Numberdar, Chamkila Hans, Praveen Kashyap, Nannuram, and many other prominent figures. All present offered floral tributes to O.P. Jindal, remembering his legacy of service and dedication to the community.

The all new classic 650: Timeless elegance in a new avatar

Kurukshetra : Royal Enfield, the global leader in the mid-size (250cc-750cc) motorcycle segment, today introduced the Classic 650 in India at prices starting from INR 3,37,000/-. Building on the legacy of the Classic range, the Classic 650 perfectly blends timeless elegance, modern design cues and sophisticated craftsmanship with the enduring spirit of motorcycling. More than a motorcycle, the Classic has been a cultural phenomenon. Rooted deeply in Royal Enfield's history, the Classic's lineage dates back to the golden age of motorcycling. The Classic 650 is a motorcycle that seamlessly blends heritage with modernity, tradition with innovation, and nostalgia with contemporary craftsmanship. Every curve, every polished metal accent, and every signature design detail tells a story of a time when motorcycles were built to be cherished for a lifetime. The Royal Enfield 'Classic' has remained the purest form of RE DNA in an elegant and undiluted form. Not only has it been the foundation of several Royal Enfield motorcycle models, it has also remained a motorcycle with an impeccable pedigree, timeless elegance, old-world charm, and distinct, unwavering character.

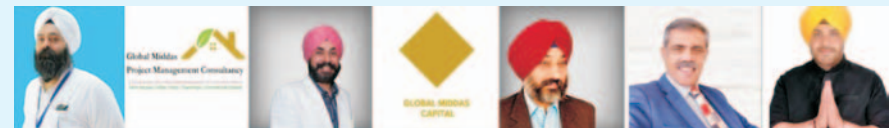


Shastrang Indian Modern Martial Art Celebrates 8th Anniversary of Shastrang Day in Panchkula

Panchkula Shastrang Indian Modern Martial Art, based in Panchkula, celebrated its 8th Anniversary of Shastrang Day with great enthusiasm and pride on Sunday, March 30, 2025. The event, held at its headquarters at SCO-193, 2nd Floor, Sector 16, Panchkula, was a momentous occasion that brought together the founding members, special guests, and dedicated students and their families. The event was graced by the presence of the esteemed founder members of Shastrang, including Sh. V. S. Kundu (Ex-IAS), President; Mrs. Sucheta Kundu, Media Advisor; Mrs. Kala Nidhi, Treasurer; Sh. Dinesh Verma, Executive Member; and Dr. Meenu Verma, Executive Member. These leaders, who have been instrumental in the growth and development of Shastrang, were celebrated for their continued contributions to the organization. Special guests at the event included Sh. Gunanidhi Sharma, Mr. Pradeep Rana, Mr. Pradeep Singh, Mr. Navdeep Sood, and Mr. Navneet Kaushik, whose presence added to the occasion's significance. Students and their parents were the main attractions of the event, with many martial artists demonstrating their skills in various forms of combat training. Grandmaster Bikram Singh Thapa, the founder of Shastrang, addressed the attendees and shared his inspiring journey with the martial art. He spoke passionately about the importance of self-defense, not only as a means of protection but as a life philosophy that builds strength, discipline, and resilience. He expressed gratitude towards the founder members for their unwavering support and to the students for their dedication to the art of Shastrang.



Global Middas Capital Fund Backs Mega Religious Tourism Project in UP



New Delhi: Global Middas Capital Fund (GCMF) announced plans on Monday to fund its first religious tourism real estate venture in Uttar Pradesh, targeting the growing influx of pilgrims to the sacred town of Shukralal. Dubbed the GYAN Wellness Project, the 25-acre development along the banks of the Ganga River will feature farmhouses, plots, and flats, aiming to cater to devotees flocking to the area, particularly during the annual Kartika Purnima festival in October-November.

The announcement, made during a press briefing in New Delhi earlier today, underscores GCMF's push into a niche yet burgeoning segment of India's real estate market. Sardar Inder Preet Singh, Chairman of GCMF, emphasized the need for affordable housing options near religious hubs. "Places like Shukralal draw millions of devotees annually," Singh said. "This project is about creating accessible investment opportunities while tapping into the rising tide of religious tourism." He noted

that the initiative aligns with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yog Adityanath's vision to develop Shukralal alongside other spiritual centers like Kashi and Mathura, with administrative efforts already underway. Spanning the Shukarteerth area, the project is being positioned as more than just a real estate venture. Adding a spiritual dimension, the Sathkarmic Mission will establish an ashram on the site, featuring a Maa Baglamukhi temple, a Radha Krishna Mandir, and a Gurudwara Sahib for devotees.

M3M City in Panipat started possession

PANIPAT: M3M City of Dreams, popularly referred as M3M City in Panipat, has commenced possession for its first phase. The project spans 337 acre and integrates world-class infrastructure, offering an unparalleled urban lifestyle experience. Designed to redefine tier-2 city development, it includes premium residential plots, independent floors, schools, temples, social clubs, retail spaces, entertainment zones, and lush green landscapes. M3M group, a leading luxury real estate developer, is poised to close the entire Rs. 1300 crore Indiabulls loan by Q1 of 2025. The loan was availed by M3M India from Indiabulls for the purchase and development of M3M City of Dreams, a landmark project in Panipat and the company's first large-scale venture in a Tier-2 city. This milestone underscores M3M India's robust financial planning, strong market positioning, and commitment to timely project execution. The project also boasts of a 1.74 million sq. ft. retail space, making it one of the largest marketplace in North India, along with five exclusive lifestyle clubs spanning 200,000 sq.

Jassi's Deadly Game: Hostage Crisis Unfolds in Today's Tense Episode of 'Nava Mod'



In the latest episode of Nava Mod, the suspense intensifies as Jassi makes a shocking move. After confessing his love to Myra and asking her for a favor, he secretly hides a bag containing dangerous items in her room. As Holi celebrations unfold, Ridhi and Angad grow concerned about the safety of the Education Minister, who joins the festivities. Tension rises when Jassi spikes the drinks with bhaang, causing widespread intoxication. Myra, upon discovering guns in the bag, confronts Jassi, who reacts with a menacing threat. The drama escalates in today's episode as Jassi takes the entire family hostage and demands the release of mafia kingpin Shankar. Ridhi attempts to stand up to Jassi, but he pulls a gun on Myra, raising the stakes even higher. Will Ridhi succeed in saving her family? What will Jassi do next? Don't miss the gripping twists in "Nava Mod" every Mon-Sat at 7:00 pm, only on Zee Punjabi! Zee Punjabi is available on all MSOs and DTH platforms like Fastway, Airtel DTH, Tata Play DTH, Dish TV, d2H and others.

Motherhood Hospitals Hosts Inspiring Event on Work-Life Balance and Health Awareness

Gurgaon: In celebration of International Women's Day, Motherhood Hospitals, Gurgaon in association with Winning Stree, organized a special event dedicated to recognizing and empowering women. The event highlighted the importance of work-life balance and raising awareness about women's health concerns. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 100 women. The occasion was graced by our hon. Chief



guests ACP Susheela, ACP Surinder Kaur and ACP Kavita and all SHOs of Gurgaon Women Police Station.As an extension of International Women's Day celebrations, the event featured a thought-provoking panel discussion titled "Mastering Work-Life Balance." Esteemed speakers including Dr. Beena Muktesh, Clinical Director-IVF, Motherhood Fertility & IVF; Gurgaon, Dr. Prachi Sarin Sethi, Senior Consultant-Obstetrician, Gynecologist & Laparoscopic sur-

geon, Motherhood Hospitals, Mr. Anil Arora, Sub Editor Director, Chetan Advertising, and Ms. Vinnie Mathur, General Manager - External Relations, Ms Swati Gupta- Investment Banker, Co-founder of Save Capital, shared insights on how balancing career, family, and health is crucial for women. The discussion emphasized the impact of modern lifestyles on women's health and well-being. Dr. Beena Muktesh, Clinical Director- IVF, Motherhood Fertility & IVF;

Gurgaon, stated, "Today's fast-paced lifestyle, stress, irregular eating habits, and lack of sleep are major factors affecting women's reproductive health. Women often prioritize family and work over their well-being, delaying important health

checkups. Women must take proactive steps to maintain hormonal balance, improve their diet, and prioritize their mental well-being." The event honored exceptional women across various categories for their achievements and societal contributions. A special highlight was the felicitation of women police personnel, who shared inspiring insights on balancing their demanding roles with personal commitments.

US-returned AI expert to empower Akal Academies children

Amritsar-In a groundbreaking initiative,Akal Academy, a chain of 130 schools in rural Punjab, delivering value based education, has teamed up with renowned US-returned AI expert, Dr. Sandeep Singh Sandha, to impart Artificial Intelligence (AI) skills to its students, said Dr. Davinder Singh, President, Kalgidhar Trust. From the new academic year 2025-26, students of grade VII to XII across over 100 Akal Academies in Punjab, will have the opportunity to learn from Dr. Sandha, an IIT Roorkee alumnus who did his doctorate in AI from the University of California, Los Angeles. "We are grateful to Dr. Sandha for agreeing to mentor and skill our students in AI, ML, Robotics, Drones, and 3D Printing," said a spokesperson, of Akal Academies, Dr. Neelam Kaur, Advisor Education and Health, Kalgidhar Trust, Baru Sahib. "This shall benefit over 15,000 students and aligns with our mission of providing value-based education," she said. Having led AI research at Abacus.AI, Amazon, ARM, Teradata, IBM, and Oracle,Dr. Sandha's expertise in AI has been recognized globally, with his research being



implemented in production, ranging from controlling robots to designing precision agriculture strategies. It was at California that his research work on Artificial Intelligence (AI), specifically the Mango library, is used in designing commercial CPUs powering billions of devices, including Samsung and iPhone smartphones. Dr Sandha serves as a program committee member for top AI conferences and as a reviewer for leading journals in the field, and has over 50 research papers and articles in prestigious computer science journals.

Shreya Ghoshal offers prayers at Ujjain's Mahakaleshwar temple



Singer Shreya Ghoshal was spotted offering prayers at the Mahakaleshwar Temple in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, on Monday morning.

The singer, who recently mesmerized the audience with her performance at the IPL 2025 opening ceremony, was seen immersed in the morning aarti rituals at the temple.

Ghoshal, clad in a blue saree, sat near the Pooja area, soaking in the spiritual atmosphere of the temple. After the rituals, she was offered prashad and aarti by the priests. The Mahakaleshwar Temple, one of the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, holds immense religious significance and attracts devotees from across the country.

Ghoshal's visit to the temple comes after her electrifying performance at the IPL 2025 opening ceremony, where she enthralled the crowd with her hit songs, including 'Mera Dholna' and 'Kar Har Maidan Fateh.' She also added a patriotic touch to the event by singing 'Vande Mataram.'

Kareena Kapoor recalls walking ramp at different stages



Bollywood star Kareena Kapoor Khan captivated the audience with her stunning appearance at the gala celebrating 25 years of Lakme Fashion Week in partnership with FDCI. Reflecting on her fashion journey, she recalled walking the ramp at different stages of her life, from her size-zero days to her pregnancy with son Taimur.

During the event, Kareena said, "I do everything with my heart. So, whether it was walking the ramp when I was size-zero or walking the ramp with Taimur in my belly, or whether it was, you know, size 10 or 12, that never really mattered. What mattered was my heart...my heart was on stage..was with each and every designer that I walked for was also in my confidence. Thank you Lakme for having me..I enjoyed my time."

Kareena Kapoor Khan, who has been the face of Lakme for many years, walked the

ramp for eminent designers at the Lakme Fashion Week and also announced her renewed association with the brand.

"We are also going to embark on a new chapter because I am back again with the Lakme family and hopefully will be on the ramp with all my favourite designers," she said.

Kareena honoured the designers and everyone who contribute to the gala event saying at the, "I am nervous because it's not just me there are so many icons in this room...of course all the eminent designers and the real icons are fashion stylist 1, makeup artists, hair stylists, choreographers, and those smashing hot 60 models who are back stage."

Kareena looked ethereal in traditional outfit that she opted for the day. She kept her hair open and wore a stunning necklace.

Taking to her Instagram handle, she posted beautiful pictures from the gala night and wrote, "Tonight was special... celebrating 25 years of Lakme Fashion Week and being back home... as the Lakme Girl!"

Lakme has been such a big part of my journey for as long as I can remember, and to be a part of this milestone is truly an honor. Here's to us being back together... because as everyone knows, when we come together, iconic things happen #OGLakmeGirl #LakmeFashionWeekAt25"

32 renowned designers showcased their archival creations, paying tribute to the evolution of Indian fashion at the gala night, marking a special celebration of 25 years of Lakme Fashion Week in partnership with FDCI.

The Lakme Fashion Week concluded with a gala night and showcased tremendous creations of popular designers.

Bollywood inspirations & rigorous prep: How Pratiksha Rai is bringing Karishma to life in Vasudha



Zee TV's Vasudha has kept audiences on the edge of their seats with its intricate and engaging storyline. As Vasudha (Priya Thakur) clings to her belief that wearing the mangalsutra gifted by Devansh (Abhishek Sharma) will safeguard his life, Karishma (Pratiksha Rai) seizes the opportunity to manipulate her. Actors undergo extensive rehearsals to perfect their characters, and one such dedicated performer is Pratiksha Rai who essays the role of the calculative and enigmatic Karishma who has been making waves with her nuanced performance.

As her character continues to stir trouble for Vasudha, and even attempts to harm Devansh (Abhishek Sharma) in the hospital, Pratiksha has been meticulously honing her craft to bring Karishma's layered personality to life on screen.

While maintaining an innocent facade, Karishma subtly manipulates situations, spreads rumors, and exploits vulnerabilities, keeping audiences intrigued. To perfect her role, Pratiksha has been actively working on her voice modulation and dialogue delivery, incorporating advice from her co-stars along with valuable inputs from the show's director. To add more depth to her portrayal, she has drawn inspiration from some of Bollywood's most iconic negative characters like Priyanka Chopra's powerful performance in Aitraaz. Speaking about her role, Pratiksha Rai said, "Karishma is a multi-layered character whose actions are driven by her personal motives, often without regard for others' emotions. Portraying her is challenging because I balance her charming exterior with the manipulative traits hidden beneath. To prepare for this role, I have worked extensively on her voice modulation and dialogue delivery, drawing inspiration from negative portrayals like Priyanka Chopra in Aitraaz. I am also incredibly grateful for the guidance of my co-actors onset of Vasudha, who have played a crucial role in shaping my character's persona on screen. It has been a fantastic learning experience to delve into her psyche, and I'm happy to see how the audience responds to Karishma's actions against Vasudha."

With Karishma's scheming ways taking unexpected turns in upcoming episodes, viewers can expect even more gripping drama in Vasudha. With Karishma growing more dangerous, will she be able to embarrass Vasudha or will her plans fail? To find out if Karishma's true intentions are unveiled, stay tuned to Vasudha every day at 10:00 PM only on Zee TV!

&TV's Daroga Happu Singh & Dabang Dulhan Rajesh to visit Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya



Marking a significant milestone, &TV's 'gharelu' comedy Happu Ki Ultan Paltan has completed six years of entertaining audiences with humour and heartwarming storytelling. To commemorate this joyous occasion and seek divine blessings, the show's lead actors, Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Happu Singh) and Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh Happu Singh), will visit the sacred Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya on the auspicious occasion of Ram Navami. Ram Navami, celebrated with great devotion across the country, marks the birth of Lord Rama and holds immense spiritual significance. For Yogesh Tripathi and Geetanjali Mishra, this visit is more than just a pilgrimage; it is an expression of gratitude for the unwavering love and support from the audience that has made their show a household favourite over the years.

Sharing his excitement, Yogesh Tripathi aka Daroga Happu Singh said, "Stepping into the holy land of Ayodhya on Ram Navami is truly a divine experience. The blessings of Lord Rama have always guided and inspired us, and as our show completes six years, I could not think of a better way to celebrate this milestone. Visiting the Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir is a deeply emotional moment for me, and I look forward to soaking in the spiritual energy of this sacred place." Echoing similar sentiments, Geetanjali Mishra aka Dabangg Dulhan Rajesh expressed, "For me, this visit is a heartfelt tribute to our journey on Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and the love we have received from our fans. Lord Rama signifies strength, devotion, and righteousness, and seeking his blessings at the Ram Mandir feels like the most meaningful way to celebrate our show's incredible six-year run. I am also eager to witness the grandeur of Ayodhya during Ram Navami and experience its divine aura."

Fans of the show can catch a glimpse of their favourite on-screen couple, Yogesh Tripathi and Geetanjali Mishra, at Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya on Ram Navami. Join them in celebrating this special occasion and continue watching Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, airing Monday to Friday at 10:00 PM, only on &TV!

Actors reveal their most epic April fools' moments

Each year, on April Fool's Day, people across the globe embrace the spirit of light-hearted mischief, indulging in playful pranks that bring a welcome break from the everyday routine. It is a day filled with laughter, surprises, and the joy of shared amusement. This April Fool's Day, &TV actors share their most memorable and laugh-out-loud prank moments with co-stars and loved ones, creating cherished memories and stronger bonds. Among them are Tejaswini Singh (Bheema, Bheema), Sonal Panwar (Malaika, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai), who recall their funniest April Fool's Day experiences from clever tricks that left everyone in splits to epic prank fails that became unforgettable stories on set.

Tejaswini Singh, who plays Bheema in Bheema, shares, "I have a mischievous side that thoroughly enjoys playing pranks on my co-stars, not just on April Fool's Day but all year round! One of the funniest pranks I pulled was on Smita Didi, who plays my on-screen mother, Dhaniya, in Bheema. One day, I sneaked into the makeup room before she arrived and replaced her phone's ringtone with a loud goat-bleating sound. Then, I asked one of the crew members to call her just as she sat down for a serious scene rehearsal. The moment her phone rang, the entire room burst into laughter while Smita Didi looked around, completely baffled, trying to figure out where the goat sound was coming from! She took it sportingly and could not stop laughing once she realised it was me behind the prank. That day, the complete set was filled with giggles, and it is still one of our favourite memories!"

Sonal Panwar, who plays Malaika in Hap-



pu Ki Ultan Paltan, reveals, "Malaika might be serious on-screen, and I am opposite off-screen, especially on April Fool's Day! One year, I brought a box of what looked like delicious chocolate laddoos for everyone on set. But here is the twist: they were not laddoos at all! I had carefully shaped mashed potatoes and coated them with cocoa powder to make them look like real sweets. Everyone got so excited seeing the box, especially Aaryan Prapapati (Hritik) and Zaara Warsi (Chamchi). But the moment they took a bite, their expressions went from delight to total confusion! We



could not stop laughing for hours. Of course, I later treated everyone to real sweets as a peace offering. But till today, no one trusts my 'gifts' on April 1st." Vidisha Srivastava, known for her role as Anita Bhabhi in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, says, "April Fool's Day is my absolute favourite. I just love seeing the priceless reactions! One year, I decided to play a little prank on my husband Sayak that he still has not let me forget. I called him in the middle of our shoot day and told him, in the most serious voice, 'Listen, do not panic, but I accidentally coloured my hair neon pink for a



new Anita Bhabhi track, and it is permanent.' There was a long silence on the other end, and then he said, 'Neon... what now?!' I even sent him a photoshopped selfie with bright pink hair (thanks to a little help from our makeup team). He started Googling hair colour correction clinics near our set! I finally burst out laughing and yelled, 'April Fool!' The poor guy was so relieved and maybe just a little mad, too! But he admitted later that it was a well-played prank. Now he is always extra cautious when I call him on April 1st."

Watch their stellar performances in Bheema at 8:30 PM, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 PM, and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 PM every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

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