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Shortage of 22 lakh skilled drivers in India: Gadkari in LS

NEW DELHI: The country is facing a shortage of 22 lakh skilled drivers, Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Thursday, underlining that lack of proper training facilities for them was leading to many accidents.

During the Question Hour in Lok Sabha, Gadkari said the Centre has launched a Rs 4,500 crore scheme for setting up training institutes for drivers.

According to a World Bank report, India has a shortage of 22 lakh drivers, he said.

Contractual employees of Punjab Roadways observe two-hour strike

CHANDIGARH: The contractual employees of the state-owned Punjab Roadways and PRTC on Thursday observed a two-hour strike at bus stands in support of various demands, including regularisation of their jobs.

The protesters blocked the exit of various bus stands in the state, affecting bus services and causing inconvenience to commuters.

The two-hour strike call was given by the Punjab Roadways, Punbus and PRTC (Pepsu Road Transport Corporation) Contract Workers Union to protest against the state government's "inaction" over their demands.

Chandigarh police to probe Col attack case

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CHANDIGARH: Punjab and Haryana High Court on Thursday directed to form a Special Investigation Team of Chandigarh police in Colonel Pushpinder Singh Bath attack case.

The HC also directed that no Punjab police official be involved in the SIT, which should be constituted within three days and the probe should be completed in four months.

Earlier, the HC had sought explanation from the Punjab government for the delay in filing the FIR.

RS debates Waqf Amendment bill

Cong made Muslim women second-grade citizens during its rule: Nadda

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 3

Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha J.P. Nadda on Thursday accused the Congress of making Muslim women second-grade citizens during its rule at the Centre.

Participating in a debate on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill in the Upper House of Parliament, Mr. Nadda said the Narendra Modi government brought Muslim women into the mainstream by banning the practice of triple talaq.

"You made the Indian Muslim ladies second-grade citizens," Mr. Nadda said referring to the Congress party.

While triple talaq was banned in Muslim countries such as Egypt, Sudan, Bangladesh, and Syria several years ago, the Congress-led UPA government did nothing for Muslim women while it was in power for a decade.

Union Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said that the Waqf Amendment Bill will benefit crores of people from the Muslim community and that the property under Waqf has not been properly used in the interest of the poor.

Rijiju, who moved the bill for passing in Rajya Sabha, said the government had strengthened mechanisms under the bill, including tribunals.

"We have included the Right to Appeal in this bill. If you don't get your right in the Tribunal, then you can file a petition in court under this Right to Appeal," he said.

Rijiju said that Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, will be renamed as the UMEED



(Unified Waqf Management Empowerment Efficiency and Development) Bill.

Rijiju also accused the Congress-led UPA government of denotifying 123 prime properties on the eve of Lok Sabha polls in 2014 due to "vote bank politics".

JD(U) leader Mohammed Qasim Ansari resigns

NEW DELHI: Senior JD(U) leader Mohammed Qasim Ansari has resigned from the party and all his posts on Thursday, citing disappointment over JD(U)'s stance on the Waqf Amendment Bill 2024. "With due respect, I would like to state that millions of Indian Muslims like me had unwavering faith that you were a true flagbearer of secular ideology. However, that belief has now been shattered," he wrote.

Kharge slams Anurag Thakur's remarks over Waqf Bill

NEW DELHI: Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha and Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Thursday hit back at BJP MP Anurag Thakur, demanding an apology after the former Union Minister accused him of land-grabbing in Karnataka. Kharge was responding to remarks made by Thakur in the Lok Sabha during the discussion on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

In a post on X, Kharge emphasised, "If the BJP people want to scare me into submission, let me remind them that I may break, but I will never bow down!"

"I rise in deep anguish. My life has always been an open book, full of struggles and battles, but I have always upheld the highest values in public life. After almost 60 years in politics, I don't deserve this," he said.

Kharge pointed out that while Thakur's remarks were later withdrawn in the Lok Sabha, the damage had already been done as media outlets had widely reported them.

Punjab approves mining policy amendment to curb illegal practices



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 3

Punjab Cabinet led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday paved way for checking illegal mining in the state and further reducing the price of sand and gravel for public.

A decision to this effect was taken by the Council of Ministers in a meeting held here under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister at his official residence.

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that the Cabinet also has approved significant amendments in the Punjab Minor Mineral Policy which aims to enhance the supply of raw materials in the market, reduce illegal mining and corruption, reduce consumer prices for the public, increase state revenues, and eliminate any potential monopoly in the mining sector. The amendment stipulates Crusher Mining Sites (CRMS) thereby enabling crusher owners who possess land with gravel can now obtain a mining lease. This move is expected to curb the illegal transportation of material from other states and increase the availability of crushed sand and bajri in the market, which are essential for development activities in the state. Similarly, Landowner Mining Sites (LMS) will facilitate the Landowners with land containing sand deposits to apply for a mining lease and sell the material in the open market at the government's notified rates.

Previously, many mining sites remained non-operational due to the lack of consent from landowners, as they were unwilling to allow unknown individuals to mine their land. The introduction of LMS will increase the number of operational mining sites, which will, in turn, boost market supply and state revenue. This move will also prevent monopolies in the mining sector.

Additionally, Deputy Commissioners have been granted the authority to issue No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for government and Panchayat lands, as they are the custodians of these lands.

This change will streamline the process and expedite the operationalization of mining sites on government lands.

600 Atal Shramik Kisan Canteens to be establish in state : Haryana CM



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 3

In a significant step toward fulfilling the commitment outlined in the BJP's Sankalp Patra to establish 600 subsidized food canteens in the state, the Haryana Government has decided to launch 200 new Atal Shramik Kisan Canteens by August this year as part of the first phase. Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini will inaugurate these canteens on the occasion of Independence Day on August 15, 2025.

A decision to this effect was taken in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister, Sh Nayab Singh Saini here today. In the Atal Shramik Kisan Canteens, farmers and labourers will be provided fresh and hygienic food at the subsidized rate of only Rs 10 per Thali.

The Chief Minister stated that currently, 175 subsidized food canteens are operational at various locations throughout the state. This includes 115 from the Labour Department, 53 from the Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board (HSAMB), and 7 from Sugar Mills. These canteens are managed by members of Women Self Help Groups (SHGs).

Carefully examining implications of 27 pc reciprocal tariffs by US : Govt

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NEW DELHI, APR 3



In a guarded response to the 27 per cent "Reciprocal Tariffs" announced by the US President Donald Trump, the Government on Thursday said it was examining the implications of the various measures/announcements made by Trump earlier today.

The US President issued an Executive Order on Reciprocal Tariffs imposing additional ad-valorem duties ranging from 10% to 50% on imports from all trading partners. The baseline duty of 10% will be effective from April 05, 2025 and the remaining country specific additional ad-valorem duty will be effective from April 09, 2025. The additional duty on India as per the Executive Order is 27%, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry said in an official statement.

"The Department of Commerce is carefully examining the implications of the various measures / announcements made by the President of the USA. Keeping in view the vision of Viksit Bharat, the Department is engaged with all stakeholders, including Indian industry and exporters, taking feedback of their assessment of the tariffs and assessing the situation," the Ministry stated.

The Department is also studying the opportunities that may arise due to this new development in the US trade policy.

The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, and the President of USA, Donald Trump have announced on 13 February 2025 'Mission 500' – aiming to more than double the bilateral trade to USD 500 Billion by 2030.

Accordingly, discussions are ongoing between Indian and US trade teams for the expeditious conclusion of a mutually beneficial, multi-sectoral Bilateral Trade Agreement.

These cover a wide range of issues of mutual interest including deepening supply chain integration. The ongoing talks are focused on enabling both nations to grow trade, investments and technology transfers.

Defamation case against Rahul Gandhi: UP court defers hearing to April 15

AGENCY
SULTANPUR (UP), APRIL 3



A special court on Thursday deferred to April 15 the hearing in a defamation case against Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi due to the complainant's failure to present a witness.

Advocate Kashi Prasad Shukla, representing the Rae Bareli MP, confirmed that the hearing could not take place due to absence of witness.

The hearing was supposed to take place on Thursday, but since the complainant failed to present any witness, no proceedings could be conducted, Shukla said. The court has now scheduled the next hearing for April 15, he added.

Will rebuild farmers' agitation, says Dallewal



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 3

Punjab farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal on Thursday said farmers will rebuild their agitation, accusing the AAP government in the state of "betraying" them by evicting the protesters from Shambhu and Khanauri border points in a police crackdown.

Dallewal is a senior leader of the joint forum of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha (KMM). He is on an indefinite hunger strike since November 26 last year to press the Centre to accept their demands including a legal guarantee to provide Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops.

Dallewal started taking medical aid at the Khanauri protest site after the Centre invited the farmer leaders for talks in January but he did not end his fast. He was discharged from a private hospital in Patiala on Thursday. He later went to his native village in the Faridkot district.

India, Thailand elevate bilateral ties to strategic partnership

AGENCY
BANGKOK, APRIL 3



Adding new vigour to the bilateral friendship, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a productive meeting with his Thailand counterpart Paetongtarn Shinawatra here on Thursday and the two leaders discussed various areas of bilateral cooperation.

The two leaders agreed to elevate the bilateral ties to a Strategic Partnership. India and Thailand also exchanged memorandums across a range of sectors.

The MoUs include Joint Declaration on the Establishment of India-Thailand Strategic Partnership.

An MoU was exchanged between the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society of Thailand and India's Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on Cooperation in the fields of Digital Technologies, sources said.

Sagarmala Division of India's Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Fine Arts Department, Ministry of Culture, Thailand exchanged MoU for development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat;

A MOU was signed between National Small Corporation Ltd. (NSIC) and Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion (OSMEP) of Thailand on co-operation in the field of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDONER) and Thailand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs exchanged a MoU.

A MoU was also exchanged between North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC) and Thailand's Creative Economy Agency (CEA).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi received a ceremonial Guard of Honour in Bangkok after his arrival in Thailand for an official visit and to attend the sixth BIMSTEC Summit.

"Adding new vigour & dynamism to our longstanding friendship. PM @narendramodi held a productive meeting with PM @ingshin of Thailand at the Government House today in Bangkok. Both leaders held extensive discussions on various areas of bilateral cooperation & agreed to elevate - relations to a Strategic Partnership", MEA Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said in a post on X.

The Indian community in Bangkok welcomed PM Modi with chanting of prayers, showing a deep-rooted cultural bond that continues to flourish.

LOST & FOUND

I, Surinder Kaur wife of Avtar Singh resident of Behbal Bahadur, Sultanpur, Kapurthala inform that the Registered Sale Deed vide no. 1054 Dt. 07-11-2014 of the above said property was fell down at Sultanpur Lodhi, Distict Kapurthala on dated 04-02-2025. That I tried to find out it but all was in vain.
461257

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Darshan Singh, son of Prithi Singh, resident of House No. 13, Ward No. 8, Bhabat, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali Punjab -140603 (Aadhaar No. 7211 0076 6416) and state that my son Gursewak Singh and his wife Sukhwant Kaur are beyond my control and beat me up. Therefore, I evict them from my movable and immovable land property. Anyone who does any kind of transaction with them will be responsible for it.
989666

I Satpal Sharma (Aadhaar No. 7109 7719 6932) son of Shri Banarsi Das resident of Village Barot, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra currently resident of Karoran Road, Hariyali Society, Naya Gaon, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab-180103 declare that my son Vinay sharma are out of my control.we disown them from our all movable and immovable properties anybody deal with them is his own risk and responsibility.
100046

I Gian Chand Yadav S/o Ram Naresh resident of H.No. 1934, Phaggu Mohalla, Garha, Jalandhar, PO Garha Distt Jalandhar, Punjab-144022 My son Karanvir Singh Yadav and his wife Aishwareya Waghela and their child Kabir Singh are not under my control. I disinherit them from my all movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk
778934

It is for general public that I, Binder Singh s/o Nachatar Singh ,R/O Navi Abadi, Patti Dhuni Ki, VPO Jandiala,Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar (Pb.)-144033 declare that I have changed the name of my minor son Getik aged 11 years to Getik Singh Thapar. Further I declare that my name has been written as Binder on Aadhar Card and Birth Certificate of my son Getik. The actual name of mine is Binder Singh which may be amended accordingly.
461257

I Parveen Kumar S/o Sh. Rajkumar R/o Village Peer Badoli Tehsil Gharaunda District Karnal. In my D.O.B is written as 17 -06- 2003 in my birth certificate, Aadhar card and other documents which is correct. Whereas my D.O.B is written as 17.07.2004 in my 10th marksheet. Which is wrong. Now I want to get my D.O.B corrected as 17-0 6- 2003 in my 10th marksheet. Please correct the D.O.B in my marksheet.
100074

It is for general information that I RIYA CHAUHAN D/o RAKAM SINGH CHAUHAN R/O 683, Urban Estate, Sector 8, Near Gym Khana Club, Kurukshetra, PO Kurukshetra, Distt Kurukshetra, Haryana, 136118 declare that name of my mother and father have been Wrongly written as VIJAY and RAKAM SINGH in my 10th , 12th , B.Sc. and M.Sc educational Documents. The actual name of my mother and father are VIJAY DEVI and RAKAM SINGH CHAUHAN respectively, which may be amended accordingly.
50008

I, Smt. Neerja Dhindsa is legal wedded spouse of No 280425H JWO Mehar Singh (Retired) S/o Sh. Sadhu Ram Resident Of House No 1198, Housing Board Colony, Shahbad Markanda, Post office & Tehsil Shahbad Markanda, Distt Kurukshetra (Haryana) -136135 have changed my name and Date of Birth from NEERJA DHINDSA (DOB 33 Years) To NEERJA (DOB 28 April 1950) vide affidavit before notary Distt court, Kurukshetra.
50008

I, Nirmal Kaur W/o Balwant Singh R/o Vill: Walaitpur, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla, declare that we are unable to tell our son Balwinder Singh that he has passed away on 1st August 2024 I had dispossessed him of his movable and immovable property through the newspaper Pehredar and Yug Marg. Now my son is in my custody, which is why I withdraw the dispossession of my son.
63372

I Nirmal Singh Sidhu S/o Hardev Singh R/o Nathana (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Nirmal Singh
100071

I Harjeet Kaur Sidhu W/o Nirmal Singh R/o Nathana (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Harjeet Kaur
100071

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ballo Devi W/o Mahinder Singh R/o Bazigar Basti Dirba Teh-Dirba Distt. Sangrur declare that my son Charanjit Singh alias Charna is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.
63372

I, Sadhu Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o 413, Street no 9, Handiya road, near Hind motors, GTB Nagar, Barnala, Distt Barnala declared that my grandson Harmandeep Singh S/o late Karamjit Singh are out of our control, we disown them from my movable/immovable property. if anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk. We will not be responsible.
63372

It Is For General Information That I, Prince Behal S/O Ved Parkash, Resident Of Opp. B.S.F Sector, Ward No.8, Guru Nanak Nagar, Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) Declares That The Name Of Mine Has Been Wrongly Written As Prince In The 10th Certificate Of My Daughter, Money. The Actual Name Of Mine Is Prince Behal, Which May Be Amended Accordingly.
63372

I Lakhwinder Kaur W/o Parwinder Singh R/o Village: Talwandi Chaudharian , Distt : Kapurthala. Declare That my Husband name is wrongly written as Parvinder singh in the admission forms record of my Daughter Sukhmandeep Kaur, but my husband actual name is Parwinder Singh.
63372

I Mukhtar Singh S/o Mahinder Singh R/O VPO Buttar Siviya ,Teh.Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt. Amritsar. My Passport No is U0992230. On my Passport father name is Mohinder Singh but actually spelling is Mahinder Singh. which is right. please note that.
63372

It is for general information that, I Angadveer Singh Virk S/o Nirwair Singh Virk residing at H.No-9, Arjun Enclave, Ghuman Nagar B, Patiala, PO: Patiala, Dist: Patiala, Punjab-147001 declare that name of mine and my father and my mother has been wrongly written as Angadveer Singh and Nirwair Singh and Harpreet Kaur in my 10th Class marksheet and certificate and school record.The actual name of mine and my father and mother are Angadveer Singh Virk and Nirwair Singh Virk and Harpreet Kaur Virk respectively, which may be amended accordingly.
63372

I, Sakuntala Devi Is Legally Mother Of No.3000827Y Hav Haripal Singh Of (Unit) Coy-Hq Unit-21 Rajput C/O 56 Apo Pin 912121, Residing At Sawai Pana, Kalinga, Bhiwani, Haryana 127114, Have Changed My Name From Sakuntala Devi To Shakuntala And Date Of Birth From 01/07/1948 To 01/01/1943. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB22607608021492X Dated 02/04/2025 Before Notary.
63372

I, Ram Kumar Singh Is Legally Father Of 3000827Y Hav Haripal Singh Of (Unit) Coy-Hq, Unit-21 Rajput C/O 56 Apo, Pin 912121 Residing At Sawai Pana, Kalinga, Bhiwani Haryana 127114, Have Changed My Name From Ram Kumar Singh To Ramkumar And Date Of Birth From 01/07/1945 To 01/01/1943. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB22607044794678X Dated 02/04/2025 Before Notary.
63372

I, Yashpal Singh Is Legally Father Of No.3009746A, L/Hav Name Prashant Kumar, Serving At (Unit) 21 Rajput C/O 56 Apo, Residing At Dhikka Kalan, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh 247232, Have Changed My Name From Yashpal Singh To Yash Pal And Date Of Birth From 10/02/1950 To 10/03/1948. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB22608948301170X Dated 02/04/2025 Before Notary
63372

I Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar R/o H.No. 120, Labour Colony, Near Labour Court, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana have changed my minor son as Rishabh Kumar Bhola to Rishabh Kumar
100046

I, Kavita Rani W/o Sh. Sunit Singh R/o H.No. 178, Village Jandhera, Tehsil Ladwa, Distt. Kurukshetra, State Haryana declare that Kavita Rani and Kavita both names are same person.
100046

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਬਾ ਅਖਤਿਆਰ: ਏ.ਸੀ ਸੈਂਕਿੰਡ ਗਰੇਡ, ਖਨੌਰੀ।

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮੁਨਾਦੀ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ

ਕੇਸ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਾਰੀ ਮਿਸਲ : 35/ਏ.ਸੀ-2

ਰਜੂਆ ਮਿਤੀ 24/02/2025 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਜਸਵੰਤਪੁਰਾ ਹੋਤੀਪੁਰ ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਨੌਰੀ, ਜਿਲਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ।

1) ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਵੰਧ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿੰਡ ਜਸਵੰਤਪੁਰਾ ਹੋਤੀਪੁਰ ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਨੌਰੀ, ਜਿਲਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ (ਸਾਇਲ)

ਬਨਾਮ

2) ਬਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤ ਸੰਗਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ 2) ਹਜਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਾਰਾ ਚੰਦ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਦਾਸ ਵਾਸੀ ਸਾਕਨ ਆਗਰਾ, ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਰੀ ਹਾੜ੍ਹੀ/ਸਾਉਣੀ 2024 ਤਾਂ ਹਾਲ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2022-23 ਖਸਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 17//24/2(1-19) ਕਿੱਤਾ । ਤੈਦਾਦੀ 1 ਕਨਾਲ 19 ਮਰਲੇ (ਬਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਗਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਗੈਰਮਰੂਸੀ) ਵਾ ਖਸਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 24//1/1(3-0) ਕਿੱਤਾ । ਤੈਦਾਦੀ 3 ਕਨਾਲ 00 ਮਰਲੇ ਦਾ 1/3 ਹਿਸਾ (ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧਾ ਸਿੰਘ 1/3 ਹਿਸਾ ਗੈਰਮਰੂਸੀ) ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਜਸਵੰਤਪੁਰਾ ਉਰਫ ਹੋਤੀਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ ਮੂਨਕ ਜਿਲਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ। (ਮਸੂਲਇਲਮ)

ਕੇਸ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਾਰੀ ਮਿਸਲ : 36/ਏ.ਸੀ-2

1) ਨਿਧਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿੰਡ ਜਸਵੰਤਪੁਰਾ ਹੋਤੀਪੁਰ ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਨੌਰੀ, ਜਿਲਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ (ਸਾਇਲ)

ਬਨਾਮ

2) ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਸਿਮਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁਤਰੀਆ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਪਿੰਡ ਜਸਵੰਤਪੁਰਾ ਹੋਤੀਪੁਰ ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਨੌਰੀ, ਜਿਲਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਰੀ ਕੇਸ ਦਾ ਖਤੌਨੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਮਾਲਕ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ ਹਜਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਾਰਾ ਚੰਦ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਦਾਸ ਵਾਸੀ ਸਾਕਨ ਆਗਰਾ ਦਾ ਖਤੌਨੀ ਨੰਬਰ 168/374 ਖਸਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 24//1/2(1-0), 2(7-0), 9(7-0), 10/1 ਮਿਨ (1-0) ਕਿਤੇ 4 ਤੈਦਾਦੀ 16 ਕਨਾਲ 00 ਮਰਲੇ ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਜਸਵੰਤਪੁਰਾ ਉਰਫ ਹੋਤੀਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ ਮੂਨਕ ਜਿਲਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ। (ਮਸੂਲਇਲਮ)

ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 21-04-2025 ਨੂੰ ਉਕਤ ਉਤਰਵਾਦੀ/ਉਤਰਵਾਦੀਆਨ ਜਾ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਾਰਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਜੋ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜਰ ਹੋ ਕਰ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਪੇਸ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਣਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 02/04/2025 ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਦੂਜਾ
ਕਮ-ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਖਨੌਰੀ।

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ਮੈਂ ਕਾਂਤਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਪਿਆਰਾ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਜਾਗੋ ਸੰਘਾ ਤਹਿ: ਫਿਲੌਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸੋਮ ਨਾਥ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।
63372

ਮੈਂ ਉਜਾਗਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਜੀਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬੂਟਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 03 ਭੁੱਚੋ ਮੰਡੀ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਦੋਨਾਵਾ ਉਜਾਗਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਜੀਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਨਾਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਹੀ ਹਨ, ਮੇਰੇ ਸਨਾਖਤੀ ਪਰੂਫ ਆਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਜੀਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ, ਜਦਕਿ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਉਜਾਗਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ।
63372

मै कि सतीश कुमार पुत्र श्री माम चन्द निवासी गांव बासेंवाला तह0 बिलासपुर जिला यमुनानगर घोषणा करता हूं,कि मेरे पुत्र/पत्नी जिसमे हर्ष आयु 17 साल वा अभिषेक आयु 16 साल पुत्रांन सतीश कुमार वा श्रीमति निर्मला देवी पत्नी सतीश कुमार मेरे कहनें सुनने से बाहर है। यह कि मैं अपने दोनो पुत्रो और पत्नी को अपनी चल अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करता हूं। इनके साथ जो कोई भी किसी प्रकार का कोई लेन देन करेगा या लडाई झगडा करते है तो वह स्वयं उसका जिम्मेवार रहेगा, जिसके लिए मैं वा मेरा परिवार कोई जिम्मेवार नही होगा ।
100046

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I am Sukhwinder Singh son of Shri Kalatter Singh resident of village Sehala Tehsil Barada District Ambala and I state with my half knowledge that my name Sukhvinder Singh in Hindi is correct and Sukhvinder Singh in English is wrong. My date of birth in my Aadhar card is 14/05/1983 and my father's name in English is Kalatter Singh. Which is wrong. In my 10th certificate my name is Sukhwinder Singh and date of birth is 15/04/1983. And my father's name is Kalattar Singh. Which is correct.
100046

I, Manjeet Kaur w/o Hoshiyar Singh r/o Fatehgarh Jharouli, P.O. Nalvi, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra state that in my son Sukhwant Singh No.19001025K, Rank: Hav, Unit 25 Sikh Regt.'s Army record my DOB had been recorded as 08-09-1966 whereas my correct DOB as per my Aadhar Card is 01-01-1961. Please correct my DOB from 08-09-1966 to 01-01-1961 in my son's Army service record's.
52724

I, Hoshiyar Singh s/o Mangal Singh r/o Fatehgarh Jharouli, P.O. Nalvi, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra state that in my son Sukhwant Singh No.19001025K, Rank: Hav, Unit 25 Sikh Regt.'s Army record my DOB had been recorded as 17-03-1960 whereas my correct DOB as per my Aadhar Card is 01-07-1960. Please correct my DOB from 17-03-1960 to 01-07-1960 in my son's Army service record's.
52724

I Parminder Kumar s/o Joginder Singh, Village Dugri, PO and Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur-Pin-144527, Punjab, India have changed my name as Parminder and surname as Kumar. Now my name is Parminder and surname is Kumar.
900017

I , Manoj Urf Vinod Kumar S/o Ishwar Singh R/o Vpo Surewala Distt. Hisar (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Manoj Urf Vinod Kumar To Vinod Kumar. Concerned Please Note.
84451

I, Karnail Singh S/O Chain Singh VPO. Jagatpur teh. Banga Distt. SBS Nagar declare that in my passport, my wife name wrongly mintioned as Balwinder Kaur. But her correct name is Balvinder Kaur.please note.
900022

I Vardhi w/o Sunder Singh r/o 1144/1D Dashmesh Nagar Nayagoan Mohali punjab have Changed my name from Vardhi to Vardhi devi
60013

I, SOMA BERA SAMANTA is legally wife of Service No. 16118988Y Rank NK Name ABHIJIT SAMANTA Madras Engr Gp, Bangalore. Presently residing at R/O Dakshin Kuchaipur, Kalukhanra, Pingla, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, PIN 721152. I have changed my name SOMA SAMANTA to SOMA BERA SAMANTA vide affidavit dt 03.04.2025 before Notary Public Distt Courts Bathinda
100078

I, PATHIVADA PADMINI is legally wife of Service No. JC314588W Rank NB SUB Name PATHIVADA VENU GOPAL Madras Engr Gp, Bangalore. Presently residing at R/O D.No: 5-701 S I G Nagar, Old Dairy Farm, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, PIN 530040. I have changed my name P PADMINI to PATHIVADA PADMINI vide affidavit dt 03.04.2025 before Notary Public Distt Courts Bathinda
100078

I, SHYLAMMA T D is legally wife of Service No. JC309073M Rank NB SUB Name HARI KUMAR P Madras Engr Gp, Bangalore. Presently residing at R/O Pantrandil Chira, Kanjippadpm, Alappuzha, Kerala, PIN 688005. I have changed my name T D SHYLAMMA to SHYLAMMA T D and DOB 28 Jun 1972 to 27 May 1969 vide affidavit dt 03.04.2025 before Notary Public Distt Courts Bathinda
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ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-ਪਹਿਲਾ-ਕਮ ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਬਾਲਿਆਂਵਾਲੀ

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਜਨਰਲ ਪਬਲਿਕ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਦ/ਵ ਪ੍ਰਭਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਪਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ਮਸੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਝੰਡੂਕੇ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਮੌੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ।

ਇਸ ਇਸਤਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਭਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਪਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ਮਸੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਝੰਡੂਕੇ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਮੌੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦਾ ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ, ਵੋਟਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾ ਵਿਚ ਨਾਮ ਪਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ਮਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਪ੍ਰਭਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਅਪਣਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਪਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਮ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਖੁਦ ਜਾ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਾਜਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਮਿਆਦ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਕਾਬਲੇ ਸਮਾਇਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 01.04.2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ. 391/ਰੀਡਰ, ਮਿਤੀ: 01-04-2025

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਕ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ,
ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਬਾਲਿਆਂਵਾਲੀ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-ਪਹਿਲਾ-ਕਮ ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਬਾਲਿਆਂਵਾਲੀ

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਜਨਰਲ ਪਬਲਿਕ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਦ/ਵ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਉਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਝੰਡੂਕੇ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਮੌੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ।

ਇਸ ਇਸਤਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਉਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਝੰਡੂਕੇ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਮੌੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦਾ ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ, ਵੋਟਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾ ਵਿਚ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਉੱਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਉੱਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਅਪਣਾ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਉੱਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਮ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਖੁਦ ਜਾ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਾਜਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਮਿਆਦ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਕਾਬਲੇ ਸਮਾਇਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 01.04.2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ. 393/ਰੀਡਰ, ਮਿਤੀ: 01-04-2025

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ,
ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਬਾਲਿਆਂਵਾਲੀ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਲਕਸ਼ੇ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-1, ਮੋਗਾ

(ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ) ਮੋਗਾ।

ਕੇਸ ਅਨੁਮਾਨ : 1. ਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਬਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਆਦਿ, 2. ਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਬਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਆਦਿ, 3. ਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਬਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਆਦਿ, 4. ਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਬਨਾਮ ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ, 5.ਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਬਨਾਮ ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ, 6.ਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਬਨਾਮ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ

ਪਿੰਡ: ਬਿਲਾਸਪੁਰ

ਤਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ: 28-04-2025

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ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ: 1241, 1242, 1274, 1248, 1330- ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2020-2021 ਵਾਕਿਆ ਰਕਬਾ ਬਿਲਾਸਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਿਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ।

ਕਿਸਮ ਕੇਸ: ਤਕਸੀਮ

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕੇਸ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੰਬਿਤ ਹਨ। ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਾਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਮਿਤੀ 28-04-2025 ਨਿਯਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਦੀ ਇਤਲਾਹ ਜੱਗਬਾਣੀ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਬਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਵਾਕੇ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਆਪ ਮਿਤੀ 28-04-2025 ਨੂੰ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿਖੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਆਓ ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਉਕੱਤ ਨਿਯਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਕਾਬਲੇ ਸਮਾਇਤ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

1. ਸੁਖਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਨੇਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਾਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ 2. ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਨੇਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਾਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ 3. ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਗਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ 4. ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਖਸੀਸ ਸਿੰਘ 5. ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹੀ ਵਾਰਸ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ 6. ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਦਿੱਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਵਾਰਸ ਤਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ Hirapur Punjab Restaurant Raipur Chhattisgarh. 6. ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੇਵਾ ਸਿੰਘ, 8.ਪਰਦੱਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕੇਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ 9. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਮਿੰਨੀ ਸੈਕਟਰੀਏਟ ਮੋਗਾ, 10. ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਹਾਈਵੇ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਐਨ. ਐਚ.ਆਈ) 135 ਗੁਰੂ ਅਮਰਦਾਸ ਨਗਰ ਨੇੜੇ ਵੇਰਕਾ ਮਿਲਕ ਪਲਾਟ ਜੰਲਧਰ, 11. ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 12.ਚਮਕੌਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 13.ਨੱਛਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ 14. ਕਮਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ 15. ਹਰਬੰਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਈਸ਼ਰ ਸਿੰਘ 16. ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਈਸ਼ਰ ਸਿੰਘ 17. ਜਸਮੇਲ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ 18. ਰੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ 19. ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ 20. ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ 21. ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ 23. ਹਰਬੰਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਈਸ਼ਰ ਸਿੰਘ 24. ਜਗਜੀਵਨ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ 25. ਤੇਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਬਿਲਾਸਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਿਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ।

ਨੰਬਰ: 605/ਰੀਡਰ, ਮਿਤੀ: 19-03-2025

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-ਪਹਿਲਾ
ਮੋਗਾ।

I, Bimala spouse of Army No. JC-452827Y Rank Sub Name Roop Singh Meena presently residing at Goram Garh, Bhilwara, Kuradiya, Rajasthan-311201 have changed my name from Bimala to Vimla Devi & DOB from 05.05.1979 to 01.01.1982 vide affidavit dated 03.04.2025 before Notary Public Distt Courts Bathinda
100078

I, Army No. 3208934Y Rank NK Name Rahul Kumar of Unit 22 JAT C/o 56 APO S/o Tara Chand presently residing at Vill Khanpur, PO Khabra Distt Bulandshahr, State Uttar Pradesh, Pin 203203 have changed my mother name from Usha Devi to Usha in my army records vide affidavit no. IN-PB22833529806623X dated 03.04.2025 before Notary Public Distt Courts Bathinda
100078

I, Neeraj Devi wife of Service No. 14847141X Rank NK/MT Name Rajnesh Kumar Residing at 983 TPT COY Type (D) C/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt. have changed my name from Neeraj Devi to Neeraj Vide Affidavit Dated 03-04-2025 before notary Public Distt. Court Bathinda
100078

I, Anil Kumar S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Village Kultaran Tehsil & distt Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name From Anil Kumar To Anil. Concerned Please Note.
84451

I Kamlesh Rani W/o Mohan Lal R/o. H.No.478, Mohalla Dogra, Inside Thathiari Gate, Chaki Wali Gali, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my name from Kamlesh Rani to Kamlesh. Concerned Please Note.
10005

I, Ram Surat, Son Of Shri Ram, Resident Of House No. C-77, Thermal Colony, Bathinda, Declare As Ram Surat. And Ram Sohrat Both Are One of Same Person
90005

I Vishav Bandhu S/o Amar Dass R/o Ludhiana, District Ludhiana have changed my name as Vishav Bandhu Monga
100014

I, Meena Devi, Spouse of Service Number GS199909N, Rank:-DVRMT, SUNIL KUMAR resident of House No 107, Village Batta. PO Batta, Tehsil Kalayat. Dist Kaithal, Haryana-136117 have changed my name from Meena to Meena Devi vide affidavit dated 28/03/2025 before Executive Magistrate Kalayat.
100047

I, Surender Singh S/o Balwan Singh R/o Village Chusala, Tehsil Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Surender Singh to Surender Kumar.
100047

I, Dimpal (Aadhaar No. 280037805105) W/o Sh. Jogi Ram R/o Village Dayalpur, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declared that my name be changed from Dimple to Dimpal in the Army records of my son Manish.
100074

I, Kusum Sharma W/o Sh. Sohan Sharma, R/o Ward No. 12, Patwari Mohalla Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal (Haryana 132114), declare that I have changed my Name From Kusum to Kusum Sharma.
100074

I, Sohan Sharma, S/o Sh. Maniram R/o Ward No. 12, Patwari Mohalla Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal (Haryana 132114) declare that I have changed my Name From Sohan to Sohan Sharma.
100074

I, Nishant S/o Butee Ram Resident VPO Sudana, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab have Changed my name from Nishant to Nishant Sahota. Please All Concerned Note.
461257

I, Jyoti W/o Gurjit Singh Takhar R/o Vpo. Chachrari, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name From Jyoti To Jyoti Kaur Takhar All Please Note.
461257

I Kiran Bala w/o Sh. Rajender Kumar resident of Chhapra Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Kiran Rani to Kiran Bala In future I should be known as Kiran Bala
989666

I Jaspreet Singh S/o Jivan Singh R/o Rajo Majra, Sangrur Punjab, have changed my name from Jaspreet Singh to Jaspreet Singh Chauhan S/o Jeevan Singh.
50008

I, Geeta W/o Sompal, R/o Ward No. 5, Tehsil Kalayat & District Kaithal declare that I have changed my son name from Rahul to Rahul Rana. Please Note.
100039

I, KARAMJEET SINGH S/O. BALDEV SINGH R/O. H.NO 5890, JYOTISAR COLONY, JANDIALA GURU, TEHSIL & DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM KARAMJIT SINGH TO KARAMJEET SINGH, ALL CONCERNED NOTE.
50008

I, Karamjeet Singh S/o Harbans Singh Village Jogewala Tehsil Dabwali , Distt Sirsa 125104 Declare That I Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Davinder Kaur Sran To Davinder Kaur Sra For All Purpose In Future.
50008

I YASH PAUL S/o Mangal Sain Makkar R/o 117,Balsarai Khurd,Balsarai Amritsar have changed ny name to YASH PAUL MAKKAR
72737

I, Jaswant Singh Son of Ratan Singh resident of Vill - Talwandi Bharth, Post - Aliwal, Tehsil - Batala, Dist - Gurdaspur, Punjab - 143507 has changed the name of my mother in my Army Records from RATTAN SINGH to RATAN SINGH vide Affidavit at Amritsar.
72737

I, Sohum Sanger S/o Dinesh Kumar R/o H.No.2875/04 Railway Road, Adampur Diana, Distt. Jalandhar have Changed My Name from Sohum to Sohum Sanger by addition of surname Sanger to name . All Please Note.
989753

I parvinder kaur w/o upkar singh Nayyer 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 Nayyer kindly note
50008

I, Sumit Kumar s/o Rajbir Singh R/o 297D, Bagri Pana, VPO Badesra Tehsil and District Bhiwani 127031 declare that i have changed my minor son name from Mahir to Mayank Kadyan.
989752

I, Rajinder Singh s/o Gurmel Singh r/o village Lohara, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed the name of my minor daughter from Jaspreet Kaur to Jashan Preet Kaur. In future she should be known as Jashan Preet Kaur.
52724

I Arman Preet Singh Bajwa S/o Amanpal Singh Bajwa,R/o H.no. 21,Near Baba Mohan Dass Mandir,Ashok Vihar,Jalandhar-144008 have changed my name from Arman Preet Singh Bajwa to Armanpreet Singh Bajwa
900026

I Aman Pal Singh Bajwa S/o Pargat Singh Bajwa,R/o H.no. 21,Near Baba Mohan Dass Mandir,Ashok Vihar,Jalandhar-144008 have changed my name from Aman Pal Singh Bajwa to Amanpal Singh Bajwa
900026

I Sarbjit Kaur W/o Amanpal Singh Bajwa,R/o H.no. 21,Near Baba Mohan Dass Mandir,Ashok Vihar,Jalandhar-144008 have changed my name from Sarbjit Kaur to Sarbjit Kaur Bajwa after marriage
900026

I, Amit Kumar s/o Late Satish Kumar r/o #563/3, Markanda Colony, Shahbad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana have changed my name from Amit Kumar s/o Satish Kumar to Amit Aggarwal s/o Satish Aggarwal.
52724

I, Niranjan Singh S/o Buta Singh R/o Patti Deep Singh Bhadaur Po. Bhadaur Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Gurdeep Singh.
63372

I, Kirna Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Patti Deep Singh Bhadaur Po. Bhadaur Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Kiranjit Kaur.
63372

I Neelam Kaur W/O Gurdarshan Singh R/O Ward No. 02 Amloh Distt. Fatihgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name Ramandeep Kaur.
63372

I, Charanjit Kaur W/o Bharpur Singh R/o Vill. Atla Kalan, Distt. Mansa (Punjab) have changed my name to Darshna Kaur.
63372

I, Jagga Singh Dhindsa S/o Ajaib Singh R/o Vill: Raipur Po. Amargarg Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Jagga Singh.
63372

I, Amritpal Kaur Dhindsa W/o Jagga Singh Dhindsa R/o Vill: Raipur Po. Amargarg Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Amritpal Kaur W/o Jagga Singh.
63372

I, Jagga Singh S/o Ajaib Singh R/o Vill: Raipur Po. Amargarg Distt. Malerkotla have changed my minor son name from Arshpreet Singh Dhindsa to Arshpreet Singh.
63372

I, Anmol S/o Jaswant R/o Vill: Basti Rampur Jagir Teh-Sultanpur Lodhi Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Anmol to Anmol Hans.
63372

I, Jatinder Singh Buttar S/o Roop Singh R/o Vill: Daya Kalan Distt. Moga have changed my name to Jatinder Singh.
63372

I, Surbhi (D/O Kuldeep Sharma), W/O Ullas Batra R/O H.No. 351, Sector 23, Panchkula (Haryana) Has Changed My Name From Surbhi To Surbhi Sharma
63372

I, Mehar Din S/o Mahinder Khan R/o Village Bagrian Tehsil Amargarh Distt. Malerkotla, I Have Changed my Minor Son Name Arif to Arif Kalal.
63372

I, Bant Singh S/o Rala Singh R/o Village Rachhin District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jaswant Singh.
63372

I Harashdeep Suniara S/O Charanjit R/O Vill Sodhian Teh. Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S Nagar. I Have Changed My Name From Harashdeep To Harashdeep Suniara.
63372

I, Harkesh Kumar S/O Bilu Ram R/O Vpo Kariha Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144508 Pb Declared That My Given Name Is Harkesh And Surname Is Kumar.
63372

I Sukhwinder Singh Lochav S/o Amar Singh R/o Village Issapur Tehsil Dhuri Distt. Sangrur have changed my name Sukhwinder Singh.
63372

I, Bahadar Singh father of Sukhjobanpreet R/o Bhandal Buta Po. Bhandal Himmat Distt. Jalandhar have changed my daughter name from Sukhjobanpreet to Sukhjobanpreet Kaur.
63372

I Kulwinder Kumar S/o Ram Parkash R/o VPO Mandhali Tehsil Banga Distt S.B.S Nagar Punjab India have change name of my minor son from Ranveer Kumar to Ranveer Kumar Bains.
63372

I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Makhan Singh, R/o Vill. Khiwa Kalan, Distt. Mansa (Punjab) have changed my name to Karmjeet Kaur.
63372

I Shilpa Mishra spouse of Prashant Agnihotri residence at Air Force Station Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Shilpa Mishra to Shilpa Agnihotri vide Affidavit No.IN-PB18905643247305X dated 22-03-2025 before Raikot.
63372

I Mohinder Singh S/o Munshi Ram VPO Buttar Siviya ,Teh.Baba Bakala Sahib Distt. Amritsar, That I have changed my name Mohinder Singh to Mahinder Singh.
63372

I, Satnam Singh Alias Satta S/o Pritam Das R/o Vpo. Dagham, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, I have changed my name from Satnam Singh Alias Satta to Satnam Singh.
63372

I, Parmjit Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh R/o Mohalla Indra Colony, Machhiwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.
63372

I Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Amrinder Singh Cheema R/o Chhahar Distt. Sangrur have changed my name to Sukhwinder Kaur Cheema.
63372

I, Parminder Kaur W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Ghudda Distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Rani.
63372

I, Karmjit Kaur Nanda W/o Rajeev Kumar R/o 839 Phase-4 and 5 Model Town Bathinda have changed my name to Karmjit Kaur.
63372

I, Surinder Singh s/o Kartar Singh R/o H.No. 20195-B St.No. 20 Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Bathinda-151001 have changed my name to Surinder Singh Sidhu.
63372

I, Abdul Hamid S/O Mohd Ismail R/O Eidgah Road, Mohalla Shehzadpura Tehsil & Distt: Malerkotla have changed my name from Abdul Hamid To Abdul Hameed.
63372

I, Shamshad Hamid W/O Abdul Hameed R/O Eidgah Road, Mohalla Shehzadpura, Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name from Shamshad Hamid to Shamshad Begum.
63372

I, Gaurav S/o Raj Kumar R/o Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Nawanshahr Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar-144514 Pb have changed my name from Gaurav to Gaurav Kumar.
63372

I, Jyoti W/o Gagandeep Singh R/o H.No. 10199 St.No. 5 Tilak Nagar Basti Jodhewal Teh & Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name from Jyoti to Gurbiksh Kaur.
63372

I, Sunny S/o Sewa Ram R/o Vill: Saifabad Po. Tehang Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Sunny Ram.
63372

I, Ranjeet Kaur W/o Gurdial Singh R/o Vill: Ganna Pind Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Ranjit Kaur.
63372

I, Shiv S/o Des Raj R/o H.No. B-8/497 W.No. 15 Noormahal Road Moh Ravidaspura Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Shiv Kumar.
63372

I, Rupali W/o Mohit Batra R/o B-2/177 Moh Sheikhan Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Rupali Batra after marriage.
63372

I, Wilson S/o Mehnga Ram Saimuil R/o H.No. B-2/279 Dilbag Colony Goraya Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Wilson Saimuil.
63372

I Kulwant Kaur Alias Rani Kaur W/O Surjeet Singh R/O Dyalpura Bhaika Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.
63372

I, Surinder Singh Dhaliwal S/o Kamaljit Singh Dhaliwal R/o Vpo. Takhtupura Distt. Moga have changed my minor daughter name from Eshana Dhaliwal to Nanki Dhaliwal.
63372

I, Gurwinder Singh Ghangas S/o Kuljit Singh R/o Rajindra Road Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Gurwinder Singh.
63372

I Rashpal Kaur Gill alias Rashpal Kaur Johal W/o Baljinder Singh Gill R/o Near Power Zone Fitness Gym, Enclave Colony Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab (144040) India. I have changed my name to Rashpal Kaur Gill.
63372

I Amandeep Kaur W/O Malkit Singh R/O Vpo Gill Teh Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Amandeep Kaur To Kaur Amandeep.
63372

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Manga R/o Mohalla Fly Wala Nurmahal Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my son name from Joseph Gill to Jasjot Singh.
63372

I Nachhattar Singh Grewal S/o Mal Singh R/o Viilage Raowal Tehsil jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Nachhattar Singh.
63372

I Darshan Singh Khaira S/o Pakhar Singh Village Gidderwindi Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Darshan Singh.
63372

I Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh R/o Vpo Raqba Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur.
63372

I Gurbax Singh S/o Garja Singh R/o Village Dalla Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana He was known by both the names of Sukhdev Singh and Gurbax Singh. He was the same person by both the names.
63372

I Aruna Dass W/o Aman Thapa R/o New Abadi Akalgarh Tehsil Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Aruna Thapa.
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I, Manga S/o Nanja Ram R/o Mohalla Khatika Vpo. Nurmahal Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Manga alias Mangat Ram to Manga.
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I, Usha W/o Des Raj R/o B-3/15 Killa Mohalla Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, have changed my name from Usha Devi to Usha.
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I, Kailash Rani W/o Ram Kumar R/o Vpo. Rakran Dhahan SBS Nagar, Punjab-144526 have changed my name to Kailash and surname to Rani.
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I, Ram Kumar S/o Hans Raj R/o Vpo. Rakran Dhahan SBS Nagar, Punjab-144526, have changed my name to Ram and surname to Kumar.
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I Jaspreet Kaur W/O Lakshdeep Singh Brar R/O Mahla Kalan Distt Moga Have Change My Name To Jaspreet Kaur Brar.
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I, Sewa Dass S/o Tarsem Lal R/o Vpo. Hardo Sheikh Po. Bhandal Himmat Distt. Jalandhar, Pb, India, have changed my minor son name from Aryan to Aryan Chandarh.
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I Krishan Datt S/o Prthvi Chand R/o VPO Popra Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal I declare that I have changed my name from Krishan to Krishan Datt.
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I, Kiran Devi W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o H.No. 67/2, Shaheed Babu Labh Singh Nagar, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Kiran Devi to Kiran Devi Alias Milan.
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I, Mohammad Javed S/o Madan Mohan R/o H.No. 74, Guru Ravi Dass Nagar, Backside Yummy Restaurant, Guru Ravi Dass Nagar, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab, have changed my name from Mohammad Javed to Javed Madhas.
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I, Nikita Malhotra W/o Jatin Bajaj R/o H.No. 6-R, Block-B, Model House, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Nikita Malhotra to Nikita Bajaj.
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I, Mehmood Mohmmed Alias Madan Mohan S/o Mela Ram R/o H.No.74, Guru Ravi Dass Nagar, Backside Yummy Restaurant, Guru Ravi Dass Nagar, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab, have changed my name from Mehmood Mohmmed Alias Madan Mohan to Madan Mohan.
63372

I, Wakil Kumar Giri S/O Rabindra Giri, R/o W No-7, Shiv Puri Colony, Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140507, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Anjli Kumari aged about 16 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Anjali Giri.
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I, Sareena D/O Gurnam Chand, R/o Raipur Dabba Nawanshahr, Punjab-144511. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sareena Chand.
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I, Jasika Tarvinder Singh Arora, W/O Shaurya Makkar R/o House No 442, Sector 37 A, Chandigarh- 160036. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jasika Arora Makkar.
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I, Mangu Sharma S/O Bir Chand, R/o Ward No-12, Tibba Basti, Patran, Punjab- 147105, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Manav Sharma.
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I, Sangeeta, W/O Jatinder Kumar R/o Hosue NO-213, Ward No-213, Parjapti Mohalla, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Balwinder Kaur.
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I, Swami Gyandev Singh S/O Mehar Singh, R/o Rajgarh, Ludhiana, Punjab-141108, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jagdish Hari.
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I, Harjinder Singh S/O Gurdev Singh, R/o Village and P/O Panwan, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Harjinder Singh Pannu.
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I, Kewal Singh S/O Avtar Singh, R/o Vill-Shahbazpur, Kot Ranjha, Shaheed, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab- 144517, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rewal Singh.
63372

I, Prabha Kusam W/o Parveen Singh R/o House No. 1035, Sheetla Mata Enclave, Daun, SAS Nagar (Mohali) declare that I have changed my name from Prabha Kusam to Prabha Kusum.
63372

I Naresh Kumar S/O Prem Chand.R/O Narot Mehra, Adarsh Model High School Narot Mehra Distt. Pathankot [Punjab]. Have Changed My Name From Naresh Kumar To Naresh Bhuri.
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I, Manjeet Kaur Mann W/O Jasvir Singh Mann R/O Vill. Ladal Distt Sangrur have changed my name to Manjit Kaur.
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I, Sukhkeerat Singh S/o Preetpal Singh R/o Vill. Gaggarpur Distt Sangrur to change name Sukhkeerat is may name and Singh is my surname.
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I Kuldip Kaur W/O Manjeet Singh Dhaliwal (D/O Darshan Singh) R/O H.No. 241, Laxmi Narayan Mandir Road, New Abadi Akalgarh Tehsil Raikot (Ludhiana) Pin-141106 Changed My Name After Marriage To Kuldeep Kaur Dhaliwal.
63372

I, Sushma Kohli w/o Ram Krishan Bhasin r/o #113, ward-11, Mohalla Saidaan, Shahbad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana have changed my name from Sushma Kohli to Sushma Bhasin. In future I will be known as Sushma Bhasin.
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PGI to host 2nd Rastogi-Dash clinical case conference on thyroid disorders

CHANDIGARH: Detailing about the upcoming Conference, Prof. Sanjay Bhadada, Head, Deptt. of Endocrinology & Organising Chairman of the Conference stated, "This prestigious annual event will not only attract some of the brightest minds in endocrinology, clinical research, and patient care but will also welcome back an impressive contingent of 80 esteemed alumni, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of collaboration and knowledge-sharing."

"The conference will commence with a formal inaugural ceremony on April 5th at 12:00 PM, with the august presence of Prof. Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER, as the Chief Guest. Attendees will not only witness the latest advancements in thyroid disease management but will also pay homage to two legendary figures in the field: Prof. G. K. Rastogi and Prof. R. J. Dash. Both former heads of the department have played monumental roles in shaping contemporary endocrinology practices, making this reunion particularly special", elaborated Prof. Bhadada. In recognition of outstanding contributions to the field, the Lifetime Achievement Award will be conferred upon Dr. M. V. Muraleedharan, celebrating his decades of dedication and transformative impact in endocrinology.

NEWS BRIEF

Residents protest over lack of basic amenities in PUDA-approved colony



AMRIK SINGH

AMRITSAR: Residents of Garden Green Enclave near Golden Gate Village, Khankot, staged a protest against the lack of essential facilities despite the colony being PUDA-approved. The residents expressed frustration over the absence of sewerage, electricity, and other urban amenities, which has left them feeling cheated.

Among the protesters were former DSP Bachitar Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Gursharan Singh, Sukhwant Pal Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Vijay Kumar, Gurmeet Singh, Gurmukh Singh, Satnam Singh, Pawan Kumar, Om Prakash, Sukhdev Singh, Ashwani Kumar, Ashwani Chopra, Meet Mohan, and Yadwinder Singh. They revealed that multiple complaints to the colony's developer, Shashi Pal Singh, and PUDA officials had gone unanswered.

One of the major grievances of the residents is that the colony falls under three different jurisdictions – Jandiala Guru Block, Amritsar Municipal Corporation, and Khadoor Sahib Parliamentary constituency. Due to this division, no single authority has taken responsibility for addressing their concerns.

Theft in broad daylight at house of senior journalist



ABHISHEK NANDA

FEROZEPUR: Thieves raided the house of senior journalist of Punjab Kesari Jagbani in broad daylight. The thief escaped by jumping over 20 feet high wall after stealing gold, silver and cash from the house. Police has started investigation in the matter and a case has been registered against the unknown thief. Paramjit Kaur Sodhi, senior journalist of Jagbani and Punjab Kesari located at 184 Golden Enclave Ichchha Wala Road, Ferozepur city, said that I often go to Ferozepur Cantt District Complex every day at 10 am in connection with my work. There are tenants living in the upper part of my house who had gone to listen to Kirtan in the neighborhood. When they returned after listening to Kirtan at 1 pm, they found the locks of the house open and the goods were scattered.

31st annual ceremony held at Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Institute



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GURDASPUR: The 31st annual ceremony was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Institute in the city. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Shri Jaskaranjeet Singh, District Revenue Officer (DRO) of Gurdaspur, who added prestige to the program. Several esteemed guests also attended the event, including Shri Joginder Singh Salaria, Founder of PCT Humanity International, Vinay Chaturvedi, Assistant Vice President of Rajenta Place, Amritsar, Shri Atul Verma, Operation Manager of Zone by the Park, Pathankot, and Shri Bharat Bhushan, Retired Civil Surgeon, Gurdaspur. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by the honorable guests. Principal Ashwani Kachru highlighted the achievements of the institute and the efforts of the students in their curriculum.

33rd state level karate competition organised



TILAK RAJ

MOHALI: The 33rd State Level Karate Competition was organized at Sports Complex Sector 56, Chandigarh. In which about 250 participants participated in this competition. This competition was organized by Amateur Karate Association Chandigarh. This organization is recognized by Karate Association of India and is affiliated to Chandigarh Olympic Association. General Secretary of the competition organization Mansaram Maurya said that this competition was inaugurated by the chief guest Gurinder Singh Sodhi PCS Joint Commissioner Municipal Corporation Chandigarh Administration. Special guest in this competition was Mr. Gurmeet Singh Sohal PPS who is Deputy Superintendent of Police and Special Protection Unit Punjab. Special guest sh. Surinder vats retired SSP (vigilance) Haryana Guest of Honor was Mr. Trilochan Singh Coordinator Trade Wing Assembly Constituency Mohali and President Baba Balbharati Welfare Committee and Mr. Ashok Rana Chairman Navyug Public School Dadu Majra, Jujhar Nagar Mr. Ranjit Verma Chairman National Corruption Control Human Welfare Organization Mr. Tarunveer Singh Photo Cinema Officer Deputy Director Press Chief Minister Punjab were present in this competition Chandigarh Children from various schools and karate clubs of the country participated in this competition.

Punjab State Traders Commission Chairman Anil Thakur meets traders, builders and industrialists of Mohali

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, APR 3



In continuation to the 'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Duar' campaign of the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab State Traders Commission (Excise and Taxation Department) Chairman Anil Thakur today held a meeting with the traders, builders and industrialists of SAS Nagar district and listened to their problems.

Chairman Anil Thakur, while taking a meeting on excise and GST matters at the commission office in Mohali today, discussed the issues of various traders, builders and industrialists and asked the Excise and State GST Department to create smooth coordination between the department and the business community to increase tax revenue. He said that the Punjab Government led by S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has increased the GST tax revenue of the state by 62 percent. Similarly, the excise revenue has been increased by 63 percent.

He said that the OTS scheme implemented by the government for one-time settlement of arrears under the traditional VAT system has benefited 70311 dealers, under which they have got a benefit of Rs 867 crore in arrears. Addressing various businessmen and industrialists on this occasion, Chairman Anil Thakur said that the Punjab Government will make every possible effort to resolve the legitimate problems /demands being faced by them. Chairman Anil Thakur asked the officers of State GST and Excise Wing to take appropriate steps to remove the loopholes in tax collection.

He asked the businessmen and industrialists to pay the taxes for the progress and prosperity of Punjab honestly and on time so that the government exchequer can benefit from the increase in revenue.

He also said that he is working as a bridge between the Punjab Government and business communities and industrialists. He said that he is going to every district and listening to the problems of traders and industrialists so that these can be resolved at the government level.

CM inaugurates World Skill campus of excellence & renovated IT & MSDC

SHARMA
LUDHIANA, APR 3



The World Skill Campus of Excellence spread across 20 acres in the heart of Ludhiana and the newly renovated Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and Multi Skill Development Centre was inaugurated by Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Chief Minister and Harjot Singh Bains, Education Minister, Punjab on Thursday. The 20-acre campus which has the capacity to provide skill training and facilitate job placements for over 3,000 students annually.

Dr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, Padma Shri, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha has adopted and mentored ITI Ludhiana and has contributed Rs. 2 Crores from his MPLAD fund and additional Rs. 70 Lakhs by his own to upgrade and modernize ITI – Ludhiana. The upgrades include cutting-edge technology such as Robotic Welders, 3D Printing Machines, CNC Machines etc., digital classrooms with Audio-Video set ups and advanced training Labs.

While speaking on the occasion Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Chief Minister, lauded the contribution of Dr. Sahney and said today Punjab has achieved a new milestone in the field of education. He said the Punjab government has launches a massive campaign against the drug abuse and ensuring that the Punjabi youth gets quality education in Punjab and also employment. He added Punjabis have the skills and can set an example by excelling in different fields. Dr. Sahney also spent Rs. 2.5 Crores out of his pocket on capital expenditure to set up Miulti Skill Develooment Skill Centre of Excellence. This facility will provide total free of charge Skill Courses to the youth in disciplines like Artificial Intelligence, Aviation, Hospitality and Tourism, Agriculture Skill Development, Fashion Designing, Beauty and Wellness, Nursing, CNC Programming, Electrician, Welding, and other courses accredited by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

Kataruchak launches wheat procurement in Punjab from Rajpura grain market



RAKESH JINDAL
RAJPURA, APR 3

Punjab's Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Affairs Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak today officially launched the government procurement of wheat in the state from Rajpura Grain Market.

Marking the commencement of the procurement season, Lal Chand Kataruchak personally oversaw the auction of wheat brought in by Harwinder Singh, a farmer from village Bhapal, and extended a warm welcome to farmers on behalf of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann. On the occasion Rajpura MLA Neena Mittal, Department Secretary Rahul Tiwari, Director Varinder Kumar Sharma, and Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav, among other officials were also present with the Minister. Speaking to the media, Lal Chand Kataruchak announced that Punjab has received a cash credit limit of Rs 28,894 crore from the Reserve Bank of India, ensuring smooth procurement of wheat at a MSP of ?2,425 per quintal. He emphasized that, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the state government has made comprehensive arrangements to facilitate farmers during the procurement process.

Command hospital Chandimandir bags runners-up award for best TCH on 261st raising day of Indian army medical corps

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, APR 3



The Press information bureau, defence wing, GoI in a press release said, "Chandimandir command hospital western command has reaffirmed its position as a leading tertiary care hospital (TCH) in the Armed Forces by securing the runners-up award for the All-Round Best Tertiary Care Hospital of the Armed Forces in the country". Notably, command hospital Chandimandir was earlier conferred with the 'Best Emerging Organ Retrieval Centre' award by the Government of India, showcasing its expertise in organ transplantation and retrieval.

The prestigious award was received by Major Gen Matthews Jacob, Director & Commandant Command Hospitals Western Command, along with his team, from Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at a ceremony held at Army Hospital (R&R) in New Delhi.

Maj Gen Jacob while receiving the award said "We are honoured to receive this recognition and I would like to dedicate this award to our entire team, whose tireless efforts and dedication have made this possible."

He further said that the award is a testament to Command Hospital Chandimandir's consistent all-round performance in disease prevention, creating awareness, and providing top-notch treatment facilities. The hospital has been at the forefront of healthcare services, and this recognition reinforces its commitment to delivering exceptional care.

SBI society residents join to celebrate Navratri



CHANDIGARH, APR 3

To mark auspicious Navratri days, in a unique initiative residents of SBI Society, Sec 49D join together to organise Durga Mata Kirtan uninterruptedly on all 9 days of Navratri from 2 to 5 pm.

The residents volunteer to contribute and opt to organise kirtan at one common place on all 9 days in society complex attended by big numbers of devotees. The president of society, Jagdish Kumar said this arrangement is going on last many years on both occasions of Navratri during the year.

The ladies of society play major role in taking this initiative which is highly appreciated by residents, he added. President SBI SOCIETY SEC 49 D Chandigarh.

Rupnagar celebrates Eid-ul-Fitr with devotion and brotherhood



DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, APR 3

The festival of Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated with great fervor at Kadri Masjid Badi Haveli (Ropar), where thousands from the Muslim community gathered for prayers.

The special Eid namaz was led by Qari Faheem Raza and Hafiz Farman Raza, who extended their heartfelt greetings to the devotees and highlighted the spiritual significance of Ramadan.

Qari Faheem Raza emphasized that Ramadan is a sacred month in Islam, marked by fasting, prayers, and devotion. It is a time of reflection and gratitude, culminating in Eid-ul-Fitr, also known as "Meethi Eid", one of the most important festivals in the Islamic calendar. The festival is celebrated the day after the crescent moon is sighted, marking the end of Ramadan.

On this occasion, he urged the faithful to share their joy with the less fortunate, ensuring that everyone can partake in the festive spirit. The Kadri Masjid Committee of Ropar extended Eid greetings to the residents of Rupnagar and the entire nation, praying for peace, prosperity, and Allah's blessings on all.

Ray and BFGI sign MoU for quality education & competitive exam preparation



ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, APR 3

In a significant step towards empowering students with quality education and competitive exam preparation, Baba Farid Group of Institutions (BFGI), a renowned institution in North India committed to academic excellence, and RAY (Renaissance and Youth), a leading academic platform specializing in competitive exam coaching, have officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The primary objective of this partnership is to provide a structured roadmap, expert guidance, and mentorship to students aspiring for prestigious examinations such as UPSC, Punjab PCS, SSC, Banking, and other government exams.

A key highlight of this agreement is the establishment of a Competitive Examination Cell at BFGI, which will enhance students' employability through a three-phase progressive learning model.

In the third phase, advanced civil services programs will be conducted.

Speaking on the occasion, BFGI Campus Director, Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Poonia, stated that this collaboration will open new avenues for both students and faculty.

PHDCCI hosts regional workshop on competition Law and Intellectual Property Awareness in PHD House, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, APR 3



The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME, successfully organized a One-Day IP Awareness Programme under the National IP Outreach Mission at PHD House, Chandigarh.

The event aimed to enhance awareness about intellectual property (IP) protection and its critical role in business growth, particularly for MSMEs, startups, and women entrepreneurs.In her welcome address, Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director, PHDCCI, emphasized the strategic importance of IP in fostering innovation and securing business success. Sh. Sanjeev Chawla, Additional Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME, highlighted government schemes available for IP protection, underscoring IP's value as a business asset. The event featured insightful sessions led by industry experts, including Ms. Pooja Nayar, Chair, PHDCCI SHE Forum, who provided an overview of Intellectual Property Acts and Laws; Dr. Shweta Sen Thalwal, Founder, Integrum IP, who discussed the benefits of filing and registering IP; and Mr. Vinay Sharma, Principal and Product Owner, Iota Analytics, who elaborated on commercializing IP for competitive advantage. A special session on Startups and IP Protection was conducted by Dr. Ati Priye, CEO – Incubator & Startups, CGC Division of Research & Innovation.A panel discussion on IPR for Women in Business: Protecting Innovation & Growth featured prominent women leaders who shared their perspectives on safeguarding business ideas and innovations. An IPR Helpdesk Camp, supported by the Ministry of MSME, provided on-the-spot solutions to queries from attendees.Concurrently, the Regional Workshop on Competition Law was organized by the Punjab State Chapter & SHE Forum of PHDCCI in association with the Competition Commission of India (CCI), focused on fostering fair market practices.

Governor gives clarion call to Punjabis for rooting out drug menace

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GURDASPUR, APR 3



The Governor of Punjab and President, Indian Red Cross Society Punjab Gulab Chand Kataria has given a clarion call to all the Punjabis to come forward for uprooting the drug menace from the State as drugs have no place on the land of Guru Sahiban, Prophets and the Warriors.

Addressing a large gathering today on the occasion of starting 'Padyatra' from Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor, Dera Baba Nanak against drugs, the Governor said that the brave Punjabi people that always given a befitting reply to the outside invasions, would also achieve victory against drugs. He said that drugs are a social evil and support of every section of the society would be solicited for its eradication. Elaborating further, the Governor said that the land of Punjab is a symbol of protecting the religion and the culture and has made huge sacrifices against tyranny and oppression. Remembering the message against the height of barbarism, given by the two younger Sahibzadas of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Baba Zorawar Singh Ji aged 9 years and Baba Fateh Singh Ji aged 7 years who were bricked alive in the wall at Sirhind in order to protect the religion and the values of righteousness, the Governor said that even today when a person goes to the place the eyes always turn moist. He also said that the valiant Punjabis born on such a great land must oppose the conspiracy by the outside forces to weaken them physically and extend all support in the fight initiated by the Government to root out drugs from the sacred soil of Punjab.

Reminding the Punjabi people of their immensely great legacy, the Governor said that apart from guarding the frontiers when the Americans refused to help with foodgrains then it was Punjab which filled the granaries of the country and now when the State is facing the challenge posed by drugs then we must once again rise up to end this scourge in the form of a people's movement.

Cash stolen from local church by breaking *Golak*

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, APR 3

It has been reported that a person broke a money box from a Christian community church on Chandigarh Road and stole cash from it early this morning.

In this regard, Samson Masih, a committee member of this church, said that the incident took place at 5:30 am when a person broke the door from the side of the church and entered inside and stole cash from the money box lying there. He said that according to estimates, this amount is about 50 thousand rupees. He has informed the Kharar City Police in this regard. The incident has been recorded in the CCTV camera.

Cyclists at risk on slip road in Sector 45-A, pedestrians face trouble



CHANDIGARH : Sector 45-A's slip road has become a danger zone for cyclists, with a high risk of accidents due to unregulated conditions. Local residents report frequent incidents, yet the administration remains unaware of the growing problem. Adding to the chaos, a cycle mechanic operating on the slip road is obstructing pedestrian movement, forcing them onto the main road and increasing the risk of mishaps. Residents urge the authorities to take immediate action to ensure safety and regulate encroachments.

11th session at budding brains International School began with lecture



GOGI KMAALPURIYA
RAIKOT, APR 3

The new session started on April 3. On the first day of school, students entered the BBIS courtyard with smiling faces.Their innocent faces seemed to light up with curiosity. The teacher decorated the school with beautiful chaats and colorful garlands and welcomed the children with Tilak and showering flowers. Saraswati Vandana was sung by the teachers in the assembly. Welcome speech was given by Kavita and Principal Mrs. Manisha Basneet to welcome the students. B.Management of Bbi School. Sukhmani Sahib was recited by the teachers of the school under the supervision of Pawandeep Singh Dhillon and Mrs. Manpreet Kaur Dhillon. Gurbani was recited by all the staff and students together. Prayers were offered for the beginning of the upcoming new session.The management of the school, Sardar Pawandeep Singh ji Dhillon, told the children about the importance of prayer and said that it is very important to pray at the Lord's feet before doing any work. Morning prayer is also a part of prayer in schools, which fills the students with new energy.

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CVSI Chairman Gejja Ram announces 2 crore reward for bringing Gurpatwant Pannun's head



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Central Valmiki Sabha India alongwith Safai Karamchari Union Jagraon and a huge number of supporters of Dr. BR Ambedkar staged a vast protest against Khalistani extremist Gurpatwant Pannun. The protest was conducted in order to express disappointment against objectionable language used for Dr. Ambedkar and using separatist slogans. In his address, Chairperson of Central Valmiki Sabha Gejja Ram Valmiki said that the disrespect shown towards father of the Indian constitution has hurt the sentiments of several people. He declared a reward of 2 crores rupees for anyone who brings the head of Gurpatwant Pannun, who is insulting Baba Sahib Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. During the peaceful protest, the protestors blocked Jhansi Rani Chownk as the police.

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AVM Senior Secondary School Batala enhances students' future, admissions open



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GURDASPUR: AVM Senior Secondary School Batala's Principal, Ritu Mahajan, has shared that in order to achieve greater heights in the field of education, the 11th-grade classes will commence on April 3, 2025, following the conclusion of the 10th-grade exams. The school's goal is to prioritize the academic development of its students. The admission process for the 11th grade has already begun, and students can choose from Commerce, Arts, Medical, and Non-Medical streams based on their interests. The school offers subjects related to Commerce, Arts, Medical, and Non-Medical, ensuring a wide range of options for students. Modern teaching methods are employed to ensure the all-around development of students. In addition, co-curricular activities are incorporated to help shape the students' personalities. Principal Ritu Mahajan further explained that in order to ensure the best possible future for students, highly qualified staff members have been appointed.

Sukhmani Sahib Path held at G. Holy Heart Public School



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: To commence the new academic session with divine blessings, G. Holy Heart Public School, Mehalkalan, organized a Sukhmani Sahib Path on the school premises. The event was graced by the presence of Managing Director Mr. Sushil Goyal**, and it aimed to invoke prosperity, harmony, and success for the students and staff.
The entire school community, including teachers, students, and staff, participated in the recitation with great devotion. The melodious Gurbani Kirtan that followed created a serene ambiance, instilling a sense of positivity and unity among all attendees. After the Ardas, a Langar was organized, emphasizing the values of selfless service and humility. The event also witnessed the presence of Chairman Mr. Ajay Jindal, Director Mr. Rakesh Bansal, Mr. Nitin Jindal, Mr. Ishan Goyal, Vice Principal Ms. Pooja Sharma, and Coordinator Ms. Pardeep Kaur, who extended their best wishes for a successful academic year.

New Academic Session commences at Shivalik School



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Shivalik Model School, Jagraon sought blessings from almighty before the commencement of its new academic session by organizing 'Ardas'. The ceremony was conducted on the first day of the new academic session in the presence of school staff and students. On this occasion, students, teachers, and management prayed for a successful and smooth academic year ahead. Principal Neelam Sharma mentioned that this ceremony fosters respect, unity, and enthusiasm among the students. The students participated with devotion, and at the end, everyone was served Karah Prasad.

Meeting held with health supervisors regarding health activities



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: Under the guidance of Civil Surgeon Faridkot Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kakkar and the able leadership of SMO Block PHC Jand Sahib Dr. Rajiv Bhandari, a block level meeting, was organized at the Vaccine Store Civil Hospital Faridkot. On this occasion, Nodal Officer IEC Activities BEE Dr. Prabhdeep Singh Chawla and CO Vikas Gupta collected monthly reports from all supervisors regarding maternal and child health services, institutionalized obstetrics, vaccination, monitoring of high-risk pregnant women, prevention of dangerous diseases and other health awareness activities in the villages and also discussed the upcoming Health Day celebrations in the coming months. Issuing vaccination cards for all the sub-centers, BEE Dr. Prabhdeep Chawla and Vaccine Store Incharge L.H.V. Jasvir Kaur said that the registration-cum-vaccination card prepared by the health department is the key to information, and it has an important contribution to the growth and development of the pregnant woman and the child. The beauty of this card is that complete information has been explained in writing as well as through pictures and colors so that even people who are unable to read can get information by looking at this card. This card Important information has been shared about maternal and child health services, vaccination, safe delivery, importance of breast milk and family planning, etc.

Govt announces Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojna for people over 50

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APR 3



Punjab Cabinet gave approval for provisions of Mukhya Mantri Teerth Yatra Scheme under which senior citizens will be taken on a pilgrimage at the government's expense. The government will bear the entire cost of the journey, including air-conditioned travel, comfortable accommodation, and meals. To make the pilgrimage memorable, the government will also present a special gift/ souvenirs to the travellers.

All citizens aged 50 years and above can avail from this scheme and it will be open to people of all castes, religions, income groups, and regions. Residents from both cities and villages of Punjab can benefit from this initiative. The objective of this journey is to showcase the state's rich spiritual, religious, and cultural heritage by covering major religious sites. Throughout the journey, spiritual discourses and devotional singing (satsang and kirtan) will be organized. At the end of the pilgrimage, prasad will be distributed to all travelers. A budget of ?100 crore has been allocated for this scheme, and if necessary, it will be further increased. The registration for Yatra will start from last week of April and yatra will begin from month of May.

The Cabinet also gave nod to implement School mentorship program in the state thereby stipulating that the IAS/IPS officers adopt rural schools across the state and mentor the students for excelling in life.

This Pilot project will be introduced in 80 schools of eminence of the state and every officer will be allotted the school for a period of five years irrespective of their place of positing. This move will further strengthen the atmosphere of education through conversation with students and teachers along with it the officers will prepare the students for competitive exams and ensure training to teachers for upgrading their skills. These officers will act a catalyst for mustering resources and resource person for development of these schools adding that these officers will work as mentors and not as bosses and this work will be voluntary service and interested officers will have to perform it along with their already allocated duties.

Total excise revenue for the year 25-26 is set to cross 11500 cr : Cheema

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APR 3



Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema announced the successful completion of the allotment process for 207 Retail Excise Groups for the financial year 2025-26. The process, which commenced on March 5, 2025, and concluded on April 2, 2025, has yielded unprecedented revenue, generating an annual license fee of Rs. 9,878 crores, surpassing the projected target of Rs. 9,017 crores.

This represents a 9.5% rise over the set Reserve price, marking a historic achievement for Punjab's Excise Department. Revealing this in the press communiqué issued here, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the Excise Department has allotted 207 retail groups successfully through online Auction and the whole process saw a very spirited response from the stakeholders. The Finance Minister attributed this outstanding success to the progressive and stakeholder-centric approach embedded in the Excise Policy 2025-26, which was designed to foster a transparent and well-regulated liquor trade. Emphasizing that the total Excise Revenue for the year 25-26 is set to cross 11500 Crore, the Finance Minister said that the Punjab Excise Department's consistent year-on-year success is a direct result of strategic policy formulation, which defines revenue expectations, establishes market routes, and streamlines supply chain management. He said that Punjab's dynamic excise policy ensures the availability of high-quality liquor at competitive prices, reinforcing the state's commitment to balancing revenue growth with consumer welfare.

SC Commission intervention resolves cheque bounce case against student's father

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Through the intervention of Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission Chairman S. Jasvir Singh Garhi, a college management has withdrawn its cheque bounce case against a student's father.

Providing details on the matter, S. Garhi said that Ramanjit Singh, son of Balwinder Kumar from Janta Nagar (Dhuri) filed a complaint with the Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission on March 25, 2025. The complaint stated that Ramanjit had enrolled in B.Tech. Civil Engineering at Gurukul Vidyapeeth Institute of Engineering and Technology (Banur), attending regularly through the third semester. However, due to his father's surgery, he was unable to take his fourth semester examinations. As per the complaint, the college administration never issued any formal notification regarding his absence during the fourth semester, yet continued to collect fees from Ramanjit Singh until 2018 (through the eighth semester). Subsequently, Ramanjit Singh visited the campus multiple times in 2022 to retrieve his academic documents but was consistently denied access.

When he approached Gurukul Director Manmohan Garg to collect his records, Ramanjit Singh was subjected to verbal abuse and threats.

The college management then initiated legal proceedings over a bounced cheque that Ramanjit's father had provided as security. Court proceedings commenced with a verdict expected on April 2, 2025. Seeking justice, Ramanjit Singh appealed to the Commission for assistance.

Taking prompt action, the Commission summoned college officials on April 1, 2025 and directed them to withdraw the case against Ramanjit Singh's father.

Expert lecture on urology delivered by Dr. R.S. Rai at Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 3

Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College recently hosted an expert lecture by Dr. R.S. Rai, Head of Urology, MAX Hospital, Mohali, for faculty members and students.

The session provided valuable insights into advancements in urology, raising awareness about urinary health and related medical innovations.The event was organized by Dr. Varinder Singh, along with Sinder Singh, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from attendees. Dr. Rai's lecture covered key aspects of urological health, emphasizing early diagnosis, preventive measures, and the latest treatment methodologies in the field.Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Lakhvir Singh, Principal, BBSBEC, appreciated the informative session and highlighted the importance of such expert interactions in enhancing students' knowledge beyond technical education. He expressed gratitude to Dr. R.S. Rai for sharing his expertise and encouraged more such collaborative academic engagements.The event concluded with an interactive session where faculty and students actively participated, seeking expert guidance on various urological concerns.

CM Mann flags off 139 new vehicles for the police stations across state



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JALANDHAR, APR 3

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday announced that the state government is equipping the Punjab Police with best infrastructural facilities and modernizing it on scientific lines to enable it for tackling the law and order situation effectively.

Addressing the gathering after flagging off 139 New Vehicles for the Police stations across the state, the Chief Minister said with this initiative the Station House Officers (SHOs) in 454 Police stations across the state have got new vehicles. He said that this is contrary to earlier trends when the new vehicles were given to the top officers instead of those at grass root level. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that SHOs are the real face of the Punjab police as they are directly connected with people and have huge responsibility of maintaining law and order. The Chief Minister said that being a border state a number of forces inimical to state have been chalking out nefarious designs to disturb hard earned peace of state but the Punjab Police has always foiled such attempts. He said that to further overcome major challenges faced by the state it is imperative that the Police force is updated as per advanced requirements in the field of investigation, science and technology. Bhagwant Singh Mann expressed hope that the Punjab Police will uphold the glorious legacy of serving the people with utmost professional commitment. The Chief Minister said that 70% of the drugs are smuggled from Pakistan across the border via drones and are subsequently supplied in the state. He said that the state government has joined hands with BSF by launching anti-drone technology to check the movement of drones.

Blood donation camp organized



CHANDIGARH: Blood Donation Camp Organized in Memory of Dr. Niti Rajan Singh RiarIn a heartfelt tribute to Dr. Niti Rajan Singh Riar, a dedicated and compassionate pediatrician who tragically lost his life at the age of 27 in a road accident on October 11, 2024, a blood donation camp was organized on the occasion of his birth anniversary by his family.

To honor his legacy, more than 60 donors came forward to contribute to this noble cause, reflecting the impact he had on countless lives.The camp was held at ATS, Dera Bassi, with the support of Healing Hospital Chandigarh and Rotary Club Chandigarh. This initiative not only commemorated Dr. Riar's life but also continued his spirit of service by helping those in need.His memory remains a guiding light for the medical fraternity and the community, inspiring many to give back in meaningful ways.

Illegal properties being made by drugs peddlers will be seized: DC

BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR,APR 3



Efforts are continuously underway to eradicate the illegal drug trade in the district and action will be taken within the ambit of the law against those who build illegal properties under the guise of drugs and the properties of drug smugglers will be attached with cases.

These words were expressed by Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar Mr. Varjit Walia while addressing a meeting held to review the campaign being run under the "Yudh Nashian Virudh". SSP Rupnagar. Gulneet Singh Khurana was also present on this occasion.

Addressing the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Varjit Walia directed the civil and police officers to take strict legal action against drug smugglers and send them behind bars so that they cannot trap our youth in the clutches of drugs.

Deputy Commissioner said that with the aim of taking action against drug traffickers at the ground level, committees have been formed in the villages and towns of the entire district, which are providing full support to the state government in its campaign against drugs by holding meetings at their level. For which, civil and police officers should ensure immediate action on the suggestions and complaints of these committees.

He directed the SDMs and DSPs at the sub-division level to work in coordination with each other and said that they should constantly check the hot-spot as well as sensitive areas.

Along with this, he said that speedy legal action should be ensured against drug traffickers and all their property acquired through drug business should be confiscated.

Due to efforts of Punjab govt improvements made in school education: Barinder



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
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The Punjab government is bringing revolutionary changes in the field of education in the state and the living example of these changes are the government schools of Punjab where the students studying are not only registering great achievements at the academic level but also in sports and cultural activities. This was revealed by the Punjab Cabinet Minister Mr. Barinder Kumar Goyal today while reviewing the development works at Government Senior Secondary School Lehal Kalan under Halka Lehra. He said that development works have been carried out in this school at a cost of about 20 lakhs, which has increased the facilities of students and teachers. Earlier, Mr. Barinder Goyal also attended the function at Government School Lehal Khurd.Speaking at a function organized in the school yard on this occasion, he said that due to the tireless efforts of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, extensive improvements are being made in school education and to further raise the standard of government schools.

MLA inaugurates newly built cemented floor in grain markets, promises timely lifting of farmers' wheat crop in mandis

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, APR 3



MLA of Budhlada Budh Ram today inaugurated newly built cemented floors and plinths in grain markets of villages- Tahliyan, Boha and Bhakhriyal of Budhlada sub division in dist Mansa.

Giving details of the works executed in these grain markets, he stated that the cemented floor of village Tahliyan has been built with rupee 43 lac and that of Boha did cost 52 lac while floor of village Bhakhriyal's cost of construction is 20 lac rupee. Budhlada's MLA asserted that Punjab's AAP government is bent upon ushering all the villages into modern villages and with this mission government is according top priority to ensure cleanliness and constructing new ponds and sports stadiums in the villages. On this occasion, among others who were present included Vipin Kumar- Executive engineer of Punjab Mandi Board, Karmjit Singh- SDO, Satish Kumar-Chairman of Budhlada Market committee, Ranjit Singh Faridke- Chairman of Boha market committee, Chamkaur Singh- Bareta market committee chairman and Sohna Singh Kalipur- Chairman of Cooperative Bank.

Meet Hayer raises issue of increasing commission of arhtiyas

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The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MP from Sangrur Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer during the zero hour today raised the issues pertaining to the procurement of crops, in the Parliament.

The MP put forward the demand of fixing the commission of Arhtiyas (Commission Agents) payable on wheat and paddy at the two and a half percent of the MSP as was the case earlier.

He also demanded the increase in specials for Punjab in order to accelerate the lifting of paddy from the godowns. Seeking speedy redressal of the issues, Meet Hayer said that an early solution is necessary with a view to ensure a hassle free procurement season. Divulging more, Meet Hayer said that till 2019-20, the commission of Arhtiyas on Wheat & Paddy was fixed at two and a half percent of the Minimum Support Price (M.S.P.).

The same rate of commission continues since then whereas the inflation has soared in between that time period which is why the arhtiyas staged a demonstration thus directly impacting the procurement of crops in Punjab.

Massive fire destroys clothing shop – owner appeals for compensation

MORINDA (SANJEEV TEJPAL): A massive fire broke out at a clothing shop in Gurdwara Ramgarhia Bazaar, resulting in the complete destruction of merchandise and fittings. The shop owner estimates a financial loss of approximately Rs 15 to Rs 20 lakh. Additionally, the shop's building also sustained significant damage.



Upon receiving the distress call, fire brigade personnel promptly reached the scene and managed to bring the fire under control after several hours of strenuous efforts.

Gurpreet Singh, the owner of Arora Cloth House, shared that he had closed the shop and returned home when a neighbouring shopkeeper informed him about smoke emerging from his store. On rushing back, he discovered his shop engulfed in flames. Local residents promptly contacted the fire department, and despite hours of effort, the fire had already inflicted severe damage before it was fully contained. Expressing his distress over the incident, Gurpreet Singh reported that he has suffered financial losses between Rs 15 and Rs 20 lakh. The fire, suspected to have been caused by an electrical short circuit, has raised concerns about the city's power infrastructure.

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Police cracks down on illegal mining in Bangana, fines two tractors

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: In a strict action against illegal mining, the police have issued challans to two tractors under the Mining Act. This move aims to curb unauthorized mining and transportation of mineral resources. According to sources, the tractors were found transporting mining materials without valid permits. During the inspection, discrepancies were detected in their documents, leading to a total fine of Rs. 10,230. Bangana Police Station in-charge Rohit Chaudhary stated that the challans were issued on the spot, and fines were collected from the violators. He reiterated the administration's firm stance against illegal mining and assured that such actions will continue in the future. The administration has urged the public to adhere to mining regulations, warning that strict measures will be taken against those found violating the rules.

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Wheat procurement to begin on April 8 at Mandi Takrala and Rampur

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The wheat procurement process for the 2025-26 season will commence on April 8 at the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) mandis in Takrala and Rampur, as per the authorization of the state government's nodal agency. District Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Affairs Officer (DFSC) Una, Rajeev Sharma, informed that farmers can register for wheat sales and book their tokens through the online portal https://hpappp.nic.in/. He further stated that the state government has set the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for wheat at Rs, 2,425 per quintal for this season.

48 patients' examined in health check-up camp at Jaman Qawwal



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A health camp was organized by the MP Mobile Health Team at Jamun Qawwal near Sub Division Amb Naihariyan for the health and blood test of the people. Dr. Shashank Kaushal and his team conducted health check-up of 48 people and conducted blood test and uric acid test of 30 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.

Bridges to be built over Jamli and Gudhvi Khads under PMGSY

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Two bridges will be constructed over the Jamli and Gudhvi Khads in Hamirpur constituency at a cost of Rs. 6.95 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The Union Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned Rs. 3.57 crore for the Jamli Khad bridge and Rs. 3.38 crore for the Gudhvi Khad bridge. Sadar MLA Ashish Sharma expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, and MP Anurag Thakur for approving the funds.

State govt committed to provide world-class health services: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 3



The state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu is dedicated to strengthen health services. The geographical conditions of the state have always posed challenges in ensuring quality health services to the people of the state. To deal with this challenge, the state government has decided to establish one Adarsh Swasthya Sansthans in every assembly constituency and two in Lahaul-Spiti district. Out of the total 69 Adarsh Swasthya Sansthans, 49 have been functional so far and around 4 to 6 specialist doctors are providing their specialist services in each one of these institutions. These institutions are being equipped with modern health equipments in a phased manner in order to provide world-class healthcare facilities. At present, dialysis services are being provided in 20 Adarsh Swasthya Sansthans and this year, the government has decided to spend Rs. 45 crore to start dialysis facility in the remaining 49 hospitals. This year, blood storage units will be set up in 11 Adarsh Swasthya Sansthans. The government, with support from JICA, will procure state-of-the-art equipment with an investment of Rs 1,700 crore to provide world-class treatment facilities in all the medical colleges and Adarsh Swasthya Sansthans of the state. The state government is also providing free treatment along with 42 types of medicines all free of cost to cancer patients including trastuzumab vaccine, which costs about Rs. 40 thousand. A cancer patient is given 18 such vaccines in a year and the state government is spending about Rs 7 lakh on a patient to provide this vaccine. The state government has inaugurated the new cancer hospital building and trauma center in IGMC, Shimla. The government is also setting up a cancer excellence center in Hamirpur. A total of Rs. 200 crore each has been released for Chamba and Hamirpur medical colleges. In the the current fiscal, Rs. 45.50 crore budget provision has been made to set up robotic surgery facility at AIMSS Chamiyana in Shimla district and Tanda Medical College in Kangra district. Provision has also been made to set up Cath Lab for cardiac patients in Hamirpur and Mandi Medical Colleges. Apart from this, 10 new Health and Wellness Centers will be established with the help of private sector to strengthen health services.

To further strengthen health services in the state, Rogi Mitra Yojana will be started, under which about 1000 Rogi Mitras will be appointed in health institutions.

Rs. 267 crore sanctioned for various road projects in state: Vikramaditya Singh

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 3



Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh today here said that the Union Government has sanctioned Rs. 267 crore for various projects, including national highways in Himachal Pradesh. He stated that a total capital expenditure request of Rs. 1,400 crore was submitted to the Union Government for the financial year 2025-26 and out of which Rs. 267 crore has been released in the first phase. The Minister said that he had personally raised the matter with Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, on multiple occasions to expedite approvals and fund allocations for these projects. He expressed gratitude to the Union Minister for sanctioning the funds in the initial phase. He said that the approved projects include the construction of three bridges each in the districts of Chamba and Una. Additionally, Rs. 54.37 crore has been allocated for landslide mitigation on the Nigulsari-Nathpa road, while Rs. 40.85 crore has been sanctioned for landslide mitigation near Keru Bridge on the Katori Bangra-Banikhet-Chamba-Bharmour road. An amount of Rs. 48 crore has been approved for land acquisition and the widening of the road to two lanes near Bhatti Nala Bridge on the Katori Bangra-Banikhet-Chamba-Bharmour road, said the Minister. In Una district, Rs. 24.27 crore has been sanctioned for the preparation of a detailed project report for the construction of two bridges over Barna and Bore Wali Khad, along with other related works. Apart from this Rs. 36.93 crore has been allocated for the construction of a bridge over the Swan River. In addition, funds have been sanctioned for various maintenance and repair works, including the upkeep of the Kalka-Shimla-Wangtu road passing through Theog Bypass, strengthening of the Dhalli-Theog-Narkanda-Rampur road, repairs at vulnerable locations on the Saij-Luhri-Aut road and metalling, tarring and culvert construction on different roads.

Congress and its allies misled people in country: Parmar

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 3



Former Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Assembly, BJP in-charge of Kangra-Chamba and MLA Vipin Singh Parmar has termed the Waqf Amendment Bill as a boon for the future of backward and poor Muslims. He said that Congress and its allies are trying to mislead people in the country, in which they will never succeed. This is going to prove to be the last nail in the coffin of Congress's appeasement politics. Congress' politics is now on the verge of ending. Its leaders are now restless, because the central government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is taking historic decisions one after the other, which is ending the vote bank politics of Congress and its allies. This is sad, they should have worried about poor Muslims but Prime Minister Narendra Modi understood this concern and has brought this bill for the upliftment of poor and backward Muslims. This bill is not unconstitutional from anywhere, till now this Act has been amended 5 times. When it was not unconstitutional then, how did this amendment become unconstitutional now? He said that in 2013, the Congress UPA government illegally amended it and gave unlimited rights to the Waqf Board that the Waqf Board can claim its rights on any land. Parmar said that the problem related to Waqf is not only of Muslims, but Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Christians and even Muslims are also suffering from it on a large scale. There have been many such cases in which Waqf has arbitrarily declared temples, gurudwaras and even entire villages as Waqf properties. The fireworks and celebrations being held in support of this bill by the people of the Muslim community from all over the country are proof of the fact that this amendment bill is the need of the hour. Vipin Singh Parmar expressed his happiness on the introduction of this bill and called it the biggest demand of the time.

Save Earth Foundation forms Women's Empowerment Cell



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR: The 'Save Earth' Foundation has taken a significant step toward women's empowerment by establishing a dedicated Women's Cell to support and uplift women across various districts of Himachal Pradesh. The foundation, recognizing the immense contributions of women in diverse fields, aims to provide them with a platform to lead and bring about social change. As per information from the Board of Directors, Kumari Divya Jyoti Verma from Chamba has been appointed as the President of the cell. Along with her, several women from different districts have been named as members. From Chamba, Kiran Devi, Mamta Devi, Sandesh Kumari, Sonali Sharma, Pooja Devi, Pinky Devi, Suno Devi, and Anju Devi have been included. Amravati Mohila, Bhoomika, and Usha Kumari represent Bilaspur, while Sapna Sharma, Ati Devi, and Neha Sharma have been selected from Mandi. Similarly, Savitri Devi and Sonika Bansal from Hamirpur, and Rajrani, Sudesh Kumari, Renu Bala, Ritu Devi, Pooja Devi, and Monika Mehra from Una have also been appointed.

BJP demands CBI probe in Vimal Negi case



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Shimla District has demanded a CBI investigation into the mysterious death of Vimal Negi, General Manager of the State Energy Corporation. In protest, BJP leaders and workers organized a candle march from Sher-e-Punjab to CTO, led by district president Keshav Chauhan. Following the march, floral tributes were paid to Vimal Negi's portrait. The event saw the presence of former minister Suresh Bhardwaj, candidate Ravi Mehta, Sanjay Sood, media in-charge Karn Nanda, Sanjeev Katwal, treasurer Kamal Sood, assistant media in-charge Pyar Singh Kanwar, Rama Thakur, Sudip, Bilal Shah, Mandal president Sanjeev Chauhan, Rajiv Pandit, Shivani, Yograj, Bharat Bhushan, and Rahul Thakur. Speaking at the event, Suresh Bhardwaj pointed out that statements of corporation director Desraj and former MD Harikesh Meena have not yet been recorded, raising suspicions.

CM will inaugurate Kohala-Mandal bridge: Nishu Mongra



SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: APMC and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra has said that the work of the bridge connecting Mandal to Kohala Panchayat has been completed. Bitumen work was left around the bridge, which will be completed on war footing. APMC and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra inspected the bridge built on Manuni Khad near Mandal yesterday. He has instructed the concerned contractor to complete the work on time. APMC and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra said that with smooth traffic on this bridge, the distance between Mandal and Kohala will be reduced from eight kilometers to one kilometer. At present, if one has to go from Mandal to Kohala, one has to go via Matour. This distance is eight kilometers. With the construction of the bridge, this distance will be reduced to one kilometer. This will benefit a population of about 15 thousand. The work of the dais etc. near the bridge has also been completed. APMC and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra said that the construction of this bridge will also benefit the people of Mandal, Kohala, Jhiol, Ghiyana, Dhagwar, Sukkad, Bagli, Ghna etc. areas.

AIIMS Bilaspur launches Swachhta Pakhwada to promote cleanliness and public awareness

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, APR 3



All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bilaspur has launched the Swachhta Pakhwada program as part of the nationwide cleanliness campaign under the Swachh Bharat Mission. The program, continue till April 15, aims to raise awareness about cleanliness and inspire active public participation. The campaign was inaugurated by the Executive AIIMS Director Prof. (Dr.) D.N. Sharma, Senior officers, faculty members, nursing officers, staff, students, and sanitation workers attended the event, taking the Swachhta Pledge to fulfill Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a clean India. The participants pledged to maintain cleanliness and make it an integral part of their lives, promoting awareness and encouraging responsibility in their respective work areas.

Registrar of AIIMS Bilaspur Rakesh Singh said that on the campaign, a slogan and poster competition was organized, with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and employees. , Dean (Academics), Dr. Rupali Parlewar graced the event as the chief guest, appreciating the creative contributions made by the participants. Throughout the fortnight, AIIMS Bilaspur will host various activities, including cleanliness awareness rallies, health education initiatives, rangoli competitions, gardening, and campus beautification drives. The institute is committed to fostering a clean and healthy environment through collective efforts and motivating the community to join the mission.

BJP now divided into six factions: MLA Suresh Kumar

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, APR 3



Senior Congress leader and Bhoranj MLA Suresh Kumar has claimed that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is now divided into six factions. Speaking at a press conference in Hamirpur, he stated that while the BJP previously had five factions, former minister Ramesh Dhawala has now formed a new group, further deepening the divide within the party. He added that internal conflicts have left the BJP unable to announce its national or state president, and the party has lost focus on key issues.

Commenting on the state budget, Kumar said that the Rs. 62,382 crore budget saw an increase of Rs. 3,815 crore, ensuring benefits for all sections of society. He highlighted the government's focus on strengthening the rural economy and noted that strict financial management had led to an additional revenue increase of Rs. 2,800 crore. He credited Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for presenting a well-balanced budget despite limited resources. Kumar pointed out that the budget includes a support price for natural farming and milk. Additionally, raw turmeric has been given a support price of Rs. 90 per kg. A special scheme has been introduced for forest conservation, under which women's and youth groups will receive incentives for tree plantation efforts.

Discussing the state's crackdown on drug trafficking, Kumar lauded the government's anti-drug measures.

Teachings of Mahatma Buddha open the path to peace: Ajay Sharma

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, APR 3



The Buddha Educational Society in Ukhali, located on the border of Hamirpur district, is actively promoting Buddhism and providing quality education to Buddhist monks despite limited resources. The initiative aims to equip monks with knowledge and values that foster peace, harmony, and a civilized society. Today, Shiv Dham Seva Samiti Gulela President Ajay Sharma and Thakurdwara Gaushala Samiti President Raseel Singh Mankotia, along with their associates, visited the institution. They assessed the educational facilities and discussed the challenges faced by the monks. As part of their support, Thakurdwara Gaushala Samiti, through Jamali Dham, arranged for essential items such as utensils and mattresses for the monks. Inspired by former Kangra Bank Chairman Raseel Singh Mankotia, the institution receives timely assistance for its needs. Upon their arrival, the guests were given a traditional welcome by the monks, who shared insights into their culture and expressed gratitude for the support extended by Thakurdwara Gaushala Samiti.

Disaster Management awareness camp held in Bahdala

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, APR 3



The Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Response Force (HPSDRF) conducted an awareness camp on disaster management at Government (Model) Senior Secondary School, Bahdala. The camp aimed to educate school students and local residents about emergency response techniques, with around 70 participants attending the session. Led by Head Constable Ajay, the HPSDRF team provided hands-on training on administering CPR in case of cardiac arrest, offering first aid to injured individuals, and constructing improvised stretchers using available materials. He further informed that, under the guidance of Una Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal and the District Disaster Management Authority, a series of awareness programs will be organized across the district on April 4, commemorating the anniversary of the devastating Kangra earthquake. These awareness initiatives, running from April 1 to April 5, will include community awareness programs, mock drills, training workshops, citizen awareness rallies, and school-based activities.

32nd Grand Blood Donation camp to be held on April 8 in memory of Late Amit Singla



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The 32nd grand blood donation camp will be organized at the Curetech premises on April 8, Tuesday, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Curetech Group's founder, Late Amit Singla. Curetech Group CEO Sumit Singla stated that this initiative is a heartfelt tribute to Amit Singla, aimed at saving lives through blood donation. He highlighted the growing awareness about blood donation in the Baddi region, thanks to the participation of youth, social service groups, industrialists, and traders. Singla urged the community to come forward for this noble cause, emphasizing that blood donation not only saves lives but also benefits donors by reducing the risk of heart disease, blood pressure issues, and cholesterol-related ailments. He assured that the donated blood is replenished within 72 hours. Expressing gratitude to the region's industrialists, police, administration, and social organizations, Singla encouraged everyone to actively participate in the camp. He also mentioned that proper arrangements for a community meal (langar) have been made for the occasion.

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MCM students get selected in Niva Bupa Health Insurance



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CHANDIGARH: The Placement Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, facilitated participation of students in a placement drive by Niva Bupa Health Insurance, held at Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Haryana. All the 7 students who participated in the drive cleared the aptitude test. In the second round, 4 students cleared personal interview for the posts of Assistant Unit Manager and Relationship Associate. After their final interaction with the company's Assistant Manager (HR), all the 4 students were given offer letter with a package of 2.7 LPA. Officiating Principal Ms Neena Sharma congratulated the Placement Cell and the selected students.

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In-house training school capacity building program organized in Pooja Modern Public School

HANS RAJ
PIPLI: In the Pooja Modern Public School Pipli Kurukshetra, CBSE's In House Training School Capacity Building Program was organized. The theme of which was NEP 20,20 and NCF. In this program, Smt. Pooja Chhabra, Principal of Sugni Devi Arya Girls School Ladwa, impart this training as the chief spokesperson. The program was started by lighting Saraswati Vandana and lamp. Mrs. Pooja Chhabra ji made teachers aware on the subject called NEP 20,20 and NCF. Teachers got an opportunity to learn a lot during this training. Mrs. Pooja Chhabra told how they can teach a lot to children keeping in mind the small things. She threw light on many important points. All teachers participated in this training program. Principal of the school, Mrs. Shashi Pawar said that according to this guideline of CBSE, it was mandatory for each teacher to do 25 hours of in -house training per year. This program has been organized in this episode.

New session starts by Yagya at DAV Police Public School Jagadhri



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: If any new work is started with the prayer and worship of God, then the success of the work and its auspicious results are certain. The new academic session was started by Havan at V. Police Public School, Jagadhri on Thursday. The principal Anoop Kumar Chaopra along with all the students and teachers of the school performed Havan and prayed for prosperity and success in every field of students. The Principal said that every facility, assistance and cooperation in the field of sports will be given by the school to enhance the talent of the school students and their all -round development so that the students work hard in both the areas according to their interest and talent and get success and illuminate the name of the school.

SC upholds decision nullifying Bengal SSC teacher recruitment

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The Supreme Court on Thursday upheld the cancellation of the selection process for school teachers in West Bengal, ruling that even untainted candidates could not retain their appointments as it violated Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution.

Delivering its judgment on the State of West Bengal's challenge to the Calcutta High Court's ruling, the Supreme Court declared the recruitment process of the State Level Selection Test-2016 (SLST) in West Bengal government-sponsored and aided schools null and void.

The Bench, comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar, observed, "Manipulations and frauds on a large scale coupled with attempts to cover up have tainted the selection process beyond repair… the credibility and legitimacy of the selection are denuded."

The Court upheld the Calcutta High Court's decision, reaffirming that appointments made through the tainted recruitment process could not be allowed to stand. The Bench stated, "We find no valid ground or reason to interfere with the directions of the High Court that services of tainted candidates must be terminated, and they will be required to refund any salaries they had received since the appointments are a result of fraud, which amounts to cheating. Therefore, we see no justification to alter this direction." Previously, the Court had classified the categories of the parties involved in matters related to the appointments of approximately 25,000 school teachers by the West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC).

The State of West Bengal had challenged the Calcutta High Court's ruling, which declared the SLST-2016 recruitment process null and void and ordered the cancellation of all appointments made through it. On July 16, 2024, a Bench comprising then-Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, Justice JB Pardiwala, and Justice Manoj Misra had ordered, "No counter affidavit has been filed till date. In the event that any of the Respondents seek to file their counters, they shall do so.... If no counter is filed, the right to file a counter affidavit shall stand closed, and the proceedings shall be conducted on the basis of the record as it stands." Over 23 lakh candidates had appeared for the SLST-2016 for 24,640 vacant posts. However, a total of 25,753 appointment letters were issued, exceeding the declared vacancies.

MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora inaugurates construction of drains in Tilak Nagar



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, APR 3

There will be no problem of drainage during rains in Tilak Nagar and Krishna Colony of ward number 20. Drains will be constructed by the Municipal Corporation a large drain in Krishna Colony in Tilak Nagar. MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora and Mayor Suman Bahmani inaugurated the construction of drains constructed at a cost of about Rs 26.62 lakh. During this time, he instructed the corporation officials to take special care of quality in development works and complete the development work before the monsoon. Mayor Suman Bahmani informed that a large drain will be constructed from Bikaner Mishthan Bhandar to Deepu with Bikaner Mishthan Bhandar in Tilak Nagar. About Rs 15.36 lakh will be spent on this. With this drain, the problem of waterlogging in other streets including the main street of Tilak Nagar will be solve. Due to non -drain, there is a problem of waterlogging here during rainy days. This problem was a problem for all the colony people. With the formation of a drain, the big problem of the people of the colony will be solved.

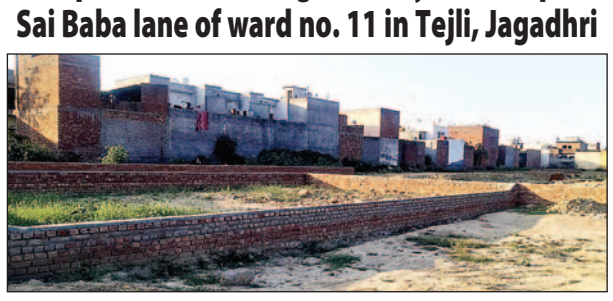
Campaign continues to control illegal mining: Niranjan Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APR 3



District Mining Officer Niranjan Lal said that under the instructions of Director General KM Pandurang and Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh, the district administration is running a continuous checking campaign to maintain strict control over illegal mining. During the checking yesterday, a joint team of the Mining Department and other related departments caught a JCB and a tractor trolley from Bara village while mining illegally and both vehicles were seized at Kunjpura police station. Apart from this, 20 vehicles were also checked whose e-Ravana bills were found to be correct. He said that under the instructions of Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini, Director General of Mining Department KM Pandurang himself is monitoring the departmental activities and providing necessary guidelines. The main objective of the government is to make the mining process transparent and end illegal mining. As per the orders of the Director General, the departmental team is performing its duties with full vigilance and responsibility and is focusing on all the necessary aspects. The District Mining Officer said that if illegal mining activity is found at any place during checking and violation of rules is found, necessary action is being taken immediately. The team of the Mining Department is keeping special vigil on national highways, state highways and other areas with high probability of mining. Under this, surprise inspections are being conducted in various areas of the district and strict action is being taken against the culprits.

Despite notice an illegal colony comes up in Sai Baba lane of ward no. 11 in Tejli, Jagadhri



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: In Tejali, illegal colony is being raised even after notice by the District Town Planner Department. Let us tell you that illegal colony is being came up in Sundar Nagar Part B Sai Baba Wali Gali of Ward No. 11 in Tejali. Here in Tejali, illegal colony was being developed even after notice by the District Town Planner Department. Due to this while the rules of the District Town Planner Department were being disregarded. The administration and the government were also being cheated. In such illegal colonies, the poor man loses his hard earned money when the department takes action against them and the process of demolition is carried out because of colonizers sell plots at cheap rates and by luring people with basic facilities, but after the colonizer sells out the colony, the poor man keeps making rounds of the administration and the government for basic facilities. In such a situation, the administration should take strict action against such people. It was not that the district town planner department was not aware of these matters but despite that careless officers were turning a blind eye and cooperating in establishing unauthorized colonies.

YS School Barnala welcomes students with sunshine and smiles



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: YS School Barnala ushered in the new academic session with enthusiasm, embracing the theme "Sunshine", symbolizing fresh beginnings, bright opportunities, and limitless possibilities. The school welcomed its scholars with cheerful faces, setting a vibrant and inspiring tone for the year ahead. The day commenced with a "Booting Up" session, where students showcased their talents, followed by a special assembly that introduced them to the exciting opportunities, new skills, and enriching experiences awaiting them in the coming months. Carefully curated activities encouraged bonding among students and teachers, while interactive group games and jumpers filled the atmosphere with laughter and joy. To add a touch of delight, students were treated to popcorn, making their first day even more special. With a perfect blend of fun, learning, and motivation, YS School Barnala reaffirmed its commitment to holistic education, fostering creativity, and preparing young minds to excel in all aspects of life.

IIC of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala organises 'Youth Parliament'



VERMA
BATALA: Under the patronage of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Dr. Meenakshi Duggal (IQAC Coordinator) and Mrs. Rupali Aggarwal (Program Convener),the department of Social Sciences organized 'Youth Parliament' in the college campus in collaboration with IIC of the institution. During this mock youth parliament, the students efficiently presented the budget session 2025 in Punjab Vidhan Sabha. It was an experiential learning for the students to understand and present the various aspects of Parliamentary System including road safety, water supply, healthcare, agriculture, electricity issues, unemployment problems and some other corruption related issues. At this juncture, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla emphasized on the key ideas of democratic government and its commitment for equality and justice. She also stated that a healthy opposition is equally responsible for the welfare of the nation. She further congratulated the students for participating in such reformative and futuristic events and wished them best for their future endeavors.

Vedanta Power's TSPL designated as prohibited area by Govt of Punjab

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO, APR 3



Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL), Punjab's largest private thermal power plant, has been designated as a prohibited area by the Department of Home, Government of Punjab. The Gazette notification by the Punjab Government comes with some strict regulations aimed at ensuring the safety and security of the region.The regulations state that entry into the area without advanced authorization is strictly prohibited. Anyone attempting to enter without permission could face serious consequences, particularly if their actions are deemed a threat to state security.The notification also specifies that individuals who attempt to gain access through deceptive means, such as using forged documents, impersonating officials, or wearing official uniforms, will face legal action. Offenders may face imprisonment for up to three years or be fined.Furthermore, interfering with police or armed forces personnel guarding the prohibited area is a serious offense. Those found obstructing authorities could face up to three years in prison, a fine, or both.Mr. Pankaj Sharma, COO of TSPL, expressed, "The safety and security of our plant, employees, and the surrounding communities are our top priority. We are thankful to the Punjab government and fully support their measures to ensure the integrity of the region and encourage everyone to respect these important regulations for the greater good of public safety."Authorities are urging the public to fully cooperate with these regulations to ensure the area remains secure and safe. These measures are essential to maintain public safety, prevent unauthorized activities, and ensure that law enforcement can carry out their duties effectively. The cooperation of all individuals is vital in creating a safe environment for everyone in the region.

Sajjan Singh Cheema assures water solutions for Sultanpur Lodhi grain market

ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI, APR 3



I stand with the Aarti Community sultanpur lodhi(Commission Agents Grain market) like a rock at all times and will continue to stand. These words were expressed by the newly appointed Chairman of the Improvement Trust Kapurthala and the in-charge of the Sultanpur Lodhi constituency of the Aam Aadmi Party Sajjan Singh Cheema, while addressing a brief and impressive event organized by the Aarti Community (Commission Agents Grain market) sultanpur lodhi in his honor. Speaking on the occasion Cashier Satpal Madan Aarti and Aarti Community (Commission Agents grain market) congratulated Sajjan Singh Cheema and said that during the season farmers and laborers face a lot of water problems because there is only one motor in the grain market. On the demand of the Aarti committee (Commission Agents Grain market), Sajjan Singh Cheema assured that before the start of the wheat season another motor will be arranged in the new grain market. He also said that wherever water used to stagnate in the market, proper arrangements will be made for it. On this occasion Sajjan Singh Cheema was welcomed by the Aarhti Community (Commission Agents grain market) and was also given special honours. Those who honored Sajjan Singh Cheema included former chairman Baldev Singh Paramjit Pur, Satpal Madan Cashier, Gurjant Singh Sandhu former chairman Market Committee, Baldev Singh Manga, Jatinderjit Singh , Youth Wing District President Akashdeep Singh, PA Lovepreet Singh, Sukhpalbir Singh Sonu, Sarju Magla, Satpal Manchanda, former presidents Surinderjit Singh and Sunil Uppal, Ajay Dhir, Krishan Baldev Arora, Gurdial Singh Arora, Kamaljit Singh Haibatpur, Kewal Singh Lodhiwal, Charan Singh Lodhiwal, Sonu Rame, Arvind Dhir, Neeraj Sharma.

Bucket challenge campaign launched in Haryana to combat drug abuse

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APR 3



An awareness campaign has been launched against drug abuse through Bucket Challenge under the guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Director General of Police Mr. OP Singh, IPS and under the leadership of Superintendent of Police Mr. Mohit Handa, IPS and Superintendent of Police Mrs. Pankhuri Kumar. This campaign is going on in all the districts of Haryana. In this series, a campaign against drug abuse was launched today with the people living in slums and especially with children. Prayas Foundation cooperated in the program. Prayas Foundation's head Naresh Saini, Karm Chand and Pankaj Thakral were specially present.

This program was organized by Haryana State Narcotics Control's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that the meaning of the bucket challenge is that just as we do not use the contaminated water of the bucket in our daily life, like bathing, washing utensils, drinking etc., in the same way, compare drug addiction with contaminated water and throw it out of life. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that any person can give secret information against drug addiction on the helpline number of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau 9050891508 or on 1933 or on MANAS.

Students of DAV College for Girls Yamunanagar shine internationally in sports: Ashwani Singla



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: The 64th Annual Sports Meet was organized at the hostel grounds of D.A.V. College for Girls, Yamuna Nagar. Ashwani Singla, a renowned Social worker, attended the program as the chief guest, while his wife Renu Singla remained special guest on this occasion. The program was presided over by the Principal Dr. Surinder Kaur. The winners of various sports events were awarded trophies and certificates for their meritorious performance throughout the session. The students were also awarded the title of Best Athlete of the class. Ashwani Singla said that today, girls are leading in every field. The girls of Haryana have illuminated the name of the state in the Olympic Games, showcasing their talent worldwide. He mentioned that girls like Manu Bhaker and Ramita Jindal in shooting, Sakshi Malik in wrestling, Saina Nehwal in badminton, and Rani Rampal in hockey have made the whole state feel proud internationally. He also praised the students of D.A.V. College for Girls, Yamuna Nagar for promoting greenery and women's empowerment through the "Go Green" slogans. The students of D.A.V. College for Girls have brought laurels to the college in national and international sports competitions. Recently, Jyoti, a B.A. final-year student, won a silver medal in the South Asian International Karate Championship, making the college proud internationally. Principal Dr. Surinder Kaur encouraged the students to participate in at least one sport activity to promote sportsmanship.

Harpal Cheema FM receives warm welcome on his arrival at Kuljit Singh Sarhal's home



MANJINDER SINGH
BANGA: Finance Minister Punjab Harpal Singh Cheema was specially honored by the villagers and the entire Nagar Panchayat on his arrival at Kuljit Singh Sarhal's residence in village Sarhal Qaziyan. On this occasion, Halqa Incharge Kuljit Singh Sarhal and the entire Nagar Panchayat welcomed Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema and thanked him for waiving the loan of the SC Corporation. On this occasion, Halqa Incharge Banga Kuljit Singh Sarhal and Vice Chairman Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Punjab, Mata Gurmail Kaur, Gurvinder Kaur ,Sarpanch Balvir Kaur, Panch Baksho, Panch Ranjit Singh, Panch Kamaljit, Panch Mahinder Pal, Panch Tajinder Kumar, Panch Kulwinder, Jagjit Singh Sodhi, Gurcharan Singh, Harsimran Singh, Numberdar Mangal Singh, Jagtar Singh Bisla, former Sarpanch Bashambar Lal Roop Lal, Narinder Mahe, Robbie Kang, Naveen Mahe, Ram Lal, Ravi Kumar etc. were present.

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DM imposes complete ban on burning of residues left after harvesting of wheat crop

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: District Magistrate Uttam Singh on Thursday imposed a complete ban on burning of residues left after harvesting of wheat crop in district Karnal with immediate effect under Section 163 of Indian Civil Defense Code, 2023. These orders have come into force with immediate effect and will remain in force till May 15.
He said that after harvesting of wheat crop within the boundary of the district, its residues are burnt, which causes environmental pollution, decrease in fertility of the land, extinction of beneficial insects / bacteria and adverse effect on human health. Apart from this, there is also a fear of loss of property and life. Also, there is a decrease in animal fodder, whereas straw can be made from these crop residues.

CM directs DCs and SDMs to personally attend Samadhan Shivirs daily

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 3



Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, interacted with the public at the Samadhan Shivirs organized at the district and sub-divisional levels via video conferencing here today. During the interaction, he gathered firsthand information regarding the satisfaction levels of the people. The Chief Minister also instructed the Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) to personally attend the Shivirs daily and address the grievances of the people on the spot, ensuring swift and effective resolution of issues. Haryana Chief Secretary Sh Anurag Rastogi was also present on this occasion.

The Chief Minister also sought details from the DCs and SDMs regarding the number of complaints received, complaints resolved, and those still pending. He was informed that, from October to March 2025, out of 18,925 complaints received at Samadhan Shivirs across all districts, 10,955 complaints have been resolved, 6,639 are pending, and 1,331 have been rejected. Similarly, at the Samadhan Shivirs organized in Urban Local Bodies across the state during the same period , out of 8,635 complaints received, 5,761 have been resolved, 1,813 are pending, and 1,061 have been rejected.

Samadhan Shivirs launched to ensure the resolution of public grievances related to various departments at a single place

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that to ensure the resolution of public grievances related to various departments at a single place, the State Government has launched Samadhan Shivirs at the district and sub-divisional headquarters level. These Shivirs are held every working day from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Officers from various departments are present at these Shivirs to promptly address and resolve grievances specific to their respective departments. He also directed that extensive publicity should be made by the Information, Public Relations, and Languages Department regarding the Samadhan Shivirs, so that as many people as possible can benefit from this initiative by the State Government.

While taking strict note of the high pendency of complaints in certain districts, the Chief Minister directed the Deputy Commissioners to personally review these complaints, along with officers from the concerned departments, once a week to ensure zero pendency. However, he emphasized that complaints involving policy decisions should be forwarded to the Chief Secretary's Office, where decisions can be made at the government level for their resolution. The ultimate aim of the State Government is to make people's lives easier by ensuring they no longer have to make frequent rounds to government offices to get their work done.

Officers would be held accountable if complainants are required to frequently visit Samadhan Shivirs for the same issue

The Chief Minister also emphasized that, in addition to the district level, Samadhan Shivirs should be held regularly at sub-divisional headquarters. He stated that, apart from the SDM, officers from the concerned departments should also be present to ensure that public grievances related to their departments are addressed promptly.

During Chaitra Navratri, mata's court decorated in Vaishno Devi cave of Jayaram Vidyapeeth

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, APRIL 3



On the occasion of Chaitra Navratri, the number of devotees of Maa increases in the Sri Vaishno Devi cave, established about a decade and a half ago by the devotees of Calcutta, with the inspiration of Paramadhyaksha Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari of Sri Jayaram institutions operating in different states of the country. It is noteworthy that the Akhand Jyoti brought from Katra is burning in the Vaishno Devi cave of Vidyapeeth. That is why the faith of the devotees is more. A grand court of Vaishno Devi is decorated in the Vidyapeeth, where worship is being done on the occasion of Navratri. Along with this, with the inspiration of Paramadhyaksha Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, Sri Durga Saptashati recitation and rituals are being done continuously by 21 learned Brahmins and Brahmacharis on the occasion of Navratri. On the fifth day of the ritual, a large number of devotees reached for worship. Shri Jayaram Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya's Principal Dr. Ranbir Bhardwaj and Acharya Pratik Sharma said that the rules of worshipping Shakti should be followed completely in Chaitra Navratri, the great festival of worshiping Adishakti.

He said that in this ritual method, nine girls should be worshipped who should be between 2 to 10 years of age. Pratik Sharma said that due to Navratri, devotees are reaching Vidyapeeth for the darshan of Adi Shakti. In the evening, Durga Saptashati Paath Anushthan Havan, Suhasini Puja, Mool Mantra Havan and then Kumkum Puja were performed. On this occasion, Jayaram Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya's Principal Dr. Ranbir Bhardwaj, KK Kaushik, Kharati Lal Singla, Kulwant Saini, Rajesh Singla, Satbir Kaushik, Rohit Kaushik, Praveen Sharma, Purushottam, Ram Jiwari and Jitendra etc. were also present.

Bank of India distributes stationery to students

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 3



Today, Bank of India's branch Taprana (Karnal) distributed stationery to all the students of Government Primary School Taprana on the request of the school's head teacher Devendra Singh. Assistant Manager of the bank branch Ashish Goyal motivated the school children to study diligently and work hard in life. Ashish Goyal assured to give such encouragement in future as well. He wished the children a bright future. The school headmaster thanked him for this work. On this occasion, all the staff members of the school and CSC Sambhav Mittal and Kuldeep from the bank were also present.

Ma Katyani gives courage, strength and power to conquer enemies: Ravita

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Ravita Luthra told in the story of the sixth Navratri in Indira Colony located on Vikram Marg connected to Railway Road that Ma Katyani, the sixth incarnation of Durga Mata, gives courage, strength and power to conquer enemies to her devotees. Apart from this, Maa Katyani also gives the power to conquer Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha. Women of the colony participated enthusiastically in today's story. It was further told in the story that Ma frees her devotees from diseases and also gives the boon of having children. Before this, yellow flowers were offered to Ma Katyani. Akshat, incense, Roli and Kumkum etc. were offered. Then the lamp was lit and fruits and sweets were offered.



On this occasion, Bhajan Kirtan took place for two hours. Shalu Arora, Anu Narwal, Geetika Kathuria and Ravita sang many bhajans one after the other. Before the bhajans, the women jointly read the story of Maa Katyani. After the completion of the story, Aarti was performed and Prasad was distributed. On this occasion, Seema Narwal, Suresho Devi, Dr. Anju Arora, Usha Rani, Sunita Kamra, Ritu Java, Sarla Kamra, Bharti Arora and Deepika and many other women were present.

Problems of Sarpanchs, officers becoming obstacles in development: Rohtas Rana

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA, APRIL 3



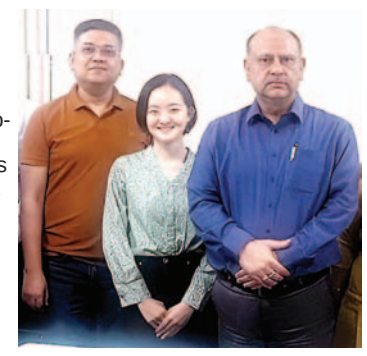
While on one hand the double engine government of BJP is writing new stories of development in the state, on the the officers are becoming obstacles in solving the problems of Sarpanchs of Barara block, said Rohtas Rana, Sarpanch of village Thanbad and President of Barara Block Sarpanch Association. A special meeting of Sarpanch Association was organised under the leadership of President Rohtas Rana to discuss the public problems of their respective villages and the obstacles in development work and to deliberate for their solution, in which Sarpanches and Sarpanch representatives of 65 Gram Panchayats of Block Barara were present. Sarpanches of various villages expressed their gratitude to Pradhan Rohtas Rana that he has taken initiative to resolve the problems faced by Sarpanchs in the development of villages after realising them. The members of the Sarpanch Association expressed hope that Rohtas Rana will play a major role in bringing the development work of various forms of villages to its destination. They unanimously gave their full support to Rohtas Rana and assured him of every kind of cooperation.

Addressing the journalists, Rohtas Rana said that this meeting has been held to listen to the problems faced by the Sarpanchs in the development of villages. He said that many problems of the Sarpanchs have come to our notice today. Today itself we came to know that our Sarpanches are facing a big problem in getting development work done in their villages and the government officials sitting there are the ones who are creating obstacles in development. While talking about the problems of the Sarpanchs, Rohtas Rana said that the Sarpanchs are facing the most problems due to the prices fixed by the officials. Very low prices have been fixed for the prices of sand, gravel, cement and for the laboirers and masons whereas the market price of the actual construction materials is very high and even for construction, the wages of labourers and masons are very high. But very low prices have been fixed by the officials. This problem of difference in prices has emerged as the biggest problem for the Sarpanchs, due to which development work in the villages is getting affected. Expressing his objection, he said that the rates of labour and material are low in Barada block, whereas higher rates are being given in the neighbouring districts.

HE said the government gives us a bag of cement for 280 and in the market, the bag will be available for 400 and similarly we are also getting less wages, due to which Sarpanches are facing a lot of problems in the construction of streets, drains, sewers, boundary walls of various places and other construction works. Despite this, Sarpanchs are getting some work done in their villages by paying money from their own pockets.

Students of Karnal ITI will be able to get employment in Japan: Bhatia

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Babu Mool Chand Jain Industrial Training Institute Principal Rakesh Bhatia said that on Thursday, Ms. Yoko from Japan visited the institute along with Rahul Mishra and shared experiences with the students. Along with this, she took information about the trade going on in the institute. He also discussed giving jobs to ITI students in different industries in Japan in future.



The Principal said that due to the efforts of the Department of Youth, Entrepreneurship and Skill Employment, Yoko and Rahul Mishra from Japan visited and talked to the students. The Principal said that this is a historic step by the department, as a result of which in the coming years, hundreds of students of ITI Karnal will be able to go to Japan for employment easily. He said that the Additional Director of the department Sanjeev Sharma contributed to this. This has been possible due to his tireless efforts. As per the rules of the Haryana Government and the department, BMCJ GOVT. ITI Karnal will leave no stone unturned towards this work in future.
On this occasion, Deputy Principal Meenakshi Sharma, Deputy Principal Jaswinder Sandhu, Office Superintendent Ashok Kumar, Class Instructors Deshraj, Shyampal, Mukesh, Mahendra, Malkhan Singh NCC Officer were present.

National seminar on "Educational scenario in India' organised

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, APRIL 3



A national seminar on "Educational scenario in India: Challenges and possibilities in the age of globalisation" was organised at Sharan College of Education for Women, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with NIILM University, Kaithal (Haryana). The programme started with Saraswati Vandana and lighting of lamps. Welcoming the guests and participants present in the college, the convener and principal of the seminar Dr. Suman Sharma said that the objective of this seminar is to provide a common platform for academicians, researchers and students so that they can exchange their views and knowledge with each other. After the inauguration of the souvenir, Vice Chancellor of NIILM University Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed said in his speech that the main objective of this seminar is to make everyone aware of human values instead of bookish knowledge. Director and Dean Research Dr. Sandeep Kumar expressed his views on the contribution of research and development in education. Coordinator Dr. Pradeep Kumar said that the goal of developing India through human development can be achieved by 2047 only through education.

Associate Professor Resource Person of Central University Dharamshala Dr. Rajendra Singh emphasized on allround development through education. Dean, Professor and Head of Himachal Pradesh University Dr. Chaman Lal expressed his views on the quality of education, skill based education and new technology in today's modern era. In the validation program, Dean of Central University Jammu and Dean and Professor of NIILM University Dr. RK Gupta emphasized on Artificial Intelligence, Skill Development, Technical Cooperation and Skill Development. Professor Dr. Dinesh Kumar of Chaudhary Charan Singh University Meerut said that the main challenge is to face Artificial Intelligence, Hyper Automation and Quantum Computing with the Indian Knowledge System. A total of 85 research papers were presented online and offline in this seminar.

First death anniversary of Sadhu Ram Saini observed



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, APRIL 3

A tribute ceremony was organized on the first death anniversary of Late Sadhu Ram Saini, founder of Sansons Paper Industries, Bakhli. Managing Director of Industries Pradeep Saini and his family members unveiled the statue of Late Sadhu Ram Saini and paid homage to him by offering flowers. Havan Yagna was organized by the staff of the industry. Also, a blood donation camp was organized, in which the employees of the industries participated enthusiastically. During this, Managing Director Pradeep Saini performed Kanya Pujan and after this a Bhandara was also organized. Pradeep Saini said that Late Sadhu Ram Saini was born in a simple farmer family and established this industry on the strength of his hard work. The progress of the industry today is his contribution. He said that we should move forward by taking inspiration from his life.Event brought a message of inspiration and dedication among the industry employees and local people.

Most accidents of 2-wheelers who do not wear helmets :Ajay Kumar



CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL: In a programme organised by the Road Safety Club and Red Cross Unit of DAV PG College to give information about traffic and traffic rules to the students, Assistant Sub Inspector of Traffic Police Karnal Ajay Kumar said that most accidents happen with two-wheelers who do not wear helmets and drivers who do not wear seat belts. These habits of drivers are responsible for a big accident which includes not wearing a helmet and not wearing a seat belt. He said that students should be aware of themselves and follow traffic rules and also make other people aware of this. He provided the students with the correct rules for overtaking vehicles and rules at red light or crossing as well as detailed information about avoiding online fraud and cyber crime. College Principal Professor Rampal Saini, Road Safety Club and Red Cross Unit Coordinator Dr. Meenakshi Kundu thanked Ashok Kumar and honored him by presenting him a plant. On this occasion, Dr. Sulochana Nain, Dr. Balram Sharma, Dr. Sunil, Tina, Amresh, along with all the staff members and students of the college were present.

Sweeping cleanliness drive conducted in ward-13, Barara

JAIBEER SINGH
BARARA, APRIL 3 –



A major cleanliness drive was carried out in Ward-13 of Barara, focusing on clearing overgrown bushes and Congress grass from vacant plots. The initiative, led by Ward Councillor Sahil Chawla, provided much-needed relief to local residents, with the area being cleaned using JCB machines.

Councillor Chawla emphasized that maintaining cleanliness remains his top priority, assuring residents that their concerns will be promptly addressed. He urged people to contribute to keeping their surroundings clean and to report any sanitation-related issues without hesitation.

Residents appreciated the campaign, stating that unchecked growth of weeds and bushes not only led to filth but also posed health risks by attracting mosquitoes and pests. Regular cleanliness efforts, they noted, would help create a healthier and more hygienic environment.

Municipal authorities assured that such initiatives would continue in the future to keep the area free from waste and overgrowth. The drive has also heightened awareness about sanitation, encouraging the community to contribute to a cleaner and healthier neighborhood.

Pink bones: Deformity-free kids community launched

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GURGAON : Aakash Healthcare has launched the "Pink Bones: Deformity-Free Kids Community" program in collaboration with ANVKA Foundation, aimed at providing free treatment and rehabilitation for underprivileged children suffering from bone deformities up to the age of 16. This initiative will offer medical care to children afflicted with congenital and orthopedic issues, ranging from early diagnosis to post-surgery rehabilitation. Dr. Aashish Chaudhary, Director and Head of the Orthopedics and Joint Replacement Department at Aakash Healthcare, stated that this initiative is a significant step toward improving the health of underprivileged children and is working to bring positive changes to their lives. The program will focus on raising awareness, providing free surgeries and treatments, and arranging rehabilitation services. Senior Consultant Dr. Vikram Khanna from Aakash Healthcare noted that such deformities impact not only physical health but also mental well-being. He said, "Timely identification and treatment can significantly improve the quality of life for children. According to the Indian Orthopedic Association, bone deformities affect 1 in every 300 children in India, but due to a lack of awareness and medical services, many cases go untreated."
Recently, the initiative helped change the life of a 9-year-old boy who had been dependent on a wheelchair due to severe deformities but is now able to walk. Standing beside his parents and Dr. Aashish Chaudhary from Aakash Healthcare, the smiling child said, "I am happy that I can walk now, and in a few months, I will be able to play with my friends."



An accused with illegal Desi Musket Double Barrel 12 Bore and two live cartridges held

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, APRIL 3



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 illegal Desi Musket Double Barrel 12 Bore and two live cartridges. A case was registered against the accused under the Arms Act. The accused was produced in court and sent to judicial custody. Police is investigating matter thoroughly.Incharge Virendra Singh Walia said that his team received secret information that a youth is roaming with an illegal weapon near Dadupur Nalvi Canal Kharwan village. Based on this information, a team of Sub Inspector Kapil, ASI Jagtar Singh, Head Constable Karamveer, Kuldeep Jagir was formed. The team reached the spot and arrested a young man who was roaming around there. During the search, an illegal Desi Musket Double Barrel 12 bore and two live cartridges were recovered from him. He was identified as Gurpreet Singh alias Vada son of Jagir Singh, resident of village Kharwan. A case was registered against the accused under the Arms Act. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Editorial

Common trend

The recent German election results confirm a trend observable for some time, at least in advanced capitalist countries, namely, the collapse of the political centre, comprising both Centre-Left and Centre-Right, and the rise in its place of the Right and the Left. This was visible in France recently where a united Left got the largest number of seats in Parliament, even beating the tally of Marine Le Pen's extreme-Right; the biggest loser was the Centrist formation of President Emmanuel Macron. Even in Britain, where the Tories lost heavily in the last election, it is not Labour that benefited from this loss; though Labour came to office as a result, the real gainer was the extreme-Right Reform Party.

In Germany likewise, the loss in the percentage share of votes for the earlier ruling coalition, comprising the Social Democrats, the Free Democrats and the Greens, was as much as 19.5% between 2021 and 2025 but the increase in the vote-share of the Centre-Right Christian Democratic Union-Christian Social Union was only 4.4%. The real gainers were the neo-fascist AfD, which got 10.4% more votes than that in 2021, and the Left, comprising both Die Linke and the breakaway group under Sahra Wagenknecht, which got 8.87% more votes than in 2021.

While the rise of the AfD in these elections has been widely noted, the success of the Left has generally gone unnoticed. The Left party, Die Linke, which is a successor to the Socialist Unity Party that ruled the German Democratic Republic until reunification, had earlier got its highest vote share, 11.9%, in 2005. There was a split in Die Linke recently with one of its leaders, Wagenknecht, breaking away from the parent party mainly due to differences over NATO and the Ukraine war. But if one adds up the votes of the two groups together, then it comes to almost 14% (13.98%), which is the highest percentage the Left has ever got since German reunification. In comparison, the AfD got 20.8%, the SPD 16.4% and the CDU-CSU 28.6%. In short, it is not just the AfD but the Left too that did well in these elections, while parties of the political centre taken together did relatively poorly.

This decline of the political centre is the political expression of the crisis of neoliberalism that currently afflicts the capitalist world. The political centre has been the main force behind the introduction of the neoliberal order and, as disillusionment with this order rises, people's anger gets directed against the political centre.

To be sure, the neo-fascists, which gain from such anger by seemingly standing apart from neoliberalism when in opposition, embrace it when they come to power, as Giorgia Meloni has done in Italy (India's Narendra Modi, however, never stood apart).

India will navigate through tariff challenges

India will be able to safely navigate through the tariff challenges, says a report by Bernstein, an international equity research company.

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India had already taken proactive steps before the tariff announcement. In March, India signed the Terms of Reference for a Bilateral Trade Agreement after a priority intervention from the Prime Minister's Office. This move has now set the stage for final negotiations between the two countries.

Additionally, India had earlier reduced import duties on certain American products, including high-end motorcycles, agricultural products, and Bourbon whiskey, as part of its budget announcements.

The report sees a potential trade agreement with the US as a positive long-term development. However, some sectors may face risks due to the weakening of the US economy, dipping into a possible recession. In response to the recession, the report has upgraded the healthcare sector to equal weight, as it is expected to have a limited impact, while the IT sector has been downgraded to equal weight due to the rising risk of a US recession. The US administration has also included non-monetary barriers while calculating tariffs. If this includes the Value Added Tax (VAT), which the White House recently mentioned, it could be seen as an unusual measure, given that domestic sales tax applies to both imports and local products.



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However, compared to other nations facing tariffs from the US, India ranks on the lower end, with its tariffs being lower than those of Vietnam (46 per cent) and China (34 per cent). Other Southeast Asian countries, which compete with India in trade, also face higher tariffs. Despite the short-term negative sentiment, the report believes that India is relatively shielded from long-term impacts. A major reason for this is the nature of India's export basket. IT services, which make up a significant portion of exports, are outside the scope of goods-specific tariffs.

Meanwhile, the pharmaceutical sector, another key export area, has limited alternatives, is not discretionary, and falls under exempted categories. While IT could be affected by a long-term slowdown in the US economy and the rise of artificial intelligence, the impact is not directly linked to tariffs.

Literature & Health

Around 50% of Mudra accounts belong to SC, ST and OBCs

The Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is boosting financial independence among marginalized groups as nearly 50 per cent of the 52 crore PMMY accounts belong to individuals from Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Other Backward Classes (OBC), says a report by State Bank of India (SBI).

The report further emphasized that PMMY has become a crucial tool in making non-General category entrepreneurs financially self-sufficient. Launched in 2015 by the Prime Minister, the scheme aims to provide transparent, collateral-free, and adequate financial support to small businesses at the grassroots level.

Over the years, it has played a pivotal role in transforming the entrepreneurial landscape of the country.

The report said, "The impact of PMMY on bringing the hitherto entrepreneurially devoid social groups is commendable, instilling a true sense of financial independence... close to half of the approx. 52 crore PMMY accounts belongs to SC/ST and OBC social classes"



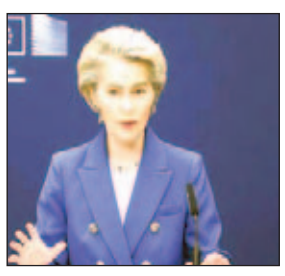
One of the key takeaways from the report is the remarkable participation of women in the scheme. Approximately 68 per cent of the total PMMY account holders are women entrepreneurs, reflecting the program's effectiveness in empowering women economically.

US Tariffs: Europe is prepared to respond

President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen on Thursday announced that the EU was preparing to ramp up its countermeasures to protect itself from US' reciprocal tariffs, Euro News reported.

The EU is "preparing for further countermeasures" to protect its interest, Von der Leyen said after US President Donald Trump announced a 20 per cent levies on European goods, urging the US to "move from confrontation to negotiation", as per Euro News.

In a post on X, Von der Leyen said, "The universal tariffs announced by the US are a major blow to businesses and consumers worldwide. Europe is prepared to respond. We'll always protect our interests and values. We're also ready to engage."



"We are already finalising a first package of countermeasures in response to tariffs on steel. And we are now preparing for further countermeasures, to protect our interests and our businesses if negotiations fail," the she said on Thursday from Samarkand, Uzbekistan, where she will attend the first-ever EU-Central Asia summit.

"We will also be watching closely what indirect effects these tariffs could have, because we cannot absorb global overcapacity nor will we accept dumping on our market," she added, as per Euro News.

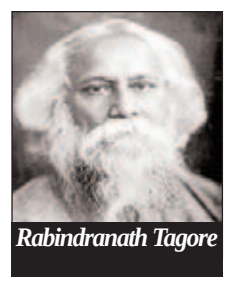
The US President on Wednesday imposed a minimum 10 per cent tariff on all countries, with the EU put on a list of 60 "worst offenders" and slapped with a higher tailored rate of 20 per cent. The levies are scheduled to come into force next Wednesday.

Tariffs on automobiles made outside the US of 25 per cent were also announced with immediate effect.

POEM

Purity

Life of my life, I shall ever try to keep my body pure, knowing that thy living touch is upon all my limbs. I shall ever try to keep all untruths out from my thoughts, knowing that thou art that truth which has kindled the light of reason in my mind. I shall ever try to drive all evils away from my heart and keep my love in flower, knowing that thou hast thy seat in the inmost shrine of my heart. And it shall be my endeavour to reveal thee in my actions, knowing it is thy power gives me strength to act.


Rabindranath Tagore

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India, Australia mark third anniversary of ECTA

India and Australia have marked the third anniversary of the signing of Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind-Aus ECTA), a landmark achievement that enhanced their economic partnership. After the agreement's signing and implementation, total bilateral trade between the two nations reached USD 24 billion.

The partnership between India and Australia is poised for even greater growth. As the ECTA celebrates its third anniversary, the two nations reaffirmed their "commitment to deepening their economic ties, driving mutual prosperity, and contributing to a stronger and more resilient global economy", according to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry press release.

After the ECTA was signed, India and Australia have fostered new economic opportunities, underlining the complementary strengths of both economies. Since the agreement was signed on April 2, 2022, it has created pathways for robust trade, offering new avenues for businesses, entrepreneurs, and employment across both nations.



In a press release, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said, "Following the signing and implementation of the agreement, total bilateral trade reached USD 24 billion in 2023-24, marking an impressive 14 per cent growth in India's exports to Australia as compered to 2022-23. This positive momentum continues in the current fiscal year, with India's exports to Australia having increased by 4.4 per cent during April 2024-February 2025 as compared to the same period in April 2023-February 2024."

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The ECTA has brought tangible benefits in various sectors, notably textiles, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, and agriculture. Imports of key raw materials, like metalliferous ores, cotton, wood and wood products have supported the growth of Indian industries, solidifying the mutually beneficial and complementary nature of the partnership.

In a press release, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry stated, "Exports on new lines, such as Calcined Petroleum Coke, High-Capacity Diesel Generating Sets, and Air Liquefaction Machinery, demonstrate the expanding trade opportunities facilitated by the agreement. Sectors like electronics and engineering hold significant potential for future exports, offering promising prospects for further growth and innovation."

Earlier in March, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met former Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott, who is currently visiting India, and said that he has "always been a friend of India."

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Munshi Gurjant Singh takes charge at Dharamkot police station

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA

MOGA: After the transfer of Munshi Sandeep Kumar to Police Station Mehna, the newly appointed Munshi Gurjant Singh took charge of Police Station Dharamkot today. Talking to reporters on this occasion, Munshi Gurjant Singh said that



everyone should cooperate with the police. He said that the SSP Sahib has given strict instructions that immediate action will be taken against the mischievous elements selling drugs and they will be given the strictest punishment. He said that the society and the police can eradicate drugs only by joining hands. He said that the guidelines of the higher authorities will be followed to maintain the law and order situation. Everyone's cooperation will be sought to maintain the law and order situation in the area.

NEWS BRIEF

District Language Officer invites works for 'Jan Sahit' special issue on Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: District Language Officer Barnala S. Kirti Kirpal while sharing information said that for the special issue of 'Jan Sahit' magazine published by the Language Department Punjab dedicated to the 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Tegh



Bahadur Sahib Ji for the month of April to June 2025, works have been requested from all the writers of the district to make participation in the said special issue mandatory. He said that works of any genre related to Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji can be sent to the departmental address or email punjabirasala.pblanguages@gmail.com. He further said that while sending the work, the writer must verify that it is an original and unpublished work and then register his full address along with his mobile number. For more information, the editor of the magazine department can be contacted on 98159-15902 during office hours.

City progresses when people from outside come to see it: Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, APR 3



Haryana's Energy, Transport and Labour Minister Sh. Anil Vij said that "A city progresses when people from outside come to see it." He mentioned that there is a plan to introduce open/double deckar buses in Ambala Cantonment, similar to those in major domestic and international metropolitan cities, which will take tourists around places like the Shaheed Smarak, Science Center, Bank Square, Rani Ka Talab and will finally reach Subhash Park. This will give people a great opportunity to see the beauty of the city. Vij was presiding over a meeting at his residence in Ambala today, which was attended by the Subhash Park Management Committee, SDM, EO and other officers to discuss improvements and other work in Subhash Park. In the meeting, SDM Vineesh Kumar, EO Ravindra Kuhar, Chairman of the Subhash Park Management Committee Sanjeev Walia, Kapil Vij, AD Gandhi, Jaswant Jain, Naval Sood, Lalta Prasad, BS Bindra, SS Sehgal, Surender Sehgal Gopi, Aarti Sehgal, Sanjeev Babla, Praveen Rastogi, Ajay Sethi, Bharat Kochhar, Sanjeev Atri, Renu Chauhan, Shyam Sundar Arora, and others were persent.

He said that Subhash Park has become a major attraction not only in Ambala but in Haryana, with the number of visitors increasing steadily. He directed the committee members and officials to start the operation of a toy train and hot air balloon for the entertainment of children. He also instructed the Municipal Council officers to take immediate action on this, as it will further enhance the entertainment for children and people at the park. During the meeting, Energy Minister Anil Vij discussed the electricity supply to Subhash Park. He instructed the discom officials to connect Subhash Park to the hotline, ensuring uninterrupted electricity supply to the park.

During the meeting, Cabinet Minister Anil Vij directed that while Subhash Park currently has several flowers and plants that attract visitors, the number of flowers should be increased so that the park remains in full bloom at all times. He suggested planting both seasonal and all-weather flowers in different parts of the park. He also directed the selection of flower varieties to be planted. Furthermore, he instructed the Fisheries Department officials to release fish into the park's lake to help keep the water clean. He also gave instructions to repair and activate the fountains in the lake, regularly replenish the water in the lake, and ensure the musical fountain is checked regularly for evening enjoyment. Cabinet Minister Anil Vij expressed strong objections to small vehicles entering Subhash Park for transporting goods to the open-air theater and other tasks. He firmly stated that no vehicle will be allowed to enter the park in the future. He also instructed that a permanent sound system be installed in the theater, and the music speakers placed at various spots in the park should be regularly operated/checked.

DC reviews activities under anti-drug campaign in the district



JS GILL
JAITU, APR 3

Deputy Commissioner Madam Poonamdeep Kaur held a special meeting with the officers and employees of various departments to review the activities carried out by various departments in the district under the war against drugs campaign launched by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Mann to make the state a colorful Punjab and eradicate drugs from the state. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Madam Poonamdeep Kaur got detailed information about the activities undertaken by all the departments so far under the war on drugs campaign and directed all the departments to intensify the activities so that people can be made aware at the grassroots level. She instructed the officers of the education department to ensure the participation of school children in the war on drugs campaign. She said that by making the children of class X and XII monitors and making the teachers nodal officers, the children should be made participants in this campaign so that the children are helpful in keeping themselves as well as others away from drugs. She also directed that painting competitions should be organized in schools regarding the ill effects of drugs and posters should also be put up on the walls of the schools and other vacant places under this campaign. The Deputy Commissioner directed the officials of the Health Department to organize camps at the village level to create awareness among the people under the war against drugs campaign and in addition to this, people should also be made aware of not taking drugs by playing street plays.

JPS Alahar's student Mokshita clears JNV exam



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Janta Public School Alahar's student Mokshita passed JNV exam with good marks in general category. The school administration honoured the student by presenting her a medal. Sweets were distributed to celebrate the happiness. School chairman Mukesh Shastri and principal Ruby Kamboj wished the student a bright future and said that all this is the result of hard work of the school staff members and the student. Looking at the education and values of the school, the parents of the student decided that they will get the student's further studies done from this school.

Bajwa's anti-Seechewal remarks trigger protest, villages to to boycott Congress



KAMLA RANI

SULTANPUR LODHI: In response to the controversial remarks made by Congress leader Pratap Singh Bajwa (LOP) in the Punjab Legislative Assembly regarding environmentalist MP Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, over a dozen villages in the Doaba region have announced a boycott of the Congress party. These Sarpanches have extended an invitation to Bajwa to come to the ground and witness the work done under the Seechewal model. The Sarpanches have challenged Congress leader Bajwa to visit the villages of the Shahkot constituency to observe the Seechewal model's work firsthand. The Sarpanches of Shahkot have also warned Congress MLA Hardeep Singh Ladi that if he fails to clarify the situation, they will protest against him. The Congress Sarpanches have accused Bajwa of deliberately causing damage to the party. They stated that Bajwa's remarks, calling Sant Seechewal a "contractor" and labeling the Seechewal model as a "failed model," were a low point in political discourse.

Kailash Goyal of Haryana Union of Journalists appointed president of district Kurukshetra



BUREAU

LADWA: Vijay Kaushik of Haryana Union of Journalists appointed president of Ladwa while Kailash Goyal became the district president in a special meeting of Haryana Union of Journalists Ladwa unit which was held in Kailash Goyal's office. Union's National President RP Vishisht was especially present in the meeting. RP Vishisht said that on Thursday the presidents of District Kurukshetra and Ladwa units have been formally appointed. He said that his main objective was to protect the interests of journalists and appeal to the government for their interests. He praised the many policies initiated by the governments of former BJP Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and current Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for the protection of the interests of journalists and their honor. He said that Haryana was the first state where journalists were being given a monthly retirement pension of Rs 15,000.

Radaur Grain Market Association holds feast



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A feast was organised by the Grain Market Radaur Association. Before the feast, a havan was organized in which people prayed for peace and happiness by offering sacrifices. Thousands of people reached the feast and took the prasad. Pradhan Karambir Khurdban said that like every year, this year too, a havan and feast have been organized with the hope of a good season and harvest. All the friends have extended their full cooperation in this.

Suspect arrested with illicit weapon, FIR registered



SUKH NAHAR

JAGRAON: Under its campaign against bad elements being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta, district Ludhiana Rural Police arrested a person with illegal weapons. Giving detailed information about this, DSP Sub Division Dakha Varinder Singh Khosa said that police team including SI Gurdeep Singh were carrying out a check near Racheen Road, aata chakki village Chapar when they observed a man walking in their direction. "The said person got scared on seeing police team and tried to turn away but on the basis of suspicion, police stopped him for inspection. Police recovered a country made pistol 32 bore and 3 live cartridges from the accused identified as Prabhjot Singh alias Pappa son of Rajinder Singh," he further said. Police has filed FIR against the accused and commenced further investigation in this case. DSP Khosa also mentioned that no person trying to indulge in illegal practices as keeping illicit weapons and using them shall be tolerated at all.

IG College Kaithal organises extension lecture on financial literacy



SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Commerce Department,Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, kaithal organized an extension lecture on financial literacy today. The event was presided by Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania, President, Governing Body. The lecture aimed to provide the students with essential knowledge related to financial literacy. Shri Dharmendra Kathuria, a trainer from National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE), was the keynote speaker. He elaborated various aspects of cybercrime, including online fraud, phishing attacks, and measures to ensure the security of digital transactions. The session was attended by students both from undergraduate and postgraduate commerce courses. The college president emphasized the importance of such programs in enhancing students' financial awareness, which is a crucial need in today's time. On this occasion, Dr. Aarti Garg, Principal along with Ms Shweta Tanwar, Principal In-charge, evening session, and faculty members Prof. Priyanka Bindlish, Prof. Nandita, Prof. Shweta Mittal, and Prof. Monika Mittal were present.

Constituency in-charge Kamil Amar Singh holds meeting with Congress workers in village Johlan



GOGI KMAALPURIYA

RAIKOT: A meeting of Congress party workers and office bearers under the public relations campaign was held in the nearby village Johlan under the leadership of senior Congress leader Sandeep Singh Sidhu regarding the Zila Parishad and Block Samiti elections. During this meeting, Constituency in-charge Kamil Amar Singh, son of Congress Member of Parliament Dr. Amar Singh from Lok Sabha constituency Shri Fatehgarh Sahib, specially attended. Addressing the meeting on this occasion, Kamil Amar Singh said that as per the guidelines of the party high command, educated youth and candidates with clean image will be fielded in the election fray. He said that Congress workers should make the people aware of the failures of the current Aam Aadmi Party government so that the party can be further strengthened by winning the Congress candidates with a huge majority in the upcoming elections.

Begin your daily life by bowing down at parents' feet: Prahlad Mishra



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: Devotees also participated on the fifth day of the story organised at Mahavir Mandir by Shri Ram Seva Mandal Taraori. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi and Punjabi Sabha Taraori's head Rajiv Narang inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Narrator Acharya Prahlad Mishra Ramayani said that we begin our daily work by bowing down to our parents' feet. Today, the ideal supernatural man Bhagwan Shri Ram, even today, the house of those who serve their parents becomes not only a home but also a pilgrimage. The literal meaning of Vishwamitra is one who has the feeling of welfare of the people and God follows such a great man. Laxman is the seeker who keeps the mind focused on the goal. We may serve the world and society with our body and wealth but our mind should always be focused on the feet of God. The mind is restless and restless, but with constant practice, the mind also attains renunciation. The mind should not only be purified but it should also be made pure.

Awareness about Safe School Vehicle Policy made



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Under the orders of Punjab and Haryana High Court and the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner T. Benith, with the aim of ensuring compliance with the Safe School Vehicle Policy at all times, the drivers of schools in the district are being made aware of the rules of the Safe School Policy. Giving information in this regard, Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, District Program Officer, Barnala said that today, the drivers of school buses were made aware of the conditions of the Safe School Vehicle Policy at Sacred Heart Convent School, Barnala in the district. In which about 70 van drivers participated. District Child Protection Officer Gurjit Kaur said that as per the instructions of Safe School Vehicle Policy, every school van must have CCTV camera, iron grill on the window, first aid box, female conductor, fire extinguisher, license. She said that no school bus should have more than necessary children and every driver should be in uniform as per the instructions. No driver will drive the van after consuming drugs. She said that if anyone is found violating these rules, legal action will be taken against them as per the terms of Safe School Vehicle Policy.

Facilities for elderly in govt old age homes are free: DC



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: The Punjab government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has built Baba Phool Government Old Age Home in Tapa of Barnala district under the 'Our Elderly are Our Pride' campaign, for which registration is underway. Deputy Commissioner Barnala T. Benith said that the Social Security, Women and Child Development Department has built a three-storey government old age home in Barnala district, in which the elderly in need can get registered to live. He said that this old age home will be inaugurated by the Punjab government in the coming days and the 'Our Elderly are Our Pride' campaign will also be launched at the state level. He said that a three-storey Baba Phool Old Age Home with 72 beds has been built at Khattar Patti, Dhilwan Road, Tapa. In this old age home, accommodation, food, medical facilities are free for the elderly. Apart from this, a separate day care building has also been built, where the elderly people of the area can spend their time in a good way during the day. He said that the superintendent, clerical staff, cooks, cleaners, security guards and other staff will be deployed in the old age home to take care of the elderly and there are also medical facilities as per the requirement.

New session of Pooja Modern Public School starts with Havan



HANS RAJ

PIPLI: New session was started by organizing the Havan ceremony on Thursday at Pooja Modern Public School. The program was attended by Principal Mrs. Shashi Pawar and members of Pooja Modern Public School. The students wished for prosperity and welfare of the school and the country by offering prayers in the havan with the staff members. Principal Smt. Shashi Pawar said that Yajna was a symbol of Indian tradition and culture. The atmosphere purified by the yajna which imbibed good thoughts in our mind. The havan brings spiritual peace as well as we are disciplined. She said that the new session always came with new possibilities and hope. It is a symbol of a new beginning in which we can move forward with new energy and enthusiasm to achieve our goals. Principal Shashi Pawar urged the teachers to adopt a child -centric view to make the teaching process more effective because it is our responsibility to understand the importance of every student and provide them the opportunity to develop their skills.

Ram Tilak Bansal honored for his meritorious 40 years service



MANMOHAN SHARMA

HANSI: Ram Tilak Bansal is said to be an honest officer. He served the corporation for 40 years of his life. He used to do his work very diligently. But administrative work did not require much honesty. This was said by administrative chief Rajneesh Garg of South Haryana Electricity Distribution Corporation Ltd. In this felicitation ceremony, Rajneesh Garg, Chief Administrative Pramod Singal, Admin Anupam Katihar, SE HR Admin Ravi Thakral, Under Secretary, Pawan Saharan, Under Secretary Dimple Chhabra, Under Secretary, Mahendra Sikri, Superintendent, Sanjay Gakkar, Superintendent, Anil Verma, Superintendent, Mukesh Gupta, Superintendent Pawan Sharma, Virendra Deputy Superintendent, Sunil Sunil Kumar Assistant, Deepak Kumar UDC, Rajesh Kumar Assistant, Pawan Kumar Assistant, Mukesh Kumari Assistant, Anju UDC, Avinash UDC Nisha Data Operator, Pankaj Mittal Data Operator, apart from Kali Ravan Khap's former National President and electricity worker Sajjan Sisay Wala, former Vice President Market Committee Bhattu and business leader Krishna Singla, former bank manager Yashpal Bansal, Sunil Bansal were present.

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Crompton Launches Aura, Avancer & Jedi Air Coolers for Superior Summer Cooling

Ludhiana-With the summer sun turning up the heat, staying cool is no longer a luxury—it's a necessity. To help consumers beat the rising temperatures, Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., renowned for its trust, quality, and durability, has introduced its latest air cooler range – the Aura, Avancer, and Jedi series. Leveraging its expertise as the #1 brand in fans and residential pumps, Crompton continues to address customer pain points with innovative and faster cooling solutions. These new models ensure superior cooling, offering quick relief and enhanced comfort during the sweltering months.

Speaking about the new launch, Malhar Vadke, Vice President – Large Domestic Appliances, Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd said., "At Crompton, we have always believed in delivering meaningful innovations that solve everyday challenges while upholding our promise of quality and reliability. With summers becoming increasingly intense, the need for effective and dependable cooling solutions has never been greater. Our new Aura, Avancer and Jedi series air coolers are designed with this in mind— powerful airflow, enhanced portability, durability and everyday convenience. Built with durable materials and advanced features, this range reflects Crompton's commitment to creating products that deliver genuine value and stand the test of time. Whether it's helping families enjoy peaceful nights or making everyday living more comfortable, even during the peak of summer, these coolers are built to keep homes refreshingly cool throughout the season."

GMCH-32 Chandigarh Inaugurates national mental health survey 2



RAJIV JAIN

CHANDIGARH: The Department of Community Medicine and Department of Psychiatry, GMCH-32, Chandigarh, did the community launch of National Mental Health Survey (NMHS) 2 at Sood Bhawan, Sector-44-A, Chandigarh. This nationwide survey is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) Bengaluru and supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India.

The event was presided by Chief Guest, Mayor, Harpreet Kaur Babla, Director Principal Prof. A K Attri, Medical superintendent Dr G P Thami, State Nodal Officer Dr Ajeet Sidana, Various councillors, Representatives of various NGOs, Local leaders and faculty along with staff from GMCH-32.

A key highlight was the extensive Interaction with Councillors where esteemed experts Dr. Priti Arun, Dr. Dinesh K. Walia, Dr. Ajeet Sidana, Dr N K Goel and Dr. Sonia Puri engaged in discussions on mental health trends and policy implications. Councillors actively interacted pertaining to their areas' mental health challenges and suggested various things for improving those.

The arrival of the Chief Guest marked the beginning of the Lamp Lighting Ceremony for invocation to the goddess Laxmi for blessings, symbolizing the official community launch of NMHS 2. This was followed by a Welcome Address by Dr. Sonia Puri, the principal Investigator, an Address by Prof. A.K. Attri, Director Principal, GMCH-32 and Honorable Mayor Smt. Harpreet Kaur Babla. Dr Sonia Puri, Associate prof. Deptt of Community Medicine highlighted that National Mental health survey 2 is a nation-wide survey which is being done in various states . The National Mental Health Survey (NMHS) 2 is a critical initiative aimed at generating updated data on mental health trends across India.

HDFC Bank was adjudged 'India's Best for HNW' at Euromoney Private Banking Awards 2025

Chandigarh/ Ludhiana: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, was adjudged as 'India's Best for HNW' at the Euromoney Private Banking Awards 2025. The awards were organized by Euromoney magazine. Rakesh K Singh, Group Head - Investment Banking, Private Banking, International Banking, Digital Ecosystems and BaaS, HDFC Bank said, "We are honoured to have been recognised as India's Best for HNW. We believe that we are in the business of preserving client's wealth, ensuring its growth and retaining their trust. Our strong brand as well as experience of over two and a half decades resonates trust in our customers. We have strengthened this trust through our robust processes and diligent research methodology. From Ultra-HNW and Super-Affluent to Mass-Affluent segment, our relationship managers are equipped to understand & meet the unique and ever-changing investment needs and goals of our clients.This year, we increased our focus in the mass affluent category with the introduction of our digital platform - SmartWealth, which is equipped with an unassisted journey to invest through need-based recommendation basis risk appetite. This ensures every client gets to experience a specialised and curated investment service, especially the digitally savvy generation."

Celebrate the Spirit of Punjab at AIRIA Mall's Baisakhi Da Mela



Gurugram : AIRIA Mall brings back the much-loved Baisakhi Da Mela for its fourth edition, promising ten days of festive cheer from April 4th to 13th. Visitors can look forward to a vibrant celebration that brings alive the rich cultural heritage of Punjab through interactive games, engaging activities, and traditional performances that capture the essence of Baisakhi.

This year, the weekends will be especially lively, with a host of free events for all age groups. From energetic Bhangra performances and traditional Turban Tying to the ever-popular Lassi Challenge, the festivities offer a unique blend of fun, culture, and community spirit—making AIRIA Mall the perfect destination for families and friends to come together and celebrate.

Every evening, guests can enjoy an array of interactive games and activities, including Ring Toss, Balloon Shooting, Hit the Pyramid, Pottery Making, and Kite Making, available for a nominal fee.

Join us at AIRIA Mall for Baisakhi Da Mela 4.0 and revel in the joy, culture, and vibrancy of this wonderful festival. Mark your calendars and get ready for the most exciting Baisakhi celebration in town! Admission is free for all.

Rediscovering India via Self-Discovery



CHANDIGARH- Taking revolutionary steps towards democratizing knowledge on India's cultural legacy and making it freely accessible to all, the Tuli Research Centre for India Studies (T.R.I.S.) announces the launch of the Beta search and filter version of its new Search Engine and knowledge-base www.tuliresearchcentre.org, that will be launched in its full grandeur on the 30th of April 2025.

Transforming the global landscape of research for various forms of study by creating a vibrant and welcoming space where knowledge comes alive, this innovative platform is poised to become the world's finest knowledge-sharing hub dedicated to understanding modern and contemporary India. The platform blends a vast archive of immersive imagery with the highest quality of research to create a unique learning experience that empowers everyone - students, scholars, educators, and curious minds alike - to explore and appreciate the depth and diversity of India's cultural heritage and its contemporary framework using the basic unit of 'image-text-audio' instead of the text driven focus of most educational frameworks.

The website seeks to bridge the divide between traditional academic research and today's digital learning preferences, and set new global standards for the dissemination of knowledge.

Flipkart Foundation and S M Sehgal Foundation Launch 2nd Phase of 'Fostering a Green Future' Project



KAITHAL / KURUKSHETRA : The Flipkart Foundation, the charitable arm of the Flipkart Group, in collaboration with the S M Sehgal Foundation, a rural development organization, has launched the second phase of the project Fostering a Green Future – Empowering Children and Women with Eco-Consciousness. In its first phase, the project successfully reached over 4,650 children, including 2,200 women, across 60 villages, creating significant awareness around sustainable agriculture, water conservation, and climate resilience. The second phase aims to build on this momentum, further strengthening community participation and action toward environmental sustainability. Commenting on the initiative, Sarah Gideon, Vice President - Corporate Affairs, Flipkart, said, "At the Flipkart Foundation, we believe that sustainable change begins at the grassroots level, where communities are not just participants but active drivers of transformation. By working together with the S M Sehgal Foundation, we are equipping children and women with the knowledge and tools they need to adopt and champion responsible practices. Our focus is on turning awareness into action and ensuring that sustainability becomes a way of life rather than a choice.

Marico Innovation Foundation Launches InnoWin Day to Scale Up India's Next-Gen Cleantech, Circularity and Agritech Innovations



Chandigarh : A wave of tech innovators identified by Marico Innovation Foundation (MIF) are addressing India's most pressing challenges—climate resilience, agri-transformation, water scarcity, and plastic waste management. They are turning stubble into furniture, converting industrial emissions into valuable chemicals, developing rare-earth magnet-free motor systems, managing plastic waste, and extracting moisture from air. These innovations are shaping India's green economy, but scaling these solutions requires forging critical connections to funding sources - be it investors, grantmakers, and institutional customers. To address this, Marico Innovation Foundation launched InnoWin Day– a curated high-impact event designed to connect winners of the Indian Innovation Icons 2025 and innovators from the Scale-Up programme with funding, market access, pilot opportunities, and expert guidance, here today. Twenty-four innovators spanning a range of ready-for-market, high-potential domains including cleantech, agri-tech, and solutions for a circular economy, participated in the inaugural InnoWin Day. These included winners from the social and business categories of Indian Innovation Icons 2025—AssisTech Foundation, Chara Technologies, Indra Water, PARI, and Rocket Learning, as well as innovators from MIF's Scale Up accelerator programme, such as Brisil, Caliche, GreenPod Labs, Ishitva Robotic Systems.

Grand Ashram Project by Satkarmic Mission to Rise on Banks of Ganga



New Delhi: In a significant step towards promoting spiritual wellness and social upliftment, The Satkarmic Mission Foundation has announced the construction of a grand ashram spread over 25 acres at Shukarteerath in Uttar Pradesh. Located on the sacred banks of the Ganga in Shukartaal—a town that draws thousands of pilgrims during Kartik Purnima—the initiative is expected to boost spiritual tourism and provide a nurturing ecosystem for seekers, senior citizens, and vulnerable children. Leading the initiative is Baba Inder Preet Singh, the spiritual head of The Satkarmic Mission, known for his deep connect with youth and his motivating discourses on purpose, discipline, and emotional well-being. At a press briefing in the capital on Tuesday, Baba Inder Preet Singh described the ashram as "a home for the soul, a sanctuary where healing and transformation will begin." He emphasized that the ashram will not only be a spiritual centre, but also a place of action—serving the aged, educating the young, and supporting the lost. The ashram will feature temples dedicated to Maa Baglamukhi and Radha Krishan, as well as a Gurudwara Sahib, welcoming people of all faiths. Alongside its spiritual offerings, it will include a sarai (residential lodging), a gaushala, a gurukul, a senior citizens' home, and an orphanage. Keeping up with the needs of its global follower base, the ashram will also provide online havan services and custom havan kunds for both personal and collective spiritual practice. The Mission has been actively working across Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, and Uttarakhand to address issues such as drug addiction and mental distress through public discourses and impact sessions. Among the Mission's key spiritual guides are Harmeet Singh, who advocates for happiness within families and workplaces, Aman Bandvi, whose "Fateh" sessions focus on conscious leadership and purposeful living, and Bibi Harleen Kaur, a compassionate voice for mindfulness, inner balance, and spiritual awakening.

iQOO Z10 set to Launch on April 11



HISAR: iQOO, the high-performance smartphone brand is all set to launch the iQOO Z10 series in India on April 11, 2025. Targeted primarily at college students and young professionals, iQOO Z10 is India's first and biggest 7300mAh battery smartphone ever which can easily last for over two days even with heavy usage. It is also India's slimmest 7300mAh battery smartphone2 with a 0.789 cm thickness, making it the perfect choice for young mega taskers who are constantly balancing academics, social life, and extracurricular activities. Powered by the Snapdragon 7s Gen 3 Processor, iQOO Z10 stands out with an impressive AnTuTu benchmark score of over 8.2L+. It also features the brightest Quad Curved AMOLED Display in the Segment 3 with 5000 nits local peak brightness. iQOO Z10 is also equipped with 90W FlashCharge, making it ideal for youngsters who are always on the go. iQOO Z10 features a premium aesthetic design with stylish streamlined frame with a waistline design and visually symmetrical front and back dual curves.

HMD Launches Music-Focused Feature Phones, Extends partnership with Rajasthan Royals



Ludhiana: Human Mobile Devices today announced the launch of its latest feature phonesthe HMD 130 Music and HMD 150 Music, with dedicated music controls, especially designed for the Music lovers. The mobile brand is providing 1-year's replacement guarantee on both the phones. Commenting on the launch, Ravi Kunwar, VP and CEO, HMD India and APAC said, "At HMD, we understand the diverse needs of Indian consumers, from those seeking reliable feature phones to those embracing the latest in smartphone technology. With the launch of the HMD 130 and HMD 150 Music, we continue our commitment to offering durable, long-lasting devices that provide an exceptional mobile experience, particularly for first-time users. Additionally, we are excited to announce that we will soon be coming out with our entry-level 5G smartphone, bringing high-speed connectivity to a wider audience.

PhonePe Launches New Vehicle Insurance For Two-Wheelers & Four-Wheelers

Chandigarh: PhonePe has announced the launch of its "new vehicle" insurance offering for two-wheelers and four-wheelers. This launch aims to provide cost-effective online alternatives for all new vehicle buyers as compared to conventional dealership insurance plans. With this launch, users can now compare policies from multiple insurers and make the purchase online on the PhonePe app.

Vehicle buyers often face challenges such as inflated premiums, limited choices, biased recommendations with dealership insurance. However, with this launch, PhonePe is collaborating with leading insurers to offer a trusted and competitive insurance experience to users. Key highlights of the plan include:

Savings of up to ₹4,000 on two-wheeler insurance and up to ₹40,000 on four-wheeler insurance as compared to dealership prices

Lowest price on two-wheeler insurance with Own Damage Cover starting at ₹1, only on the PhonePe app

100% digital insurance-buying experience with zero paperwork

No large dealer margin and no hidden fees

Commenting on the launch, Vishal Gupta, CEO at PhonePe Insurance Broking Services, said, "In our commitment towards making insurance accessible and affordable for everyone, we are pleased to launch our latest "new vehicle" insurance offering for all prospective two-wheeler and four-wheeler owners. This coverage aims to facilitate users in making informed decisions by comparing policy options and pricing via a seamless digital experience. At PhonePe, our goal is to simplify insurance-buying and make the process transparent and hassle-free for users. With this launch, we hope to transform the way consumers purchase insurance for their new vehicles."

Flipkart reinforces its commitment to fostering the India's Startup Ecosystem at Startup Mahakumbh 2025

HARYANA : Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, is proud to be a part of Startup Mahakumbh 2025, one of the country's largest startup gatherings that will shape the future of India's startup ecosystem. The landmark event that is returning with its second edition is taking place at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from April 3-5, 2025. With the theme 'Startup India @ 2047: Unfolding the Bharat Story'. The event highlights India's journey towards its vision for Atmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat.



Startup Mahakumbh 2025 brings together over 3,000 startups, 1,000 investors, and 50,000+ business visitors from more than 50 countries. On this occasion, Rajneesh Kumar, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Flipkart Group, said: "As a homegrown company, Flipkart remains deeply committed to fostering and advancing India's startup ecosystem. Through Flipkart Ventures, we are furthering our commitment to nurturing emerging startups by providing investments, mentorship, and access to our extensive ecosystem. Platforms like Startup Mahakumbh 2025 and the government's progressive policies, serve as a testament to India's unstoppable entrepreneurial spirit. At Flipkart we are proud to be a part of this transformative journey to make India a start-up powerhouse and support the next wave of innovators." Flipkart has played a critical role in shaping the country's startup landscape since 2007 – empowering entrepreneurs, MSMEs, and nurturing unicorns that have redefined the digital economy.

Alcon Introduces the First Fully Personalized LASIK treatment, wavelight plus, in India

Chandigarh : Alcon, the global leader in eye care dedicated to helping people see brilliantly, today announced the launch of wavelight plus, India's first fully personalized Laser-Assisted In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) treatment. Alcon is a leader in refractive vision correction and its next-generation wavelight plus technology introduces a new era of precision in refractive surgery, with unprecedented levels of personalization offering patients outstanding visual outcomes with minimal risk and excellent predictability. Wavelight plus has received Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) India approval, CE Mark and recently received U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval. Myopia is the most common refractive error, and globally, more than 30% of the population currently suffers from myopia. This number is expected to grow to nearly 50% by 2050. In India, cases of refractive errors are steadily increasing because of factors like increased screen time, reduced outdoor activities and lifestyle changes.

Celebrity Astrologer P Shilpaa Dhaar unveils 'Hyderabadi Pearls and Jewellers' in Zirakpur

Zirakpur: Renowned Tricity-based Celebrity Astrologer P Shilpaa Dhaar has unveiled 'Hyderabadi Pearls and Jewellers' along with her new office, at Chandigarh City Centre (CCC), VIP Road, Zirakpur. The grand inauguration was graced by distinguished personalities from the film industry and other eminent guests, including Sarang Sikander—celebrated Punjabi singer and son of the legendary Sardool Sikander—along with Punjabi singer Vicky and actor Vikram Ranjha.



Notably, special wishes were also extended by Bollywood stars including - Jackie Shroff and lyricist Kumar, video messages were screened during the event. Speaking on the occasion, P Shilpaa Dhaar attributed the opening of this new venture to the divine blessings of her Guru, Achariya Late P. Khurana Ji, as well as His Guru and her present Guru, Swami S. Chandra Ji.

Sharing details about the new showroom, she said, "Hyderabadi Pearls Jewellers is one of the oldest and most prestigious brands in Chandigarh in sector 17 and 47 and I am honored to bring its legacy to Zirakpur. Our newly launched showroom offers an exquisite collection of pearl jewelry, certified gemstones and spiritual artifacts. More than just a jewelry destination, this establishment is a seamless blend of tradition, elegance and spiritual wisdom, providing a one-stop experience for those seeking both beauty and divine guidance." To celebrate this special occasion, exclusive inaugural offers will be available throughout Navratri, giving customers the opportunity to explore the collection and avail of personalized consultations at great value. A celebrated name in the fields of occult sciences, cinema and the arts, P Shilpaa Dhaar is not just an astrologer but also a best-selling author, spiritual coach and motivational speaker. She is frequently featured on News18, Tata Play, Divya, Red FM and is also the face of the Shemaroo Astro App. P Shilpaa Dhaar continues to uphold the legacy of Late Achariya P. Khurana Ji, which was officially passed on to her on July 19, 2021.

Max Fashion Makes a Grand Debut at Lakmé Fashion Week with Kalki Koechlin Owning the Runway

HARYANA - Max Fashion made a bold and transformative debut at the 25th edition of Lakmé Fashion Week x FDCI, with their muse Kalki Koechlin leading the way. This moment marked a pivotal change in Indian fashion, with Max Fashion redefining high-street style on one of the country's most prestigious runways. More than just a runway moment, this was a cultural reckoning—A statement that global fashion is embracing style trend-driven, and wearable. With the Sicilian Summer collections, Max redefine high-leveled the playing aspiration into millions. "Max Lakmé Fashion milestone; it's a who we are as a Pallavi President and



for everyone, that is accessible, effortlessly launch of its and Amalfi Escape Fashion didn't just street fashion—it field, turning accessible for Fashion's debut at Week isn't just a bold affirmation of brand," says Pandey,Vice Head of Marketing, MAX. "We've always believed that fashion should be accessible to all. With Kalki Koechlin as our muse, we're celebrating style as a form of self-expression that belongs to everyone. This debut is about making trend-driven fashion available to millions, whether they shop in-store or online. It's a celebration of style, confidence, and individuality." From the moment the first model stepped onto the runway, it was clear that this wasn't just another collection launch—it was a movement.

JACK&JONES, VERO MODA, and ONLY Expand Their Presence to Ludhiana

Ludhiana: Leading fashion brands JACK&JONES, VERO MODA, and ONLY have expanded their footprint in Ludhiana with the launch of a brand-new multi-brand store. The grand opening on April 2nd, 2025, marks an exciting milestone for the city's fashion-forward community. Spanning an impressive 2,500 sq. ft., the store offers an immersive shopping experience, showcasing the latest trends and styles for men and women in the heart of Ludhiana. Located in a bustling commercial hub, this fashion destination is set to become a go-to hotspot for trendsetters. The new store seamlessly integrates high-end shopping with a lively atmosphere, surrounded by gourmet dining, chic cafés, and street-food-inspired delights. It promises a dynamic and engaging retail experience tailored for fashion enthusiasts.



ringing together the latest Spring/Summer 2025 collection from JACK&JONES, VERO MODA, and ONLY, the store offers an extensive range of stylish, high on fashion apparels. Whether it's JACK&JONES's bold, trend-driven fashion, VERO MODA's premium and elegant styles, or ONLY's New-Gen streetwear, shoppers can discover versatile pieces that align with their unique sense of style. The launch event was graced by popular Indian actor and singer Ravneet Singh, a well-known figure in the Punjabi entertainment industry. Adding a touch of glamour to the occasion, Ravneet inaugurated the store with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, welcoming customers to explore the latest collections. Engaging with fans, shoppers, and media, he also participated in an exclusive meet-and-greet session.

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Honda Records 19% Growth with 58.31 Lakh Units Sold in FY 2024-25

KARNAL: Ending the financial year on a positive note, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today announced its sales number for the month of March 2025. The company's total sales for March'25 stood at 4,27,448 units. This includes domestic sales of 4,01,411 units and 26,037 unit exports. Noteworthy, the company sold 58,31,104 units during the FY'25, recording a 19% YoY growth. This includes domestic sales of 53,26,092 units and 5,05,012 unit exports.

Electric Vehicles: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) stepped into the electric mobility segment with the introduction of ACTIVA e: and QC1. Bookings for the same began on January 1, 2025, and their deliveries commenced from March 2025 onwards. Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025: HMSI took the center stage at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, showcasing an exciting line-up of innovative and sustainable mobility solutions.

Škoda Auto marks its silver jubilee in India with highest ever monthly sales

MANDI: Škoda Auto India's Silver Jubilee year, which also marks its New Era in India, has already hit a landmark – record monthly sales in its 25-year-history in India. March 2025 saw Škoda Auto India sell 7,422 units, which is the highest-ever monthly sales by the brand in India. The achievement comes soon after the introduction of all-new Kylaq SUVand Ranveer Singh becoming the company's first-ever Brand Superstar, driving awareness and consideration. Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India commenting on the sales landmark said, "With the launch of the all-new Kylaq, we committed toa 'New Era' in our India journey. The 7,422 cars we sold in March 2025 is testament to this journey taking shape, and is also the result of sustained planning, efforts and a strategy aimed at democratising European technology on Indian roads.

Ambuja Cements advances sustainable farming in rural Himachal Pradesh by revitalising agricultural land

BILASPUR: Ambuja Cements, the cement and building material company of the diversified Adani Portfolio, in partnership with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is revitalising agricultural land in villages across Solan district, ensuring sustainable farming for local communities. Through its CSR arm, the company has helped expand cultivable land by an impressive 191%, turning barren land into productive farms. The transformation is most evident in villages of Baryali-Fugana, where traditional wastelands have been converted into thriving agricultural fields. Improved irrigation and climate-proofing measures have further strengthened farming conditions, enabling higher crop yields and better incomes for farmers.

Samsung Expands Its Smart Laundry Offerings with Bespoke AI Laundry Vented Combo

Chandigarh: Samsung Electronics today announced the addition of the Bespoke AI Laundry Vented Combo1 — an All-in-One Washer and Electric Dryer with a 7-inch AI Home touchscreen – to its lineup of Bespoke AI Laundry appliances. The combined unit eliminates the need to transfer laundry between washing and drying, while also bringing fast drying performance and intelligent functionality that makes laundry remarkably convenient."At Samsung, our mission is to create smart home solutions that make life easier, more efficient and more sustainable, elevating home space to the next level in both performance and style," said Jeong Seung Moon, EVP and Head of R&D Team for Digital Appliances Business at Samsung Electronics. "The Bespoke AI Laundry Vented Combo brings exceptional time-saving efficiency to the laundry room in a compact all-in-one solution."

Ludhiana rises in the crypto ecosystem with 83% portfolios in the green

Ludhiana:CoinSwitch, India's largest crypto trading platform, released the third edition of its annual investor report— India's crypto portfolio: How India Invests. The report deep dives into India's evolving digital asset landscape, highlighting key adoption trends and investor behaviours shaping the market. The city stands out for its well-balanced investment strategy—blending stability with calculated risk-taking. Investors in the city have diversified their portfolios across various asset classes, mixing blue-chip assets for steady returns, large-cap investments for security, and just the right dose of mid and small caps to capture high-growth opportunities. Blue-chip assets make up 23% of portfolios, while large-cap assets lead at 40%. Mid-cap assets hold a solid 31%, and small-cap assets account for 6%, completing the mix. With 83% of portfolios in the green (as of 5th December 2024), Ludhiana's investors demonstrate strong market acumen, leveraging both stability and high-potential assets to optimize returns.

Motorola Launches Edge 60 Fusion with AI-Powered Features & Immersive Display

Ludhiana: Motorola, a global leader in mobile technology and innovation and India's leading~ AI smartphone brand - today launched the first smartphone from its new and highly anticipated edge 60 lineup, the motorola edge 60 FUSION. As the primary addition to the new lineup, the motorola edge 60 FUSION is a true upgrade over its extremely popular predecessor – Motorola edge 50 fusion in almost every aspect. It is designed for consumers seeking a premium smartphone that blends elegant design with advanced features. With powerful AI-driven experiences, the motorola edge 60 FUSION enhances user experience by making everyday tasks simpler and more intuitive. Some of the key features of the smartphone include the World's Most Immersive 1.5K All 4 sides curved display with True Color* validated by Pantone, the world's first and segment's best 100% True colour Sony LYT 700C camera system with advanced AI led imaging features, segment's best AI features.

Borges India Unveils Premium ZPR Almonds & Single Variety Extra Virgin Olive Oils

Chandigarh, Borges India, a trusted name in Mediterranean food products is expanding its premium offerings with the launch of two innovative product categories - Zero Pesticide Residue (ZPR) Almonds and Single Variety Extra Virgin Olive Oils. These products reflect the company's ongoing commitment to quality, health, and sustainability, while promoting a Mediterranean-inspired lifestyle.

Borges India's ZPR Almonds are a first-of-its-kind offering in the Indian market, sourced from Spain and known for their naturally sweet taste. The almonds stand out for their zero pesticide residue with levels verified to be below 0.01 mg/kg or 0.01 ppm by an independent European lab. Consumers can verify the authenticity of each batch via a QR code on the packaging.

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Umpires, match officials revealed for Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 Qualifier

Dubai : The six-team qualifier tournament will take place in Pakistan between April 9-19, with two sides to earn their place at this year's ICC Women's Cricket World Cup as a result, as per the official website of ICC.
The umpiring panel will consist of 10 umpires, with host nation Pakistan to be represented by Faisal Khan Afridi and Saleema Imtiaz. While three will be three referees: Ali Naqvi (Pakistan), Shandre Fritz (South Africa), Trudy Anderson (New Zealand). Last year, Saleema became the first woman from Pakistan to join an ICC panel of umpires and she said at the time that she would inspire a new generation of umpires from the Asian country. "This isn't just a win for me, it's a win for every aspiring female cricketer and umpire in Pakistan," Saleema said, as quoted from ICC. "I hope my success motivates countless women who dream of making their mark in the sport," she added. Bangladesh also have two umpires on the panel in Masudur Rahman Mukul and Shatira Jakir Jesy, while Zimbabwe's Sarah Dambanevana will feature along with Donovan Koch, Babs Gcuma, Candace la Borde, Dedunu de Silva and Shaun Haig. Ali Naqvi, Shandre Fritz and Trudy Anderson will be in place as match referees and ICC Senior Manager - Umpires and Referees, Sean Easey believes the tournament will provide the entire panel with an excellent opportunity to show their credentials.

GT pacer Kagiso Rabada returns home due to personal reasons

Ahmedabad : Gujarat Titans (GT) pacer Kagiso Rabada has returned home to South Africa from the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) due to personal reasons.
GT issued a statement about Rabada's return back home on Thursday. The Proteas pace veteran was a part of GT's first two IPL 2025 matches against Punjab Kings (PBKS) and Mumbai Indians (MI), taking one wicket each in expensive four-over spells of 1/41 and 1/42 respectively.
"Gujarat Titans pacer Kagiso Rabada has returned to South Africa from the ongoing season of the TATA IPL due to some personal reasons. The South Africa international was a part of Gujarat Titans' first two matches of the TATA IPL 2025. Kagiso Rabada has returned to South Africa to deal with an important personal matter," the statement said.
Kagiso formed a fiery pace attack for GT alongside compatriot Gerald Coetzee, Mohammed Siraj, Prasidh Krishna and veteran Ishant Sharma. In 222 T20s, Rabada has taken 278 wickets at an average of 23.33 with best figures of 4/21 and an economy rate of 8.02. With 566 wickets in 241 international matches, he is an all-format veteran for South Africa.

Spotlight on Rohit, Pant as MI take on Lucknow Super Giants



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NEW DELHI: Two stalwarts of Indian cricket -- Rohit Sharma and Rishabh Pant -- will be hoping to overcome their lean patch when Mumbai Indians face Lucknow Super Giants in a clash between two struggling teams in the Indian Premier League here on Friday.

Five-time champions Mumbai Indians have not really clicked so far this season, with just two points from three games.

India captain Rohit's form with the bat has put the MI team management in a tight spot. The same is for LSG skipper Pant whose extended dry run is not helping matters for the home side.

With both the teams almost identically placed with a solitary win each in three games, the contest could boil down to who exploits the conditions better on the day.

Given that the curators haven't been providing tailor-made pitches to the home sides -- something that has caused frustration of the coaches and players in some franchises -- the team that gets a head-start with the bat or ball in the power play overs could call the shots.

The prolonged absence of MI pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah due to injury and the management maintaining a stoic silence on his return is only adding to the frustration of the Hardik Pandya-led side.

MI, though, found success in the handy pace of young left-armer Ashwani Kumar, who single-handedly demolished defending champions Kolkata Knight Riders with excellent figures of 4/24 in three overs in their win at home on March 31.

It would be premature to pass a judgement about his pedigree but in the 23-year-old Punjab pacer, MI have got a glimmer of hope. Making his IPL debut for MI after playing only four T20 matches on the domestic circuit, he dismissed established names like Ajinkya Rahane, Manish Pandey, Rinku Singh and Andre Russell to become the first Indian to take four wickets on IPL debut.

IPL has, time and again, given a platform for young players to excel but few have been able to do that consistently. Mayank Yadav, after bedazzling everyone with his searing pace, just faded away. MI would be hoping Ashwani is not a one-match wonder.

With MI finally giving a commanding performance against KKR at the Wankhede, it was South African keeper-batter Ryan Rickelton, who guided them to victory in the chase of a sub-par total. Rohit and 'Mr 360 degrees' Suryakumar Yadav will have big roles to play in a side that doesn't really bat deep but has an array of slow and fast bowlers who can deliver.

Sixes and consistency: Is Nicholas Pooran the best T20 batter right now?



AGENCY

LUCKNOW : As Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) takes on Mumbai Indians (MI) in a home clash at Ekana Stadium, all eyes will be on LSG batter and West Indies star Nicholas Pooran, who sits at the top of the batting charts with the Orange Cap on his head in the tournament so far.

LSG and MI, both struggling for form and consistency with just a win each in their three matches so far, will be aiming to rise from the mid-table positions towards the top, with the contest set to take place on a tricky Ekana pitch.
During the last LSG clash against Punjab Kings (PBKS) at Ekana, Pooran seemed to be batting on a different surface, scoring a fighting 44 in 30 balls, with five fours and two sixes that powered his team to a fighting total of 171.

So far, in three matches in IPL 2025, Pooran has made 189 runs at an average of 63.00 and a strike rate of over 219 with two fifties to his name. His best score is 75.

Pooran's dominance in T20s has been going on for a long while and is not something new. Since 2024, Pooran has led the run-scoring and six-hitting charts in T20s. In this time frame, as per ESPNCricinfo, Pooran has smashed 202 sixes, way ahead of Heinrich Klaasen, who has hit 121 sixes and is a distant rival at second spot.

Also, since 2024, Pooran is the leading run-getter in T20s, with 2,821 runs in 87 innings at an average of 41.48 and a strike rate of over 160. He has scored a century and 20 fifties and his best score is 101.

Rinku Singh opens up on Jasprit Bumrah, Sunil Narine, and his cricketing idol

AGENCY

KOLKATA : Kolkata Knight Riders' (KKR) dynamic batter Rinku Singh recently appeared on the latest episode of Knight Club on JioHotstar, where he shared insights into his toughest bowling opponent, his teammates, and his personal favourites.

When asked about the most difficult bowler he has faced in his career, Rinku Singh had no hesitation in naming India's pace spearhead, Jasprit Bumrah.

"It's Jasprit Bumrah. Not just me, no one is able to play him. His action, and within that action, delivering a slower ball or a bouncer--it's very difficult for batsmen to read him," Rinku admitted on the latest episode of Knight Club on JioHotstar.

Bumrah's unorthodox action and ability to deceive batters with subtle variations make him one of the most feared bowlers in the world, and Rinku's acknowledgment further solidifies the pacer's reputation.

Among his Kolkata Knight Riders teammates, Rinku Singh was particularly curious about the enigmatic Sunil Narine. When asked what he would like to ask Narine, he responded with a lighthearted yet intriguing question.

Talent has finished in Pakistan, we will have to play ICC qualifying rounds: Basit Ali

AGENCY

ISLAMABAD : Former batter Basit Ali believes that if Pakistan continues with its current performance, it will eventually need to appear in the ICC qualifying rounds to fight for a place in the major tournament.

Pakistan's abysmal run in the international circuit continued even after the Champions Trophy's group-stage nightmare. With consecutive defeats against New Zealand and India, the 2017 Champions Trophy winners saw their title defence end on a bitter note in the group stage.

After the Champions Trophy, Pakistan expanded its view and started bolstering its preparations for the 2026 T20 World Cup and 2027 ODI World Cup. Days after the tournament's end, Pakistan toured New Zealand for five T20Is and three ODIs.

With a couple of new faces in the T20I fold, Pakistan suffered a 4-1 series defeat less than a year before the T20 World Cup kicks off in India and Sri Lanka. In the ODIs, Pakistan was outwitted in the opener and then trounced by an 84-run defeat, allowing the inexperienced Kiwis side to take an unassailable 2-0 series lead.

Following the latest setback, Basit raised concern over the future of Pakistan cricket. He believes that if action is not taken. , Pakistan will soon need to play the qualifying rounds as cricketing talent has vanished from the nation.

"If we don't make decisions and improve our base, otherwise we will have to play qualifying rounds. We lost all 10 wickets to pacers. Our top Bradman batters were out early. Talent has finished in Pakistan. Pakistan's cricket starts with the name of Babar Azam and ends with it," Basit said on his YouTube channel.

PUBLIC NOTICE



Before Sh. Naveen, DANICS Asstt. Estate Officer-1, Excercising the Power of Estate Officer , U.T., Chandigarh.

Sub .Transfer of Ownership rights to the extent of 100% share in respect of House No. **1832,SECTOR 22- B ,Chandigarh** on the basis of Registered Will dated 12.12.2002 executed by **Late Sh. Kapur Chand** and on the basis of Regd. Will dated 09.05.2013 executed by Lt. Smt. Angoori Devi (RP-1716)
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as House No. 1832, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% Share stand s in the name of Sh. Kapur Chand.
It has been reported by Sh. Rameet Mittal S/o Late Sh. Kapur Chand that Sh. Kapur Chand has died on 23.04.2007.
Now Sh. Ramaeet Mittal has applied for transfer of ownership rights to the extant of 100% share in respect of House No. 1832, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh,on the basis of Regd. Will dated 12.12.2002 executed by late Sh. Kapur Chand and on the basis of Regd Will 09.05.2013 executed by Lt. Smt. Angoori Devi and informed the names of all the legal heirs of deceased as under.

1.	Angoori Devi	Wife (died on 14.06.2017)
2.	Smt. Sarita Agarwal	Daughter
3.	Smt. Rajeeta Gupta	Daughter
4.	Rameet Mittal	Son

However if any body has any information about any others legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office UT, Chandigarh immediately.
If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property, in favour of the above named applicant they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Naveen, DANICS
Asstt. Estate Officer,
Exercising the Power of Estate Officer
U.T., Chandigarh.

PUBLIC NOTICE



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

Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3289, SECTOR 27-D Chandigarh (RP 11521) to the extent of 50.00% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late SH. JODH SINGH.
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt.SH. JODH SINGH is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3289, SECTOR 27-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50.00% Share.
It has been informed by TEJIQBAL SINGH that Sh/Smt. SH. JODH SINGH expired on 09/09/2024 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

Name of the Legal Heir	Relation with deceased
1 RAJINDER KAUR	DAUGHTER
2 SUKHVARSH KAUR	DAUGHTER
3 GURIQBAL SINGH	SON
4 SUKH SHARAN KAUR SAINI	DAUGHTER
5 JASWANT KAUR	WIFE (Deceased)
6 TEJIQBAL SINGH	SON

Now, TEJIQBAL SINGH has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3289,SECTOR 27-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 50.00% Share held by Late SH. JODH SINGH In his/her/their favour, on the basis of Registered Will: dated 27/03/2023. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, Immediately.
If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.
Subject to condition that you shall execute the Redemption Deed against HBL-1753 within 03 months after mutation of property in your favour.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that property ID no. 6Q6JVAN8 is registered in the name of Sunhari in Gharaunda Nagar Palika. Who died on 10-08-2016 and her husband Raghubir Singh died on 04-09-1985. After the death of his parents, his son Sushil Kumar S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh R/o Ward No. 16 Kumharon Wali Gali Tehsil Gharaunda District Karnal has given an application regarding name change. The above information is to be published in the newspaper. If any person or relative has any objection to the name change of this property, then he can register his objection in Nagar Palika Gharaunda within one month of the date of publication. After that no claim will be valid.

Secretary, Nagar Palika Gharaunda
District Karnal

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed by Dr Prabhsimran Singh s/o Jasbir Singh resident of H.no. 21, Nabha Road, Patiala that his previous original sale deed no. 1600 dated: 29.07.2021 executed by Prem Singh s/o Ram Chand in favor of Veena Bansal w/o Jiwan Parkash Bansal, Renu Gupta w/o Nitin Gupta, J.P Narula s/o R.S. Narula & Vikas Kumar s/o Dharam pal has been lost at Nabha. In this respect G.D. No. 014 dated: 13.03.2025 has been lodged. Now Dr. Prabhsimran Singh is taking loan on the above said property. If anyone found above said sale deed or has any objection or claim in this respect then he may file objections within seven days and contact with Dr. Prabhsimran Singh s/o Jasbir Singh resident of H.no. 21, Nabha Road, Patiala. contact at 82839-19242.

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Ms. Rajbeer Kaur
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana

INDERJIT KAUR
Vs.
BALJIT KAUR

CNR No. PBLD02-005260-2024
Next Date:- 09-05-2025

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:
1. BALJIT KAUR W/O SH.HARSIMRANJIT SINGHR/O VILLAGE KHOKHAR FAUJIA, TEHSIL BATALA, DISTRICT GURDASPUR, PUNJAB.2. Dr.PARVEEN KUMARR/O H.NO.8, ST.NO.5, BLOCK-A, SATJOT NAGAR, LUDHIANA.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on **09-05-2025** at **10.00 a.m.**
For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=district_notice&district=mogacourt

Civil Judge (Junior Division)
Ludhiana
Dated, this day of **27-03-2025**

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Ms. Shimpa Rani
NI Act Special Court (section 138), Bathinda

Mahindra Summit AgriScience Limited having its office at Behind Numberdar Petrol Pump, Malout Road, bathinda
Vs.
1. M/s Green Heart Agro Solutions, through its Prop. Shiju Mathew, street. Nedumkandam, nearby Bus stand, Village and Taluka Udumbanchola, Distt. Idukki, Kerala 6855553
2. Shiju Mathew s/o mathew Varghese Prop. of m/s Greet Heart agro solutions r/ Alumkal house, 62 Mile, Chottupara, village Vandiperiyar, Periyar, taluka and Distt. Idduki, Kerala655553

CNR No. PBBT03-000367-2022
Next Date:-28-04-2025
NACT/5096/2023

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:
1. M/s Green Heart Agro Solutions, through its Prop. Shiju Mathew, street. Nedumkandam, nearby Bus stand, Village and Taluka Udumbanchola, Distt. Idukki, Kerala 6855553
2. Shiju Mathew s/o mathew Varghese Prop. of m/s Greet Heart agro solutions r/Alumkal house, 62 Mile, Chottupara, village Vandiperiyar, Periyar, taluka and Distt.Idduki, Kerala 655553

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on **28-04-2025** at **10.00 a.m.**
For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=district_notice&district=Bathinda

NI Act Special Court (section 138)
Bathinda
Dated, this day of **27-03-2025**

AXIS BANK LTD.

REGISTERED OFFICE: SECTOR-12 BRANCH, ADDRESS – SSB LOAN CENTER, SCO-221,PARAMJEET TOWER, KARNAL-132001

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of the Axis Bank Limited** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 29-NOV-2024 calling upon the Borrower **(1) MR SAHEED KHAN S/O BAGDEL (2) MRS JENAM @ JAIBUN W/O SAHID** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.37,91,443/- (Rs. Thirty Seven Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Only)** and interest from **30-NOV-2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **02 day of APR of the year 2025.**
The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD.**, for an amount of **Rs.37,91,443/-(Rs. Thirty Seven Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Only)** and further interest from **30-NOV-2024, costs, etc. thereon.**
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
Descriptionoftheimmovablepropertyownedby:-AllPiece&ParcelsOfResidentialMortgaged Residential Cum Commercial Property Area 175.58 Sqr **Mtr At Mubliq** No. 56, Mauza- Nuh, Ward No.-8, The- Nuh **District- Mewat Haryana 122107** Favour Of **Mrs Jaibun W/O Saheed Khan** Vide Sale Deed No. 4236 Dated 25-01-2013. **Boundaries** As Per Sale Deed: **North**- 22 Ft Wide Road, **South** – 33 Ft Wide Road, **East**- House Of Atique Ahma, **West**- Plot Of Imran
Dated: 04-April-2025, Place:- NUH **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.**

आम सूचना

हम भारतभूषण व देवराज पुत्र श्री कृष्ण लाल निवासी वार्ड न 9 असंध जिला करनाल ब्यान करते है कि एक वसीयत नाम वसीका न 92 दिनांक 02/11/2015 हमारे पिताजी श्री कृष्ण चन्द पुत्र श्री केवल राम पुत्र श्री तीर्थ दास निवासी ग्राम वार्ड न 9 असंध तहसील में करवाया था।अब हमारे पिताजी की मृत्यु हो चुकी है व उक्त रकबे का वसीयत इंतकाल भारतभूषण व देवराज के नाम दर्ज किया जा रहा है इसमें किसी जन को कोई ऐतराज हो तो वह 15 दिन के अंदर तहसील कॉम्प्लेक्स में आ कर अपना एतराज दर्ज करवाए।

COURT NOTICE

(Complaint-138 Negotiable Instrument Act)

IN THE COURT OF Ms. JASLEEN NARANG
Judicial Magistrate 1" Class, Ludhiana

VIPAN VINAYAK
V/S
M/S BHANU ENTERPRISES

CNR No. PBLD03-079313-2023
COMA/50535/2023

1) M/S BHANU ENTERPRISES, 587/12, GOBINDGARH BAZAR, HISSAR, HARYANA THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR SH. PARSHANT BATRA
2) PARSHANT BATRA, PROPRIETOR OF M/S BHANU ENTERPRISES, 587/12, GOBINDGARH BAZAR, HISSAR, HARYANA

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN PROVED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THIS COURT THAT YOU THE ACCUSED ABOVE NAMED CANNOT BE SERVED IN THE ORDINARY WAY OF SERVICE. HENCE THIS PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 82 CRPC IS HEREBY ISSUED AGAINST YOU WITH A DIRECTION THAT YOU SHOULD APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT ON 16-05-2025 AT 10:00 A.M OR WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS PROCLAMATION, TAKE NOTICE THAT, IN DEFAULT OF YOUR PART TO APPEAR AS DIRECTED ABOVE THE ABOVE SAID CASE WILL BE HEARD AND DETERMINED AS PER LAW, IN YOUR ABSENCE GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, OF THE COURT.
For details log on to **https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=districtnotice&district=udhiana**

Jasleen Narang
Judicial Magistrate 1st Class
Ludhiana.
Dated, this day of **24.03.2025**

ESTATE OFFICE, UT, CHANDIGARH
PUBLIC NOTICE



BEFORE NAVEEN DANICS, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject:- Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of **100% share** in respect of **House No.801, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh (LRP-1053)** in the names of **i) Smt. Mahesh Sayal (ii) Smt. Anju Neb (iii) Sh. Anuj Sayal and (iv) Sh. Amit Sayal**, on the basis of **Intestate Death of Late Sh.Charanjit Lal Sayal.**

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, the lease hold rights of the property known as **House No. 801, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh** bearing file No. **LRP-1053** the extent of **100% share** stands in the name of **Sh. Charanjit Lal Sayal S/o. Sh. Harbans Lal Sayal.**

It has been intimated by **1) Smt. Mahesh Sayal, 2) Smt. Anju Neb, 3) Sh. Anuj Sayal and 4) Sh. Amit Sayal** that **Sh. Charanjit Lal Sayal** who was the owner to the extent of 100% share of the property/house has **expired/died on 17.02.2022**. It has further been intimated that **Late Sh. Charanjit Lal Sayal** has left behind the following legal heirs:-

Sr. No.	Name of the legal heirs	Relation with Deceased
1.	Mahesh Sayal	Wife
2.	Anju Neb	Daughter
3.	Anuj Sayal	Son
4.	Amit Sayal	Son

Now, **1) Smt. Mahesh Sayal, 2) Smt. Anju Neb, 3) Sh. Anuj Sayal and 4) Sh. Amit Sayal** have applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights of **100% share** of the above said Plot/House in their names on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Charanjit Lal Sayal.

If anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated in writing to the Estate Officer, Sector-17, Chandigarh immediately.

If anybody has/have any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of the above named applicants then he/she may furnish the same in writing alongwith supporting documents in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which this property shall be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Sd/- NAVEEN DANICS, HCS,
Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh.

RELIANCE Asset Reconstruction

Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd.

Registered Office: 11th Floor, North Side, R-Tech Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai- 400063

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable properties)

Notice is hereby given under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 the Authorized officer of Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited issued demand notices on the date mentioned below in the table and calling upon the borrowers and guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.
Indian Bank vide Assignment Agreement dated 18.11.2020 assigned the financial assets of following borrowers along with all its right, title and interest together with all underlying security interests in favor of **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited trustee of RARC 052(IB Retails) Trust.**
The borrowers and guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned Authorized Officer of Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with rule 8 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned below in the table.
The borrower and guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited for the amount and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section 8 of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Borrowers / Guarantors	Description of the properties mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession	Acting as Trustee of / Agreement Date	Amount O/s
1.	M/s Patiala Decoration, Mr. Harkinder Singh S/o Mr. Hardev Singh	Double Storied Semi- Commercial Property on Plot bearing part ofKhewat/ Khata no.268/ 460 Khasra No. 746 min (3-2), situated in street no. 3, near Bhadso Road, at Rakba Village Jassowal, now known as Gagan Vihar, at Patiala. **Extent of Land 67.20Sq. Yards, Boundary Description:- North** - Open Plot of others. **South** - Property of others. **East** - Street no. 3. **West** - Agri. Land of others.	30.04.2024 / 02.04.2025	RARC 052 (IB Retail) Trust / 18.11.2020	Rs 54,18,176.47/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six and Forty Seven Paisa Only), **as on 31.03.2024.** Along with interest thereon and charge accruing to the Loan Accounts after **01.04.2024**

Place:- Patiala
Date :- 02.04.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS **DRAW DATE:03/04/2025**

RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 PLATINUM THURSDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)
8120

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)
8603

3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each)

0307	5515	6820	7666	7895	8017	8109	8292	8859	8920

4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each)

0944	1793	2316	2752	3235	6253	7151	8042	9207	9763

5th Prize Amount (2000)Rs.100/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.10/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.110/- each)

0057	0065	0182	0198	0259	0400	0421	0606	0715	0719
0759	0874	0898	0916	0918	0964	0973	1018	1090	1111
1192	1211	1284	1298	1315	1355	1358	1367	1464	1508
1515	1540	1567	1672	1690	1701	1780	1790	1977	1988
2051	2079	2106	2160	2310	2353	2360	2464	2543	2545
2573	2652	2660	2724	2886	2903	2912	2928	2957	2976
3016	3169	3203	3219	3231	3425	3460	3558	3576	3586
3595	3624	3646	3653	3686	3705	3730	3804	3829	3954
4020	4056	4196	4282	4305	4407	4486	4556	4661	4693
4700	4724	4759	4813	4845	4931	4980	5127	5139	5147
5202	5208	5209	5231	5273	5276	5283	5321	5327	5465
5510	5628	5671	5727	5773	5782	5821	5852	5865	5988
6085	6132	6184	6197	6238	6260	6268	6286	6297	6339
6505	6509	6542	6554	6648	6990	7018	7169	7208	7249
7262	7270	7278	7319	7358	7399	7430	7440	7531	7858
7911	7989	8012	8026	8084	8088	8177	8178	8277	8433
8492	8583	8589	8644	8688	8730	8819	8839	8852	8867
8935	9007	9029	9037	9118	9124	9195	9214	9240	9299
9306	9340	9341	9438	9475	9583	9596	9614	9638	9643
9681	9754	9792	9847	9861	9865	9879	9950	9957	9980

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Can't write complex characters, scenes now: Tigmanshu Dhulia



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Tigmanshu Dhulia, who directed late actor Irrfan Khan in critically acclaimed roles in Paan Singh Tomar, Saheb Biwi Aur Gangster Returns, Haasil, and Charas, admitted that the actor's demise has left a profound impact on his creative writing for movies.

Dhulia started his directorial journey in Bollywood with the film Haasil, which starred Irrfan Khan and Jimmy Shergill in the lead roles. The director loved to work with Irrfan as some of his biggest hits came with Irrfan in the lead role.

In conversation with ANI, Dhulia reflected on how Irrfan's absence has changed his approach to storytelling. Comparing the time before and after the actor's demise, the Shagird director admitted that he now struggles to write complex scenes, as he feels the current generation of actors may not be able to do justice to them.

When asked if Irrfan's demise has affected his creative writing, the director said, "Very much," adding, "If he is in the film, then I could spread my wings further. I could write an intricate scene knowing that it will be performed by Irfan. I could make the character, the situation more complex, which I can't now."

"It's not writer's block. You know you can write a scene, but the actors won't be able to do it."

The director admitted that the passing of his friend and actor impacted his creative process a lot.

"His passing away impacted my creative process, in everything. He was my friend." said Tigmanshu Dhulia. Filmmaker Tigmanshu Dhulia and actor Irrfan Khan were classmates at the National School of Drama (NSD) in Delhi, where they formed a close bond that extended into their professional lives.

In the interview, the writer-director also shared the importance of having good friends in Bollywood.

In a conversation with ANI, he said that the film industry is an "insecure" place.

"You need a lot of good friends here. Because you can't open up here. Har aadmi kamzor feel karta hai yahan kabhi na kabhi (Every person feels weak at times). If he expresses his weakness with some acquaintance, then they will take advantage of your weakness. But whom do you talk to? (lekin aap kisse baat kare?) A lot of things your wife can't understand."

He continued emphasising the importance of having good friends in the industry and why it is needed.

"'Do dost hote...mere saath problem ho gayi hai ye (had there been friends...it has become a problem for me). Which movie should I do? Is the script okay or not? I am going through a bad phase in life. The movie is not working. I am not getting the actor. You have to talk to someone. When we write the script of the film, we show a friend of the hero. Who will talk to him? You need a friend in real life, too. I don't have one right now. I cannot open myself up to anybody. It's a problem." On the work front, Tigmanshu Dhulia has garnered international recognition with the biographical film, Paan Singh Tomar, which premiered at the 2010 BFI London Film Festival and the thriller drama Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster. Paan Singh Tomar went on to win the National Film Award for Best Feature Film in 2012. He is also well known for his role as Ramadhir Singh in Anurag Kashyap's cult film 'Gangs of Wasseypur'.

Big Stars, Bigger Stories: Catch the best of March OTT releases on Tata Play Binge!

CHANDIGARH : It's time to refresh your watchlist with an exciting lineup of movies and shows that promise entertainment, action, drama, and a whole lot more! March has brought in a diverse selection covering genres, hitting the right spot for every mood. These new releases are perfect to unwind with top-tier content. So, grab your snacks and get ready to dive into a month of non-stop entertainment on Tata Play Binge! Be Happy : Get ready for a feel-good cinematic treat with Be Happy, a delightful film that blends laughter, emotions, and inspiration in equal measure! Directed by celebrated choreographer-turned-director Remo D'Souza, this Hindi movie stars the charismatic Abhishek Bachchan and the stunning Nora Fatehi, bringing to life a story of resilience. The film follows the journey of Aarav (Abhishek Bachchan), a talented dancer whose dreams are shattered after a life-altering accident. Struggling to find his purpose again, Aarav discovers the power of hope, determination, and the unwavering support of his mentor (Nora Fatehi), who encourages him to embrace life through dance once more. With soulful performances, energetic dance sequences, and a dash of heartwarming moments, Be Happy is a must-watch for those seeking motivation wrapped in entertainment – Catch it on Tata Play Binge! Sky Force :For those who thrive on edge-of-the-seat action, Sky Force is the ultimate watch! Featuring Akshay Kumar, Veer Pahariya, Sara Ali Khan, and Nimrat Kaur, this movie dives deep into the world of aviation defense. Set against the backdrop of the 1965 India-Pakistan war, the film brings to life one of the Indian Air Force's most daring and historic missions.



Rodrigo Santoro, Leila George join Scott Waugh's 'Runner'



Actors Rodrigo Santoro, Leila George, and Adriana Barraza have joined Alan Ritchson and Owen Wilson in 'Runner', the new action-thriller from director Scott Waugh, which is now in production in Australia.

Based on a Black List story by Tommy White and Miles Hubley, 'Runner' follows Hank Malone (Ritchson), a high-end courier tasked with delivering an organ to a seven-year-old girl in desperate need of a transplant. The simple chore quickly turns into a deadly game of cat and mouse when the cruel boss of a known crime syndicate sets his sights on capturing the organ for himself.

George is set to play Kate, the heartbroken mother of the ailing girl, who is willing to do anything to save her child's life. Barraza plays Donna, a ruthless cartel boss, hellbent on sabotaging Hank's efforts for her own nefarious purposes. Santoro portrays Donna's son, Damian, who is unwavering in his determination to execute his mother's dangerous agenda, no matter the cost, reported Deadline.

'Runner' is produced by Todd Garner (Broken Road Productions), Ritchson (Ally-Cat Entertainment), Dan Spilo (Industry Entertainment), Mark Fasano (Nickel City Pictures), and Jeffrey Greenstein (A Higher Standard), as per the outlet.

Santoro was seen in the '300' film along with titles like Jane Got a Gun, Focus, and Love Actually. He was also part of shows like Westworld, Reprisal, and Lost.

George most recently appeared in Alfonso Cuaron's Disclaimer and previously starred in TNT's Animal Kingdom.

An Oscar nominee known for titles like Babel and Drag Me to Hell, Barraza has most recently appeared in films like Blue Beetle, along with Penny Dreadful: City of Angels and other series, reported Deadline.

On the auspicious occasion of Ram Navami, Zee TV actors share some wonderful memories of the festival







CHANDIGARH: Ram Navami, a festival of immense spiritual significance, marks the birth of Lord Ram, the seventh incarnation of Lord Vishnu and a symbol of righteousness, courage, and devotion. Observed on the ninth day of Chaitra Navratri, this auspicious occasion is celebrated with grandeur across the country, with devotees engaging in fasting, temple visits, and reciting the Ramayana. The festival is not only a time for prayer and reflection but also a celebration of the values Lord Ram embodied—truth, duty, and compassion. Last year, with the completion of the magnificent Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, the celebrations hold even deeper meaning for devotees. On this special occasion, Zee TV actors Abhishek Sharma from Vasudha, Pulkit Bangia from Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye, Rachana Mistry from Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah, Aarchi Sachdeva from Kumkum Bhagya, Bharat Ahlawwat from Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, Abhishek Malik from Jamai No. 1 and Megha Prasad from Bhagya Lakshmi share their cherished memories of Ram Navami and how they plan to celebrate this year.

Pulkit Bangia, who essays the role of Abir in Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye, said, "Ram Navami has always been a day of deep devotion in my family. We start the day with a special puja, offering flowers and bhog prasad to Lord Ram. Growing up, I used to eagerly wait for the special prasad my grandmother prepared, especially the delicious sooji halwa and puri chana. Even today, I make it a point to visit the temple and immerse myself in the spiritual celebrations. This festival reminds us of Lord Ram's virtues and the importance of following the path of truth and righteousness. I wish everyone peace, prosperity, and happiness on this auspicious occasion. Jai Shree Ram!"

Abhishek Sharma, who essays the role of Devansh in Vasudha, said, "Ram Navami has always been close to my heart. Since childhood, I have seen my family wake up early, perform puja, and offer prasad. The atmosphere at home is filled with devotion as we sing bhajans and seek Lord Ram's blessings. This year, I truly wished to visit Ayodhya and witness the divine celebrations after the completion of the Ram Mandir, but due to my shooting schedule, I won't be able to travel. However, I ensure to stay connected with my faith in my own way—there is a small temple on my way to the Vasudha set in Film City, and I make it a point to visit it in the morning. I wish everyone a blessed and joyous Ram Navami!"

Bharat Ahlawwat, who essays the role of Raghav in Zee TV's Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile said, "Ram Navami has always been a special occasion for me and my family. We keep our celebrations simple, starting the day with a small pooja at home, followed by reciting the Ramayana. My mother has this beautiful tradition of making Sooji Halwa as prasad, something I've grown up looking forward to. I remember, as a child, trying to help her in the kitchen, but mostly sneaking bites of the prasad before it was offered! For me, this day is not just about rituals; it's about revisiting the values of Lord Ram — patience, humility, and righteousness. It's a reminder to stay grounded, no matter where life takes us."

Abhishek Malik, who essays the role of Neel in Zee TV's Jamai No. 1 said, "Ram Navami has always been a day of peace and reflection for me. At home, we begin the day with a small pooja, and my mother prepares Rice kheer and Sooji Halwa as prasad, a dish that instantly takes me back to my childhood. I vividly remember sitting beside my grandmother as she narrated stories from the Ramayana, teaching me the values of dharma and devotion. Back then, I didn't fully grasp the depth of those stories, but as I've grown, I've realized how deeply relevant they are to life. Even today, I make an effort to spend some time reading a few verses from the Ramayana or simply reflecting on Lord Ram's qualities. This festival reminds me that no matter how challenging life gets, walking the right path always leads to something meaningful."

Aarchi Sachdeva, who essays the role of Payal in Kumkum Bhagya, said, "Ram Navami has always held a special place in my heart. Back in my hometown Chandigarh, the celebrations were filled with devotion and joy—bhajans resonating from temples, the scent of freshly made prasad in the air, and the excitement of aarti every morning and evening. I still remember eagerly waiting for the delicious offerings—piping hot puris, kala chana, and sweet, which felt like a blessing on warm afternoons. Now, living in Mumbai, the scale of the celebrations is even grander, yet the essence remains unchanged. No matter where I am, this festival takes me back to those cherished childhood moments, reminding me of the warmth of home and the unwavering spirit of faith."

Rachana Mistry, who essays the role of Jagriti in Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah, said, "Growing up in Mumbai, a city known for its rich cultural diversity, Ram Navami has always been a special occasion for me. I remember visiting beautifully decorated temples, listening to devotional songs echoing through the streets, and witnessing the incredible energy of the celebrations. Even with my busy schedule shooting for Jagriti - Ek Nayi Subah, I make it a point to pause and seek Lord Ram's blessings on this auspicious day. It's a time for devotion, reflection, and spreading positivity. I wish all my fans a joyous Ram Navami — may this day bring you strength, peace, and happiness! Jai Shree Ram" Megha Prasad, who essays the role of Malishka in Zee TV's Bhagya Lakshmi said, "For me, Ram Navami has always been a day filled with devotion and togetherness. Growing up, my family would gather to offer prayers and my mom would prepare sattvik dishes as bhog. I loved helping her serve it to everyone who came to our house, and it was always such a special moment for us. I remember how the atmosphere on this day would bring a sense of peace and clarity. Even now, during Ram Navami, I continue this tradition of offering prayers and bhog, reflecting on the strength and peace it brings. It's a reminder that no matter how busy life gets, taking time to pause and stay grounded makes all the difference.

Bhushan Kumar Offers Sneha Shankar a Career-Changing Opportunity on Indian Idol 15!



CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's flagship singing reality show, Indian Idol 15, is all set to culminate in a grand and unforgettable finale! This season's journey reaches its pinnacle with The Grandest 90s night, celebrating the golden era of Bollywood music. The spectacular night will witness stunning performances from the finalists, in the presence of the esteemed panel of judges – Shreya Ghoshal, Badshah, and Vishal Dadlani. A highlight of the finale is a career-defining moment for finalist Sneha Shankar, who receives a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity from one of India's biggest music labels – T-Series! In a heartfelt video message, Mr. Bhushan Kumar, the Managing Director of T-series extends a special mention to Sneha, saying,"Special mention to Sneha Shankar, you sang with so much heart the whole season, I remember all your performances." Recognizing her extraordinary talent and dedication, he continues, "You sang songs of so many legends in this industry. As a reward for your passion, dedication, and hard work, I want to offer you a contract with T-Series. Welcome to the T-Series family." This incredible offer from India's leading music powerhouse is a testament to Sneha's undeniable talent and a dream come true for the rising star! Don't miss the grand finale of Indian Idol 15, where music, nostalgia, and dreams come together for an unforgettable night! Tune in this Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 Pm on Sony Entertainment Television and Sony LIV to witness the magic unfold!

A Power-Packed Week of Drama and Comedy on &TV!



CHANDIGARH: Bheema: In the upcoming track, Smita Sable, who plays Dhaniya, shares an exciting development: "Kailasha Bua (Neeta Mohindra) manipulates the villagers, forcing Bheema (Tejaswini Singh) to become the Agua. When Bheema seeks help from the police, they buckle under pressure and subject her to a harsh purification ritual. However, Vishambhar (Vikram Dwivedi) stands up against this injustice, leading to some unexpected turns. Amidst the growing tension, Meva (Amit Bhardwaj) attempts to drug Bheema and abduct her, but Dhaniya steps in, preventing him from succeeding. The villagers catch Meva and punish him. As things escalate, a mysterious woman warns Bheema that her father's life is in danger if she refuses to become the Agua. Fearing for her father's safety, Bheema reluctantly agrees, and Kailasha Bua declares it to be a divine will. As Bheema is led to the ashram in a black saree, the villagers shower her with flowers, while Vishambhar and Meera (Ayushi Jina) face a brutal stone attack." Don't miss all the drama at 8:30 PM, Monday to Friday!

Happu Ki Ultan Paltan: Get ready for some hilarious twists in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan. "Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri) shares the chaos that ensues when Happu (Yogesh Tripathi) has a bizarre dream about his mother-in-law, Awdhesiya (Urmila Sharma), unexpectedly arriving at his house. When Happu shares this with Katori Amma, she gets irritated, while Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra) excitedly believes that morning dreams often come true. Katori Amma mocks Rajesh's mother, and Happu, siding with his mother-in-law, unknowingly upsets Rajesh. In an attempt to make amends, Happu tries to pacify her, but before he can do so, Amma's scream turns his dream into reality Awdhesiya is standing at their doorstep! As Happu faces the consequences of his words, he seeks comfort in a drink with his friend Beni (Vishwanath Chatterjee). After hearing Beni's melodious voice, Happu gets a clever idea: he decides to lip-sync to Beni's singing to impress Rajesh. The trick works, and Rajesh, charmed by his 'hidden talent,' forgives him.

Yudh Ka yeh charan ab Rann aur Mann dono pe khela jaega! The Legend of Hanuman S6 premieres on JioHotstar this Hanuman Jayanti!



CHANDIGARH : This Hanuman Jayanti, The Legend of Hanuman returns with its much-awaited Season 6, bringing to life one of the most iconic and emotionally charged moments from the Ramayana – Hanuman's race against time to save Laxman. As the war rages on, Ravana turns to mind games, seeking to outwit Ram and break his strength by targeting his closest ally. But Hanuman, driven by devotion and destiny, embarks on his greatest challenge yet, crossing vast lands and treacherous oceans to find the mystical Sanjeevani Booti before it's too late. With breathtaking animation, high-stakes action, and an emotional depth like never before, Season 6 promises to captivate audiences old and new, making this legendary tale more immersive than ever! Creator and executive producer of The Legend of Hanuman - Sharad Devarajan, Co-founder and CEO of Graphic India said, "Season 6 of The Legend of Hanuman takes audiences deeper into the emotional and strategic battles of the Ramayana. This season is not just about battles fought on the battlefield but also wars waged in the mind. As Ravana seeks to break Ram's spirit through deception and strategy, Hanuman's unwavering devotion and courage shine brighter than ever. We are honored to continue this journey along with JioHotstar, reimagining the legend for a new generation with breathtaking animation and storytelling that captures the heart and soul of this timeless epic." Actor and the voice of Ravan in the new season of The Legend of Hanuman, Sharad Kelkar, "Portraying Ravana in The Legends of Hanuman has been an incredible journey, and Season 6 takes his character to a whole new level. This time, the battle is not just about brute strength but also about intellect and strategy. Ravana is a master manipulator, and his mind games are more dangerous than ever as he seeks to outmaneuver Ram and strike where it hurts the most. Voicing this powerful and complex character has been a thrilling experience, and I can't wait for audiences to witness the depth, intensity, and drama that unfolds in this new season

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