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J&K: Five killed, over 100 rescued as heavy rain wreaks havoc in Ramban



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JAMMU, APRIL 20

Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday grappled with the trail of destruction left behind by freaky weather in the past 24 hours, with five civilians feared dead and hundreds of stranded civilians rescued. Scores of vehicles were either swayed into deep gorges or buried under the unprecedented landslides that hit J&K's Ramban district.

"Lightning struck Jamed village, Arnas, in Reasi [on Sunday]. It left two locals dead. Around 40 cattle perished in the lightning," Gujjar leader Talib Hussian said.

In a separate case, three people, including two children, died due to a house collapse in Bagna, Ramban, officials said. The J&K Government has not issued any

official toll of the number of people dead or injured due to cloudbursts and landslides in J&K.

IMD fresh weather warning
The India Meteorological Department (IMD), Meteorological Centre, Srinagar has issued a fresh weather advisory regarding an active Western Disturbance expected to affect J&K on April 20.

It warned of thunderstorms, lightning, hailstorm and gusty winds, especially across the Pir Panjal Range, Jammu Division, and middle/higher reaches of Kashmir Division. It urged the public to avoid visiting riverbanks, streams, and other water bodies. "Do not travel to higher reaches unless absolutely necessary. Secure loose items and avoid taking shelter under trees during thunderstorms. Farmers are advised to take necessary precautions to pro-

Farooq Abdullah urges Centre for support

JAMMU: National Conference chief Farooq Abdullah on Sunday expressed concern over the heavy damage caused by landslides and flash floods in Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban district.

He said lives were lost, infrastructure was damaged, and many vehicles were trapped under debris and urged the central government to provide support and compensation. "A huge loss has occurred in Ramban. There is a report of three deaths. Many vehicles are stuck under the debris. A lot of damage has been incurred. A bridge near a tunnel is damaged. There is a huge loss in Banihal as well. The Deputy Chief Minister has left for Ramban.

tect crops and livestock," it added. Parts of J&K witnessed freaky weather in the past 48 hours, marked by lightning, gusty winds, hailstorm and snowfall. Apple orchards in north and south Kashmir bore the brunt of hailstorm. Meanwhile, cloudburst and flash floods triggered landslides on the Srinagar-Jammu national highway at Ramban, resulting in blockade at five places.

People of Punjab see a ray of hope in PM Modi's leadership: Haryana CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 20

Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that over the past 10 years, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has elevated India's standing on the global stage and given the nation a new identity. Under his leadership, both the country and Haryana are progressing steadily. He added that the people of Punjab, who have so far placed their trust in various political parties but received only disappointment, now look to PM Modi for the state's development and prosperity.

The Chief Minister made these remarks while addressing a felicitation ceremony organized in Zirakpur, where he was honoured by representatives of various Punjab-based organizations for his leadership and governance.

In his address, the Chief Minister shared that whenever he interacts with the youth of Punjab, he sees strong enthusiasm and a commitment to support the vision of Prime Minister Modi. "The youth and farmers of Punjab are eager to walk shoulder to shoulder with the Prime Minister and move forward toward a brighter future," he said.

Reflecting on Haryana's journey, Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that since the formation of the BJP government in the state in 2014, the people have continuously expressed their trust and support. He recalled that when he took oath as Chief Minister on March 12, 2024, he had promised to provide 25,000 government jobs. Though the implementation was delayed due to the imposition of the Model Code of Conduct just 56 days later, he fulfilled his

commitment by giving appointments before his swearing-in.

The Chief Minister said that under PM Modi's leadership, all government policies are focused on public welfare. In Haryana, all crops are being procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP), and he had advised the Chief Minister of Punjab to adopt the same model.

However, the suggestion was not accepted. "When the BJP forms the govern-



ment in Punjab, we will ensure procurement at MSP for farmers there too. Just like in Haryana, we will not allow the respect of Punjab's farmers to diminish," he stated.

He said that the Haryana government not only guarantees full price for crops but also ensures direct compensation to farmers in case of crop damage. Drawing a comparison, he said that during the tenure of the previous Congress government, farmers received only Rs 1,155 crore in compensation. In contrast, the current BJP government has disbursed Rs 14,500 crore over the past 10 years.

NEWS BRIEFS

National Herald case aimed at intimidating Congress: Kharge

BUXAR (BIHAR): Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Sunday charged the Narendra Modi government at the Centre with trying to "intimidate" his party by framing top leaders such as Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi in the National Herald case.

Slamming the central government on the Waqf issue, Kharge alleged that the recent amendments in the Act were part of the "BJP-RSS conspiracy" to divide the people.

Addressing the party's 'Jai Bapu, Jai Bhim, Jai Samvidhan' rally at Dalsagar Stadium in Buxar, Kharge said, "The Narendra Modi government at the Centre is trying to intimidate the Congress by framing our leaders such as Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi in the National Herald case."

Gurudwara vandalised in Vancouver

OTTAWA: A Gurudwara in Canada's Vancouver has been vandalised with pro-Khalistan graffiti, with its leaders blaming a small group of Sikh separatists for the act, according to a media report.

The local police said it was investigating graffiti sprayed on Saturday at the Ross Street Gurdwara, Vancouver Sun reported. Vancouver Police Department spokesperson Sgt. Steve Addison said Saturday that police are looking into the graffiti at the gurdwara, the newspaper said.

Ludhiana West bypoll: AAP inaugurates nominee Sanjeev Arora's campaign office

LUDHIANA: AAP Punjab unit president Aman Arora on Sunday asked party workers to work tirelessly to ensure a thumping victory for Sanjeev Arora, who is the party nominee for the Ludhiana West Assembly bypoll. Arora, who is also the Cabinet minister, inaugurated the campaign office for the party's candidate Sanjeev Arora at Malhar Road here. Speaking on the occasion, Aman Arora congratulated party workers.

RSS chief calls for 'one temple, one well, and one cremation ground' in Hindu community

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Seeking an end to caste differences, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat has called upon members of the Hindu community to strive for social harmony by embracing the principle of "one temple, one well, and one cremation ground" for all.

Bhagwat, on a five-day visit to Aligarh, spoke to 'swayamsevaks' at two 'shakhas' at HB Inter College and Panchan Nagri Park and emphasised that achieving true social unity was paramount for India to fulfil its global responsibility for peace.

RSS sources said Bhagwat underscored the significance of "sanskar (values)" as the bedrock of Hindu society, urging its members to build a society rooted in tradition, cultural values and moral principles.

He urged the 'swayamsevaks' to reach out to all sections of society, invit-

ing them into their homes to spread the message of harmony and unity at grassroots level.

Bhagwat stated that the "family" remains the fundamental unit of society, built upon strong family values derived from "sanskar." He further en-



couraged the collective celebration of festivals to strengthen the foundations of nationalism and social cohesion.

His visit, which commenced on April 17, involves daily meetings with RSS Pracharakas from the Braj Region as part of preparations for the RSS centenary celebrations starting this Vijayadashami.

PM to present awards on excellence in public administration today

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NEW DELHI, APR 20

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address civil servants on the occasion of civil services day on Monday.

He will also confer the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration for effective implementation of identified priority programmes and innovation to districts and central/state governments, a statement issued by the Personnel Ministry on Sunday said.

Modi will release e-books on holistic development and on innovations comprising of the success stories on the implementation of the identified priority programmes and Innovations, it said.



A film on the award-winning initiatives will also be screened before the presentation of awards.

This will mark the seventh occasion when Modi will be addressing the national civil services day ceremonies, the statement said.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi

will address the nation's civil servants on the 17th civil services day on April 21, 2025," it said.

Civil services day is an occasion for the civil servants across India to rededicate themselves to the cause of citizens and renew their commitment to public service and excellence in their work.

This date was chosen to commemorate the day when Sardar Vallabhai Patel (the first home minister of independent India) addressed the probationers of Administrative Service Officers in 1947 at Metcalfe House Delhi. To mark the civil services day, the government is organising a day-long civil services day conference at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

The scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Admin-

istration has been instituted to recognise the extraordinary and innovative work done by districts and organisations of the central and state governments for the welfare of common citizens. For the Prime Minister's Awards scheme 2024, three categories - holistic development of districts, aspirational blocks programme and innovation - have been identified for the awards to be presented on civil services day 2025. "Fourteen awardees have been shortlisted from 1,588 nominations after a comprehensive evaluation," the statement said. The Prime Minister's Awards consist of a trophy, scroll and an incentive of Rs 20 lakh to the awarded district/organisation to be utilised for implementation of project/programme or bridging resources gaps in any area of public welfare.

Five militants nabbed in Manipur

UNI
IMPHAL, APR 20

Manipur Police and security forces arrested five persons allegedly members of three different Manipur based outfits in three separate operations during the last 24 hours.

Police said two militants were held from Napetpalli Andra Road near Nongdam village under Lamlai-PS, Imphal East District. They were involved in extortion activities for raising their party fund from every vehicle plying at Napetpalli Andra Road.

Manipur police arrested two militants who were nabbed from Salam Mamang Leikai Ketuki Lampak under Patsoi-PS, Imphal West District. The arrested persons were involved in extortion activities. In another operation security forces arrested one militant from Imphal East District.



Operations were conducted at Thoubal and Imphal West districts. During the operation at Khongnangpokpi area under Sekmai-PS, Imphal West District one .303 Rifle, three Pompei Gun were recovered. In another operation at Lilong Chabok Khuman area under Lilong-PS, Thoubal District live round, Local made 12 Bore Rifle and other materials were recovered.

Sadhguru condemns killing of Hindu minority leader in Bangladesh

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 20

Following the killing of Hindu minority leader Bhabesh Chandra Roy in Bangladesh, Spiritual guru and founder of the Isha Foundation, Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev called the incident "a blot on the subcontinent" and on "humanity," urging that the "savage persecution of the minority community" must come to an end.

In a post on X on Sunday, Sadhguru wrote, "This savage persecution of the minority community in Bangladesh must stop. This is a blot on the subcontinent and on Humanity. Unacceptable."

A day earlier, India expressed strong concern over the abduction and brutal killing of Bhabesh Chandra Roy in Bangladesh, calling it part of a troubling pattern of persecution. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) condemned the incident and urged the interim government in Bangladesh to ensure protection for all minorities. "We have noted with distress the abduction

and brutal killing of Shri Bhabesh Chandra Roy, a Hindu minority leader in Bangladesh," Randhir Jaiswal, Official Spokesperson for the MEA, posted on X. "This killing follows a pattern of systematic persecu-



tion of Hindu minorities under the interim government, even as the perpetrators of previous such events roam with impunity. We condemn this incident and once again remind the interim government to live up to its responsibility of protecting all minorities, including Hindus, without inventing excuses or making distinctions," MEA official added.

Gold gains 25% in 2025; outlook remains firm

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 20

Gold has delivered a stellar performance in the first four months of 2025, gaining nearly 25 per cent and marking all-time highs on both MCX and COMEX.

Silver has also followed suit with a 15 per cent price gains on COMEX.

This sharp rally is attributed to a combination of heightened geopolitical risks, trade tensions-particularly between the U.S. and China-and a surge in safe-haven demand from both institutional and retail

investors, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd (MOFSL) said in a report.

The outlook for gold remains constructive, Motilal Oswal said.

Persistent trade tensions, inflationary pressures, and central bank gold purchases are expected to continue supporting prices.

As per Motilal Oswal, technical levels indicate strong support for gold around Rs 91,000 per 10 grams and resistance near Rs 99,000 on MCX, while on COMEX, key levels to watch are USD 3,100 per ounce and USD 3,400.

With the global economy navi-



gating through policy uncertainty and slowing growth, gold is likely to remain an attractive asset class.

"In an environment dominated

by policy uncertainty, inflationary pressures, and volatile geopolitics, gold continues to be a beacon of stability. As central banks bolster their reserves and investors seek safety, we believe gold will remain a favoured asset. Barring any significant resolution in global trade tensions, we maintain a 'buy on dips' view from a medium to long-term perspective," said Navneet Damani, Group Senior Vice President, Head Commodity and Currency Research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

Gold's momentum has notably outpaced silver's so far this year, both in terms of scale and pace. Following recent comments from President Trump regarding higher tariffs on Chinese goods, gold briefly corrected but quickly recovered-demonstrating resilience and investor confidence. The Trump administration's aggressive trade stance has targeted dozens of trading partners, with particularly steep tariffs imposed on China (up to 245 per cent), prompting retaliatory measures from Beijing. This has led to market-wide concerns of a prolonged slowdown or potential stagflation in the U.S. economy.

Competition against drugs at Falcon International School



ARVIND PATHAK, SULTANPUR LODHI: A competition on the topic of Say No To Drugs was organized at Falcon International School. In which students from class VII to X participated and presented their views on the relevant topic. Srishti of class X stood first, Manavjot of class X and Jasmine Kaur of class VII stood second, while Agamjit Kaur and Navroop Kaur of class VII stood third. The school chairman Colonel Ajit Singh Dhillon honored the winning students and motivated them to stay away from drugs. Colonel Dhillon also motivated the students to participate more in sports. On this occasion the school director, Madam Navdeep Kaur Dhillon, coordinator Madam Ravinderjit Kaur, sports in-charge Jatinder Singh, activity in-charge Chanchal, Tania Dhir etc. were present.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GHARAUNDA: Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan arrived in Kalheri village to bless the newly appointed Thanesar Nagar Parishad Chairperson Mafi. Kalheri is Mafi's native village and a felicitation ceremony for Mafi was held there. On Sunday, Thanesar Nagar Parishad Chairperson Mafi was brought to Kalheri village from Gharaunda amidst a convoy of motorcycles. Mafi was also welcomed in Dingar Majra village before Kalheri. Women and men in Kalheri village gave a rousing



welcome to Mafi. On this occasion, Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan arrived specially to bless Mafi. Addressing the villagers at the welcome ceremony, he said that it is a matter of joy for everyone that Mafi has brought glory to the region

30 Acres of Wheat Stalks Burnt in Arkwas Fire

AMANDEEPSANGAIPURA LEHRAGAGA: This afternoon, a terrible fire broke out in the wheat stalks near the Changaliwala border in the village Arkwas near here, due to which about 30 acres of wheat stalks have been burnt to ashes. Fortunately, the people of the village

came together to put out the fire, due to which further unexpected damage has been avoided. After the fire broke out, farmer Malkit Singh Uppal said that The people of the villages managed to extinguish the fire even before the fire brigade arrived. Due to which 14-15 acres of wheat belonging

to Lala Singh, son of Harpal Singh Arkwas, has been saved from burning. He said at around 1 pm today, a fire suddenly broke out in the field of Ranjit Singh son of Bhajan Singh, resident of Arkwas, which engulfed the wheat stalks standing in a large area. He said that as soon as the

fire incident was known, the people of Arkwas and Changaliwala villages rushed to control the fire and extinguished the fire. He said that after the fire was completely extinguished, the administrative officials and the government fire brigade also reached.

Legal Aid awareness campaign held on cyber fraud

RAJENDRA KHATRY PANCHKULA: Under the directions of CJM cum Secretary, DLSA Panchkula, a Special Campaign namely " Secure Your Digital World : Awareness and Legal Aid against Cyber Frauds " was organised on April 18 by Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha at Moti Ram Arya Modern Public School Sector 7 Panchkula. More than 100 Students including Principal and Teachers attended the said Legal Camp on Cyber Frauds. Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha told the audience how cyber frauds are taking place, which are different types of cyber frauds taking

place at present, how we can prevent them, what action has to be taken and what are the legal remedies. Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha is the son of (Late) Colonel. A.C. Sharma (Retired), who served as the Legal Advisor to the Chief of Army Staff and continued his legal journey as an advocate post-retirement. With a diverse legal practice encompassing all types of cases, Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha brought a multidisciplinary perspective to the profession, backed by academic credentials including an M.B.A, a Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication, and an LL.B.



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LOST & FOUND
I Randhir Singh S/o Jung Singh R/o H.No. 2925/2, Sector 37 C, Chandigarh declare that I have lost sale deed/Property papers of my Plot No. 913, Sector 124, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, Vasika No. 5995, Khasra number 30//11/2/2(1-8), 2(8-0), 3/1(1-14), 3/2(1-14), 3/3/1(1-4), 8/2(4-0), 9(8-0), 12(6-0) on 26 March 2025. A DDR regarding this has been lodged with Chandigarh Police. If anybody find them he should inform on my Mobile No. 94174-92986 100071

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO: Harwinder Pal Singh son of Joginder Singh Bahji Kaur Gill, Last known to reside in House No. 7, Mohini Park , opposite Khaska College, Amritsar, Punjab, India
TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Canada, for an order dispensing with your consent to the adoption of a child namely Anant Singh born on 13.08.2014 to Rupinder Kaur Nahal and Jagwinderjit Singh Nahal son of Sarwan Singh Nahal. The application is being brought by the prospective adoptive parent(s), Rupinder Kaur Nahal and Jagwinderjit Singh Nahal, residents of 1475378A Ave, Surrey BC V3S2T8, British Columbia, Canada.
You are believed to be the biological father of the child. Your whereabouts are currently unknown. Despite reasonable efforts to locate you, including attempts to contact known relatives and inquiries in your last known region of residence, your location remains unknown.
If you wish to oppose this application or be heard on the matter, you must contact CGM Lawyers located at 6170 Kingsway Burnaby BC V5J 1H5, deepa@cgmlawyers.ca, Contact No. 604-738-8816 within 30 days from the date of this publication.
If you do not respond within this time, the court may proceed in your absence, and your consent to the adoption may be dispensed with.
Dated at Surrey BC V3S2T8, British Columbia, Canada, this 20th day of April, 2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby informed to the general public that the Original Sale Deed bearing Vasika No. 2760 dated 10-12-2012, executed by Randhir Singh S/o Harvel Singh & Gurmeet Singh S/o Avtar Singh in favour of Pawandeep Singh S/o Bharpoor Singh, has been lost/misplaced. If anyone finds the above-mentioned document or has any information regarding it, kindly contact the undersigned within 7 days of publication of this notice. This notice is being given to avoid any misuse of the said document. Contact:94640 27501, 81959 10009 63372
I, Umesh Kashyap S/o Gajraj Kashyap R/o C/o Kitty Industries Pvt. Ltd. Panglitan Po. Heeran Chandigarh Road Ludhiana declare that my PF No. LLDLHD00255030000025047 my name wrongly entered Ramesh Kumar and my father name wrongly entered Gajji Raj. But my correct name is Umesh Kashyap and my father correct name is Gajraj Kashyap. Umesh Kashyap and Ramesh Kumar is one and the same person and my father Gajraj Kashyap and Gajji Raj is one and the same person. 63372
I', Sukhjait kaur w/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill Pirkot Distt Bathinda declare that I am also known as Surjit Kaur. both Sukhjait Kaur & Surjit Kaur are my names. Concerned please not 63372
I, Manoj alias Manoj Kumar S/o Sh. Parma Nand R/o House No.1173, St. No.1, Jain Nagri Abohar, Teh.-Abohar Distt Fazilka do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:- (1) That I am being called with two names i.e. Manoj alias Manoj Kumar. (2) That two names are of one & same person i.e. of mine. (3) That there is no any other of these two names and parental name. 451256

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Ram Parsad Trivedi S/o Shiv Kumar Trivedi R/o Atal Nagar, Pipli, District Kurukshetra, Haryana-136313, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as RAM PRASAD in my minor son namely SAHIL TRIVEDI in his 10th class educational documents. The actual name of mine is RAM PARSAD TRIVEDI which may be amended accordingly. 100074

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ਮੈਂ ਚਿਲਲ ਅਵਾਜ਼ੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਐਨ ਐਨ ਅਵਸ਼ਾਸੀ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ ਨੂੰ. 35 ਕਿਲੋ ਇਨਕਲੇਵ ਖਾਨਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ: ਖਬੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਚਿਲਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਇੱਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਵਸੀਕਾ ਨੰਬਰ: 2023-24/15/1/9531 ਜਿਤੀ 04-09-2023 ਦੇ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਰੋਗ ਦੇ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੈਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਬੈਂਕ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਵਾਇਸਟਰ ਕੋਲ ਰਹਿਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਦੀ ਬੁਝਤ ਭਾਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਪਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲੀ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲੇ ਤਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਤੇ ਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਕਾਇਪ ਨੰਬਰ 7208068274 ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਕਰ ਕਰਨ। 63372

PUBLIC NOTICE
I/Ranjit Singh S/o Sh. Banarsi Das R/o VPO Dhudhla, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra had sold his vehicle No. HR07Z-7644 to Mustafiez Ul Rehman S/o Habib Ul Rehman R/o Bhanghal, P.O. Shahdara Sharif, Tehsil Thanamandi, District Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir and now I have no objection to transfer the above vehicle in the name of Mustafiez Ul Rehman and the same can be informed to the concerned authority within one week of publication of this notice. 100074

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Savitri Devi W/o Late Sh. Azad Singh R/o House No. 212, Sector 1, Rohtak, Haryana-124001 declare that my Son Major Abhishek and his wife Ratandeep Kaur Plaha are out of our control. So We disown them from our all movable and immovable properties. If anyone deals with them, he/they will do so at their own risk & costs. 778568
I Lakhan Singh S/o Ram Charan R/o Choti Paudr Near Green Land Public School Abohar Tehsil Abohar Distt Fazilka Declare That My Son Gagandeep Singh And His Wife Anamika And Their Daughter Ishanika Are Out Of My Control. So I Disowned All Of Them From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk. 50008
I,Ranjit Kaur D/O Sakattar Singh is W/O No. 10199375L Rank Hav Name Partap Singh presently residing at VPO Gharyala Tehsil Patti District TARN TARAN, Punjab, India,143416 have changed my Date of birth from 24/04/1987 to 25/05/1987 due to documentation error in the service Records of my husband vide affidavit no. IN-PB27406164480120X Dated. 19-04-2025 and signed before Anjana Kumari Advocate and Notary Patti 143416. 50008
I am Rajinder Singh, S/o Harbans Singh, resident of house number 439, Kalyan Sukha, district Bathinda. My daughter Manpreet Kaur 315249896055 is beyond my and my family's control. I hereby evict her from my movable and immovable property. Any person who deals with the girl will be responsible for any incident of any kind. 63372

PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T.,CHANDIGARH. Subject:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3459, Sector 23-D, Chandigarh (RP 7746) to the extent of 80% share on the basis of Un-Registered Will of Late Deva Ram. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Deva Ram is the owner/lessor of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3459, Sector 23-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 80% Share. It has been informed by Ishrita Kataria, Asmtia Kataria that Sh. Deva Ram expired on 19/01/2025 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Rajesh Kataria (Son-Deceased) (2) Jyoti Kataria (Daughter in Law) (3) Ishrita Kataria (Granddaughter) (4) Rinku Babbar (Daughter) (5) Raksha Kataria (Wife - Deceased) (6) Asmtia Kataria (Granddaughter). Now, Ishrita Kataria, Asmtia Kataria have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3459, Sector 23-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 80% Share held by Late Deva Ram in their favour, on the basis of Un-Registered Will dated 16/09/2022. If any 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 beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage. SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

LOST & FOUND
कार्यालय ग्राम पंचायत डेहर, खंड नारयणगढ़ (अंबाला)
सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्राम पंचायत डेहर को पंचायती मूिम में खंड 5643 सफेदों के पेड़ों को खुली सिलामी दिनांक 02.05.2025 को दोपहर 12:00 बजे सार्वजनिक खन, डेहर में की जाएगी। बोलीदाता को खरीद निम्नविवरित मूि: 5,00,000/- रुपये का इमिडं ड्रूपट ग्राम पंचायत डेहर के नाम जमा करना होगा। बोली को अन्य शर्तें मूिक पर सुनाई जाएगी।
डियंका, सरपंच
ग्राम पंचायत डेहर, 9813578008

LOST & FOUND
I, Col Gurnel Singh Jagirdar, VSM S/o Major Mohinder Singh, resident of H No. 585, Phase 3A, Sector 53, Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab, 160059, have lost the title deeds having Registry No: 3501 dated: 12.12.1978, registered in the name of Mrs Kiran Sekhon, wife of Mr A.S. Sekhon of the property situated at H No. 585, Phase 3A, Sector 53, Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab, 160059. Now I want to create an Equitable Mortgage of the said property with Punjab Gramin Bank, Pawala, District Fatehgarh Sahib. A missing report SR No: 587318/2025 dated 08/04/2025 has been lodged at Police Station P50C Phase 8, Mohali. If any person claiming any interest or title in the said property or otherwise having any objection can make a representation to the Bank within 7 days of this notice. Mobile 8699462761.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Smt. Kirti Sharma and Sh. Balraj Sharma R/o Near Nirkari Bhawan, Kot Ise Khan-141012 is having locker No. 70 with our State Bank of India Kot Ise Khan 11909 Branch. The Locker rent has been since 2019. All notices in respect of locker rent overdue was send by the branch. However every notice was undelivered and returned back to branch. Bank will proceed for breaking up locker within 30 days from the date of this notice, if no objection raised by any one. Branch Manager, SBI Kot Ise Khan.

Public Notice
It is brought to the Notice of the Public at large that At the time of handing over the title deeds of the property it has been found that Original Sale deed No. 4160 dated 08.08.2006 in favor of Geeta Rani wife of Ashwani Kumar & Leesha Garg wife of Bikram Garg AND Original Sale deed No.3702 dated 26.07.2001 in favor of Arna Gupta daughter of Jatinder Kumar in original of are missing/lost from the property owner. It is informed by the party, the same has not been used for other purposes by the property owner and the same has been lost. If anybody has any objection regarding the mortgaging of the same, may respond within Fourteen days, to the undersigned. After the expiry of the stipulated period of Fourteen days, no claim whatsoever shall be entertained. The detail of the property is as under- Detail of property: Property double story house No.703 measuring 200 Sq. Yards i.e. 00 Bigha 4 Biswa i.e. 4/234 Share of land measuring 11 Bigha 14 Biswa comprised in Khaska No.1791/2 min (1-10), 1793/2 min (5-9), 1794/2 min (4-15), Khata No.3540/19046 as per Jamabandi for the year 2017-18, Situated within the revenue limits of MCB-2-3-05971, Street No.07, Panchwati Nagar, Patti Mehna, Bathinda standing in the name Karan Bansal son of Raj Kumar Bansal son of Madan Lal KULDEEP SINGLA, ADVOCATE CHAMBER NO.646, LAWYER CHAMBER, DISTRICT COURTS, BATHINDA M.NO.93564-45777

I, Neeru D/O Sukhvir, R/o Mastapur, Mustafapur (256), Rewari, Haryana- 123401, Declare that Name of My Mother has been wrongly written as Kiran Devi in my 12th Class Certificate . The actual name of My Mother is Kiran Kumari , which may be amended accordingly. 524473

I, Ved Prakash Yadav S/O Bhoop Singh , R/o 64, Village Salimpur, Bocharia, Mandi, Ateli, Mahendragarh, Haryana-123021. Declare that Name of Mine has been wrongly written as Ved Prakash in my Service Record . The actual name of Mine is Ved Prakash Yadav , which may be amended accordingly. 524473

I, Jasleen Kaur D/O Manjeet Singh , R/o B1-1041, Gali Number-8, Kabir Nagar, Jalandhar-I, Grain Market, Punjab-144008. Declare that Name of Mine has been wrongly written as Jasleen in my 10th Class Certificate . The actual name of Mine is Jasleen Kaur , which may be amended accordingly. 524473

I Navjot Kaur w/o Gurvinder Singh r/o Village Lehri Tehsil Talwandi sabo Distt Bathinda(Punjab) Have Known That sakuntala Rani Alias Navjot Kaur. These Name Are mine. Please note. 60018

I Kausal Sanjeev Kumar S/o Som Prakash R/o Raikot Road Street No 3 HariKrishan Nagar Barnala I Have Changed My Name To Sanjeev Kumar. 50008

I, Pawan Deep Kaur W/o Satinder Singh Vpo. Malsian Patti, Sala Nagar, Teh. Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar-144701, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Pawan Deep Kaur To Kaur Pawan Deep. (kaur As Surname). 461257

I , Poonam W/o Arun Gopal Singla R/o Z-5/0437 St. No. 13/8, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Poonam Singla. All Concerned please note. 90004

I , Surinder Kumar S/o Kundan Lal R/o # 13346, Navdev Road, National Public School, Bathinda have changed my name to Surinder Kumar Singla. All Concerned please note. 90004

I , Arun Gopal S/o Surinder Kumar Singla R/o Z-5/0437 St. No. 13/8 Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name to Arun Gopal Singla. All Concerned please note. 90004

I, Dhanpreet S/o Sarbjit Kumar R/o W.No. 11 Balachaur Nawanshahr have changed my name Dhanpreet to Dhanpreet. 63372

I Kulwant Singh S/O Sawarn Singh R/O Vpo Bains Teh Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Here after be Known As Kulwant Singh Bains. 63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Kulwant Singh R/O Vpo Bains Teh Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Here after be Known As Paramjit Kaur Bains. 63372

I, Rajiv Kumar Mehta S/o Nasib Chand Mehta R/o 16149/A St.No. 10/15 Balla Ram Nagar Bathinda have changed my name from Rajiv Kumar Mehta to Rajeev Kumar Mehta. 63372

I, Mukhtyar Singh S/o Harnek Singh R/o MCBZ-5-12938 St.No. 38 Adarsh Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Mukhtyar Singh Matharu. 63372

I, Dalveer Kaur W/o Mukhtyar Singh Matharu R/o MCBZ-5-12938 St.No. 38 Adarsh Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Dalveer Kaur Matharu. 63372

I, Harwinder Kaur W/o Gurdawar Singh R/o Vpo. Manguwal Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Harwinder Kaur to Harwinder Kaur Khatkar. 63372

I, Gurdawar Singh S/o Jhalman Singh R/o Vpo. Manguwal Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Gurdawar Singh to Gurdawar Singh Khatkar. 63372

I, Rajinder Singh Sandhu S/o Angrej Singh R/o Vill: Pamal Nede Gurudwara Baba Bir Singh Baddowal Jagraon Ludhiana have changed my name to Rajinder Singh. 63372

I, Abhishek S/O Hans Raj R/O Village Rurki Khas, PO Rurki Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Ganger. 63372

I, Anjli D/O Raj Kumar R/O VPO Kittna, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Anjli to Anjli Rani. 63372

I, Jagdish Kumar S/O Ram Lal R/O Village Sadarpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor son's name from Abhishek to Abhishek Kumar. 63372

I Ram Singh Sidhu S/o Jit Singh R/o Vpo Manuke Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Ram Singh. 63372

I Surinder Kaur Cheema W/o kulwant Singh R/o H.No 265 Vpo Sherpur Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Surinder Kaur. 63372

I, Mohammed Anees S/O Mohammad Hanif R/O Mohalla Niyaee wala, Near Satta Bazar, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohammad Anees. 63372

I Satwinder Kaur Dhaliwal D/O Bhagwant Singh R/O Adampura Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Satwinder Kaur. 63372

I Ritu Mittal W/O Kapil Garg R/O Shop No. 221, Near Police Station, Rampura Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Ritu Garg. 63372

I Kapil Dev S/O Sh. Parshotam Lal R/O Shop No. 221, Near Police Station, Rampura Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kapil Garg. 63372

I Parshotam Dass S/O Sh. Sita Ram R/O Shop No. 221, Near Police Station, Rampura Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Parshotam Lal. 63372

I Harwinder Singh Mann Alias Harwinder Singh S/O Sh. Darshan Singh Vpo Ram Niwas Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Singh. 63372

I, Harshdeep S/o Harwinder Singh R/o Patti Mallo Vpo. Virk Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Harshdeep Singh. 63372

I Paramjeet Kaur W/o Surinder Singh R/o Vill-Panglian Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name is Paramjit Kaur. 63372

I, Simranjeet Kaur W/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Adda Amarkot, Amirke Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Simranjeet Kaur to Manjit Kaur. 63372

I, Baby M Kaul W/o Satish Kumar Koul R/o Flat No-1102, M3M Latitude Golf Course Extension Road, Sec-65, Badshahpur, Farrukhanagar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122101 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Baby Mohini Koul. 63372

I, Ajay Kumar S/o Zile Singh R/o H.No.5018/31, Rajendra Park, Opposite, P.N.B Bank, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001 I have changed the name of my minor Son Pratyush Gahlot aged about 2 Years Years and He shall hereafter be known as Praansh Gahlot. 63372

I, Neeta alias Sunita Rani W/o Jatinder Kumar D/o Chandan Lal R/o House No 47, Daula Nangal, Inside Nehru Gate, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143505 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Neeta Sodhi. 63372

I, Himanshu Tewari S/o Ramesh Chandra Tewari R/o D 602- Corona Optus, Sector 37 C, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001 I have changed the name of my minor daughter Jhanak Tewari aged around 2 Years and she shall hereafter be known as Diksha Tewari. 63372

I, Ravi Parkash S/o Sabir Singh R/o Bhoot, Birohar (145), Jhajjar, Haryana- 124106 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ravi Serawat. 63372

I, Himanshu Tewari S/o Ramesh Chandra Tewari R/o D602- Corona Optus, Sector 37C, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001 I have changed the name of my minor Son Jhanav Tewari aged around 2 Years and he shall hereafter be known as Daksh Tewari. 63372

I Rma Rani W/O Pawan Kumar R/O Amloh , Tehsil Amloh , Distt Fatehgarh Have Changed My Name From Rma Rani To Rama Rani. 63372

I Shiana Rani W/O Rahul Sharma R/O Bora, Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Shiana Rani To Shaina Rani. 63372

I, Jasmeen Kaur W/o Ram Avtar R/o Vpo. Sheikhpur Sub Teh-Aur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Jasmeen to Jasmeen Kaur. 63372

I Bimla Devi Wife Of Nirmaljit R/o B-3/355 Nai Abadi Nawanshahr District S.b.s Nagar Pb 144514 Declared That My Given Name Is Bimla And Surname Is Devi . 63372

I Swarn Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Village: Dariawal , Tehsil: Sultanpur Lodhi , Distt: Kapurthala have changed my name from Swarn Singh to Swarn Singh . All concerned may please note 63372

I Sushma Devi W/o Rakesh Singh Yadav Unit New Army Residential Camp, Near Apeejaya School, Hoshiarpur Road, Jalandhar, PIN 144005 My name wrongly entered as Shusma Devi in my husband service record. My Correct name is Sushma Devi. 778934

I Vithabai Eknath Chemte Mother of Chemte Sunil Eknath R/o Plot no. 44/2/3 Lokmanya Society, Samarth Nagar, Pipeline Road, Savi, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414003 My name wrongly entered as Wethabai in my son service record. My Correct name is Vithabai Eknath Chemte. 778934

I, Kartapreet Kaur Makhija wife of Maninderjit Singh, resident of #273, Ward No.06, Mill Road, Morinda, have changed my name to Kartapreet Kaur. 50008

I hitherto known as HARPREET KAUR d/o BALVIR SINGH and w/o ANGREJ SINGH KANG r/o Village Salema PO Sohla Jagir, Shahkot, Jalandhar, Punjab 144703 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARPREET KAUR KANG 989666

I Amar Jeet Singh son of Mahendra Singh resident of Ward-3 Tehsil Indri (Karnal) inform that both Amarjeet Singh and Amar Jeet Singh are my names. In future I should be known as Amar Jeet Singh. 100046

I Joginder Singh s/o Sh. Ishwar Singh H. N. 434/240 Vill. Garhi Chhaju (73) Jaurasi Distt. Panipat (Haryana) Decalarred That I Have Changed My Name from Joginder Singh To Joginder So In Future known Me Name By Joginder 100046

I Ashwani Kumar S/o Gian Chand Bhalla R/o # 2653, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, Mohali, Pin 140301 have changed my name from Ashwani Kumar to Ashwani Kumar Bhalla. 100071

I Harmandeep Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o H.No. 1347, Sector 125, Sunny Enclave, Kharar (Mohali) have changed name of my minor daughter Harbani to Harbani Kaur. 524478

I am Tarsem Singh Sidhu, son of Bachan Singh, Aadhaar No: 6804-7160-5475, a resident of village Shergarh Alias Sihan SinghWala, post office Dudian, Tehsil and Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur. I inform everyone that my real name is Tarsem Singh, son of Bachan Singh, please take note. 524478

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Rampura police arrest youth with smack



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): As per the orders of Senior Superintendent of Police Bathinda Amneet Kondal, a police party led by Deputy Superintendent of Police Phul Pradeep Singh and under the supervision of Boota Singh, in-charge of Police Station City Rampura, along with Assistant Superintendent of Police Navyugdeep Singh, was sent to the area police station to check suspicious men. On which, Navyugdeep Singh along with his fellow employees stopped a youth on the basis of suspicion and checked him. He told his name as Pardeep Singh alias Monu son of Jagsir Singh resident of Rampura and during checking, 06 grams of smack was allegedly recovered from the youth. On which a case No. 45 NDPC Act has been registered against the accused at Police Station City Rampura. The said alleged accused will be produced in the Honorable Court of Phool today.

NEWS BRIEF

Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School excels in religious competition



ARVIND PATHAK SULTANPUR LODHI: The students of Sri Guru Harkrishan Public Senior Secondary School participated with great enthusiasm in the turban and dumala decorating competition dedicated to "World Turban Day" and "Khalsa Sajna Diwas" by Shaheed Bhai Taru Singh Gurmit Prachar Society. These competitions were organized at Bhai Mardana Ji Diwan Hall at Gurdwara Sri Ber Sahib. The school's principal Renu Arora said that the students of classes V to XII participated in this competition with great enthusiasm and the students decorated very beautiful turbans and dumalas. She said that during this, the students were made aware of the history of Gurdwara Sri Ber Sahib and Gurdwara Dalia Sahib in a very good manner. The children were honored by the organizers for their excellent performance.

Main objective of doctor is to provide cheap and satisfactory treatment to patients: Khan



ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO: The 17th anniversary of the establishment of the hospital was celebrated by the staff and management at the Ekjot Eye Hospital Ramamandi under the leadership of In-charge Dr. Imran Khan and a cake was cut. On this occasion, the staff also celebrated. In-charge Dr. Imran Khan said that the main objective of a doctor is to provide cheap and satisfactory treatment to patients, because a doctor is considered to be another form of God. The chairman of the hospital, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Jain, congratulated the hospital staff on the 17th anniversary of the establishment of the hospital. On this occasion, the in-charge of the hospital, Dr. Imran Khan, Dr. Kashish Gupta, Dr. Kunal Garg Dentist, Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Dr. Sikha Taneja, Gurpreet Singh, Amandeep Kaur, Anshu Rani and other dignitaries were present.

Aagaz women's welfare club distributes notebooks to 100 hardworking students



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH: Aagaz Women's Welfare Club distributed notebooks to 100 brilliant students at Government Primary Girls School who performed excellently in academic results. On this occasion, club members Baljinder Kaur, Harjit Kaur, Vinu Arora, Sukhinder Kaur and Rajwinder Kaur encouraged the children and motivated them to move forward in the future. The school staff member thanked the president and members of Aagaz Women's Welfare Club, Sardulgarh, for this initiative and for encouraging the students.

Saidul Amin and Sukhcharan Singh appear in court in grenade attack case



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: Saidul Amin, the main accused in the grenade attack case at BJP leader Manoranjan Kalia's house, was presented in court today. Saidul Amin's 7-day police remand ended today. Due to which the police has presented him in the court again for interrogation and has demanded police remand. Giving information about the case, Surendra Kamboj said that today the police has got 8 days police remand of Saidul Amin from the court. There is a possibility of big revelations in the interrogation of the accused. The police officer said that he had demanded 10 days remand for Saidul from the court. During the last remand of seven days, the police has got many important information from Saidul. On the other hand, in the case of throwing grenade at YouTuber Roger Sandhu's house in Rajpur, Sukhcharan Singh, posted in the army in Jammu and Kashmir, was arrested and 5 days of police remand was obtained. After the end of 5 days of police remand, Sukhcharan Singh was again produced in the court today where the court has again given 3 days of police remand. Let us tell you that Army Jawan Sukhcharan Singh had given online training to 19-year-old Hardik Kamboj to throw bombs. This army jawan was training the accused through social media. Let us tell you that the main accused of the attack, Saidul Amin, is a resident of Amroha in Uttar Pradesh. Investigation revealed that he is a welder by profession. According to the police, the accused Aam Aadmi in contact with Pakistan-backed terrorists through social media. He was asked to carry out this attack by luring him with money. 19-year-old Saidul had gone to throw grenade at BJP leader Kalia's house. Now the NIA has started investigating this case and is trying to uncover the network of terrorists. The agency is also investigating how such conspiracies are being hatched between Pakistan-based ISI and Khalistani terrorists and how local youth are being trapped in them.

Governor lays foundation stone of 250 bedded super specialty ayurvedic hospital in Sector 46

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APR 20



In a momentous celebration marking the Golden Jubilee year of Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital (SDACH), Sector 46, His Excellency, Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Administration laid the foundation stone for a state-of-the-art 250-bedded Ayurvedic Super Specialty Hospital within the college campus.

Earlier this year, the college received an approved grant of approximately ₹10 crore from the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. This grant, sanctioned under the Centre of Excellence (COE) is being utilized for the construction of the new facility, which is envisioned as a Centre of Excellence for Ayurvedic Management and Care of Chronic Spine Disorders. On this momentous oc-

casation, several vital public healthcare initiatives were also dedicated to the community, including the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to enhance neonatal health services, the Free Delivery Program (Normal and Caesarean) to ensure accessible and safe childbirth, the Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination Program to prevent rabies through timely immunization and the Geriatric Care Program for Senior Citizens aimed at pro-

viding comprehensive and compassionate care for the elderly. In his address, His Excellency said, 'The hospital's newly launched initiatives demonstrate a deep commitment to public health by providing comprehensive care for everyone from newborns to senior citizens. By seamlessly integrating age-old Ayurvedic wisdom with modern medical practices, this institution marks a significant leap toward estab-

lishing Chandigarh as a prominent hub for Ayurvedic excellence. He emphasized the importance of international collaboration stating that such partnerships are crucial for taking Ayurveda to a global stage. By working with foreign institutions, researchers and practitioners, Ayurveda can gain wider recognition, enhance its credibility and integrate more effectively with modern healthcare systems worldwide.

Harvinder Gagan becomes president of Rajpura Press Club



BHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAJPURA, APR 20

The annual election meeting of Rajpura Press Club Reg. Rajpura was held under the leadership of the club's executive president Darshan Singh Mitha. On this occasion, executive president Mitha announced the dissolution of the old executive, after which the election process was conducted under the supervision of the joint team of election officer and senior journalist Ravinder Lali and Mewa Singh Bhangu. In the election meeting, senior journalist

Harvinder Singh Gagan was elected as the president of Rajpura Press Club Reg. Rajpura for 2025-26. On this occasion, a resolution was passed that the term of the presidency will be till 31 March 2026 and the election of the next president will have to be held before 31 March. It was also decided in the meeting that the club will have to convene a meeting within three weeks of the annual blood donation camp organized by the club in memory of martyred journalist Bhola Nath Masoom, which is organized every year on January 31.

Bram Shankar Jimpa starts construction work of streets in ward number 21



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, APR 20

MLA Bram Shankar Jimpa formally inaugurated the construction work of streets in ward number 21 of Hoshiarpur. MLA Bram Shankar Jimpa said that the residents of the area had been demanding for a long time that the dilapidated streets here should be reconstructed.

This work will be done on priority basis and the streets will be constructed with high quality. He said that the Punjab government is fully committed to the development of cities and development works are being done in every ward as per the need.

He said that the Municipal Corporation is working in a planned manner to improve the basic facilities in every

ward of the city. On this occasion, Mayor Surinder Kumar Shinda, Senior Deputy Mayor Parveen Saini, Deputy Mayor Ranjita Choudhary, Councillors Sulekha Devi, Rajveer Bal, Kulwinder Singh Hundal, Councillor Jaswant Rai Kala, Councillors Mukesh Kumar Mall, Harinder Singh Harry, Gurmeet Singh and Pawan Chawani Kala besides area residents were also present.

Investiture ceremony and annual prize distribution held at Bhavan Vidyalaya



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, APR 20

Bhavan Vidyalaya, New Chandigarh, hosted its much-anticipated Investiture Ceremony and Annual Prize Distribution on 19th April 2025, celebrating student leadership, responsibility, and achievement. The occasion was a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to nurturing future leaders and recognising excellence in both academic and co-curricular pursuits.

The event was graced by Dr. Ginni Duggal, District Education Officer (Secondary), SAS Nagar, as the Chief Guest. Also present were Ms. Vineeta Arora, Director of Education-cum-Senior Principal, Bhavan

Vidyalaya Chandigarh; Ms. Indpreet Kaur, Principal, Bhavan Vidyalaya New Chandigarh; Ms. Suparna Bansal, Vice Principal, Bhavan Vidyalaya Chandigarh; and Ms. Kunika Sharma, Principal of the Junior Wing, Bhavan Vidyalaya Chandigarh. Parents and other esteemed dignitaries also attended the event, adding to the spirit of celebration. One of the most significant and inspiring moments of the day was the Investiture Ceremony, which formally inducted the newly elected Student Council. This ceremony symbolised the empowerment of young leaders, entrusted with the responsibility of guiding their peers with integrity and commitment.

MR Bittu appointed head of OBC Congress Amritsar



AMRIK SINGH
AMRITSAR, APR 20

Narendra Singh MR Bittu has been appointed as the head of the OBC Congress in Amritsar. The appointment letter was formally presented to him during a well-attended ceremony by former Member of Parliament and East constituency in-charge Jasbir Singh Dimpa, and former MLA of Dakhni constituency Inderbir Singh Bulariya.

Speaking on the occasion, both leaders expressed confidence that Bittu's induction would strengthen the Congress party. They praised him as an honest and dedicated worker who has significantly

contributed to expanding the party's reach through his efforts and leadership. They emphasized that the Congress party consistently promotes committed and upright individuals like Bittu.

Jitendra Rana, head of the Kisan Wing Congress Amritsar, also commended the party high command's decision, calling it a thoughtful move. He noted that the party urgently needs more grassroots-level leaders like Bittu. Among those present at the event were Gurjeet Singh Bhullar, Iqbal Singh Shari, Brijendra Singh Tinku, Councillor Amritpal Singh, Sukhpal Singh Bajwa, Gagan Bhatia, and Love Joda.

819 receive degrees during convocation at MCM



CHANDIGARH, APR 20

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, hosted its Annual Convocation here today wherein 819 graduates and postgraduates received their degrees, marking a significant milestone in their lives. Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh made the occasion even more memorable for the degree holders with his presence as the Chief Guest. Justice (Retd.) Pritam Pal, Vice President, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi, graced the event as the Guest of Honour. The function commenced with Saraswati Vandana followed by the presentation of Annual Report by

the Officiating Principal of the college, Ms. Neena Sharma. The report provided glimpses of the commendable achievements of the college during the academic year 2024-25, in academic, sports and cultural areas. Tracing the glorious history of the college, Shri Kataria paid tribute to the great visionary Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan, and endorsed the efforts of all the stakeholders who have contributed in taking the institution to the pinnacle of glory, thereby creating a legacy that lives up to the name of Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan. He acknowledged and generously appreciated the college's efforts in championing the cause of women education, and contributing significantly to Panjab University.

Trident Group to host 10-Day cancer screening and awareness camp in collaboration with World cancer care society

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, APR 20

Trident Humanity Foundation, under the leadership of Trident Group Chairman Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta, is set to organize a 10-day Cancer Screening and Awareness Camp in collaboration with S. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal, Chairman of the World Cancer Care Society. The camp will be held from April 21 to April 30 at the Arun Memorial Cultural Center, Trident Complex Sanghera, daily from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Providing details about the initiative, Trident Officer Mr. Rupinder Gupta shared that the camp aims to provide free consultation and cancer screening services to the public. A team of expert doctors will offer various diagnostic services, including sugar and blood pressure screening, mammography for breast cancer detection, Pap smear



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tests for cervical cancer screening, PSA tests for prostate cancer in men, and screenings for blood, mouth, and throat cancers, as well as bone density testing. Medical advice and guidance on treatment will also be provided.

In addition to cancer screening, the camp will feature free eye check-ups, with complimentary eyeglasses distributed to those in need.

Gupta emphasized that this is the first time such a comprehensive screening camp is being organized at this scale in the Malwa region. The initiative seeks to enable early detection and prevention of cancer by raising awareness and offering accessible diagnostic services. He urged residents of the area to participate and make full use of the opportunity.

Councillor Harjit Singh Minta joins BJP along with colleagues



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, APR 20

Today, Aam Aadmi Party got a setback from Zirakpur when 5 current councillors left AAP and Join BJP. Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini came specially to induct the councillors into the BJP. At this time, he was accompanied by former Union Minister Maharani Preneet Kaur, former Speaker of Haryana Vidhan Sabha Gian Chand Gupta, District President Mohali Sanjeev Vasist, Punjab Karyakarani members Mukesh Gandhi, Sushil Rana, Rohit Sharma, Om Prakash Saini, Ravinder Sharma, former District President Khush-

want Rai Giga, former District President Sukhwinder Goldy, Ekta Nagpal, Ravinder Vaishnav and other dignitaries. The Chief Minister was first welcomed by garlanding him.

The stage was conducted by Mukesh Gandhi. Chief Minister Saini first welcomed the incoming BJP councillors Harjit Singh Minta, Neha Sharma, Sunita Jain, Rajni Sharma, and Usha Sharma and said that these are the councillors who have just seen the future of 2027 and they know that there is no benefit in staying in a sinking ship. What will the party that has not been able to do good for the people so far do now? Because

there are two more years left, out of which one year will be spent in preparing for the elections. In the coming time, the BJP will win in Punjab and the first task on coming will be to provide MSP to the farmers on every crop. He said that in Haryana, the farmers' crops are picked up as soon as they reach the markets. He said that just as Narendra Modi's double engine government is making progress in Punjab's younger brother Haryana, similarly the progress of Punjab will also start after 2027. Speaking earlier, Councillor Harjit Singh Minta said that he has joined BJP considering the policies of BJP.

Police arrests drug peddler with intoxicating pills



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, APR 20

District Ludhiana Rural Police under its anti-drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta, arrested a drug peddler with intoxicating pills. Giving detailed information about this, SHO Varinder Singh said that under the supervision of DSP

Jasjyot Singh, police team including SI Sukhwinder Singh arrested Boota Singh son of Roshan Lal resident of Mohalla Gandhi Nagar with 110 intoxicating tablets.

"Police has filed FIR 73 under section 22-61-85 of NDPS act and further investigation has been commenced," he added. Police shall obtain remand of the accused.

9 acres of wheat crop and 42 acres of wheat stubble burnt in Rauwala-Sedha Singh Wala



JS GILL
JAITU: It has been reported that 9 acres of wheat and about 42 acres of wheat stubble suddenly caught fire in the fields of Rauwala and Sedha Singh Wala under Bajakhana police station of Faridkot district this afternoon. According to the information received after going to the spot, four and a half acres of wheat crop of Baljinder Singh, son of Labh Singh, farmer of Rauwala, two and a half acres of wheat crop of Rajinder Singh, two and a half acres of wheat crop of Babu Singh, resident of Sedha Singh Wala, have been burnt and burnt. Along with this, 7 acres of wheat crop of Nirmal Singh, son of Major Singh, 5 acres of wheat crop of Harchand Singh, son of Makad Singh, 8 acres of wheat crop of Bhopinder Singh, son of Mehar Singh, 4 acres of wheat crop of Rajinder Singh, son of Madar Singh, 2 acres of wheat crop of Jagtar Singh, son of Pradman Singh, Balkaran Singh Rasila's 7 acres of wheat crop.

Thalassaemic charitable trust organizes 312th blood donation camp



H.S.NAGPAL
CHANDIGARH: Halasemic Charitable Trust (TCT) and Department of Transfusion Medicine PGIMER, Chandigarh organized its 312th Blood Donation Camp on 19.04.2025 in Patel Market, Sector 15 Chandigarh. The camp was organised for patients of Thalassaemia who need life long blood transfusions after 15-20 days to keep optimum level of hemoglobin for survival. Hon'ble 67 Blood Donors donated blood out of 84 Registered voluntary blood donors. The camp was inaugurated by Mrs Vibha Mittal, Executive Chairman, Thalassaemic Charitable Trust. Sr. Rajinder Kalra, Member Secretary; Dr. Viney Sood, Finance Secretary; Sh. A.P. Singh, Sr. Vice President etc.

Five students of Partap World School Pathankot pass JEE Mains



BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Five brilliant students of Partap World School, Pathankot have successfully cleared the prestigious JEE Mains exam and are now eligible to appear for JEE Advanced, which is the gateway to admission to the prestigious IITs of the country. Partap World School Director Sunny Mahajan and Director Oshin Mahajan congratulated the students on this wonderful achievement and informed that five talented students of the school, Vajuha, Umat, Eric, Harshit and Niharika, passed the JEE Mains examination. Among them, Vajuha has secured the highest marks of 97.75 percent marks, which is a symbol of her hard work and dedication. He said that with this achievement, these students have secured seats in the National Institute of Technology and other top institutes of the country. Principal Mrs. Shubra Rani said that the hard work and dedication shown by the students has paid off. This is just a beginning and we are confident that they will make us proud in JEE Advanced and in their future careers as well.

Montessori Cambridge school - region's no. 1 boarding & day school, admissions open



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Montessori Cambridge School, a CBSE-affiliated co-educational boarding and day school, has opened admissions for the upcoming academic session from Pre-Nursery to Grade 12 (all streams). Renowned for its academic excellence, the school has consistently produced CBSE Board toppers in Grades 10 and 12 for the past three years. Under the leadership of a principal who has been honored with the President's National Award and brings over 40 years of teaching experience, the school stands as a beacon of quality education and holistic development. Key Highlights of Montessori Cambridge School: Ranked No. 1 in the region. Separate fully-equipped hostels for boys and girls with nutritious meals. World-class infrastructure supporting academic, sports, and cultural activities. Foundation classes for competitive exams such as JEE, NEET, CUET, and CLAT. Awarded the School of Excellence by the Education Minister of Punjab. Recognized as India's Most Influential Leader institution. Equal focus on academic, physical, mental, and moral development. Admissions are available in all streams - Medical, Non-Medical, Commerce, Arts, and Humanities, with limited seats.

Govt announces Rs 500 crore mega action plan to curb stubble burning

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APR 20

Aiming to bring the stubble burning to zero in the state, Punjab Government has formulated an action plan worth Rs 500 crore to provide farmers with latest CRM machinery on subsidy and implement other strategies to manage the paddy straw efficiently. Disclosing this here today, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department has invited online applications from the state farmers to avail subsidies on the procurement of Crop Residue Management (CRM) machines. The applications can be submitted through online portal agrimachinerypb.com from April 22 to May 12, 2025. Encouraging the farmers to take advantage of the scheme, S. Gurmeet Singh



Khudian said that the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has been offering a 50% subsidy to individual farmers and an 80% subsidy to Farmer

Groups, Cooperative Societies and Gram Panchayats for the purchase of CRM machines. This initiative aims to make CRM machinery more accessible to farmers, promoting its

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adoption and ultimately contributing to a cleaner environment, he added. The Agriculture Minister said that the subsidy would be available on CRM machinery

include Super SMS, Happy Seeder, Super Seeder, Surface Seeder, Smart Seeder, Zero Till Drill, Baler, Rake, Shrub Master/Rotary Slasher, Paddy straw Chopper/Shredder/Mulcher, Crop Reaper, Hydraulic Reversible Mould Board Plough. Dr. Basant Garg, the Administrative Secretary of Agriculture department, said that Punjab witnessed significant progress in crop residue management. The state government distributed 17,600 subsidised CRM machines to individual farmers, cooperative societies, and panchayats during previous season. Additionally, 1,331 Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) were also established to facilitate CRM practices. These efforts resulted in a 70% decrease in fire incidents during the previous season compared to 2023, with only 10,909 incidents recorded compared to 36,663 in 2023.

Sanjeev Arora's campaign office inaugurated; AAP launches poll push in Ludhiana West



SHARMA
LUDHIANA, APR 20

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab President and Cabinet Minister Aman Arora inaugurated the campaign office for the party's Ludhiana (West) candidate and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjeev Arora at Welcome Palace, Malhar Road, here on Sunday. The inauguration was marked by drum beats and a ceremonial 'Ardas' performed by a gurdwara granthi. Speaking on the occasion, Aman Arora congratulated party workers and declared the event as the official beginning of AAP's poll campaign in Ludhiana West, despite the election

date yet to be announced. He urged party members to work tirelessly to ensure a thumping victory for Sanjeev Arora, who he described as a development-oriented leader with a clean image. Highlighting the work done by both the AAP-led state government under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and MP Sanjeev Arora, Arora said that significant strides have been made in serving all sections of society, including industry and farmers, over the last three years. "Both the government and our candidate enjoy credibility due to their excellent performance, and the people of Ludhiana (West) are ready to vote," he added.

Built illegally on government land, MC demolishes drug peddler's house in Mansa city

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, APR 20

In view of government's on going anti-drug campaign, titled "yuddh nashian virudh", a house built illegally on municipal council's land by a municipal councillor (MC) was razed to the ground. The MC is allegedly involved in drug trafficking and the demolition was carried out in the presence of police by the municipal council authorities with the help of a bulldozer. Sharing details about the operation, SSP Mansa Bhagirath Singh Meena, said that Ajay Kumar alias Boni had illegally constructed a house on land belonging to the municipal council and was allegedly using it to sell drugs. The accused's name is already implicated in 16 FIRs, including 5 under the NDPS Act. SSP further added that the previous evening too, this councillor was caught red-handed selling drugs,

Sharing details about the operation, SSP Mansa Bhagirath Singh Meena, said that Ajay Kumar alias Boni had illegally constructed a house on land belonging to the municipal council and was allegedly using it to sell drugs.

and a case was filed against him under the NDPS Act. Divulging more details into the case, Mansa SDM Kala Ram Kansal stated that under the directives of the government the illegal house built on government land in city's Ward No. 16, Vir Nagar locality was bulldozed by the MC authorities. Among others present on the occasion were SP (H) Jaskeerat Singh Ahir, SP (D) Manmohan Singh Aulakh.

St. Xavier's School, Rampura Phul Council induction investiture ceremony held



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, APR 20

The Investiture Ceremony 2025 of St. Xavier's School, Rampura Phul, was held on 19th April 2025 with great enthusiasm and dignity under the theme "Council Induction. Stepping into Leadership. The event began with a formal introduction, followed by a Green Welcome extended to the Chief Guest, S. Amardeep Dhillon, son of S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, along with our school's Manager Rev Father Andre Fernandes, Principal, Rev. Father Eulalio Fernandes and Coordinators Mrs Prem lata and Miss Anju Bala. The Lighting of the Lamp ceremony invoked divine blessings for the occasion. A motivating group dance titled "Step into

Leadership" and a spirited song performance, "Rise to Lead", added colour and inspiration to the event. Rev. Fr. Eulalio Fernandes, Principal of the school, addressed the gathering, highlighting the responsibilities of leadership and encouraging the newly elected student council to lead with integrity and humility. This was followed by the entry of the elected cabinet, the formal installation ceremony, and the presentation of sashes and badges. The council then took the oath, pledging their commitment to their duties. The school choir led the students in singing the Xavier's Anthem, followed by an inspiring address by the Chief Guest, Mr. Amardeep Dhillon, who shared valuable insights on leadership and service.

Swimming Pool inaugurated at G. Holy Heart Public School, Mehalkalan



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, APR 20

G. Holy Heart Public School, Mehalkalan marked a significant milestone today with the grand inauguration of its newly built swimming pool. The ceremony was graced by the honorable Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. Subegh Singh, as the chief guest. His presence added pride and prestige to the event. The occasion was further elevated by the warm presence of the school's esteemed Managing Director,

Mr. Sushil Goyal, who has always been at the forefront of encouraging holistic development among students. In his address, Mr. Subegh Singh lauded the school's initiative of introducing a swimming pool, noting that in today's fast-paced and competitive world, such facilities play a crucial role in ensuring the mental and physical well-being of children. He emphasized that sports and recreational activities are as important as academics. The pool comes as a refreshing addition, especially

in this scorching summer heat. It will not only offer students a much-needed escape from the rising temperatures but also promote relaxation, enjoyment, and an active lifestyle. Swimming is known to enhance endurance, boost confidence, and instill discipline—values that align perfectly with the school's vision. Director Mr. Rakesh Bansal, Vice Principal Ms. Pooja Sharma, and Coordinator Ms. Pardeep Kaur were also present on the occasion.

Various competitions organized at Mount Litera Zee School Rampura



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Mount Litera Zee School Rampura affiliated to CBSE Board New Delhi keeps organizing various activities from time to time for the all-round development of students. As part of this series, students of classes VI to VIII participated in the English Allocation activity in the school. Which was an inter-house competition. In which the students expressed their views related to the given subject in a very effective manner. In this competition, Karan 'Da Vinci' House and Hargun 'Gandhi House' from class VI got first place, Sanchita 'Einstein' House got second place, Davija 'Da Vinci' House and 'Lovelyin Gandhi House' got third place. From class VII, Ravnoor 'Da Vinci House' and Yadavi 'Columbus House' stood first, Daman 'Da Vinci House' stood second and Siya 'Einstein House' and Gursan Singh 'Columbus House' stood third. From class VIII, Prabhakar 'Columbus House' stood first, Avkaran 'Gandhi House' stood second and Sanaya 'Da Vinci House' stood third. On the other hand, an inter-house 'Collage Making' competition was also organized for students of classes IX to XII.

Rs 26 cr drainage cleanliness works underway in Jalandhar circle: Goyal

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, APR 20

Punjab Mines & Geology and Water Resources Minister Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal, on Sunday, informed that cleanliness works worth Rs.26 crore have been initiated in the Jalandhar circle, which would be completed before the onset of Monsoon season. The Cabinet Minister categorically asked the officials to accord top priority to these projects.

While presiding over a review meeting of the cleanliness projects in districts falling under Jalandhar circle including Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Kapurthala and Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, the Cabinet Minister said that about 47 drain cleanliness projects in Jalandhar



circle are underway and the cleanliness of drains will ensure unhindered flow of water. Reaffirming zero-tolerance policy towards illegal mining, Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal asked for strict monitoring and enforcement of regulations across the state. "No laxity will be tolerated at any cost," said the Cabinet Minister, while reviewing the operations of the Public Mining Sites and Commercial Mining sites in Jalandhar Circle. He directed the officials to enforce stringent adherence to mining rules at authorized locations. He stressed that mining activities must not compromise public convenience and ordered regular monitoring to ensure lawful extraction.

He further said that stern action will be taken if any case of illegal mining reported. Goyal also asked to fix responsibility of officials who failed to curb illegal mining, if any. To ensure strict adherence to Government's guidelines with respect to mining norms, the Cabinet Minister directed the officials to conduct regular inspections at mining sites in their respective jurisdictions.

BPEO felicitates teachers trained by Finland and retired teachers



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, APR 20

A felicitation ceremony was organized by all the teachers of Block Bhadson 1 today in which Block Primary Education Officer Akhtar Salim ji, teachers Lakhwinder Cheema and Manpreet Kaur who came after receiving training from Finland and teachers Sardar Jarnail Singh and Madam Aradhana Chopra ji who retired during the session 2024-25 were honored. On this occasion, all the teachers showed

unity and organized a grand ceremony. Speaking on behalf of all the center head teachers on this occasion, Sardar Bhopinder Singh said that under the able leadership of BPEO Akhtar Salim ji, our block is making double and quadruple progress day and night. BPEO Akhtar Salim thanked everyone and said that no work of any teacher of the block is pending and in the coming time also, all the work of the teachers will be done on time on the same priority basis.

All eyes on AAP's Arora: Citizens echo support ahead of polls

SHARMA
LUDHIANA, APR 20

At two poll meetings held in the city this morning—one each at Gurdev Nagar and Sarabha Nagar—all speakers strongly appealed for support and votes for Rajya Sabha MP Sanjeev Arora. They emphasised his selfless dedication and deep-rooted commitment to public service, praising his consistent efforts to serve the community with sincerity and integrity. At the Gurdev Nagar meeting, a gastroenterologist highlighted the critical need for an antibiotic policy in India. He informed Arora that many countries already have such policies in place, providing clear guidelines for the appropriate use of antibiotics. The absence of such a frame-



work, he warned, is putting lives at risk. Responding to this concern, Arora assured that he would raise the issue with the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare. He also agreed with the suggestion that antibiotics should only be dispensed on prescriptions issued by registered medical professionals. Residents also raised some issue about CT scan services at the Civil Hospital. Arora promised to take up the

matter with hospital authorities to ensure clarity and appropriate action. Another major concern raised was the defacement of city walls with posters and other publicity materials. Arora expressed his displeasure over the issue, agreeing that such acts spoil the city's aesthetics. He said he would urge the Municipal Commissioner of Ludhiana to implement strict measures to prevent such defacement.

Ludhiana rural police determined to uproot drug peddling: SSP



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, APR 20

District Ludhiana Rural Police conducted "Yuddh Nasheyana Virudh" operation under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta in the presence of a huge police force. Giving detailed information about this, SSP said that 161 officials including 1 SP, 3 DSPs, 157 NGOs/EPOs participated in the operation to inspect areas prone to drug peddling. "Police team thoroughly carried out the operation in drug hotspots in Sub-divisions

Dakha, Raikot and Jagraon. Police had lined up the suspicious elements and special attention was given to checking of those with history of involvement in drug peddling," he added. SSP further mentioned that the areas were seized in order to ensure that the CASO operation is carried out without hindrance. "Police team inspected 133 vehicles, 319 vehicles, cut chalan of 41 vehicles, filed 36 FIRs, made 8 arrests, recovered 33 grams heroin, 80 intoxicating pills, 1 electrical scale.

City people join Vidhan Sabha Speaker, DC, SP in cancer awareness walkathon



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): People from all over the city gathered at Center Point Rose Garden on Sunday to participate in the walkathon organized by Larit Welfare Foundation to make people aware about the incurable disease of cancer. The above walkathon of Larit Welfare Foundation was organized to make people aware about a disease like cancer and to provide information about it in a timely manner and to provide information about its proper treatment and prevention. Eminent doctors and businessmen of the medical line as well as political, social and religious organizations participated in this program. Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan, Deputy Commissioner Shaukat Ahmed Pare, SP Narinder Kumar, ADC Poonam Singh attended as a special guest and flagged off the walkathon. Registration was done on the spot in the above third walkathon organized under the leadership of Lata Srivastava, Director of Larit Welfare Foundation.

NEWS BRIEF

Jangam's bhajans enthralled the audience in Pirthipur



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A huge bhandaara was organized by the Kapatiya family on Sunday at Baba Balak Mandir, Pirthipur, a famous religious place of the region. Hundreds of devotees from the region, including devotees from far and wide, participated in this event and received the holy prasad of the langar. Giving information about the event, Naresh Kapatiya said that this bhandaara is organized every year as a form of grace and blessings of Baba Balaknath ji, in which devotees participate with full devotion. Before the bhandaara, a religious bhajan evening was also organized, in which the bhajan group from Jangama gave a beautiful presentation of bhajans of Baba Balaknath, Bhole Shankar, Shri Ram and Shri Krishna. Sweet bhajans like 'Jai Baba Balaknath', 'Bhole Baba Paar Karenga', 'Shri Ram Ka Naam Jo Leta Hai' mesmerized the devotees present and filled the atmosphere with devotion. The devotees got immersed in singing and dancing bhajans and the entire temple premises was filled with spiritual energy. At the end of the program, aarti of Baba Balaknath ji was performed and everyone wished for the happiness and prosperity of the area.

Two arrested for possession of heroin in Dehra

AGENCY
DHARAMSHALA: Dehra police on Saturday arrested two people under different sections of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and seized heroin from their possession near Pragpur Nakki Khad, falling under Rakkar police station in the district, police said. Under campaign being run by the District Police, accused Rajat Dhiman (resident Garli of Kangra district) and Abhishek Kumar (resident of Pragpur also in Kangra) were arrested and seven grams of heroin was recovered from their possession. Police have registered a case under NDPS Act against the duo. Further investigation was in progress, sources added.

CPI(M) slams bus fare hike, warns of statewide protest in Himachal

AGENCY
SHIMLA: Communist Party of India (Marxist) has strongly condemned the Himachal Pradesh government's decision to increase the minimum bus fare from Rs 5 to Rs 10—a steep 100 per cent hike. Calling the move anti-people, the CPI(M) has demanded the immediate withdrawal of the fare hike and warned of a statewide agitation if the government fails to reverse its decision. In a press statement issued by CPI(M) State Secretary Sanjay Chauhan, the party accused the state government of burdening the common people, particularly daily wage workers, farmers, students, employees, women, and the youth. The increase, according to CPI(M), would severely impact daily commuters who depend solely on buses due to the lack of railway lines and other transport options in the state. The party also criticised the earlier 50 per cent hike in school bus fares by the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC), saying such decisions reflect the government's disregard for public welfare. Chauhan highlighted that while the government justifies the fare hike citing the ongoing financial crisis and HRTC's losses, the real issue lies in the implementation of neo-liberal and privatisation policies by successive governments. According to CPI(M), these policies have led to a systematic weakening of HRTC, with profitable routes increasingly being handed over to private bus operators. Presently, HRTC operates on only 2,573 routes with 3,150 buses, while private operators run around 8,300 buses on most of the lucrative routes. The statement also expressed concern over the impact of the fare hike on urban centres like Shimla, warning that the increase could push more people to use private vehicles, thereby worsening the already critical traffic congestion and pollution levels in the city.

Union Minister JP Nadda reviews aspirational district program

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA, APRIL 20

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers, Jagat Prakash Nadda said that after the launch of Aspirational District Program from the year 2018, there had been vast progress in terms of developmental activities in Chamba district and effective steps were being taken by the central govt. Union Minister stated this while presiding over a meeting regarding the effective implementation of the Aspirational District Program here last evening.

HP Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kuldeep Singh Patheria, Rajendra Singh Harsh Mahajan, Lok Sabha



MP Dr Rajiv Bhardwaj, MLAs, Dr Hans Raj, Dr Janak Raj, DS Thakur and Neeraj Nayyar were also present in the meeting. Union Minister directed the departmental officials to ensure the role of all public representatives in preparing the outline of the schemes.

To strengthen the health services in the district, he directed the district administration to prepare a special action plan and submit it to the Union

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through the state government. Jagat Prakash Nadda emphasized on the need for the Rural Development Department, Forest Department and local people to work jointly for water conservation related works in the district. Expressing satisfaction over the progress of the schemes run under the Aspirational District Programme, he also issued future guidelines to the officials.

Free Neurotherapy medical camp held at Arya Public School, benefits 56 patients

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, APR 20

A one-day free neurotherapy medical camp was successfully organized today at Arya Public School, Bangana, in collaboration with the Manav Kalyan Samiti. The camp was inaugurated with a ceremonial lamp lighting by social worker Shri Gyan Chand Sharma. Specialists from the Lajpat Rai Mehra Neurotherapy Research and Training Institute conducted the camp, which ran from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A total of 56 patients received treatment for issues such as knee pain, back pain, neck stiffness, and other ailments — all without the use of medication. Speaking on the occasion, Manav Kalyan



Samiti General Secretary, Joginder Dev Arya encouraged the community to take advantage of such alternative therapy camps. He emphasized that the committee's goal is to make affordable or free treatment accessible to rural populations. The Samiti reaffirmed its commitment to continue organizing such camps in the future to ensure wider access to healthcare. Present at the

Devotees in Baddi dance to devotional tunes at Khatu Shyam Jagran

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: A spiritually charged atmosphere enveloped Housing Board Phase-3 in Baddi as a grand Jagran was organised in reverence to Khatu Shyam Baba. Hosted by local residents, the devotional gathering drew a massive crowd from Baddi and neighbouring villages who came together to offer prayers and sing praises. The Jagran lasted late into the night, with devotional singers delivering soul-stirring bhajans that captivated the audience and

filled the pandal with divine fervour. Songs like "Apne paraye chhod gaye sab, dil mera tod ke, le aaja Khatu wale jeevan ke mod pe" and "Lagan tumse laga baithe jo hoga dekha jayega" resonated through the air, invoking deep devotion and emotion among the attendees. Other popular bhajans included "Haar gaya main is duniya se, ab to mujhko thaam le", "Beta ko Baba Shyam gale laga jao", and "Mere maanji ban jao meri naav chala aao", which immersed the devotees in spiritual ecstasy.

Awareness camps on HIV prevention organised



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 20

Project Director of the Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society Rajiv Kumar stated that four awareness camps on HIV prevention were organized on Saturday in Kullu and Una districts. The camps were organised in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority.

The camps were organized in Gram Panchayat Kaloh, Gram Panchayat Kalruhi and Government Senior Secondary School (Boys) Una of District Una

and Gram Panchayat Bajaura of District Kullu. In these camps, over 200 people were made aware about HIV/AIDS as well as TB, sexually transmitted infections, hepatitis B-C and drug prevention. The oath to 'Make Himachal HIV/AIDS free' was also taken during the events. Awareness material related to HIV prevention was also distributed in the camps.

He said that awareness camps on HIV prevention were being organised across eight districts of the state by the State AIDS Control Society in collaboration with the Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority.

Cong government is establishing financial mismanagement, corruption: JP Nadda

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 20

BJP national JP Nadda attacked the Sukhu government and said that Sukhu is trying to create such an environment in the state that Himachal is not getting money from the center. Or the central government is not concerned about Himachal. He said that the state government is setting new records in financial mismanagement and corruption. JP Nadda was addressing journalists in Gaggal, Kangra on Sunday. He said that the Congress government has failed on every front and now the public is feeling cheated. JP Nadda alleged that the state government is only misleading the public, while the Modi government at the



Center has always adopted a cooperative attitude with Himachal. He said that the state has received every possible financial assistance and grant from the Center from time to time, but the current government has failed to use it properly. Citing March 31, he said that on that day, the treasuries of all the states across the country were open and payments were being made, but the treasury

of Himachal Pradesh was closed before that, this is a proof of the financial misgovernance of the government. Nadda also targeted the Chief Minister on the National Herald issue. He said that what is the justification of giving government advertisements to a newspaper that does not even exist? And then he called the Chief Minister's statement in this matter condemnable.

The BJP President said that the people of the state are disappointed with the tenure of the Congress government and are now regretting it. He said that if the government is not working then it should leave power. He said that the Chief Minister of the state wants to bring down the Modi government of the Center in the eyes of the people, whereas on the contrary, today he himself has fallen in the eyes of the people. Nadda said that the Central Government had given Rs. 100 crore for the Medical Device Park, in which despite the release of Rs. 25 crore, he returned it saying that he cannot do it. A Vulgar Drug Park worth Rs. 1000 crore has been found, out of which Rs. 225 crore has not been spent even after being released.

Dr. Ambedkar Samman Abhiyan: Jairam Thakur leads grand tribute in Jhanduta

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, APR 20

A district-level event under the Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Samman Abhiyan was organized in Samoh, Jhanduta. Assembly constituency, on Sunday to honour the legacy of the architect of the Indian Constitution. Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur graced the occasion as chief guest, while Jhanduta MLA Jeetram Katwal, Sadar MLA Trilok Jamwal, and State BJP Media Incharge Karna Nanda were present as special guests. Addressing the gathering, Jeetram Katwal emphasized that Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar gave the nation a Constitution that guarantees equal rights from the highest office to the common citizen. He hailed Ambedkar as a jurist,



economist, and social reformer whose progressive and scientific vision continues to guide India's journey toward justice and equality. Katwal lauded the Modi government for realizing Ambedkar's dreams through initiatives like Digital India, Make in India, and Atmanirbhar Bharat. He credited the removal of Articles 370 and 35A from Jammu and Kashmir as a historic step taken within the framework of Ambedkar's Constitution. He also accused

the Congress party of failing to acknowledge Ambedkar's contribution and suppressing his rise due to political insecurities. The event witnessed participation from hundreds of enthusiastic BJP workers, including BJP District President Krishnal Chandel, Scheduled Caste Front District President Beliram Tagore, Jhanduta Mandal President Rasam Singh Chandel, Shahtalai Mandal President Ramprakash Sharma, and SC Front Mandal President Sohanlal Jaswal.

Satsang organised to commemorate Guru Ravidas Jayanti at Guru Ravidas Temple Kotla



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Satsang and Bhandara organized to commemorate Guru Ravidas Jayanti at Guru Ravidas Temple Kotla Khurd on Sunday today. Sant Ram Kishan Kuthar Wale did Satsang on the philosophy of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. He said that Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj has shown us the true path; core of spirituality. He said that 365 Kings and 52 Smrat Kings were remained disciples of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj including Sikander Lodhi, Raja Nagarmal, Raja Peepe and Meerabai. He said that we should be abandoned the all rituals and adopt only inner path of meditation. He added that Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj told us the way of equality. Sant Ram Kishan said that we should search Parmatma within our body through Naam Bhakti. He said that we should follow the path shown by Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. Langar Parsad was also distributed to the sangat after the Satsang.

NEWS BRIEF

Thieves steal silver crown from Guru Ravidas' statue, case registered

YAGYA DUJT SHASTRI PEHOWA: A case of theft of a silver crown from the idol of Guru Ravidas from the Guru Ravidas temple in village Thol has come to light. On the complaint of the temple priest, the police have registered a case against unknown thieves and started action. In his complaint to the police station, Darshan Singh said that he worked as a priest in the Guru Ravidas temple of village Thol. On April 19, he went home to take lunch at noon. After that, when he returned to the temple at 6 o'clock, he saw that the lock of the glass door of the temple was broken and the silver crown was missing from the head of the idol of Guru Ravidas. Its cost is about Rs 21000 which was installed on Guru Ravidas Jayanti on February 12, 2025. On the complaint of Darshan Singh, the police have registered a case against unknown thieves and started investigation. ASI Rajendra Singh was investigating the case.

Rotary Club to organise blood donation camp on May 2



VJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: A blood donation camp will be organized by the city's international social organisation Rotary, Rotaract and Innerwheel Club on May 2. Project Chairman Gaurav Goyal informed that on May 2, the 10th blood donation camp would be organized in the memory of late Reena Kansal at Baba Bansi Wala Old Age Home. Team of doctors of blood bank from Shahbad will collect blood from the donors. He invited as many blood donors as possible to make a sacrifice in the yagya of blood donation because blood donation not only saved the life of another person but also kept one's health in good condition. Rotary Club President Naresh Garg prepared a blueprint for the programs to be held in the coming days. He also told in detail about the programs that have been organized by the club so far. Naresh Garg, Vikas Singhal, Rakesh Khurana, Amit Singhal, Sanjeev Jindal, Deepak Singhal, Rajesh Miglani and Arun Karudwal along with other members were present on the occasion.

Jalandhar Rural Police arrests man with 86 Narcotic Pills

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: As per the directions of Harvinder Singh Virk PPS Senior Superintendent of Police Jalandhar Rural and under the leadership of Sarabjit Rai PPS Superintendent of Police Investigation Jalandhar Rural and Shri Sukhpal Deputy Superintendent of Police Sub Division Nakodar, Sub Inspector Krishan Gopal SHO Police Station Noor Mahal Police succeeded in arresting a person with 86 narcotic pills. While informing the press in this regard, Sub Inspector Krishan Gopal Chief Officer Police Station Noor Mahal said that on April 19, during a police party along with ASI Bodh Rai, they were going from Noor Mahal to Kandola Kalan via Bhalowal Dalla, when they were about 800 meters behind the police party, a young man was seen coming from the front on foot. On seeing the police party's vehicle, he immediately took out a black He took out a waxy envelope of the same color and threw it into the grass on the left side. He was caught with the help of fellow workers and asked for his name and address. On asking, he revealed his name as Harnesh Lal alias Billa, son of Karnail Chand, resident of Kandola Kalan, Noor Mahal police station, Jalandhar district. On checking the envelope thrown by him, 86 open narcotic pills were recovered from it.



Shweta Jain Didi makes Hansi center of devotion, service and positivity

MANMOHAN SHARMA HANSI, APR 20

When service, sadhna and dedication become the purpose of life, then change starts to appear automatically in the society. One such example is Art of Living's senior faculty and popular social worker Shweta Jain says who has been leading a unique service journey in Hansi for the last two and a half years. With her inspiration on Sunday Hansi was not only becoming a centre of devotion and meditation but was also becoming an example of social consciousness and mental health awareness.

"Every home meditation" campaign: Going from house



to house, the light of meditation was being kindled. The "Har Ghar Dhyani" campaign run by Shweta Jain was a unique mission in itself. Under this campaign, she went to some house every day and conducted one hour of meditation Mahamrityunjay Havan and Bhakti Satsang. This entire program was recognized by the Government of India and the Art of Living organization,

and certificates were also provided to the citizens participating in it. The special thing was that this service was completely free - they carry with them the mike system, water bottle, havan kund, puja material so that no family faced any inconvenience. Yoga in the morning, education in the afternoon and service in the evening - the routine has become a source of inspiration. Shweta started every day with a free yoga session at the historic Hansi Fort. Hundreds of people were benefiting from her in-depth yoga methods and pranayama practice. After this, she taught commerce subject in Kali Devi Vidya Mandir with the spirit of Karmayoga.

Col. R.S. Shekhawat motivates children at Maan Kaur slum education center to join Indian Army

VERMA GURDASPUR, APR 20

The preliminary education study centre slum area Maan Kaur is now getting name and fame and attracting attention of number of visitors said by Romesh Mahajan when yesterday col. R S Shekhawat jat previously posted at Tibri Cant along with his wife Sonu (Mrs India) and his son Shouraya. Now they have shifted to Jaipur but they came here especially to meet these underprivileged children. Both the husband and wife had distributed fruit and sweets amongst all the children besides inspiring and motivational speeches. With their inspiring lecture given to them, majority of them

Total of 5,17,720 metric tonnes of wheat purchased till now: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: DC Preeti said that wheat procurement was going on smoothly in the district. A total of 5,17,720 metric tons of wheat has been procured by various agencies in the district till Sunday. Out of the total wheat procurement in the district, 1,81,177 metric tons of wheat was procured by the Food and Supplies Department, 2,09,320

metric tons by HAFED and 1,27,223 metric tons of wheat was procured by Haryana Warehousing Corporation. She informed that 6525 metric tons in Agondh Mandi, 5262 metric tons in Arnoli Mandi, 15635 metric tons in Baba Ladana, 7643 metric tons in Badsikri Khurd, 1351 metric tons in Balbehra Mandi, 8257 metric tons in Balu, 5174 metric tons in Barta, 1317 metric tons in

Baupur Mandi, 5688 in Bhagal, 5335 metric tons in Bhusla Mandi, 89 thousand 357 metric tons in Cheeka Mandi, 2163 metric tons in Deeg, 3934 metric tons in Dhanori, 3516 metric tons in Farshmajra, 7409 metric tons in Gohran, 1612 metric tons in Guhna, 8064 metric tons in Habdi Mandi, 4791 metric tons in Jakholi Mandi, 3688 metric tons in Kailaram.

Congress used constitution for power: BJP Leader Karn Nanda

DINESH AGARWAL BILASPUR, APR 20

Addressing the District Ambedkar Samman Sammelan, BJP State Media Incharge Karn Nanda launched a sharp attack on the Congress party, accusing it of reducing the sacred Constitution to a mere tool for clinging to power. He alleged that Congress crushed the spirit of the Constitution during the Emergency solely to stay in power. "Whenever Congress felt threatened, they trampled the Constitution. The spirit of the Constitution demands a Uniform Civil Code for all, which I call the Secular Civil Code, but Congress never implemented it," said Nanda. He hailed the BJP-led Uttarakhand government's move to enforce the Uniform Civil Code, saying it was done "boldly and unapologetically". Taking a jibe at Congress, he added, "It's unfortunate that people who claim to carry the Constitution in their pockets are the ones sitting on it and opposing its implementation." Nanda further criticised Congress



for failing to deliver the benefits of constitutional reservations to SC, ST, and OBC communities. "They never cared whether these communities actually received the educational and developmental benefits intended for them. Instead, they used these provisions as political tools and distorted the vision of Babasaheb Ambedkar," he said. Referring to the Congress government in Karnataka, Nanda alleged that it violated constitutional principles by offering reservations based on religion in tenders, a move he claimed directly contradicted the Constitution. "Dr Ambedkar clearly stated that there should be no religion-based reservations, and the Constitution prohibits it," he asserted.

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiya Bharat organises free eye camp



VERMA GURDASPUR: Today Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiya Bharat Ahmadiya organised a free eye camp in the Noor Hospital in which more than two hundred eye patients benefitted. Giving information in this regard, Jamaat-e-Ahmadiya Bharat spokesperson Tariq Ahmad said that the chief guest in this camp was constituency in-charge Jagroop Singh Sekhwan. Today a team of expert doctors conducted free eye checkup of eye patients. Operations will be done on some patients. Free surgery and medicines were provided to the needy patients. This camp started at 10 am and ended at 5 pm. Ahmadiya youth wing organises free medical and eye camps across the country every year. He said that Jamaat Ahmadiya is committed to serve humanity and it has been giving priority to the service of humanity in all its works. Helping poor children in schools and colleges by paying their fees and books and providing treatment to the poor in hospitals etc. are a part of it. On this occasion, Dr. Tariq Ahmad SMO, Dr. Imran, Waheed Ahmad Nasir, Dr. Nishan Ahmad Administrator, Ataul Momin Secretary Sadar Anjuman Ahmadiya, Comrade Gurmej Singh were present.

Blood donation and medical check-up camp organized by Manav Sewa Uttam Sewa



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Manav Sewa Uttam Sewa (Regd.) State Awardee Organization Nabha organized the third free medical checkup and 24th blood donation camp in the memory of late Pratap Chand Gupta Ji in collaboration with Samvad Group Nabha. In this blood donation camp, blood was collected from 57 blood donors by the team of doctors of Life Line Blood Bank Patiala. The chief guests of the camp were District Planning Board Chairman Jassi Sohiya Wala, social worker Suraj Bhan Singla and Ashok Bansal. In this camp Dr. Yashpal Goyal (Sugar, BP and Heart Disease Specialist UK Gold Medalist Former S. R. G. MC Patiala) Dr. Elka (Gynecology Specialist), Dr. Hardeep Singh Randhawa (Eye Disease Specialist), Dr. Gaurav Bathla (Bone Joint Specialist), Dr. Inderpreet Kaur Physiotherapist etc. checked up about 340 patients. During the camp, 150 patients got tested in Fibro Scan by Dr. Yashpal Goyal Ji's team and 3 months sugar and uric acid tests were done free and medicines were given free to the patients and ECG and other tests were done by Dr. Kang's Lab.

Free multispecialty medical camp in Dhirpur village benefits 120 patients

BUREAU NEW DELHI, APR 20

A free multispecialty medical camp was organized today in Dhirpur village under the joint aegis of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of Miranda House College and Om Help Foundation, with the aim of providing quality healthcare services to rural residents. The camp was inaugurated by cardiologist Dr. Kavita Tyagi and local municipal councillor Neha Agarwal, who attended as the chief guest. The ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the formal commencement of the event. Under the leadership of Dr. Tyagi, specialist teams extended their services to the villagers. The team from Centre for Sight Hospital conducted eye check-ups and offered eye care guidance, while Clove Dental Clinic's



team performed dental examinations and provided consultations. Approximately 120 patients were examined by Dr. Tyagi, Dr. Vijay Kumar, and their medical team. Essential diagnostics including blood tests and ECGs were conducted free of cost. Students from Miranda House College and volunteers from Om Help Foundation played an active role in assisting patients and ensuring smooth operations throughout the day.

Moga police arrest 4, seize 3 illegal pistols and ammo under anti-drug drive

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA, APR 20

Under the campaign launched by the Honorable DGP Punjab against drug smugglers, under the guidance of Mr. Ashnavi Kapoor DI Faridkot Range and Mr. Ajay Gandhi IPS/SSP Moga, under the supervision of Mr. Bal Krishan Singla SP (I) Moga, Mr. Sukh Amrit Singh DSP Moga, Moga Police achieved a great success when the CIA staff of Moga Police Party arrested 04 persons and recovered 03 illegal country-made pistols 32 bore, 04 magazines 32 bore and 07 live rounds 32 bore from them. District Police Chief Mr. Ajay Gandhi informed that during the patrolling of the police party including Ashok Kumar, the police chief



came and informed that Sukhpal Singh alias Sukh, son of Harbhajan Singh, resident of Hariaur, district Sangrur, Harpreet Singh alias Harry, son of Ajit Singh, resident of Gandua, district Sangrur, Sampuran Kalyan alias Santi, son of Sukhwinder Singh, resident of Sundar Nagar, Kot Ise Khan and Daljit Singh alias Paras, son of Palwinder Singh, resident of Moga Road, Kot Ise Khan, who

have illegal weapons, are currently waiting for someone standing near the bus stop, village Vray, main highway, Moga, Kot Ise Khan. If a raid is conducted now, these four people can be caught and illegal weapons can be recovered from them. On which ASI Ashok Kumar registered a case against them under Section 25 (6/7/8)-54-59 Arms Act and registered it at Kot Ise Khan Police Station.

‘Garden Glow Birthday Show’ celebrated at Y.S. Public School



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: Y.S. Public School, ranked among the top 50 schools in India, organized the vibrant Garden Glow Birthday Show to celebrate the birthdays of students born in December, January, February, and March. Upholding the belief that "Every Child is Important," the school arranged music, games, and fun-filled activities, making the day a memorable experience for all. The cheerful celebration served not only as a birthday tribute but also as a thoughtful platform for building social bonds and enhancing interpersonal relationships among children. Under the inspiring leadership of Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya and Vice Principal Mr. Sachin Gupta, the event turned out to be even more special. Through such initiatives, Y.S. Public School continues to promote emotional well-being, joyful participation, and a strong sense of belonging among its students. Y.S. Public School remains committed to creating joyful, inclusive, and development-oriented experiences that help every child grow with confidence and care.

Constitution has given right to equality to all: Manohar Lal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 20

Union Minister of Power, Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal said that every section of society should move forward with self-respect, and work together for welfare of the country and society, not in isolation. In last 10 years, the government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been taking forward thinking of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and is uplifting every section by following basic mantra of Antyodaya. He was addressing as the chief guest in the Constitution Samman ceremony organized at Milan Farm located in Haibatpur village of Nilokheri late on Saturday evening. He first paid tribute to statue of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar in program. Nilokheri MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi presented a statue of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar to Union Minister and honoured him by wearing a turban. Organisers also honoured Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan and Cabinet Minister Krishna Lal Panwar by giving them mementoes. Stage was conducted by the Union Minister's media advisor Sudesh Kataria. Union Minister said that Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar wrote Constitution, which is called best Constitution in world. In-

dian Constitution is a holy book, whenever we take oath, we take Constitution or holy book Gita as a witness. He told that there is a provision for amendment in Constitution, BJP government has made amendments for welfare of people while opposition government has made amendments for welfare of its party. He said that opposition never respected Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and did not even let him win election, but Shyama Prasad Mukherjee helped him in becoming a member of the Rajya Sabha in 1955.

He said that opposition always opposed reservation, but present government took full care of every section, did not let injustice happen to anyone. Despite this, in last Lok Sabha elections, opposition people had spread propaganda to change constitution and abolish reservation.

He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had come to Haryana on the occasion of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's birth anniversary and on this day, 14 April, he got his first airport and laid the foundation stone of 800 MW thermal plant in Yamunanagar. He said that the state government has given employment to youth without any expense and without slips, Haryana's family identity card is being discussed in the whole country.

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Hansraj Jayanti celebrated in DAV Public School Sadhaura



PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: A special prayer meeting was organized on birth anniversary of Mahatma Hansraj in DAV Public School Sadhaura in which teacher Rashmi gave information about life of Mahatma Hansraj ji.

Mahatma Hansraj ji was a great disciple of Swami Dayanand ji who laid foundation of DAV institution to keep his efforts alive after his death, which is maintaining its integral identity in field of education till date.

Follow the path of Shri Dhanna Bhagat Ji to foster social harmony and nation-building : CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 20

Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini urged people to imbibe the ideals of Shri Dhanna Bhagat Ji in their lives, and said that by following his path, we all should contribute to building a better society and a stronger nation. He also urged the parents to educate their children and foster a spirit of brotherhood by bridging the gap of caste and creed in the society.

The Chief Minister was addressing a state-level function held at village Palwa in Uchana, Jind district, to mark the birth anniversary of Shri Dhanna Bhagat Ji.

Announcing several developmental initiatives in response to the demands made by Daadam Khap, the Chief Minister said that a retaining wall for the pond, along with a shed and a room, would be constructed in village Palwa. In addition, the boundary wall and grill work of the Daadam Khap Bhawan in Palwa would be completed, and a veranda-cum-hall would also be built there. Furthermore, a 40 KW solar panel will be installed at the Bhawan as per departmental norms, following a request to upgrade the existing 40 KV power

load.

Congratulating the people on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that Shri Dhanna Bhagat Ji's personality was as serene and luminous as the full moon. A disciple of the revered Saint Ramanand

manity. Their teachings are a valuable legacy for all of humankind, and it is our collective responsibility to preserve and promote this heritage. To spread the messages of these great personalities, the state government has launched the Sant

Mahapurush Vichar Samman Evam Prasar Yojana, under which state-level programmes are organized to commemorate their birth anniversaries. Today's event was part of this initiative.

The Chief Minister further stated that Shri Dhanna Bhagat Ji envisioned a world where everyone lived in happiness and prosperity. Inspired by his values and teachings, the state government is dedicated to the welfare and upliftment of all, guided by the spirit of 'Haryana Ek - Haryanvi Ek'. At a time when society faces nu-

merous social and moral challenges, the relevance of Shri Dhanna Bhagat Ji's teachings and message is even greater, he said. To pass on his teachings to future generations, the Shri Dhanna Bhagat Public School has been established in Kurukshetra.

Describing drug addiction as a social evil, the Chief Minister said that the government is actively carrying out a state-wide de-addiction campaign.



Acharya Ji, who played a key role in promoting the Bhakti Movement across North India, Shri Dhanna Bhagat Ji carried forward this mission with such fervour that he came to be recognized as a pioneer of the movement in Rajasthan. His life is a living example of social harmony.

Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that saints, sages, and spiritual leaders have always shown the righteous path to hu-

Haryana Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana visits Mangna village on crop damage

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA : Haryana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shyam Singh Rana visited several villages of Kurukshetra district yesterday and interacted directly with the affected farmers after seeing crops and structures destroyed by recent fire and storm. The minister assured the affected farmers that the Naib Saini-led government in Haryana and the Prime Minister Narendra

Modi-led government at the Centre are fully committed to protect interest of farmers. He met Rakesh Sharma of Mangna village during the visit, whose polyphase was damaged. He also met Malkit Singh and Veerbhan Singh, whose wheat crop was burnt. He said that we are not only seeing the pain of the farmers, but also understanding it. The first duty of the government is that the farmer should not feel alone in this hour of crisis. He said that Chief Minister Naib Saini himself is sensitive towards the condition of the farmers of the state and he has instructed the officials that there should be no laxity in the relief work. He said that entire machinery of the state government is standing with the farmers. Be it Revenue Department, Agriculture Department or local administration - all are actively engaged in relief work. He also informed the farmers about the Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme of Central Government.



Yoga shed constructs in the park to facilitate people to practice yoga

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL- APRIL 20

A yoga shed is being constructed in the park built along with the Gita temple in Sector 13. Karnal Mayor Renu Bala Gupta reached the park on Sunday morning. Here she interacted with yoga teachers and local residents. It was brought to the notice of the mayor that there was some deficiency in the construction work of the yoga shed. Technically, the level needed to be increased. The mayor also listened to the problems of the sector residents present in the park. The issue of cleanliness in the park was also raised. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta instructed the officials about the flaws in the construction of the yoga shed and would be removed.

She also said that continuous cleaning work would be done in the park. Efforts will be made to make the park more beautiful. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that yoga was the gift of our sages. A person who did yoga remained healthy throughout his life. Many yoga classes were being conducted in Karna Nagari. The yoga shed is being built in this park of Sector 13 on the demand of the people.



With its construction, people will be able to practice yoga even during rainy days. The mayor said that all-round development of Karnal was being carried out under the leadership and guidance of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, Union Minister Manohar Lal and Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand.

On this occasion, former working district president of BJP Brij Gupta, Sangeeta Bansal, Nirmala Bansal, Nandwani, Rajesh Sharma, BJP Mandal President Naveen Batra, councillor Sankalp Bhandari, Vikram Nanda, Raman Bansal, Veer Vikram, Naveen Sibal, Deepak Dhawan and Bunty Popli were present.

State government is doing non-stop development work: Jagmohan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, 20 APRIL

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand said that the state government is continuously doing non-stop development work and the problems of common man are being solved on priority basis. He was talking to a large number of people who had come to meet him during Chai Pe Charcha at Nehru Palace on Sunday. He told the people present that the Chai Pe Charcha program is not a platform of any one person but of the entire city residents. Anyone can come here and give their suggestions. If suggestion is good, then definitely work will be done on it. Regarding the transfer of land, he said that he will soon inspect Patwar Khana and will talk to Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh about why

transfer is not being done on time. State government has decided that transfer of land should be done within stipulated time limit. He said that soon district executive will be declared as per instructions of Dis-

trict President. In Haryana, triple engine government is working under guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and under leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. Present government is constantly striv-



ing to live up to expectations of public. In last 10 years also, Haryana government has worked seriously on problems of public. This is reason why public has given government a chance to work for third time.

He also took suggestions from the public and also held a collective discussion on those suggestions, and also asked everyone to give suggestions for the betterment of the city. Union Minister Manohar Lal also constantly leaves Karnal

Illegal mining mafia once again active at Pobari Ghat, police administration digs trenches on road

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, APRIL 20

After remaining quiet for some time, illegal mining mafia once again became active at Pobari Ghat of Yamuna river. Mining mafia had closed trenches dug by police on road. As soon as police administration got wind of this, station in-charge dug deep trenches on road with help of earthmoving machine. This time road was dug at three to four places, so that it could not be closed easily. Police patrolling was also increased here. Police station in-charge Sandeep Kumar said that mining mafia had made a road for illegal mining at Pobari Ghat of Yamuna river which was dug with help of earthmoving machine. Surveillance has been increased here. Due to digging of trenches, tractors and trolleys will not be able to enter river. He said that illegal mining will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Strict action will be taken against anyone



caught doing illegal mining. Vehicles caught in illegal mining will be seized. Pobari Ghat of Yamuna river has been closed for a long time. Quality of sand here is very good. Its demand in market is very high. The prices are also

good. People from nearby villages are involved in illegal mining here, who keep an eye on every activity done by administration here day and night. If reliable sources are to be believed, most of tractors used in illegal mining are on loan. Mining mafia pays installments of tractors from black money earned from illegal mining. Earlier, labour used to fill sand in trolleys with help of spades and shovel. But now the mafia has bought loaders with money earned from illegal mining. Sand started being filled in trolleys with help of loaders. Some time ago, officials of mining department have registered a case against those doing illegal mining at this point. But still mining mafia is not giving up its greed and keeps looking for ways to do illegal mining.

Gaushalas in state used to get budget of 2 crs, govt increased it to 500 crs: Dr. Arvind Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ROHTAK, APRIL 20

State Cooperative, Prison and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that there was a time in the state when the budget for Gaushalas was only two crores, but the BJP government increased this budget from two crores to five hundred crores, this is a historic work of Chief Minister Naib Saini, which cannot be praised enough. He said that the government is fully committed to the protection of cows. He also targeted the Congress and said that the Congress has completely lost its ground and now the Congress has nothing left. He said that the government has nothing to do with the Robert Vadra case and the demonstration done by the Congress on this matter clearly shows that the Congress does not believe in the law. On Sunday, Cabinet Minister Dr. Arvind

Sharma attended the 36th Foundation Day and felicitating ceremony of Gaushala Nandini Dham organized in village Parharwar as the chief guest. During this, he said that we should serve Gau Mata like



we serve our mother, 33 crore gods and goddesses are believed to reside in the cow and Gau Mata is a symbol of motherhood, fertility and prosperity.

Later, while talking to journalists, the Cabinet Minister said that Congress is unnecessarily blaming the government regarding the Robert Vadra case, while the Robert Vadra case is going on under the legal process. The central government has nothing to do with this, Congress has panicked because it has lost its ground in the country. Emphasizing on the need for simultaneous elections in the country, he said that in 1980, the Election Commission of India had talked about one country, one election, while after the BJP government came to power at the Centre, a committee was formed on this subject under the chairmanship of former President Ram Nath Kovind, whose report said that along with Prime

Minister Modi, 140 crore people of the country want simultaneous elections in the country, this will open the way for development in the country and will also save money.

Saints do not belong to one community but to the entire society: Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 20

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand said that saints do not belong to one community but to the entire society. We should follow their values and ideals. The MLA was speaking as the chief guest in a program organized by Ravadasiya Samaj Seva Sangh in Sector-32 on Sunday on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of Guru Ravidas Dharamshala, hostel and basement of library. In the program, first of all MLA Jagmohan Anand paid tribute to the statue of Shri Guru Ravidas and Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. On this occasion, Ravadasiya Samaj Seva Sangh presented the statue of Shri Guru Ravidas to the MLA and honored him by wearing a turban.

He said that Shri Guru Ravidas had given the message of equality in the society and taught to remove the social divisions of caste and gender and promoted unity in the pursuit of individual spiritu-



al freedom. He had raised his voice against casteism and social discrimination and made significant contributions to social reforms. The message of love, unity and devotion given by him inspires people even today. He said that the messages given by Saint Shri Guru Ravidas should be imbibed in our lives and harmony and brotherhood should be promoted in the society. The state government is doing a commendable job of spreading the history of great men and

the path shown by them to the people. Organising the birth anniversaries of great men at the state level is a great task, because until we are not familiar with the history of our great men, the welfare of our lives is not possible. Their lives inspire us to live with the spirit of unity and brotherhood. Speaking about Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, the MLA said that online system, transparent equality was the dream of Baba Saheb

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, which was fulfilled by the present government. The government has named all the places of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar as Panchtirtha, people from abroad also come in large numbers to see these Panchtirthas.

The state government is doing development work for all sections of the society keeping in mind the spirit of Antyodaya.

Editorial

Kindness cures

Child is, William Wordsworth had noted in one of his poems, the father of man. Scientific research seems to have upheld the view of verse if one were to examine the findings of a new study by researchers at King's College London, Duke University, and the University of Oslo. The researchers studied 2,200 identical twins in the United Kingdom who not only share the same DNA but also grew up in the same environment. The only difference was in terms of the affection they received from their mothers. The findings, published in the journal, American Psychologist, this week show that affectionate parenting, even the simple act of hugging a child a few times a day, can remould the future of the offspring, making the child grow up into a kind and conscientious adult. Indian parents, especially, should take note of this. This is because a survey in 2017 had found that Indian parents were among the worst globally when it came to demonstrating or communicating verbally their affection to children.

Parents apparently find even the simplest of affectionate gestures to be antithetical to respect, which the young respondents of the survey mostly understood as symbolic of the fear of authority. However, such misguided ideas are not the only thing that makes parents less affectionate. In the 21st century, many parents are occupied with demanding work schedules, leaving them with little time to spend with their children or express affection. Consequently, emotional connections within families are becoming weaker. At the same time, children are being ensnared by seductive technology, thereby spending more time with their phones, tablets, and on social media platforms, leading to their isolation from genuine human interaction. This sense of isolation can lead to loneliness and emotional detachment. This, in turn, is hindering the development of qualities such as kindness, empathy, and compassion in children.

Given the scale of the world's wickedness, it might appear that small acts of kindness are akin to putting a band-aid on bullet wounds. But research at Wayne State University has shown that individual acts of kindness and connection, big or small, can contribute to significant global change when practised collectively. A single kind gesture can inspire others, creating a ripple effect that spreads positivity across communities. When millions of people engage in compassionate actions — helping a neighbour, supporting a cause, or simply listening with empathy — the cumulative impact can shift cultural norms and promote a more caring society.

India leader in global auto component market

India's manufacturing base and cost advantages will position the country suitably for potential market leadership in coming years, said NITI Aayog in its latest report.

"India's presence in the global automotive component market is relatively small. However, India's growing manufacturing base and cost advantages position it suitably for potential market leader in coming years," said the report.

As per the report, India's auto component exports have risen from USD 7.4 billion in Financial Year 2021 (FY21) to USD 12.8 billion in FY24.

Particularly noteworthy is the fact that since FY21, India saw a 73 percent surge in exports, thereby reflecting India's post-pandemic recovery and increasing global demand for auto component parts.

On the export front, India's exports are heavily dominated by Drive Transmission Systems (DTS), Engine Components, and Electrical and Electronics components, which together account for 53 percent of India's total auto component export share.

Major countries that are India's primary destinations for auto component exports are North America and Europe, which account for 34 percent.

and 27 percent of exports, with the USA standing out as a key export market for India since 28 percent of auto



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The demand for high-quality automotive parts, especially engine components and transmission systems, is a testament to India's capabilities, combined with the fact that many components

produced in India are used in vehicles manufactured by global brands operating in Europe.

Proximity to Africa and Southeast Asia also provides India an opportunity to further grow its export share through such emerging markets where demand for auto components is expected to rise as auto sales and manufacturing grow in these countries, the NITI Aayog said in the report.

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has witnessed an 80 percent increase in its auto component imports, from USD 6.7 billion in FY21 to USD 12.1 billion in FY24, dominated by engine components and body/chassis/Body-in-White (BIW).

China is the largest auto components supplier to India, contributing close to 23 percent of India's imports, the NITI Aayog report added.

Literature & Health

CDSCO "urgently" orders halt on production of 35 unapproved combination drugs

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has issued an urgent directive to all state and Union Territory drug controllers to stop the manufacturing and marketing of certain unapproved Fixed Dose Combination (FDC) drugs. These drugs pose a serious risk to public health and safety.

According to the letter issued by DCGI Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, "it has come to the notice of this Directorate that certain Fixed Dose Combination drugs have been licensed for manufacture, sale and distribution without prior evaluation of safety and efficacy as per provision of NDCT Rules 2019, under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940. This poses a serious risk to public health and safety."

States and Union Territories have been urgently instructed to stop the sale and distribution of 35 fixed-dose combination drugs along with any other unapproved medicines. "The approval of such unapproved FDC compromises patient safety and may lead to adverse of scientific validation.

Upon issuance of show cause notices to the manufacturers, they have stated that these licenses were 19 granted by the respective Drug Licensing Authorities and have not violated



any Rules.

This has resulted in a lack of Uniform enforcement of the provision of NDCT Rules 2019 under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, across the country," the letter stated.

"Accordingly, all State/UT Drug Controllers are requested to ensure that the FDCs listed in the annexure-and any other unapproved FDCs-are not allowed to be manufactured, sold, or distributed in the country. They are also directed to investigate and take necessary action as per the provisions of the NDCT Rules, 2019," it further added.

Hong Kong's oldest pro-democracy party to shut down

Hong Kong's oldest and most prominent pro-democracy party is preparing to shut down amid an intensifying crackdown by China. The Democratic Party, which has been a key part of the city's opposition movement for over 30 years, has begun the process of disbanding after receiving strong warnings from Chinese authorities, according to two longtime members who spoke with CNN.

Yeung Sum, a former chairman of the party, said the message from Beijing was clear: disband or face consequences.

"The message was that the party has to be disbanded or there will be consequences," Yeung said. Former legislator Fred Li added that a Chinese official told



him the party should not continue operating beyond the end of the year, ahead of an upcoming election. Current party leader Lo Kin-hei said at a press conference last Sunday that around 90 percent of the party's 110 members had agreed to hand authority to a committee tasked with initiating the disbandment. He expressed hope that a conclusive vote would be held in the coming months "I hope Hong Kong's political parties... will continue to

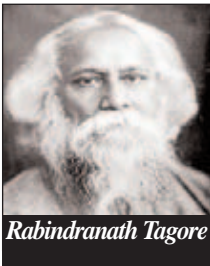
work for the people. We have always hoped to serve the Hong Kong people, and to do things that are good for society," Lo said. Founded by liberal lawyers and academics three years before the former British colony's 1997 handover to China, the Democratic Party had campaigned for universal suffrage and on matters from labour rights to conservation during a period when such issues were openly discussed in the city, according to CNN.

POEM

The Beginning

Where have I come from, where did you pick me up?" the baby asked its mother.

She answered, half crying, half laughing, and clasping the baby to her breast- "You were hidden in my heart as its desire, my darling.



Rabindranath Tagore

You were in the dolls of my childhood's games; and when with clay I made the image of my god every morning, I made the unmade you then.

You were enshrined with our household deity, in his worship I worshipped you.

In all my hopes and my loves, in my life, in the life of my mother you have lived. In the lap of the deathless Spirit who rules our home you have been nursed for ages. When in girlhood my heart was opening its petals, you hovered as a fragrance about it.

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Astronomers find strong hints of biological activity outside the solar system: Study

Astronomers have detected the most promising signs yet of a possible biosignature outside the solar system, although they remain cautious.

Using data from the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), the astronomers, led by the University of Cambridge, have detected the chemical fingerprints of dimethyl sulfide (DMS) and/or dimethyl disulfide (DMDS), in the atmosphere of the exoplanet K2-18b, which orbits its star in the habitable zone.

On Earth, DMS and DMDS are only produced by life, primarily microbial life such as marine phytoplankton.

While an unknown chemical process may be the source of these molecules in K2-18b's atmosphere, the results are the strongest evidence yet that life may exist on a planet outside our solar system.

The observations have reached the 'three-sigma' level of statistical significance -- meaning there is a 0.3% probability that they occurred by chance. To reach the accepted classification for scientific discovery, the observations would have to cross the five-sigma threshold, meaning there would be below a



0.00006% probability they occurred by chance.

The researchers say between 16 and 24 hours of follow-up observation time with JWST may help them reach the all-important five-sigma significance. Their results are reported in The Astrophysical Journal Letters.

Earlier observations of K2-18b—which is 8.6 times as massive and 2.6 times as large as Earth and lies 124 light years away in the constellation of Leo, identified methane and carbon dioxide in its atmosphere. This was

the first time carbon-based molecules were discovered in the atmosphere of an exoplanet in the habitable zone. Those results were consistent with predictions for a 'Hycean' planet: a habitable ocean-covered world underneath a hydrogen-rich atmosphere.

However, another, weaker signal hinted at the possibility of something else happening on K2-18b.

"We didn't know for sure whether the signal we saw last time was due to DMS, but just the hint of it was exciting enough for us to have another look with JWST using a different instrument," said Professor Nikku Madhusudhan from Cambridge's Institute of Astronomy, who led the research.

To determine the chemical composition of the atmospheres of faraway planets, astronomers analyse the light from their parent star as the planet transits, or passes in front of the star as seen from the Earth.

As K2-18b transits, JWST can detect a drop in stellar brightness, and a tiny fraction of starlight passes through the planet's atmosphere before reaching Earth.

The absorption of some of the starlight in

the planet's atmosphere leaves imprints in the stellar spectrum that astronomers can piece together to determine the constituent gases of the exoplanet's atmosphere.

The earlier, tentative inference of DMS was made using JWST's NIRISS (Near-Infrared Imager and Slitless Spectrograph) and NIRSpec (Near-Infrared Spectrograph) instruments, which together cover the near-infrared (0.8-5 micron) range of wavelengths.

The new, independent observation used JWST's MIRI (Mid-Infrared Instrument) in the mid-infrared (6-12 micron) range.

"This is an independent line of evidence, using a different instrument than we did before and a different wavelength range of light, where there is no overlap with the previous observations," said Madhusudhan. "The signal came through strong and clear."

"It was an incredible realisation seeing the results emerge and remain consistent throughout the extensive independent analyses and robustness tests," said co-author Mans Holmberg, a researcher at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, USA.

Stone pelting reported between two groups of Nath sect over old rivalry

MEGHAJ LUTHRA KACHHWA: Due to old enmity, stone pelting took place between two groups of Nath sect on Saturday late night. This created an atmosphere of fear in the entire village. Due to this stone pelting on the main road of the village, the easy movement

of people disturbed. These days the wheat harvesting season was going on for the farmers. People come and go from their fields till late night, due to which the villagers had to face a lot of trouble. Farmers and their children coming from the fields late at night narrowly escaped

stone pelting. Police have detained two people on Sunday and interrogation was going on. According to the information received so far, there was a fight over some issue on Holi last month also. Even then stone pelting took place from both the sides. Police had registered FIRs

against both the groups at that time, later they were cancelled. Recently, a youth of the other group was beaten up by a group of Nath sect in Tarawadi police station area. Due to which the other group had lodged an FIR in Taraori police station against the people who beat him.

NEWS BRIEF

Rana Gurjeet Singh demands timely release of bollgard-III cotton seeds

BUREAU KAPURTHALA: Kaputhala MLA Rana Gurjeet Singh today made a vehement appeal to the Government of Indian and the Punjab government to save the cotton growers of the state and help conserve environment by not letting area under the cash crop permanently shift to water consuming paddy. He appealed to both the governments to release BT seeds of Bollgard-III to the farmers to fight pink bollworm which has eaten the crop in past few years. The law maker welcomed the move by state government to offer cotton growers 33% subsidy on purchase of cotton seeds. "We need more drastic steps to save crop which is called white gold and have turned the fortunes of the farmers especially in Malwa belt of Punjab", he however said. The subsidy is offered on hybrid variety BT seeds and according to Rana Gurjeet Singh BT hybrid seed is an obsolete variety which is not resistant to pink bollworm pest.

Farmers, labourers, commission agents in distress, but govt careless: Surjewala

SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL, APR 20

Indian National Congress General Secretary and MP Randeep Singh Surjewala and Kaithal MLA Aditya Surjewala today visited Kaithal New Grain Market and Additional Grain Market and learned about the problems of the laborers, farmers and commission agents. Randeep Surjewala and Aditya Surjewala attacked the BJP government and Chief Minister Nayab Saini and said that the "yellow gold" - wheat is burning in the fields due to fire, while in the markets, wheat is rotting and getting spoiled due to the rain and the mismanagement of the BJP government. Due to the mismanagement of the Nayab Saini government, neither the wheat crop is being lifted in the markets of Haryana nor the farmers are being paid. Laborers are craving for wages and commission agents are troubled with lifting from gunny bags (empty sacks for stuffing).He said that the same condition of government



inefficiency is seen in almost all the grain markets of Panipat, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar, Ambala, Kaithal. Today I saw the condition of the old and new grain market of Kaithal. There are mountains of wheat but no lifting is being done. There are neither sacks for loading nor any arrangement for lifting the crop. The bad weather continues to affect the crop lying in the open and the farmer's crop is not bought saying that the moisture content is high. The entire system of the government has failed and the licenses of the commission agents

are being suspended by saying that the responsibility lies with them. Surjewala said that the condition of the workers of the market is even worse. During the Congress government, 90,000 sacks of wheat were lifted every day and laborers were paid their full wages. But today the situation is such that the lifting does not come for 4-5 days, so how will the labourer get wages to eat a full meal? Randeep Surjewala and Aditya Surjewala demanded from Chief Minister Nayab Saini that:-The BJP government should immediately

arrange for gunny bags (empty sacks for loading) in all the mandis within 24 hours and the sacks of wheat lying in the open should be filled immediately, action should be taken against the contractors and administrative officers who are not lifting the wheat. It should be ensured that all the vehicles for which payment is being made in the tender for wheat lifting are available on the spot, the government should immediately give the authority to the commission agents and farmers to get the wheat lifted by tractor trolley, so that the farmers and commission agents can overcome the jam situation in the mandis, Mandi workers should get their wages immediately.

The farmer whose crop has been weighed and purchased should be paid immediately, he should not have to wait for the wheat to reach the warehouse of the agencies after the crop is lifted.The government should give a relaxation of up to 2% moisture in purchase in view of the weather.

Yudh Nashiyan Virudh

Political patronage to drug peddlers completely stopped: Dr. Balbir Singh



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA, APR 20

Punjab's Health and Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Balbir Singh, has stated that the political patronage enjoyed by drug peddlers in the state under previous governments has been completely stopped. Now, no leniency is being shown to drug traders and businessmen. Addressing a meeting to review the progress of the "Yudh Nashiyan Virudh" campaign launched by the Punjab government, Dr. Balbir Singh said that the campaign has yielded meaningful results and 5,000 additional beds are being arranged in de-addiction centers across the state. In Moga district, 200 more beds will be added,

taking the total to 300 beds. The Minister announced that six more OAT clinics would be opened soon in Moga district. To combat drug addiction, services of private hospitals' doctors would also be utilized in de-addiction centers. Skill development courses and yoga classes would be initiated for patients in these centers. Dr. Balbir Singh directed officials to launch awareness activities in schools to educate children about the ill effects of drugs. He also announced plans to create playgrounds, gyms, and parks in rural areas to keep youth away from drug abuse. The Minister instructed health department officials to initiate activities to prevent mosquito-borne diseases and ensure regular cleaning of drinking water tanks in schools.

Easter festival celebrated in Temple of Christ Church



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: In the holy city of Kurukshetra, Easter festival i.e. the day of Lord Jesus' resurrection was celebrated with great joy on Sunday morning in Temple of Christ Church. The church welcomed everyone to celebrate the hope of Easter. On this auspicious occasion, Bishop Paul Bhatt and Pastor Sharon Bhatt wished Easter to all the city residents on behalf of all the members of the church. Blessing all the devotees who came to the church, he said that just as Lord Jesus has said, this Easter Day should bring hope and harmony in our city and fill the hearts with love and peace." He told the common people that Lord Jesus had said that everyone should live together, only then the country will progress, do not have any animosity among themselves, work for the society, help the needy.

Income up to Rs 12.75 lakh tax free for senior citizens: Rajendra Garg



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: A meeting of the Senior Citizens Forum was organised. On this occasion, BK Bansal and Radhey Shyam Dudeja were appointed as Election Officer and Co-Election Officer. The program was presided over by Pradhan OP Garg. On this occasion, the well-known income tax expert of the state, Rajendra Garg, informed the senior citizens about the recently introduced income tax provisions. He said that under the returns till March 31, 2025, income of Rs 7.5 lakh will be tax free. Under the period after this, income up to Rs 12 lakh 75 thousand will be tax free. He said that it is mandatory for those having income of more than Rs 29 lakh to file income tax returns. He informed the senior citizens about the new provisions related to income tax in simple language. He said that income tax returns will be made new.

Crime Branch-1 team arrest youth with an illegal country-made pistol and live cartridges

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: The team of Crime Branch-1 has succeeded in arresting a youth with an illegal country-made pistol and a case has been registered against the accused under the Arms Act. The accused was produced in the court and the court gave one day police remand. Giving information in charge Inspector Virendra Variya said that his team arrested a youth near bus stand Kanjnu and recovered illegal country made pistol from his possession and live cartridges. Police registered a case against the accused and presented him in the court. The police took him one one day remand. According to the information, constable Ravi Kumar posted in Crime Branch-1 police team said that he was patrolling with the team in the evening. During this time, the team received information that a youth was roaming under suspicious circumstances near bus stand Kanjnu. The accused was planning to commit a crime. On receiving the information, he reached the spot with the team and took the youth roaming under suspicious circumstances into custody and searched him. An illegal country made pistol and live cartridges were recovered from him. During interrogation, the accused was identified as Hardeep Singh alias Sunny son of Charan Singh, resident of village Kharkali of police station Ladwa.

Education revolution transforming government schools: Raman Behal



VERMA GURDASPUR: In a significant step towards educational reform, Punjab Health Systems Corporation Chairman Raman Behal stated that the state government is fulfilling every promise made to the people with complete sincerity. He emphasized that under the Education Revolution" initiative the Punjab government is working diligently to transform the face of government schools, equipping them to prepare students for competitive exams and future leadership roles. Chairman Behal made these remarks during the inauguration of development works worth Rs. 29 lakh across four government primary schools in the Gurdaspur constituency – Government Primary School Hardochhanni, Government Primary School Chagowal, Government Primary School Hardan, and Government Primary School Dhakala.

CM's Yogshala is contributing to realization of dream of healthy Punjab



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: 'CM's Yogshala' started by the Punjab government is making a special contribution to making Punjab a colorful Punjab. Under the CM's Yoga Shala project started by the government, free yoga classes are being organized at various places in villages and cities. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr. T. Benith said that 90 yoga classes are being conducted in Barnala district in the morning and evening in Barnala city and various tehsils, sub-tehsils, blocks and villages of the district. Referring to the slogan "Do Yoga, Stay Healthy", he appealed to the general public that maximum people should attend yoga classes and take the benefits of yoga. Giving information about the project, District Coordinator of the project Madam Rashpinder Brar said that yoga classes are being conducted in sub-tehsil and health block Dhanaula and various nearby villages.

MP Meet Hayer starts work on water supply pipeline at cost of Rs 2.39 crore



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Lok Sabha Member Sangrur S. Gurmeet Singh Meet started the work of water supply project at a cost of Rs 2.39 crore in Handiaya. He said that under this project, 5.21 km of new DI pipes will be laid in different areas of Handiaya. This work will be completed in 6 months. Hundreds of houses of Handiaya will benefit from this project and 350 new connections will also be provided. He said that the government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann is carrying out development works of the constituency with funds worth crores of rupees. Earlier, the work of laying water supply lines has been started in Barnala city at a cost of 14.71 crores and a tender of more than 80 crores was floated under the water supply and sewerage project.

Brahma Kumaris reaffirm commitment to drug-free India and restoring its global spiritual eminence



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA: With the vision of building a drug-free India and reinstating the country as a spiritual world leader, the Brahma Kumaris organization reaffirmed its commitment through a special event held in Barara. The event featured prominent speakers from the Brahma Kumaris, including BK Harjinder, BK Kiran, and BK Meena Didi, who shared the organization's ongoing efforts and mission to raise awareness across the nation through various programs. As part of the occasion, over fifty individuals known for their outstanding contributions to social service were honored by the Brahma Kumaris. The event was coordinated by BK Savita, director of the Barara centre, with stage proceedings conducted by BK Niti Didi from Shahabad. Keynote speaker Dr. Swaminathan emphasized the transformative power of Rajyoga meditation, urging attendees to adopt positive thinking and let go of negativity to lead a meaningful life. He encouraged participants to enroll in free Rajyoga meditation courses at their nearest Brahma Kumaris center to manage stress and find inner peace.

Delegates from 13 countries explore cultural and spiritual heritage of Kurukshetra



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Over 27 delegates from 13 countries participating in the 36th International Training Programme on Legislative Drafting visited key tourist and cultural sites in Kurukshetra, gaining insight into the spiritual teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and the region's ancient heritage. The delegation, representing countries including Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Honduras, Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Maldives, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, was warmly welcomed by the district administration in traditional style upon their arrival in Kurukshetra on Sunday. Organised with the support of the Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) under the Lok Sabha, the visit formed part of an ongoing training initiative aimed at enhancing legislative drafting skills and promoting intercultural knowledge-sharing.

Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan organises spiritual discourse in Kaithal

SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL: A spiritually enriching discourse was organised at the Kaithal Ashram under the banner of Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan, attracting a large gathering of devotees. The event was led by Sadhvi Kuldevi Bharti Ji, a disciple of revered Shri Ashutosh Maharaj Ji, who illuminated the audience with profound insights on the essence of true spirituality. Addressing the congregation, Sadhvi Ji emphasised that whenever divine beings incarnate on earth, their sole purpose is to enable individuals to realise the ultimate truth within. Through the divine science of Brahm Gyan, such spiritual masters reveal the inner self—the soul, which is an inseparable part of the Supreme Being. This knowledge, she said, leads to self-realisation, freeing individuals from delusion and setting them on the path of true dharma. She warned against the dangers of reducing spirituality to mere rituals and external displays, devoid of inner experience. Without self-realisation, religion becomes a tradition bound by formality, giving rise to pride and social division. "When people follow religion without Brahm Gyan, they often fall into superficial practices and ego-driven conduct," she said.



Neglect by Municipal Corporation leaves Hanuman Vatika Park in ruins

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Hanuman Vatika Park, located in the Prem Nagar area, has become a victim of sheer negligence by the municipal authorities. Once a recreational space for local residents, the park now lies in a dilapidated state, deterring visitors due to its unsafe and unsightly condition. Nearly two and a half months ago, during the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct, officials from the Public Health Department dismantled the park's gate and boundary wall to initiate the installation of a water tube well. However, the plan was left incomplete—no tube well was installed, and the park was left with gaping pits and broken pipelines. Local residents, including Ashok, Anil, and Seema, have repeatedly appealed to municipal authorities to restore the park's condition, but their pleas have gone unheard. They highlighted that deep potholes and stagnant water have made the park hazardous. The grass has withered away, benches have been removed without replacement, and the only work carried out was the reconstruction of the gate and wall—though the gate was installed crookedly. Furthermore, a children's slide is broken and has not been repaired. Residents also pointed out that the plants and trees in the park have not been trimmed or maintained for months. The state of neglect has turned what was once a green haven into an abandoned, uninviting space. When approached about the issue, Subhash Chandra, Vice Chairman of the Swachh Bharat Mission, stated that maintaining city parks falls under the jurisdiction of municipal authorities.



Police team arrest accused of stealing motorcycle

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: Ladwa police with the help of district Kurukshetra police have arrested the accused of stealing a motorcycle. Under the leadership of Superintendent of Police Varun Singla, the team of Crime Investigation Branch-1 has succeeded in arresting Varun Lalit alias Golu resident Ladwa on charges of motorcycle theft and recovered the stolen motorcycle from his possession. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that in the complaint given to the Ladwa police station on April 18, Vinesh Kumar resident Ladwa district Kurukshetra told that on the night of April 17 at around 11 pm, he had parked his motorcycle near Ganesh Hospital. The next morning when he saw, his motor cycle was not there feared that some unknown thief has stolen and taken away it. On whose complaint a case was registered in Ladwa police station and investigation was conducted. Later the investigation of the case was given to Crime Investigation Branch-1. On April 18 under the guidance of Crime Investigation Branch-1 In charge Inspector Surendra Kumar, a team of Assistant Sub Inspector Girwar Sharma , Sharanjit Singh, Head Constable Krishna Kumar and Anirudh arrested Varun Lalit alias Golu resident Ladwa, accused of stealing a motorcycle. The stolen motorcycle was recovered from the accused.



Jai Jwala Ji Seva Mandal releases poster of upcoming Jagran



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: Rohit Singla, general secretary of the local Jwala Ji Seva Mandal of Ladwa, said that the organization will be organizing a grand Maa Bhagwati Jagran this year as well, just like last year. The poster of which was released on Sunday by famous social worker of Ladwa, Ankush Goyal. Ankush Goyal said that Jai Jwala Ji Seva Mandal was the oldest organization of the city and has been organizing Maa Bhagwati Jagran continuously for the last 18 years. Ankush Goyal said that he has been associated with this organization for last 22-23 years and apart from Jagran, this organization continuously did many other social and religious works in the city. General Secretary Rohit Singla said that this year the praise of Mahamai would be done by the famous artist and singer of Punjab Music Industry, Roshan Prince. On this occasion, well-known social worker Ankush Goyal, President Ankit Garg, Vice President Sparsh Garg, General Secretary Rohit Singla, Treasurer Naveen Garg, Joint Treasurer Paras Arora, Rakesh Kashyap, Akash Garg, Sunil Sharma, Anuj Goyal, Deepak Gurjar, Pandit Kaladhar Shastri Ji, Sandeep Kumar, Tarun, Arun, Vansh, Naresh Sharma, Gaurav Bansal, Munish Singhal and other members were present.

Samsung Launches Galaxy M56 5G, Segment's Slimmest Smartphone in India

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the launch of the Galaxy M56 5G, the slimmest smartphone in its segment. The latest addition to the popular Galaxy M series offers users a superior smartphone experience with Gorilla Glass Victus+ protection on both the front and back, a 50MP Triple camera with OIS and 12 MP Front HDR camera and advanced AI editing tools. As part of our unwavering commitment to delivering meaningful innovations, we are proud to announce the Galaxy M56 5G — a powerful blend of style, durability, and performance like never before. It's the slimmest phone in its segment, yet built to last, featuring Gorilla Glass Victus+ protection on both the front and back, making it the toughest M series phone ever. Whether you're capturing memories with the Front HDR camera or exploring creative possibilities with advanced AI editing tools, the Galaxy M56 5G, with its power-packed features, is designed to redefine the smartphone experience," said Akshay S Rao, Director, MX Business, Samsung India.

Tata Motors Sets New Record with Highest Patent Filings in FY25

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's leading automobile company, has achieved a significant milestone in FY25 by filing 250 patents and 148 design applications — it's highest-ever in a single year. These filings encompass a broad spectrum of product and process innovations, aligning with key automotive megatrends such as Connectivity, Electrification, Sustainability, and Safety (CESS), as well as emerging technologies like Hydrogen-Based Vehicles and Fuel Cells. Additionally, they cover various vehicle systems, including battery, powertrain, body and trim, suspension, brakes, HVAC, and emission control. The company also filed 81 copyright applications and secured 68 patent grants during the year, bringing its total granted patents to 918.

Nakoda Group of Industries plans major Expansion

CHANDIGARH: NSE & BSE listed (NSE NGIL) (BSE 541418) Nakoda Group of Industries engaged in manufacturing and Exports of premium-quality Tutti Frutti (Candied Fruits), dry fruits & dehydrated fruits has announced a strategic expansion into the drinks and beverages segment, adding items like mineral water, aerated drinks, and non-alcoholic beverages to its product line. This move is part of a broader strategy to diversify its offerings and strengthen its market position. It operates in the food and beverage industry, focusing on manufacturing, processing, and trading a wide range of food products, including fruits, nuts, bakery items, and various agricultural products.

Škoda Auto India Launches all-new Škoda Kodiaq

MANDI: After the successful launch of the Škoda Kodiaq range, Škoda Auto India is now announcing a new car at the other end of the spectrum — with the launch of the all-new generation of its luxury 4x4 SUV, the Kodiaq. Into its second generation in India and internationally, the brand-new Kodiaq arrives in India with its signature blend of luxury, refinement, off-road ability, on-road dynamics and seven-seat versatility. Petr Janeca, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India shares, "In March, we recorded our biggest ever monthly sales in India, driven by the Kodiaq launch, and supported by the Kushaq and Slavia. This is one of many new records we aim to set this year. In line with our product offensive strategy, the launch of the all-new Kodiaq showcases the other end of our product spectrum with Škoda's luxury and technology prowess. The Kodiaq has now grown to be an important legacy name for us like the Octavia and Superb. The Kodiaq offers the ultimate luxury and handling for city roads and also packs in versatile all-terrain capabilities." Škoda Auto's premier 4x4 is powered by a 2.0 TSI engine making 150kW and 320Nm of torque. This power and torque is distributed to both axles through a seven-speed dual clutch DSG automatic. It is based on the MQB37 Evo platform and is available in the Sportline and Selection L&K variants with both offering seven seats. Assembled in India at the brand's facility in Chhatrapati Sambhaj Nagar, the Kodiaq has been rated to provide fuel efficiency of 14.86 kmpl by ARAI. The all-new generation of the Kodiaq is 59mm longer than its previous generation. It has a length of 4,758mm and height of 1,679mm. It is 1,864mm wide and has a wheelbase of 2,791mm.

Gurugram's Amogh Bansal Tops Haryana in JEE Mains 2025; 3 More Aakashians in Top 100 AIR

Gurugram: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces the outstanding achievements of its students in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains 2025 (Session 2). Reflecting the institute's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, Aakashian Amogh Bansal became Haryana State Topper AIR 29, while three other students secured positions among the top 100 All India Ranks. Divya Rustagi achieved an exceptional All India Rank (AIR) 28, Aditya Kumar secured AIR 73 and Ayush Aggarwal attained AIR 133 marking a significant milestone for AESL in this year's results. These results highlight the students' dedication and academic excellence in one of India's most challenging exams. The National Testing Agency announced the results today, marking the conclusion of the second and final JEE session scheduled for this year. Most of these students enrolled in Aakash's classroom program, aiming to crack the prestigious IIT JEE, recognized globally as one of the toughest entrance exams.

Hamirpur Students Excel in JEE Mains 2025: Aakash Institute Celebrates Top Performers

HAMIRPUR: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces the outstanding achievements of its students in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains 2025 (Session 2). Reflecting the institute's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, two students from Hamirpur have secured a position among the top 2000 All India Ranks. Suhani Soni (AIR 1929), Arpit Sharma (AIR 1962), and Ujjwal Chauhan (AIR 12928), showcased the institute's continued excellence in engineering entrance exam preparation. These results highlight the students' dedication and academic excellence in one of India's most challenging exams. The National Testing Agency announced the results today, marking the conclusion of the second and final JEE session scheduled for this year. Most of these students enrolled in Aakash's classroom program, aiming to crack the prestigious IIT JEE, recognized globally as one of the toughest entrance exams.

Golden Jubilee: Foundation laid for ayurvedic super specialty hospital at SDACH

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH: In a momentous celebration marking the Golden Jubilee year of Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital (SDACH), Sector 46, His Excellency, Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Administration laid the foundation stone for a state-of-the-art 250-bedded Ayurvedic Super Specialty Hospital within the college campus. Earlier this year, the college received an approved grant of approximately 10 crore from the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. This grant, sanctioned under the Centre of Excellence (COE) is being utilized for the construction of the new facility, which is envisioned as a Centre of Excellence for Ayurvedic Management and Care of Chronic Spine Disorders.

On this momentous occasion, several vital public healthcare initiatives were also dedicated to the community, including the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to enhance neonatal health services, the Free Delivery Program (Normal and Caesarean) to ensure accessible and safe childbirth, the Free



Anti-Rabies Vaccination Program to prevent rabies through timely immunization and the Geriatric Care Program for Senior Citizens aimed at providing comprehensive and compassionate care for the elderly. In his address, His Excellency said, The hospital's newly launched initiatives demonstrate a deep commitment to public health by providing comprehensive care for everyone from newborns to senior citizens. By seamlessly integrating age-old Ayurvedic wisdom with modern medical practices, this institution marks a significant

leap toward establishing Chandigarh as a prominent hub for Ayurvedic excellence. He emphasized the importance of international collaboration stating that such partnerships are crucial for taking Ayurveda to a global stage. By working with foreign institutions, researchers and practitioners, Ayurveda can gain wider recognition, enhance its credibility and integrate more effectively with modern healthcare systems worldwide. Those who present on the occasion includes Dr Koustubh Upadhyaya, Advisor (Ayurveda), Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India, the management of Shri Dhanwantry

Educational Society - President KK Gupta, Dr Naresh Mittal, General Secretary, Chairman and Mayor, Panchkula Kulbhushan Goyal, Finance Secretary Bhupinder Goel, College's Principal Sumit Srivastava and others. A convocation ceremony was held later in the day wherein 135 students were conferred their degrees. The event was graced by Satnam Singh Sandhu, MP, Rajya Sabha and Chancellor of Chandigarh University who delivered an inspiring address to the graduating students. Sandhu urged, "Education unlocks endless possibilities.

LPU Crowned Overall Champion at AIU National Women's Student Parliament 2024-25"



J S SODHI JALANDHAR: Lovely Professional University (LPU) has achieved a remarkable milestone by clinching the Overall Championship at the 3rd AIU National Women's Student Parliament 2024-25, held in Odisha and organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The event saw participation from over 200 top student leaders representing more than 30 universities across India. LPU's stellar team—Vidushi Singh (Prime Minister), Swastika Shree B (President), and Diya Tomar (Whip)—left a lasting impression with their powerful

speeches on pressing national issues like the Uniform Civil Code, Telecommunication Bill, and One Nation One Election. The team made history by winning four out of six top awards, the highest ever by a single university. Diya Tomar bagged both Best Whip and Best Speaker, while Swastika Shree B was awarded Best President. LPU's leadership praised the team, with Pro-Chancellor Col. Dr. Rashmi Mittal and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu applauding their performance and reiterating LPU's commitment to nurturing leadership and gender-inclusive excellence.

'Victory Waves' and 'Highland Kings' enter finals of the Aeroplaza Panchkula Golf League 2025

Panchkula: With a commanding performance throughout the tournament, the undefeated 'Victory Waves' stormed into the final of the Aeroplaza Panchkula Golf League, trouncing 'Golfing Panthers' 4-1. 'Victory Waves' registered a comprehensive victory by winning four out of the five games. The semifinal was held on Sunday morning at the picturesque Panchkula Golf Club. Meanwhile, in the other semifinal, the 'Highland Kings' triumphed over 'Sneakin



Golfers'. Of the 5 games played, they won three, tied one and lost one to secure a place in the finals. The 2nd semi final was a close contest and after 9 holes of play, 'Sneakin Golfers' was in the lead. However a tremendous fight back from 'Highland Kings' saw them edge ahead and qualify for the Finals. The final will be played between 'Victory Waves' and 'Highland Kings' on Wednesday - April 23 at the Panchkula Golf Club. Before the finals, a match to decide the 3rd and 4th positions will also be organised. Notably, a total of 16 teams participated in the tournament, out of which eight advanced to the

knockout stage of the Aeroplaza Panchkula Golf League 2025. The quarter finals saw competitive matches in which 'Sneakin Golfers', 'Victory Waves', 'Golfing Panthers' and 'Highland Kings' prevailed on their opponents to enter the semis. It is pertinent to mention here that the winning team and the 1st runners-up will receive a trophy. Both members of the winning and 1st runners-up teams will also be given medals. The 2nd and 3rd runners-up shall also be felicitated.

Lack of gunny bags during crop procurement reflects Government's failure: Varun Chaudhary



RAMAN WADHWHA SAHA: Amid ongoing wheat procurement in the mandis, the unavailability of gunny bags and delayed lifting of procured grains have drawn sharp criticism from Ambala MP Varun Chaudhary. During his visit to the grain market in Saha to assess the procurement process, he pointed out the serious logistical failures that are burdening both farmers and commission agents. Chaudhary expressed concern over the perennial shortage of gunny bags every crop season, stating that despite government claims of adequate arrangements in mandis and procurement centres, the ground reality

reflects otherwise. "The mandis are overflowing with wheat, with no space left even for vehicle movement. Farmers arriving with fresh produce are struggling to find space to unload their crops," he said. Highlighting the impact of inclement weather, the MP noted that recent rains further worsened the situation as heaps of wheat lying in the open got drenched, leading to significant losses for farmers, commission agents, and labourers alike. He emphasized that delayed lifting not only damages the quality of the crop but also affects timely payments, ultimately harming both the farmers and the government's procurement system.

"Modern Fitness Centre Opens at Jalandhar Heights 2"

BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR: Taking another step towards promoting a healthy lifestyle, AGI Sports Institute of India (Regd.), a wing of AGI Infra Limited, inaugurated a state-of-the-art gymnasium at the Jalandhar Heights 2 residential complex. Operating under



the brand 'Magnum', the fitness centre is equipped with world-class machines suitable for all age groups and guided by experts Mr. Sumit Sharma and Mr. Vikram Dhiman. The facility was formally inaugurated by Sardar Sukhdev Singh, Managing Director of AGI Infra Ltd., who lauded the initiative for bringing advanced health amenities within residential spaces. "This gym will not only promote fitness but also inspire youth to adopt a more constructive lifestyle," he said, reiterating the group's commitment to embedding sports infrastructure in all AGI projects. The event was graced by several dignitaries from the sports and real estate fields, including Mr. Varinder Singh (Project Director), Mr. Abhijit Singh (Director), Retd. Major General Arun Khanna, Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Dhimaan, and Mr. Surinder Bhambrni, MD, AGI Sports Institute of India. Mr Bhambrni also announced the upcoming launch of another modern gym at AGI Infra's Sky Garden project, continuing the vision of making fitness both accessible and high-quality within residential communities.

Hisar's Lakshit Secures AIR 464 in JEE Mains 2025; 13 from Kurukshetra Branch Shine

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Infinix Launches NOTE 50s 5G+

CHANDIGARH: Infinix, a new-age smartphone brand today announced the launch of its flagship device in India — the NOTE 50s 5G+, a powerhouse that raises the bar in design, performance, and user experience. Setting new industry standards as India's slimmest smartphone* featuring a 144Hz curved AMOLED display. This flagship device represents a significant leap forward in smartphone design and technology. The NOTE 50s 5G+ is available exclusively on Flipkart starting today, in three stunning color variants: Marine Drift Blue (Vegan Leather), Titanium Grey (Metallic Finish), Burgundy Red (Metallic Finish) at a special launch day price of INR 14,999 (inclusive of all offers). Anish Kapoor, CEO at Infinix India, said, "At Infinix, each launch is a step towards refining our product experience to match the evolving needs of our users. For our recently launched NOTE 50x 5G+, we upgraded the software based on user feedback by introducing XOS 15 — a move that was well received, reaffirming our belief in co-creating with our users. With the NOTE 50s 5G+, we're raising the bar — with a premium CMF, stellar performance and the slimmest 144Hz curved AMOLED display in the segment. Powered by MediaTek's Dimensity 7300 Ultimate chipset and a 5500mAh battery, it delivers smooth, all-day performance that keeps up with every swipe, stream, and scroll. AI-led personalization, XOS 15,



and One-Tap Infinix AI ensure the experience is smart and intuitive, while the 64MP Sony IMX682 camera and military-grade durability elevate both style and function. Crafted for India's digital-first generation, the NOTE 50s 5G+ brings together performance, aesthetics, and value in one seamless package. This launch is yet another milestone in our journey to deliver innovation that truly matters."

NEWS BRIEF

Islamabad United all-rounder Matt Short ruled out for remainder of PSL 10

Karachi : Islamabad United and Australian all-rounder Matthew Short has been ruled out for the remainder of the Pakistan Super League (PSL) season 10 due to a recurrence of an injury he sustained during the ICC Champions Trophy earlier this year. The defending champions released a statement ahead of their fixture against Karachi Kings on Sunday to confirm Short's absence for the rest of the season. The statement read, "Islamabad United regret to announce that Australian all-rounder Matt Short has been ruled out of the remainder of the HBL PSL 10 due to a recurrence of the injury he sustained during the Champions Trophy earlier this year." Short injured his calf while fielding and struggled during his quickfire 20 at the top of Australia's batting order before rain saw the match with Afghanistan in Lahore abandoned during the Champions Trophy. According to Islamabad United, Short had shown encouraging signs of recovery following his arrival in Pakistan. However, discomfort resurfaced during training sessions, prompting immediate assessment by Islamabad United's medical team in close consultation with Cricket Australia's medical staff. After a thorough review, the joint decision was made in the best interest of the player's long-term fitness and career. As a result, the 27-year-old returned to Australia to continue his rehabilitation under the supervision of Cricket Australia.

Pakistan T20I captain Salman Agha hints at return of Farhan, Hasan to national team

Karachi : Pakistan T20I captain Salman Ali Agha hinted at the prospect of opener Sahibzada Farhan and seasoned seamer Hasan Ali returning to the national setup by citing their blistering performances in the ongoing Pakistan Super League (PSL). Salman, a member of Islamabad United, the defending champions, has mapped out his goals for the 10th edition of Pakistan's premier T20 tournament. He aims to contribute to Islamabad's pursuit of the fourth PSL trophy while also scouting for future players for Pakistan's national team. "My effort is to perform for Islamabad United while also monitoring players who could serve Pakistan in future. I'll be watching the form and fitness of players who might play for Pakistan in future under my captaincy," Agha told Geo News. Salman remained tight-lipped about naming specific youngsters who have caught his attention. However, he didn't shy away from singling a verse in praise of Hasan and Farhan, the two standout performers in the PSL, who have been missing from the national fold since January 2024 and January 2025, respectively. "Only 2-3 matches have been played so far - it's early in the tournament. After 7-8 matches, we'll see who performs consistently. But the way Ali is bowling is commendable and Farhan's current form can't go unnoticed," he added.

Punjab FC announces squad for Kalinga Super Cup ahead of Odisha FC clash

Mohali : Punjab FC announced their squad for the Kalinga Super Cup ahead of their Round of 16 match against Odisha FC, which will be played tomorrow at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar. Head Coach Panagiotis Dilimpris has named the squad comprising the players who were part of the Indian Super League season, where the team finished 10th. He hopes that the mix of experience and youth will take the team ahead in the competition. The match will kick off at 8 PM. Speaking on the announcement, Head Coach Panagiotis Dilimpris said, "We have named a squad who have been together for the whole season. The team performed well in the ISL season, even though we could not achieve our target of reaching the playoffs. We will take one game at a time in the competition and hope that we can go far in the competition. We have been training well, and we are ready to perform." Punjab have a better head-to-head record against Odisha FC this season, winning one and drawing the other. In the first meeting, they edged past Odisha 2-1, thanks to goals from Nihal Sudeesh and Leon Augustine. In the reverse fixture, the game ended 1-1, with Petros Giakoumakis scoring the goal. Punjab FC Squad for Kalinga Super Cup 2025 Goalkeepers: Ravi Kumar, Muehet Shabir, Ayush Deshwal Defenders: Khaimintiang Lungdim, Melroy Assisi, Utkamkam Rakesh Meitei, Tekcham Abhishek Singh, Ivan Novoselec, Pramveer Singh, Nongmekapam Suresh Meitei Midfielders: Nikhil Prabhu, Ricky John Shabong, Vinit Rai, Manglenthang Kipgen, Ashis Pradhan, Filip Mrzjak, Laishram Rishikanta Meitei Forwards: Asmir Suljic, Petros Giakoumakis, Ezequiel Vidal, Mohammed Suhail F.,

"Full credit to Rajasthan Royals...": Manjrekar hails 14-year-old Suryavanshi's IPL debut



AGENCY MUMBAI : With Vaibhav Suryavanshi making a memorable debut for Rajasthan Royals' (RR) in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 clash against Lucknow Super Giants, former cricketer Sanjay Manjrekar hailed the Pink franchise for unveiling a "new wonder boy". Suryavanshi, the youngest cricketer to play the IPL at the age of 14, kickstarted his career in the big league in the most memorable way possible, smashing a six on his first-ever delivery and playing a fiery cameo of 34 in 20 balls, with two fours and three sixes. JioStar expert Sanjay Manjrekar said the young player impressed everyone. "Just imagine - parents in their late 30s or early 40s watching this. It was unbelievable. His first two sixes came off good deliveries, and then he showed great

IPL 2025: Virat, Padikkal fifties guide RCB to effortless 7 wicket win over PBKS

AGENCY MULLANPUR : Half centuries by Virat Kohli and Devdutt Padikkal helped Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) continue their brilliant away run, registering their fifth successive win away from home after beating Punjab Kings (PBKS) by seven wickets at Mullanpur on Sunday.

With this win, RCB has managed to avenge their five-wicket loss to PBKS at their home stadium of M Chinnaswamy Stadium and secured their fifth win of the season. They are in third spot, with five wins, three losses and 10 points. With a same win-loss ratio, PBKS is at fourth spot.

During the run chase of 158 runs, RCB was off to a poor start as Arshdeep Singh removed Phil Salt for one run in three balls. RCB was 6/1 in one over.

In the next few overs, Virat Kohli and Devdutt Padikkal stitched a partnership, collecting boundaries against pace and spin alike. RCB reached the 50-run mark in 5.5 overs.

At the end of the powerplay in six overs, RCB was 54/1 in six overs, with Virat (31*) and Padikkal (22*) unbeaten.

The duo reached the 50-



run partnership in 31 balls.

At the end of 10 overs, RCB looked right on track, at 88/1 with Padikkal (49*) and Virat (37*) unbeaten.

Padikkal reached his first fifty of IPL 2025 in just 30 balls, with four boundaries and three sixes, and he continued his streak of fine

attacking knocks in the tournament.

Padikkal continued to pick apart pacers, bringing up the 100-run stand in 65 balls.

However, the 103-run stand between Padikkal and Virat was ended by Harpreet Brar, with Nehal Wadhwa

getting a safe catch at long-on. The left-hander departed for 61 in 35 balls, with five fours and four sixes. RCB was 109/2 in 12.3 overs.

Next up on the crease was skipper Rajat Patidar. He carried the chase forward with Virat, who

reached his 67th IPL fifty and fourth this season, in 43 balls, with five fours.

However, Rajat's innings was short-lived as he was caught by Marco Jansen on a Yuzi Chahal delivery for 12 in 13 balls, with a four. RCB was 143/3 in 16.4 overs.

Anahat Singh, Veer Chotrani advance to World Squash Championships

AGENCY KUALA LUMPUR : Indian squash stars Anahat Singh and Veer Chotrani have advanced to the World Squash Championships 2025 following wins in their respective finals at Asian qualifiers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Sunday.

The 17-year-old Anahat will be India's lone player in the women's singles competition at the World Squash Championships, which are scheduled in Chicago, USA, from May 9 to 17, as per Olympics.com.

Anahat, an Asian Games bronze medalist, who was seeded fifth in the Asian qualifiers, defeated Hong Kong's Toby Tse 3-1 (11-4, 9-11, 11-2, 11-8) to secure her spot in the top tournament in Chicago. The current



rent world number 63 did not drop any game in the qualifiers before the final.

Another Indian, Akanksha Salunkhe, the world number 70 and second seed, advanced to the quarterfinals but lost to Tse by 3-1.

Tanvi Khanna, who knocked out Hong Kong's top seed Cheng Nga Ching in

the women's singles opener, could not make it past the quarterfinals.

Anahat will be making her senior squash world championships in Chicago and is in line to lock horns with world number 23 England's Katie Maliff in the first round.

Also, another player making her debut in the

championships is Veer Chotrani. The 23-year-old was the second seed and beat the local favourite Ameeshenraj Chandaran, the third seed, 3-0 (11-3, 11-4, 11-8) in the final to secure his spot for Chicago.

He will be joining fellow Indians Ramit Tandon, Abhay Singh and Velavan Senthilkumar in the men's singles draw in the World Squash Championships 2025. His campaign opener will be against the 25th-seeded Englishman Declan James, while Ramit Tandon, the 32nd seed, will face Japan's Ryunosuke Tsukue.

Senthilkumar will be taking on defending world champion Diego Elias of Peru in the first round, and Abhay Singh will kickstart his campaign in Chicago against Switzerland's Nicolas Mueller.

Kalinga Super Cup returns: Fifth edition set to kick off in Bhubaneswar

AGENCY BHUBANESWAR : The stage is set for the fifth edition of the Kalinga Super Cup, kicking off on Sunday in Bhubaneswar. Since its inception in 2018, the tournament has grown into India's premier domestic knockout football competition. This year's edition carries added significance, with a coveted spot in the AFC Champions League 2 Preliminary Round on the line, according to the official website of ISL.

So far, ISL sides have dominated the tournament, with Bengaluru FC, FC Goa, Odisha FC, and East Bengal FC lifting the trophy. Notably, the Blues, the Red and Gold Brigade, and the Kalinga Warriors are the only clubs to have reached the final more than once.

As we approach the business end of the 2024-25 season, the Kalinga Super Cup once again promises thrilling moments and unforgettable stories. Before the action begins on

Reliance Foundation athletes brace for Asian Championships with record contingent at Federation Cup



AGENCY NEW DELHI : Athletes supported by Reliance Foundation will be setting their sights on securing their berths at the Asian Championships next month when they take part in the 28th Federation Cup in Kochi from April 21 to April 24. Thirty-nine athletes from Reliance Foundation will be competing at the event. Reliance Foundation, in collaboration with the Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital, will also be setting up a recovery centre at the competition after the success of the initiative at the National Games earlier this year, where Reliance Foundation athletes recorded their best performance ever, a release said. A total of 11 athletes from Reliance Foundation, including national record holders Jyothi Yarraji and Gurindervir Singh, have already breached the qualification mark for the Asian Championships. Gurindervir shattered the 100m national record last month and is eager to continue his fine form. "I'm really looking forward to this competition and am confident of doing well because I have worked very hard in the build-up and put in a lot of work in the pre-season with the coaches and the support staff at Reliance Foundation," James Hillier, Athletics Director at the Reliance Foundation, said, "It's

an extremely important competition. Our athletes have been in fine form with as many as 11 meeting the qualification standard for the Asian Championships, with a few of them doing it in multiple events. A lot of our other athletes have come very close to the qualification standard. So we expect them to be able to achieve it in this competition." "We are taking this Championships extremely seriously as our ultimate goal is to develop athletes who can succeed at the international stage and this competition will serve as the selection trial for the Asian Championships. We have focused on our athletes being the best prepared and peaking at the right time and then building up to the continental championships. We also have 22 support staff members travelling with our athletes to keep them in the best possible shape." Apart from Jyothi (100m hurdles and 200m) and Gurindervir (100m), Kishore Jena and Vikrant Malik (javelin throw), Mounita Mondal (long jump), Sawan Barwal (5000m and 10000m), Kiran Matre (5000m and 10000m), Manikanta Hoblidhar (100m) and Mohammed Afsal (800m) will all be aiming for a top two finish after already meeting the Asian Championships qualification standard earlier in the year.



Sunday, let's walk through the best moments from the previous editions. Bengaluru FC enjoyed a successful campaign in the inaugural Kalinga Super Cup season as they emerged champions. Under the tutelage of Albert Roca, the Blues stormed past the two Kolkata giants to script history as the first-ever Kalinga Super Cup winners.

Bengaluru FC beat Gokulam Kerala FC and NEROCA FC in the Round of 16 and quarter-final before facing the Mariners in the semi-final, where the Blues registered a 4-2 win. Despite conceding an early goal in the final against East Bengal FC, Bengaluru FC staged a remarkable comeback, defeating the Red and Gold Brigade by a 4-1 scoreline.

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Sunny Deol takes time off after 'jaat' success, enjoys nature's serenity in the valley

MUMBAI : Sunny Deol seems to have taken some time off after the success of his latest film 'Jaat'. The actor, on Sunday, took to his Instagram account to share a video showing him having a good time enjoying nature in the mountains. The video also shows the 'Jaat' actor expressing his gratitude for the love people have shown for the film and confirmed that the sequel is in the works, promising it to be even more entertaining than the first part. Along with the video, the actor also added a caption that read, "Aapka pyaar hi hai meri taqat Aap sab ka josh hi hai meri sa-falta Keep loving #Jaat and I feel overwhelmed and blessed seeing all the videos of you all celebrating #Jaat and Cinemal Keep 'em coming and share them with me, your love and emotions is what has made #Jaat a success." While the full cast of 'Jaat 2' is not yet confirmed, Sunny is set to reprise his role. Gopichand Malineni is set to return as the director, with producers Naveen Yerneni, Ravi Shankar Y, and TG Vishwa Prasad continuing as producers. The sequel will once again be backed by the same production houses--Mythri Movie Makers and People Media Factory. Meanwhile, the original 'Jaat' film, which was released earlier this month, has performed remarkably well at the box office, earning over Rs 9.5 crore net in India on its opening day.



Deepika Padukone, Amitabh announce re-release of Piku

Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone's *Piku* joins the list of movies which are set to re-release in theatres. While announcing the re-release, the actress's touching tribute to late actor Irrfan Khan warmed the hearts of the fans. Taking to her Instagram handle, Deepika shared a video which featured legendary Amitabh Bachchan sharing his experience of the film. The clip also included emotional and funny scenes from the film. The movie is set to release on May 9, 2025.

Apart from this, the 'Jawan' actress also paid a heart-touching tribute to late actor Irrfan while remembering him in the post. The actor played the role of Rana Chaudhary in the film. Many fans of Khan's on-screen work anticipate a range of emotions in the re-release. The film was directed by Shoojit Sircar. While sharing her love for the film, she wrote, "A film that will always have my heart - *PIKU* is back in theatres on 9th May, 2025 to celebrate its 10th Anniversary!

Irrfan, we miss you! And think about you every so often..." *Piku*, a comedy-drama, is widely regarded as one of the best Bollywood films in its genre. The critics appreciate the film for its unique storyline and the stellar performances of its lead cast. Deepika played the titular character in the film. She was a very realistic character, who, with a frowning forehead, dealt with her father Amitabh Bachchan's childlike behaviour.

Arijit Singh offers prayers at Ujjain's Mahakaleshwar Temple



Singer Arijit Singh on Sunday visited the revered Mahakaleshwar Temple in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, where he participated in the sacred rituals along with his wife. The couple participated in the early morning Bhasma Aarti, one of the temple's most revered ceremonies, known for its spiritual significance. The 'Tum Hi Ho' singer was

seen immersed in devotion as he donned an orange kurta and applied a chandan tilak on his forehead. His wife, dressed in a traditional red sari, accompanied him throughout the ritual. The Mahakaleshwar Temple, situated on the banks of the Shipra River, is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas in India and holds immense spiritual significance for Lord Shiva devotees.

It attracts pilgrims throughout the year, with the Bhasma Aarti being a highlight, particularly during auspicious occasions such as Mahashivratri and the month of Shravan. The Bhasma Aarti takes place during the Brahma Muhurta, which falls between 3:30 am and 5:30 am. As part of the ritual, the temple doors are opened, and Baba Mahakal is bathed with Panchamrit, a sacred mixture of milk, curd, ghee, sugar, and honey.

Following this, the deity is adorned with cannabinoids and sandalwood before the Bhasma Aarti begins. The sounds of drums and conch shells add to the grandeur and sanctity of the ceremony. For devotees, participating in the Bhasma Aarti is believed to fulfil wishes and invoke blessings from Lord Shiva.

Manoj Muntashir Shukla slams Anurag Kashyap over alleged casteist remark

In a fiery response to filmmaker Anurag Kashyap's alleged casteist remarks, renowned lyricist and poet Manoj Muntashir Shukla has strongly condemned the filmmaker, accusing him of attacking the Brahmin community. The issue stems from an earlier social media post by Kashyap, which criticised the ongoing controversy surrounding his upcoming film 'Phule', a biopic of social reformer Jyotirao Phule. Taking to his official X account, Manoj Muntashir Shukla delivered a direct message to Kashyap in a video saying, "If you have less income, then you have to control your expenses, and if you have less knowledge, then you have to control your words. Anurag Kashyap, you have less income and less knowledge, so control both." He further admonished Kashyap for his alleged remarks, adding, "You don't have enough water in your body to pollute the entire legacy of Brahmins." In his message, Shukla challenged Kashyap to name a Brahmin figure from history whom he believed deserved to be insulted, listing prominent figures such as



Acharya Chanakya, Peshwa Bajirao, and the legendary poet Tansen, among others. "The proud tradition of Brahmins will not end. I, a Brahmin, give you an open challenge. Choose one name from the 21 I have listed and let me know," Shukla said. Shukla's post went on to describe Brahmins as the "honour of India" and denounced Kashyap's comments as "heartless thoughts." He added, "A Brahmin may forgive your heartless thoughts, but the Hindu society will never forgive you for dividing the country."



The poet further expressed his willingness to pray for Kashyap's "sick mind" and offered to take responsibility for any treatment Kashyap may need. "#AnuragKashyap ko meri khuli chetawani," he captioned the video. The controversy has escalated as police complaints have been filed against Kashyap. On Saturday, a complaint was lodged in Indore by Anoop Shukla, accusing Kashyap of hurting the social and religious sentiments of the Brahmin community. Vijay Singh Sisodia, the Po-

lice Station In-Charge of MG Road PS, confirmed that an investigation is underway. Advocate Ashish Rai has also demanded swift action from the Mumbai Police Commissioner, emphasizing that Kashyap's statements fall under the category of hate speech. "There is a citation from the Supreme Court which mandates action in cases of hate speech on social media. These statements are highly condemnable," Rai said, following the filing of a complaint with the Mumbai Police. Kashyap issued an apology on Friday night, clarifying that his statement had been taken out of context. He acknowledged the threats his family and friends had received but maintained that his apology was specifically for the misinterpretation of his words, not the content of the original post. "This is my apology, not for my post, but for that one line taken out of context and the brewing hatred... So, if it's an apology you're looking for, then this is my apology," Kashyap wrote. He also urged the Brahmin community to refrain from targeting his family members and to direct their anger toward him alone.

Ajay Devgn drops special birthday post for daughter Nysa, says "selfies only happen" when she insists

For actor Ajay Devgn, selfies only happen when his daughter Nysa insists -- and that's exactly how his adorable post for his daughter began, who turned a year older on Sunday, April 20. The 'Singham' actor took to his Instagram to share a mirror selfie with Nysa Devgan on her special day. In the photo, the father-daughter duo is seen all smiles as they pose for the selfie. "Selfies only happen because Nysa wouldn't take no for an answer. Thank you for always capturing memories... Happy Birthday, my baby! Love you endlessly @nysadevgan," he wrote. Meanwhile, on the work front, Ajay was last seen in *Azaad*, a period drama set in pre-independence India. The film, directed by Abhishek Kapoor, showcases Ajay as a rebel and a skilled horse rider deeply connected to his loyal horse. *Azaad* was released in theatres on January 17, 2025. Apart from *Azaad*, the actor was also seen in 'Singham Again', which clashed with *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3* during Diwali last year. Surprisingly, the two films did exceptionally well at the box office. Up next, the actor will be seen in 'Raid 2', which brings back his role as the fearless



IRS officer Amay Patnaik. The trailer for the thriller was released earlier this month. The film is scheduled to release in theatres on May 1. *Raid* was released in 2018 and also starred Saurabh Shukla and Ileana D'Cruz. It was inspired by a real-life raid conducted by the officers of the Income Tax Department in the 1980s. Ileana played Ajay's wife in the movie.

Sapna Sikarwar celebrates birthday with a special reunion



CHANDIGARH : Sapna Sikarwar, best known for her role as Bimlesh in &TV's *Happu Ki Ultan Paltan*, recently celebrated her birthday in the most heartwarming and fun-filled way, surrounded by her loved ones. The celebration brought together her close family, dear friends, former colleagues, and current co-stars, turning the occasion into an unforgettable reunion! Reflecting on her special day, Sapna Sikarwar, aka Bimlesh, shared, "This birthday was truly magical for me. I had planned a quiet dinner with my family, but little did I know that a full-blown celebration was secretly in the works. When I entered the venue, I was left speechless! My husband, daughter Maanya, and the entire team of *Happu Ki Ultan Paltan* were already there, along with some of my oldest and dearest friends from the industry, including Kiku Sharda, Kavita Kaushik, Gopi Balla, and many more from my previous shows. It was a beautiful reunion, full of laughter, hugs, and joyous chaos." She added, "It was a memorable night for me. We danced, sang, and, of course, took tons of pictures and videos! Everyone knows how much I love making reels, so we had photo corners, quirky props, and lots of candid moments. My daughter, Maanya, was the life of the party, running around in excitement. The highlight for me was cutting the cake with her and my husband by my side; it just felt perfect." Sapna continued, "Birthdays like these remind you of the love and friendships that remain strong despite the years and distance. The energy in the room, the warmth of my friends and co-stars, the delicious food, and the laughter echoing all around made me feel so special. I truly feel grateful for every single person who made this day so memorable. My only wish this year was to be surrounded by people who matter to me, and that wish came true in the most beautiful way." Watch Sapna Sikarwar as Bimlesh in *Happu Ki Ultan Paltan*, airing every Monday to Friday at 10:30 PM on &TV!

"We should not forget our masses...": Filmmaker Vikram Bhatt on how Bollywood can bounce back



As Bollywood lately witnessed a lot of film failures, filmmaker Vikram Bhatt has some suggestions for the industry to help it course correct its path. Bhatt, who is known for creating films such as 'Ghulam' and 'Raaz', emphasised the need to cater to the masses. "Everyone forgot the masses and went to niche films. And during COVID, the audience's habit of watching films in theatres disappeared. We stopped making massy films. If you see the South industry, it's flourishing because it always prioritises the mass audience. They still want to see superheroes, want to see Pushpa, want to see Kantara. They still consider the villain a villain, still whistle and clap. Hum toh waisi films banana bhum gaye jise dekhkar audience seeti aur taaliya bajaye," Bhatt expressed.

He also talked about how filmmakers should start focusing on the "urgency" element while making movies. "We have to make films in which there is urgency. I have learnt it recently only when my film 'Turkum Meri Kasam' did not work. It got very good reviews. But it didn't work because it was not an urgency film. And even though my film didn't work. So, we will have to make films which has sense of urgency... Films should be made in such a way that people eagerly wait for the first day first show," he added. Bhatt also felt that there should be a proper understanding of the financial structure of the film industry among the members of the Cinema. He further said that makers should give due attention of "content" rather than giving more importance to "star cast". "This whole problem can be solved in a minute if music companies, digital and satellite companies start giving this message that we need good songs, we need good pictures. If you support a good movie, not a star cast, then the producer will not be burdened..." he explained.

Indian opener Abhishek Sharma mourns the demise of his pet Leo

India and Sunrisers Hyderabad opener Abhishek Sharma who recently lost his pet dog 'Leo' on Saturday took to Instagram and penned an emotional note in beloved memory of his animal companion. "Thank you for each and every memory I have with you LEO you'll be missed always Love you and RIP," Abhishek posted. He also shared a couple of pictures with his dog. Abhishek's sister Komal also expressed her grief over the demise of Leo. "2019 - 2025 LEO, you were the most beautiful soul to ever walk into my life. The best dog in the entire world. I don't know how my days are going to be without you now. But I just want to thank you--for being there for me through every high and low, for being my constant, my comfort, my companion. You were my little baby, and you'll always be. I'll miss you every single minute--from eating food together to our endless Geddies, from our peaceful late-night walks to those early morning strolls.

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