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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Pak continues military buildup along border

**NEW DELHI:** As tensions between India and Pakistan rise in the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack, the Pakistani military is continuing its build-up on the borders with India and has deployed air defence and artillery units at forward locations. The Pakistani military has deployed radar systems and air defence weapon systems opposite the Longewala sector, Barmer in Rajasthan, defence sources told.

**AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 1**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah today warned terrorists that India will "hunt each and every one of them" for killing 26 civilians in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam.

At an event in Delhi today, Mr Shah in his first public comment on the terror attack said the worst is yet to come for the terrorists.

"Whoever carried out the dastardly terror attack in Pahalgam will not be spared. We will hunt down

each and every perpetrator of the Pahalgam terror attack. Don't think that you have won by killing 26 people. Every one of you will be made answerable," the Home Minister said at the event to unveil a statue of Upendra Nath Brahma, the leader of Assam's Bodo community, and name a road after him.

"Har vyakti ko chun chun ke jawab bhi milega, jawab bhi diya jayega... This is the Narendra Modi government; no one will be spared. It is our resolve to uproot terrorism from every inch of this country and it



will be accomplished," he said.

The Home Minister, along with Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta and other officials also observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terror attack on April 22.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Bodoland Territorial Council chief executive member Promod Boro also attended the Delhi event.

Tension has been rising in India and Pakistan ties following the Pahalgam terror attack.

### NIA chief in Pahalgam to review probe

**UNI SRINAGAR:** Days after National Investigation Agency (NIA) formally took over the April 22 terror attack probe, the agency chief Sadanand Vasant Date on Thursday arrived in Pahalgam, officials said. NIA teams have been already camping at the terror attack site since last week and intensified the search for evidence. After arriving in Srinagar, the NIA chief immediately proceeded to Pahalgam, where officers of the counter-terror agency are expected to brief him on the ongoing investigation.

### SC dismisses PIL seeking judicial probe into attack

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeking a judicial inquiry into the recent terror attack in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir, and the appointment of a retired Supreme Court judge to head the investigation. A Bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice N. Kotiswar Singh strongly criticised the nature of the reliefs sought.

## CM Mann convenes All-Party Meeting on water issue

**CHANDIGARH:** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has convened an all-party meeting to address the escalating concerns over the state's water rights. The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM at Punjab Bhawan, with representatives from all political parties invited to participate.

The agenda includes a detailed discussion on the Centre's alleged attempts to undermine Punjab's water share, particularly through the controversial functioning of the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) and the reported unauthorized allocation of Punjab's water to Haryana.

A simmering water row between Punjab and Haryana is causing a ripple effect in Delhi also, where Aam Aadmi Party's Manish Sisodia has hit out at the BJP for taking away Punjab's water and betraying its farmers. The BJP-led Delhi government volleyed to the accusations, adding that the AAP is playing dirty politics over water, referring to the back and forth between the Punjab and Haryana governments over the release of Bhakra dam water.

The exchange concerns the Bhakra dam in Punjab, among the largest under the Indus Waters Treaty with Pakistan which was suspended after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. Delhi's Water Minister Pravesh Verma said Punjab wants to create a water crisis in Delhi after the AAP was defeated in the National Capital's Assembly polls.

## PM Modi at WAVES: Right time for create in India, create for world

**MUMBAI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday that the WAVES summit will lay the foundation for a global ecosystem housing international talent and creativity. Inaugurating the first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) here, he said it was the right time for "create in India, create for world" when the world is looking for new ways of story-telling while India has so much more to offer. Modi battled for creative responsibility, saying technology is playing an increasingly important role in people's lives and extra effort was needed to maintain human sensitivity.

"Humans should not be turned into robots. We need to make them more sensitive," he stressed. The prime minister called for protecting the young generation from anti-humanity ideas. Modi's comments came amid increasing debate over controversial online content, which has prompted the Supreme Court to seek response from the government.


The prime minister said the WAVES has the potential to provide global talent a platform at a time when India is emerging as an international hub for film production, digital content, gaming, fashion, music and live concerts. Like Indian 'khana', I am sure Indian 'gaana' will also become globally popular, he said, adding the screen size may be becoming mini but the message (India's stories) is becoming mega.

## US: Three Indian-origin people found dead after Washington shooting

**WASHINGTON :** Three Indian-origin people were found dead after a shooting at a house in Newcastle town in Washington in the United States, The Seattle Times reported, citing the King County medical examiner's office. King County sheriff's spokesperson Brandyn Hull said Sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 call around 7 pm on April 24 at a town home off 129th Place Southeast. According to the report in the US media outlet, detectives found blood on the front window and a lone hollow point bullet in the street. Shwetha Panyam (41) and Dhruva Kikkeri (14) died from gunshot injuries. Deaths of Panyam and Dhruva were classified as homicide, while Harshavardhana Kikkeri (44) died due to suicide, according to the medical examiner's office. Brandyn Hull said she could not make a statement on whether the





case was believed to be a murder-suicide, The Seattle Times reported. In a statement on Monday, she said, "An investigation such as this takes time, and our detectives are working diligently to try and piece together what led to this incident." "Until this work concludes, the Sheriff's Office won't have any further updates," she added. Homeowner Association President Alex Gumina said a family of four -- a husband, wife and their two sons -- lived in the home and mostly kept to themselves, The Seattle Times reported.



## Heartiest Greetings on the Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Sant Surdas Ji


May 2, 2025

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**Aam Aadmi Party protested against BJP's bullying of Punjab on water issue through BBMB**

**FEROZEPUR(ABHISHEK NANDA):** Strongly opposing the BJP government at the center's efforts to snatch water from Punjab and Punjabis through the Bhakra Beas Management Board, Aam Aadmi Party leaders and volunteers today protested at Shaheed Rakesh Pilot Chowk Ferozepur Cantonment under the leadership of Chairman Market Committee Ferozepur Cantonment S. Beant Singh Hakumat Wala. On this occasion, Chairman Market Committee Ferozepur Cantonment S. Beant Singh Hakumat Wala said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann will not tolerate this robbery on Punjab's waters at any cost. He said that the BJP governments in the Centre, Delhi and Haryana have united against Punjab to snatch Punjab's water. He said that the BJP will not be allowed to succeed in its plans.

**Godrej introduces compact personal room cooler 'Edge Minicool'**

**CHANDIGARH :** Considering the harsh summer temperatures and prioritising the consumer's urgent need for multiple cooling solutions at home, the Appliances Business of Godrej & Boyce, part of Godrej Enterprises Group has introduced its latest offering in the air cooler segment – Edge Minicool, a compact personal cooler. The product is designed to meet the growing demand for portable, elegant-looking and effective cooling solutions.

Godrej's Edge Minicool is a slim, compact and convenient personal air-cooler that can be moved anywhere in your home for enhanced cooling. It has a 37-litre water tank with water level indicator, and a built-in ice chamber to provide an extra cooling boost on particularly hot days. Its S-bladed aerodynamic 12" fan ensures powerful air throw and is supported by 3-side air suction for superior cooling. For added convenience and hygiene, it features fully collapsible louvers and anti-bacterial odourless honeycomb cooling pads that helps deliver cleaner, healthier and fresher air.

# Punjab calls all-party meetings and special seasons to tackle the centre's 'blatant betrayal' : Arora



**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH:** In a bold move to safeguard Punjab's waters, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) led Punjab Government has declared an all-out battle against the BJP-led central government's "forced directive" to the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) to release excess water to Haryana. Termining is a "day-light robbery," the State President of AAP and Punjab Cabinet Minister Aman Arora said that an

emergency all-party meeting on Friday morning, followed by a Special Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, strategized against what he called the Centre's "blatant betrayal" of the state's rights.

While addressing the media after a high-level meeting with Punjab's Cabinet Ministers, Aman Arora stated that Punjab will fiercely protect its interests and won't allow BBMB to release excess water beyond Haryana's share. He

accused the BJP of deceiving Punjab, citing this action as another example of their true intentions.

The AAP President said that BJP is attempting to steal Punjab's water, despite the state having a 60% share in BBMB, by allocating 4700 cusecs water to Haryana beyond the neighbouring state's share, which is over 1,700 cusecs. He asserted that the Aam Aadmi Party-led government won't tolerate this "loot" and "goondagardi" by the BJP.

Highlighting the proactive stance of the state government, Aman Arora stated that AAP's National Convenor, Arvind Kejriwal visited Chandigarh to assess the situation, while Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann today visited Nangal Bhakra dam to prevent water theft.

"It is a high time for BJP's Punjab unit leaders including Sunil Jakhar, Ravneet Bittu, Tarun Chugh, Captain Amarinder Singh and others to clear

their stand whether they stand by Punjab or only serving their political bosses to save their chairs," asked Aman Arora while adding that if they are real sons of the Punjab then they should resign from their posts to clear their stance on the issue. He also demanded that the BJP leaders should also immediately approach their national leaders and make them clear that Punjab has not any single drop of water to spare for Haryana or any other state.

# Labour Day celebrated at Wisdom International School



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):-** Wisdom International School, a renowned educational institution of Leela Megh Singh (Jagraon), celebrated Labour Day with great respect and enthusiasm. On this occasion, the school's management committee, Chairman Satish Kalra, President Nikhil Kalra, Director Aryan, and Principal Anita Kalra organized a special party for all the bus drivers, sanitation staff, and helpers. The management committee stated that these individuals are the backbone of the school, and it is our

duty to honor and appreciate them. Students also presented beautifully crafted cards as a token of respect to the bus drivers, helpers, and peons. A speech was delivered during the morning assembly to honor their hard work and dedication. Principal Anita Kalra expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the bus drivers, helpers, and peons. On this occasion, the school Principal Anita Kalra, Vice Principal Satwinderjeet Madam, PRO Kulbir Madam, Jaswant, DPE Gagandeep, Nisha, and Gurpreet were present.

# DAV Centenary Public School Jagraon shines in SOF Olympiads

**JAGRAON(SUKH NAHAR):-** The students of DAV Centenary Public School made the school proud with their marvelous performance in Olympiads organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). Giving detailed information about this, school principal Ved Vrat Palaha stated that it is a matter of great pride that



students from Grades 1 to 12 have showcased their talent in various subjects through the Olympiads organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). "Held annually, these Olympiads aim to identify, inspire, and reward young talent in different academic fields," he stated. He expressed immense happiness while announcing the achievements of the students in the SOF Olympiads (2024-25), highlighting that the school's brilliant students have once again brought pride through their participation in both the International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) and the International English Olympiad (IEO).

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Jaswinder Kaur, W/o Kuldeep Singh, R/o Village Mastgarh, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali, S.A.S. Nagar-140901, declare that I and my husband, Kuldeep Singh, are the joint purchasers of LIC Policy No. 162827824. In that policy, my name is recorded as Jai Kaur. That Jaswinder Kaur and Jai Kaur are both my names. I and my husband are both the owners of the above policy.

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I, Miss Jaslin Kaur D/o No 1078632N DFR Late Harjinder Singh Resident Of House No 116/24, Kirmach Road, Near Nit Chananthal Colony, Thanesar, Post Office & Tehsil-Thanesar, Dist-Kurukshetra (Haryana)-136119 Have changed my name and Date of Birth from Jaslin Kaur, Date of Birth 18 Dec 2001 ?? Jasleen Kaur, Date of Birth 07 Feb 2002 vide affidavit before notary distt court, Kurukshetra.

50008

I, Banto Devi, W/o Gajan Singh R/o Village Dhabi Gujran, Teh. Patran, Distt. Patiala, declare that my son monnu Ram, is out of my control, so I disown him from my movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

5008

I, Gurdev Kaur W/o Tehal Singh R/o Village Walipur Kalan, Tehsil jagraon, Distt Ludhiana Declared that my son Devinder Singh and his wife Bandna are out of my control, I disown them from my movable/ immovable property,if anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk. We will not be responsible.

63372

I Sukhjith Kaur W/o Mangal Singh R/o Village Jherayanwali Teh. SardulGarh Distt. Mansa Declare that in my passport my name mention is Shinder Kaur alias Sukhjith Kaur. Now I have changed my name Shinder Kaur alias Sukhjith Kaur to Sukhjith Kaur.

63372

I, Ranjeet Kaur mother of No. 2487871N Nk Gurmej Singh (Retd) Resident of Vpo. Mirpur Jattan Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Pb-144515, changed her name to Ranjit Kaur. Her DOB is 01-01-1946 as per Aadhar Card & Pan Card.

63372

I Army No.13752647P L/NK Sanjiv Singh, 546 DSC PL R/o 18 Wing, Air Force Station Pathankot, do here by solemnly affirm and declare That my daughter correct name is Shanam Trngal according to her all documents (Aadhar card, Pan card, School recod). That my service record my daughter name written as Sanam ,Tarngal Which is wrong. Shanam Trngal & Sanam Tarngal one as same person. Note All

989666

I, Reeta Devi W/o Lal Sahab R/o # 399, Phase-2, Ram Darbar, Chandigarh, have changed my name Reeta Devi to Rita Yadav.

98765

I Gurdeep Singh S/o Labh Singh R/o Arai Khana (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Gurdeep Singh Dhran

100071

I, Radha W/o Abinash Kumar R/o Patti Ram Ki Vpo Jandiala, Tehsil Phillaur (Jalandhar) Have Changed My Name From Radha To Anuradha. Please Note.

777886

## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is herby informed that House no. 138/FF, sector 45 Housing Board Colony, Karnal stands in the name of Sh. Ram Niwas S/o Sh. Pyare Lal R/o VPO Bhadani, Distt. Jhajjar, Sh. Ram Niwas S/o Sh. Pyare Lal now wants to transfer the above said flat in favor of Sh. Ravinder Singh S/o Sh. Kartar Singh. R/o RD-121, D block Makooodat colony, Najafgarh, south west Delhi on the basis of General Transfer before execution of conveyance deed. Opportunity is given through this notice to file any objection regarding the transfer of ownership of house with this office with strict documentary proof within 30 days from the publication of this notice otherwise this house will be transferred in favor of Sh. Ravinder Singh S/o Sh. Kartar Singh and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Estate Manager  
Housing Board Haryana, Karnal



**Public Notice**  
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Rajender Singh Mann is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 397, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Ravinder Kaur Mann, Tameswar Mann and Gurk Mann that Sh. Rajender Singh Mann expired on 01/12/2024 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Ravinder Kaur Mann (Wife) (2) Gurk Mann (Son) (3) Tameswar Mann (Son). Now Ravinder Kaur Mann, Tameswar Mann and Gurk Mann have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 397, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Rajender Singh Mann in their favour, on the basis of intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Judicial Officer 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

I, Mamta W/o Manoj Kumar R/o Siwan Sub. Tehsil Siwan Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Mamta To Yasmin. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Nitika W/o Manoj Goel R/o Hno. 213 , Ward No. 25 , Jind Road , New Grain Market Road , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Nitika To Nitika Goel. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Kashmir Chand, son of Des Raj, resident of village Sahi Wala, Tehsil & District Fazilka, (Punjab) have changed my name as Kashmir Lal. All concerned please note.

100071

I, Sukhpal Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o #17279, St. No. 10, 80 Ft Road, Pukhraj Colony, Bathinda-151001, Punjab, declare that in my Passport my DOB wrongly mentioned is 22.02.1956 but my all documents true & correct DOB is 22.02.1957

100078

I Godavarkar Shivkumar Seshasai Anila w/o Deepak Batish r/o H.No 2825 sector 37C chandigarh have changed my name from Godavarkar Shivkumar Seshasai Anila to Anila Batish.

60013

I Hem Raj son of Nirmal Dass R/o Village Kasampur, PO Kukar Pind, Distt Jalandhar, PIN-144024 My daughter name wrongly entered as Manpreet Kaur in her School Record. Her correct name is Manpreet

778934

I Khukurani Mondal Mother of No 15750859N NK SURAJIT MONDAL Unit 11 CSR C/o 56 APO My name wrongly entered as KHUKU RANI MONDAL in my son service record. My Correct name is Khukurani Mondal

778934

I , Promila W/o Rajeev Kumar R/o Village Kukar Kanda Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Promila To Promila Devi. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Harbhej Singh son of Sulakhan Singh resident of VPO - Udoke, Tehsil - Baba Bakala, Dist - Amritsar, Punjab - 143119 has changed the name of my mother from RAJVINDER KAUR to RAJWINDER KAUR in Army Records at Amritsar.

72737

I Shivangit Tayal W/o Dheeraj kumar singla R/o H.no. 1605 St.no. 1 6th Chowk Jain Nagri Abohar, Fazilka, have changed my name from Shivangi Tayal to Shivangi Singla.

50008

I Iqbal Singh S/o Himat Singh R/o Vill Madanpur Rajpura, Patiala, Punjab, declared that, Iqbal Singh and Ekbal Singh, both are one and the same person .

50008

I Taranjeet Kaur Jhajj D/O Manjit Singh W/o Ranyodh Singh, R/o Vpo Mehal khurd (Barnala) Have change My name to Taranjeet Kaur.

50008

I, Gorinder Kaur W/o Sukhjeet Singh Doal R/o Vpo. Turna Teh-Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Gorinder Kaur Doal.

63372

I, Parminder Kaur W/o Rajesh Kumar Nagi R/o St.No. 3 H.No. 1732/6E Ahata Sujapuria Near Railway Fatek Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Parminder Kaur Nagi.

63372

I, Amarjit Das S/o Darshan Das R/o Vill: Maksudra Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Amarjeet Dass.

63372

I, Gurmail Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vill-Baraich Po. Dakha, Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurmell Kaur.

63372

I, Pritam Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o 12 Fatehgarh Korotana Distt. Moga have changed my name to Pritam Singh Dhaliwal.

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I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Pritam Singh R/o 12 Fatehgarh Korotana Distt. Moga have changed my name to Amarjit Kaur Dhaliwal.

63372

I, Karamjit Singh S/o Buta Singh R/o Vpo. Landeke Teh & Distt. Moga have changed my name to Karamjit Singh Gill.

63372

I Harinder Bajrah S/o Harbans Lal R/o Vill-Karimpur Dhiani Po Saroa Teh-Balachuaur Distt S.B.S Nagar have changed my minor son name from Kabir Bajrah to Kabirr A Bajrah.

63372

I Varindr K Bajrah S/o Harbans Lal R/o H.No 2, Sona Road St.No 2, New H a r g o b i n d N a g a r Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Arya Bajrah to Arya Devi Bajrah.

63372

I, Shailesh Kumar Batra S/o. Bhagwat Narayan Batra R/o. Flat No. D2/704, 7th Floor, Juniper Neelkanth Greens, Mulla Baugh, Chitalsar Manpada, Thane West, Apna Bazar, Thane, Maharashtra declare that I have changed my name from Shailesh Batra to Shailesh Kumar Batra.

63372

I Maya D/o Teja Singh R/o Vill-Dhaleke Teh/Dist Moga have changed my name to Maya Hans.

63372

I Shahida W/o Abdul Latif R/o Ikbal Colony, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla have Changed my Name Shahida to Shahida Parveen.

63372

I, Rekha Rani Garg W/O Sumeet Bansal R/O H.No. 1015/30, 1, Geeta Colony, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana, Punjab, India - 142026, Changed My Name To Rekha Bansal.

63372

I, Pooja W/o Amit Watts, R/O H.No. 641, Street No. 14, W.No. 8, Mandi Dabwali (125104) Haryana, have changed my name from Pooja to Pooja Watts.

63372

I, Amit S/o Ramesh Watts, R/O H.No. 641, Street No. 14, W.No. 8, Mandi Dabwali (125104) Haryana, have changed my name from Amit to Amit Watts.

63372

I, Sushma W/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar R/o Vill-Bhawanipur Bhagtan, Po. Bhawanipur Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name from Sushma to Sushma Rani.

63372

I, Rajeev Kumar S/o Swami Nath Yadav R/o H.No.14060 St.No.02 Ram Nagar Tibba Road Ludhiana Changed Name Rajesh Yadav.

63372

I, Rama Rani W/o Sunil Kumar Channa R/o Plot No.482 Dhandhra Road Dugri, Star Colony Manakwal, Ludhiana Changed Name Rama Channa.

63372

I, Sunil Kumar S/o Satpal Channa R/o Plot No.482 Dhandhra Road Dugri, Star Colony Manakwal, Ludhiana Changed Sunil Kumar Channa.

63372

I, Charanjit Kaur Alias Shinderpal Kaur Gill W/o Jaswinder Singh Gill R/o Charik (Moga) Changed Name Charanjit Kaur.

63372

I, Vipin Kumar Singla S/o Amarnath Singla R/o Sunam Distt. Sangrur have changed my name to Vipin Singla.

63372

I, Amandeep S/o Kulvir Ram R/o Vill: Chuheki Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Amandeep Chumber.

63372

I, Bakhso W/o Nirpal R/o Vpo. Uppal Bhupa Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Bakhsho.

63372

I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o W.No. 01 H.No. 1992 Dashmesh Park New Dashmesh Nagar Moga Teh & Distt. Moga have known by both names Karamjeet Kaur and Karamjit Kaur one and the same person.

63372

I Ravinder Kaur W/o Waheguru Singh Passi R/o Vpo Purain Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Ravinder Kaur Passi.

63372

I Manmohan Singh S/o Gulzar Singh R/o Village Bassian Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Manmohan Singh Gill to Manmohan Singh.

63372

I Varinder Singh Mahal S/o Surjit Singh R/o Vpo Dewatwal Distt Ludhiana Punjab Have changed my name to Varinder Singh.

63372

I Ansh S/O Hardeep Singh Vpo Kalewal Bhagtan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I have changed my name Ansh to Ansh Droch.

63372

I, hitherto known as Jaspal Ram S/o Nama Ram R/o Muhalla Pahar Singh Vpo. Rahon Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Punjab-144517 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Singh Jaspal.

63372

I hitherto known as Sonia W/o Sardara, residing at Garhi Mahansingh, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar-144416, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sonia Kumari.

63372

I Kamlesh W/o Sh. Shamsher Singh R/o VPO Retauli Distt. Jind i declare that i have changed my name from Kamlesh Devi to Kamlesh. In future i shall be known as Kamlesh.

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I, Satwant Kaur W/o Sardul Singh R/o VPO Passnawal, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143518 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kaur Satwant.

63372

I, Sardul Singh S/o Dhamam Singh R/o VPO Passnawal, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Singh Sardul.

63372

I, Singh S/o Balvinder Singh Dhanoa R/o H.No.1487, St. No.9, Phase 2, Shaheed Karnail Singh Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana, Punjab-141013 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gurjit Singh Dhanoa.

63372

I Baljinder Kaur W/O Jaswinder Singh Khara R/O Village: Khara Dona, Distt.: Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name to Baljinder Kaur Khara.

63372

I Rajinder Kumar S/O Kishan Dev R/O 605/87 Guru Nanak nagar Near Police Colony Focal Point Ludhiana Declare that Rajinder Kumar and Rajinder pal Are One and The Same person.

63372

I, Tarlochan Singh Rajal S/o Manohar Singh R/o Vill: Mullanpur Garibdass Teh-Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar have changed my name to Tarlochan Singh.

63372

I, Vasantha Father of Sathisha of 339 Med Regt, resident of Vill-Hennali, PO- Nidigere, Teh-Sakleshpur, Dist- Hassan, State-Karnataka have changed my Name from Vasantha to VASANTHA GOWDA vide E-stamping/ Affidavit date 01 May 2025 before Notary, Jalandhar (PB).

524473

I, S Maheswari is legally wedded spouse of JC-290625X Rank Sub (Gnr) Name K Ambazhagan, Unit 339 Med Regt, C/o 56 APO Presently residing at Vill-6.67 C Veerapalli, Post Office- Veapal Natham, Teh-Tirupattur, Distt-Vellore, State- Tamil Nadu, have changed my Name from S Maheswari to Maheswari vide /Affidavit date 01 May 2025 attested by Notary Jalandhar.

524473

I, Pooja Rani W/o Shri Chander Kakant R/o Ward No. 7, Ladwa Tehsil Ladwa District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Pooja to Pooja Rani.

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He commended the Ludhiana Police for their effective action, stating, "The swift arrest of the robbers reflects the commitment of our police force to maintain law and order in the city." MP Arora emphasized that the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government is fully committed to the safety and security of all residents, particularly shopkeepers and small business owners. To further strengthen security measures, he announced an increase in Police Control Room (PCR) activities in the Kitchlu Nagar area.



AAP protests outside residence of BJP MLA in Pathankot district



**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT:** For a long time now, the BJP government at the center has been continuously taking anti-Punjab decisions, be it Punjab's RDF or market fees, on various issues, which is what the BJP means by biased attitude towards Punjab. The people of Punjab have been enduring it for a long time, but the Aam Aadmi Party is committed to saving every drop of water in Punjab. This was revealed by Lal Chand Kataruchak, Cabinet Minister Punjab, today after the BJP surrounded the residence of the BJP MLA of Pathankot to protect the waters of Punjab. On this occasion Sourabh Behal, Captain Sunil Gupta, Chairman PESCO Punjab, Vikas Saini, Chairman Market Committee Pathankot, Sameer Saradha, Amit Mithu and other party office bearers and workers were present.

Workers donate blood at camp organized on World Labour Day



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIAHPUR:** On the occasion of World Labour Day, a blood donation camp was organized by BDC Blood Centre in collaboration with the Indian Society of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology (ISBTI), Punjab Chapter. A total of 22 individuals voluntarily donated blood at the camp. The camp was inaugurated by Sandeep Kumar, President of Divyang Social Association, Hoshiarpur, who led by example by donating blood himself. On this occasion, Sandeep stated that donating blood is a matter of pride. If a person is healthy, aged between 18 to 65 years, weighs at least 45 kilograms, and has a hemoglobin level of 12.5 grams or more, they can safely donate blood every three months.

2 thieves held with stolen motorcycles



**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:** Under its campaign against bootleggers being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta, District Ludhiana Rural Police arrested 2 thieves with stolen motorcycles. Giving more information about this, PS city SHO Varinderpal Singh said that as per the supervision of SP Harkamal Kaur and DSP Jasjyot Singh, police team arrested 2 persons and recovered stolen motorcycles from them. "Police team arrested accused Kaku son of Parmjeet Singh and Shiv Hans son of Budh Raj resident of Dhalival Colony, Kothe Ath Chakk with 2 stolen motorcycles. FIR has been filed against the accused and further investigation has been commenced," he added. Police shall produce them before court to obtain their remand as more revelations are highly probable.

BJP's loot on Punjab's waters will never be tolerated by Punjabis: Jeeda



**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA:** Punjab is the land of gurus, saints, and sages. Therefore, protecting its land, environment, and waters is our foremost and personal duty. This was stated by Sugarfed Chairman S. Navdeep Singh Jeeda while addressing the media at the local Circuit House, in opposition to the BJP's conspiracy, along with Haryana and the Central Government, to loot Punjab's waters. On this occasion, Chairman S. Navdeep Singh Jeeda asserted that the waters of Punjab belong to Punjab alone, and no one will be allowed to take them away. He said the state government will not allow anyone to deprive Punjab of its legal rights. He further alleged that the BJP, through the governments of Haryana and the Centre, is attempting to impose its will on the state. He expressed deep regret that BBMB (Bhakra Beas Management Board) is regularly passing new resolutions aimed at robbing Punjab of its waters. He affirmed that the state government will firmly guard Punjab's rights and will not permit anyone to snatch its waters. Chairman Navdeep Singh Jeeda stated that the Central Government is attacking Punjab's waters, rights, and the federal structure, essentially looting the state. He said that while Punjab is an agrarian state that depends on canal water, the Centre continues to exert dominance and oppression over it. He pointed out that recently, Haryana argued that it cannot manage with the current water share and is demanding an additional 8500 cusecs of water daily. This, he said, clearly indicates that the water is intended for irrigation and that the crisis has arisen because Haryana has mismanaged its own water resources.

# Not a single drop of Punjab's water will be allowed to be stolen : CM Mann

MANJINDER SINGH NANGAL, MAY 1

Reiterating that Punjab has no surplus water to share with anyone, the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday unequivocally said that Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) cannot dictate terms to the state and release water to Haryana.

Interacting with the media persons here, the Chief Minister said that Haryana has already utilized 16000 cusec of additional water rather than its allotted share. However, he said that the Rajasthan and Haryana government have joined hands to rob the waters of the state and BBMB has illegally decided to release 8500 cusec of water, which cannot be tolerated. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that Punjab has 60% share in BBMB and this decision of the board is arbitrary, dictatorial and undemocratic. The Chief Minister said that BBMB has no right to release



the water by ignoring Punjab and its interests adding that this will not be allowed at any cost. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that as a farmer protects his share of water every moment in the same manner being a custodian of state and its water he is here to inspect the arrangements so that no one steals waters of Punjab. He said

that the state government will not allow anyone to rob the waters of the state and elaborate arrangements have been already put in place in this regard.

The Chief Minister warned the Union government, state governments of Haryana and Rajasthan along with BBMB that this policy of repression

Farewell ceremony of Baljit Kaur organized at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls

BATALA (VERMA): RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala bid a heartfelt farewell to Mrs. Baljit Kaur, (Associate Professor in Physical Education), on her superannuation after 29-years of dedicated service. At this juncture, a farewell party was organized to acknowledge her contribution which was attended by her colleagues and well-wishers. During the event, Mrs. Baljit Kaur was felicitated with Silver Salver asa token of appreciation and a memento for her invaluable service. Shenot only represented herself at the national level in basketball and handballbut also showcased her exceptional skills and competitive spirit. Principal Dr.EktaKhoslaappreciated her dedication, highlighting her impactand unconditional support in Physical Education and Sports Departmentin the institution. Several colleagues also shared their fond memories and experiences, making the occasion emotional and memorable.



## State govt committed to welfare of workers : Sond

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 1

Punjab's Labour Minister, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, extended warm greetings to all workers on the occasion of Labour Day. Addressing a press conference at Punjab Bhawan, he highlighted that the government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed to the welfare of workers and has taken several significant initiatives to enhance their quality of life.

He informed that under the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, over Rs 90 crore was disbursed to more than 41,000 registered workers through various schemes in the last financial year. This includes Rs 45 crore stipend scheme for workers' children, Rs 28 crore as ex-gratia assistance, Rs 11 crore for health insurance and surgeries, and over Rs 85 lakh under the Balri Tohfa Scheme. Additionally, the Labour Welfare Board disbursed Rs 17.15 crore to 6,737 beneficiaries during the same period. The Minister noted that from January to April



2025, around 80,000 pending applications related to labour cards and welfare schemes were resolved. The backlog, which previously stood at 1.1 lakh, has now been brought down to 30,000.

Under the Mukh Mantri Sehat Bima Yojana, 1.3 lakh construction workers and their families have been covered, providing Rs. 5 lakh health insurance per family for critical healthcare services such as cardiac care, cancer treatment, neuro surgery, orthopedic surgeries and dialysis and kidney care.

Sond stated that in the financial year 2024-25, a record Rs 287 crore has been collected as labour cess, the highest in the past four years. Comparatively, Rs 203.94 crore was collected in 2021-22, Rs 208.92 crore in 2022-23, and

Rs 180 crore in 2023-24. The Minister further mentioned that several schemes have been simplified to ensure ease of access for workers. In the Shagun Scheme of the Punjab Building Workers Welfare Board, the earlier requirement of a marriage certificate issued by a Tehsildar has been removed. Now, a certificate from the religious institution where the marriage was solemnized, along with a self-declaration from both families, will suffice. Under this scheme, an amount of Rs 51,000 is provided. Similarly, maternity benefits of Rs 21,000 for female construction workers and Rs 5,000 for male workers are now provided upon submission of the child's birth certificate only, removing the earlier requirement of a child's Aadhaar card.

The Labour Minister also announced that in the Labour Welfare Board's schemes, the condition of submitting a government marriage certificate has been removed. Instead, a certificate from the religious institution and a photograph of the ceremony will be accepted. Under this scheme, Rs 31,000 is provided.

## AIMS Mohali celebrates Labour Day with Gratitude and Unity



LK BANSAL MOHALI, MAY 1

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Mohali, celebrated International Labour Day with warmth, gratitude, and festivity to honour the invaluable contribution of its workforce.

The event began with a heartfelt interaction session where the Director Principal, Dr. Bhavneet Bharti, along with faculty member Dr. Anuradha and Hostel Warden Ms Rekha engaged with the support staff, listening to their experiences and challenges. This meaningful dialogue highlighted the dignity of labor and reaffirmed the institute's commitment to inclusivity and respect for all. A vibrant

cultural program followed, organized by the support staff of AIMS Mohali, showcasing songs and bhajans. The performances celebrated the hard work, resilience, and spirit of those who keep the institution running smoothly every day.

In her address, Dr. Bhavneet Bharti expressed deep appreciation for the tireless efforts of the workers, stating, "You are the backbone of our institution. Today is a reminder that every role—whether seen or unseen—is vital to the growth and functioning of AIMS Mohali." The event concluded with a shared community lunch, where faculty, staff, and students dined together in a gesture of unity and mutual respect.

## Punjab will not give even a drop of water to other states : Mohinder Bhagat



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, MAY 1

Punjab Horticulture and Defence Services Welfare Minister Mohinder Bhagat on Thursday strongly opposed the BJP-led Union Government's unilateral decision to release Punjab's share of water to Haryana, calling it a grave injustice to the people of the state.

Staging a protest at Babu Jagjivan Ram Chowk, the Cabinet Minister, accompanied by District Planning Committee Chairman Amritpal Singh, said the decision disregards Punjab's rights and is a direct attack on the state's autonomy. "The Union Government's dictatorial move will not be tolerated. The Punjab Government un-

der Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann will go to any extent to protect Punjab's water," he asserted. Bhagat accused the Centre of pursuing a discriminatory agenda against non-BJP ruled states like Punjab and West Bengal. "Punjab's water belongs to Punjabis. We will not allow even a single drop to be diverted to Haryana, which has already received its due share," he said. Highlighting the widespread resentment, the Minister said that Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Ministers and MLAs have launched state-wide protests to express Punjabis' collective outrage. "This is not just a protest; it's a fight for our rights, and AAP will leave no stone unturned to defend Punjab's interests," he added.

## Desh Bhagat University honoured with top recognition of Disha Indian Awards

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 1

In a proud and momentous occasion, Dr. (Er) Sandeep Singh, President of Desh Bhagat University, has been conferred with the prestigious Disha Award by the Governor of Punjab, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria during the fifth Disha Indian Awards ceremony held at Hotel JW Marriott, Chandigarh. Further elevating the university's distinction, Desh Bhagat University was honoured with the "Best University of North India" award, recognizing its unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and community development.

This esteemed recognition celebrates Dr. Sandeep Singh's visionary leadership and outstanding contributions to the field of education, which have played a pivotal role in the university's rapid growth and reputation as a centre of excellence. The event was also attended by Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice Chan-



cellor of Desh Bhagat University, who praised the efforts of Disha Trust for empowering women through its Disha Employment Campaign, aimed at uplifting the daughters of Punjab.

On this Occasion The Governor of Punjab honoured 22 distinguished individuals with the "Disha Indian Award - Pride of Nation", acknowledging their exemplary service across various fields. The event was graced by several prominent personalities including Avinash Rai Khanna, senior BJP leader; Sardar Satnam Singh Sandhu, Member of Rajya Sabha;

Padma Shri awardee Sardar Jagjit Singh Dardi; and Sargun Kaur, Director of Manohar Company. Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University, and Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, expressed heartfelt appreciation to the Disha Women Welfare Trust for organizing such a meaningful and inspiring programme. Dr. Zora Singh said that this moment of recognition serves as both an inspiration and affirmation of Desh Bhagat University's unwavering commitment to building a brighter, more inclusive future through education.

## Barinder Goyal distributes grant cheques worth Rs 44 lakh to Panchayats of Lehra constituency



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): Punjab Government Cabinet Minister Barinder Goyal distributed grant cheques worth about Rs 44 lakh to the Panchayats of the villages of Lehra constituency. Speaking on the occasion, Cabinet Minister Barinder Goyal said that the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed to providing necessary facilities in the villages and cities.

He further said that under this commitment of the Punjab Government, funds have been distributed today to the Panchayats of 17 villages of Lehra constituency for necessary development works. He said that these villages include Chotian, Rorewala, Dhindsa, Bhai Ki Pishore, Kaliya, Chural Kalan, Gurne Kalan, Sekhuvas, Bakhora Khurd, Bakhora Kalan, Lehal Khurd, Bhatuan, Arakwas, Khai, Jawaharwala, Jhalur and Bhutal Khurd. He said that with these grants, it will be ensured that the necessary development works for the welfare of the villages are completed in a completely transparent manner. On this occasion, the Cabinet Minister said that the Punjab Government is working with full honesty to provide good facilities to Punjabis in every field.

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA LEHRAGAGA, MAY 1

Today, May Day was jointly celebrated by various trade and labor unions at the local Municipal Council office on the invitation of Safai Mazdoor Union. On this occasion, various speakers said that May Day is a source of inspiration for workers around the world for unity and struggle.

On this day workers around the world remember the workers who died for working 8 hours in the American city of Chicago and take a pledge to continue their struggle against exploitation. The ceremony of hoisting the red flag stained with the blood of the martyrs of May Day was performed by comrades Mahinder Singh Bagri, Sukhwinder Mangu and Ranjit Lehra along with their col-



leagues and paid tribute to the martyrs and a huge rally dedicated to the martyrs of Chicago was also organized in which AITUC leader Mahinder Bagri, Lok Chetna Manch leader Ranjit Lehra, Field Workers Union leader Karnail Singh, Major Singh, Pensioners Association leader Dr. Bihari Mander, Sukhjinder Lali, Safai Mazdoor Union President Sukhwinder Mangu, Babu Singh, Rishi Kumar

addressed and called for a joint struggle against the oppressive steps of the dictatorial Modi government and the Bhagwant Mann government of Punjab and announced to support the Bharat Bandh on May 20. They strongly condemned the hate campaign by the BJP against the Muslim and Kashmiri community and the creation of an atmosphere of war on the pretext of the terrorist attack in Pahalgam.

## Attempt to loot Punjab's waters sparks Public outrage; AAP holds protests

BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 1

In response to what are being described as deceitful conspiracies by the Haryana and Central governments to loot Punjab's waters, and in protest against anti-Punjab actions taken by the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), massive protests were held by "AAP" at Fatehgarh Sahib, Bassi Pathana and Amloh. After holding protest rallies, demonstrators raised slogans against the Haryana and Central governments as well as the BBMB. On this occasion, MLA Lakhbir Singh Rai and MLA Rupinder Singh Happy made it clear that Punjab does not have even a single drop of surplus water to give to any other state. The BBMB annually allocates wa-



ter among Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan, with the distribution valid from May 21 of one year to May 20 of the next. They pointed out that the BBMB has allocated 5.512 MAF to Punjab, 2.987 MAF to Haryana, and 3.318 MAF to Rajasthan for the upcoming cycle.

It was also noted that Haryana's BJP-led government had already used up its allocated share by March 31 of this year. Punjab is already facing a serious water short-

age for agricultural irrigation due to falling groundwater levels. They said that water levels in the dams have also reached an alarming low. For the state, every single drop of water is precious, and the idea of sharing it with others is out of the question. The protestors emphasized that Punjab's waters belong to Punjab and that no one will be allowed to take them.

They stated that the state government will never allow Punjab to be deprived of its legal rights. They called it extremely unfortunate that the BBMB continues to pass new resolutions aimed at looting Punjab's waters.

The AAP government will stand firm in defending Punjab's rights and will not allow anyone to take away its water.

## Budding Brains International School, Raikot celebrates Labour day



GOGI KMAALPURIYA RAIKOT, MAY 1

Budding Brains International School, Raikot celebrated Labour Day to make students aware of the work done by the helping staff of the school. All the students participated in it with great zeal and enthusiasm. Various activities were assigned to students of various classes to showcase their gratitude toward the helping staff of the school. The day began with a special assembly,

where students delivered heartfelt speeches and presented thank-you cards to the labourers, acknowledging their invaluable contributions. The students' speeches highlighted the importance of labourers in our daily lives, and the cards were a thoughtful gesture of appreciation. The event was a wonderful way to express gratitude to the supporting staff, including the cooks, cleaners, and maintenance workers of the school.

## Jaswinder Singh takes over as manager of Gurdwara Ghoriya Wale



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Jaswinder Singh Patiala, the newly appointed manager of the world famous Gurdwara Dera Baba Ajapal Singh Ji Ghodianwala, has assumed office. Eminent Sikh thinker and national delegate member of Shiromani Akali Dal, Abjinder Singh Jogi Grewal Nanoki, who was specially present on the occasion of the assumption of office of the newly appointed manager Jaswinder Singh, said that on the orders of the talented president of the Shiromani Committee, Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhama, the newly appointed manager Jaswinder Singh Patiala has been entrusted with the important responsibility of managing Gurdwara Ghodianwala Sahib. Eminent Sikh thinker and district president of Bharatiya Kisan Union Qadian, Jogi Nanoki, presented a shiropa and a badge of honor to Manager Jaswinder Singh and installed him in the post. In a special conversation with 'Jag Bani', Manager Jaswinder Singh said that I will provide my services with full dedication, dedication and honesty to the responsibility given to me as the chief administrator at the holy place of Baba Ajapal Singh Ji.



NEWS BRIEF

Fire at Parmar univ causes extensive damage

**AGENCY SOLAN:** Property and goods worth lakhs of rupees were reduced to ashes in a fire that broke out in the canteen of YS Parmar University on Wednesday night. As soon as people saw smoke coming out of the canteen around 2 am, they immediately informed the police and fire brigade. The fire brigade staff immediately reached the spot and started extinguishing the fire. However, by the time the fire was extinguished, all the goods kept inside the canteen were reduced to ashes. Prima facie, the fire has caused a loss of about Rs 10 lakh. This canteen was very close to the auditorium. If the fire brigade staff had not reached on time, a major accident could have happened and the surrounding buildings could have also caught fire. The police also reached the spot and took action.

It is necessary to encourage sheep rearing business to move forward : Manoj Kumar



**SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** Himachal Pradesh Wool Federation President Manoj Kumar has said that quick solution of problems of sheep rearers will be his top priority and special steps will be taken to strengthen the economy of sheep rearers. This was said by the Wool Federation President on Thursday while meeting sheep rearers during his first visit to Wool Grading and Marketing Center Banuri, Palampur. He said that he will work promptly to resolve the problems faced by sheep rearers. He said that we will have to ensure participation to take the culture of Gaddi community to the younger generation. He said that it is necessary to encourage the younger generation to move forward with sheep rearing business. He said that special efforts need to be made to increase sheep rearing business. He asked the department to take necessary steps to provide better marketing platform for wool sales.

'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' Programme' to be held in May

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:** Revenue, Horticulture, Tribal Development and Public Grievance Redressal Minister Jagat Singh Negi, stated here today that Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu would preside over the

'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar Programme' on 7th May, 2025 at village Sharchi in Tirthan Valley of Kullu district. He said that the schedule of other Cabinet ministers for the programme would also be released soon. Resolving public grievances is the top

priority of the State government and the state government is continuously making multi-dimensional efforts in this direction so as to provide access to the people of rural areas get redressal of their grievances at their very door-steps.

CM Sukhu starts IPD services at AIMSS, Chamiyana

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 1**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today inaugurated the In-Patient Department (IPD) services at the Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialties (AIMSS) at Chamiyana near Shimla. In order to cope-up with the patient load at IGMSC Shimla and provide better healthcare facilities, the departments of Gastroenterology, Neurology, Endocrinology, Nephrology, Urology and Plastic Surgery have been shifted from the IGMSC to the Chamiyana Super Specialty Hospital. In the next two months, Cardiology and Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery (CTVS) services would also be transferred to this hospital.



During inspection, he directed the officials to ensure to provide quality healthcare services to the patients. He also held a meeting in the campus and enquired about the services being provided to patients and issued necessary directions for their improvement. During the meeting, the Chief Minister

instructed the Public Works Department to improve the approach road leading towards the hospital and stated that the transport facilities would also be enhanced for the convenience of patients. As Chamiyana hospital has been under construction for quite some time, the present Government has undertaken

the completion work from its own resources and Rs. 23 crore has been sanctioned for it, remarked the Chief Minister. The hospital has a capacity of 337 beds and is equipped with high-end operation theatres and a cath lab. While it has just started, it will become fully functional within the next six months, he said.

The State Government was upgrading Chamiyana Hospital as well as all medical colleges, zonal hospitals and regional hospitals with modern technology to ensure world-class facilities for patients within the State itself. It would go a long way in saving their time and money. Chamiyana will also be the first hospital in the state to offer robotic surgery, followed by Tanda.

Caste census historic move, Congress only plays politics: Suresh Kashyap

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 1**

BJP MP and former Himachal Pradesh party president Suresh Kashyap strongly criticised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, accusing the Congress party of inaction during its time in power while now demanding initiatives as part of the opposition. Addressing the media, Kashyap welcomed the Modi government's decision to conduct a caste-based census, calling it a historic and transparent move aimed at the broader welfare of society.

Kashyap said, "Congress has done nothing for Dalits, backward classes, and the underprivileged in its 60 years of rule. Now Rahul Gandhi is spreading falsehoods to claim credit, despite his party having failed to act when it was in power." He hailed the Union Cabinet's recent decision, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, to include caste



enumeration in the upcoming census, terming it a significant step towards social justice. He recalled the government's earlier move to grant 10% reservation to economically weaker sections, saying it empowered the disadvantaged without caste-based bias. "This caste census will be conducted transparently and will help address the socio-economic needs of all communities," he added. Taking a sharp dig at the Congress, Kashyap pointed out its long-standing opposition to caste enumeration. He referenced a letter from former Prime

Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, which reportedly expressed disapproval of caste-based reservation. "Congress buried the Kaka Kalelkar Commission report and when the Mandal Commission came in the 1980s, then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi opposed it," he stated. Kashyap further said that when V.P. Singh's government demanded a caste census, it was rejected by then Home Minister Giani Zail Singh. He also criticised the UPA government, alleging that despite setting up a group of ministers to consider the matter, it failed to act.

Sukhu govt committed to safeguard workers' rights and honour: Baba Hardeep Singh

**AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, MAY 1**

On the occasion of International Labour Day, a grand function was organised by the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board at Swarghat, echoing the historic spirit of the 1886 Chicago movement that birthed the global labour rights revolution. Remembering the sacrifice of those who laid down their lives for justice and dignity, the event paid heartfelt tribute to the red flag soaked in the blood of martyrs and the hard-fought right to an eight-hour workday.

Presiding over the event, INTUC State President and Nalagarh MLA Baba Hardeep Singh highlighted the commitment of the Sukhu-led state government towards safeguarding the



rights of workers and improving their quality of life. Board Chairman Nardev Singh Kanwar reiterated that the current government has prioritized social security, launching 14 welfare schemes benefiting registered workers across the state. Marking the day with action, Kanwar announced a direct benefit transfer of Rs 77.56 lakh into the bank accounts of registered workers in Bilaspur district. These schemes offer financial aid from Rs 50,000 to Rs 5 lakh

covering medical needs, education, maternity, housing and pensions. Special provisions include Rs 3 lakh for house construction by widows, single women, and the differently abled, and assistance for childbirth, tools, solar energy installations, and self-employment support. Baba Hardeep Singh underscored the importance of collective unity and awareness in ensuring continued dignity for the labour class.

HPNLU Shimla hosts e-Colloquium on global tariff policies and legal challenges

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 1**

The Centre for Business Law and Economics at Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, successfully hosted an e-Colloquium on "Reciprocal Tariff and the Imposition of New Economic Order: Issues, Concerns and Legal Challenges" on 1st May 2025. The thematic focus was curated in response to the recent shifts in the United States' tariff policy, sparking a timely and thought-provoking academic discussion.

The 90-minute intellectual session drew enthusiastic participation from doctoral researchers,



postgraduate, and undergraduate students, creating a vibrant platform for academic engagement and interdisciplinary dialogue.

The colloquium was enriched by the presence of two distinguished experts in the field of international trade law: Prof. Dr. T.S. Somashekhar, Professor of Economics at NLSIU Bangalore, and Dr. Bipin

globally interconnected economy. This was followed by an introductory segment led by students Anushka, Varin, and Shaurya, who outlined the core legal and factual issues at the heart of the current global tariffs debate.

Dr. T.S. Somashekhar offered a comprehensive overview of international trade regimes, including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), framing the United States' latest tariff policies within these legal structures. Dr. Bipin Kumar presented a nuanced analysis from a Global South perspective, highlighting the broader economic and legal consequences for developing nations.

The session commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Priti Saxena, Vice Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla, who set the tone by critically reflecting on the feasibility of reciprocal tariffs in a

ASSI outreach programme 2025 empowers young medics at AIIMS Bilaspur with advanced spine surgery skills

**AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, MAY 1**

The Association of Spine Surgeons of India (ASSI) conducted its prestigious Outreach Programme 2025 at AIIMS Bilaspur with resounding success, transforming the institute into a vibrant hub of surgical learning and clinical excellence. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 65 medical students, resident doctors, and healthcare professionals eager to sharpen their knowledge in spinal care. Renowned spine surgeons Dr. Sarvdeep S. Dhat, Dr. Shah Waliullah, Dr. Tarun Suri, and Dr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, joined by AIIMS faculty including Dr. Gaurav Kumar Sharma, Dr. Amit Salaria, Dr. Ranjit, Dr. Ramesh, and Dr. Devendra, spearheaded the training



programme with high-impact lectures and demonstrations. The day unfolded through meticulously structured modules, insightful case-based discussions, and immersive video demonstrations highlighting modern surgical methods. A standout attraction was the Saw Bone Hands-on Workshop, where participants practiced spinal stabilization techniques on synthetic bone models under close expert supervision, enhancing their procedural confidence. The interactive sessions offered a

rare opportunity for direct learning from stalwarts of spine surgery, bridging textbook concepts with real-world operative finesse. The faculty's focus on contemporary methods in spinal trauma, degenerative conditions, and deformity correction underscored the programme's practical significance. The session concluded with heartfelt appreciation for the faculty and organizers, as participants walked away equipped with critical insights and upgraded surgical competence.

Three-day training programme on Hospital safety and disaster management begins in Una



**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAY 1**

A three-day training programme on Hospital Safety and Disaster Management commenced on Thursday at the Regional Hospital Una under the aegis of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Una. The inaugural session was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Mankotia, Medical Superintendent of the Regional Hospital. Addressing the participants, Dr. Mankotia emphasised the increasing need for robust disaster management plans in all government and private healthcare institutions due to changing climate conditions and rising incidences of natural and man-made disasters. He recommended that each health institution conduct two to three mock drills annually to assess preparedness, resource availability, and coordination efficiency for timely and effective

responses. Pranav Sethi, a climate and disaster risk reduction expert, conducted the session as the resource person. He stated that the primary objective of the programme is to strengthen hospitals' capacity to handle emergency situations while ensuring the safety of patients, visitors, and staff, and maintaining the continuity of essential services. Rajan Kumar Sharma, DDMA Una's Training and Capacity Building Coordinator, briefed participants on the goals of the training. He said that the programme would aid hospitals in improving their emergency response, enabling faster recovery, and ensuring effective coordination at the district level. Approximately 55 medical professionals, including doctors, paramedical staff, nurses, and health workers from the AYUSH department, private clinics, civil hospitals, block-level health centres, primary health centres, and DDMA Una are participating in the training.

Vikramaditya Singh calls on Union RD Minister



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:** Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh called on Union Minister of State for Rural Development Kamlesh Paswan at New Delhi today. He requested for speedy approval of 637 habitations pending for verification for inclusion in PMGSY-4. He also informed the Union Minister that 57 percent roads in the state were constructed under PMGSY and added that despite spending 250 crores yearly on maintenance of these roads, the state was in need of funds keeping in view the tough terrain. He urged for additional funds for the current financial year for maintenance of the roads. The Minister also apprised that three roads constructed under PMGSY-1 require up-gradation. He therefore requested to add these roads in PMGSY-4. He also thanked the Union Minister for approving the road projects under PMGSY-3 along with the extension of four works of Dodra Kwar and Bara Bhangal area till 31st March, 2026 under PMGSY-1. Kamlesh Paswan assured of all possible assistance to the state.

Aadhaar based Authentication workshop conducted for Police, Registrars

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 1**

The Department of Digital Technologies and Governance (DDTG), in collaboration with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) Regional Office, Chandigarh, conducted a workshop for Himachal Police and Registrars today at IT Bhawan, Mehli, Shimla. The objective of the workshop was to familiarize police and registrars with the latest developments in Aadhaar and to demonstrate how Aadhaar can be effectively used as a tool for resident identity verification.

Around 35 participants from the DDTG, Samagra Siksha (Education), Postal

Department, Department of Health and BSNL also attended the workshop, which covered various topics related to the Aadhaar ecosystem, rules and regulations, authentication modules, valid documents for Aadhaar enrolment and updation, mandatory biometric update for children on attaining age of 5 and 15 years and document update.

Speaking on the occasion, Director UIDAI Jagdish Kumar emphasized the need of using both online and offline modes for verification of Aadhaar. He stated that any Aadhaar could be verified from the official website as well as the mAadhaar Application. Live demo was also given on the Aadhaar verification module. Examples of

Digi Yatra and Jeevan Praman were given to show the effectiveness of Aadhaar in quick delivery of public services. He further explained that any Government or Private Department can start Aadhaar authentication for good governance for social welfare, innovation and knowledge.

The director of the UIDAI assured that such sessions would be held on regular intervals so that the administration could be apprised about latest developments of the UIDAI. He further stated that the workshop marked a significant step towards enhancing the use of Aadhaar based authentication and ensuring the highest standards of service delivery.

MoU signed between Govt. College Bangana and Sanskrit College Dohgi to Foster Academic Growth



**JOGINDRA DEV ARYA BANGANA:** Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government College of Excellence, Bangana, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today with Sanskrit College, Dohgi, marking a significant step toward collaborative academic and infrastructural development. Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Ramesh Thakur, Principal of the host college, highlighted that the MoU aims to facilitate joint planning, sharing of faculty and infrastructural resources, exchange of best practices, implementation of skill-based certification courses, and provision of career counselling and guidance. It also includes organizing collaborative workshops and training sessions for students and faculty, along with engaging both institutions in various joint projects.

Kewal Singh Pathania meets CM

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 1**

Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania met Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today and hailed the decision of the government to shift the public offices from District Shimla to Kangra.

He apprised the Chief Minister that several government buildings were lying vacant in various Gram Panchayats of his Shahpur Vidhan Sabha constituency, including in Naddi village in Lanjani, Sudhed, Gharoh, Chadi, Shahpur, Rehlu, Kalyada and Rait Gram Panchayats. He said that the offices could be shifted to buildings in these areas so that the people residing in these panchayats could



benefit from the decision.

Chief Minister assured the Pathania that the government would positively consider these options for the shifting of government offices. He added that Shahpur and Dharmashala were next to each other therefore, shifting of offices to these Gram

Panchayats would immensely benefit the people residing in both of the assembly constituencies.

Kewal Singh said that the shifting of these offices would help in solving the overcrowding in the State capital vis-à-vis ensuring equitable development in Kangra.



NEWS BRIEF

Cambridge celebrates May Day with heartfelt gratitude for support staff



**RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA:** Cambridge celebrated May Day with a special assembly conducted on 30th April to honor and express heartfelt gratitude towards the support staff who play a vital role in the smooth functioning of the institution. The event began with a soulful prayer and a brief presentation by students highlighting the significance of Labour Day and the dignity of work. Students from the Primary, Middle, and Senior Wings came together to showcase speeches, skits, and musical performances that reflected appreciation and respect for the hardworking hands behind the scenes. As a token of gratitude, beautifully handcrafted thank you cards and gifts were presented to the school's support staff by the students. The gesture brought smiles and created a warm, emotional atmosphere. Adding to the joy, the school organized fun games and activities, making the day even more memorable for everyone. Refreshments were also served, symbolizing respect and togetherness.

Plantation campaign organised at RBU



**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** An Environmental Social Responsibility Campaign titled "Plant a Tree, Save the Future" was organised at the Rayat Bahra University Campus. The programme was a joint initiative by the faculty and students of the Electrical Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering departments. Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University Gurvinder Singh Bahra, and Dean of Academics, Dr Satish Kumar Bansal, were present on the occasion. The campaign was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Anmol Goyal, Dean, and Sonal Sood (HoD) of EECE Department, whose dedicated efforts played a crucial role in making the event a success.

Discrimination will not be tolerated in matter of Punjab's waters: Meet Hayer

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Lok Sabha member Sangrur S. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer said that excesses with Punjab on the issue of waters will not be tolerated at all and a struggle will be waged for the rights of the state. He said while giving a press statement on the issue



of Punjab's waters here today that the Center has once again committed a big betrayal and discrimination against Punjab regarding waters. Punjab, whose name is on water, is the one who has to struggle for its rights. He said that when Punjab and Haryana were divided, there was 31 MF

water which was divided and given to Haryana. He said in sharp words that Punjab's water was also divided and given to non-riparian states but there was no mention of sharing Yamuna water with the united Punjab at that time. He had also raised this issue in Parliament.

Rahul Gandhi demands martyr status for Pahalgam attack victims

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 1

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday demanded martyr status for the 26 victims of the deadly Pahalgam attack and requested the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to "respect the sentiments of the families of those who lost their lives by giving honour to them."

"I stand with the families of those killed in the Pahalgam attack in their grief and in their demand for martyr status. The Prime Minister is requested to respect the sentiments of the families of those who lost their lives in this tragedy by giving this honour to them," the Congress leader wrote in a post on X. The Congress leader had posted a clips of



his meeting in Kanpur with the family of Shubham Dwivedi, one of the victims of the April 22 attack in Pahalgam. In the video, the wife of the victim is heard telling Rahul Gandhi, "I don't want anything for myself, but for Shubham I want martyr status for him. Not just for Shubham, for all the 26 people." Meanwhile the

father of the deceased told the Congress leader, "You can give us that, you can talk to the government, can talk to the Prime Minister."

In another clip of a press conference in the national capital, Rahul Gandhi had asked for martyr status for the victims killed in cold blood, saying that maybe this issue is more important than

the caste census.

"Today maybe this is even more important than caste census, I went to Kanpur, and talked with the families of the victims of terrorism. Their son was killed in cold blood, without mercy. The Prime Minister has said that the people have been martyred, and we want you give them the martyr status," Gandhi had said in the press conference.

Earlier in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, the father of Shubham Dwivedi, Sanjay Dwivedi had said, "I demand that Shubham should be given the status of 'shaheed'. Rahul Gandhi said that he had written a letter to the PM for a special session in parliament. Priyanka Gandhi talked to me and said that my demands are right.

May Day: Various workers, employees and public organizations pay homage to martyrs of Chicago

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 1

On the occasion of International May Day, workers, employees and public organizations paid homage to the martyrs of Chicago by holding rallies and offering red flags at various places in Barnala. Addressing a joint function of public organizations at the local old water works park, pensioner leader Master Manohar Lal, Karamjit Singh Behla Federation leader, Ramesh Kumar Hamdard Federation Sajjan Singh Group, Darshan Cheema and Anganwadi leader Parminder Kaur, Charanjit Kaur ASHA Worker Union said that all workers got the right to eight hours of work only because of the martyrs of Chicago. The speakers emphasized on the need for labor power and



community unity in the country. Anil Kumar, teacher leader Tejinder Teji, construction workers union leader Malkit Singh, Ranjit Singh Isapur, Jaswinder Kaur, Tar Singh Gill, Rachpal Singh Thikriwala, Paramjit Singh Passi, Sukhdev Singh Jodhpur, Ma. Birj Bhushan also addressed the gathering. Veteran poet Ma. Surjit Singh Dihar, Manjit Singh Shehna and Jagjit Jazeera presented revolutionary poems and songs. At Ghoda Chowk in nearby village Farwahi, workers under the leadership of the Center of Indian Trade

Unions (CITU) hoisted a red flag with a sickle and hammer, a symbol of worker-farmer unity, and paid tribute to the labor martyrs of 1886 Chicago and those who made sacrifices while fighting for the rights of workers. Speaking, CITU State Secretary Ka. Sher Singh Farwahi said that CITU will continue its struggle on its own and in collaboration with other national trade unions and employee federations until the central Modi government repeals the four labor codes that impose slavery on workers.

Heartfelt tribute to Martyr Lt. Vinay Narwal on his birth anniversary through massive blood donation camp in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, MAY 1

On the solemn occasion of the birth anniversary of Martyr Lt. Vinay Narwal, who laid down his life in the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, a massive blood donation camp was organized in his hometown Karnal. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from citizens, reflecting a profound sense of patriotism and emotional unity. Every eye was moist, every heart was filled with pride, and each drop of blood donated was a silent salute to the brave son of India. Despite the camp being held in Karnal, donors arrived from across the country — from Hisar, Delhi, Buxarkshetra, Panipat, Bangalore, even Ludhiana — to pay tribute to the martyr. A



total of 218 people successfully donated blood, while nearly 100 more had to return due to the conclusion of the scheduled time. The martyr's family, including his father Rajesh Narwal, mother Asha Narwal, wife Himanshi, sister Srishiti, maternal uncle Pawan Dahiya, and other close relatives, were present

and emotionally moved. Many family members themselves stepped forward to donate blood in his memory. As they sat on stage, tears flowed as they remembered their beloved Vinay. His father, Rajesh Narwal, addressed the gathering with deep emotion, sharing memories of his son's

bravery and commitment.

Karnal MLA Shri Jagmohan Anand expressed his solidarity with the family, saying that after speaking with Himanshi, it felt as though his own daughter had lost her husband. He reiterated the government's strong resolve to eliminate terrorism and emphasized the unity of the nation on this critical issue. Karnal Mayor Smt. Renu Bala Gupta, Additional Commissioner Shri Dheeraj Kumar, and Brahma Kumari Sister BK Prem also offered floral tributes and heartfelt prayers. Organized by the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) in collaboration with several local institutions, the camp was held from 9:30 AM to 2 PM at Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan, Sector 8, Karnal.

Christ Jyoti Convent School's 10th result 100 percent



ARVIND PATHAK

**SULTANPUR LODHI:** The ICSE Board declared the results of the 10th class examinations. In these results, the result of Christ Jyoti Convent School Sultanpur Lodhi was 100 percent. Giving information in this regard the school principal Sister Anslet said that 143 students of the school had appeared in these examinations and all of them have passed with good marks and 19 students have scored more than 90 percent marks in these examinations. She said that the first position in the school was secured by Divija Nayyar D/o Sunil Nayyar by securing 490 marks (98%) out of 500.

The second position was secured by Sukhman Kaur D/o manpreet Singh with 475 marks (95%). The third position was secured by Arun Jain S/o gaurav Jain and Navroz Kaur D/o Mejer Singh with 472 marks (94.4%) . Principal Sister Anslett gave all the credit for this result to the hardworking staff of the school and the talented students, whose hard work has made the name of this educational institution famous throughout the region. She said that along with studies, the students of the school also participate in other activities and have achieved great results.

Igniting the divine flame: DAV Public School, Yamunanagar celebrates 'Vedic Renaissance'

RAHUL KOHLI  
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 1

In a profound celebration of spiritual awakening and cultural revival, DAV Public School, Professor Colony Yamunanagar, hosted an enlightening online event themed "Vedic Renaissance", aimed at fostering the eternal values of Arya Samaj and reviving the essence of Vedic heritage under the convenership of Dr Vivek Kohli. The event, held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, drew enthusiastic participation from distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, students, and parents. The program commenced with the virtual lighting of the sacred lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance through knowledge, followed by the resonant chanting of the \*Gayatri Mantra\* , invoking divine wisdom. A melodious bhajan



added a spiritual ambience, setting the tone for the evening. The Principal, Sh. Vijay Kumar\* \*Kashiv , extended a warm welcome to all and presented the Annual Report, underlining the school's unwavering commitment to the noble ideals of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati and its achievements in Academics and Sports. He emphasized the pivotal role of Arya Samaj in the realms of social reform

and value-based education and elaborated on various school initiatives aimed at nurturing moral and ethical values in students. The \*ten tenets of Arya Samaj\* were recited with innocence and devotion by the school's youngest learners, reflecting their early connection to timeless wisdom. A \*thought-provoking quiz\* on Vedic knowledge and Arya Samaj philosophy further engaged the audience.

Punjab's Nasha Mukti Morcha targets drug-free villages with awareness and treatment campaign

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA  
MOGA, MAY 1

Sukhjot Singh Dhillwan, Zonal Coordinator of Malwa Central of the Nasha Mukti Morcha formed under the 'War on Drugs' campaign being run by the Punjab Government, said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, concrete action is being taken at the ground level in villages and wards to completely eradicate drugs in the state. He said that detailed awareness activities have been planned in this regard in the month of May, which will definitely yield meaningful results.

Talking to reporters, Sukhjot Singh Dhillwan said that the Punjab government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is implementing important schemes in a



phased manner to make people trapped in the mire of drugs healthy and include them in the mainstream of society. He said that the Nasha Mukti Morcha will reach out to every household in the villages and wards and motivate the residents to cooperate in stopping drug abuse, while also identifying such persons who had fallen victim to drugs for some reason or the other. He said that by getting free

treatment in drug de-addiction centers, drug addicts will be made employable so that after getting cured, they can rejoin the society as good citizens and take good care of their families. He said that the youth clubs functioning in the villages will also be made a part of this important campaign so that children and youth in the villages can be connected with sports activities.

Gas leakage from IOL plant creates panic among residents

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 1

The issue has now started taking a public shape after the death of an employee and the serious condition of three other employees due to poisonous gas leakage from the IOL factory operating in village Fatehgarh-Chhanna near the town of Handiaya. The doctor of the Civil Hospital has conducted a postmortem on the body the second day after the death of the factory worker and sent it to the Bisra Lab to investigate the cause of death. The leaders of the Democratic Rights Sabha have also demanded a high-level investigation into the entire matter. Democratic Lawyers Association state co-convenor Advocate Rajiv Lohatbaddi



has demanded that the administration investigate the fatal accident case under the ambit of the Factory Act, while senior advocate Kulwant Rai Goyal has announced to file a PIL in the Punjab and Haryana High Court to expose the factory management's efforts to cover up the major accident and the administration's silence. Meanwhile, the BMC

Hospital management is also facing questions over the issue of keeping the body of the factory worker inside the hospital for hours under pressure from big industrial houses. BMC Hospital Barnala operator Dr. Ishan Bansal was called to inquire about his hospital's position on keeping the dead body in the hospital till late evening, but he did not receive the call.

Police in action at railway station, panic among passengers

PARAMJIT SINGH  
JALANDHAR, MAY 1

A raid was conducted at the railway station with a heavy police force. During this, panic was created among the passengers. Actually, the bags of passengers were searched at the railway station by the police and dog squad team. It is being told that this action was taken by the police at the railway station under Operation Kaso. During this action, police of police station 3, RPF police, GRP and dog squad team were present. While the police checked the old vehicles parked in the parking lot of the civil railway station, they also searched the suspicious persons. Giving information



about the case, RPF officer Rajesh Kumar said that checking is being done at the railway station in collaboration with the police and GRP team.

Where suspicious persons are being searched. He said that the investigation is still going on. In such a situation,

if any suspicious person is caught, strict action will be taken against him.

At the same time, Ashok Kumar, in-charge of police station 3, said that a search operation is being conducted to crack down on mischievous elements and drug smugglers.

Punjabis will never tolerate robberies on Punjab's water: Dr. Sukhi



MANJINDER SINGH

**BANGA:** In protest against the BJP government at the center giving Punjab's rights to Haryana through the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) in an unfair manner, MLA from Banga assembly constituency Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi along with his colleagues staged a massive protest against the central government at Banga. Talking to the media on this occasion, MLA Dr. Sukhi said that Punjab has the first right on Punjab's waters. He said that no matter what Punjabis have to do, this policy of the central government will be strongly opposed. He said that this bullying of the BJP will never be tolerated by Punjabis. On this occasion, he was accompanied by Sohna Lal Dhanda, Pawanjit Sidhu Block President, Sukhwinder Singh Block President Ghumanan, Lashman Suman Block President, Amarjit Khatkar, Avtar Singh Pathlawia, Jagat Singh Pathlawia, Surjit Singh, Mahinderpal Behram, Gurinder Singh Sarpanch Happaawal, Satnam Singh Jhikka, Ashok Kumar, Madan Lal Khatkar, Iqbal Singh Mazari, Ankush Khatkar, Labhi Mazari, Happy Behram, Amrik Soni Banga, Jagtar Singh Sarpanch Mazari, Kamaljit Mehli, Master Arjun Dev, Talwinder Singh Katara.



NEWS BRIEFS

International Labour Day celebrated

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** International Labor Day was celebrated at Baba Ram Das Vidyapeeth Kalvehdi. On this occasion, Vidyapeeth Chairman, Vaidya Devendra Batra, Manager Sabia Batra, Principal Neenu Chandna and Yash Batra were specially present. The school employees were given Tilak with respect. Song, music, dance and sports competitions were organized for all. Sports competitions included Matka race, sack race, lemon race and musical chair etc. Employees shared their experiences at Vidyapeeth. Many employees became emotional after seeing the respect and honor received at Vidyapeeth and thanked Chairman Vaidya Devendra Batra. On this occasion, Manager Sabia Batra and Principal Neenu Chandna said that this school is like a home for us and all the employees working here are members of this family.

38 students of Gurukul pass NDA written examination

**HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA:** The students of Gurukul Kurukshetra have once again achieved great success in the NDA written examination conducted by UPSC, 38 students of Gurukul have achieved success in this examination, due to which there is an atmosphere of enthusiasm in the entire Gurukul. Patron of Gurukul and Governor of Gujarat Shri Acharya Devvrat ji has sent congratulations and best wishes to the students who have passed the NDA written examination as well as the entire Gurukul family. Director Brigadier Dr. Praveen Kumar said that thousands of youth from the country appear in the NDA exam conducted by UPSC, this complex exam has been cleared by Gurukul students Kartik, Tejaswi Sisodia, Nihar Tyagi, Vinayak Gaur, Abhinav Raj, Anmol Kumar Singh, Aman Rathore, Anirudh Beniwal, Happy Sharma, Ahsaas, Shubham Gulia, Mohit, Hritik Sharma, Sagar Thakural, Arun Dahan, Suhail Yadav, Hitansh Gupta, Aditya Shukla, Nischal Bajaj, Aditya Chaudhary, Rudra Pratap Singh, Pratyush, Rahul Singh, Alok Kumar, Aman Poonia, Sumit Raghav, Nakul, Kunal, Shubham Singh, Madhur Pratap Singh, Varun Sangwan, Krish Sharma, Parth Kaushal, Tushar Chaudhary, Saransh, Ayush Vats and Suryavansh Pratap Singh. Dr. Praveen Kumar said that Gurukul Kurukshetra is known for the selection of the highest number of students in NDA across the country.



Dana-Paani campaign starts in Yamunanagar, mute birds will get support in summer

**RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 1**

With the aim of providing relief to mute birds and animals in view of the scorching heat, Dana-Paani campaign was started from Model Town Nehru Park on Thursday. This campaign was inaugurated by Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora. He started this initiative by distributing clay pots of water and grains to the public representatives of the area. On this occasion, District Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta, Additional Corporation Commissioner Ashok Kumar, Municipal Corporation Mayor Suman Bahamani, Jagadhri SDM Sonu Ram, DIPR Dr. Manoj Kumar, former Mayor Madan Chauhan, former Chairperson Rosie Malik Anand, former Chairman Ram Niwas Garg, BJP Dis-

trict Vice President Krishna Singla, Neeru Chauhan from Krishna Kripa Seva Samiti, Dr. Vibha Gupta and other public representatives were present in this public welfare campaign. various voluntary organizations of the district were included in this campaign by giving bowls and grains. MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that it is a human duty to provide food and water to

animals and birds in summer. Describing this campaign as a symbol of Indian culture, he said that it is not only a social effort but also an example of compassion and sensitivity. He said that the objective of this campaign is to make the general public aware that they should arrange food and water for birds in the roofs, balconies, courtyards etc. of their houses.



Passion among people for blood donation in memory of Late Lt. Narwal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 1**

Today, a special passion was seen among the citizens to participate in the blood donation camp organised to pay tribute to Bharat Mata's son and Karnal's son Lieutenant Vinay Narwal, who was martyred in the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, on his birthday. While every eye was moist, everyone wanted to pay tribute to their son, their brother and patriot Vinay Narwal by donating blood. The blood donation camp was organized in Vinay Narwal's city Karnal, but some came from Hisar, some from Bangalore, some from Delhi. Kurukshetra or Panipat to donate blood and blood donors came from Ludhiana as well. A total of 218 people who came on the appeal of martyr Lieutenant Vinay Narwal's family donated blood and about 100 people went back without donating blood as the time of the blood donation camp was over.

Vinay Narwal's father Rajesh Narwal, mother Asha Narwal, wife Himanshi, sister Srishiti, maternal uncle Pawan Dahiya, along with his father-in-law, aunt, maternal uncle and other relatives specially at-

tended the blood donation camp and many of his relatives themselves also donated blood in the memory of their martyred son. The whole family was very emotional and their tears were continuously flowing while sitting on the stage remembering their son. His father Rajesh Narwal expressed his feelings while remembering his son. Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand



said that after talking to Himanshi, he felt as if his own daughter had lost her husband. He reiterated the commitment of the Lander government to end terrorism and said that the whole country is united on this issue. Karnal Mayor Renu Bala Gupta also expressed her feelings towards martyr Vinay Narwal and paid tribute to him.

Teeth play an importance role in our life: Dr Sucheta Gupta

**CHAMAN LAL KARNAL, MAY 1**

Karnal International School organised a successful dental check-up camp for students of classes 1 to 5. The camp was organised by Vikas Parishad Madhav Branch, Karnal, with the objective of increasing awareness among children about dental hygiene and oral health at an early stage. The event was conducted under the guidance of the school's Chairman Colonel Arun Dutta. The programme began with a traditional welcome by applying tilak to the guests, reflecting the spirit of Indian culture and respect. The chief guests included Dr. Sucheta Gupta, Professor Sujata Gupta, Mrs. Saroj Bala, and Co-Chairperson Gauri Dutta.

Renowned and experienced dentists Dr. Jatin Dhingra and Dr. Ananya Dhingra

led the check-up camp. They carefully examined the teeth of all the students and informed them about the correct method of brushing teeth, the importance of regular dental check-ups and a suitable diet for



teeth. All the students were very enthusiastic and cooperative. During the program, the Principal of the school addressed the children and said that teeth have a very important place in our life. Healthy teeth not only help in digesting

Massive turnout expected at CM Nayab Singh Saini's Hansi Vikas Rally: MLA Vinod Bhayana

**MANMOHAN SHARMA HANSI, MAY 1**

As preparations ramp up for the upcoming Hansi Vikas Rally on May 11, BJP leaders and workers held a regional-level meeting at Subhash Dramatic Club near Jind Chowk to strategize for the grand event. The meeting was chaired by local MLA Vinod Bhayana and attended by BJP District President Ashok Saini along with several party office-bearers.

M L A Bhayana welcomed the participants and lauded the party workers for their relentless efforts that have made past rallies successful. He expressed confidence that the enthusiasm seen among the residents for the May 11 rally suggests a record-breaking turnout that will surpass all previous gatherings. Bhayana urged village

sarpanches to promptly submit lists of major developmental demands from their respective areas so that they can be presented before Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini during the rally. "Only large-scale development works

attendees and called upon party members to actively contribute to making the rally a grand success.

Prominent BJP leaders present at the meeting included Rajpal Yadav, MLA's political advisor Dinesh Bhutani,



should be included," he emphasized.

He also appealed to BJP workers to begin rally preparations in earnest, ensuring that attendees face no inconvenience. Arrangements are underway for transportation from every village to facilitate smooth participation.

BJP District President Ashok Saini welcomed the

Yuva Morcha President Sukhvinder Jakhar, Anil Yadav, Sahil Bhayana, BJP Mandal Presidents Tanuj Khurana, Vijay Depal, and Vijay Saini, Atal Mandal President Shyam Khanda, Rajesh Thakral, Jagdish Bhatia, former Mandal President Ashok Dhalia, Goldy Saini, Assembly Coordinator Sonu Jangra, and many others.

Dr Rajan Lamba donates blood

**CHAMAN LAL**

**KARNAL:** Director of Tagore Bal Niketan School Dr Rajan Lamba donating blood at a blood donation camp organised by NIFAA at Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan Sector 8 today in memory of Lieutenant Vinay Narwal who was martyred in the Pahalgam terror attack. Rakesh Nagpal was also present on this occasion.



Our duty to honour those who build magnificent buildings: Bharat Vikas Parishad



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** On the occasion of International Labour Day, Bharat Vikas Parishad Kurukshetra branch organised a programme to help the workers working at Geeta Niketan Residential School on Salarpur Road. In this programme workers working there were gathered and seated at one place. Branch President Vijayant Bindal addressed them. Branch Secretary Baljeet Chawla told the workers about the importance of Labour Day and informed them about the various schemes run by the government for them and made them aware of their rights. Dr V V Chikara provided them information about cleanliness and health. Thereafter all the labourer brothers and sisters present were honoured by giving them clothes (pama) and soap etc. and sets of copies and pens for their children. Thereafter the branch members present there sat with all the labourer brothers and sisters and had refreshments. Manoj Setia, Pawan Gupta, Dr. Ramesh Danda, Jaiprakash, Dinesh Singal, Ramesh Gulati, Ramesh Danda, Sharda Gulati, Sahana, Ravindra Arya, Dr. V.V. Chikara, Akhilesh Gupta, Naveen Mittal and Ajay Chanaana were mainly present for the management and smooth conduct of the programme.

Student expresses happiness on selection in Bengaluru

**NIRMAL SAINI**

**RADAUR:** Aman Singh, a final year BBA student at Global Research Institute of Management and Technology Nacharon, has been selected for the post of Business Development Executive in a launched company in Bangalore. Happiness was expressed by distributing sweets in the college on the selection of the student. Institute Director Dr. Lakshya Agarwal said that Aman Singh, a promising BBA final year student, has been selected for the post of Business Development Executive in a launched company. He has received an annual package offer of Rs 7 lakh. Institute Chairman CA SK Jindal congratulated student Aman Singh for this achievement and said that this is the result of our institute's education quality, training and hard work of the students. Aman's success will also inspire other students. Institute Vice Chairperson Indu Jindal congratulated Aman and honoured him by giving him an offer letter. Institute Training and Placement Officer Brij Bhushan attributed this achievement of Aman to his hard work, strong willpower and every possible help given by the institute.



Meeting held to make Kashyap Jayanti successful

**R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, MAY 1**

A meeting was organised at Chuhadpur Kala to prepare the outline of the programme for public relations regarding Kashyap Jayanti of Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap in Chhachhrauli block on May 4. Dozens of people from Kashyap community participated in the meeting which was chaired by State Vice President of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Baljinder. District President of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Advocate Gulab Singh Kashyap gave information about the visit of MLA and Chief Whip Indri Ramkumar Kashyap to Chhachhrauli block on May 4. He said that a state level Kashyap Jayanti celebration is being organized in Ladwa on May 23, for which people of the society will be contacted to contact them and appeal to them



to participate in the Kashyap Jayanti celebration organized in Ladwa. He said that MLA Indri Ramkumar Kashyap has programmes for the people of the community at 12 places in the district. Baljinder said that first the programs will be organised at places like Rambas, Lakkad, Kutipur, Araiawala, Chuhad

Pur Kala, Telipura, Jagadhari, Mandhar, Panjpur etc. On this occasion Ramesh, Rajkumar Tuglapur, Lalchand Kutipur, Geeta Ram, Ramkumar Chikkan, Sulekh Chand Kashyap, Shravan Kumar Haiderpur, Parveen Kumar, Ramjatan, Ramesh Jaidhar, media spokesperson Ramkishan etc.

Bhagwat Mann should give Haryana its share of SYL water along with Bhakra canal: Garg

**MANMOHAN SHARMA**

**HANSI:** Haryana Pradesh Vyapar Mandal's provincial president and former Haryana Confed's chairman Bajrang Garg said that if Punjab government does not give its share of Bhakra canal water to Haryana, then Haryana government should close all routes to Punjab. Reducing Haryana's water by Punjab government will affect about 70 percent of the state. Today there is a huge water crisis in Haryana. There is a huge shortage of drinking water in Haryana. Bajrang Garg said that Bhagwat Mann should give Haryana its share of water from Bhakra Canal as well as SYL. The central government should put pressure on the Punjab government to get the water of Bhakra Canal and SYL to Haryana. Bhagwat Mann's statement that if the central government stops Pakistan's water and gives it to Punjab, we will give Haryana's share of water is condemnable. No amount of condemnation is enough. Bajrang Garg said that Haryana and Punjab have family and business relations for centuries, which Bhagwat Mann wants to spoil. Entire country is in mourning due to killing of 27 people in Pahalgam by terrorists. At such a time, it is not right for Bhagwat Mann to give such a statement and spoil mutual brotherhood.

Officers should increase area of fish farming in district: DC

**RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, MAY 1**

DC Preeti said that the area of fish farming should be increased in the district. Benefits of schemes run by government should be delivered to the fish farmers in a timely manner. Ensure that the benefits of subsidy etc. are also made available to them on time. Also ensure the availability of market for them. Apart from this, all village panchayats should cooperate in the fish fortnight being run by the department and make the villagers more and more aware about fish farming. DC was giving necessary guidelines by holding a meeting of officers in auditorium of Mini Secretariat on Thursday regarding fish related schemes.

She said that various schemes have been implemented by government to promote fish farming under which a subsidy of 40 to 60 percent is being



given, so that the income of the fish farmers can be increased and they can be made self-reliant. Women of self-help groups should be included in this. There is a lot of possibility of promoting fisheries in the area of Kalayat, because the area

here is plagued by drought. Farmers can increase their income by doing fisheries here. He instructed department officials to know the problems of the farmers doing fisheries and if they face any problem in any of their projects, then get it resolved and continue the work. It should not happen that after spending lakhs of rupees, the farmers leave fisheries due to some problems. The DC has issued instructions to issue a show cause notice to the Deputy CEO of the District Council and the Chief Coordinator of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra for not attending the meeting.



Editorial

Fresh start

Canadian voters have reposed faith in the Liberal Party that has ruled them for a decade, returning Prime Minister Mark Carney and his team to office in a dramatic election that was turned on its head by a man who is not even Canadian: Donald Trump. Just three months ago, the Opposition Conservative Party was poised for a landslide win, with a more than 20% lead in polls over the Liberals. Yet, as Mr Trump came to power as president of the United States of America and threatened Canada with high tariffs and possible annexation, the political climate changed. The Conservative leader, Pierre Poilievre, who had previously touted some of Mr Trump's populist talking points, suddenly appeared — to many Canadians — a weaker bet against the US president than the Liberals who also switched out their leader, the former prime minister, Justin Trudeau, for Mr Carney.

Trudeau and then Mr Carney — who has previously headed the central banks of Canada and England — consistently pushed back against Mr Trump, locking horns with him while coming across as confident in their abilities to defend their country's interests. From just about 20% in the polls in late January, the Liberals won nearly 44% of the vote in the recent elections.

The Liberal Party, which fell just short of the majority mark in the House of Commons, will need the support of smaller parties to pass laws. But as long as it can position itself as Canada's vanguard against Mr Trump, it should have little difficulty there. The Conservatives and the New Democratic Party have suffered devastating defeats. Their leaders, Mr Poilievre and Jagmeet Singh, both lost their own seats. For Mr Carney, the challenge starts now: the rhetoric against Mr Trump worked well on the campaign trail but the balance of power between the US and Canada is such that it would not be easy for Ottawa to clash with Washington for long. Moreover, the affordability crisis that turned so many Canadians against Mr Trudeau has not gone anywhere. The Indian government, which some reports have suggested has backed Mr Poilievre previously, has had a very tense relationship with Mr Trudeau in recent times, especially over Canada's accusation that Indian agents had assassinated the Sikh separatist, Hardeep Singh Nijjar, in 2023. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has, in congratulating Mr Carney, effectively offered a fresh start to Ottawa. Mr Carney should respond positively. It is time for an India-Canada reset.

India's smartphone market set to grow

India's smartphone market is expected to grow at a low single-digit rate this year, driven by a favorable economic outlook and increasing global interest in Indian manufacturing, market intelligence research firm Counterpoint Research asserted.

The central government has been aggressively promoting indigenous manufacturing of mobile phones. It also provides incentives to the manufacturers to set up shops in India.

Lower tariffs compared to China and Vietnam are positioning 'Made in India' devices as a more cost-effective option for US importers, while the potential for enhanced bilateral trade between the US and India could further strengthen the country's appeal as a global smartphone manufacturing hub, the research firm said in a report.

In the first quarter of 2025, India's smartphone shipments, however, declined - by 7 per cent year-on-year, according to the latest research from Counterpoint's Monthly India Smartphone Tracker.

The research firm noted that high inventory levels impacted shipments during the first quarter. Besides, there was a 26 per cent drop in the number of new launches.

Senior Research Analyst Prachir Singh said, "In Q1 2025, India's smartphone market shifted its focus towards preparing for more sustainable and structured growth.

Key brands, dealing with high inventory levels, prioritized clearing excess stock to stabilize operations and set a stronger foundation for the remainder of the year. Despite this inventory adjustment, consumer demand for ultra-premium products remained strong."

In the January-March 2025 quarter, the ultra-premium segment (>Rs 45,000) saw 15 per cent year-on-year growth, while the average selling price (ASP) increased at an 11 per cent CAGR post-Covid, highlighting a shift toward premium devices.

"This continued premiumization trend was further supported by growing affordability and expanding financing options, which made high-end devices accessible to a broader consumer base," Singh said. Singh added, "However, despite low inflation and government efforts to push spending, consumer sentiment remained cautious, especially in the budget segment." 5G smartphones captured a record-high share of 87 per cent in total shipments in Q1 2025. Remarkably, the sub-Rs 10,000 segment witnessed an exponential surge in 5G adoption, with its four-digit year-on-year growth highlighting the accelerated diffusion of 5G into the mass-market entry-level segment.

Offline channels remained strong during the quarter, accounting for 65 per cent of the overall market. Brands ramped up in-store promotions and regional outreach, especially in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, Counterpoint Research noted in the report. The online share was steady at 35 per cent.

Literature & Health

India's assorted basket of possibilities & challenges - Go Leery or Go Escapade

RAVINDRA SINGH SHEORAN



Endure or bolder through opportunities in face of Shifting conflict Zone\* ...Democracies, govts, militia all plummeting . The conflict shifts more Eastward from Syria to Iran, Afg , Pak , India , Bangladesh & Myanmar ...

The western interest in this part only survives the melting of Arctic Sea ....

Arctic Melts the Alliance

The most startling Geopolitical Choreography of the century since WWII will unfold by 2027/28 ...The Arctic melts and the prepotency heats up further ... The Western Dogma of righteousness likely to be wrecked in clash of interests ..As the Americans

develop taste for Canada's Poutine and Greenland's Suaasat , the Vikings feel disquieted of the likely reciprocals from the mainland Europe while the Russians leverage to find new friends in the gallery , they have few likers already ....

The biggest and most formidable mil alliance of the globe NATO lacks clarity on member nations attacking each other ..Article 5 is

India, Egypt agree to strengthen joint efforts in combating terrorism



India and Egypt held the 4th Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism in Cairo on Wednesday. They agreed to strengthen joint efforts in combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

Egypt reaffirmed its full support for India in confronting all forms of violence, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) press release. India and Egypt strongly condemned the recent "heinous terrorist attack" in Pahalgam that targeted tourists.

In a press release, the MEA stated, "India and Egypt strongly condemned the recent heinous terrorist attack in Pahalgam that targeted domestic and international tourists. Egypt reaffirmed its full support for India in confronting all forms of violence and terrorism aimed at undermining the country's security and stability."

"Both sides agreed to strengthen joint efforts in combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. The two sides exchanged views on terror threats in their respective countries and regions," it added. The two delegations were led by Ambassador KD Dewal, Joint Secretary (Counter Terrorism), Ministry of Ex-

ternal Affairs, and Ambassador Walid Al-Fiqi, Director of the Department of Counter Terrorism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, and included representatives from various agencies of both nations.

The two nations discussed ways to strengthen areas of cooperation to counter new and emerging challenges like the use of technology for terrorist purposes and financing of terrorism.

POEM

The Hero



Mother, let us imagine we are travelling, and passing through a strange and dangerous country. You are riding in a palanquin and I am trotting by you on a red horse. It is evening and the sun goes down. The waste of Joradighi lies wan and grey before us. The land is desolate and barren. You are frightened and thinking-"I know not where we have come to." I say to you, "Mother, do not be afraid."

The meadow is prickly with spiky grass, and through it runs a narrow broken path. There are no cattle to be seen in the wide field; they have gone to their village stalls. It grows dark and dim on the land and sky, and we cannot tell where we are going. Suddenly you call me and ask me in a whisper, "What light is that near the bank?" Just then there bursts out a fearful yell, and figures come running towards us. You sit crouched in your palanquin and repeat the names of the gods in prayer. The bearers, shaking in terror, hide themselves in the thorny bush. I shout to you, "Don't be afraid, mother."

Rabindranath Tagore

Consumption of ultraprocessed foods linked to rising premature deaths: Study



A study analyzing data from nationally representative dietary surveys and mortality data from eight countries (Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, United Kingdom, and United States) shows that premature deaths attributable to consumption of ultraprocessed foods (UPFs) increase significantly according to their share in individuals' total energy intake

The new study, appearing in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, published by Elsevier, reinforces the call for global action to reduce UPF consumption, supported by regulatory and fiscal policies that foster healthier environments.

UPFs are ready-to-eat-or-heat industrial formulations that are made with ingredients extracted from foods or synthesised in laboratories, with little or no whole foods in their composition.

These have gradually been replacing traditional foods and meals made from fresh and minimally processed ingredients.

Lead investigator of the study, Eduardo Augusto Fernandes Nilson, DSc, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil, says, "UPFs affect health beyond the individual impact of high content of critical nutrients (sodium, trans fats, and sugar) because of the changes in the foods during industrial processing and the use of artificial ingredients, including colorants, artificial flavors and sweeteners, emulsifiers, and many other additives.

The changes in the foods during industrial processing and the use of artificial ingredients, including colorants, artificial flavors and sweeteners, emulsifiers, and many other additives, so assessing deaths from all-causes associated with UPF consumption allows an overall estimate of the effect of industrial food processing on health."

While previous studies focused on specific dietary risk factors instead of food patterns, the current study modeled data from nationally representative dietary surveys and mortality data from eight countries (Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, United Kingdom, and United States) to link dietary patterns, considering the extent and purpose of industrial food processing, to deaths from all causes.

High consumption of UPFs has been associated with 32 different diseases, including cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes, some types of cancer.



## Labour Day celebrated with enthusiasm at DAV Public School

**YAGYADUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA:** DAV Public School marked Labour Day with a heartfelt celebration in its premises. A special assembly was held where students expressed their appreciation through skits, poems, and speeches dedicated to workers. As a token of gratitude, students presented greeting cards, chocolates, and sweets to all school staff members,



acknowledging their hard work and contribution. Principal Sanjay Sharma addressed the gathering, highlighting the

significance of Labour Day as a tribute to the rights and roles of workers in society. He emphasized that Labour Day, also known as International Workers' Day in India, serves as a reminder of the invaluable contribution of laborers in nation-building. Sharma urged students to respect and recognize the dedication of those who help shape society through their tireless efforts.

### NEWS BRIEF

Everyday dedicated to rights and struggles of workers and labourers: Gamal Dahiya



**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA:** Labour Day was celebrated in Modern Education Senior Secondary School Adhoya. On the occasion of this day, many types of activities were organised in the school, which included speech competition, poetry recitation, poster making. Children were told about Labour Day through such activities. Children praised all the staff through poetry and showed the importance of Labour Day. School manager Indu Kapoor congratulated all her staff members on Labour Day. She said that we are successful only by working together. School Principal Gamal Dahiya said that every day should be dedicated to labourers because every person is a worker and he works hard continuously for his livelihood. She congratulated everyone on this day.

## "We are monitoring situation from every angle to ensure that Char Dham Yatra pilgrims do not face any problems...": CM Dhami

AGENCY  
DEHRADUN, MAY 1

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Thursday assured that the government is closely monitoring the situation to prevent any issues for pilgrims. He mentioned that a master plan is being developed to make the journey to Yamunotri Dham more accessible.

"We are monitoring the situation from every angle to ensure that the Char Dham Yatra pilgrims do not face any problems... The journey to Yamunotri Dham is slightly more challenging than that to the other Dhams. For this, we are working on making a master plan..." said Dhami.

Dhami attributed the significant increase in pilgrimage since 2014 to the work undertaken on all four Dhams under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"Pilgrimage has increased significantly since 2014, following the work undertaken on all four Dhams under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he



added. Over 22 lakh devotees have registered for the Char Dham Yatra so far, with the doors of Badrinath Dham set to open on May 4 and Kedarnath Dham on May 2.

Meanwhile, Pilgrims have expressed satisfaction with the government's arrangements. Continuous efforts are being made to ensure a safe and spiritually

fulfilling experience.

Dhami emphasised the government's continuous efforts to ensure each devotee's safe, well-organised, and spiritually fulfilling experience.

During his visit to Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham, he had the opportunity to meet devotees and hear about their experiences.

## Anil Vij assures action on medical representatives' demands



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
AMBALA, MAY 1

Haryana Labour Minister Anil Vij said that "I am a man of labor and have worked for 18 years in a bank. I will listen to your entire issue and take action. You are welcome to come to me anytime. I have already spoken to the Labour Commissioner about your demands and we will see what can and cannot be done. If changes are needed, they will be made." Vij was speaking today in Ambala during an interaction with hundreds of members of the Haryana Medical Representatives Association.

Earlier, on the occasion of Labour Day, the association

submitted a memorandum of demands to Labour Minister Anil Vij. In response, the minister discussed their concerns with the Labour Commissioner over the phone and explored possibilities for fulfilling the demands. The association members thanked the minister on the spot for listening to them fully and responding swiftly, stating that they have full faith in him.

The association representatives said that over 6,000 sales promotion employees work for various pharmaceutical companies in Haryana and are covered under the Sales Promotion Employees Act. These employees face several difficulties.

## Labor Day celebrated with pomp in school



**HANS RAJ PIPLI:** A special program was organized on Thursday on the occasion of Labor Day at Pooja Modern Public School Pipli, in which all employees were honored. On this occasion, the principal of the school, Mrs. Shashi Panwar and the teachers welcomed and greeted all the employees. The principal said in his address, "Today we recognize and respect the contribution of our fourth class employees. The atmosphere of our school remains clean and well-organized by their tireless efforts." During the program, all employees were honored and gifts were given to them. On this occasion, school students also celebrated Labor Day with their teachers and employees. A school student said, "Today we spent time with our school staff and understand their work."

## Science Exhibition organised at NIILM University

**SANJAY SHARMA KATHAL:** Faculty of Science & Allied Sciences at NIILM University Kaithal organised a Science Exhibition aimed at encouraging scientific thinking, creativity and teamwork among students. The event was enthusiastically attended by students from various departments who displayed a wide range of innovative models. A total of six teams participated in the exhibition under two categories - working model and non-working model.



Each team presented their ideas with confidence, explaining the scientific concepts behind their models. First Place in Working Model Category: Team 1 - Working Heart comprising students Sahil, Malkit, Saurav. Second Place: Team 18 - Fire and Earthquake Model presented by student Neha. Third Place: Team 4 - Algebraic Expression. Students: Prince, Saksham, Srishiti, Nishu, Gurpreet. In the non-working model category, the first position was secured by Team 31 of Indian Forest System (IFS) Students: Punit, Prince, Jatin, Himanshu, Gurpreet, Shubham, Naveen, Raman, Ajay, Farddeen.

## Ayaan International School celebrates Labour Day by honouring workers



**PARDEEP MEHTA NILOKHARI:** Students and staff of Ayaan International School celebrated Labour Day with great enthusiasm by reaching out to hard working labourers across the town and distributing gifts to acknowledge their contributions. Speaking on the occasion, Managing Director of the school, Nitin Malhotra, said that Labour Day is observed on May 1 to pay tribute to workers and raise awareness about their rights. He explained that the day commemorates the 1886 labour movement in Chicago, where workers demanded an eight-hour workday. He added that India first celebrated Labour Day in 1923 in Madras (now Chennai), thanks to the efforts of Comrade Singaravelu Chettiar of the Bharatiya Mazdoor Kisan Party. At the time, a massive demonstration was held in front of the Madras High Court, and a resolution was passed to officially observe the day as Labour Day across the nation.

## Students honoured for academic and creative excellence at PM Shri School Padhana



**KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI:** A felicitation ceremony was held at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Padhana, to recognise the achievements of students who excelled in academics and various competitions. The event was presided over by Principal Mahender Singh, while District Council Ward No. 6 representative Vikram Rana attended as the chief guest. The school management committee welcomed Rana with a bouquet. He honoured meritorious students and competition winners with awards, encouraging them to aim high and pursue excellence. Addressing the gathering, Vikram Rana said that students are the future of the country, and among them lie the doctors, scientists, police officers, and administrators of tomorrow. He stressed that to reach such heights, dedication and strong academic performance are essential. He also highlighted the importance of participating in competitions, saying they build confidence and spark interest in diverse subjects.

## Farewell party organised at Govt College, Matak Majri Indri for final MA English students



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:** In Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri Indri, Karnal, the MA first year students of the English department hosted a farewell party for the MA final year students. The college's vice principal Dr. Rajiv Gupta wished the students a bright future and motivated them to keep trying in life. The MA final year students expressed their gratitude to their teachers and said that whatever they have been able to reach in life today was all due to their teachers. The MA first year English students wished the MA English final year students a bright future. The first year postgraduate students gave gifts to the final year students. The first year students said that the final year students have guided them from time to time and the final year students have helped them to overcome the fear of studying in English medium. This farewell ceremony was organized to highlight the feeling of unity and brotherhood among the students in the college. MA final year students of English expressed their gratitude and feelings towards their teachers and the college Principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi.

## DC Uttam Singh reaches Dabri village for night stay, resolved problems of villagers



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** In compliance with the instructions of Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, DC Uttam Singh of Karnal reached Dabri village for night stay late on Wednesday. Here he heard the problems of the villagers and resolved these on the spot. Along with this, he also visited the village and instructed the officials concerned to solve the problems on the spot. During this, SP Gangaram Poonia was also present with him. Before DC Uttam Singh, the villagers placed a problem related to the ghat on the canal bridge in Dabri village. He told that some people came to this ghat and put hurdles so a vertical wall should be built on the ghat. On this, DC Uttam Singh instructed the irrigation department to solve the problem immediately. The officials of the irrigation department assured that the villagers should write their demand and give it to the department. The department will take immediate action on it.

## Labour Day celebrated with enthusiasm at Little Millennium School



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Labor Day was celebrated with great respect and joy in Little Millennium School, Sector-3, Kurukshetra on Thursday. On this occasion, all the supporting staff of the school like drivers, sweepers, gardeners, guards and other staff members were honored for their dedication and service. Specially, drivers Ajay Kumar, Surjeet Singh, Pali Ram, Rajesh Kumar, Charanjit Singh, Govind, Narendra Singh and Jitendra Singh along with cleaning staff Mukesh, Reena, Neelam, Sonia and female assistant staff Santosh, Renu, Neetu, Sanju and Sunita were honored for their duty performance by presenting mementos. Little children presented beautiful 'Thank You Cards' made by their own hands to the workers and thanked them with a smile. In these cards, children expressed their gratitude to the workers with their own expressions and affectionate words. During the program, children presented songs, poems and short plays that highlighted the importance of labor and service. Teachers informed the children about the contribution of workers and inspired them to have respect for labor.

## Suman Saini attends program organized at Anaj Mandi Dharamshala



**VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA:** Haryana Child Welfare Department's Vice President Suman Saini said that education and culture were most important for any success. People of the constituency should consider education as their family need and ensure that their children are educated under all circumstances. An educated child will contribute significantly in the development of his family as well as village, society and state. If any family needs any help for the education of their children, then the Chief Minister's Office will always be ready to provide support. Suman Saini, Vice President of Haryana Child Welfare Department, was speaking as the chief guest in the ceremony of cheque distribution of voluntary grant assistance amount organized in Anaj Mandi Dharamshala on Thursday. The Chief Minister distributed cheques of special grant to 108 economically weaker families of Ladwa Assembly. These included 50 families from Pipli block, 35 families from Babain block, and 23 families from Ladwa block. Before this, SDM Ladwa Pankaj Setia welcomed Suman Saini, Vice President of Haryana Child Welfare Department.

## Executive committee of all the four divisions of Ladwa assembly formed



**VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA:** Chief Minister Nayab Saini's wife and Haryana State Child Welfare Council's Vice President Suman Saini reached a private hotel in Ladwa on Thursday where she announced the executive committee of all the four Mandals of Ladwa Assembly. She told that the executive committee of Ladwa has been prepared by Chief Minister Nayab Saini himself. He said that he has a very old relation with Ladwa and all the workers were his backbone. Expressing gratitude to all the residents of Ladwa, she said that Ladwa has contributed in making him reach the post of Chief Minister. Today, the executive committee of all the four Mandals of Ladwa, Babain, Gudha and Pipli was announced in Ladwa Assembly. In the dignified presence of Haryana's First Lady Mrs. Suman Saini, everyone was congratulated. Mandal President Shiv Gupta from Ladwa, Narendra Saini from Gudha Mandal, Pipli Mandal President Amrendra Singh and Mandal President Vikas Sharma Jalkhedhi from Babain welcomed Vice President Suman Saini by giving him a bouquet. Dr. Ganesh Dutt successfully managed the stage and felicitated Suman Saini and congratulated and wished all the newly appointed office bearers.

## Dr Arvind Sharma announces Rs 50 lakh and job to member of Vinay Narwal family



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** State Cooperation, Prison and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that the terrorist incident in Pahalgam was cowardly act and the more condemnation of this incident was less. The whole country was saddened by this incident. Dr. Arvind Sharma reached the residence of Lieutenant Vinay Narwal of the Navy, who lost his life in the terrorist attack in Pahalgam on Thursday and consoled the family and paid homage to the family. He paid homage to Bhavabhini. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma while talking to the media said that the whole country was standing with people who lost their lives in this incident. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government will give a befitting reply to terrorism and the Prime Minister has taken many tough decisions in the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Security Affairs. He said that after India's tough decisions, Pakistan was moving again, sometimes America, sometimes folding hands in front of Russia but India was against terrorism and will take strict action against terrorism. He said that the time has come to bury terrorism and terrorists into the soil.

## Labour Day celebrated with enthusiasm at A&M James Cambridge International School, Pathankot



**VERMA GURDASPUR:** A&M James Cambridge International School, Pathankot celebrated Labour Day with great enthusiasm, respect, and gratitude. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of School Chairman Akshay Mahajan, Vice Chairman Naman Mahajan, and Principal Mishi Chawla. The primary objective of the celebration was to honor and appreciate the invaluable contributions of all the workers and support staff employed at the school. To mark the occasion, students organized a vibrant cultural program, conveying their heartfelt thanks to the workers. Through speeches, poems, and creative posters, the students expressed that labourers are the backbone of society, and their hard work is essential for building a strong nation. Principal Mrs. Mishi Chawla delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of workers in everyday life. She remarked that Labour Day should not be confined to just one day of celebration; rather, we should show respect and gratitude toward the workers around us every day. She highlighted that progress and balance in society are not possible without the dedication of these hardworking individuals, and it is our moral responsibility to honor their efforts. Towards the end of the program, the Principal personally presented sweets and gifts to all the workers as a token of appreciation and gratitude.

## When India needs unity most, some stand against nation: Joginder Salaria



**VERMA GURDASPUR:** Expressing concern over India's current social and strategic situation, Joginder Singh Salaria, the founder of the international organization PCT Humanity, emphasized during a special meeting that at a time when India needs unity the most, it is unfortunate that some individuals are standing against the nation and attempting to portray those involved in crimes against humanity as innocent. Salaria particularly condemned the ongoing violence in Kashmir based on religion and the killings of innocents, calling it deeply tragic and a serious failure of security agencies. He highlighted that India failed to take the recent statements by Pakistan's Army Chief seriously, raising doubts about whether the country is adequately alert to possible future threats. He referred to a statement made by a Pakistani minister, who publicly admitted that Pakistan has been acting as a puppet of the United States for decades. Salaria called this an open confession that India must not ignore. "This is a time for firm but calm response. We must unite to oppose the massacres being committed against humanity," Salaria said.



Tata Motors registered total sales of 72,753 units in April 2025

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors Limited sales in the domestic & international market for April 2025 stood at 72,753 units, compared to 77,521 units during April 2024. Domestic sales of MH&ICV in April 2025, including trucks and buses, stood at 12,093 units, compared to 12,722 units in April 2024. Total sales for MH&ICV Domestic & International Business in April 2025, including trucks and buses, stood at 12,760 units compared to 13,218 units in April 2024. Includes sales of Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Limited and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Limited, both

Samsung India Launches 'Solve For Tomorrow 2025' Competition With Over INR 1 Crore In Grants

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, unveiled the fourth iteration of its Samsung 'Solve for Tomorrow' initiative – a nationwide contest designed to inspire students to create innovative solutions to address some of society's most pressing challenges by leveraging technology. "With Solve for Tomorrow, we are inspiring young innovators across every corner of India to dream big, tackle real-world challenges, and shape a smarter, more inclusive future through technology. This year, Solve for Tomorrow is going to be even bigger and more inclusive. We are reaching more cities, engaging students from more schools and colleges and creating avenues for them to innovate, while applying the principles of design thinking.

Samsung's Premium AI-Integrated QLED TV Series and Crystal Clear 4K UHD TV Now Live on Amazon and Flipkart

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, announced the launch of its new range of AI-powered QLED TV and Crystal Clear 4K UHD TV, available on Amazon, Flipkart, and Samsung.com starting May 1, 2025. Designed to deliver the ultimate home entertainment experience, the new lineup includes the QLED series - QEF1, equipped with cutting-edge AI technology, and the Crystal Clear 4K UHD series - UE81, UE84, UE86, engineered to provide exceptional clarity, color, and detail for an immersive viewing experience. At the center of the launch is the QLED TV, featuring Real and Safe Quantum Dot Technology to deliver stunning color accuracy and durability. Featuring True Quantum Dots for unparalleled color precision, these TVs are also free from Cadmium, a harmful substance known to be a cancer-causing agent, ensuring both safety and superior performance.

Ather IPO Gets Electrifying Response

CHANDIGARH: Ather Energy ignites FY26 India Mainboard IPO season, opens the gateway again for primary markets and becomes first company out of the door in FY26. New-age company, Unicorn and India's premier pure-play EV major Ather Energy has jumped-started its FY26 Mainboard IPO season garnering retail investor response (around Rs. 562 crore) plus HNI-NII investor response (Rs. 309 crore) of over Rs. 871 crore amidst geopolitical turmoil and volatile stock markets. Institutional demand was close to Rs. 2,915 crore (including anchor investor of Rs. 1,340 crore and qualified institutional oversubscription of Rs. 1,575 crore). Retail investors putting in around 500 crores is a testimony of Ather's credibility. The retail-HNI-NII response also reiterates the strength/utility of Ather brand and how it resonates well with retail investors as well. The response also indicates investor confidence in the long-term viability of electric mobility in India. Some of the big names such as SBI, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, Sameer Arora of Helios.

Vi expands 5G network to Chandigarh Region

Ludhiana/Jalandhar: Leading telecom operator Vodafone Idea (Vi), today announced the launch of its 5G services in Chandigarh Region including Chandigarh, Mohali, Zirakpur and Kharar. This expansion follows the successful 5G rollout in Mumbai this March, where over 70% of eligible users are already experiencing 5G services, and contributing up to 20% of the total data traffic on the network. Vi has also expanded its 5G services to Patna recently. As part of the expansion, Vi users with 5G devices in the Chandigarh region will gain immediate access to Vi's 5G services. This rollout will continue to expand across the circle of Punjab in the future, as the 5G handsets penetration grows and demand for 5G services increases.

Bandhan Bank's total business grows 11% to 2.88 lakh crore

CHANDIGARH : Bandhan Bank announced its financial results for the fourth quarter of the financial year 2024-25. The bank's total business grew by 11%, to close at Rs.2.88 lakh crore. The Bank's share of retail to total deposits now stands at nearly 69%. The growth observed in the last quarter was propelled by the Bank's widened distribution network, enhanced operational efficiency, and an optimum business environment. The net profit for the financial year 2024-25 has stood at Rs 2745 crore. The Bank now serves over 3.15 crore customers through more than 6,300 banking outlets across 35 out of 36 states and UTs of India. The total number of employees working at Bandhan Bank is nearly 75,000. During Q4 FY25, the Bank registered a 12% year-on-year growth in its deposit base and the deposit book now stands at ₹1.51 lakh crore.

iQOO Unveils Exclusive Deals at Amazon Great Summer Sale 2025

CHANDIGARH: iQOO has announced exciting offers for the Amazon Great Summer Sale 2025. Consumers can avail irresistible offers on some of iQOO's most popular models, including the iQOO 29 Lite, iQOO 29x, iQOO 29s, iQOO 210x, iQOO 210, iQOO Neo 10R, iQOO 12, and the latest iQOO 13. The main sale starts today at 12 PM, with Amazon Prime members getting an exclusive early access window starting at midnight. Known for delivering outstanding performance, iQOO smartphones have consistently ranked among the highest-rated 5G devices on Amazon, celebrated by users with top-tier ratings. During the Amazon Summer Sale 2025, customers can avail a wide range of attractive offers: iQOO 13, featuring the world's first Q10 2K 144Hz Ultra Eyecare display and a dynamic Monster Halo, which flashes to provide real-time alerts for calls, messages, gaming, and music. Powered by the latest Snapdragon 8 Elite chipset, the iQOO 13 achieves an impressive AnTuTu score exceeding 3 million. This powerful chipset is complemented by iQOO's proprietary Supercomputing Chip Q2, which brings together 2K Super Resolution and 144 FPS game frame interpolation.

Education is not just about studying but a form of dedication: Bandaru Dattatraya



CHANDIGARH: Governor of Haryana and Chancellor of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University Shri Bandaru Dattatraya on Thursday said that education is not merely about acquiring academic knowledge, but also a form of devoted practice. Lifelong learning is the essence of this sadhana. There is no time limit to learning, he emphasized. He urged students to remain disciplined, committed to continuous learning, hard work,

and to cultivate a positive mindset—qualities that contribute to both success and fulfillment.

The Governor was addressing the 4th convocation ceremony of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University in Bhiwani as the Chief Guest. During the ceremony, Shri Dattatraya conferred degrees upon 1,276 students and awarded gold medals to 48 meritorious students, including 43 female

students. On behalf of the university, the Governor conferred an honorary doctorate upon Dr Mallika Nadda, President of the South Asian Paralympics, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to society. He also released a commemorative publication highlighting the university's 10-year journey of growth and development and dedicated a new ambulance to

the university. Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini, the government is focusing on providing world-class sports facilities to athletes. In addition to the entire state, Bhiwani district will also receive all possible support for sports infrastructure. He proudly noted that Bhiwani has earned global recognition through its sporting achievements, and whenever the world speaks of sports, the name of Haryana invariably follows.

Hotel Unveils Summer Pool Facility with Exclusive Offers on Stays, Dining & Events

JALANDHAR: The hotel's General Manager, Mr. Ram Krishan, proudly announced the grand opening of the hotel's summer pool facility, now open for guests to enjoy throughout the sunny season. "We are excited to offer our guests the perfect space to relax, refresh, and make the most of the sunny days," he said. To enhance the summer experience, the hotel has introduced special seasonal packages starting at just ₹750 + taxes per person. These include access to the pool and



delicious dining options—ideal for families, friends, and corporate gatherings. The hotel boasts multiple 24/7 Food & Beverage outlets, offering a diverse culinary spread featuring Indian, Chinese, and Continental cuisine to cater to every palate. For events and celebrations, the hotel provides elegant indoor banquet halls accommodating up to 200 guests and expansive outdoor venues for up to 400 guests—perfect for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and corporate functions. Special banquet packages start at ₹1999 + taxes. Guests can also relax in the hotel's luxurious and tastefully designed rooms, ensuring a comfortable and memorable stay. The hotel invites everyone to indulge in premium hospitality, world-class dining, and unmatched celebrations—all in one destination.

93% of NST's Second-Year Students Land Internships at Top Tech Firms

GURUGRAM : Newton School of Technology (NST) announced an exceptional milestone: 93% of its second-year Undergraduate CS & AI students at Newton School of Technology, Rishikood University, secured prestigious internships at leading technology firms across India, including Razorpay, Sarvam AI, Zoomcar, Allen Digital, Physics Wallah, as well as government agencies like the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO). In addition, 25% of these students have already completed two internships by the end of their second year, a rare feat for undergraduates in India. Siddharth Maheshwari, Co-founder of Newton School, remarked, "At NST, our goal has always been to redefine education by integrating real-world industry experiences into our curriculum from the very start. Achieving a 93% internship placement rate for second-year students highlights how our structured, outcome-oriented approach genuinely prepares students to excel professionally, well before their graduation." Some remarkable NST student internships include: Aman Kumar, Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Intern, DRDO; At DRDO, Aman is building the vision system for a humanoid robot. By teaching the robot how to see, he's shaping the future of India's robotics program. Udit, Artificial Intelligence Intern, Razorpay; Udit is building an internal AI tool that lets Razorpay developers turn design fields into live code. Rachit Kumar, Frontend Engineer Intern, Sarvam AI; Rachit is building the user interface used by Sarvam AI's top clients, including Swiggy, SBI Cards, UIDAI, Urban Company, and Tata Capital.

Narayan Seva Sansthan's Narayan Limb Fitting Camp on May 4



New Delhi, May 01: Narayan Seva Sansthan of Udaipur, known for its service to Divyangs and humanity in the country and abroad, will organize a free Narayan Limb and Calipers Fitting Camp in Delhi on Sunday, May 4 for the service of the Divyangs of Delhi. This camp will run on May 4 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at Golden Crown, Japanese Park, Rohini. In which pre-selected Divyangs will get free benefits. Giving information, the Trustee Director of the Institute, Devendra Choubisa said that the Institute has been trying for the last 40 years to benefit the Divyang brothers of different states near their home city. In the same series, Narayan Seva had organized a free Narayan Limb Measurement Camp here on February 16. In which more than 500 patients came. Out of these, 351 people were such who had become disabled by losing their hands and legs due to road accidents or some other mishap. While selecting them, the institute had taken casting and measurement for Narayan Limb. He said that the institute will give the gift of new life to more than 350 disabled people in Delhi by making them wear Narayan Limb of German technology. All these people had become a burden on their families and relatives due to their life of disability. The institute is bringing them into the mainstream of society by making them self-reliant. This is the dream of the institute's founder Kailash Manav and president Prashant Agarwal.

Dr. Arvind Sharma condolences demise of AIPRO Balram Sharma's father



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: State Cooperative, Prison and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma on Thursday went to the local Sector-7 and expressed condolences on the demise of late Rajneesh Kumar Sharma, father of Karnal's Assistant Information and Public

that the shadow of a father is like a tree, in whose shade the whole family lives. When this tree providing shade goes on its final journey, the family members suffer a lot due to his departure. Therefore, may Almighty God give a place to

the departed soul of late Rajneesh Kumar Sharma in his feet and give strength to the family members to bear the grief. State spokesperson of Vyapar Mandal Kishore Nagpal was also present on this occasion.

Dr. Arvind Sharma condoles demise of senior advocate Bhupendra Singh Rathore

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: State Cooperative, Prison and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma on Thursday visited the residence of senior advocate late Shri Bhupendra Singh Rathore, father of senior Congress leader Virendra Rathore, in Sector-13 and expressed condolences on his demise and consoled the bereaved family. Dr. Arvind Sharma said that the demise of senior advocate late Shri Bhupendra Singh Rathore is an irreparable loss not only for the family but also for the society. Senior advocate late Shri Bhupendra Singh Rathore used to participate actively in social work along with advocacy. He said that the departure of loved ones in the family is very sad but life and death are certain in this world. On this occasion, many dignitaries including Vyapar Mandal's state spokesperson Kishore Nagpal were present.



SS Innovations International, Inc. makes Historic NASDAQ Debut

CHANDIGARH: In a defining leap for Indian medical technology on the global stage, SS Innovations International — the makers of the indigenous SSI Mantra surgical robotic system — has been listed on NASDAQ. Trading is expected to commence on April 25, 2025, with the company's shares listed under the ticker symbol 'SSII'. SS Innovations International reported impressive financial growth for the year ending



financial performance and expanding market presence. Furthermore, SS Innovations International has made remarkable progress with its clinically validated and patented SSI Mantra Surgical Robotic System, which has been installed in 80 hospitals across 75 locations in India, as well as expanding its footprint in countries including Nepal, Ecuador, Guatemala, the Philippines, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Ukraine. The SSI Mantra Surgical Robotic System is transforming access to advanced robotic surgery, offering a cost-effective solution to a broader patient population. With plans to expand into Europe and the United States, SSII is positioning itself as a global leader in the field of medical robotics, further solidifying India's role in advancing healthcare technology worldwide.

Dolphin (PG) College Chandigarh Recognized as Leading Paramedical and Allied Health Science Institution in North India

CHANDIGARH : In a landmark moment of recognition, Dolphin (PG) College, Chandigarh, was honoured with the title of "Emerging Paramedical College of North India" at a prestigious award ceremony held on April 30, 2025, at Hotel Hyatt, Chandigarh.

The award ceremony was held as part of Education Conclave 2025: Taleem which brought together prominent education leaders from across the region. The event not only celebrated institutional excellence but also served as a dynamic platform for thought-provoking discussions on emerging trends, innovations, and challenges in higher education and healthcare delivery. The awards were presented by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, in the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Punjab's Education Minister, Sardar Harjot Singh Bains, who attended the event as the Guest of Honour. Er. Vibhav Mittal, Vice Chairman of Dolphin (PG) College, received the award on behalf of the institution. This accolade stands as a powerful endorsement of the college's unwavering commitment to excellence in Allied health sciences education. Over the years, Dolphin (PG) College has carved a niche for itself as a centre of academic and professional excellence. With a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the college attracts students from across India and neighbouring countries. Its strong academic foundation is supported by a highly qualified faculty,



many of whom hail from premier institutions such as PGIMER and AIIMS. Emphasizing hands-on learning, the college boasts state-of-the-art laboratories and training facilities, enabling students to gain essential practical skills. Furthermore, the college has signed multiple Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with leading hospitals and diagnostic centers in Chandigarh Tricity and major cities across Punjab, ensuring that students receive real-time clinical exposure and professional training. Speaking at the event, Er. Vibhav Mittal said, "This recognition reinforces our mission to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and values required to become competent healthcare professionals.

Anant University Provost Promotes Design Thinking Across Punjab Schools

JALANDHAR: Dr Anunaya Chaubey, Provost, Anant National University, was on a five-day visit to Punjab from 17-21 April 2025 to create awareness amongst students and educators about design thinking and design as a discipline. Dr Chaubey highlighted Anant National University's pioneering approach to design education, sustainability and innovation through impactful workshops and interactive sessions. During the visit, Dr Chaubey led a series of hands-on workshops at prominent schools, including Sat Paul Mittal School, Ludhiana, Satya Bharti School at Sherpur Kalan, Rauni, Jhaneri, Fatu Bhila and Chogawan.

Remedium Lifecare: Ride Pharma Wave with Our Rights Issue!

CHANDIGARH : Remedium Lifecare Limited (BSE: 539561) has announced the launch of its much-anticipated Rights Issue, which has received approval from the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). This strategic initiative marks a significant step in the company's journey toward becoming a vertically integrated, research-driven pharmaceutical leader. The Rights Issue will open on April 30, 2025, and close on May 14, 2025. The capital raise comes on the heels of Remedium's recent ₹162.7 crore agreement with a prominent UK-based pharmaceutical company, underscoring its commitment to international expansion. The funds raised will be utilized to strengthen working capital, Investment in R&D capabilities, scale up the production of high-value pharmaceutical intermediates, attract top talent, drive digital transformation, and accelerate global market penetration. Speaking on the development, Mr. Adarsh Munjal, Managing Director of Remedium Lifecare Limited, commented: "This Rights Issue represents a significant milestone in our journey to become a globally recognized, innovation-led pharmaceutical company. The capital infusion will strengthen our strategic partnerships across domestic and international markets, with a particular focus on Europe and Asia." He also added that "It offers an exciting opportunity for investors to subscribe to the offer within the specified period and enhance their stake in the company at a potentially attractive price." A substantial portion of the proceeds will be directed toward the establishment of advanced research laboratories specializing in Central Nervous System (CNS) disorders, metabolic conditions, and oncology—three of the most critical and high-demand therapeutic segments worldwide. The capital raise will also support prepayment, improving financial resilience.

Local Bodies Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh Conducts Surprise Cleanliness Check in Jalandhar

BUNNY SODHI

JALANDHAR : Punjab's Local Bodies Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh, along with Mayor Vineet Dhir and senior officials, conducted a surprise inspection of cleanliness arrangements in Jalandhar. Visiting key areas like Bus Stand, Railway Station, Garha Road, and Damoria Bridge, the Minister instructed timely garbage lifting—twice daily in high-waste areas—and urged public cooperation in maintaining cleanliness. Emphasizing the state's commitment to urban beautification, he assured swift redressal of civic complaints and warned of similar checks across other cities. On Labour Day, he also extended greetings to sanitation workers, vowing improved facilities for them. Later, at a high-level meeting with civic officials, Dr. Singh reviewed Jalandhar's infrastructure needs including roads, water supply, and streetlighting.



OnePlus announces exciting product offers for May; Check out the best deals here

CHANDIGARH: OnePlus, the global technology brand, is announcing the most awaited 'OnePlus Summer Sale' with exciting offers on its wide range of devices for the month of May. Starting today, 1st May 2025, the Indian consumers will be able to grab some enticing offers on products like OnePlus 13R, OnePlus Nord 4, OnePlus Pad 2, and more. The sale will be available across various platforms, including OnePlus.in, the OnePlus Store App, OnePlus Experience Stores, Amazon.in, Flipkart, Myntra, and mainline stores such as Reliance Digital, Croma, Vijay Sales, Bajaj Electronics, and others. These offers will begin today onwards. OnePlus Flagship Series



capabilities, powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 8 Elite processor. Its impressive 6,000 mAh Silicon NanoStack battery - a first for OnePlus - ensures uninterrupted performance. Capture life's moments with the 50MP triple-camera system, featuring advanced technologies like Dual Exposure Algorithm, Clear Burst, and Action Mode. With OxygenOS 15, experience seamless and intuitive functionality. The OnePlus 13R offers flagship-level performance and advanced AI technology, delivering a seamless experience that perfectly balances productivity and entertainment — all without compromising on power.

India's Youngest Billionaire Pearl Kapur Launches "India's ChatGPT" – Xanfi



CHANDIGARH: In a historic move set to redefine the Indian AI landscape, India's youngest billionaire Pearl Kapur has launched Xanfi, the country's first Made-in-India, multilingual, generative AI chatbot at IIT Delhi. Xanfi supports over 100 global languages, including all 22 official Indian languages, and is now available for free on both iOS and Android platforms. At a time when most Indian startups are focused on delivery and e-commerce apps, Xanfi marks a bold shift — delivering intelligence, not logistics. With an estimated net worth of \$1.1 billion in 2025, Pearl Kapur shared the vision behind the platform: "While others are building food and grocery apps, we are delivering intelligence, creativity, and knowledge. Xanfi is India's first step into the global AI race."

Tuli Research Centre for India Studies Launches tuliresearchcentre.org

CHANDIGARH: The Tuli Research Centre for India Studies (T.R.I.S.) proudly announces the launch of tuliresearchcentre.org, a path-breaking digital platform offering free, open access to the most comprehensive integrated visual-textual knowledge base on India's modern and contemporary fine arts, popular arts, cinema,



with the founding of HEART (The Tuli Foundation for Holistic Education and Art, 1995-99), advancing through Osian's Connoisseurs of Art (2000-21) to Vanraja Sanctuary & Hospice (2015-), and culminating now with T.R.I.S. - an institution dedicated to researching upon and sharing an expansive archive, knowledge base, and library for public and scholarly engagement. Tuli's pioneering ideas on education, transdisciplinary knowledge-building, and the fusion of image-text-audio learning within a holistic conceptual framework of theory, experience, and archival preservation have shaped these endeavors. His vision has consistently championed the creation of autonomous spaces of intellectual inquiry, where knowledge is expansive, free, and participatory.



NEWS BRIEF

PBKS captain Shreyas Iyer fined for slow over-rate

Chennai, May 1 (UNI) Shreyas Iyer, captain of Punjab Kings, has been fined for a slow over-rate during Match 49 of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 against Chennai Super Kings. The match was played at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai on Wednesday. According to the IPL Code of Conduct, this offence falls under Article 2.22, which pertains to violations of minimum over-rate standards. Since this was Punjab Kings' first offence of the season, Iyer has been penalised INR 12 lakh. Iyer has previously faced similar penalties for slow over-rates. Notably, during the 2024 IPL season, Iyer, as captain of Kolkata Knight Riders, was also fined ₹12 lakh for a slow over-rate in a match against Rajasthan Royals. The IPL's Code of Conduct ensures teams maintain a reasonable pace of play. Any breach of the prescribed over-rate results in fines for the captain, with further disciplinary actions possible in the case of repeated offences.

"Every cricket fan must go to...": Finch reflects on MS Dhoni's charm amidst CSK's tough season

New Delhi : Chennai Super Kings' (CSK) hopes of making the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 playoffs took another hit as they suffered their eighth loss of the season, going down to Punjab Kings (PBKS) by four wickets at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai. While the Super Kings continue to face challenges on the field, former Australia captain and JioStar expert Aaron Finch weighed in on the broader picture, the presence and enduring aura of MS Dhoni, even as CSK struggle to find consistency. Reflecting on the weight of leadership and the charm of Dhoni, Finch said on JioHotstar, "When Dhoni gave up the captaincy a few years ago, I don't think he thought he'd have to deal with all this again. But it hasn't gone away. MS is 43, not playing much cricket, just turning up for the IPL – but every moment he's on the field is magical." Despite limited game time in recent years, Dhoni remains a central figure in the CSK camp and a massive draw for fans across the globe. Finch added, "The noise when he walks out to bat... it's unbelievable. I urge every cricket fan – if you can, you must go to a CSK game while MS Dhoni is still playing." Coming to the match, PBKS won the toss and opted to bowl first. CSK was 48/3 at one point, then a 78-run stand between Sam Curran and Dewald Brevis (32 in 26 balls, with two wits and a six) helped them get back in the innings. Curran continued to fire single-handedly, making 88 in 47 balls, with nine fours and four sixes. CSK was bundled out for 190 in 19.2 overs. It was a hat-trick from Yuzvendra Chahal (4/32) which made CSK collapse from 172/4 to 190 all out.

**AHMEDABAD, MAY 1 (UND)** Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) will walk into a do-or-die battle when they face Gujarat Titans (GT) in the 51st match of IPL 2025 at the Narendra Modi Stadium here on Friday, with their playoff hopes hanging by a thread. SRH have endured an inconsistent campaign so far, winning only three of their nine matches. Ninth on the points table, the Hyderabad-based franchise must win all their remaining fixtures to stay in contention for a playoff berth. A loss against Gujarat could virtually seal their exit from the tournament. In stark contrast, Gujarat have enjoyed a strong season, notching up six victories in nine games to sit comfortably in third place. Led by Shubman Gill, GT have displayed allround consistency and are coming into this clash with the confidence of having beaten SRH by seven wickets earlier in the season at Uppal. Gujarat have, in fact, won each of their last four encounters against Hyderabad. SRH's season has seen bright sparks from Abhishek Sharma and Travis Head at the top, but the lack of consistency in the middle order has cost them dearly. Heinrich Klaasen, Ishan Kishan and Nitish Kumar Reddy have failed to string together substantial scores, although signs of a late revival were evident



in the recent match against Chennai Super Kings. Allrounder Aniket Verma has emerged as a key finisher, striking at 161. Harshal Patel has been SRH's standout performer with the ball, claiming four wickets for 28 runs in the last game, and now stands as their leading wicket-taker. However, Pat Cummins and Mohammed Shami have struggled to make regular breakthroughs, exposing SRH's bowling fragility. Gujarat, meanwhile, have built their success on a

strong top order and a potent bowling lineup. Sai Sudharsan (456 runs at 50.66) and captain Gill (389 runs at 156.22) have led from the front, with Jos Buttler providing explosive starts. In the middle overs, Gujarat have been anchored by Sherfane Rutherford and Rahul Tewatia, who continue to deliver under pressure. On the bowling front, the pace duo of Mohammed Siraj and Prasidh Krishna has been highly effective, having taken a combined 29 wickets. Left-arm spinner Sai Kishore has

kept things tight with 12 scalps and an economy of 8.53, while Rashid Khan has gradually rediscovered his rhythm, picking 1/25 and 2/24 in his last two outings. The match will be played under clear skies with temperatures expected to hover in the high 30s. The pitch at the Narendra Modi Stadium is expected to favour batsmen early on, with some assistance for pacers and slower bowlers later in the innings. Three of the four matches

played here this season have been won by teams batting first. The average first innings score at this venue in IPL 2025 is 173, with Punjab Kings holding the season's highest total of 243/5 against GT. Both sides are likely to opt to bat first, keeping recent trends in mind. With Gujarat unbeaten against Hyderabad in their last four meetings, and SRH under mounting pressure, the hosts will start firm favourites. However, SRH's explosive top order and improved death bowling suggest they may still have a twist or two left in their season. Match begins at 19:30 IST. Predicted XIs: Gujarat Titans: Shubman Gill (c), Sai Sudharsan, Jos Buttler (wk), Washington Sundar, Shahrulkh Khan, Rahul Tewatia, Sherfane Rutherford/Karim Janat, Rashid Khan, R Sai Kishore, Mohammed Siraj, Prasidh Krishna. Impact: Ishant Sharma. Sunrisers Hyderabad: Abhishek Sharma, Travis Head, Ishan Kishan, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Heinrich Klaasen (wk), Aniket Verma, Kamindu Mendis, Pat Cummins (c), Harshal Patel, Jaydev Unadkat, Zeeshan Ansari, Mohammed Shami. Impact: Abhinav Manohar.

Dream League of India launches Tennis Cricket Ball League in Delhi



**NEW DELHI:** The Dream League of India, a one-of-a-kind Tennis Cricket Ball League, in a grand ceremony here in Delhi, was launched on Thursday. The Dream League of India will cater to both juniors (13-18) and seniors (18+), with six franchises participating across both categories, as per a release from the Dream League of India. Bollywood actor Sonu Sood has been appointed as the Commissioner of the Dream League of India. Joining the league as one of the six celebrity faces is acclaimed music icon Salim Merchant. Servotech Sports launched this league, aiming to nurture the finest grassroots talent, with top performers earning the chance to represent the Indian tennis cricket team internationally in tennis cricket. To play in the Dream League of India, players can register themselves on the league's official website or the Starzpit App for the nationwide open fair trials, conducted across multiple districts and centres under the supervision of over 1,500 certified coaches. From these fair trials, 860 junior and 860 senior players will be shortlisted for the DLI auction, where six franchises per category will select their squads. Players shortlisted from the fair trials will enter the Dream League of India auction. Top performers stand a chance to be scouted by the International Tennis Cricket Federation (ITCF) and the Tennis Cricket Association of India (TCAI) selectors to represent Team India in tennis cricket. Moreover, unsold players will compete in the country's biggest Inter-Zonal Tournament, with zonal champions advancing to an All-Zonal Championship. The winning team will face the Season 1 Franchise Champion in the Season 2 opener, ensuring every player gets a pathway to recognition and national glory. Speaking on the launch of DLI, Rishabh Bhatia, Director, Servotech Sports, said, "At Servotech Sports, we are committed to transforming dreams into reality. The Dream League of India reflects our belief in grassroots empowerment and our passion for seeing India dominate new frontiers in sports. Every young player from every gully now has a real chance to wear the Tennis cricket ball India jersey." Speaking on the occasion, actor Sonu Sood, League Commissioner, DLI said, "Dreams are meant to be chased -- and realised. The Dream League of India is not just about a game, it's about giving wings to thousands of young athletes across India. I am proud to be part of a movement that will inspire, uplift, and transform the sporting landscape."

Gully Cricket Tournament joins to strengthen 'Walk for Drug-Free Chandigarh'

**CHANDIGARH:** In support of a drug-free society, the Gully Cricket Tournament being organised by the UT Cricket Association (UTCA) in collaboration with Chandigarh Police will lend strength to the UT Administrator's initiative Walk for Drug-Free Chandigarh scheduled on May 3. Over 300 young cricketers participating in the ongoing Gully Cricket Season 3 will be led by Sanjay Tandon, President, UTCA along with



his officials and volunteers. The walk will start from Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 to the Tiranga Urban Park in Sector 17. The Gully Cricket

tournament has already been making a mark with its impactful anti-drug message, "Balla Ghumao, Nasha Bhagao". According to Sanjay Tandon, President, UTCA, "this walk is a meaningful step towards a healthier Chandigarh and UTCA is proud to stand with the UT Administration in this mission. When our youth lead from the front, on the field and in society, it sends a powerful message." Meanwhile, a five wicket haul from Vicky (5/7)

helped team no 446 to beat team no 443 by five wickets. Batting first, team no 442 was bundled out for mere 30 runs. Winning team chased down the target in the sixth over at the loss of five wickets.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)

8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Gift/Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979 :-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER	NAME OF THE SELLER	D.U. NO.	CATEGORY	SECTOR
1	SH. VARENDER MOHAN S/O SH. TIRATH RAM	SMT. AMRIT MALIK W/O SH. SATISH CHANDER MALIK	3166-1	LIG	47-D, CHANDIGARH
2	SMT. PRAMOD BATRA, W/O SH. LALIT MOHAN BATRA	SMT. NIGHT SAGHEER W/O SH. SYED SAGHEER HUSSAIN	5169	HIG-II	MODERN HOUSING COMPLEX, MANIMAJRA
3	SH. VINAY KUMAR S/O SH. TARSEEM LAL & SMT. POONAM GUPTA W/O SH. VINA KUMAR	SH. PARDEEP KUMAR S/O LATE SH. DHARAM PAUL & SH. RAVINDER KUMAR S/O LATE SH. DHARAM PAUL	3004	LIG	45-D, CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Unit he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/ Registration D.U.No. 2960-1 of Category Cat-I in Sec-42-C Chandigarh in the name of SMT.PRATEEKSHA VASUDEVA D/O LATE SH.KEWAL VASUDEVA on the basis of Un-Registered WILL of transferee SH.KEWAL VASUDEVA S/O SH.PANDIT SADHU RAM (SH.SADHU RAM VASUDEVA).

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that SMT.PRATEEKSHA VASUDEVA D/O LATE SH.KEWAL VASUDEVA has applied after the death of its owner SH.KEWAL VASUDEVA S/O SH.SADHU RAM VASUDEVA on the basis of Un-Registered will to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the transfer of Dwelling Unit No. D.U.No. 2960-1 of Category Cat-I in Sec-42-C Chandigarh in her name. SH.KEWAL VASUDEVA S/O SH.PANDIT SADHU RAM (SH.SADHU RAM VASUDEVA) has expired on dated 24.08.2024 at CHANDIGARH and left behind Un-Registered WILL dated 27.02.2024 in his favor She/He has further stated that the will of deceased allottee/Transferee is the last will executed by her in full senses which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased and all the legal heirs of the deceased allottee/transferee.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary  
Chandigarh Housing Board,  
Chandigarh

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SHORT NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Arki on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the contractors/firms of (C & D) class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag State/CPWD irrigation Department, Public Health Department PSU autonomous body of Center/State Govt., Department.

Sr. No.	Description of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time	Cost of Bid form
1.	Repair of three phase induction motor of pumping machineries of various LWSS/LIS Schemes under Jal Shakti Sub-Division Arki in Tehsil Arki, District Solan HP	23,19,121.00	42,300.00	Two Year	500.00

Bids are to be submitted online which are to be encrypted and digitally signed by the Contractor/Firms. The bidders are advised to obtain digital signature certificate (DSC) from the suitable vendors or any authorized agency at the earliest.

Key Dates:-

1. Site Visit	02.05.2025 to 07.05.2025 on working day time 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
2. Date of online publication.	01.05.2025 at 04.00 AM
3. Bid submission Start date and time.	01.05.2025 at 04.30 PM
4. Bid Submission end date and time.	Upto 08.05.2025 at 11.00 AM
5. Date of opening Bid i.e. eligibility criteria.	08.05.2025 at 11.30 AM
6. Date of opening of financial bid.	Date, time and place be notified separately.

Last date of filling/uploading the tender through e-tendering 08.05.2025 up-to 11.00 AM and will be opened on 08.05.2025 at 11.30 AM. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in)

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8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2757-2 (Second Floor) Category of LIG Sector 47-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SMT.PARMJEET KAUR W/O SH.GURPREET SINGH from the name of allottee/transferee SH.RADHA KRISHNA SHARMA S/O LATE SH.BINDESWAR SHARMA.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2757-2 (Second Floor) Category of LIG Sector 47-C, Chandigarh, stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH.RADHA KRISHNA SHARMA S/O LATE SH.BINDESWAR SHARMA. Now, SH.RADHA KRISHNA SHARMA S/O LATE SH.BINDESWAR SHARMA has sold the above said dwelling unit to SMT.PARMJEET KAUR W/O SH.GURPREET SINGH vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 17.04.2025. SMT.PARMJEET KAUR W/O SH.GURPREET SINGH requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2142-D (Forth Floor) of TWO BED ROOM Catgeory in Sector 63 Chandigarh AND PARKING NO B9-CSL-395 IN BLOCK NO B9 on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH.NITIN KAMBOJ S/O SH.KEWAL KRISHAN from the name of allottee/transferee SH.HIND PAL OBEROI S/O SH.BISHAN DASS OBEROI.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No 2142-D (Forth Floor) of TWO BED ROOM Catgeory in Sector 63 Chandigarh AND PARKING NO B9-CSL-395 IN BLOCK NO B9 stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH.HIND PAL OBEROI S/O SH.BISHAN DASS OBEROI. Now, SH.HIND PAL OBEROI S/O SH.BISHAN DASS OBEROI has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH.NITIN KAMBOJ S/O SH.KEWAL KRISHAN vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 18.03.2025. SH.NITIN KAMBOJ S/O SH.KEWAL KRISHAN have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s)

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8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration D.U.No. 3444 of Category MIG-II in Sector 46-C, Chandigarh in the names of (1) MRS.RAJ RANI W/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG (2) MRS.SUSHMA KATYAL D/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG, W/O SH.ANIL KATYAL, (3) MRS.SHAMMI GULATI D/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG, W/O SH.T.K.GULATI, (4) MRS.GEETA SOOD D/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG, W/O SH.RAJESH SOOD, (5) SH.KAMAL MIRG S/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee SH.HARI SINGH MIRG S/O LATE SH.FATEH SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the SH.HARI SINGH MIRG S/O LATE SH.FATEH SINGH owner of Dwelling Unit No 3444 of Category MIG-II in Sector 46-C, Chandigarh expired on 30.06.2016 at MOHALI as informed by his legal heirs (1) MRS.RAJ RANI W/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG (2) MRS.SUSHMA KATYAL D/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG, W/O SH.ANIL KATYAL, (3) MRS.SHAMMI GULATI D/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG, W/O SH.T.K.GULATI, (4) MRS.GEETA SOOD D/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG, W/O SH.RAJESH SOOD, (5) SH.KAMAL MIRG S/O LATE SH.HARI SINGH MIRG have requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No 3444 of Category MIG-II in Sector 46-C, Chandigarh in their names on the basis of intestate demise of SH.HARI SINGH MIRG S/O LATE SH.FATEH SINGH. They has further stated that no other legal heir has been left out.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (1) MRS.RAJ RANI (WIFE) (2) MRS.SUSHMA KATYAL (DAUGHTER), (3) MRS.SHAMMI GULATI (DAUGHTER) (4) MRS.GEETA SOOD (DAUGHTER), (5) SH.KAMAL MIRG (SON) he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's

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**Priya Thakur turns chef on the sets of Vasudha; makes over 100 chapatis for the cast of her show**



**CHANDIGARH:** It's not every day that the lead actress of a television show rolls up her sleeves and takes over the kitchen on the sets of the show, but that's exactly what Priya Thakur, who essays the beloved titular role in Zee TV's *Vasudha*, did during a recent lunch break. In a heart-warming gesture that's winning smiles and hearts alike, Priya voluntarily prepared over 100 chapatis for the cast, crew, and production team, setting up a live roti counter on-location of her show. While *Vasudha* is all about resilience and warmth on-screen, it seems Priya isn't too different in real life as well. Desiring to give back to her dedicated team in a meaningful way and as a gesture of love, she stepped behind the counter and made piping hot chapatis, fresh for everyone. The vibe on set turned festive as co-actors and crew members appreciated Priya with plenty of compliments for her cooking skills.

## Is hafte &TV par Darshakon ke liye kya hai khaas?



**CHANDIGARH:** Bheema: Tensions rise in the ashram as Kailasha Bua (Neeta Mohindra), simmering with resentment, prepares halva not as a sweet offering, but as a weapon cloaked in tradition. Under the guise of affection, she feeds the poisoned halva to Meera (Ayushi Jain), who collapses without warning. Sensing an ominous shift, Bheema (Tejaswini Singh) steps in. What was meant to be a moment of reconciliation turns into a shocking betrayal, as Kailasha's true intentions are laid bare. Refusing to be cowed, Bheema confronts Kailasha with calm dignity. When the theft of the ashram's ration supplies is exposed, Bheema stands firm, demanding justice. A desperate plea from a poor woman finally breaks the silence, forcing Kailasha to return the stolen grain and bringing the once-feared matriarch to a humbling reckoning. Guided by Dr. Ambedkar's (Atharva) ideals, Bheema rises beyond caste divisions, offering help to the vulnerable and challenging her own family's apathy. Her quiet acts of compassion, witnessed with silent pride by her parents, turn into a movement for change. But Kailasha Bua is far from defeated. Feeling her



## Nicole Kidman to receive Women in Motion Award at Cannes Film Festival

**T**he Cannes Film Festival and Kering have announced that Nicole Kidman will be the 10th recipient of the Women in Motion Award. This prestigious honour recognises female artists who advance the place of women in cinema and society. The award ceremony will take place on May 18 during a glamorous gala at the festival, confirmed The Hollywood Reporter. Kidman's commitment to working with female directors has been cited as a reason for her selection. In 2017, she pledged to work with a

female director every 18 months, but has since exceeded that goal, collaborating with nearly 20 female directors. This commitment to promoting female representation in cinema has made her a powerful example of what Women in Motion has been advocating for over the past decade, as per The Hollywood Reporter. Kering chairman and CEO Francois-Henri Pinault praised Kidman. They said, "Through her artistic standards, her committed choices and her concrete action to change representations in cinema, she is a powerful illustration of what Women In Motion has been defending for a decade," as quoted by The Hollywood

Reporter. Kidman expressed her gratitude, calling it a "true honour" to receive the award. Kidman joins a roster of esteemed honorees, including Donna Langley, Jane Fonda, Patty Jenkins, Geena Davis, Susan Sarandon, Viola Davis, Michelle Yeoh, and Salma Hayek Pinault. Meanwhile, Kidman is set to star in a new season of 'Nine Perfect Strangers' on Hulu, a series that she executive produces. She also has upcoming projects, including 'Margo's Got Money Troubles' opposite Elle Fanning and 'Scarpetta' opposite Jamie Lee Curtis.

## Suniel Shetty reacts to son-in-law KL Rahul's Kantara celebrations post IPL match win

**K**L Rahul has been stealing attention with his brilliant display with the bat in the ongoing IPL season. No doubt, he has played a significant role in Delhi Capitals' success this season, considering the right-handed batter has belted three half-centuries so far. This time, KL, who is usually known for his calm nature, also showed his aggressive side to the audience, especially after winning a match against RCB at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. After scooping Yash Dayal for a six to end the match, KL Rahul took off his helmet, slammed it to the ground, and drew a circle with it, almost to mark his territory. He then thumped his chest and pointed towards the ground and at



his jersey as if saying that it (M Chinnaswamy Stadium) is his. Chinnaswamy is the ground where Rahul has played most of his cricket, representing Karnataka in domestic cricket. Later, he revealed that the celebration was inspired by the 2022 Kannada movie, *Kantara*. And now, KL Rahul's father-in-law, actor Suniel Shetty, has reacted to his viral *Kantara* gesture. On Tuesday, Suniel turned up in the commentary box for an IPL match. "I loved it. Such moments should be there in every player's life where he believes that I could do it and I have done it. And I was very happy. I probably called him and said, 'That's the Rahul we want to see'...because belief and I think it came after Champions Trophy," Sunil said, as per a video posted on official X handle of Star Sports.

## Bollywood Star Pankaj Tripathi joins Euro Adhesives Family

**CHANDIGARH :** Euro Adhesives, the flagship brand of Jyoti Resins & Adhesives Ltd., and one of India's fastest-growing names in wood adhesives category, has appointed celebrated actor Pankaj Tripathi as its first-ever Brand Ambassador. This strategic association is part of a larger vision to scale the brand's national footprint and deepen its connect with consumers, professionals, and trade partners alike. Launching alongside this announcement is Euro Adhesives' all-new advertising campaign, #SirJodoNahinFayedonKeSaath-Jodo, a powerful articulation of the brand's evolved value proposition — promising not just a strong bond, but meaningful per-



formance benefits like Fast Drying, Termite Resistance, Waterproof, Weather Proof and gives more coverage with less product usage. The 360-degree campaign goes live during May 2025 across Television, Print, Digital,

and Out-Of-Home (OOH) platforms. Speaking on this announcement, Mr. Utkarsh Patel, Managing Director, Jyoti Resins & Adhesives Ltd., said, "At Euro Adhesives, we've always believed in forming strong, lasting bonds — not just between materials, but with every stakeholder across our ecosystem. In Pankaj Tripathi, we found a personality who embodies trust, authenticity, and pan-India appeal. His ethos aligns beautifully with our values, and through this partnership, we aim to further accelerate brand recall, drive preference, and expand our reach across urban and rural markets nationally."

## Kamiliant Takes on the Ultimate Test – Toughness Like Never Before!

**CHANDIGARH :** Kamiliant, a brand popular for its bold, durable, and stylish luggage, has revolutionized the world of travel bags since its establishment in 2014. Kamiliant perfectly blends strength with vibrant aesthetic, providing the ideal choice for modern-day travelers, who demand reliability without compromising on style. Designed to take on any journey, Kamiliant luggage is built and ready for anything — from a rugged expedition to an action-packed journey! After the successful debut of its first-ever TVC campaign, Kamiliant is back with an even more action-packed sequel! Featuring

Bollywood' action sensation, Tiger Shroff and the versatile, Nikita Dutta, the latest TVC is a spoof of widely accepted Indian period films, introducing an element of comedy and dramatic spin to an iconic war scene, while putting Kamiliant's toughness to the ultimate test. Following the action-packed first TVC where the Kamiliant luggage endured an explosion, the new ad upped the ante. Set in a grand battlefield, the commercial humorously demonstrates the luggage' ruggedness and durability, making it strong enough to survive even the most extreme situations — including a full-fledged war!

## Angad's SRK-Style Apology Steals the Show This Vaisakhi – Will Ridhi Forgive Him?



**I**n the previous episode of the beloved show, emotions ran high as Ridhi discovered that Deepa had run away from home. Tensions escalated when Promila held Ridhi responsible for Deepa's actions. However, both Ridhi and Promila put their differences aside and successfully brought Deepa back, showcasing strength, unity, and care. In today's emotionally charged Vaisakhi celebration, viewers will witness a heartwarming twist. Angad, filled with regret, decides to apologise to Ridhi in true SRK (Shah Rukh Khan) style, melting hearts with his charming gesture. Will Ridhi accept Angad's heartfelt apology and let the festivities mend their bond? Will this SRK-style apology be enough to win Ridhi's heart again? Don't miss the gripping twists in "Nava Mod" every Mon- Sat at 7:00 pm, only on Zee Punjabi! Zee Punjabi is available on all MSOs and DTH platforms like Fastway, Airtel DTH, Tata Play DTH, Dish TV, d2H and others.

## Jind Universe's New Track 'I KNOW LOVE' Released



**CHANDIGARH:** Jind Universe has released a captivating new love anthem, 'I Know Love,' designed to reignite the spark of romance. This melodic journey combines the essence of late-night texts and gentle forehead kisses, making it an essential addition to any playlist. Building on the success of 'High on You,' this emotional single highlights the trans-formative power of love. With Jind's signature blend of urban rhythms and soulful melodies, 'I Know Love' serves as the perfect soundtrack for late-night drives and intimate moments. Expressing his excitement, Jind Universe said, "I KNOW LOVE' captures how love can change us and aims to resonate with anyone who understands its potential." With heartfelt lyrics and a catchy hook, this track is poised to evoke deep emotions and keep listeners coming back for more all season long. With the phenomenal success of High on You — a dazzling fusion of infectious grooves and soulful lyrics that soon became a fan favourite, Jind Universe intends to keep the momentum going with I Know Love — an emotional, head-nodding single about the kind of love that turns your entire world around. Blending his trademark urban rhythms with soulful melodies, Jind's latest track is essentially designed for late-night drives and all moments that are a little too big to express.

## Simaran Kaur learns to drive an auto-rickshaw for an important scene in Jamai No. 1

**CHANDIGARH:** In an upcoming high-stakes episode of Zee TV's popular fiction show *Jamai No. 1*, viewers are in for an emotional rollercoaster as Simaran Kaur, who essays the role of Riddhi, steps into the spotlight with a heroic act that is set to leave audiences spellbound. In a dramatic turn of events, Riddhi finds herself in a life-or-death situation when her on-screen father-in-law suffers a heart attack. With no help in sight, she spots a nearby auto-rickshaw and, without hesitation, jumps into the driver's seat to rush him to the hospital, showcasing her strength, determination, and unwavering love for her family.



Shooting for this sequence was a unique and challenging experience for Simaran. She is known for her commitment to authenticity and took it upon herself to perform the entire sequence without a body double. Despite never having driven an auto-rickshaw before, she took on the challenge head-on. With the support of the production team, she quickly learned the basics and successfully pulled off the scene under high-pressure conditions. about the experience, Simaran said, "This has to be one of the most different things I've ever done on set! I've never driven an auto before, so this was completely new for me. I literally learned how to ride it an hour before the take, and that kind of added this raw, real vibe to the whole scene. It felt unpredictable in the best way and gave me such a rush! Of course, we were careful and had all the safety stuff in place.

## Kalki Fashion marks a milestone with Lighthouse Funds

**CHANDIGARH / LUZHIANA :** Kalki Fashion, one of India's lead-



ing names in occasion wear and bridal couture, has entered a strategic investment partnership with Lighthouse Funds-marking a major step forward in the brand's expansion. With eight flagship stores already dominating key metropolitan markets, Kalki Fashion has established itself as the go-to destination for contemporary Indian silhouettes for the modern clientele. This partnership with Lighthouse Funds-known for changing consumer brands into household names-represents more than capital injection; it's an alliance positioned to elevate Kalki Fashion onto the global stage. Kalki Fashion's design signature has positioned the brand as a definitive voice in premium Indian occasion wear. Its portfolio spans bridal couture, festive collections, and menswear, delivered through an elevated retail experience across both physical and digital touchpoints. With a robust D2C platform now contributing 35% of business volume, Kalki Fashion has spotlighted ethnic wear commerce through virtual consultations, predictive styling tech, and convenient delivery. This capital infusion will accelerate Kalki Fashion retail expansion, with plans to establish new experiential stores in untapped domestic markets and international fashion capitals where demand for contemporary Indian occasion wear is surging. It will also transform Kalki Fashion's digital architecture through personalization technologies and frictionless omnichannel journeys-arriving just in time for the upcoming wedding season and ensuring a wholesome shopping experience across platforms.



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