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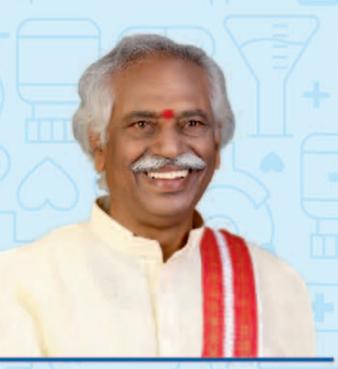




## Nashe Se Door, Jiyo Bharpur

Drug-Free Chandigarh Campaign

# Padyatra



Sh Bandaru Dattatraya Hon'ble Governor, Haryana



Sh Gulab Chand Kataria

Hon'ble Governor, Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh

In the august presence of



Sh Nayab Singh Saini Chief Minister, Haryana



S. Bhagwant Singh Mann Chief Minister, Punjab

3rd May 2025 | 7.00 am | Tiranga Park, Sector 17, Chandigarh

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Matrimonial

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name to Ashwinder Singh.

changed my name to Jagjit

I, Kuldeep Singh Maan S/o

Bara Singh R/o Vpo. Chak

Fateh Singh Wala (Bathinda)

have changed my name to

I, Priyanka Trehan W/o Jatin

Trehan R/o Flat No. 101

Tower No. 15A Motia Royal

City Zirakpur Distt. SAS

Nagar, Mohali have changed

my name from Priyanka Devi

I, Paramdeep Singh S/O

Amrik Singh Resident of

Paramdeep Singh Rangi.

of Village Rangian

Rangi.

I, Manpreet kaur wife of

Office Dehlon District

Ludhiana have changed my

name to Manpreet Kaur

I Dimpal Rani W/O Rakesh

Jain R/O Tapa Distt Barnala

Singh R/o Bhaloor Distt

Moga have change my name

to Avtar Singh Virk.

Surname is Singh.

Bhatia.

Sheemar.

I, Rohit S/O Resham Lal R/O

Village Bihran, PO Rampur

Bilron, Tehsil Garhshankar,

Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab,

India have changed my

name from Rohit to Rohit

I, Harsheep S/O Jasveer

Singh R/O Village Pakhowal,

PO Rampur Bilron, Tehsil

Garhshankar, Distt.

Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India

have changed my name from

Harshdeep to Harshdeep

I, Riya D/o Rajinder Kumar

R/o Vill: Ganna Pind Po.

Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur

Distt. Jalandhar have

changed my name to Riya

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to Priyanka Trehan.

Kuldeep Singh.

Singh.

I Parduman S/o Abhimanyu I,Rani W/o Jaswinder Singh Singh R/o Village Jhanjheri, Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name To Parduman Singh

666554 I Rajiv Sharma S/o Ashok Kumar. R/o House No 125/4, Ansal Api, Sector 114, Landran, Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name To Rajiv Kumar Sharma

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

I. Sunil Kumar S/o Pale Ram R/o H.No. 400 New Abadi Akalgarh Teh-Raikot Distt. Ludhiana declare that my son Shubham Kumar is out of my control. So disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

Army Number 17026918W Rank Cfn Name Shaitan Singh Of Unit 6016 (I) Armd Wksp C/O 56 Apo Declare that My Daughter Name is Priyanshi Chouhan In My Daughter School Record My Daughter Date Of Birth Is Wrongly Been Entered as 07-04-2019 Instead of 07-04-2020 Vide Affidavit Number Before Notary Pathankot Punjab.

63372 Vikas S/o Anand Singh Gusain R/o H.No. 2000 Sector-124 Global City Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) declare that in my some documents my name wrongly entered Vikas Singh and wrongly entered DOB 14-03-1985. But my correct name is Vikas and correct DOB is 14-01-1983. So amended my name & DOB in my some documents.

63372 Army No. 1080701X Ex Dfr Nachhattar Singh R/o Vpo. Ramuwala Harchoka (Moag) declare that as per Govt of Punjab affidavit No. IN-PB18418193596X dated 02 May 2025 sworn in before executive magistrate Moga, the correct date of birth of my wife Kuldip Kaur is 05-04-1969 and

records accordingly. Her Aadhar Card No. is 7188-1094-5289. This is for general public information. 63372 No. 4463688Y Ex-Hav Avtar Singh R/o Vpo. Bahona Teh & Distt. Moga (PB) Pin-142011

not 06-08-1970. Please make

corrections in my service

is 24-11-2004. 63372 No. 4463688Y Ex-Hav Avtar

declare that the date of birth of

my daughter Pawandeep Kaur

Singh R/o Vpo. Bahona Teh & Distt. Moga (PB) Pin-142011 declare that the date of birth of my son Namandeep Singh is 23-07-2018.

63372 I am Sita rani w/o Munish kumar of vpo Boha, Tehsil Budhlada, District Mansa. My name is sita rani on my Aadhaar card and My name is Daizy Goyal in my children's birth certificate. I have now changed my name from Sita Rani to Daizy Goyal

Related notes. , Beant Kaur W/o Swaran Singh R/o H.No. 58, St.No. 1, Nihal Enclave, Bulara, Ludhiana, declare that my Husband Swaran Singh S/o Sucha Singh is not under my control. Whoever Deals With Him In The Future Will Be Responsible For Himself.

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हम अवतार सिंह पुत्र इंद्र सिंह व मनदीप कौर पत्नी अवतार सिंह वासी रूकनपरा उप खईखेडा, तहसील अबोहर, जिला फाजिल्का बयान करते हैं कि हमारा लडका कोमलप्रीत हमारे और हमारे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है। इसलिए हम उन्हें अपनी कुल चल-अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल करते हैं। भविष्य में उससे लेनदेन करने वाला खद जिम्मेवार होगा

Chandigarh road Kurali :-(Mohali) PB have changed my name from Rani to Rani

I, ASHOK KUMAR AGGARWAL S/O Tara Chand R/o House No. 666, Sector 19 Part 1 HUDA Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from ASHOK KUMAR AGGARWAL to ASHOK KUMAR, Concerned please note.

I Kashish D/O Rajeev Kumar House no 2740/1 sector 37-C Chandigarh have changed my name from Kashish To Kashish Chaudhary

60013 I Monika W/of Pushpinder Singh R/o H.No. 18/2, Maa Shimla Homes Part-1, Desu Majra, Kharar (Mohali) have changed my name from Monika to Mona Srow

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Sushma capital vide unit no. 107/BF &108/BF, basement floor in Sushma. ost my all original payment receipts allotment letter of property. if found please return to Vivek Sharma

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received from Harit Khangura S/o Sh. Manjeet Singh R/o Village Muqimpura Ward no 10, P.O. Bhor Saida, District Kurukshetra and AMELIA MAJDA D/o OLIWIA KIROWSKA R/o ULICA HUTNICZA 36/A/3 H.NO. 3 POSTAL CODE 59-930 PIENSK, POLAND NOW AT WARD NO. 10, Muqimpura P.O. Bhor Saida District Kurukshetra, Haryana, India. for the olemnization of Marriage under Specia Marriage Act, 1954. Any person having any objection to the marriage may, within thirty day f the publication of this notice, apply in writing t the undersigned specifying the grounds for such Place: Kurukshetra

Date: April, 08th, 2025

Public Notice Raj Kumar Gund S/o Basant Ram R/o buse No 1350, St No 11, Janakpuri, illerganj, Ludhiana Punjab 141003 that I am the proprietor of M/s Jeweller, 1261/A1, Janakpuri, dia. Now I shall be fully responsible for

ाटन करती, सी उरजाहर पापु-अंताकी जांवाजाकी बंधीमध्यी हैं। फिला उरजाहर से प्रमुच निवंत है पूर्विय बीधार मारा पी कि अभूम प्रश्नित की प्राप्त में स्वार्थ के अपने कि स्वार्थ के प्रश्नित के प्रमुच निवंत बीधार मारा पी कि अभूम प्रश्नित के प्रमुच निवंत की प्राप्त में के प्रमुच निवंत के अपने के प्रश्नित के प्रमुच के प्रमुच के प्रमुच के प्रश्नित के प्रश्नित के प्रश्नित के प्रश्नित के प्रश्नित के प्रमुच के विकास की कि अपने के प्रमुच के प्रश्नित के प्रश्नित

ਅੱਧ ਮਿਕੀ 28 04 2025 ਨੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਗੁਸ਼ਕਾਮਕ ਕੇ ਮੋਹਰ натем абингач ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾ, ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ (ਗੀਜਸਟਵਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਖੇਡੀਗੜ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਅਹਿਕਾਰਾ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ

ਪਹਿਲਾ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸਮਾਸਲਰ, ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਨੰਬਰ 89/ ਰੀਡਰ ਮਿਤੀ: 02/5/2025 - ਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਬਨਾਮ ਮਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿ

ਆਦਿ। (ਖੇਵਟ ਨੂੰ: 01) ਆਦ। (ਖਵਟ ਨ: 01)
ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ ਕੇਸ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਬਾਬਤ ਖੇਵਟ 01 ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ
ਸਾਲ 2022-2023 ਵਾਕਿਆ ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਮਾਲਸਰ-2 ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਉਤਰਵਾਦੀ ਪਿਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਇਤਲਾਹ ਤਲਬੀ ਸੰਮਨ/ਮੂਨਾਦੀ ਰਾਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਜ਼ਰਦੀ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਉੱਤਰਵਾਦੀ ਪਿਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਇਤਲਾਹ ਲਈ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਵਿ ਸੋਜਕਰ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਫਰੀਕਸਾਨੀ ਆਪਣਾ ਪੱਖ ਪੇਸ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀ ਵਾਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਫਰੀਕਸਾਨੀ ਆਪਣਾ ਪੱਖ ਪੇਸ ਕਰਨ ਚਾਹੰਣ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਮਿਤੀ 21-05-2025 ਤੱਕ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾ ਦਿਨ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜਰ ਆ ਆਪਣਾ ਪੁੱਖ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਮਿਅ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। (2) ਸ਼ਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ (3) ਗੁੱਡੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ

ਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਮਾਲਸਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬਾਘਾ ਪਰਾਣਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ: 02/5/2025 ਨੂੰ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਮੋਹਰ ਅ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਰਾਹੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ, ਸਮਾਲ

> **Public Notice** ਅਦਾਲਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਨਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਅਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਟਾਇ ਕੁਲੇਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ

ਂ ਜੇਡ ਧਾਰਾ 40-ਏ ਅਟਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ। ੀ ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਰੇਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸ਼ਾਹਬਾਜਪ ਹੁਸੀਲ ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਅਟਰਜਿਸਟਰ। ਇਮਤ ਮਿਤੀ 15/05/2023 ਵਲੋਂ ਸਵਰਨ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨ ਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੱਤਰ ਹਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਾਹਬਾਜਪ ਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਬਹੱਕ ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰੇਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਾਹਬਾਜਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਦੇ ਹੋਂਕ ਵਿਚ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਂਧੀ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਪਰਨਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਰਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਹੋ ਉਹ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ/ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਾਜਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਆ ਕੇ ਨਪਣਾ ਉਜਰ/ਦਾਅਵਾ ਇਸ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਜਨਤਕ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ 3 ਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰ ਮਿਆਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਉਜਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੁਣਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਹਿਹਾਰ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾ ਨਾਲ

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I ANITA MAJUMDAR DEBNATH Mother of NO 15757272X SIGMN KINIK DEBNATH Unit 11 CSR My name wrongly entered as ANITA DEBNATH in my son service record. My Correct name is ANITA MAJUMDAR

778934 I No 18002226Y L/NK Nitesh Kumar R/o Village-Dwarikapur, Post- ITHA, District- Muzaffarpur, State-Bihar, Pin-843121 have changed the name of my daughter from PRIYAGA KUMARI to PRAGYA **KUMARI** 

DEBNATH

I, Army No. 2707349Y Rank Nayak Ramesh Kumar S/o Roshan Lal R/o Village Matour, Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that in my army service record my mother's name is written as Babli Devi which is incorrect, the correct name of my mother is Bobli that is written in her all documents.

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ector 38-A Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share sen informed by INDERJIT KAUR PURBA tha HUPINDER SINGH expired on 01/12/2020 and she h. -HUPINDEK SINGH expired on 01/12/2020 and she has intradet the following legal heirs of the deceased ow ssee: (1) Inderjit Kaur Purba (WIFE) (2) Jagjit Singh (S ) Parmjit Singh (SON) (4) Sukhjeet Kaur (DAUGHT W. INDERJIT KAUR PURBA has applied for the Transf wrership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 804, Se 8-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% Share held by H. BHUPINDER SINGH in her favour, on the bas egistered Will dated 16/12/2011. If anybody has registered will dead to 1222011. It allysody has normation about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased o nan mentioned above, the same may be intimated to state Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody ny objection upon the mutation of the said share in the ryopercular upon the intuation or the sale state in the say ryopercular plant in the above named applicants, he/she/th yay furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavt leated by Magistrale/Notary) in the office of the underdisp ithin 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, fall thich the said share in the said property will be mutath coordingly in the name of above said beneficiary and rither claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any la laws.

SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATI

Court Notice In the Court of, District V/S

SINGH R/o: PATTI MAL DALA MOGA, Village

as applied (submitted the application) in uwidha Center for issuance of Marriage ability Certificate for her daughter wh

MOGA, Dala Moga, Moga, Punjab Age/DOB: 28(23/07/1996)

narital relation in India. Notice is given to the general public that i here is any objection to any person egarding issuance of above said ertificate that the person or hi epresentative can put their objection rievance within 30 days from the

e entertained thereafter. The advertisement issued on 30/04/202 hrough my signature under court seal. No.704/Reader

Distt. Marriage Officer.

IN THE COURT OF Ms. Mehak Puri Judicial Magistrate-1st Class, Batala M/s Shri J.I. Industries

CNR No. PBGDA1-004610-2021

Next Date:- 13-06-2025 PUBLICATION ISSUED TO Paramjit Singh Huthwal Son::-Sampuran Singh Huthwal

239/1, Gali no. 7, Garhi Mendu, North east Delhi-110053 2nd address - c/o Girdhari Lal Sharma

S/o Kunj Lal Sharma, R/o Tondwah Doda, Doda, Jammu ad Kashmir 182202 Pvt. Ltd. Shop near Co-operative, Thakrie Sarawan, Kishtwae, Jammu nd Kashmir 182205

e served. It is ordered that accused should ppear in person or through counsel on 13 06-2025 at 10.00 a.m. or details logon to

trict\_notice&district=Gurdaspur

ated, this day of 28-04-2025

I, kewal Kaur Dhillon W/o Jatinder Singh, H. No 348,near Dran da PUL,VPO Fatehgarh, kothe Mehlar, Dabrikhana, Faridkot, have changed my name Kewal kaur dhillon to Kewal kaur 524479

I, Nikhan Sharma son of Smt. Kusam Lata widow of No. JC-478822-X Ex Sub Late Kishari Lal resident of H. No. 4576, Gali No. 1, Bhalla Colony, Chheharta, Amritsar, Teh. & Distt. Amritsar (Pb)-143105, declare I have changed my name from Nikhan Kumar Sharma to Nikhan Sharma and DOB 20-02-1990 to 20-02-1991.

72737 I Sakshi Guglani W/o Vivek Guglani R/o H. No. 101, Tower 6c, Hazelwood Society, Airforce High Ground Road, Nabha Sahib, Zirakpur, Sas Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Sakshi Dua. All Concerned Please

72737 I Arzoo Sharma W/o Shivam Sharma R/o H. no. 100 New Diamond Colony, Batala, Gurdaspur have changed my name Arzoo Sharma to Aarzoo Sharma..

PRANAY S/O SATISH YADAV R/O House No-480 Manethi(28) Rewari Haryana-123102 changed my name to PRANAY YADAV.

9998876 I MANDEEP S/O SUBE SINGH R/O 774 Gadra-Patti Balu Kaithal Harvana-136117 changed my minor son's name ARJUN REKHA MANDEEP to ARJUN SINGH BOORA aged-08-Months Years.

9998876 I SUMIT S/O SITA RAM R/O Gopal Nagar Bhiwani Road Jind Haryana-126102 changed my name to SUMIT

GAUTAM.

9998876 I NARINDER MEHTA S/O SURINDER PAL R/O-241/1 Todarmal Colony Sector-20 Sirhind Fatehgarh-Sahib Punjab-140406 changed my name to NARINDER SINGH

KHALSA. 9998876 I RENUKA PRASAD S/O LAL CHAND R/O Village-Gadherni Post Office Kalath Manali Kullu Himachal Pradesh-175131 changed my-name to RINKU

THAKUR. 9998876 I, Jamuna D/o Lakhbir Lakha R/o Mohalla Dharamkot, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara

Kapurthala - 144401, Punjab, India have changed my name from Jamuna to Jamuna Kaur . All concerned please note. 461257

I, Rajni Bala Alias Rajni Tiwari W/o Regan Tiwari R/o V.P.O. Kot Kalan Tehsil and District Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Rajni Bala Alias Rajni Tiwari to Rajni Tiwari. All concerned please note.

461257 I Surinder Singh S/o Sardara I, Naresh Saini S/o Janak Singh VPO Thinda Distt Hoshiarpur have change my name from Surinder Singh to Surinder Singh Thandi concerned may note Saini.

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I Rajinder Kaur Mann W/O I, Varsha W/o Manoj Jain R/o Jugraj Singh R/O VPO Baba H.No. 37 Near Mittal City bakala district Amritsar Mall Tagore Nagar Bathinda Punjab declare that have have changed my name to changed my name from Varsha Jain. Rajinder Kaur Mann to I. Ashwinder Singh Sidhu S/o Rajinder Kaur. Please note.

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I, Bachittar Singh S/o Dilbag Singh R/o H No. B-2/17/1, Banga Road, Heera Jattan Mohalla, Near Saini Tower, Nawanshahr Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, have changed the name of my minor daughter Jaissica to Jaissica Chopra.

I Rajinder Singh Cheema S/o Bachittar Singh R/o Hargobind Nagar Colony, Chhapar, Distt. Ludhiana, have change name to Rajinder Singh. 63372

I, Manpreet Kaur Dhillon W/o Harminder Singh R/o Vpo Raqba Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

I Akshita Singla W/o Vikram Singla R/o H.No. 194 A Sewak Colony Patiala, Have Changed My Name Akshita.

63372 I, Ranjit Singh Jattu S/o Ramdas Singh Vill Dugri Po Rajgarh Teh-Payal Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Ranjit Singh.

I Ashok Kumar S/O Chander Parkash Dhawan R/O H No.1092, Ward No.14, Street No.04, Vedant Nagar, Moga 142001 (Pb.) Have Changed My Name To Ashok Dhawan.

Have Changed My Name To 63372 Dimpi Jain. I, Sarbjit Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh R/o Vpo. Mehli Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, have I, Avtar Singh S/o Arjan changed my name from Sarbjit Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur.

I Saida Begam W/O Mohammad Irfan R/O Mohalla Faisal Colony Islamabad Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Sayeeda Irfan.

63372 I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Flat No. 890 Ground Floor Gillco Palm Gillco Valley Sector-115 Kharar Po. Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name to Parmjeet Kaur Bhogal after

I Iqbal Singh S/O Nahar Singh . R/O Vill:Boparai Khurd Teh-Raikot, District Ludhiana Changed My Name From Akbal Singh To Iqbal Singh.

63372 I. Iqbal Singh S/o Bhagwant Singh R/o 191 Vill: Kamalpura Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Iqbal Singh Hansra.

63372 I Jatinder Singh Mehmi S/O Harnek Singh R/O Village I, Binderjit Kaur W/o Budh Jandi, Tehsil Jagraon, Sidhho R/o Vill: Sidham Hari District Ludhiana Have Singh Po. Sunner Kalan Teh-Changed My Name To Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Binderjit Kaur Sidhu.

> 63372 I, Seema D/o Harmesh Lal R/o Vill: Katpalon Po. Nagar Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Seema Rani.

I, Ranjit Kaur W/o Amarjit Singh R/o Dharamgarh Teh-Sunam Distt. Sangrur have known by both names Ranjit Kaur and Karamjit Kaur one and the same person.

I, Harjinder Singh S/o Amarjit

Jagjit Singh R/o 23832 Dabwali Road Anop Nagar Singh R/o Dharamgarh Teh-Sunam Distt. Sangrur have Bathinda have changed my known by both names 63372 Harjinder Singh and Rajinder I, Jagjeet Singh S/o Mithu Singh one and the same Singh R/o Near Sirsa Fatak person. Anup Nagar Bathinda have

> I Harjinder Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Bahadur Singh R/o Vpo Lakha Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harjinder Kaur. 63372

I Bahadur Singh Dhaliwal S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vpo Lakha Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Bahadur Singh. 63372

I Hardeep Kaur Simak W/o Jagdeep Singh Simak R/o Village Swaddi Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Hardeep 63372

Village Rangian Post Office I Karamdeep Singh S/o Jaspal Dehlon District Ludhiana Singh R/o Vpo Birk Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have have changed my name to changed my name to 63372 Karamdeep Singh Virk. Paramdeep Singh Resident I Gurmit Kaur W/o Sohan

Singh R/o 1757/46, Heera Bagh, Jagraon, Ludhiana, Punjab-142026 I have changed the name of my minor Son Samarpreet Singh aged about 17 years Years and He shall hereafter be known as Samarpreet Singh Cheete. 63372

I Simranjit Kaur Sekhon W/o Lovepreet Singh Sidhu R/o Vpo Sangatpura Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Simranjit Kaur Sidhu. 63372

63372 I Tirath Singh S/o Tara Singh I Manjinder Singh S/o Sarbjit R/o Vill & Po: Sherpur, Teh-Singh R/o Vpo Bharowal Sultanpur Lodhi Distt-Kalan Tehsil Distt Ludhiana Kapurthala Declare That My have changed my name to Given Name is Tirath And Manjinder Singh Tatla.

> I, Gurmukh Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o Gali Wadhawa Singh Wali Mohalla Tank Kashtri Tarn Taran Distt. Tarn Taran have changed my daughter name from Ekampreet Kaur Gandhi to Ekampreet Kaur.

> I. Gurinderiit Singh S/o Parmiit Singh R/o Vill: Gadhowal Distt. Ludhiana have known by both names Gurinderjit Singh and Gurinder Jit Pal Singh Grewal one and the same person.

> I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Harbhajan Dass R/o Vpo. Rurki Mughlan Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Kuldeep to Kuldeep Singh.

I, Parmjit Kaur D/o Paira Singh R/o Vpo. Ibrahimpur Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Kaur Parmjit. 63372

I Lovepreet Singh S/O karnail singh R/O village ghuduwal Tehsil shahkot Dist Jalandhar PIN code 144629 Punjab India have changed my name Lovepreet Singh to Lovepreet (Given Name)

I Harish Kumar s/o Ramesh lal Singla r/o rampura phul distt Bathinda have changed my name to Harish kumar Singla. 63372

I, Neeta D/o Nand Lal W/o Ram Lakhan Singh R/o H.No.125, Kamal Vihar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001 changed my name from Neeta Singh to Neeta.

I, Sushma W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o H. No. NA-215-D, Gali No. 7, Kishan Pura, Jalandhar declare that I have changed my name from Sushma Kumari Sharma to Sushma. 63372

I Tarleen Kaur W/o Ramanjeet Singh Sahni R/o 468 R Model Town Jalandhar Declare That I have changed my name from Tarleen Kaur To Tarleen Kaur Sahni.

I, Gursewak Singh Khokhar S/o Balwant Singh R/o Samadh Bhai Distt Moga have change my name to Gursewak Singh.

63372 I, Sanjeet Shah alias Sanjeet Kumar alias Sanjeev Kumar (Aadhar No. 5240 5933 7377) S/o Raju R/o # 557, Ramnagar, Backside Cinema, Nabha, Distt Patiala 147201 is one and the same person known by three names.

63372 I, Parmjit Kaur W/o Malkit Ram R/o VPO. Chitti, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India

have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur. 63372 I, Rajesh Sharma S/o Ved Mitter R/o S-6/454 near CR Market, Ramsharnam Colony, Tehsil and Distt:

Pathankot (PB) have Changed my Name Rajesh Kumar to Rajesh Sharma. Rajesh Sharma & Rajesh Kumar is one & the same person.

63372 I, Kamlesh Rani W/o Jeet Ram R/o V.P.O. Wadala, P.S Lambra, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name Kamlesh Rani to Kamlesh (Given Name) Rani (Surname).

63372 I Raj Chawla s/o Sh. Har bhagwan Chawla R/o H.No. 338/2, ladwa Tehsil ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name Raj Chawla to Raj kumar Chawla

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

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ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGAR

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General Public Subject: Issuance of Marriage Ability Certificate applicant Name: Nirmal Singh ather/Husband Name: PRITAM

Dala/ Tehsil-Moga / District - Moga

Name: DALIEET KAUR Permanent Address: PATTI MAL DALA

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Dated 30/04/2025

COURT NOTICE

Paramjit Singh Huthwal

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Jatinder Singh. 63372

Raj R/o MCB-Z6-07025 St.No. 4D Partap Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Naresh Kumar

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#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### SC refuses to entertain fresh plea challenging Waqf Act

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a fresh plea challenging constitutional validity of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025. A bench comprising Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justices Sanjay Kumar and K V Viswanathan is scheduled to hear petitions on the issue on May 5. The bench, which had earlier made it clear it will hear only five of the over 70 litigants, today again said that no more fresh pleas will be entertained on the issue. "If you have some additional grounds, you can file an intervention application," the CJI told the counsel for petitioner Mohammad Sultan.

#### **Air Marshal N Tiwari takes** charge as Vice **Chief of Air Staff**

**NEW DELHI:** Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari, a distinguished fighter pilot with more than 3,600 hours of flying experience, on Friday took charge as the new Vice Chief of the Air Staff.

He succeeds Air Marshal S P Dharkar, who superannuated on April 30. Before taking charge as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Tiwari served as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Gandhinagar-based South Western Air Command

#### **Gold climbs Rs** 1,080 to Rs 96,800/10 gm

(SWAC)

**NEW DELHI:** Gold prices climbed Rs 1,080 to Rs 96,800 per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday due to fresh buying from iewellers amid a firm trend overseas, according to the All India Sarafa Associa-

On Thursday, the precious metal of 99.9 per cent puri-ty plunged Rs 2,830 to Rs 95,720 per 10 grams. Gold of 99.5 per cent purity rose Rs 180 to Rs 96,350 per 10 grams. It had depreciated Rs 1,930 to Rs 96,170 per 10 grams in the previous market session.

#### Holy relics of **Lord Buddha** reach Vietnam in IAF aircraft

**NEW DELHI:** The holy relics of Lord Buddha, enshrined at a vihara in Uttar Pradesh's Sarnath reached Ho Chi Minh City on Friday in an IAF aircraft for an exposition during the gala celebrations of the United Nations Day of Vesak being hosted by Vietnam. Union Minister of Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju, Minis ter of Tourism and Culture of Andhra Pradesh Kandula Durgesh, revered monks and senior officials from India accompanied the sacred relics, which were transported by the special aircraft, the government said in a state-

Rijiju is leading the gov-

# Rain, thunderstorms lash North, 4 dead in Delhi house collapse

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 2

Northern India was gripped by a wave of inclement weather on Friday as heavy rain, thunderstorms, and gusty winds swept across Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, and Delhi, causing widespread disruption and tragic loss of life.

Early morning downpours brought temperatures tumbling in Punjab and Haryana, even as Thursday night's thunderstorms uprooted trees and damaged property in multiple areas.

In Delhi, intense rainfall and squally winds severely impacted daily life. Indira Gandhi International Airport witnessed delays and disrup tions, with the Delhi International Airport Limited confirming that multiple flights were affected due to the adverse weather conditions.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) responded by issuing a red alert for the capital, citing the severity of the storm. Waterlogging and uprooted trees were reported in several parts of the city, adding to com-

Amid the chaos, tragedy struck in Delhi's Najafgarh area where a house collapsed due to the rain and storm, claiming the lives of four people. Emergency teams rushed to the site for rescue operations, but the intensity of the collapse left little chance for survival.

Authorities have urged residents to remain indoors and avoid unnecessary travel as cleanup and relief operations continue across the affected



### **Mercury dips in Himachal**

SHIMLA: Heavy summer showers and an active western disturbance caused a sharp dip in mercury by three to four degrees across Himachal Pradesh over the last 24 hours, bringing relief from the prolonged dry spell. Widespread thunderstorms, hailstorms have disrupted normal life at some places in the state, Meteorological Centre in Shimla said on Friday. The minimum temperatures fell by 2 to 5 degrees Celsius, with Tabo in tribal Lahaul-Spiti registering the lowest at 5.6°C. Una remained the warmest with a maximum temperature of 38.2°C. Shimla recorded a minimum temperature of 12°C, witnessing a fall of 3.5°C from the previous day. Kufri dipped to 9.4°C while Manali recorded 11.9°C and Narkanda 8.4°C.

### Jammu-Srinagar NH closed

RAMBAN/JAMMU: The Jammu-Srinagar National Highway was closed after cloudburst-induced heavy rain triggered mudslides in Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban district on Friday, a traffic police officer said. The heavy rain triggered flash floods in the Chenab river, prompting the authorities in Reasi and Akhnoor sectors to issue warnings about avoiding the riverbank. "Vehicular movement has stopped from both sides on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway due to mudslides at Chamba Seri in Ramban following flash floods caused by a cloudburst," the traffic police officer said.

## **Punjab: All-Party Meet decides** not to give extra water to Hry



CHANDIGARH: On the initiative of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann all the political parties of the state on Friday displayed rare show of unity to condemn the draconian move of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) to snatch waters of the state and pledged to take every step to save the waters of the state. The leaders also made their stand clear that no extra water would be given to Haryana as Punjab already facing water scarcity.

All the political parties urged the Chief Minister to make every effort for protecting the rights of the state and its people over this issue of river waters adding they assured fulsome support and cooperation to him for this noble cause. They also lauded the Chief Minister for giving 4000 cusec of water to Harvana daily to meet their drinking water needs on humanitarian grounds. They said that it is a noble initiative but the manner in which the Haryana government and BBMB has adopted a hostile, authoritarian and anti-Punjab stance to snatch our waters is highly condemnable.

#### Haryana CM advises **Punjab Leaders not to** indulge in petty politics

CHANDIGARH: While strongly condemning the Punjab Leaders for politicizing the water issue, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini advised Punjab's leaders not to indulge in petty politics. Punjab is the land of the Gurus, and we bow to them. Work for the welfare of Punjab's people. Haryana was once a part of Punjab and emerged from there. Such low-level politics is not good for anyone, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini. The Chief Minister said this while nteracting with the media persons in Panchkula after attending the Quality Assurance Conclave organized by the Quality Assurance Authority. Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said, as the head of Haryana, I assure that if the people of Punjab ever need drinking water, we will install tubewells, extract water from our groundwater, and provide it to them.

#### Sonia, Rahul Gandhi get **Delhi Court notice in National Herald Case**



NEW DELHI, MAY 2

A Delhi court on Friday issued formal notices to Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi in connection with the National Herald money laundering case, following a probe by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and a legal dispute that stretches back over a decadé. Special Judge Vishal Gogne noted the significance of affording the accused the right to be heard. "Right to be heard at any stage breathes life into a fair trial," Judge Gogne observed, setting the next hearing for May 8. The ED's investigation formally began in 2021 after a magistrate court took up a private criminal complaint filed in June 2014 by BJP leader Subramanian Swamy. The complaint alleged criminal conspiracy and financial misconduct involving top Congress leadership in relation to the now-defunct National Herald newspaper. The allegations centre around the acquisition of the newspaper's parent company, Associated Journals Limited (AJL), and the subsequent formation of Young Indian, a not-for-profit entity in which both Sonia and Rahul Gandhi reportedly hold 38 per cent of the shares.

## Tharoor's presence at Ker port inauguration to give 'sleepless nights' to many: PM

THIRUVANANTHAPUR-

Prime Minister Narendra Modi officially commissioned the Vizhinjam International Seaport on Friday here in the presence of Chief Minister Pinaravi Vijavan and senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, whose presence at the inauguration, Modi said, will give

sleepless nights" to many. Modi also referred to Vijayan as a "pillar" of the oppo-

The Prime Minister told Vijayan and Tharoor, who were on the dais, that their presence at the inauguration event would give "sleepless nights" to many. However, the person translating his speech did not translate it properly, and it prompted the PM to say, "the message has gone across to whom it was meant"

Tharoor, who received Modi on his arrival on Thursday, posted on X:" Despite de-lays at the dysfunctional Delhi



airport, managed to land in Thiruvananthapuram in time to receive Prime Minister Nar endra Modi on his arrival in my constituency. Looking forward to his officially commis sioning Vizhinjam port, a project I have been proud to have been involved with since its inception." Meanwhile, Leader of the Opposition in the Ker-ala assembly, VD Satheesan, did not attend the commissioning of the Vizhinjam port, protesting against the late invitation extended to him.

## **HC disposes plea against Robert Vadra on remark over Pahalgam**

UNI LUCKNOW, MAY 2

The Lucknow bench of the Allahabad high court on Friday disposed of a petition seeking legal action against Robert Vadra, husband of Congress leader and MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, over his remarks related to the recent terror attack in J&K's Pahalgam.

This order was passed by a division bench comprising justices Rajan Roy and Om Prakash Shukla on a petition filed by the Hindu Front for Justice and others. While disposing of the petition, the court observed that the petitioners could approach the appropriate forum to initiate civil or criminal proceedings in the matter, if they chose so. The petition urged the HC to direct the Centre to form a special investigation team to probe Vadra's comment. It also sought legal proceedings against him under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Ranjana Agnihotri, the petitioner's counsel, alleged that Vadra's remarks in the aftermath of the attack on April 22 sparked a controversy. She claimed that Vadra, while reacting to the incident, had said that non-Muslims were targeted because terrorists believed that Muslims were being "mistreated" in the country.

# US State Secy reaffirms commitment to cooperation with India against terrorism

AGENCY WASHINGTON DC, MAY 2

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on Thursday (local time) expressed his sorrow for the lives lost in the horrific terrorist attack in Pahalgam, and reaffirmed the United States' commitment to cooperation with India against terrorism

"Secretary of State Marco Rubio spoke with Indian External Affairs Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar today. The Secretary expressed his sorrow for the lives lost in the horrific terrorist attack in Pahalgam, and reaffirmed the United States' commitment to cooperation with India against terrorism, read a statement of US person Tammy Bruce.

Rubio further encouraged India to work with Pakistan to de-escalate tensions and maintain peace and security in South Asia.

"He also encouraged India to work with Pakistan to de-escalate tensions and maintain peace and security in South Asia," the statement added.

Jaishankar held a telephonic con-

versation with US counterpart Marco

Rubio on Wednesday and discussed the recent terrorist attack that took place in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam.

Jaishankar stated that the attack's perpetrators, backers, and planners must be brought to

"Discussed the Pahalgam terrorist attack with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio yesterday. Its perpetrators, backers and planners must be brought to justice," Jaishankar posted on X. https://x.com/DrSJaishankar/

status/1917761451789369613

#### SC grants interim protection to Srinagar family facing deportation amid Pahalgam fallout

UNI NEW DELHI, MAY 2

In a significant order, the Supreme Court on Friday granted interim protection to a Srinagar-based family facing the risk of deportation to Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack that occurred on April 22.

A bench comprising justices Surya Kant and NK Singh directed the authorities not to take any coercive action, including deportation, against the family until a decision is made after verifying their claims of Indian nationali-

The family, which includes a married couple and their four children, contended that they are Indian citizens and possess valid government identification such as Aadhaar cards, PAN cards, voter IDs, and Indian pass-

Tensions between India and Pakistan escalated after the Pahalgam attack, prompting the Indian government to suspend visa services for Pakistani nationals and mandate that



all Pakistani citizens leave

the country by April 27. Despite this, the peti tioner-family family al-leged that they were detained unjustly, even though one of them had long surrendered his Pakistani passport and settled in India.

Advocate Kishore, representing the family, informed the Court that while one family member works in Banga lore, the rest are settled in Srinagar.

The bench emphasized the need for proper verification of the family's documents before any action is taken. "Besides the human element, there are issues which need to be verified.

**CHANDIGARH** 

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

Ban on gathering of general public within 100 meters of exam centres



Eligibility cum Entrance Test (UG)-2025 being conducted on 04th May 2025 by the District Magistrate Dr. Himanshu Agarwal under Section 163 of the Indian Civil Security Code, 2023, the National Testing Agency has banned the assembly of P.M.S.Kendri Vidyalaya No. 2-Jalandhar Cantt, P.M.S.Kendri Vidyalaya No. 1, Jalandhar Cantt, P.M.S.Kendri Vidyalaya No. 3, Jalandhar Cantt, Kendri Vidyalaya No. 4, Jalandhar Cantt, B.S.F.Senior Secondary Jalandhar School, P.M.S.Kendri Vidyalaya No. 2 A.F.S.Adampur and

#### Ban on use of drones during wedding ceremonies

P.M.Kendri Vidyalaya No. 1 A.F.S.

JS GILL JAITU : District Magistrate Faridkot Madam Poonamdeep Kaur IAS, exercising the powers vested in her under Section 163 of the Indian Civil Protection Code 2023, has imposed a complete ban on the use of drones or



elements can disrupt the law and order situation with the help of drones Therefore, to protect the lives and property of the common people, orders have been issued banning the

#### Successful legal awareness program held at Golden Senior Secondary School: Dr. Mohit



GURDASPUR: A special Legal Awareness Program was organized at Golden Senior Secondary School, Hanuman Chowk, Gurdaspur, with the objective of educating students about their legal rights and responsibilities. Dr. Anu Mahajan, Managing Director of the Golden Group, graced the event as the chief guest. The program featured a knowledgeable team led by Advocate Mr. K.K. Malli, who, along with Advocate Ishika, Advocate Arshdeep Singh, and Advocate Rahul Sabharwal, guided the students through important aspects of the fundamental rights and duties

#### Obesity, heavy body can also be due to vastu defects: Dr Bhupender

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Seven types of happiness have been give importance in human life. The most important happiness among these seven happiness is a healthy body Our body will remain healthy as long as our diet is right and the Vastu of the house we live in is

right. This is the renowned Vastu Dr Bhupender Vastushastri. At present, women are more worried about obesity, one

more time within the four walls of the house as compared to men. According to Vastu, having a bedroom in the Vayavya corner leads to mental depression and leads to disorderly related to stress, separation and an increased Agni corner, water contaminated Agni corner becomes the cause of obesity. If the north-east corner is also contaminated with the above mentioned defects, then women, men and children also become victims of obesity.

reason for this is that women spend

#### Steps towards quality education: MLA launches



MORINDA: MLA from Sri Chamkaur Sahib, Dr. Charanjit Singh, inaugurated various development projects worth Rs 17.29 lakh in constituency today. The initiatives aim to enhance infrastructure and improve the quality of education in rural areas. The development works include Rs 1.40 lakh spent on infrastructure improvements at Government High School, Chatamli; a Rs 5 lakh science laboratory and Rs 63,000 boundary wall at Government High School, Marouli Kalan; a Rs 2.75 lakh boundary wall at Government Middle School, Kainaur; and new classrooms constructed at Government Primary School, Kakrali at a cost of Rs 7.51 lakh. Speaking at the event, Dr. Charanjit Singh said that under the leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the state government has taken historic steps to

revamp government schools



#### RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Mount Litera Zee School Rampura, affiliated to CBSE Delhi, organizes various activities for the all-round development of children. During this, apart from studies, various activities are also or-



ganized for the children. During which, along with studies, children are also given information about other important as pects of life. In continuation of this series, Labor Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect by Class V Innovator. On this day, it is celebrated to honor the contribution of the workers who laid the foundation of our society. The assembly began with a prayer meeting, after which the students expressed their gratitude towards the workers and expressed their respect through drama, poetry and speech. On this occasion, school president Gagan Bansal, general secretary Namita Bansal and principal Geeta Pillay in their speeches praised the contribution of the workers and said, The imagination of a society without workers is incomplete.

## VDCs and WDCs will play key role to eradicate drugs from villages and cities as well: Cheema

Punjab Finance Minister and chairman of 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' Cabinet Sub-Commitcommittee Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema, today, presided over Village Defence Committee meeting organised here at Sunrise Palace by Sangrur District Administration. Cabinet minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that Bhagwant Singh Mann is the first CM who has taken concrete steps to stop drug trafficking save Punjab's waters as well. He added that the state is waging war against drugs and traffickers have been given clear warning that they should stop drug peddling, else they will have to leave the

Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema said that apart from demolishing houses of drug peddlers constructed with drug money, their government has assured stern action against them. He said that under 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' campaign, as many as 240 cases have been registered under

NDPS and 332 arrests have been made apart from the recovery of drug money of around 9.20 lakh rupees in Sangrur district. He said that along with the police action, their government has formed

said that VDC and WDC mem-

bers will keep strict vigil in

their respective areas and im-

mediately inform police and

administrative officers about

any drug abuse. He added that

apart from this, they will also

assist the drug addict patients to get them treated from the drug de-addiction centres and motive them to shun the tag of drugs addicts and join mainstream society Village level and Ward level Defence Committees and these VDCs and WDCs will play key role to eradicate drugs from villages and cities as well. He

Meanwhile, cabinet minister Barinder Goyal also motivated VDC and WDC members to actively engage in 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' campaign of Punjab government. He said that their government has been working day in and day out to wipe out drug trafficking out of Punjab and stern action was being taken against the smugglers. He added that now no one is there to receive drugs from drones on borders in Punjab as drug peddlers have already fled to other states by putting locks on their homes. He said that around 60 houses of drug peddlers have already been razed by their government which were built by them with drug money. The cabinet minister Goval said that Mann government was fighting decisive war on drugs and now, centre has imposed another war on Punjab by looting its waters. He added that the decision of BBMB to provide additional water to Haryana was totally

## Patiala foundation concludes project SHG online

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MAY 2

Patiala Foundation held the concluding ceremony of Project SHG Online, an initiative launched in November 2024 in collaboration with OMED e.V., a Germany-based NGO. The project was uniquely designed to empower women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs) by providing them with access to essential digital technology tools, financial literacy, and a secure online environment for communication and collaboration.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ravee Singh Ahluwalia, CEO of Patiala Foundation, said that the program successfully trained 30 women from 10 different SHGs, helping them create a safe digital space for internal networking, information exchange, and growth.

The core aim of the initiative was not just to educate women in digital tools but also to make them confident digital citizens capable of using free and accessible platforms to support and scale their own enterprises.

tributors. This is not an end but the beginning of a new

Participants were trained in a variety of topics including the use of a custom-designed communication tool social media and digital marketing, online business strategy, cyber security, scam prevention, and legal frameworks related to small busi-

Ahluwalia, said: "We are proud to conclude our Project SHG Online, which aimed to create digital literacy and dig ital marketing awareness among SHG women. Their dedication and willingness to learn has been inspiring. Many have overcome initial hesitation and fear of technology to adopt valuable skills that will help them promote their businesses, access new opportunities, and become confident digital condigital journey for them."

One of the participants shared, "We not only feel confident using digital tools now, but are also excited to explore more such platforms for our work. We're eagerly looking forward to being a part of the second phase of this project with even more advanced learning opportunities."

Over the course of six months, the project featured a structured series of lectures and interactive workshops ensuring hands-on experience for all the SHG members. The initiative aligns with Patiala Foundation's broader mission of building digital awareness, self-reliance, and inclusivity at the grassroots level.

Ashok Garg honoured by Punjab

government for exemplary social service

#### KCT College Fatehgarh students take out rally against drugs



LEHRAGAGA MAY 2

In view of the drug abuse campaign being run by the Puniab government to create awareness against the growing problem of drugs in the society, a massive drug abuse rally was taken out by the students of KCT College in village Fatehgarh today.

The rally was flagged off by the college's General Secretary Ram Gopal Garg and Chairman Monty Garg. Along with the students, teachers also participated in the rally. During the rally, the students held banners and posters in their hands and raised slogans against drugs. On this occasion, College Chairman Monty Garg said in his address that

drugs are such a poison that not only takes an individual but also his family, society and the entire nation on the path of misfortune. He said that the biggest threat facing the young generation is drugs, which is destroying their health, career and dreams. He said that students are the foundation of society, if they are protected from drugs, then a healthy future can be created. During the rally, the students made people aware of the harms of drugs and appealed to every section of the village, from elders to youth, to stay away from drugs.On this occasion, College Principal Manoj Goyal said that this rally is not just a program, but a militant message against drugs by the new gen-

#### Bains exhorts 'Pinda De Pehredars' to take antidrug messages to every household

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 2

Punjab education and information & public relations minister, Harjot Singh Bains, today, exhorted Punjabis to become warriors in the state government's ongoing 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' drive launched to eradicate drug menace completely from the

While addressing the district level function of Village Defence Committees (Pinda De Pehredars) at Hoshiarpur, Mr Bains said that it was call of the day to wipe out the drugs scourges from Punjab thus channelizing the unbounded energy of our youngsters in positive directions.

He emphasised the need that Public participation is must to overcome this social menace. The Punjab government's next goal is to take the message of 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' campaign to each and every household across the state to far disseminate the adverse effects of drugs, said the Minister while adding that



the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann-led government was fully committed to get rid of the menace. He said that the Chief Minister had given free hands to the police to take strict action against drug ped-

Bains accused the central government of the issue of Punjab's waters saying that the BBMB's decision was totally unfair and systematic loot of the state's water resources. He said that the Punjab is an agrarian state, the base of which is water. He said it was shocked that the Punjab farmers were facing different challenges while the invalid decision of BBMB put the state in the new crisis. He said under the able guidance availability of the water was ensured across the Punjab. He said that the Punjab government was making all-out efforts to complete the facelift of the government's schools. Meanwhile, Cabinet Min-

ister. Dr Raviot Singh said that the Punjab government was waging a decisive war against drugs which would be taken to the logical end. He also urged the people

to contribute in the war

against drugs in larger public

on the forefront in any social function most often compering the programme with mike in his hand and amusing the gathering. Born on 15th August 1952 Garg is son of Shri Pyare Lal,

son or the other

NARESH GOYAL

Chairman of Mansa's Senior

Citizen council, Ashok Garg

is always ready for social

cause. He can be seen always

MANSA, MAY 2

a "dignified" personality of his times. His ambition is to uplift those who has carved out a niche for themselves in any field in the society, but failed

Garg has voluntarily donated blood number of times and has saved so many precious lives.

to register the fete by one rea-

He has also helped poor and resourceless ladies by providing them sewing machines so that they could earn livelihood.

He is also a senior member of local SDKL DAV Senior Secondary school's managing committee and senior



ways ready to extend a helping hand to those who are in crisis due to any reason. Ir the year 2020 at the time of outbreak of "Covid", when there was no source to pro cure any object due to closure of bazars, he helped so many people by providing free ration to them.

He provided medicines to the poor at that time. Keeping his notable contribution to the society, Punjab government honoured him on 'Independence day' in 2015.

#### **Labour Day celebrated with** Enthusiasm at Shivalik Model School



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): In honor of International Labour Day, Shivalik Model School, Jagraon, celebrated Labour Day with great enthusiasm and respect. Students expressed their gratitude to the school's support staff, helpers, and drivers by presenting them with gifts as a token of appreciation for their selfless service. On this occasion, beautiful handwriting and speech competitions were organized for the students on the theme of "Labour Day." The students shared their thoughts on the significant contribution of the working class and praised their hard work. Students from kindergarten dressed up in different roles of helpers and express their gratitude towards helpers in a different way. While addressing the students, the school principal, Madam Neelam Sharma, said, "Labourers are the backbone of any institution. Without their hard work, development is not possible. It is our duty to respect and honor them." This event not only served as a learning experience for the students but also strengthened their sense of sensitivity, respect, and cooperation. She further stated that Labour Day teaches us the value of hard work.

#### Thakur Manohar Singh's coronation ceremony held



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, MAY 2

It is a matter of great joy for the Bhoa assembly constituenthat today Thakur Manohar Singh, who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Market Committee Narot Jaimal Singh by the Aam Aadmi Party, congratulates him. This was revealed by Lal Chand Kataruchak, Cabinet Minister Punjab, during the coronation ceremony of the newly appointed Chairman of the Market Committee, Narot Jaimal Singh, Manohar

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nancial support for relevant

R&D projects will be jointly

planned. Additional initia-

tives include organizing semi-

nars, workshops, and train-

ing programmes, creating teaching modules, sharing re-

Thakur, at Narot Jaimal Singh today. He said that in view of the work of Thakur Manohar Singh, who has been in the service of the party for a long time, the Aam Aadmi Party high command has appointed him as the Chairman of the Market Committee Narot Jaimal Singh. On this occasion, he also extends his best wishes to the entire party family. He said that he hopes that the newly appointed Chairman of the Market Committee, Narottam Jaimal Singh, will work even harder for the betterment of the region.

#### **Emotional farewell held for Dr Arun** Shukla at B.L.M. Girls College

CHETRAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, MAY 2

A heartfelt farewell ceremony was organised at B.L.M. Girls College to honour the retirement of Dr Arun Shukla, Head of the Sanskrit Department and a dedicated faculty member who served the institution for 21 years. The event, held on campus, was attended by colleagues, friends, family members, and

well-wishers.

Dr Shukla's remarkable tenure at the college was marked by her leadership in international seminars, publication of numerous books and research papers, and her crucial role in departmental growth and academic projects. Her commitment, humility, and affable nature left a lasting impression on everyone she worked with.



menced with a warm welcome extended to Dr Shukla. her husband Shri Krishna Chaubey, daughter Gargi son-in-law Rahul, and grandson Madhav. The event was anchored by Prof. Sonia Angreesh. Members of the college managing committee — President Deshbandhu Bhalla, Secretary Vinod Bhardwaj, and members Virendra Sareen and Jiyalal — extend-

ed their best wishes to Dr Shukla for her post-retirement life. College Principal Mrs. Taranpreet Kaur Walia. along with Dr Arun Pathak Dr Gauri, Prof. Surinder Kaur, Prof. Nivedita, and Omkar Singh, shared personal anecdotes and praised her outstanding contributions. Other colleagues and guests also recalled fond memories and expressed their grati-

### BIS & PEC formally sign MoU in standardization and conformity assessment

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, MAY 2

Vishal Tomer, head, Chandigarh branch office of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Chandigarh in a Press note said that the BIS, branch office and Punjab Engineering College (PEC) deemed to be university, Chandigarh, formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today to foster academic and research collaboration in the field of standardization & conformity assessment.

The ceremony was hosted at PEC, where Dr. Rajesh Kanda, head, alumni, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries. Mr. H.J.S. Pasricha, Deputy Director General (Certification & CSM), outlined the key guidelines of the MoU



initiatives of BIS. The collaboration aims to facilitate PEC's participation in BIS's national and international standardization activities, conduct joint R&D projects, develop IT solutions for conformity assessments, and promote aca-

ploring the establishment of a centre of excellence at PEC. The MoU also opens doors for consultancy roles for PEC faculty and the use of PEC's lab facilities for BIS conformity Ms. Sneh Lata, Deputy Di-

search & publications and ex-

rector General (North), emphasized the strategic objectives of the collaboration, while Mr Vishal Tomer, proposed forming discipline-wise standards clubs at PEC. Dr. Rajesh Bhatia, Director (Ad-Interim), PEC, affirmed the institution's commitment to the MoU.

The signing of the MoU marks the beginning of a strategic partnership aimed at advancing quality and standardization education and research in the country.

#### Dr. Mohit Mahajan honored by Punjab Governor for outstanding contributions in education and social service

VERMA GURDASPUR APR 2

Dr. Mohit Mahajan, the Chairman of Golden Group and Shri Nangli Academics Public School, was recently honored by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, for his exceptional contributions in the fields of education and social welfare. The felicitation ceremony also witnessed the presence of Directors Mr. Raghav Mahajan and Mr. Vinayak Mahajan. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mahajan high-lighted that the Golden Group has been serving the field of education for several decades, producing successful IAS, IPS officers, doctors, engineers, teachers, and politicians. Being one of the leading educational institutions in the region, students



mission into its various campuses to shape a meaningful future.The Golden Group includes prestigious institu-Engineering, Golden Insti-tute of Management and Technology, Golden Polytechnic College, Golden College of Education. , Golden Senior Secondary School, and Shri Nan-

gli Academics Public School All institutions are known for their high-quality education

tribution, however, goes beyond education. He has been actively involved in numer ous social initiatives. Since 1995, the group has organized 29 free state-level disability camps, providing artificial limbs and other aids to 3,054 differently-abled individuals enabling their inclusion into mainstream society. Additionally, two ambulances have been donated for free use by the community.

#### CM expresses grief over demise of veteran Congress leader

**SHIMLA:** Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed grief over the demise of former Union Minister and veteran Congress leader Girija Vyas who passed away at Ahmedabad yesterday. She was 79. The Chief Minister

said that Girija Vyas has significantly contributed in the fields of education and social justice, especially women empowerment. He said that she had also made immense contributions for strengthening the Congress Party while serving in various capacities in the organization.

for the development of the country would remembered for a long period. The Chief Minister prayed to the Almighty to give peace to the departed and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

#### **CM** condoles demise of **Kanshi Ram**

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed deep condolences on demise of Kanshi Ram, father of senior journalist Rakesh Saklani. Kanshi Ram, aged 86, passed away after a prolonged illness at IGMC today. The Chief Minister prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss. He extended heartfelt sympathies to the family members. Director, Information and Public Relations, Rajiv Kumar and the staff of the department also expressed grief over the death of Kanshi Ram and offered deepest sympathies to the family members. They prayed to the God to give strength to the family to bear this profound loss and grant peace to the departed soul.

#### Mango crop damaged due to storm and rain, farmers demanded compensation



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: Due to the changing weather for the last two months, mango and litchi along with other fruits have been damaged in sub division Amb. This year, unseasonal rain and storm at the time of first flowering dashed the hopes of the gardeners for a bumper crop. Very few mango plants had blossoms, then during fruit setting, due to moisture, the blossoms of mango started turning black and now the strong storm has completely shaken the gardeners. However, this time the damage caused to the mango crop due to the indifference of the weather is being assessed. But according to a rough estimate, about 70 percent of the mango division Amb. This has caused disappointment among the gardeners of the hilly areas. The farmers have demanded compensation from the state government and the horticulture department to compensate for

the damage caused to the

# Mercury dips amid unseasonal showers in Himachal

AGENCY SHIMLA, MAY 2

Heavy summer showers and an active western disturbance caused a sharp dip in mercury by three to four degrees across Himachal Pradesh over the last 24 hours, bringing relief from the prolonged dry spell. Widespread thunderstorms, hailstorms have disrupted normal life at some places in the state, Meteorological Centre in Shimla said on Friday. The minimum temperatures fell by 2 to 5 degrees Celsius, with Tabo in Lahaul-Spiti registering the lowest at 5.6°C. Una remained the warmest with a maximum temperature of 38.2°C. Shimla recorded a minimum temperature of 12°C, witnessing a fall of 3.5°C



from the previous day. Kufri dipped to 9.4°C while Manali recorded 11.9°C Narkanda 8.4°C.

Widespread light to moderate rainfall was recorded across the state with Solan receiving the highest at 39.0 mm, followed by Ghaghas with 33.8 mm, Bilaspur 26 mm, Raipur Maidan 26.6 mm and

Rajgarh and Mehre Barsar with 25 mm each. Shimla city received 11 mm rainfall, and Jubberhatti airport recorded accompanied

thunderstorm and hail. A heavy downpour and hailstorm hit Chopal area of Shimla, damaging standing apple crops and other stone fruits as reported by local

sources. Thunderstorms and gusty winds reaching up to 65 km/h in Kufri and over 60 km/h in Bilaspur disrupted traffic and affected power supply in several areas.

The unseasonal rain and snowfall helped overcome the acute water shortage that loomed after a prolonged dry spell. The rainfall has replenished natural water sources, easing reliance on irrigation and enabling early sowing of Kharif crops.

Farmers are likely to benefit from better soil moisture conditions. On the energy front, late snowfall and low temperatures have delayed glacial melting, thereby limiting water discharge in major rivers like the Satluj, Beas, and Chenab, which power several hydroelectric projects in the

## BJP MLA Randhir Sharma demands resignation of CM Sukhu and Congress State Chief

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 2

BJP spokesperson and MLA Randhir Sharma has called for the resignation of Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and state Congress president Pratibha Singh. Addressing a press conference, Sharma targeted the Congress over the recent turmoil witnessed during its "Save the Constitution" meeting in Bilaspur, claiming that the event exposed internal strife within the party. He alleged that rather than saving the Constitution, Congress appears to be running a "Save Congress" campaign, which, he said, has failed miserably. Sharma added that not only the public, but even ministers within the Congress government are dissatisfied with the Chief Minister's functioning. Citing Pratibha Singh's own remarks during the Bilaspur meeting, Sharma said it was evident



in the state or by the central leadership in Delhi. He also 'What is the use of holding highlighted complaints raised a position when no one by members of a particular listens to questioned. community at the meeting, who alleged that funds for government contracts were being withheld and even cited grievances related to maintenance. mosque Sharma asserted that such incidents reflect growing disillusionment with the Congress government across

you?" Taking a dig at the Congress, Sharma criticised the state government for allegedly prioritising funds for OSDs, ministers, and political advisers, while ignoring basic financial needs at the grassroots. He also pointed out that during the so-called "Save the Constitution" event, there was no homage paid to Dr B.R. Ambedkar or even a moment of silence for the

recent incident in Pahalgam,

terming it a glaring oversight.

### **Himachal Pradesh welcomes world's top** supercars for inaugural luxury adventure drive

ASHISH SHARMA KULLU, MAY 2

History has been made in the serene valleys of Himachal Pradesh as an unprecedented convoy of 19 of the world's most coveted supercars has arrived in Manali for the First Himachal Supercar Drive. This landmark 4-day adventure marks a significant step towards establishing Himachal Pradesh as a premier destination for high-end luxury tourism. The roaring engines of Ferraris, Porsches, Jaguars, BMWs, Mercedes-Benzes, McLarens. Lamborghinis, Nissan GTR and Audis echoed through the mountains as 9 cars from Mumbai and 10 from Chandigarh converged in the picturesque town of Manali. This elite gathering of automotive excellence and passionate drivers, comprising a total of 24 individuals, signifies a new era for tourism



in the state. Upon their arrival in span resort Manali, the group received a warm welcome from Manali MLA Bhuvneshwar Gaur. Expressing his enthusiasm, he stated, "The arrival of these top supercars to Himachal Pradesh marks a new beginning for luxury tourism in our state. It is a moment of immense pride to witness such an esteemed group choose our beautiful

land for this inaugural drive. The government extends its full support for this historic adventure, and we are committed to fostering such initiatives that showcase the unique offerings of Himachal to a global audience." Praveen Sood (Pintu) the President of the Himalayan Xtreme Sports Association and the local coordinator for the event, this was a long-held dream, "We have been striving for many years to organize a drive of this caliber to demonstrate the immense potential of luxury tourism in Himachal. This event is a testament to the allure of our breathtaking mountains, rich culture, and warm hospitality. It would not have been possible to even dream of this without the invaluable support of the Himachal Pradesh government, Kullu and Lahaul administration, and the Border Roads Organisation.

#### Workers honoured at grand Labour Day celebration in Swarghat



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: A grand programme was organised in Swarghat, Bilaspur to mark International Labour Day, where Chairman of the Building and Construction Workers' Welfare Board, Nardev Singh Kanwar, attended as the chief guest. Upon his arrival, he was warmly welcomed with garlands and traditional honours by local leaders, labour representatives, and other dignitaries. Renowned social worker and national INTUC secretary, Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, greeted Kanwar and Nalagarh MLA Baba Hardeep Singh at the event. In his address, Sharma emphasised that workers are the backbone of society and safeguarding their rights is a key responsibility of the government. He also highlighted various state-run welfare schemes for workers, including pension plans, medical aid, and scholarships for children's education. He urged workers to stay organised, remain aware of their rights, and fully benefit from available government initiatives. Other speakers also discussed the socio-economic conditions of labourers and called for continuous support and policy development.

#### Student council elections held at Rose Public School, Sulyali



SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR: A successful election was conducted at Rose

communities in the state.

"When people and party

leaders themselves are

unhappy, the Chief Minister

should step down," he

remarked. He further said

that Pratibha Singh should

Public School, Sulyali for the selection of the Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Head Boy, and Vice Head Girl. The election process was formally inaugurated by the school's Principal, Mr. Sanjay Souguni, and Vice-Principal, Mrs. Babita Souguni. Candidates from Class 12 who contested for Head Boy and Head Girl included Sujal Dhiman, Kanav, Harsh, Naman, Vanshika, Deeksha, Avantika Pathania, Khushi Pathania, and Ritika Jaswal. For the posts of Vice Head Boy and Vice Head Girl, students from Class 11—Anuj Rana, Gaurav Kumar, Suryash Jamwal, Jivanshi, Gunjan Thakur, Gurpreet, Parul, and Smriti Parmar-participated. The electoral process witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Classes 6 to 12, with nearly 520 votes cast. As per the results, Harsh (Class 12) was elected Head Boy, and Deeksha (Class 12) was elected Head Girl. From Class 11, Anuj Rana and Smriti Parmar were chosen as Vice Head Boy and Vice Head Girl respectively.

## **Decision of caste census is victory of** Rahul Gandhi's ideas: Nishu Mongra

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 2

Veteran Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has always raised the issue of caste census across the country. This is the reason that under the pressure of Congress and Rahul Gandhi, the central government has had to take the decision of caste census. This was said by Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman and APMC District Kangra Chairman Nishu Mongra. On Friday, Nishu Mongra told reporters at the Congress office that the purpose of caste census has never been to divide the society. Its only purpose is that all sections get a chance to move forward. Mongra further said that this is purely a victory of the ideas of the country's popular leader



Rahul Gandhi. Mongra said that the credit for raising this issue seriously on the national stage and turning it into a mass movement goes to the Congress Party and especially the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. There has been no caste census in the country after the year 1931. Even after so many years of independence, there has been a lack of data required to

understand the social fabric of India and to provide equal opportunities to marginalized sections. This was a void that gave rise to inequality, bias and invisible discrimination in policy making. Nishu Mongra said that Rahul Gandhi has repeatedly said that rights should be given on the basis of population. Until we know who is in what number in the society, we cannot provide equal opportunities. He clearly demanded that caste census is necessary not only backward classes, scheduled castes and tribes, but for the social and economic balance of the entire country. Nishu Mongra said that Rahul Gandhi did not let it become just a political issue, but made it a moral, constitutional and

human rights question.

#### Rahul Kumar takes charge as Bilaspur DC, vows transparent governance and tourism-led growth



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: Newly appointed Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar assumed charge on Friday and laid out his vision for Bilaspur district in an informal media interaction. Emphasizing transparency, accountability, and people-centric administration, he asserted that effective and timely implementation of welfare schemes would be his top priority. Highlighting Bilaspur's immense potential in eco-cultural and religious tourism, he stated that infrastructure development would be accelerated to position Bilaspur as a leading tourism destination. "Govind Sagar Lake's water sports are just the beginning. We aim to multiply tourist footfall with targeted promotional strategies," he said. The Deputy Commissioner added that increased tourism would generate new employment avenues for youth, women, and selfhelp groups in sectors like hospitality, transport, and local artistry. He also committed to supporting women entrepreneurs by connecting locally crafted goods and food products with broader markets to enhance their income and self-reliance. On development, he assured regular review of all state projects in the district, including residential schools, health facilities, drinking water supply, and road infrastructure, to ensure speed, quality, and maximum benefit to the public.

### District export promotion committee meets in Una

UNA: The first meeting of the District Export Promotion Committee Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal. The meeting aimed to assess and strengthen the district's export potential, identify exporters' needs, and review central and state government export promotion policies and schemes.



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## Admissions open for UG & PG programmes in Horticulture, Forestry at Nauni

DINESH AGARWAL NAUNI, MAY 2

Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni has announced the commencement of admissions for its undergraduate and postgraduate programs for the academic session 2025-26. Prospective students keen on exploring diverse fields such as Horticulture, Forestry, Natural Farming, Biotechnology, Food Technology and Agri-Business can apply. The application process is entirely online via the university website www.yspuniversity.ac.in, where detailed prospectus is also available for download. In undergraduate programmes, the University is offering BSc (Hons) Horticulture and B Sc (Hons) Forestry at its main campus and at the Colleges of Horticulture and Forestry (COH&F) Neri and Thunag. In the main campus, the students have also been given the option to study BSc Agri. (Hons) Natural Farming and B Tech Food Technology (self-financing) at the main campus. The



university is also offering Biotechnology at COH&F Neri. university is also offering M Sc in its College of Horticulture and College of Forestry located at the main campus at Nauni and COH&F Neri. The specializations offered in Horticulture are Entomology, Floriculture and Landscaping, Food Processing and Technology, Fruit Science, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Plant Pathology; Spices, Plantation and Medicinal and Aromatic Crops; Postharvest Management, Seed Science and Technology and Vegetable Science.

#### Fire destroys 800 pomegranate saplings under SHIVA project in Mandli Panchayat

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA, MAY 2

A devastating fire in Mandli Panchayat of Bangana subdivision has reduced to ashes 800 pomegranate saplings planted under the SHIVA Project, leaving local villagers in distress and jeopardizing their source of livelihood. The saplings, planted with the aim of boosting rural income through the state-backed initiative, were expected to provide a sustainable means of income in the coming years. However, the blaze has not only caused significant economic loss but has also dashed the hopes of many local families. Villagers including Surjeet Singh, Sadhu Singh, Mahender Singh, Anil Kumar, Sarwan Singh, Ramadevi, Amritlal, Ranjit Singh, and Sandhya Devi were among those whose plantations were destroyed. Speaking about the incident, local residents demanded a thorough investigation and strict action against any negligence or foul play. They also urged the administration to provide compensation and implement a swift rehabilitation plan for the affected farmers. Representatives of Mandli Panchayat expressed deep concern over the incident and called for immediate intervention by higher authorities. Virender from the Horticulture Department confirmed that the fire has caused considerable damage and emphasized the need for immediate support to the affected farmers.

# YUGMARG

### We will not tolerate discrimination against Punjab on issue of water: Dr. Amar Singh

RAIKOT: Congress Party Member of Parliament from Shri Fatehgarh Sahib Lok Sabha constituency Dr. Amar Singh said that we will not tolerate discrimination against Punjab on the issue of water by the Modiled central government, for which the Congress party will be



forced to fight fiercely. Dr. Amar Singh said that even before this, Haryana, Himachal and Raiasthan were taking additional water through the cooperation of the central government and BBMB and today when Punjab itself is in great need of water and Haryana is again demanding 8500 cusecs

of water on the behest of the central government. He said that Punjab itself is an agricultural state and there will be a huge need for canal water for irrigation of paddy through its tributaries and old canals, due to which Punjab is unable to provide even a single drop of additional water.

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

#### **Labour Day celebrated** with gratitude at Kids



Prem Public School, Sector-3, Kurukshetra, observed Labour Day with great respect and enthusiasm, honouring the invaluable contributions of its cleaners, gardeners, guards, and other helping hands. On this occasion, students expressed heartfelt gratitude by presenting handmade "Thank You" cards to the staff. These colourful cards, adorned with drawings and messages, reflected the students' admiration and respect for the workers' dedication. Teachers highlighted the significance of labour in their addresses, while students presented songs, poems and a thoughtful skit prepared under the guidance of Ms. Raveen. The performance left the audience with a strong message about the dignity and importance of every worker. Additionally, Navish, a Class 5 student, recited

#### **BPL** selection meeting held in Una, application deadline extended to May 17

an emotional poem expressing

appreciation for the hard work and commitment of labourers.



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: A meeting regarding the selection process of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families was held at the DRDA Hall in Una under the chairmanship of SDM Una, Vishw Mohan Dev Chauhan. The meeting was attended by all tehsildars, naib tehsildars, block development officers, district panchavat officers, panchayat secretaries concerned patwaris, and other officials and staff from the Una sub-division. During the meeting, the SDM instructed all officers to ensure that the selection process is carried out with full transparency and fairness. He also directed that wide publicity be conducted at the panchayat level so that no eligible person is

**Planet Prem Public School** 



RUDRAPRAYAG, MAY 2 As the Kedarnath Dham doors opened on Friday, a band of the Indian Army's Garhwal Rifles played devotional tunes on the occasion. The Uttarakhand Chief Minister, Pushkar Singh Dhami, also attended the Dham portal opening ceremony. CM Dhami also distributed prasad to the devotees at the Mukhya Sevak Bhandara organised at the Kedarnath premises. He stated that the Badrinath doors will open on May 4. fully prepared to welcome devotees from all over the country,"

established on the pilgrimage "The state government is routes. The Char Dham Yatra is also the lifeline of the state. This pilgrimage is a means of the minister livelihood for millions of remarked, adding, "The state people," he said. government continuously monitors the pilgrimage at

The Chief Minister further assured that the state

every level. Various basic

facilities have also been

government is determined to ensure that the Char Dham Yatra continues throughout the year, for which winter pilgrimage has also been started.

Dhami confirmed that Rs 2000 crores have been allotted reconstruction work

central government has approved the installation of the Gaurikund to Kedarnath

Earlier, while addressing the gathering on the occasion, CM Dhami said that the Char Dham Yatra commenced on April 30, and two days after May 2, the doors of Badrinath Dham will also open for devotees.

He emphasised that the government has ensured a safe journey for the devotees and has made appropriate arrangements to problems. Meanwhile, the Panchmukhi Doli of Lord Kedarnath arrived Kedarnath Dham Uttarakhand on Thursday, accompanied by chants of 'Jai Baba Kedar' that echoed through the Kedar Valley.

## **MP Sports competition to be** held from May 5 to 11: SDM

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SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 2

SDM Anubhay Mehta said that MP Sports Competitions will be held from 5th to 11th May at the local Karna Stadium. In this sports competition, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho games for women and men players have been included in the senior category. For successful organization of the MP Sports Competition program, all the officers should ensure that the preparations related to their department are completed on time. He was addressing a meeting of officers in his office on Friday to review the preparations for the MP Sports Competition. He instructed the officers that all the preparations for the MP Sports Competition should be completed on time. He instructed the officers of the Women Child



should conduct Development Department to ensure that information matches as per the these conveyed to women through Anganwadis, so that more and more women can participate in these games. He directed the officials of Panchayati Raj Department to promote this sports competition in villages through BDPOs and Sarpanchs. He directed the concerned officials to do the work of verification of the teams participating in the sports competition with utmost care. Along with this, Sports Department

norms. He instructed the officials to ensure that all the preparations related to their department along with cleanliness, drinking water, fire brigade team, temporary toilets are completed on time at the venue. He said that the MP Sports Competition is a medium to connect people with sports. The objective of the MP Sports Competition is to provide a great platform to the hidden talents in the urban and rural areas of the Lok Sabha constituency

### Punjab education revolution not just a campaign, but movement for change: Chairman Raman Behl

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 2

Health Systems Corporation Chairman Raman today inaugurated development works worth Rs. 18.68 lakh at two schools in the Gurdaspur Assembly constituency under the 'Punjab Education Revolution' initiative. The inauguration took place at Government Middle School Nabipur and Government Primary School Pandher. Also present on the occasion were Aam Aadmi Party's Education Coordinator from Gurdaspur Assembly, Ashwini Kumar, and other local leaders. Under this initiative, a smart classroom was constructed at Government Middle School Nabipur with a cost of Rs. 12.72 lakh, while Government Primary School Pandher received a new smart classroom and essential



CM Dhami offers prayer at Kedarnath,

Garhwal Rifles plays devotional music

infrastructure improvements with an investment of Rs. 6 Dedicating these development works to the public, Chairman Behl stated "Punjab Education Revolution is no longer just a campaign, but a wave of transformation reaching every village, school, and child." Behl emphasized that the Mann government is committed to ensuring that children from underprivileged and middleclass backgrounds studying in

government schools receive the same modern facilities and quality education as those in private institutions. He said that education is the real strength of a nation and it is the government's duty to provide equal opportunities to every child. He added that government schools are now equipped with smart classrooms and modern teaching technologies, which are significantly improving learning outcomes.

#### Victimes of cheating demand action against Javed Habib and his son



MEGH RAJ LUTHRA

KARNAL: Victims from Kurukshetra, Ladwa, Pehwa and Karnal, Indri met SHO Shri Bhagwan in Police Station Civil Line Karnal to take action against Hair King Javed Habib and to get his son and daughter arrested for cheating them of Rs. 6.7 crore in the name of opening saloons across the country. They demanded that they have been making rounds to get their deposit amount back from Javed Habib for the last one and a half years but he was not returning the amount. In this matter, a case has been registered against his son Anush Habib and daughter Sana Habib in Police Station Civil Line on April 25 under Section 120B, 406 and 420 of Indian Penal Code. Hansraj Kashyap of the 15 member victim committee told that Javed Habib himself and his son Anush Habib used to come to Karnal, Kurukshetra and in seminars and told that they have a company named Follicle Global which will open 15000 salons across the country. Two mobile vans will be provided at every big salon and one at every small one. The bride's makeup will be done by this van at her home. Only one franchise will be

#### **Ullas program makes over** one crore people neo-literate



**DALBIR MALIK** KURUKSHETRA: Under the Ullas Nav Sakshar Bharat

program, a district level felicitation ceremony was organized at the Panchayat Bhawan on Friday. In which more than 100 principals, teachers and other stakeholders who made outstanding contributions to the Ullas program were honored. District Council President Kanwaljit Kaur was present as the chief guest in the program while the ceremony was presided over by District Education Officer Santosh Sharma and District Elementary Education Officer Vinod Kaushik. On this occasion, District Council Vice President Dharampal Chaudhary, DPC Santosh Chauhan, Deputy DEO Indu Kaushik, BEO Ramraj, Vijendra, Gyan Chand, Kamal Batra were present. District Ullas Coordinator Sanjay Kaushik presented the outline of the program while the stage was conducted by Amit Malik and Amit Kaushik. Addressing the program, District Council President Kanwaljit Kaur said that achieving complete literacy was important for their vision of a developed India and the Ullas program was an unprecedented effort in this direction.

#### **PPS Nabha students shine** in Board examination

left out of the process.

NABHA: I am pleased to PPS, Nabha performed brilliantly in ICSE (10th)

and ISC (12th) the results for which were declared by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi. In ICSE (10th), Shrey Jindal topped with 97.40% marks while Mansirat Kaur and Natik stood

second with 96.80% marks each. Out of 98 students who took the examination, 71 passed with distinction. 23 students passed with First Division while 4 with Second Division. 1 student made the Perfect Score of 100 in Computer Applications. The batch average is 80.62%. In ISC, Harmanjot Singh (Humanities) stood first with 96.8% marks. Siriana Kaur Sandhu was second with 96.5% marks while Harjasdeep Singh (Commerce) & Parinaz Kaur (Humanities) stood third with 96% marks. In Humanities Stream, Harmanjot Singh (Humanities) stood first with 96.8% marks. Sirjana Kaur Sandhu was second with 96.5% marks while Parinaz Kaur stood third with 96% marks. In Commerce Stream, Harjasdeep Singh stood first with 96% marks. Gurmanpreet Kaur was second with 95.3% marks while Pulkit and Suraj Kumar KT stood third with 91.8% marks each. In Science Stream, Khushman Kaur stood first with

### Igniting the Divine Flame: DAV Public School, Yamunanagar celebrates 'Vedic Renaissance'

RAHUL KOHLI

DAV Public School, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar, hosted an enlightening virtual celebration themed "Vedic Renaissance" under the convenership of Dr. Vivek Kohli, reaffirming its commitment to Arya Samaj values and Vedic heritage. The event saw enthusiastic participation from dignitaries, faculty, students, and parents. The evening commenced with the virtual lighting of the lamp and chanting of the Gayatri Mantra, followed by a soulful bhajan that created a spiritually charged ambience. Principal Sh. Vijay Kumar Kashiv welcomed the gathering, highlighting the school's academic and co-curricular achievements and its mission to imbibe Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati's ideals in education The event's highlight was the presence and powerful messages of eminent dignitaries- Chief Guest Justice Shri Pritam Pal. Vice President, DAV CMC, emphasized the Vedic ideal of "first know, then believe", urging all to embrace the rational spirituality of Arya Samaj and draw inspiration from luminaries like Swami Shraddhanand and Gurudatt Vidyarthi. Program Chairperson Shri Yogi Suri, National President, Arya Yuva Samaj, praised the school



for blending academic excellence with spiritual depth, nurturing responsible citizens grounded in Vedic values. Dr. Vikas Kumar, Associate Professor, DAV College of Education, a distinguished guest, lauded DAV students as embodiments of purity, objectivity, and mindfulness—hallmarks of Vedic education. Dr. Vikas Kohli, ARO, delivered a stirring message on the transformative power of noble thoughts and righteous action. Other highlights included a recital of Arya Samaj's ten tenets by young learners, a Vedic quiz, chanting of 'Ishwar Stuti Upasana Mantra' by the students and reflections from appreciative parents.

**Suman Memorial Society supports education** 

### **Every Punjabi must become warrior in** fight against drugs: Harjot Singh Bains

Puniab's Minister for School Education, Higher Education, and Public Relations, Harjot Singh Bains, stated that every Punjabi must become a warrior in the fight against drugs to realize the dream of a vibrant and progressive Punjab. He was addressing the district-level event of the 'Pindaan De Pahiredaar' committees formed under the state's "War Against Drugs" campaign in Hoshiarpur as the chief guest. He was joined by Cabinet Minister Dr. Rajwajot Singh, Deputy Speaker Jai Krishan Singh Rouri, MP Dr. Kumar Chabbewal, MLAs Bram Shanker Jimpa, Jasvir Singh Raja Gill, Karmveer Singh Ghuman, Dr. Ishank Kumar, and Prof. G.S. Multani. Bains emphasized that the fight against drug dealers requires the active

weaker

needy

School



involvement of the people, and described the 'Pindaan De Pahiredaar' volunteers as the government's first line of defense. He stated that the aim is to extend this anti-drug campaign to Criticizing household. previous governments for pushing the youth of Punjab towards drug abuse, he asserted that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann,

government committed to eradicating this social evil. He further added that Punjab Police has been given full authority to take strict action against drug traffickers without any leniency. On the issue of water, Bains strongly criticized the central government's policies, claiming they point to a conspiracy to deprive Punjab of its rightful share of water.

#### **KU VC hands over welfare amount of Rs. 3.8** lakh for Dr. Krishna Kumar's Treatment

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAY 2

Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva handed over a cheque of Rs. 3 lakh 80 thousand to Dr. Krishna Kumar's elder brother Manoi Kumar as a grant received from the teaching and nonteaching staff, students, researchers of Kurukshetra University for the treatment of Dr. Krishna Kumar, Professor Assistant (Contract) in the Department

of Social Work. Praising the initiative, Prof. Sachdeva said that the joy people experience from giving to others can spark a positive cycle of generosity. Prof Sachdeva said, "The more you give, the more



positive you feel.A kind act also inspires others." Prof Sachdeva wished Krishna Kumar a speedy recovery. Chairperson, Department of Social Work, Vanita Dhingra informed that the contractual teacher of the department, Dr. Krishna Kumar, is admitted in the ICU for the treatment of brain

hemorrhage since April 9,

Considering family Krishna Kumar's circumstances and after informing the Chancellor of his financial condition, the amount was raised under the guidance of Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva with the support of Kurukshetra university's teaching and non-teaching staff, students, researchers, and alumni.

## of needy students at DAV Hoshiarpur

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAY 2

To support the education of underprivileged and talented students of DAV Senior Secondary School. Hoshiarpur, Suman Memorial Society provided them with books, writing material, and school uniforms. During a function held under the leadership of Dr. Anoop Kumar, President of DAV College Managing Committee, and Secretary Prof. R.M. Bhalla, Dr. K.K. Sharma, President of the Society, distributed books, notebooks, and writing material to the students. Also present on the occasion were Principal Gautam Mehta, member of the DAV College

Managing Committee; Dr.



Arvind Parashar, Secretary of supporting the education of the Society; and Rajvinder meritorious students from Kaur, the Society's Treasurer. economically sections. With inspiration Speaking on the occasion, from Dr. Anoop Kumar, the Dr. Anoop emphasized that Society has been supporting education is the most effective tool for bringing the education of students of DAV Senior change and improvement in life. Dr. K.K. Sharma shared Secondary Hoshiarpur for the past five that since 1989, their organization has been

#### Saint Warriors School shines in ICSE results, Lovepreet tops with 89%



QADIAN: The ICSE Board's recent announcement of the 10th and 12th grade results showcased the exceptional performance of Saint Warriors School Basrai Qadian. According to Director Sarwan Singh Dhandal and Principal Paramveer Singh, all students achieved excellent results. Lovepreet Singh topped the school with 89%, while Angadbir Singh and Smile shared the second position with 86.6%. Ritesh Inderpreet Singh secured the third rank. The school also recognized the commendable scores of Gurnoor Singh (84.4%), Arshpreet Singh (83.3%), Simranjit Kaur (83.8%), and Pawanpreet Singh (82.2%), who have brought further recognition to the institution. Director Dhandal acknowledged the consistent excellence, attributing it to the dedication of the principal Paramveer Singh, staff, and students. The school celebrated the success by distributing laddus and congratulating the students and their parents, with encouragement given to those moving to higher grades.

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#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### Haryana rises to 4th Rank in Gross **GST Collections Nationwide**

CHANDIGARH: In a significant fiscal milestone, Harvana has ascended to the 4th position in Gross GST Collection nationwide, registering a collection of Rs 14,057 crore in April 2025. This achievement comes as India recorded its highest monthly GST collection of Rs 2.37 lakh crore during the same peri-

Sharing this information here today, Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, who also holds the portfolio of Excise and Taxation Department, said that Haryana, which stood at 5th place during the financial year 2024–25, has now overtaken Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh to secure the 4th rank in April 2025 The Haryana's State GST (SGST) collection reached Rs 2.492.43 crore in April 2025, registering a notable 15.70% growth compared to Rs 2,154.13 crore collected in April 2024.

## Ensuring robust, reliable infrastructure in state is utmost priority of govt: CM

Harvana Chief Minister, Sh. Navab Singh Saini on Friday inaugurated the Standard Operating Methods and Procedures (SOMPs) prepared by the Quality Assurance Authority to ensure robust sustainable, reliable infrastructure in the state. The Chief Minister said that this is not just a document but a vision, a foundation upon which a grand structure of quality, long-lasting infrastructure, services, and good governance will be built. This event is a testament to the government's commitment to prioritizing quality in Haryana's development journey, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

While addressing the gathering after the inauguration of SOMPs during the Quality Assurance Conclave held in Panchkula, the Chief Minister congratulated the Harvana Quality Assurance Authority on completing two years of its establishment. He praised the Authority for its exemplary work in a short span of time. The Chief Minister also launched the website of Quality Assurance Au-

The Chief Minister said that this 'Quality Assurance Authority' is the first state-level institution in India that is entirely focused on infrastructure quality. Its model is being studied by other states and central institutions. He ex-



pressed hope that this model will soon evolve into a 'national network for quality assurance' across the country.

He emphasized that incomplete or poorly executed construction is more harmful than no construction at all. Embracing this philosophy, the government has decided to prioritize quality. These SOMPs are the standards for ensuring quality for government departments, en-

gineers, contractors, and policymakers. The Chief Minister said that SOMPs are not just administrative tools, they are instruments of safety, reliability, and efficiency. For instance, in commercial aviation, SOPs have helped reduce accidents significantly. Similarly, in healthcare, SOPs save lives and help ensure

tion industry through standards like 'Six Sigma', said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

He said this Quality Assurance Conclave is not just about procedures and protocols, but part of a holistic approach that will lead us toward building a strong, secure, and smart Haryana.

The Chief Minister said the government aims that every construction project, service, and policy in Harvana must adhere to international standards. The theme of this conclave, "Strong, Sustainable, and Reliable Infrastructure," reflects the government's focus not only on the speed of development but also on its quality, he said.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that ensuring sustainable completion of any work requires a clear, scientific, and systematic process. The SOMPs offer a comprehensive approach from planning to maintenance. It also specifies how planning should be done, what the design should look like, and the quality of materials to be used. Additionally, SOMPs outline inspection checkpoints during construction, safety standards, and environmental considerations, said the Chief

The Chief Minister said that, aligned with the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's vision, Haryana is moving swiftly toward the goal of Viksit Bharat-

#### Maharana Pratap broke shackles of slavery, protected country: Yogeneera Rana



#### SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 2

If we learn from the life of Ma harana Pratap and bring even a little change in the society, then a big improvement can be seen in the society. He was such a warrior who broke the shackles of slavery and brought awareness in the society and protected his country, said MLA Yogendra Rana. He was speaking during a press conference at PWD Rest House on Friday. MLA Yogendra Rana said that Maharana Pratap Jayanti to be celebrated on 9 May in village Salwan will be a very grand Jayanti in which the Chief Minister of the state Nayab Singh Saini will participate as the keynote speaker. At the same time, Union Minister and Hamirpur MP Anurag Thakur and Minister

Shyam Singh Rana along with other big faces of Rajput society will participate. The MLA said that Maharana Pratap does not belong to any one society but to the entire country. We have been hearing the tales of his sacrifices There is a need to follow the path shown by him. The youth should take inspiration. He said that this time Salwan village has got the privilege of celebrating the Javanti. Thousands of Rajput community people from other states will also participate on the occasion of the birth anni-

Rajput Samaj Karnal chief NP Singh, Master Richpal Rana from village Salwan, Subhash Rana and Ra jput Sabha Assandh chief Ranbir Singh said that the purpose behind celebrating the birth anniversary of a

ety aware of their conduct. We should learn from the lives of all the warriors, only then change is possible. He said that there is a lot of enthusiasm among the youth to celebrate the birth anniversary in Salwan village. A big pandal is being set up for the arrangement of the people. People from all communities will participate in lakhs from far and wide. On this occasion, Rakhpal Rana Sarpanch Jaibir Rana, Sarpanch representative Surendra Singĥ, Sarpanch Deepak Rana, Naresh Thekedar, Praveen Munak, Nathi Rana, Nalnish, Vicky, Subhash, Anil Chauhan, Akshay Rana, Vijay Rahda, Ramkumar Rana, Randeep, Amit, Rishi, Anirudh, Gulshan, Sangram and others were

warrior is to make the soci

#### **Omar Abdullah should visit homes** of martyrs of Pahalgam and console families: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya has written a letter to the Chief Ministe of Jammu and Kashmir Omar Abdullah demanding that he visit the homes of all the martyrs of Pahalgan and meet their families and apologize for not being able to provide security to the tourists coming from other states of India in his state. This will reduce the anger and resentment of the families of the martyrs of Pahalgam against the Omar Abdullah government. Veeresh Shandilya while talking to journalists today said that the families of those martyred in Pahalgam should be visited and also the Chief Minister Omar Abdullah should give financial assistance of Rs. 50 lakhs to the families of the martyrs on behalf of the Jammu and Kashmir government and tell the families of those martyrs that terrorism has no religion and through the families of the martyrs assure the 140 crore people of the country that in future every tourist coming to Jammu and Kashmir will get complete security. The National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Veeresh Shandilya said that now the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Omar Abdullah himself should have taken the initi ative to go to the homes of the tourists who had come to Pahalgam from other states of India and console the families and pay tribute to the martyrs of Pahalgam so that the message of the Jammu and Kashmir government could have gone to the whole world because this painful incident like Jallianwala happened on the land of Jammu and Kashmir whose head is Omar Abdullah On the other hand, in a letter written to Omar Abdullah, National President of Anti Terrorist Front India. Viresh Shandilya said that not only Jammu and Kashmir Police should be deployed at every tourist place in Jammu and Kashmir, but Omar Abdullah should also demand from Home Minister Amit Shah and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to deploy Indian Army

### **Bhagwan Parshuram Student Organisation holds** procession on Bhagwan Parshuram Jayanti

SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL, MAY 2

Bhagwan Parshuram Student Organisation Kaithal took out a procession on Bhagwan Parshuram Jayanti today. A meeting was organised by the Brahmin community and Bhagwan Parshuram Student Organizsation on the premises of Hanuman Vatika. Kaithal MLA Aditya Surjewala reached there as the chief guest and lit a lamp on the statue of Bhagwan Parshuram and paid his respects. Aditya Surjewala also flagged off the procession taken out from Hanuman Vatika to Brahmin Dharamshala. Addressing the colleagues present in the

meeting, Aditya Surjewala said that by remembering and following the character of Bhagwan Parshuram, the sixth incarnation of Lord Vishnu, any person can achieve the heights of success in his life. Bhagwan Parshuram was extremely wise, benevolent and a protector of religion. Lord Parshuram Ji has been a complete knower of scriptures and weaponry. The welfare of all living beings was his paramount goal. He is a brilliant, energetic,

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note speaker.

Department.

**KARNAL, MAY 2** 

A lecture on the topic "Panchaya-

ti Raj in India, Challenges, and

Suggestions" was organized by

the Department of Political Sci-

ence and Public Administration

at Jeevan Chanan Postgraduate

Women's College, Assandh. The

event was held under the guid-

ance of Dr. Rekha Sharma, the

Principal of the College, with Dr.

Balram Sharma, Head of the Po-

litical Science Department at

DAV College, Karnal, as the key-

Dr. Sharma was welcomed by Dr.

Aarti from the Political Science

Department, Dr. Nidhi from the

Public Administration Depart-

ment, and Madam K.D. Sharma,

Coordinator of the Social Science

Sharma emphasized that the de-

velopment of rural India heavily

In his address, Dr. Balram

Upon arrival at the college,



dominant great man. Being a supporter of justice, Lord Parshuram Ji always opposed injustice. He said that Lord Parshuram Ji has always helped and protected the poor, the oppressed and the afflicted.

Aditya Surjewala said that we should take a pledge to follow the path shown by Lord Parshuram. By following Lord Parshuram, success in life can be achieved. Lord Parshuram always called service to mankind as service to

**Rural development depends on Panchayati** 

Raj institutions: Dr. Balram Sharma

depends on the strength of Pan-

chayati Raj institutions. He high

lighted that the more empowered

and robust these institutions are,

the more effective rural develop-

ment will be. He urged the govern-

ment to allocate sufficient funds to

strengthen Panchavati Raj insti-

tutions. He also advocated for

greater participation of women in

rural development, especially

those who serve as sarpanches

(village heads), and stressed the

importance of making rural

women aware of their rights and

Narayan. He said that Lord Parshuram has given the message of maintaining unity in the society, the real time to implement it has now come. Along with removing the evils prevalent in the society, we should take inspiration from the lives of such great personalities and make our lives meaningful and set an example of mutual brotherhood, unity and integrity in the entire society.

Programme coordinator

Ravi Sharma Powda and the entire team honored chief guest Aditya Surjewala by presenting him a statue of Lord Parshuram and thanked

him for flagging off this procession. In this program, mainly Lord Parshuram Student Organisation State President Naveen Jaihind, District Bar Association Presi dent Sandeep Sharma, Deepak Nirmal, PL Bhardwaj Advocate, Councillor Sushila Sharma, former Chairman of Block Samiti Jaipal Sharma, Mohan Sharma Kyodak, Satpal Sharma, Praveen Sharma were also honoured by presenting them the statue of Lord Parshuram.

#### D.R. Bhatnagar becomes Haryana State Incharge of Bhagwan Shree **Chitragupta Welfare Federation**

KURUKSHETRA: Today an important meeting of Bhagwan Shree Chitragupta Welfare Federation was held in Kurukshetra in which D.R. Bhatnagar has been appointed as the State Incharge of Bhagwan Shree

Chitragupta Welfare Federation Haryana whose tenure will be one year. The post of State Incharge will be honorary. Sudhir Kumar Srivastava, National President of Bhagwan Shree Chitragupta Welfare Federation handed over the appointment letter of State Incharge to D.R. Bhatnagar with his lotus

hands. Bhagwan Shree Chitragupta Welfare Federation has expected that Mr. D.R. Bhatnagar will work with devotion and dedication as per the rules of the Federation. D.R. Bhatnagar expressed his gratitude to the National President and top leadership for appointing him as Harvana Incharge and assured the Federation that he will work with full dedication to develop Bhagwan Shree Chitragupta Welfare Federation. All India Journalist Unity Association Haryana Unit and District Kurukshetra Unit have extended hearty congratulations and best wishes to D R Bhatnagar on being appointed as Haryana State Incharge of Lord Shri Chitragupta Welfare Feder

#### **National Lok Adalat to be** organised on May 10: Ajay

KARNAL: A meeting was organised with the managers of banks and insurance companies under the chairmanship of District and Sessions Judge Ajay Kumar Sharda with the aim of making the National Lok Adalat to be held on 10 May a success. CJM and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority Iram

Hasan was present on this occasion. District and Sessions Judge Ajay Kumar Sharda guided the present managers, traffic police. members of Permanent Lok Adalat and panel advocates of banks and insurance companies regarding settling maximum cases in the

National Lok Adalat to be held on May 10 and motivated them to

make efforts to make the National Lok Adalat a success. Apart from this, CJM and Secretary of District Legal Services

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Authority Iram Hasan reached Sub Divisional Assandh where she talked to Additional Civil Judge and Chairman Harish Sabarwal of Sub Divisional Legal Services Committee Assandh and guided them about the working style of the Sub Divisional Legal Services Committee. They also discussed the services being provided by panel advocates and mediators and talked about getting their pending cases settled in the National Lok Adalat to be held on 10th May

## Pok is ours and is coming to us: Mahakal Kailashpuri Maharaj

**SMS Memorial Public School conducts** 

dental check-up of children

proper nutrition and natural

remedies and adopting good oral habits can keep dental

tion of overall health, so give

it priority like any other as-

pect of your health. The school's principal Dr Vibha

Kaushik thanked the dental

team and while addressing

Dental health is a reflec-

health safe for a long time.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 2

**KAMAL SHARMA** 

TARAORI, MAY 2

SMS Memorial Public School

Tarawadi organised a two-

day dental camp. On this oc-

casion, free dental checkup of

students from class 2nd to

12th is being done. The team

of doctors from private clinics

encouraged the children to

check their teeth from time to

time and brush their teeth ev-

ery morning and evening. Dr.

Bharat Chaudhary said that

protection of teeth is very im-

portant. Nowadays, eating

chocolates and ice cream is

causing dental problems. If

you want to keep gums

healthy, then you have to

keep your mouth clean.

Brushing twice a day, using

natural methods to strength-

en vour teeth and gums is not

only possible but also incred-

Bhairav Akhada chief Mahakal Swami Kailashpuri Maharaj, calling the killing of 26 innocent people in

the terrorist attack on Pahalgam as murder of humanity and humanness. said that the vessel of Pakistan's sins is now overflowing. Therefore, now the time has come that the accounts of the deeds of the mon-

sters of Pakistan should be settled. He said that the whole world is standing with India and the people of the country are with Modi. In such a situation, the opportunity that India has got to get back Pakistan occupied Kashmir

should not be lost at any cost. Kashmir is ours and is coming. Mahakal Swami Kailashpuri said that if not now then never The Prime Minister of the country Narendra

Modi should make 140 crore countrymen proud by joining the integral part of India with the head of India. He said that this time the Modi government of the country will settle all the past and present accounts with Pakistan. Pakistan will be

in such a state that it will be come completely crippled. He said that after India's action, no country in the world will stand or turn towards Paki-

threatening an atom attack but the rulers of Pakistan have neither the capability nor the power to use the atom bomb. He said that Pakistan has

rule of staying healthy is to

pay full attention to the clean-

liness and hygiene of your

healthy teeth are a sign of

good health. If we take proper

care of it, we can get rid of

problems like toothache,

weakening of teeth, yellowing

of teeth, swollen gums, bleed

ing from gums, bad breath

Strong gums and

been using the land snatched from India against India for the past many years. But the Pakistani rulers and the enemy of humanity Munir should have thought that the Modi whom he is going to challenge has been made the Prime Minister of the country for the third time by the people of this country. Mahakal Swami Kailashpuri Maharaj said that India has not even started anything yet but the leaders of Pakistan and their army are running here and there. He said that it seems that Pakistan will become bankrupt even before India

#### **Anti-Corruption Foundation of India** distributes textbooks to needy students

Dr. Sharma called for the im-



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 2

The Anti-Corruption Foundation of India and Human Rights International Federation distributed textbooks to needy students of Sheikhpura Khalsa Senior Secondary School and honored the school's outstanding students with the Excellence Student Award.

with special officers and members of the team present at the school. Textbooks relevant to the students' curriculum were given to those in need, while the meritorious students received trophies and certificates as part of the Excellence Student Award. The school's Prin-

dation for their efforts.

cipal, Harmeet Kaur, ex-

pressed gratitude to the foun-

its Corruption-Free India campaign, which encourages students to follow the paths of truth and honesty. He stressed that students and youth play a crucial role in making India corruption-free.

plementation of various govern-

ment schemes at the grassroots

level to uplift women and for rural

communities to collaborate with

their local representatives for

overall development. Coordina-

tor Madam K.D. Sharma added

that the government should grant

more powers to Panchayati Raj

institutions to make them more

effective in rural governance. At

the end of the program, the speak-

ers, including Madam K.D. Shar-

ma, Dr. Aarti, Dr. Nidhi, and Dr.

Hemlata Sharma, thanked Dr.

Balram Sharma for his insightful

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#### **Editorial**

#### Pandora's box

he Narendra Modi government's decision to include caste enumeration as part of the next census exercise — the latter is running late by years — has been described by the Bharativa Janata Party as historic. This, though, is a face-saving mechanism on the nart of the B.IP — historically the B.IP and its leaders. including Mr Modi, along with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, have been opposed to such a survey. What has prompted the change, as is often the case in India, are the compulsions of electoral politics. Bihar goes to polls soon. It must be pointed out that Nitish Kumar, as part of the Mahagathbandhan, had conducted and published the findings of a caste survey in that state. A number of states - Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Odisha — have undertaken similar engagements, piling the pressure on Mr Modi's government. Rahul Gandhi's sustained campaign in favour of a caste census — the Congress, too, changed its spots on the caste census of late - along with favourable noises by allies like Mr Kumar whose support props up Mr Modi's government at the Centre did their bit in pushing the prime minister's hand on the matter. This goes to show that notwithstanding the BJP's electoral dominance in the last decade, the Opposition can make a difference when it gets its politics and its packaging right. After the hiccup on farm laws, this is yet another instance of Mr Modi's 'muscular' government blinking when brought under pressure.

The political implications of a reliable caste census - a timeline must be fixed — could be interesting. For instance, the BJP's carefully-crafted mobilisation strategy on the grounds of religion may face pressure from the demands of equality by marginalised groups, leading to a fracture in the Hindutva pyramid. The Opposition would be desperate to make inroads into India's Dalit and other backward classes constituencies that have been swayed by the saffron wave by riding piggy back on the caste census. The findings of a caste survey could also lead to the rise of an independent political force among the disjointed fraternity of underprivileged groups; a countermobilisation by the upper castes cannot be ruled out either. The future, therefore, is fluid. Can the caste census be a tool for effective social justice though? This is a crucial question. The results of such an intervention are bound to strengthen justified, but competing, demands of reservation in employment and education. Legal ceilings would be brought under pressure. Does the BJP or, for that matter, any party, have the wherewithal to meet this rising demand for

# India poised to emerge among top 5 global entertainment destinations

riven by the booming media sector, digital innovation, and expanding consumer base, India is set to emerge among the top five global entertainment destinations by 2030.

During the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 being organised in Mumbai at the Jio World Convention Centre, India's will release a white paper, commissioned by Information & Broadcasting Ministry.

Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, L Murugan is set to unveil "India's Live Events Economy: A Strategic Growth Imperative" on May 3.

The White Paper presents a comprehensive analysis of India's rapidly expanding live entertainment industry, highlighting emerging trends, growth trajectories, and strategic recommendations for the sector's continued evolu-

India's live events landscape is undergoing a transformation--from a fragmented sector to a structured and influential pillar of the country's cultural and creative economy.

The period from 2024 to 2025 marks a defining inflection point, with international acts such as 'Coldplay' performing in Ahmedabad and Mumbai, signalling India's readiness to host global-scale events. Key trends in the sector include the rise of event tourism, with nearly half a million attendees traveling specifi-



cally for live music events--indicating the emergence of a robust music-tourism economy.

Premium ticketing segments-such as VIP experiences, curated access, and luxury hospitality--have witnessed over 100 per cent year-on-year growth, pointing to an increasingly experience-driven audience. Participation from Tier-2 cities has surged, driven by multi-city tours

and the growing popularity of regional festivals. In 2024, the organized live events segment recorded 15 per cent growth, contributing an additional Rs 13 billion in revenue-establishing it as one of the fastest-growing verticals within India's media and entertainment ecosystem. Large-scale events in the current landscape typically generate approximately 2,000 to 5,000 temporary jobs

each, underscoring the sector's growing contribution to employment and skill development. With focused investments, policy support, and infrastructural upgrades, India is on track to position itself as one of the top five live entertainment destinations globally by 2030, unlocking new avenues for economic growth, employment generation, tourism, and enhanced global cultural presence.

# Literature & Health

#### China sees surge in worker protests over unpaid wages

orker protests over unpaid wages are increas ing throughout China, reflecting a surge in dissatisfac tion among millions impacted by factory closures due to hefty US tariffs on Chinese imports amidst an economic slump, as reported by Radio Free Asia

From Dao county in Hunan province to Suining city in Sichuan and Tongliao city in Inner Mongolia, numerous frustrated workers have taken to the streets to voice their grievances about overdue wages and to contest unfair layoffs at factories forced to shut down due to US tariffs.

The workers claimed that the Sichuan-based firm, which produces flexible circuit boards, had not compensated them for their wages since the beginning of the year and had



withheld social security benefits for nearly two years from June 2023, according to the RFA report.

Analysts at the American investment bank Goldman Sachs have estimated that at least 16 million jobs across various sectors in China are at risk due to US President Donald Trump's implementation of a 145% tariff on Chinese imports. They predict that the increased tariffs from the Trump administration will "consider-

ably impact the Chinese econo $my, "\,with\,slower\,economic$ growth expected to further strain the labour market, especially in export-oriented indus-

> Earlier this week, more than a dozen migrant workers in Tuanjie village, located in the northwestern Shaanxi province's Xi'an prefecture, voiced their concerns at a local project office, stating that they had not received their wages since February 2025.

#### **Trump threatens sanctions on** countries purchasing Iranian oil

S President Donald Trump has threatened to impose sanctions on the 'countries or individual' found buying Iranian oil and petrochemical products.

Trump said such countries will face secondary sanctions, and these nations won't be allowed to do busigoing forward.

In a post on his social media account Truth Social, "ALERT: All purchases of Iranian Oil, or Petrochemical products, must stop, NOW! Any Country or person who buys ANY AMOUNT of OIL or PETRO-CHEMICALS from Iran will be subject to, immediately. Secondary Sanctions.'

"They will not be allowed to do business with the United States of America in any way, shape, or form.



Thank you for your attention to this matter," it added. Two weeks earlier, the US imposed sanctions on Shandong Shengxing Chemical Limited, a Chinese refinery for buying over USD 1 billion worth of Iranian crude oil. The sanctions also targeted companies and vessels involved in shipping Iranian oil to China. According to the US State Department, "United States is today sanc tioning Shandong Shengx-

ing Chemical Co, Ltd, a Chi-

na-based independent 'teapot' refinery, for purchasing more than a billion dollars' worth of Iranian crude oil.'

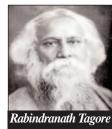
The President is committed to driving Iran's illicit oil exports, including to China, to zero

The United States is also imposing sanctions on several companies and vessels involved in facilitating Iranian oil shipments to China as part of Iran's 'shadow' fleet," it added

## **POEM**

#### **The Journey**

he morning sea of silence broke into ripples of bird songs; and the flowers were all merry by the roadside; and the wealth of gold was scattered through the rift of the clouds while we busily went on our way and paid no heed. We sang no glad songs nor played;



we went not to the village for barter; we spoke not a word nor

smiled; we lingered not on the way. We quickened our pace more and more as the time sped by.

The sun rose to the mid sky

and doves cooed in the shade.

Withered leaves danced and whirled in the hot air of noon. The shepherd boy drowsed and dreamed in the shadow of the banvan tree.

and I laid myself down by the water and stretched my tired limbs on the grass..

Rabindranath Tagore

# Mutual fund industry sees Rs 25,000 cr net inflow in Q4 FY25

The Indian mutual fund industry recorded net inflows of approximately Rs 25,000 crore in the last quarter, according to a report by Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company.

The inflows were largely driven by equity-oriented schemes, even as debt funds saw outflows.

The report said, "The MF Industry recorded net inflows of approximately Rs 25k Cr in the quarter. Equity drew Rs 117K cr in inflows, Debt witnessed reversal with Rs 110k Cr in outflows"

The report data highlighted that equity mutual funds attracted strong investor interest with total net inflows of Rs 1.17 lakh crore during the quarter.

Of this, active equity funds contributed around Rs 92,000 crore, while passive equity funds saw inflows of Rs 25,000 crore. It also noted that the Passive equities now account for 21.5 per cent of the total net flows within the equity category, reflecting a growing investor preference for low-cost options.

On the other hand, debt mutual funds saw a reversal in trend with a total net outflow of Rs 1.10 lakh crore. Within this, active debt funds witnessed net outflows of Rs 109



crore, and passive debt funds recorded outflows of around Rs 1,000 crore. Investors

showed a clear preference for broad-based funds in the equity space. These funds acOf this, active equity funds contributed around Rs 92,000 crore, while passive equity funds saw inflows of Rs 25,000 crore. It also noted that the Passive equities now account for 21.5 per cent of the total net flows within the equity category, reflecting a growing investor preference for low-cost options.

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counted for about 64 per cent of the market share in total equity inflows.

In the passive equity segment, the share of broad-based funds rose sharply from 66 per cent in the previous quarter to 84 per cent. A similar rise was seen in active equity, where broad-based funds' share increased from 70 per cent to 72 per cent on a quarteron-quarter basis.

In the active broad-based category, Flexi Cap and Small Cap funds led the inflows with Rs 16,500 crore and Rs 12,000 crore, respectively. Mid Cap funds followed closely with Rs 11,700 crore in net inflows

In contrast, thematic funds in the active equity space continued to see a decline in interest, settling at around Rs 9,000 crore in net inflows.

Within passive equity, broad-based funds attracted the highest inflows, while factor funds held a 15 per cent share and thematic

funds just 2.7 per cent. Among passive investments, investors continued to prefer Large Cap funds, which

received around 90 per cent of the net inflows in this category.

However, there was a noticeable decline in this share, as more investors started shifting towards Mid Cap and Small Cap seg-



Candidates for the elections are currently in spotlight, as they have been actively

campaigning with posters, speeches, and engaging sessions to share their visions and plans for the school community. The nomination process concluded earlier this month, and the shortlisted candidates are now preparing for Mfinal presentations and debates. Students across all grades are expected to cast their votes and support the candidates they believe will best represent their voice.

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

#### Man dies after being hit by tractor

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: A person injured and died during treatment when he was hit by a tractor. On the complaint of the deceased's wife, the police have registered a case against the tractor driver and started action. Rekha resident of Krishna Nagar Gamdi in her complaint to Jhaansa police station said that her husband Manoi Kumar had gone to village Chibba for labour work along with Saavan son Jaipal resident Krishna Nagar Gamdi Kurukshetra on a tractor like every day. At around four o'clock in the evening, Saavan's brother Sanjeev Kumar and her husband were in their car at her house. She told that Manoj was hit by a tractor belonged to Saavan. She sat in the car with them at that time. She saw that her husband was badly injured. Manoj told her that he had gone to Chibba to get water after getting down from the tractor. When he was coming back, Saavan carelessly drove the tractor and hit him directly. Her husband was admitted to LNJP hospital for treatment where her husband died during treatment. Or

## **Zero tolerance against corruption:**

**ASI** arrested taking Rs 15000 bribe



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, MAY 2

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), in line with the zero tolerance policy adopted by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, apprehended an Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Sanjay Kumar, posted at Police Station Division No. 8, Commissionerate Police Jalandhar, red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs. 15,000.

this here Disclosing official Morinda marches against drugs under statewide campaign



SANJEEV TEJPAL

MORINDA: As part of the Punjab Government's ongoing "War Against Drugs" campaign, a large awareness rally was organized in Wards 8 to 10 of Morinda city on Thursday. The initiative aimed to educate the public, especially the youth, about the grave consequences of drug abuse. The rally was led by Dr. Parminder Jeet Singh, Senior Medical Officer at the Community Health Centre (CHC), Morinda. Participants held placards and raised slogans calling for a drug-free society. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Singh warned that a growing number of young people are falling prey to addiction due to bad influence and peer pressure. "Use of substances like heroin, opium, ganja, intoxicating pills, alcohol, and drug injections is destroying the physical, mental, and social health of our youth," he said.

for harbouring his son but was later removed following a police inquiry. However, the aforementioned continued to threaten him to re-nominate under section

249 BNS in the same case. The complainant alleged that the accused ASI had already taken Rs 25000 in this regard and demanding the remaining amount of bribe.

## Renu Bala Gupta hears problems of people, instructs officials to solve

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 2

Mayor Renu Bala Gupta also resolved the problems of the common people conducting a public hearing in the Municipal Corporation office on Friday. She heard the problems of the citizens who came to the office one by one and instructed the concerned officers and employees to resolve them. Mayor received complaints like correcting the error in the property tax ID, filling potholes on the roads, cleaning sewerage and rain lines and fixing street lights. She instructed the officials to resolve all the complaints of the common people as soon as possible. Care should be taken that the citizens do not have to visit the office again and again for a single complaint. She said that the development works should be completed on priority basis. He said that the state government has no shortage of funds for



development works. She said that first of all, emphasis should be laid on providing basic facilities to the citizens, so that people do not have to face any kind of trouble.

She instructed the officers to be serious about their work, not to show any kind of negligence and ensure that the problems of the people are resolved within the stipulated time limit. He appealed to the city dwellers to bring their complaints in writing while coming to the office and also write their mobile number.

so that feedback of the work done can also be taken. During the public hearing, she said that the goal of the Haryana government is focused on the interests of every section, the happiness and prosperity of the state. She said that under the basic mantra of Sabka Saath-Sabka Vikas, the BJP government is getting development work done uniformly in the entire state for the convenience of the citizens, so that better facilities can be provided to the people and their standard of living can be raised.

### One arrested with 80 narcotic pills

Rekha's complaint, the police have

registered a case against the

tractor driver and started

ARVIND PATHAK SULTANPUR LODHI: The special campaign launched by the police against bad elements and drugs achieved success when a person was arrested with narcotic pills. Giving information in this regard DSP Gurmeet Singh Sultanpur

Lodhi said that during campaign launched against drugs, the police of Fatudinga police station achieved great success when the team of Sub Inspector



Pradeep Kaur arrested Sukha son of Bakshish Singh resident of Khanpur, Fatudinga police station, district Kapurthala and recovered 80 narcotic capsules of brand Pregabalin Capsule IP MI Gaba 300 grams from him. A case has been registered against the said person under section 223 BNS at Fatudinga

police station.

#### **International Labour Day celebrated**



MANMOHAN SHARMA

HANSI: S.D. Modern Public School, Hansi celebrated 'International Labor Day' as 'Gratitude Day'. A special prayer meeting was organized in the school to express respect and gratitude towards the workers in which students of Gargi House expressed their gratitude to workers of the school through various presentations and by giving cards made by their own hands. The Principal of the school, Mrs. Ritu Singh honored the workers by giving them gifts and appreciated their contribution and said that without them it is impossible to run the school smoothly. It was organized under the guidance of Master Ishwar Singh of Gargi House and CCE Incharge Vipula Sidhar. The stage was conducted by 11th class student Arpit Singh. On this occasion, Vice Principal Mahendra Singh, Middle Wing Incharge Pawan Bansal were also present. Managing Committee Head Mr. Sajjan Kumar and Secretary Rajat Agarwal also thanked the working class of the school and praised their work.

#### Sports develop brotherhood, unity, tolerance and leadership in students: Lovely Chawla



MANMOHAN SHARMA

HANSI: Students of Baba Banda Bahadur Public School, Hansi participated in Karate competition held at MCD Community Center, Dwarka Sector - 12 (Delhi). It was organized by Athletic Sports. In which eighth class student Ishu won gold, sixth class student Kangana won silver and tenth class student Moksh won bronze medal.On this great achievement, the school management committee, principal, academic coordinator and teachers congratulated the winning students and parents. School Principal Lovely Chawla gave the credit of the hard work of the students to the parents and Karate teacher Mr. Vikas and said that along with education, sports have special importance for all-round development of the students. Through sports, the feeling of brotherhood, unity, tolerance and leadership develops in the students which proves helpful in making them a true citizen in future.

#### Farewell for MA students by History Deptt held at Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: A grand farewell ceremony was organized today for the final year MA students by the History Department of Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri, Indri. This program was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi, in which the students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. In presence of about 30 students, this program was full of colorful cultural presentations, inspirational speeches and various entertaining activities. On this occasion, the title of Mr. Farewell was given to Vikram Singh, Mr. Personality award was given to Vishal, Miss Farewell to Muskan and Miss Personality to Shivani. Head of the Department Prof. Rajkumar wished students for their bright future and honored the winners by giving prizes.

Shukla Saptami fair to be held tomorrow

at Kamyakeshwar Tirth in Kurukshetra

KURUKSHETRA: Inspired by Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari,

the Paramadhyaksha of Shri Jairam Institutions, the annual

Shukla Saptami Fair will be organized on May 4 at Shri

Kamyakeshwar Mahadev Temple and Tirth in village Kamoda, Kurukshetra. The fair will be held on a Sunday coinciding with

Shukla Saptami, a day believed to grant moksha (liberation)

through holy bathing at the sacred site. Preparations for the fair

have been completed by the volunteers of Shri Jairam

Vidyapeeth, who are making arrangements for devotees coming

from far and wide. Rajesh Singla, media in-charge of Shri

Jairam Institutions, highlighted the significance of the site,

stating that bathing at Kamvakeshwar Tirth on Shukla Saptami

is believed to lead to salvation. According to ancient texts,

including the Vamana Purana, Kamyak Van Tirth predates the

Mahabharata era. Legends mention that during one such time. sages from Naimisharanya visited Kamyak Van to bathe in the Saraswati River but were unable to do so. In response,

Goddess Saraswati is believed to have manifested in the form of a sacred grove and began flowing westward to fulfill the desires of the sages. Chapter 2, verse 34 of the Vamana Purana

describes that on Sundays, the Sun God appears in the form of

Pusha, making this day especially auspicious. The Pandavas

are believed to have meditated at this very site during their

exile, accompanied by 10,000 Brahmins and their royal priest

after losing in the game of dice to the Kauravas. According to

temple sevaks Rohit Kaushik and Suminder Shastri, the site

has seen visits from great sages and deities, including

Maharshi Ved Vyas, Maharshi Lomharshan, Vidur, Devarshi

Narad, Sanjay, Brihadashva, Maharshi Markandeya, and even

Lord Krishna with his consort Satyabhama, who came to

#### Campaign against eve-teasing organised



VACVA DIITT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: DAV College Pehowa organised an important campaign by the Legal Literacy Club on theme "Anti Teasing and bullying - respecting her dignity". The chief guest of the campaign was the college principal Dr. Surender Sharma who made the students aware about teasing and bullying and told them about importance of respecting the dignity of others. Event was organised by Dr. Deepika, Convener of Legal Literacy Club. During the campaign, a public discussion was organised for community engagement in which students actively participated and shared their views. Aim of this campaign was to make students aware about eveteasing and bullying and teach them about the importance of respecting dignity of others. In her address, Dr. Deepika told the students how they can behave respectfully with people around them and how they can stand up against eve-teasing and bullying. Students showed a lot of enthusiasm in this program and got their questions answered. Professors of the Commerce Department, Dr. Jyoti, Dr. Neha, Prof. Amandeep, Prof. Muskan, and Prof. Monika also attended the program and supported the students.

#### Sharp reaction to CM Sukhu's statement: Dr. Rajeev Bindal's response on Congress's hypocrisy

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Reacting sharply to the statement made by Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Dr. Rajeev Bindal, President of the BJP's state unit, said that the Congress Party, which ruled the country for 60 years and even conducted the caste-based census, is now trying to claim credit for the caste-based census being conducted by Narendra Modi, thus taking false credit. Dr. Bindal further stated that if the Congress Party were truly committed to the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SC), caste-based censuses would have been conducted every 10 years immediately after independence, but that was not the case. He added that Congress has always used the SCs and STs merely as vote banks, and has never been serious about their development or upliftment, either in the past or today. He pointed out that the Congress Party's claim of safeguarding the Constitution is ironic, considering that they had amended the Constitution 75 times for their political interests. Dr. Bindal emphasized that the Constitution, created by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, was repeatedly altered by various Congress governments for their own political gain. He condemned the Congress leaders who had humiliated and dishonored Dr. Ambedkar, saying that it is absurd for them to talk about protecting the Constitution now. He reminded that Indira Gandhi, as the Prime Minister, had concentrated the powers of the Constitution in her hands and imposed Emergency, leading to the incarceration of nearly one and a half lakh patriots. Nahan – Reacting to the Chief Minister Sukhu and other Congress leaders targeting BJP leaders' private lives, Baldev Tomar stated that the Congress is trying to distract the public from inflation, corruption, lawlessness, and administrative failures by making personal attacks.

#### G. Holy Heart Public School, **Mehalkalan celebrates Labour Day**



**BALWINDER AZAD** 

KARANPREET KARAN

BARNALA DEHATI: G. Holy Heart Public School, Mehalkalan, celebrated International Labour Day with immense gratitude and warmth to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the school's support staff, including drivers, maids, cleaners, security guards, and other helping hands. The event was graced by Managing Director Mr. Sushil Goyal, who lauded the unwavering efforts of these behind-the-scenes heroes who play a crucial role in the school's smooth operation. The day began with a special assembly conducted by students, who delivered speeches, sang songs, and recited poems appreciating the valuable contributions of the school's working staff. Handmade thank-you cards and heartfelt messages were also presented as tokens of affection. A special highlight of the event was the gift distribution ceremony, where each member of the support staff was honored with a gift as a gesture of love, respect, and appreciation from the school management and students.

War against drugs will fight to save

Punjab's water and youth: Dr. Balbir Singh

BARNALA: Endless efforts are being made to save Punjab's

water and youth. The state government has made a complete plan under the "War on Drugs" which will yield meaningful

results. This was revealed by Health and Family Welfare and

Medical Education and Research Minister Dr. Balbir Singh

during a district-level function organized by the district

administration under the Punjab government's campaign "War

on Drugs" at the local palace of the committees "Village

Watchmen". On this occasion, he said that under the War on

Drugs campaign launched by the government led by Chief

Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, while the police is working

to break the supply chain of drugs, the health department is

working to bring the youth into the mainstream by providing

full facilities in the drug de-addiction and rehabilitation

centers. He said that awareness is being spread in the villages

by forming Village Defense Committees. Yoga, meditation,

sports activities are being conducted in the rehabilitation

centers. He said that support groups are also being formed in

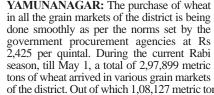
the villages which will help drug addicts to get rid of drugs.

#### Chicago martyrs remembered on **Labour Day at Civil Hospital**



RAMPURA PHUL: At the local Civil Hospital Rampura Phul, May 1 was celebrated as Labour Day by hoisting the flag by the Health Department Outsource Employees Union Rampura Phul, and fraternal organizations. The Chicago martyrs were paid homage. On this occasion, Mr. Harjinderpal Sharma Chairman, Gurjinder Singh Aulakh District President Bathinda Outsource Employees Union Health Department, Surinder Singh Vice Chairman, Pradeep Sharma Phul, Narinjan Singh Water Supply, Leader Gurdev Singh Former Dairy Union, Krishan Kumar Block President Baliavanli, Parasram Baliavanli, Bhola Singh Sidhana Former Leader Students Union, Bhola Singh Burj Gill Shilka Mazdoor Union, Inderjit Singh Rampura Phul, Rakesh Kumar Rampura Phul, Gulzar Singh Driver Rampura Phul etc. pledged to strongly protest against the privatization of government institutions, commercialization, capitalism and exploitation of

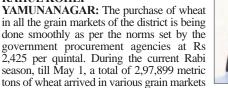
## outsourced employees of the Health Department.



of the district. Out of which 1,08,127 metric tonnes were purchased HAFED and 32,917 metric

tonnes by Haryana Ware Deputy directed

#### Total of 1,08,127 metric tonnes of wheat purchased by govt agencies till May 1



by the Food and Supply Department, 1,56,855 metric tonnes by

House Corporation. The Commissioner the concerned procurement agencies to lift the purchased wheat from the mandis at the earliest. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta said that in the current Rabi season, till May 1, 2025, 32,525 metric tonnes of wheat arrived in Bilaspur grain market; 38,157 metric tonnes of wheat in Chhachhrauli Mandi; 7,303 metric tonnes of wheat in Gumthala Rao Mandi: 43.225 metric tonnes of wheat in Jagadhari Mandi.



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console the Pandavas during times of distress.

The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against gold ornaments. ("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank"). We are constrained to conduct an E-Auction of pledged gold ornaments on May 14, 2025 as they have failed to repay the dues. ICICI Bank has the authority to remove account /change the E-Auction date without any prior notice. Auction will be held online-https://jewef-auction.procuretiger.com between 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For detailed Terms and conditions, please log into given website. In case of deceased borrower, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs.

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spokesperson of the state VB

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249 of the BNS in a case for

allegedly harbouring his son,

against whom a police case

had been registered at the

said police station. Notably,

the complainant's name was

initially included in the FIR

He further informed that

personnel

in Jalandhar district.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Sells 27,324 units in the month of April 2025

HANDIGARH: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) recorded a growth of 33% in April 2025 over the same period last year, selling 27,324 units. In April 2025, domestic sales stood at 24,833 units, while exports contributed 2,491 units. In April 2024, TKM had sold 20,494 units. Speaking on the sales momentum, Varinder Wadhwa, Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, said, "The sustained growth is a testament to our unwavering commitment to offering the Indian market the right products and technologies at the right time. Our multi-pathway approach, which provides diverse technology options, has enabled us to respond positively to shifting customer needs and has ensured strong demand across our line-up.

#### Beat the Heat with Samsung's Fab Grab Fest – Huge Discounts on Gadgets & Appliances!

HANDICARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, is turning up the heat this summer with the return of its blockbuster sale — Fab Grab Fest Kicking off on May 1, this much-anticipated shopping extravaganza brings sizzling, limited-time deals on a wide range of Samsung's cutting-edge products, available exclusively on Samsung.com, Samsung Shopp and Samsung Exclusive Stores. As the sale kicks off, customers can enjoy up to 41% off on select models of Samsung Galaxy S, Galaxy Z, and Galaxy A smartphone series. Whether it is the latest foldables or powerful camera-centric models, there is something for every tech enthusiast. In addition, select Galaxy tablets, accessories and wearables will be available at discount of up to 50% off, making it the perfect time to complete your Galaxy resoxystem.

#### Vi expands 5G network to Chandigarh Region

operator Vodafone Idea (Vi), today nnounced the launch of its 5G service 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 or 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. Speaking or the occasion, Rahul Joshi, Cluster Busin Head - Punjab, Harvana, Himachal & J&K, Vi remarked "We're excited to introduce the next gen 5G connectivity and elevate the mobile Mohali, Zirakpur and Kharar.

#### Relaxo Expands Digital Footprint: Now Available on Blinkit, Zepto and Swiggy Instamart

URUGRAM: To enhance customer convenience and expand its digital presence, Relaxo Footwears Limited announces its availability on Blinkit, Zepto and Swiggy Instamart, India's leading instant delivery platforms. This strategic move aligns with Relaxo's vision of making its products more accessible to consumers across the country. Mr. Nitin Dua, Executive Vice President, Relaxo Footwears Limited said, "We are excited to announce our presence on Blinkit, Zepto, and Swiggy Instamart, a key development in expanding our footprint in the quick commerce segment. By entering this sector, we aim to provide consumers with greater accessibility to Relaxo's trusted and beloved products, ensuring a seamless and convenient shopping experience." Customers can now choose from an array of stylish slippers from Flite, trendy flip-flops from Bahamas, and comfortable shoes from Sparx, with just a few taps on their smartphones.

#### Samsung Announces Exciting Limited-Period Deals on Galaxy A, M and F Series Smartphones in India HANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest

consumer electronics brand, today announced exciting deals on select Galaxy A, M, and F series smartphones, as part of a limited-period offer. Starting May 1, Galaxy A55 SG, originally priced at INR 42999, will be available at INR 26999. Galaxy A35 SG\* - India's No. 1 selling smartphone in its segment, will be available at only INR 19999. The phone was originally priced at INR 33999. Galaxy M16 5G, Galaxy F16 5G, Galaxy M06 5G, and Galaxy F06 5G - will also see great deals. Galaxy M16 5G\* - India's No. 1 selling smartphone in its segment, and Galaxy F16 5G, both originally priced at INR 15999 will be available at INR 10749. Galaxy M06 5G\* and F06 5G\* - the highest selling 5G smartphones on F06 5G\* - the highest selling 5G smartphones on F07 grabs at just INR 199. Galaxy M35 5G, launched at INR 24499.

#### Samsung Announces Never-Seen Before Prices on Galaxy S24 Ultra, S24 and S24FE

HANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced exciting deals on the Galaxy S24 series as part of a limited-period offer. Starting today, Galaxy S24 Ultra\*-India's No. 1 selling premium smartphone, originally priced from INR 129999, will now be available at a never-seen-before price of INR 84999. The Galaxy S24, originally priced at INR 74999, will be available at INR 44999, and the Galaxy S24 FE will be available starting at just INR 34999. Galaxy S24 Ultra, enhances and redefines the phone's most fundamental role - communication with Live Translate, Interpreter, Chat Assist, Note Assist and Transcript Assist features. Al built into Samsung Keyboard can also transla messages in real-time in 13 languages, including Hindi. Additionally, Note Assist, a Galaxy Al feature on Samsung Galaxy S24 Ultra.

#### Toyota Kirloskar Motor Introduces Exclusive Edition of Innova HyCross

HIMLA: , Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) announced the launch of the Exclusive Edition of the InnovaHyCross available in the ZX(O) grade. Building upon the remarkable success of the InnovaHyCross, this new rendition offers distinguished styling and enhanced cabin experience. Trusted by over a lakh customers across the country, the InnovaHyCross continues to impress with its exceptional spirit of glamor and efficiency. Crafted to make every journey as distinctive as the individual behind the wheel, the Innova HvCross Exclusive Edition of ZX(O) will be available from May 2025 through July 2025, in two colors-Super White and Pearl White, in limited quantity. Varinder Wadhwa, Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said that the Innova HvCross has consistently garnered strong of an SUV with the spaciousness of an MPV, and we are truly humbled for their continued trus placed in the brand. Today, we are delighted to ZX(O), thoughtfully crafted to meet the evolving

aspirations of our discerning customers

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#### Surging gold ETFS fuel q1 demand

CHANDIGARH: The World Gold Council's Q1 2025 Gold Demand Trends report reveals total quarterly gold demand (including OTC was 1,206t, a 1% increase year-on-year, in a record high price environment, in which gold surpassed US\$3,000/oz. The gold ETF revival fuelled a more-than doubling of total investment demand to 552t, a 170% year-on-year increase and the highest since Q1 2022. ETF inflows accelerated around the world, totalling 226t in the first quarter as price momentum and tariff policy uncertainty drove investors to gold as a safe haven. Total bar and coin demand increased 3% y/y, remaining elevated at 325t during Q1, spurred by a surge of retail investment in China, which posted its second-highest quarter on record. Eastern investors drove much of the global demand for bar and coin, offsetting Western weakness as appetite in the US dropped 22% year-on-year, alongside a modest 12t recovery in Europe, but from a very low base in the same quarter last year.

## MP Suggests Renting Out Long-Abandoned Commercial Complex on Rani Jhansi Road



#### SHARMA

LUDHIANA: At a meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's office on Friday, Rajya Sabha MP Sanjeev Arora raised the long-pending issue of the multi-crore commercial complex on Rani Jhansi Road, which has remained abandoned for decades despite several efforts to attract buyers. The meeting, attended by Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain and

Ludhiana Improvement Trust (LIT) Chairman Tarsem Singh Bhinder, focused on the underutilised commercial property completed in 2007 at a cost of approximately Rs.15 crore. MP Arora suggested that the complex be rented out in parts, stating that it could generate substantial revenue for LIT. Currently, the structure is proving to be a "white elephant" due to

its prolonged disuse.

Describing the property as "prime real estate in a prime location," Arora also suggested that the complex be renovated before being rented out, citing its dilapidated condition. He warned that the building's neglect has led to misuse by anti-social elements. creating potential law and order concerns in the area. Spread across 2.2 acres, the complex includes two basement levels with parking for 250 cars and

nearly 100 two-wheelers. The infrastructure was designed to accommodate restaurants, coffee shops, banks, showrooms, and offices. Despite repeated attempts to sell the property since 2009, no buyers have come forward. Following Arora's proposal, the Deputy Commissioner instructed LIT officials to prepare a proposal for renting out the property.

## Chairman Sekhwan Inaugurates School upgrades Under Punjab's education revolution

**VERMA GURDASPUR:** Chairman of the District Planning Committee Gurdaspur, Advocate Jagroop Singh Sekhwan, today inaugurated various development works at Government Primary School Bhittewad and Government Middle School Rura Butter under the Punjab Education Revolution initiative in the Qadian Assembly constituency. Under this campaign, the Punjab government has equipped these schools with smart classrooms, boundary walls, and other essential infrastructure upgrades. Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Sekhwan stated that over the past three years, the Punjab government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, has completely transformed the face of government schools across the state. He highlighted that the Aam Aadmi Party government has invested more than ₹2,000 crore in strengthening the infrastructure of government schools through the Education Revolution. Furthermore, teachers are being sent to countries like Singapore and Finland for advanced training to ensure students receive a world-class education. Mr. Sekhwan emphasized that improving education and healthcare were among the top promises made by Chief Minister Mann, and after providing better health facilities, the government is now taking historic steps in improving public education. He noted that earlier, only private schools offered transport facilities, but now students of government schools are also benefiting from such services. He remarked that no previous government made serious efforts to uplift the standard of education, but the current government, with public support, is bringing revolutionary changes in this vital sector. He concluded by saying, "When the intent is right, everything is possible."

#### Fenesta Strengthens Presence in Punjab with Second Showroom in Mohali

L K BANSA

MOHALI: Fenesta, India's leading and most trusted brand for windows and doors solutions, has further strengthened its presence in Punjab with the launch of its second showroom in Mohali, marking a significant milestone in the company's expansion. The

showroom operated by M/S Vayu Ventures, is located at Plot no 717, 1st Floor, JLPL Industrial Area, Sector-82, Mohali This expansion comes in response to the growing demand for high-quality fenestration solutions in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities amid rapid urbanization. The showroom features a wide range of products, including aluminium and uPVC windows and doors, as well as solid panel doors, designed to provide an immersive experience for homeowners, architects, and builders. Mr. Saket Jain, Business Head at Fenesta, expressed excitement about the opening, highlighting the rising consumer demand for modern and durable designs in rapidly growing cities like Patiala. The showroom aims to enhance customer engagement and inspiration for innovative building solutions. With over 350 showrooms globally,



Fenesta is committed to quality and service excellence, managing the entire supply chain from manufacturing to after-sales service. Their products are designed to offer superior insulation against noise, rain, and dust, making them a preferred choice for professionals in the construction industry.

#### MP Vikram Sahney announces Rs 1 Crore for Drug Rehab Centres



#### SHASHI PAL JAIN

CHANDIGARH: Dr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, MP Rajya Sabha announced Rs 1 Crore for upgrading all 19 Drug Rehab Centres in Punjab. His NGO, Sun Foundation, is already running Drug Rehab Centres in Amritsar, Jalandhar and Mohali. An MOU to this effect was signed today with the Department of Health, Government of Punjab. While thanking Sahney, Dr. Balbir Singh, Hon'ble Health and Family Welfare Minister of Punjab appreciated the efforts of Mr. Sahney and his NGO, Sun Foundation for upgrading and providing skills and other activities to youth in these Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centres in Punjab. Sahney stated that various skills like Data Entry Operator, Electrician, Plumber, Mobile Repair, Organic Farming along with Yoga, Gym Fitness and Sports facilities are being provided for rehabilitation of the youth.

## Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India sells 4,80,896 units in April 2025

KARNAL: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India today announced its sales numbers for the month of April 2025. The company's total sales for April'25 stood at 4,80,896 units. This includes domestic sales of 4,22,931 units and 57,965 units exports. HMSI's Key Highlights of April 2025: Product: HMSI introduced the updated OBD2B compliant versions of the Dio 125 with advanced new features. Moreover, the company's premium motorcycle portfolio has been further strengthened with the launch of the 2025 CB350, CB350 H'ness, and CB350RS, featuring vibrant new colours. Aligned with the global market action, HMSI also announced a voluntary recall for its CB300R motorcycle for certain units manufactured between 2018 to 2020. Road Safety: Expanding road safety awareness in India, HMSI promoted campaigns in 12 locations across India -Navsari (Gujarat), Yol Cantt. (Himachal Pradesh), Rajapalayan (Tamil Nadu), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Bengdubi (West Bengal), Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh), Pune (Maharashtra), Varanasi (Uttar Prade Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh), Tiruvallur (Tamil Nadu), Jaipur (Rajasthan) and New Delhi. Additionally, HMSI celebrated the 10th anniversary of its Traffic Training Park in Hyderabad, advancing its efforts towards responsible road habits. CSR: Honda India Foundation (HIF) held the valedictory ceremony of Project Buniyaad in Shillong, Meghalaya to mark the successful culmination of the training programme in Shillong, with 30 beneficiaries receiving job letters, paving the way for

# JK Tyre Expands its Retail footprint in Rural India

arrukhnagar : In a strategic move to redefine its distribution network, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., a leading name in the tyre industry, unveiled its JK Tyre Steel Wheels' in Farrukhnagar, Haryana as part of the company's focused expansion into rural India targeting towns with populations

of one lakh or less.
The company will be kicking off the Rural expansion programme across Haryana, Bihar Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Telangana over the next three months. The initiative will be scaled up with a nationwide rollout later this year.

Designed as a one-stop destination for tyre-related needs, the centre showcases the entire range of JK Tyre products across segments. Customers can benefit from best-in-market pricing, industry-leading warranties, and value-added services including tyre changing and wheel balancing. In a notable move, the store also offers an instant claim facility for non-truck tyres — a first-of-its-kind provision for these regions, aimed at enhancing customer trust and convenience.

Speaking about the new centre, Mr Anshuman Singhania, Managing Director, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., said, "Our Rural expansion programme will help us to reach the interiors of the real Bharat that are economically vibrant but often under-served. We are not just building retail points; we are also enabling entrepreneurship and access. These centres will offer our full range of tyres and will act as vital touchpoints for our brand, delivering consistency, convenience, and confidence to a fast-rising consumer base across India's heartland."

#### EduLeaders Summit 2025 Unites 100+ Academic Leaders at CT Group, Jalandhar



#### J S SODH

JALANDHAR: CT Group of Institutions, North Campus, Maqsudan, successfully hosted the EduLeaders Summit 2025, bringing together over 100 Principals, Vice Principals, and education innovators from across Punjab. The event featured panel discussions, a workshop on leadership by Indian Navy Veteran & Leadership Coach Cdr. Hemant Kumar, and an awards ceremony honoring excellence in education. Chief Guest Dr. Gurinderjeet Kaur (DEO Secondary, Jalandhar) and Guests of Honor Rajiv Joshi (Deputy DEO) and Cdr. Kumar graced the event. Dr. Anurag Sharma, Director of CT Group (North Campus), reflected on the institute's 25-year journey of excellence. Eminent speakers including Dr. Ashish Arora (GNDU), Palvinder Singh (Secuneus Tech), and Rakesh Sharma (Sain Dass School) addressed key issues like value-based education, cyber safety, and NEP challenges Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director, emphasized the summit's role in fostering academic innovation and collaborative progress.

## CMF by Nothing Launches CMF Phone 2 Pro, Buds 2, Buds 2 Plus, and Buds 2a

**LUDHIANA:** CMF, the sub-brand of London-based technology company Nothing, has today announced four new products - CMF Phone 2 Pro, Buds 2, Buds 2 Plus and Buds 2a. Nothing has continued its strong start to the year, with the Counterpoint Research Q1 2025 India Smartphone Shipment report naming it the fastest-growing smartphone brand



in India this quarter, recording an impressive 156% year-on-year growth. This marks the fifth consecutive guarter that Nothing has maintained its position as the fastest-growing brand. With this achievement. Nothing becomes the only brand in the past decade to reach this milestone in the Indian market.CMF Phone 2 ProWith a best-in-segment three-camera system, a wonderfully bright display, and a premium design, CMF Phone 2 Pro is the ultimate daily smartphone. At just 7.8 mm thin and weighing only 185 g, it's the slimmest and lightest smartphone Nothing has ever designed - 5% thinner than CMF Phone 1. Available in four colors: White. Black, Orange and Light Green, each featuring unique finishes and textures.CMF Phone 2 Pro features an advanced three-camera system

complete with a 50 MP main camera capturing 64% more light than CMF Phone 1. For faraway scenes, the first-in-segment 50MP telephoto lens offers 2x optical zoom and up to 20x Ultra Zoom. To wrap it up, the 8 MP ultra-wide camera provides an expansive field of view, perfect for everything from landscapes to skylines, while the 16 MP front camera is ready to snap your sharpest selfies.

#### vivo Launches vivo Y19 5G with Timeless Design

CHANDIGARH: vivo introduced the vivo Y19 5G, a feature-rich addition to the Y-Series line-up. The smartphone stands out with its eye-catching Rainbow Crystal Texture and metallic matte finish, a powerful 5500 mAh BlueVolt Battery designed for extended endurance, and Al-powered camera capabilities that simplify capturing moments. Built to handle daily challenges, it comes with IP64 dust and



making it a reliable companion. The vivo Y19 5G is priced at INR 10,499 (inclusive of taxes) for the 4 GB + 64 GB variant, INR 11,499 (inclusive of taxes) for the 4 GB + 128 GB variant, and

INR 12,999 (inclusive of taxes) for the 6 GB+128 GB variant. The smartphone is available across Flipkart, the vivo India e-store, and all partner retail stores. The vivo Y19 5G features a metallic matte frame paired with the unique Rainbow Crystal Texture, offering a blend of modern and classic design. Available in Titanium Silver, which reflects a sleek, technological elegance, and Majestic Green, inspired by the tranquil strength of jade and deep black hues, the phone delivers a refined and premium look. Measuring just 8.19 mm in thickness and weighing 199 g, it offers an ergonomic feel that suits everyday handling.

# of Punjab's Largest Torrefied Biomass Plant to Fight Stubble Burning

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO : Talwandi Sabo Power

Limited (TSPL), a Vedanta Power company and North India's largest private thermal power producer, has enabled the establishment of Puniab's biggest torrefied bio-pellets manufact turing facility, near its 1,980 MW plant in Mansa. Driven by TSPL's demand for biofuel the plant has been set up by its strategic business partners to manufacture and ensure steady supply of torrefied bio-pellets. Torrefied biomass is a high-grade, solid biofuel made from biomass or agricultural residue through a thermochemical process. The end-product is a high-quality biofuel with far greater energy den sity than the original feedstock. TSPL is a highly advanced, supercritical thermal power plant and can only use high-grade biofuels such as torrefied biomass. With a capacity of 500 tons per day, the new biomass plant will convert agricultural stubble into clean-burning carbon-neutral bio-pellets, offering a sustainable alternative to coal. Aligned with Vedanta's decarbonization vision to be Net Zero by 2050 the newly developed facilities were inaugurated Puniab Pollution Control Board (PPCB).

## Vedanta Power Supports Set-up LPU Celebrates Global Unity as International of Punjab's Largest Torrefied Students Graduate with Pride



J S SODHI

Jalandhar: Lovely Professional University (LPU) witnessed a vibrant celebration as international students from over 40 countries marked their Graduation Day with pride and joy. Representing nations like Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Nepal, Yemen, Mongolia, Sudan, and more, nundreds of graduating students participated in a spirited graduation walk towards LPU's Shanti Devi Mittal Auditorium. The ceremony, chaired by Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, MP (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor of LPU, featured inspiring addresses by dignitaries including Eng. Mohamed Ahmed Mohamud (President, JUST, Somalia), Ms. Jean Asantewaah Oduro (First Secretary, Ghana High Commission), and Dr. Aman Mittal (Vice President, LPU). Dr. Ashok Mittal encouraged graduates to carry LPU's spirit as global changemakers, while Eng. Mohamud hailed their resilience and global leadership potential. The evening concluded with energetic performances where students sang Indian songs and danced to their native music, showcasing cultural unity and shared achievement.

#### 108 Ambulance Facilitates Safe Delivery During Emergency Transport

RUPNAGAR: The 108 Ambulance service once again demonstrated its life-saving capabilities by successfully facilitating a childbirth during an emergency transport. A pregnant woman, experiencing severe labor pains and fluid leakage, went into labor while being transported from Panjola to Civil Hospital, Rupnagar.



As the situation escalated, with the baby's head already emerging, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Kirandeep Singh and Pilot Gurwinder Singh acted swiftly and skilfully to manage the delivery inside the ambulance. Thanks to their expertise and prompt response the woman safely gave birth to a healthy baby en route. Both the mother and her new born were safely dropped at Civil Hospital, Rupnagar after the

delivery. The mother and child are reported to be in good health. 108 Ambulance Project Head, Manish Batra expressed gratitude for the team's readiness and expertise, stating, "This emergency delivery highlights the critical role our ambulance service plays in ensuring safe transport and care during unexpected medical situations." He added, "Our EMTs are extensively trained to handle such emergencies and their professionalism makes all the difference in ensuring positive outcomes." The 108 Ambulance service continues to be a trusted partner for emergency healthcare, providing essential services across the region and ensuring that critical situations are handled swiftly and effectively.

#### "Shaunki Sardar Trailer Launched; Set for May 16, 2025 Release"

ne much-anticipated Punjabi film Shaunki Sardar held its official trailer launch today in a grand press conference organized in Mohali. The film is being produced under the banner of Zee Studios, Boss Musica Records Pvt Ltd in association with 751 Films, and is set to release in cinemas worldwide



on May 16, 2025. The event was graced by the star cast of the film, including the legendary Babbu Maan, global music icon Guru Randhawa, Sunita Dhir, Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia, Hashneen Chauhan, and Dheeraj Kumar, with actor Harsimran, Elly Mangat also present to support the stellar cast. The film's director Dheeraj Kedarnath Rattan and producers Ishaan Kapoor, Shah Jandiali, and Dharminder Batouli and Harjot Singh were also present to share their vision and excitement about the project.

The trailer, which was unveiled at the conference, gave a glimpse into the emotionally rich and action-driven storyline of Shaunki Sardar. With high-voltage drama, heartfelt moments, and gripping action, the film revolves around the themes of family love, legacy, and loyalty. One of the key highlights of the film is the on-screen chemistry between Babbu Maan and Hashneen Chauhan, as well as the fresh pairing of Guru Randhawa and Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia, making it a visual treat for fans. With a powerful cast, captivating music, and a compelling narrative, Shaunki Sardar promises to be a wholesome entertainer for audiences of all ages.

Director Dheeraj Kedarnath Rattan stated, "Shaunki Sardar is not just a film — it's a tribute to the spirit of Punjabi families and their unbreakable bonds. Audiences will see both emotional depth and cinematic scale."

In a joint statement, producers Ishaan Kapoor, Shah Jandiali, Dharminder Batouli and Harjot Singh, said,

"We've poured our hearts into making a film that reflects Punjab's values, music, and emotions. Collaborating with this stellar cast and team has been an honour."

## King of Lavatory Care Partners with King of Bollywood: Harpic Welcomes Shah Rukh Khan as Brand Ambassadoi

AMRITSAR/JALANDHAR/LUDHIANA:— Harpic, India's No. 1 toilet and bathroom cleaner and a pioneer in home hygiene solutions trusted by over 100 million plus households~, proudly announces a landmark moment in its legacy by welcoming the King of Bollywood, Shah Rukh Khan, as its brand ambassador. This powerful partnership unites Harpic's trusted legacy of superior cleaning^ with Shah Rukh Khan's enduring appeal, shared values, and immense influence among Indian families. For over a century, Harpic has globally led the way



in redefining sanitation and hygiene standards. Today, reaching 1 in 3 Indian households. Commenting on the announcement, Gautam Rishi, Marketing Director, Hygiene, Reckitt—South Asia, said, "We are thrilled to welcome Shah Rukh Khan to the Harpic family. His deep connect

with millions of Indians and his values perfectly mirror Harpic's own journey of trust, performance, and care. Over the past 2 decades we have been able to garner the trust of 1/3 of the households—of the country, and now our ambition is to take it to every second home in the country. Anupama Ramaswamy, Joint Managing Director & Chief Creative Officer Havas India said "What does Havas Creative do when Harpic, a market leader asks us to take it to the next level from the numero uno position it already is? We think not big, but king size. We suggested bringing onboard none other than King Khan! We have developed relatable & engaging campaign where Shahrukh Khan becomes an ally to every homemaker and makes her life easy because of Harpic's superiority".

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#### **NEWS BRIEF**

#### Kohli names player who had "biggest impact" on him during initial IPL years

an impact on him during his initial years in the

speaking on RCB Podcast's upcoming episode a trailer of which was released on the team's

Speaking on his conversations with Boucher, who he admitted called him to some golf games Virat said, "Out of all players I played with He figured out what my weaknesses could be, If anted to go to the next level, this is what I need to do, without me asking him anything. He India three-four years from now and I do not see you playing for India, you would do a disservice

#### Jadeja hails Rohit for "adaptive approach" during win over **Rajasthan Royals**

over Rajasthan Royals (RR) in Jainur opener Rohit Sharma for his "adaptive approach" against the Royals, saying that MI would love to see their premier batter score

Rickelton set the tone for MI's sixth succe win of the season over RR at Jaipur on

just 56 runs in the first five innings, he went or

"Mumbai would love to have Rohit Sharma experience -- he took a few balls to settle in cautious start, they were 58 for no loss in six from Rohit, who usually pushes hard early on It was smart cricket based on pitch conditions And when you have a base of 100-plus, magine bringing in Suryakumar Yadav, Hardik

Jadeja also recalled that RR offered fans a 'glimmer of hope" with a dominant win over Gujarat Titans (GT), with their 14-year-old star Vaibhav Suryavanshi scoring a century. "But apart from that, there has not been much Sanju Samson has been injured, and no one

# Qualification will take care of itself if ...: Rahane makes honest admission about KKR's top-four chances



#### AGENCY

**NEW DELHI:** Kolkata Knight Riders captain Ajinkya Rahane has a simple approach in salvaging their dwindling title defence in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025: "win all four remaining

must-win region, a result of their scratchy campaign so far. With nine points out of 10 fixtures, the Knight Riders need to make it four wins out of their remaining four and hope that other results fall in their favour.

For Rahane, giving their

can control is all that matters. He feels that if they deliver their best in the remaining fixtures, the qualification will take care of itself.

"It's simple, we need to win all four of our remaining games. We're not thinking about what other teams are

18-year-old Yashasvi Rathore,

ing World and Olympic cham-

pions will be lining up for

international glory, including

Many former and reign-

will be making her debut.

looks. We've been in this situation before, so the focus is only on what we can control," Rahane said on the Star Sports Press Room.

"Ifwegiveourbestinevery match.Qualification will take care of itself if ...: Rahane makes

they're out of the playoff race, they're still dangerous because they've got nothing to lose. Teams like that often play with freedom, so it's important for us to show up

top-four chances. Our first goal is to reach the playoffs. The

way we played against Delhi as

a unit, that's the kind of perfor-

mance we want to carry for-

ward. We're not concerned with who's winning or losing

elsewhere we're staying in our

two games at home, which

would be a double-edged

sword for them. While the

home fans serve as an advan-

tage for the hosts, their record

in the 18th edition has been

tures, the Knight Riders have

a solitary victory, lost three,

and had the last game ruled

Rajasthan Royals and

Chennai Super Kings, two

sides that have crashed out of

the playoff race following

their shambolic run in the

group stage. Even though

both sides have no cause to

fight for, Rahane still classi-

fies both sides as "dangerous".

home -- against RR and CSK --

are crucial. Even though

"The next two games at

out by persistent rain.

In their five home fix-

Their opponents will be

Kolkata will play its next

lane,"headded.

abysmal.

with the right mindset and attitude, focus on that day, and give it everything to win,' he said.

#### "He does not leave me alone...": Virat Kohli makes hilarious roommate revelation



BENGALURU: Star Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) batter Virat Kohli made a hilarious remark about a teammate that he would not like to have as his roommate and a mate he would like to share his room with during a meet-andgreet event ahead of his side's match against Chennai Super Kings (CSK).

A clip of Virat's appearance at the meet-and-greet event ahead of the match was posted on RCB's official X handle.

In the video. Virat hilariously revealed batter Swastik Chikara as someone he would not like to have as his roommate, saying that he does not leave him alone. "Because he does not leave me alone, so, definitely not him (Swastik)." Kohli replied.

Swastik, the 20-year-old who rose to fame with a hat-trick of centuries in the UP T20 League in 2023 and has played some matches for Uttar Pradesh in domestic cricket, has been the subject of many hilarious memes on social media because of his repeated presence around Virat. He is often seen carrying water for Virat and cracking jokes and

Virat, however, said that he would like to have wicketkeeper Jitesh Sharma as his roommate. He called the batter "funny" and someone who has a lot of "mischief" in his eyes. He also appreciated the keeper, who has 121 runs in seven innings so far for RCB, for his "street-smart" cricket. "But one guy I think is really funny, but he has not opened up with me properly, is Jitesh [Sharma]. I want to see that really fun, raw side of him because I can see it in his eves he has that mischief about him. He is very street smart; you can see on the field that he finds different ways of looking at things. So, I would like to get to

During the ongoing IPL. Virat is sitting in third place among the highest-run-getters, with 443 runs in 10 innings at an average of 63.28, a strike rate of almost 139, and six fifties, with the best score of 73\*.

know him more," he concluded.

His side is at the second spot in the table with seven wins and three losses, and they will host Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at home on Saturday.

## Indian skeet shooters in Cyprus for year's third Shotgun World Cup stage



#### **AGENCY**

NICOSIA: The Indian Skeet shooting squad has arrived in Cyprus, for the year's third International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Shotgun stage, set to begin in the capital city of Nicosia from Saturday.

The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) had named a 12-member squad for the Nicosia World Cup back in February itself, including for both disciplines of Skeet and Trap. Skeet competitions, which will continue for three days, begin first from Monday, where two

**NEW DELHI** : The 18th edi-

tion of the Indian Premier

League (IPL) is chasing the

shadow of the previous edi-

tion, with six appeal taking a

dip and spinners dictating the

IPL 2024 set a new

benchmark in T20s in

terms of aggressive

batting and high-

scoring affairs. At the

beginning of IPL 2025,

setting new stan-

dards in the tourna-

ment was on the

sixes were struck in

the first five games

compared to 87 last

year, and 200-plus

totals were breached

A staggering 119

cards

terms of play.

Olympians, Mairaj Ahmad Khan in men's skeet and Maheshwari Chauhan in women's skeet, will lead an otherwise young and inexperienced side at this top international level. A total of 350 plus athletes

from as many as 54 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) have entered the competition, including some of the top names in Shotgun Shooting.

All Finals will be broadcast live on the official ISSF YouTube Channel

The qualifying round of the Skeet competitions begin Monday with two rounds of 25

IPL 2025 chasing shadow of last year as six

appeal declines; spinners stamp authority

clay targets each which will be repeated on Tuesday, before the fifth and final round and the finals are played out on Wednesday.

skeet will rest upon Abhay Singh Sekhon, who will be making his senior world cup debut and Rituraj Singh Bundela, who has played four world cups in the past two years, besides Mairaj. In the women's competition, Maheshwari will also be looking to secure a first senior world cup medal alongside

India's hopes in men's Parinaaz Dhaliwal who is four world cups old. The third

Registered Office: 19-A Dhuleshwar Garden.

houses Italy and the USA.

In Delhi on Thursday.

men's 50m rifle 3 positions (3P)

final was won by the Railways'

Akhil Sheoran, a reigning

world championship bronze

www.aubank.in LOAN AGAINST GOLD - AUCTION NOTICE ON "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS

The below mentioned borrower/s have been issued notices to pay their outstanding amounts towards the loan against gold facilities availed from AU Small Finance Bank Limited ("Bank"). Since the borrower/s has/have failed to repay his/their dues, we are constrained to conduct an auction of pledged gold items/articles on 08 MAY 2025 between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Time) at below mentioned branches according to the mode specified therein. In the case of deceased borrowers, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs. Please note that in the event of failure of the above auction, the bank reserves its right to conduct another auction without prior intimation.

E-Auction Branch Details (E-auction will be conducted by using Weblink https://gold.samil.in)

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Note: The auction is subject to certain terms and conditions mentioned in the bid form, which is made available before the commencement of auction. Sd/

> Manage **AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

#### REQUIREMENT OF COMMERCIAL / OFFICE PREMISES FOR NEW BRANCH AT JAMBA (08849) PREMISES REQUIRED ON RENT/LEASE

State Bank of India Invites offers from the owners of premises on the ground floor and First floor (preferably Ground floor) In the commercial establishments in Jamba (08849) with all facilities. including good visibility, adequate power, and water. The premises should have sufficient parking area and frontage. Interested landlords/power of attorney holders agreeable to offer constructed/additions & alterations as per Bank's requirements should submit their offers on bank's prescribed format of "TECHNICAL BID" AND "PRICE BID" In two separate sealed envelopes super scribing "Technical Bid 7" Price Bid along with a Dreft of Re 20 000/v payable in feature of State Read of Intia Draft of Rs. 20,000/- payable in favour of State Bank of India, Payable at Karnal up to 20,05,2025 by 2:00 PM. Draft to be attached with Technical Bid. Minimum parking for 10 to 15 two wheelers and 3 to 4 four wheelers. The bidder shall provide space of 80 sq. ft to 100 sq. ft for installation and running of generator (NEED BASE) within the compound at no extra cost to the Bank and No separate payment shall be paid for these facilities. The format for technical bid and price bid may be downloaded from our official website https://www.sbi.co.in at procurement news or can be collected personally from the office of the undersigned/ branch during banking hours, on any working day. No bid will be considered in the format other than that uploaded on our website, www.sbi.co.in under procurement news. The proposal along with the drafts, site plan, proof of ownership, terms and conditions be kept in "Technical bid" envelop. The minimum acceptable rent per sq. m. Floor area be kept in "price bid" envelope. Offers received late or incomplete will not be entertained. Priority would be given to Public Sector Units/Govt. Deptt.The below stated requirements are for guidance only. SBI reserves the right to shortlist best premises amongst the offers received. SBI reserves the right to accept or reject any/ all offers without assigning any reasons thereof.

Jamba (08849) Karnal Near Main Road 50-60 KW 1700-2000 VPO Jamba For further details, please log on to our website www.sbi.co.in

CORRIGENDUM: NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

Preferred Electricity Floor area/ Frontage (KW) (Sq. Feet)

under procurement news.

Regional Manager, State Bank of India - RBO 5 KARNAL

Office of the Medical Superintendent.

Regional Hospital, Una, District Una (HP)No. HFW/MS-RH-Una Dated:01/05/2025

(Tenders) 2025-737

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned on the prescribed Tender Form(s), from the original registered manufacturers, wholesalers, Govt. undertakings and authorized distributors and dealers for supply of Hospital use Instruments & Machinery Equipment etc. for use of the Regional Hospital, Una District (HP) for a period of two years from the date of award of tender.

The specific/prescribed tender form(s) having detailed terms & conditions and list of the tender items can be obtained from this office on any working day between 10.00 AM to 4:00 PM up to dated 16.05.2025 till 4:00 PM on payment of Tender Form fee in cash Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) or by Registered/Speed post Rs. 1100/- (Rupees One thousand one hundred only) (non-refundable) through Bank Draft drawn in favor of the Member Secretary, RKS, Regional Hospital, Una, Distt. Una (HP) in any nationalized bank & payable at Una (HP). Earnest Money Deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one Lacks only) in the form of FDR of any nationalized bank duly pledged in the name of the Medical Superintendent, Regional Hospital, Una, (HP) must be submitted with each Tender form. The sealed envelope of Tender form (containing two separate sealed bids i.e. Technical Bid & Financial Bid) must be addressed to, Medical Superintendent, egional Hospital, Una and be sent only by Registered/Speed Post. The duly completed sealed tender form: along with the required bids/documents must reach in the office of the undersigned by post on or before dated 17.05.2025 up to 5:00 PM. The Tenders/Technical bid of the tenders will be opened in the chamber of the Medical Supdtt. Regional Hospital, Una (HP) on dated 18.05.2025 at 11:00 AM in the presence of the Committee and tenderers or their duly authorized representatives who may wish to be present at that time. The undersigned shall not be responsible for any postal & other delays in receipt of the tender forms by post, courier etc. In case the date fixed for opening of tenders is declared as holiday, the tenders will be opened on next working day. The undersigned reserves the right to postpone the date of opening of the tenders/ bids or to accept or reject any or all the bids/tenders without assigning any reason at any stage.

Medical Superintendent,

DPR-HP-0413/2025-2026

ICICI Bank Corpo

Regional Hospital, Una Distt. Una (HP)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against gold ornaments. ("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank"). We are constrained to conduct an E-Auction of pledged gold ornaments on May 14, 2025 as they have failed to repay the dues. ICICI Bank has the authority to remove account /change the E-Auction date without any prior notice. Auction will be held online- https://jewel-auction.procuretiger.com/between 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For detailed Terms and conditions, please log into given website. In

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred to him under ection 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrower rentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in therespective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date mentioned below. The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited Branch for an amount metioned as below and

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three totals of over 240. Since then, bowlers have retaliated with vigour under conditions that haven't been a paradise for power-hitting. As

Kolkata Knight Riders, on six occasions, including Sunrisers Hyderabad and Royal Challengers Bengaluru boasted run rates in excess of 10. However, the Gujarat

Titans are the only side to tick

the box. While diving deeper

a result, after the conclusion of intophase-wise statistics, fran-50 matches in the ongoing chises have managed the highcash-rich league, the numbers est run rate and struck more have fallen behind in terms of sixes in the powerplay, but the run rates, sixes and 200-plus statistics have seen a slight

At the same stage in 2024,

drop in the other two phases. During the middle overs, the average run rate slipped from 9.00 to 8.89, while the death overs registered a

drop from 11.81 to The regression in six-hitting best resonates with the overall comparison between the two seasons. The ongoing edition had

38 more maximums after 29 matches than IPL2024 However, after the 30th match, the difference

was reduced to just 13, courtesy of the 38 six-hitting fest between Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Sunrisers Hyderabad last year.

First Floor, Shakti Colony, Karnal, 132001 Ph No: 0184-4092701

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Punjab govt disbursed loans worth Rs 7

#### The Unirise World School honors non teaching school staff on Labour Day JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): The Unirise World School celebrated Labour Day with great enthusiasm and appreciation for the hard-

working individuals who contribute to our society. This Special Assembly aimed to instill values of respect, gratitude, and recognition for the labour force. Students and teachers gathered to acknowledge the importance of labour and its impact on our daily lives. The school paid tribute to the school staff, including gardeners, maintenance workers, and support staff, who work tirelessly behind the scenes. The assembly began with a speech, highlighting that workers are important contributors to our society and they are a major component of a growing economy. The students highlighted the significance of every profession and the value of hard work of the school. They encouraged the workers through various activities like a poem, a song and a dance item which enthralled the audience. The Director, Dr. Pallavi Aggarwal and The Managing Director, Mr. Shifu Aggrawal said that there could not to be a better way to express gratitude towards.

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

Nerisa Rani appointed as Inspector in Income Tax



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Nerisa Rani, daughter of Narinder Pal Mandi Kalan, passed the SSC test conducted by the Income Tax Department of the Government of India in the year 2024-2025. After passing the test, SSC, department. Nerisa Rani, being a girl from a common family, has reached this position due to her hard work. Nerisa Rani and her family are receiving congratulations from the people of her native village and the residents of Rampura Phul and there is an Nerissa Rani said that she studied up to class 10 from Modern Secular School Rampura Phul, studied up to class 12 from Government Senior Secondar School (Girls) Rampura Mandi, B.Sc. College Chandigarh and B.Ed. DM. fror Karadwala, Nerissa has achieved gives the credit for this success to her

#### Labour Day celebrated at **Pathfinder Global School**

took over the post of Income Tax officers of the office made Nerissa and her parents happy and congratulated her. The residents of village Mandi

proud of this success of Nerissa



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Labour Day was celebrated at Pathfinder Global School was organized on this occasion. A street showing the importance of laborers in society cannot be done without laborers They are the foundation of society. The teachers and principal of the school the workers and as a mark of respect, the supporting staff. The school van gardener cut the cake. All the students activities and thanked the supporting poster making and painting competitions on Labor Day and certificates were given to the winning students. The children thanked all the workers

#### Power outage for several hours after storm and rain, Hambran Road area affected

**LUDHIANA:** Last night, the weather in the district changed with cold cold winds, which gave some relief to the people, but at the same time, due to power outage in many areas last night. people had to face a lot of trouble at night, which came around 2 pm on Friday. Due to power outage in the areas of Pratap Singh Wala, Balaji Nagri, New Kitchlu Nagar on the local Hambar Road, people were troubled in the morning and the inverters of many houses also got switched off. People said that the electricity depart not seem to be in any kind of the afternoon to restart the power that was switched off due to strong winds at night, wires breaking and poles being bent.

MCM hosts session on Interpersonal relationships for personal



CHANDIGARH: The Department of Mass Communication, in collaboration with NSS Unit 1, at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised an interactive session titled 'Interpersonal Relationships for Personal and Professional Success The event featured Col. Jasjit Singh Kahlon, Leadership Coach, and Exper in Personal Development and Productivity Improvement, as the keynote speaker. Drawing on his vast experience, Col. Kahlon delivered a highly engaging and practical session focused on the essential role of interpersonal skills in achieving both personal growth and professional excellence. The session explored several key concepts, emphasising the importance of the character ethic for building strong relationships, and urging the participants to focus on being influential rather than on being merely powerful. Col. Kahlon highlighted the role of introductions in establishing early connections, and the importance of

'checking in' to understand the

Department



Under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government is consistently working towards the welfare and up liftment of every section of society. Giving details in this regard, Social Justice, Empowerment, and Minorities Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur informed that during the year 2024-25. the State Government has disbursed loans amounting to Rs belonging to backward classes, minority communities, and economically weaker sections. enabling them to become selfreliant. mation, Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that through various schemes

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 2

Providing further inforof the Puniab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Backfinco), loans have been provided to 248 beneficiaries so far, al-



lowing them to start their own businesses or self-employment ventures, thereby improving their family income and standard of living. The Minister added that the Puniab Government is making continuous efforts to uplift the backward and minority communities in economic, social and educational spheres, ensuring their active participation in the mainstream of society. She further informed that any individual between the age of 18 to 55 years, with an annual income of up to Rs 3

#### 22000 booth level awareness groups activated across Punjab to promote electoral literacy: Sibin C

CHANDIGARH: Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Punjab, Sibin C stated today that 22,520 Booth Level Awareness Groups (BAGs) have been activated across the State of Punjab to enhance voter awareness and participation in the electoral process. These groups will play a pivotal role in spreading electoral literacy at the grassroots level. He said that Booth Level Awareness Groups (BAGs) are constituted at each polling booth level by the Booth Level Officer (BLO) and comprise of heads/representatives of School/Colleges in the Booth area, local volunteers, educators, students, and NGO/self-help group members.

lakh, can avail of loans for selfemployment, higher education, or other needs under these schemes.

Dr. Baljit Kaur said that several new initiatives are being implemented by the State Government for the progress of backward and minority communities, which will contribute towards building a prosperous and vibrant Punjab. In conclusion, the Minister appealed to eligible individuals from backward classes and minority communities to contact their nearest District Social Justice Office or Backfinco office to avail of the benefits of these schemes.

For more information, people can also visit the department's official website at www.backfinco.punjab.gov.in.

### Fight against drug becoming people's movement: Mundian

CHANDIGARH, MAY 2

The Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann has started the war against drugs and is emphasizing on making this campaign a people's movement by encouraging the youth of Punjab to live a drug-free life and participate in this mission aimed at public welfare.

The previous governments, in order to fulfill their own interests, turned a blind eve to nefarious activities of drug smugglers and provided political protection to them, which the people of the state know very well. It was stated by Cabinet Minister Mr. Hardeep Singh Mundian while attending the event organized at Majestic Resort Moga. Mundian said that a unique initiative has been undertaken in the form of village guards to eradicate drugs from the state, who will be an army of warriors in the true sense. This will prove to be a decisive battle against



the scourge of drugs in Punjab. To spread awareness against drugs, the 'Nasha Mukti Yatra' will be taken to every village ward and made a people's movement, so that

Rangla Punjab again. The Minister said that the vouth of Puniab were misled by the unholy alliance between the previous governments and smugglers and our government is cleaning the filth of the previous governments. He said that now there is no political pressure on the police, but action is being taken against drug peddlers and they are being put in jails. He said that the Chief Minister has given a clear message to the drug traffickers that ei ther they should stop selling drugs or leave Punjab. He said that the defense commitward levels need to play a leading role in eradicating drugs. Mundian said that the State Government is firmly guarding the interests of Punjab and Punjabis, whether it is about drugs or water.

The government is ready to fight any kind of battle in this matter and has also called a special session on water issues of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 5th May.

#### NTA launches platform to report suspicious claims related to NEET (UG) 2025

CHANDIGARH, MAY 2

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has launched a dedicated platform to report suspicious claims related to the NEET (UG) 2025 examination.

This move comes as part of NTA's ongoing efforts to ensure a fair and transparent examination process. Candidates and the general public are urged to remain vigilant and not fall prey to false promises made by unscrupulous elements who attempt to mislead aspirants through fraudulent claims.

The platform allows users to report any dubious activities involving unauthorized websites or social media accounts that claim access to the NEET (UG) 2025 paper, individuals asserting they can provide exam content, or impersonators posing as NTA or government officials. The reporting form is simple and enables individuals to describe what they observed, when and where it occurred, and to upload any supporting material that may aid in investiga-

tion.
This initiative is in alignment with the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, which was enacted to deter unfair practices in public examinations and safeguard the future of hardworking aspirants.

The Act includes stringent provisions for those found guilty of malpractice, sending a strong message against any attempt to compromise the integrity of the examination system.

The reporting portal can be accessed through the official NTA websites at https://nta.ac.in https://neet.nta.ac.in. The facility to submit reports will remain open until 5:00 PM IST on May 4, 2025

#### Punjab education revolution: Dev works worth Rs 1.25 cr dedicated in 18 govt schools of district

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, MAY 2

Under the state government's initiative 'Punjab Education Revolution'. development works worth Rs 1.25 crore were dedicated in 18 government schools of the district today, including development works worth Rs 25.69 lakh and Rs 99.42 lakh in government primary schools and upper primary schools respectively.

MLA Balkar Singh from Kartarpur assembly constituency dedicated development works worth Rs 10.95 lakh in four schools of the constituency under the 'Punjab Education Revolution' initiative. These include development works worth Rs 4.80 lakh at Government Primary School Emma Kazi, Rs 1.50 lakh at Government Primary School Muridpur, Rs 90 thousand at Government Primary



lakh at Government Primary School Bulle. Addressing the inauguration ceremony of development works in schools, MLA Balkar Singh said that the Punjab government has changed the image of govern-ment schools. He said that the state government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann paid special attention to the educational infrastructure and modern facilities of government schools during its three-year tenure, as a result of which the standard of education in government schools has increased. He said that these reforms in government schools are not limited to any one district or city, but the wave of 'Punjab Education Revolution' is reaching government schools in every city and village of the state, under which government schools are being equipped with infrastructure and modern facilities. MLA Balkar Singh appealed to parents to get their children admitted in government schools and take advantage of other facilities provided by the government including free uniforms, free books.

#### Pensioners of Lehragaga pay tribute to the martyrs of Pahalgam



LEHRAGAGA, MAY 2

The monthly meeting of Pensioners Association, Lehragaga was held today under the chairmanship of Jarnail Singh at the local Pensioners

At the beginning of the meeting, a two-minute silence was observed to pay were killed indiscriminately by unidentified terrorists in the beautiful valley of Kash mir on April 22. Releasing the proceedings of the meeting to the press, Master Bhagwan Das said that all meeting expressed their sympathy with the families of the victims. On this occasion, Dr. Bi-

hari Mander strongly condemned the incident and said that on the pretext of this unfortunate incident the communal-fascist forces are waging a hate campaign against the Muslim community and Kashmiris and making those innocent people criminals, thereby spoiling the atmosphere.

He said that war is not a solution to any problem, but war itself is a dangerous

#### Police seizes 8 kg of opium, breaks opium supply line from Madhya Pradesh



RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, MAY 1

In the context of the campaign launched by the Punjab Government against drugs, the Honorable DGP Punjab, under the able leadership of Shri Nanak Singh IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police Patiala, Shri Swaranjit Kaur PPS, SP/PBI Patiala and Shri Gurpartap Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police Rural Patiala, on 30.04.2025, a police party led by Ins: Gurpreet Singh, Chief Officer of Police Station Zulkan, was conducting a blockade at Patiala Peheva Road T-Point, village Miranpur, then on the basis of information, a car number RJ-14-CL-6919 brand Swift Dzire

coming from Patiala side was stopped by Babulal son of Babu Narayan son of Narayan resident of Ward No. 7, Khushialpur - Rampura, Police Station Rampura, District Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh was driving and a person named Raj Kumar son of late Babulal alias Sadhu Ram, resident of village Bathoi Khurd, Police Station Pasiana, District Patiala was sitting on the next seat, whose bag was checked in the presence of Shri Gurpartap Singh DSP Circle Rural Patiala and 08 kg of opium was recovered. Against whom a case No. 38 dated 30.04.2025 u/s 18/61/85 ND&PS ACT has been registered at Police Station Zulkan and investigation is being carried out.

#### Five-Day workshop on quality e-content dev for learning mgt system at Sri Guru **Granth Sahib World University**



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 2

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Department of English of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib organized a fiveday workshop on "Quality E-Content Development for Learning Management Sys-

The workshop aimed to equip the faculty members with the skills and knowledge required to effectively develop and manage e-content within various Learning Management Systems (LMS), which are becoming increasingly integral in modern education. The resource person

tem".

for the workshop was Mr. Gurkirpal Singh Ashq, a senior journalist. and Mr. Sunny Survayanshi, Assistant Professor of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Desh Bhagat University. Both the resource persons provided valuable insights into the design, development, and implementation of e-content, emphasizing user engagement, accessibility, and pedagogical effectiveness. Around seventy participants from various departments of the University actively took

part in the workshop. The sessions included hands-on training, interactive demonstrations, and discussions on best practices in digital education.

#### Punjab govt commits to protect water and interests of farmers of state: Sandhavan

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, MAY 2

Punjab Government under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has organized today a district-level program pertaining to Yudh Nashian . Virudh at Alaska Grand Ferozepur Road, Faridkot.

While addressing the gathering, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan said that the Government of India wants to grab Punjab's share of water. He added that BBMB has allocated 3.318 MAF, 2.987 MAF and 5.512 MAF water share in the present year to Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab respectively on the pattern followed in the previous vears. Haryana has already used its share of water and now they have forcibly taken away 8500 cusecs of water from Punjab's share with the help of central agencies. He mentioned that an attempt is



being made to plunge Punjab into a dark era again. He further informed that every drop of water is precious for us and no one will be allowed to grab Punjab's share of water. He said that a special session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha session has been called on May 5 in this regard.

He also gave a message to unite against the eradication of drugs from Punjab. He said that the Punjab Government has formed a Village Se-Committee under Yudh Nashian Virudh campaign, which includes the Sarpanch and other members, who will fulfill their re sponsibility for the complete eradication of drugs. Cabinet Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond said that under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Yudh Nashian Virudh campaign will continue till the complete eradication of menace of drugs. Cab inet Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar said that the Punjab government will take strict action against drug traffick ers as per prescribed law and drug smugglers will be con-

#### Police arrest person who had physical relations on the pretext of marriage

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, MAY 2

Baltana police has arrested a person who had absconded on the pretext of marriage. The victim woman also gave birth to a child after which the accused absconded.

In a complaint to the police, Mamta (fictitious name), a Panchkula. resident Haryana, said that she had a conversation with Sunil Kumar regarding getting a job and in the year 2017, he brought her to his rented house in Sham Nagar, Baltana. Sunil had physical relations with her on the pretext of marriage and this continued for a long time.

The victim told that when she came to know that Sunil is already married and is the father of a daughter, she asked Sunil about this, then he said that he will soon divorce his wife. During this time, the victim became pregnant and gave birth to a boy. Chowki incharge Sub Inspector Gur-



day ASI Nirmal Kaur arrested the accused from near Lucky Dhaba on the basis of secret information and DNA of Sunil and the newborn boy has been obtained from CHC Dhakoli to find out the truth. Police has recommended a 3 days remand from the court so that further action can be

#### Chandigarh Club introduces box cricket by hosting first-ever 'Tricity Box Cricket 2025' tournament

RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, MAY 2

In a thrilling first for the region, Chandigarh Club in association with Din Bhar events is set to host Tricity Box Cricket 2025, a dynamic new cricket tournament designed to bring high-energy action to a compact turf format The tournament was un-

veiled in a press conference by Club's President Sunil Khanna who shared insights into this innovative sporting initiative. While addressing the media, Sunil Khanna said Box Cricket, a fast-paced, thrilling version of the game will be played on enclosed turf arenas with six-player teams and tennis balls, making it safer yet extremely competitive. Each match will feature 5-over innings and follow a knockout

He informed that the event will feature three main categories - the Corporate Cup. which will have the participation from leading companies;



media professionals and influfresh and dynamic sporting format to the Club and the reencers; and the Club Matches exclusively for Chandigarh sponse has been phenomenal. Box Cricket will bring people Club members. Each match will be officiated by qualified together and we are thrilled to umpires and feature live scorhave laid the foundation for ing, ensuring a professional what we hope will become an and engaging experience for annual celebration of cricket" players and spectators alike.

under the campaign, police

#### **Jagraon police freezes property** of drug peddlers, files FIRs

fiscated.



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 2

District Ludhiana Rural police has been taking strict actions in order to break the nexus of drug peddling under "Yudh Nasheyan Virudh" campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta. DSP Jasjyot Singh, accompanied by police team froze property of drug peddlers at different areas of Jagraon. Giving detailed information about this DSP Jasjyot Singh said that

not only files FIR against drug peddlers but also friezes properties made using the money made out of illicit business. While seizing one such property belonging to a drug ped

dler worth nearly 30 lakhs, DSP said that police has received orders of seizing an other property worth 1 crore 86 lakhs in Sidhwan Bet area. "The said property belongs to

a drug peddler named Bakshish Singh and there already are 5 FIR filed against him at different police sta-



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