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NEWS BRIEFS

Naxalites kill deputy sarpanch in Sukma

SUKMA : Naxalites have killed a deputy sarpanch of a village panchayat in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district, police said on Tuesday.
The incident occurred at Benpalli village under the Jagargunda police station limits around 3 pm on Monday, an official said.
As per preliminary information, a group of Naxalites asked the victim, Muchaki Rama, the deputy sarpanch of Tarlaguda village panchayat, to step out of his house and took him with them, he said.

Gold surges Rs 2,400 to Rs 99,750/10 gm

NEW DELHI: Gold prices surged Rs 2,400 to Rs 99,750 per 10 grams in the national capital on Tuesday due to persistent buying by jewellers and stocks, according to the All India Sarafa Association.
On Monday, the precious metal of 99.9 per cent purity had ended at Rs 97,350 per 10 grams.
Extending the gains for the third straight day, gold of 99.5 per cent purity jumped Rs 2,400 to Rs 99,300 per 10 grams on Tuesday. It had closed at Rs 96,900 per 10 grams in the previous close.

UK targets student visas from Pakistan in effort to lower migration

ISLAMABAD : The British government is considering placing restrictions on visa applications from international students, particularly those from countries like Pakistan, which are seen as having a higher likelihood of asylum claims, according to a report by Dawn.
This initiative is part of a broader effort to reduce the country's annual net migration, according to an official source.
This development comes after Prime Minister Keir Starmer's Labour Party lost in recent local elections in England, where voter dissatisfaction over issues such as illegal immigration played a key role.
The government is expected next week to publish a policy document, known as a white paper, which will set out how the government plans to reduce net migration, which reached 728,000 people in the year to June last year, Dawn reported.

Noida: Woman jumps to death in front of metro train

NOIDA: A 25-year-old woman died after she allegedly jumped in front of a moving train at the Golf Course Metro Station on Tuesday noon.
The incident caused a delay in train services on the blue line of the Delhi Metro, which is located near the golf ground in Noida.
Speaking about the incident in Gautam Buddha Nagar, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Ram Badan Singh said, "A short while ago, we received information that a 25-year-old committed suicide by jumping in front of a moving train at the Golf Course Metro Station."
"Upon receiving information, police reached the spot. The body has been sent for a post-mortem. Further investigation is being done.," said the DCP.

Mock drill in 244 districts today; BJP asks MPs to join as ordinary citizens

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A nationwide mock drill is scheduled for Wednesday, across 244 districts of India. The BJP Parliamentary Party office has asked all BJP MPs to participate in the drill as ordinary citizens and cooperate with the local administration. State presidents have also been requested to work with senior office-bearers and district presidents to ensure smooth execution.

Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan on Tuesday held a meeting over the mock drills to be held tomorrow across the nation for effective Civil Defence

Several high-ranking officials, including DG Civil Defence and DG NDRF, attended the meeting at the Ministry of Home Affairs.

"We are reviewing preparedness. Loopholes to be rectified have been identified," said a member of the National Disaster Management Authority after the MHA meeting. In a boost to civil defence preparations amid tensions with Pakistan, the Union Home Ministry has decided to organise Civil Defence Exercise and Rehearsal across 244 categorised districts on May 7.

According to a letter written to Chief Secretaries, the Union Home Ministry said the exercise aims to assess and enhance the readiness of Civil Defence mechanisms across states and Union Territories. The exercise is planned up to the village level."Ministry of Home Affairs has decided to organise Civil Defence Exercise and Rehearsal across 244 categorised Civil Defence Districts of the country on May 7, 2025," the letter said. The primary objectives of the mock drill include assessing the effectiveness of air raid warning systems, operationalisation of hotline, radio communication links with IAF, testing functionality of control rooms and shadow rooms, training of civilians including students on civil defence aspects to protect themselves in the event of hostile attack and provision of crash blackout measures. The objectives also include the provision of early camouflaging of vital installations, to verify the activation and response of Civil Defence Services including warden services, firefighting, rescue operations and depot management, assessing the implementation of crash blackout measures and evaluating the preparedness of evacuation plans and their execution.

The Home Ministry had on May 2 written to Chief Secretaries of all states and UTs about civil defence preparedness in the vulnerable areas and districts.

Exercise to be held in 20 cities of Punjab, 11 districts in Haryana

CHANDIGARH: Following the instructions from the Union Home Ministry, a mock drill will take place on wednesday in 11 districts of Haryana, 20 cities of Punjab, and in Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) and Chandigarh. The exercise is aimed at preparing citizens for survival during wartime conditions.
During the drill, sirens will sound at night, and a blackout will be observed. However, the exact timing of the drill has not been confirmed yet. Civil Defense teams began preparations for this exercise on Tuesday. People living in the border areas of Punjab have mentioned that such preparations were last seen in 1971.

Water row: SC directs Pb, Hry to cooperate with Centre for amicable resolution

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The Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the governments of Punjab and Haryana to cooperate with the Centre to resolve the Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) canal row.

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and Augustine George Masih was informed by the Centre that it has already taken effective steps to resolve the issue amicably.

"We direct both the states to cooperate with the Union of India in arriving at an amicable solution," the bench said.

The bench said it would hear the matter on August 13 if it is not resolved by then.

"We have made efforts for mediation, but the states have to walk the talk," Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, appearing for the Centre, told the bench.

The SYL canal was conceptualised for the effective allocation of water from the Ravi and Beas rivers. The project envisaged a 214-km canal, of which 122 km was to be constructed in Punjab and 92 km in Haryana.

India climbs to 130th rank in UN Human Development Index

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NEW DELHI, MAY 6

India continues its steady rise on the Human Development Index (HDI), ranking 130 out of 193 countries in the 2025 Human Development Report (HDR) released by the United Nations Development Programme on Tuesday.

With an HDI value increasing from 0.676 in 2022 to 0.685 in 2023, India remains in the medium human development category, moving closer to the threshold for high human development (HDI ≥ 0.700), the report said.

The 2025 HDR, titled "A Matter of Choice: People and Possibilities in the Age of AI", highlights the critical role of artificial intelligence in shaping the next chapter of human development—particularly in fast-growing economies like India.

Angela Lusigi, Resident Representative, UNDP India, said, "We congratulate India on its notable progress in the Human Development Index, rising from rank 133 in 2022 to 130 in 2023. This advancement reflects sustained improvements in key dimensions of human development, particularly in mean years of schooling and national income per capita."

PM Modi cancelled Kashmir visit after intelligence report ; alleges Kharge, BJP responds

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Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had cancelled his Kashmir visit after "receiving an intelligence report three days before" the Pahalgam terror attack last month. Meanwhile Bharatiya Janata Party has condemned Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge's claim - that the government ignored intelligence about a possible terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir, three days before 26 people were killed in Pahalgam - as an attempt to "lower the morale" of the armed forces.



He also claimed that the Centre accepted "intelligence failure" in an all-party meeting and said it should be held accountable for "not reinforcing" security arrangements in Kashmir to protect people.

"I got information that three days before the attack, an intelligence report was sent to Modi Ji, and that is why Modi Ji cancelled his visit to Kashmir...When an intelligence report says that it is not proper to visit there for your security, why did you not inform your security, intelligence, local police and border force to protect people? When you got the information, you cancelled your programme but did not send more forces to protect tourists there...", Kharge alleged.

Twenty-six people, mostly tourists, were killed in the Pahalgam terror attack on April 22.

Addressing the 'Samvidhan Bachao' rally in Jharkhand's capital Ranchi, the Congress chief claimed, "During the all-party meeting, you (PM Modi) admitted that there was an intelligence flaw."

"Shouldn't Centre be accountable for the loss of lives in the Pahalgam attack when it accepted the intelligence failure," he asked.

He announced that the Congress stands behind the Centre for "any action against Pakistan after the Pahalgam attack" as the country is "supreme and beyond party, religion and caste".

21 out of 33 Supreme Court judges make their assets public



NEW DELHI: In a significant move towards transparency in the judiciary, 21 out of 33 serving judges of the Supreme Court, including the Chief Justice of India, have made their assets public.
The assets of the remaining Supreme Court judges will also be placed on the website as soon as the current statement of assets is received.
Judges who made their assets public include the three Judges who are next in line to be the CJI in the near future.
"The Full Court of the Supreme Court of India has on April 1, 2025, decided that the statement of assets of the Judges of this Court shall be placed in the public domain by uploading the same on the website of this Court. Statements of assets of judges that have already been received are being uploaded. Statement of assets of other Judges will be uploaded as and when the current statement of assets is received," stated a statement issued by the Supreme Court.
On April 1, after the Full Court meeting, led by CJI Sanjiv Khanna, all Judges agreed to make their declarations public. The Full Court of the Supreme Court had resolved that Judges should make a declaration of their assets on assuming office and whenever any acquisition of a substantial nature is made, to the Chief Justice.

CM Saini reviews progress of Namo Bharat corridors to boost regional mobility in NCR

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 6



Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini reviewed the progress of eight Namo Bharat corridor projects in the NCR region under which three corridors are currently under implementation in Phase-I. These include Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut (82 km), Delhi-Gurugram-SNB (105 km) and Delhi-Panipat-Karnal (136 km) routes. Haryana Environment and Forest Minister Rao Narbir Singh also attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister emphasized the transformative potential of the Namo Bharat corridors (RRTS) in easing traffic congestion, boosting regional connectivity, and enhancing economic development across urban and semi-urban areas of Haryana. He instructed officials to expedite approvals for the Delhi-SNB and Delhi-Karnal projects to ensure their timely completion.

During the meeting, a detailed presentation was made by MD, National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC), Sh. Shalabh Goel on Detailed Project Reports highlighting the various features of the two Namo Bharat corridors. The meeting was informed that the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor has achieved significant milestones, with successful operations on 55 km section and highly positive public response.

The Chief Minister suggested that the design of the Namo Bharat corridors should be future-ready and efficient integration with Metro systems should be ensured for enhancing the utility of the system.

The Chief Minister reviewed the alignment, stations and land requirements related to the Delhi-Gurugram-SNB and Delhi-Panipat-Karnal corridors. He instructed departments to provide necessary support to NCRTC to ensure early start of projects.

The Chief Minister also reviewed the alignment of the proposed Gurugram-Faridabad-Noida Namo Bharat corridor and directed officials to provide necessary approval and support to NCRTC for preparation of the Detailed Project Report.

Notably, the Namo Bharat train ensures high speed connectivity, covering 90 km distance in about 1 hour. It will reduce the travel time between Ghaziabad and Gurugram from 100 minutes by road to just 37 minutes. It will also provide fast and direct access to the Delhi airport from Haryana.

The Namo Bharat train has a maximum design speed of 180 kmph with an inter-station distance of 5-10 km and train frequency of every 5-10 minutes. It will have Platform Screen Doors and Automatic Fare Collection System as well.

Chief Principal Secretary to CM, Sh. Rajesh Khullar, Principal Secretary to CM, Sh. Arun Kumar Gupta, ACS- Town & Country Planning and Urban Estates Department, Sh. AK Singh, and other senior officers were present in the meeting.

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I Gurpreet Kaur W/o Late Varinderpal Singh R/o #109, Kasturba Seva Mandir Road, Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declare That My Daughter Amandeep Kaur Is Out Of My Control. So I Disowned Her From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her On Their Own Risk.

50008

I Amandeep Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Near Visabkarma Mandir Bareta Distt. Mansa inform every general and special that where i am living is my inheritance land, has come to my share and I am paying house tax on it. I want to get the map of this area passed by municipal Council Bareta. If anyone has any objection, he can submit his objection to the municipal Council Office, Bareta, within 30 days.

50008

We Sahib Singh and Kamlesh W/o Sahib Singh R/o H.No.4469, Mauli Jagran Complex, Chandigarh declare that our Son Vijay Kumar and his Wife Pinky are out of our Control. We disown them from our moveable/immoveable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. We shall not be responsible for their acts.

100010

I, Hitherto Known As Rohit S/O Avtar Singh R/O Vpo. Satnaur, Teh Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144528, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rohit Sidhu. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Jyoti D/O Vinod Kumar W/O Baljit Singh R/O Vpo Kulam, Dist. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab-144514, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jyoti Cheema. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I Ekta Jain W/o Ankur Jain R/o Vill. Barsat Tehsil Gharaunda Distt Karnal declare that in all my document my name written as Ekta Jain. But in my 10th DMC my name written as Ekta Rani. Ekta Jain and Ekta Rani both are my names. I known by both name.

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I Army Number 7785373W Rank Hav Name Rajput Vikram Singh Puran Singh of Unit 16 (I) Armd Bde Pro Unit C/O 56 Apo Declare That in my service record my Name is wrongly been entered as Rajput Vikram Singh Puran Singh Instead Of Rajput Vikram Singh Vide affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot punjab.

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I Army Number Jc-699953A Rank Sub(RT) Name Darshan Kumar of Unit 2016 Fd Hospital C/O 56 Apo Presently Residing at Vpo Ghagwal (Harsath)Distt Samba (J&k) Declare That in my service record my Father Name And Date Of Birth is wrongly been entered as Bal Bukund Upadhaya(01-01-1938) Instead Of BalMukand(29-08-1942) Vide affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot Punjab.

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I Seema Kumari Legally wedded spouse of Number 6496854N Rank Hav Name Mani ramjee Mishra of unit 661 Coy ASC Tktptr type 'A' c/o 56 APO Presently residing at Village Tetariya Postoffice Salempur Teh Ara Distt Bhojpur State Bihar Declare that I have change my Name From Seema Kumari To Seema Mishra Vide Affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot Punjab.

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I Kulwinder Kumar S/o Kishori Lal R/o Vpo Jangpur, Distt Ludhiana declare that in my passport No. K 6199676 the name of my Wife has entered wrongly Simran Alias Simardeep Kaur whereas her correct name is Simran.

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ਮੈਂ, ਸੋਨੂੰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੋਹਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 1, ਬਾਜ਼ੀਗਰ ਬਸਤੀ, ਦੋਰਾਹਾ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਹਰੇਕ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਭੈਣ ਸੀਤਾ ਦੇਵੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 13, ਪਿੰਡ ਧਰਮਕੋਟ, ਸਨੌਰ ਰੋਡ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਤੇ ਰਹਿ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਹਰ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਸ਼ਤਾ ਖਤਮ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਇਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਹਰ ਤਰ੍ਹਾ ਦੇ ਨਫੇ-ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦੀ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ, ਮੇਰਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਅਸੀ, ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ ਦਿਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਮਸਰਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਸਾਬੋ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਹਲਫ ਨਾਲ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਬਿਪਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਰਾਮਸਰਾ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਸੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਉਕਤ ਲੜਕੇ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਦਖਲੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮਿਤੀ 27/11/2024 ਨੂੰ ਯੁੱਗਮਾਰਗ ਇੰਗਲਿਸ਼ ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਉਕਤ ਲੜਕਾ ਹੁਣ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਚੱਲਦਾ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਅਸੀ ਇਸਤੋ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਰਾਂ ਖੁਸ਼ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਅਸੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਅਜਾਦ ਮਰਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਨਾਲ ਬਿਨਾ ਕਿਸੇ ਡਰ ਅਤੇ ਦਬਾਅ ਦੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਬੇਦਖਲੀ ਵਾਪਸ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਕੋਟਲੀ ਅੰਬ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਜਨਾਲਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਜਸਕਰਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਕਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਕਰਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਾਸੋ ਖਰਚਾ ਲਗਾ ਕੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਦੇਸ਼ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਵਕਤ ਯੂ.ਕੇ. ਵਿਖੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਦੋਵੇ 'ਜੀਅ ਹੁਣ ਮੇਰੇ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਮਾੜਾ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮੈਨੂੰ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਤਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਬੁਰਾ-ਭਲਾ ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਨੂੰ ਧੀਆਂ ਭੈਣਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਗਾਲ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੱਢਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਘਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਲੇਸ਼ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋ 'ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੂਰੇ ਹੋਸ਼ੋ ਹਵਾਸ਼ ਨਾਲ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਜਸਕਰਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਕੁੱਲ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ, ਮਕਾਨ, ਆਦਿ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਵਿਚੋ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੋ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ, ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇਦਾਰ, ਦੋਸਤ ਮਿੱਤਰ, ਔਰਤ ਜਾਂ ਮਰਦ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਜਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਰੱਖੇਗਾ, ਉਹ ਖੁੱਦ ਜੁੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ

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I Jaspreet J Baidwan D/o Manjeet Singh Baidwan R/o House no. 2619 near dushera ground kharar (S.A.S Nagar) 140301 Have changed my name to Jaspreet Jagir Baidwan

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Jagpal Singh S/o Labh Singh R/o Patran Teh-Patran Khewatdar Vill: Jhundan Amargarh Teh-Amargarh Distt. Malerkotla declare that my original registered Sale Deed No. 1029 Dated 21-12-2012 and Sale Deed No. 1008 dated 08-03-2011 and Sale Deed No. 1610 Dated 19-03-2014 (whose P.S. Amargarh Rojnamchan No. is 17 dated 05-05-2025 have been lost from my custody on dated 20-04-2025 at Main Market Amargarh. If anyone found please return within 15 days on this contact Advocate Jagbir Singh, Chamber No. 180 District Courts, Kaithal (Haryana) Mobile No. 9896221114

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਦੀ ਖੀਰਨੀਆਂ ਬਹੁਮੰਤਵੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ ਖੀਰਨੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਡੀ.ਸੀ ਰੇਟਾ ਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰ ਕਮ ਚੌਂਕੀਦਾਰ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਭਰੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਲਈ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਦਸਤੀ ਜਾਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀ ਮਿਤੀ 12-05-2025 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 5 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਅਰਜੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਦੀ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਤੋ ਬਾਅਦ ਆਈਆਂ ਅਰਜੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਵਿਦਿਅਕ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਜੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਉਮਰ 18 ਸਾਲ 37 ਸਾਲ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰਤਾ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਤਜਰਬੇ ਦੇ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਪਹਿਲ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਸਬ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਅੰਤਿਮ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਮੈਰਿਟ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਭਰੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਸਿਲੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਭਰਤੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਕ੍ਰਿਆ ਬਿਨਾ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੱਸੇ ਮੁਲਤਵੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਮਿਤੀ 13-05-2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10 ਵਜੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਸਲੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਜਾਣ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਅਸਲੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਆਏ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਅਰਜੀ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਹੀ/-
ਸਕੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਖੀਰਨੀਆ ਬਹੁਮੰਤਵੀ
ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ;
ਖੀਰਨੀਆਂ। ਫੋਨ ਨੰ. 8872210888

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ਦਫਤਰ ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫ਼ਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ:25/78/2012-ਭ, ਮ:2/12445-71, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮਿਤੀ 26/7/13 ਦੇ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਲੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਪਾਲੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੱਗੜ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ-4 ਵਿੱਚ ਵਾਕਿਆ ਹੈ। ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ-4 ਦੀ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2019-2020 ਦੀ ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 140/128 (ਅਗਵਾੜ ਗਾਜਰਾਂ) ਅਤੇ ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 74/71 (ਅਗਵਾੜ ਬਾਜਰਾ) ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੱਗੜ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਲਤ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ, ਜਦਕਿ ਉਸਦਾ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਪਾਲੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੱਗੜ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਉਕਤ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਸਬੂਤ ਵਜੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਆਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ, ਮੌਤ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ, ਬੈਂਕ ਖਾਤੇ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਨੰਬਰਦਾਰ ਰੇਸ਼ਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾ ਹਲਫੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਾਕਿਆ ਰਕਬਾ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ-4 ਉਕਤ ਖੇਵਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਪਾਲੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੱਗੜ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਦਲਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਗਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜ਼ਰਨੇ ਮਿਆਦ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦਾ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਿਪਟਾਰਾ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 05/05/2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ।

ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ
ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ।

LOST & FOUND

I Arvind Latawa S/O K R.Latawa , GPA holder of plot no 630, Industrial Area , Phase 2, Chandigarh have lost , Lease Deed, Allotment Letter(Property Papers) of above mentioned property. If anyone finds these documents please return immediately to the above address. Arvind Latawa

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Aarti, legally wedded W/O Mr. Sandeep Kumar (G.S. No. 181600P, Rank – Pioneer), R/O Muhalla Nand Vihar Road, Near Sita Ram ITI, (Sunhaira), Pragna and Tehsil – Roorkee, District – Haridwar (Uttarakhand), PIN Code – 247667, do hereby declare that in my husband's service records, my name has been incorrectly mentioned as "Aarti Devi" and my date of birth as 01/07/1983. However, my correct and actual name is "Aarti" and my correct date of birth is 01/07/1987, as per my Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, and other official documents. that "Aarti" and "Aarti Devi" are one and the same person. Note All

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LOST & FOUND

1- I, Avtar Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Sangrur Distt. Sangrur declare that my original Sale Deed No. 971 Dated 05-08-2015 in favour of Silky W/o Sulkush Kumar executed by Sub registrar Sangrur has been lost in Sangrur Distt. Sangrur Dated 04-05-2025. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mobile No. 9877776390

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LOST & FOUND

I Sukhrajjit Kaur W/o Late Mohabatpal Singh R/o Ward-20,house717,Moh-Dharampura, Mansa- 151505 Punjab, declare that some days ago I lost my handbag while i went to the market.In that bag I lost my share certificate number - 5198501.Some details of the certificate are as follows - Company name - Hindustan unilever Ltd. Total shares-290 Folio no - HLL2829527 Distinctive no- 1024626871 to 1024627160 Face value- 1 Rs If anybody found that bag or certificate, please contact me on above given address or mobile number 6239182272/9465420633. I will be very thankful.

98765

I, SARABJIT KAUR DHESI W/o TAJINDER SINGH DHESI R/o VILLAGE LAKHANPAL TEHSIL PHILLAUR (JALANDHAR) have changed my spelling name from SARABJIT KAUR DHESI to SARBJIT KAUR DHESI.

777886

I No 15627958P NK Takkan Muralimanohar R/o Village Bhosi, Tehsil Tanoor, District Adilabad (Telangana).Pin 504103.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned SHESHAKALA Which is incorrect her Correct Name is TAKKAN SHESHAKALA.Vide Affidavit PF0003052784.

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I No 15627958P NK Takkan Muralimanohar R/o Village Bhosi, Tehsil Tanoor, District Adilabad (Telangana).Pin 504103.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned HANMANDLU Which is incorrect his Correct Name is TAKKAN HANMANDLU.Vide Affidavit PF0003052783.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is herby informed that House no. 940/MIG, in sector-4-5 HBC Karnal, stands in the name of Late Sh. Banarasi Dass as per record. The allottee has expired on 04.05.2011. Now Sh. Parveen Kumar S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass R/o H.no 902/MIG Sec 4-5 Karnal has submitted the documents to get the property transferred in his/her favour basis on will. Opportunity is given through this notice to file any objection regarding the transfer of ownership of house with this office with strict documentary proof within 30 days from the publication of this notice otherwise this house will be transferred in favour of Sh. Parveen Kumar S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass R/o H.no 902/MIG Sec 4-5 Karnal basis on will and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Estate Manager
Housing Board Haryana Karnal

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is herby informed that House no. 902/MIG, in sector-4-5 HBC Karnal, stands in the name of Late Sh. Banarasi Dass as per record. The allottee has expired on 04.05.2011. Now Sh. Parveen Kumar S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass R/o H.no 902/MIG Sec 4-5 Karnal has submitted the documents to get the property transferred in his/her favour basis on will. Opportunity is given through this notice to file any objection regarding the transfer of ownership of house with this office with strict documentary proof within 30 days from the publication of this notice otherwise this house will be transferred in favour of Sh. Parveen Kumar S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass R/o H.no 902/MIG Sec 4-5 Karnal basis on will and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Estate Manager
Housing Board Haryana Karnal

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਇਬ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ-2, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਲੱਲੀਆ ਕਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-2 ਜਿਲਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਬਾਬਤ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਿ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਫਰਦ ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2021-2022 ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ। ਜਦ ਕਿ ਉਸਦਾ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ। ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਦੋ ਨਾਮ ਹਨ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ (ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ) ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ/ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਛੱਪਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ, ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮਿੱਥੀ ਗਈ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਇਤਰਾਜਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਹੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ/ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 05/06/2025 ਨੂੰ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਨੰਬਰ. ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ
ਰੀਡਰ ਜਲੰਧਰ-2

ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਜਲੰਧਰ
ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ. ਨੰ. 41, ਲਾਡੋਵਾਲੀ ਰੋਡ, ਪੁੱਡਾ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਜਲੰਧਰ

ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ. 198, ਰਕਬਾ 250.00 ਵ.ਗਜ਼ ਵਾਕਿਆ ਅਰਬਨ ਅਸਟੇਟ, ਫਗਵਾੜਾ, ਜਿਲਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਤਜਿੰਦਰ ਚਾਹਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਕਮਲਜੀਤ ਚਾਹਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 1906, ਫੇਜ਼-5, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ (ਮੁਹਾਲੀ) ਅਤੇ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਵੀਨਾ ਚਾਹਲ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਤਜਿੰਦਰ ਚਾਹਲ ਵਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 123, ਬੀ-ਬਲਾਕ, ਭਾਈ ਰਣਧੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਸੁੱਰਖਿਅਤ ਹੈ। ਸ੍ਰੀ ਤਜਿੰਦਰ ਚਾਹਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਪਲਾਟ ਦਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਭੈਣ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਵੀਨਾ ਚਾਹਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਖਤਾਰਨਾਮਾ ਆਮ ਵਸੀਕਾ ਨੰ. 2024-25/32/4/674 ਮਿਤੀ 25.02.2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਫਗਵਾੜਾ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਵੀਨਾ ਚਾਹਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ. ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ਼ਿਵ ਰਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਨੀਤਾ ਪਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. Gali No. 17-B, Kothran Road, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਵੇਚਣ ਲਈ ਐਨ.ਓ.ਸੀ. ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਛੱਪਣ ਦੇ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ, ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਜਾਂ ਜੁਬਾਨੀ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਰੂਬਰੂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਦਾਖਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮਿੱਥੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ. 198, ਅਰਬਨ ਅਸਟੇਟ, ਫਗਵਾੜਾ, ਜਿਲਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਨੂੰ ਵੇਚਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਐਨ.ਓ.ਸੀ. ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਮੋਹਰ ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ, ਜੇਡੀਏ, ਜਲੰਧਰ

Court Notice
In the Court of, District Marriage Officer, Tarn Taran
V/S
General Public
Subject: Issuance of Marriage Ability Certificate



Applicant Name: SURJIT KAUR
Father/Husband Name: LABH SINGH
R/o: VILLAGE NARLI TEHSIL BHIKHIWIND DISTRICT TARN TARAN, Village-Nari/Tehsil-Bhikhiwind/District-Tarn Taran, Punjab
has applied (submitted the application) in Suwidha Center for issuance of Marriage ability Certificate for his son whose details are given as follows:
Name: AMARJIT SINGH
Permanent Address: VILLAGE NARLI TEHSIL BHIKHIWIND DISTRICT TARN TARAN, Narli Bhikhiwind, Tarn Taran, Punjab
Foregin Address: Stanka Paunovic Veljka Road House No. 181 City Ruma Pin Code 22400 Serbia
Age/DOB: 27-(14/04/1998)
The applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India.
Notice is given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding issuance of above said certificate that the person or his representative can put their objection (grievance) within 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter.
The advertisement issued on 28/04/2025 through my signature under court seal.
No./M.A./MCI/251-53
Dated 28/04/2025 Sd/-
Distt. Marriage Officer, Tarn Taran

I.Manjinder Singh Khosa S/o Mohan Singh Village Bhokhra (Bathinda) 151201. have Changed my name Manjinder Singh Khosa to Manjinder Singh S/o Mohan Singh. All Concerned Please Note.

90004

I, Chetram S/o Maya Ram R/o Vill. Potli, Post office Khurdban, Tehsil Radaur, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Chetram to Chet Ram.

511363

I Jasbir singh S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh R/o Manakpur fatehpur Dera, Tehsil Bilaspur Distt Yamunanagar that I have Changed my name From Jasbir to Jasbir Singh.

100060

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Shivtar R/o Vpo Talwan, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt.jalandhar, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name Paramjit Kaur To Parmjit Kaur. Please All Note It.

461257

I , Rajesh Rani W/o Suresh Kumar R/o Village Nauch Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Rajesh Rani To Rajesh Devi. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Suresh S/o Kehar Singh R/o Village Nauch Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Suresh To Suresh Kumar. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Gourav s/o Saroop Lal r/o Village Singhpur bet, Po. Singhpur District Jalandhar have changed my name from Gourav to Gourav Nahar given name is Gourav and surname is Nahar.

100066

I, Jashandeep Singh S/o Gurpreet Singh residing at Teh. Dasuya, Vill. Garjeli, Dasuya, PO: Jalota, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, PIN-144205, declare that In my Army record my Father is mentioned as Jashandeep Singh, but his correct name is Jashan Deep Singh.Vidr AFFIDAVIT E-STAMP NO IN-PB32300609428337X Dated 06-05-2025 before notary public Amritsar

72737

PUBLIC NOTICE

I,Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Late Ajit Singh R/o Mohalla Akbarpura Vpo. Goindwal Sahib Teh. Khadur Sahib Distt. Tarn Taran-143401 declare that my daughter Harvinder Kaur W/o Sukhjeet Singh R/o Parveznagar Kapurthala is out of my control . So I disown her from all my movable & immovable properties. anybody dealing with Harvinder kaur will do so at his/her/their own risk & responsibilities.

63372

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Arun Sharma R/o St.No. 02 Baba Farid Nagar Faridkot Distt. Faridkot declare that in my daughter Angel Sharma School Record my name wrongly entered Manvi Sharma. But my correct name is Gurpreet Kaur. So amended my name from Manvi Sharma to Gurpreet Kaur in my daughter school record.

63372

I, Amandeep Singh S/o Randhir Singh R/o village Alampur Chapra, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana declare that my name Amandip Singh and my wife's name Mandip Kaur are wrongly recorded in the school records of my minor son Gursimran Singh. My correct name is Amandeep Singh and my wife's correct name is Mandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Jito Devi mother of JC-510942M Sub Narinder Singh Resident of Vill: Ghoon Po & Teh- Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb-144521 changed her name to Jeeto. Her Dob is 01-01-1961 as per Aadhar Card & Pan Card.

63372

I, Ranjit Kaur W/O Gurnek Singh Village Herian, district SBS Nagar, have changed the names of my children as follows Gurjit Kaur to Kaur Gurjit, Jasmit Kaur to Kaur Jasmit, Gurbaz Singh to Singh Gurbaz, Ekamjit Kaur to Kaur Ekamjit.

63372

I, Sohail Yusuf S/o Mohammad Yusuf R/o H.No. 1680, Burail, U.T. Chandigarh declare that I have changed my religion from Mohammedan (Muslim) to Sikh Religion from today with my free will, independent mind, without any influence or Pressure of any body.

514466

I, Kumari Kajal Daughter of Army No. 15154776H Rank HAV (DMT) Name Sushil Kumar Unit 1832 LT Regt C/o 56 APO presently residing at Dhikana, Baghpat, Dhikana, Uttar Pradesh, PIN 250611 declare I have changed my Name from Kumari Kajal to Kajal Vide affidavit E-Stamp Certificate No.IN-PB32535387790197X date: 06-05-2025 before notary public Amritsar

72737

I Arveen Jain S/o Kashmiri Lal Jain Ward No 14 Patti Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Arveen jain to Arveen Kumar Jain pl note it.

50008

I NISHA CHACHAN WO SAHIL GARG Resident of JAKHAL ROAD SUNAM , Tehsil Sunam Udham Singh Wala District Sangrur declare That NISHA CHACHAN and NISHA One and the same person and two names used by me.

50008

I, Baljit Singh No 2497479F NK S/o Kehar singh Vill Bariar P.O. Dhandol Teh Batala Distt. Gurdaspur Punjabi, I have changed My Minor daughter named from Tanverjeet kaur to Tanvarjit kaur. Concerned note

50008

I Narendra Kaur wife of late Bhupinder Singh residence of pind Hamirpur tahsil Rajpura district Patiala declared that my son Amandeep Singh and his wife Anureet Kaur are out of my control so I disowned both of them from all my movable and immovable properties anybody dealing with both of them on their own risk

50008

I, Paramjeet Kaur W/o Gobind Pal Singh R/o Near Rana Medical Store Badala (Naya Shahr) Po. Naya Shehar Distt. Have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I, Vandana W/o Sumit Kumar Nauhria R/o W.No. 2 Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Vandna Nauhria.

63372

I, Devinder Singh R/o W.No. 06 St.No. 08 Bhai Mardana Ji Nanakpura Mohalla Dosanjh Road Moga Distt. Moga have changed my name to Devinder Singh Rana.

63372

I, Savitter Kaur W/o Devinder Singh Rana R/o W.No. 06 St.No. 08 Bhai Mardana Ji Nanakpura Mohalla Dosanjh Road Moga Distt. Moga have changed my name to Savitter Kaur Rana.

63372

I Sourav S/o Harmesh Lal R/o Vill-Baghoura, Po Nangal Khurd, Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Sourav Banger. Banger Is My Surname.

63372

I Rekha Rani W/O Sunny Kumar R/O Vill Kaindowal Po Rampur Jhanjowal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Rani Rekha. Rani Is My Surname.

63372

I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Vpo. Mandala Chhana Teh-Shakot Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Amarjit Kaur to Amarjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Reena W/O Shakeen Singh R/O Village Khanpur, PO and Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Reena to Reena Rani.

63372

I, Amrik Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O VPO Jiwanpur Jattan, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Amrik Singh to Singh Amrik.

63372

I, Jaswinder Narang W/o Sohit Narang R/o H.No. 131 1st Floor Tower-8 VIP Road SBP Southcity Zirakpur Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name as Jaswinder Kaur to Jaswinder Narang.

63372

I, Devki Nandar S/o Ashok Kumar R/o H.No. 6032 Near Purana Thana Gali Gangaram Wali Bathinda have changed my name from Devki Nandar to Devki Nanden.

63372

I, Kesar Babu Chauhan S/o Kishan Chand R/o #14963 St.No. 1 W.No. 1 Near NFL Township Gobind Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Kesar Babu.

63372

I, Anju Bhalla W/o Dinesh Madhok R/o 9/393 Adarsh Nagar Banga Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Anju Bhalla to Anju Madhok after marriage.

63372

I kuldeep Kaur Sandhu W/o Gurdeep Singh Brar R/o Diwan Patti Mari Mustafa Tehsil Bhaghapurana District Moga Punjab I have Changed My Name Kuldeep Kaur Sandhu To Kuldeep Kaur Brar.

63372

I Priyansu S/o Narinder Kumar Mohalla Mukatpura Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar I have changed my name Priyansu to Priyansu Ladhar please note.

63372

I, Gurdeep Singh Alias Jagjit Singh S/O Tarlok Singh Gill R/O Vpo Kokri Phula Singh Tehsil Moga Distt Moga, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Singh Gill.

63372

I, Nasib Kaur Alias Mitho R/O Gurdeep Singh Gill R/O Vpo Kokri Phula Singh Tehsil Moga, Distt Moga, Punjab , India Have Changed My Name To Nasib Kaur Gill.

63372

I, Ranjit Kaur, W/O Gurnek Singh, Village Herian, district SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Kaur Ranjit.

63372

I Mohammad Asrhd S/0 Sarfudeen Vpo- Kutba Dist- Barnala Have Changed My Name To Mohammad Arshd.

63372

I Karan S/O Nasib Chand R/O Bhungarni Tehsil And Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Karan Sohal.

63372

I Deepak S/o Amir Lal Village Mangat, Mangat Dhingrian Teh Banga Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar have changed my name Deepak to Deepak Pal Droach.

63372

I Reena Khosla W/o Sunil Dhir R/o Mohalla Mori, Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt: Kapurthala have changed my name from Reena Khosla to Reena Dhir.

63372

I, Karan S/O Dalip Kumar R/O H No 6/270 Muhalla Gujratia Rahon Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India.I Have Changed My Name Karan To Karan Kumar.

63372

I Raj Kumari W/O Balbir Singh R/O 152, Ward No.11, Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Lajo.

63372

I Rupa D/O Gaja Nand Mittal Now Wife Of Late Vikas Singla R/O Main Chowk, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Rupa To Sonali Singla.

63372

I, Gurjeet Singh Deol S/o Sukhwant Singh R/o Vpo Balian Distt Sangrur have changed my name Gurjeet Singh Deol to Gurjeet Singh.

63372

I, Tarlochan Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vill: Naro Majra Po. Saraud Teh-Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla (Pb) have changed my name to Tirlochan Singh.

63372

I Ravinder Pal Singh Chauhan S/o Surjit Singh R/o H.No. 594, Basti Gobindgarh, Moga-142001, Have Changed My Name To Ravinder Pal Singh.

63372

I, Amarjot D/o Santokh Chand R/o Vill: Jajja Kalan Po. Bir Bansian Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Amarjot Kumari.

63372

I, Punam W/o Ashwani Kumar R/o Vill: Garha Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Poonam.

63372

I, Rajeev Kumar S/o Ram Partap R/o Vpo. Bilga Patti Mehna Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Rajiv Kumar.

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I Ramandeep Singh Lohat S/o Harmail Singh R/o Bhikhi khattra, Tehsil Payal, Disst- Ludhiana Have Changed my Name to Ramandeep Singh.

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I Sandeep Kaur D/o Dharam Singh R/o Vpo Kular Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed name My Minor Daughter Loveleen Kaur Malhi to Loveleen Kaur.

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I Sawran Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Vpo Mandiani, Tehsil and District Ludhiana known by two names as Sawran Singh and Swaran Singh same name and one person.

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I Parmjit Kaur W/o Bhawanjeet Singh R/o Vpo Pandori Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.

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I, Harjinder Singh @ Rajinder Singh S/o Hari Singh R/o Village Sidhupur Kalan (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that I have known by these two names, one & same person.

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I, Tirlochan Singh S/o Shamsher Singh R/o W.No. 19 Todarmal Road Near Railway Fatak Harnam Nagar Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Tarlochan Singh.

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I Ram Niranjan S/O Karam Chand Vpo Borha, Distt Ludhina Declaed That My Correct Name In English Is Ram Niranjan.

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I Sandeep Kaur W/O Makhan Singh R/O VPO Bajakhana Distt. Faridkot Have Known Me My Both Name Sandeep Kaur & Chhinderpal Kaur.

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I, Dipti W/o Sunil Kumar R/o H No.324, Gittu Baba Street Sadar Bazar Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala, Punjab - 147201, have changed my name Dipti to Dipti Sharma.

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I, Shruti D/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o H.No.1, circular Road, Royal Estate Nabha, The. Nabha, Distt. Patiala, Punjab - 147201, have changed my name Shruti to Shruti Mittal.

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I, Yadwinder Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o H No. 461, Street No. 4, Defence Colony, Cantt Road Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala- 147201, Punjab (India) have changed my minor daughter name Mannatpreet Kaur to Rabab Kaur Sandhu.

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I, Rakesh S/o Sat Ram, R/o House No 138, Near Dharamshala, Factory Area, Patiala, Punjab- 147001, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Himanshu aged about 17 years and She shall hereafter be known as Himanshi Kaur.

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I, Ritu, D/o Ashok Kumar, R/o Nizampur Majra (1-R), Sonipat, Hayana- 131408. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ritu Jakhar.

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I, Vibhishan S/o Naresh Kumar, R/o 4997, Hanuman Marg, 30 Feet Road, Parvatiya Colony 19/20, Faridabad, Sector 22, Faridabad, Haryana-121005, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bhavishya Sharma.

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I, Siddhant Gupta, S/o Girraj Prasad Gupta, R/o G-10, First Floor, Sector 50, G-Block, South city -II, PO:Gurgaon, South City II, Dist: Gurgaon, Haryana-122018, have changed the name of my minor Son Avyukt Gupta aged about 1 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Krishiv Gupta.

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I, Satish S/o Rameshwar Dass R/o #04890 Opp St.No. 5 Back Side Bus Stand Mini Sectriate Road Bathinda have changed my name to Satish Kumar Jain.

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I hitherto known as Baljit Singh Athwal W/o Malkit Singh, Street No 01/K, Teacher Colony, Zira Road, Tehsil Moga District Moga Punjab 142001 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Baljit Singh.

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I hitherto known as Gurminder Kaur Athwal W/o Baljit Singh, Street No 01/K, Teacher Colony, Zira Road, Tehsil Moga District Moga Punjab 142001 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurminder Kaur.

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I, Happy Singh S/o Moti Ram R/o Village Bhunerheri, Bir Bhuner Heri, District Patiala, Punjab have changed my minor daughters name from Himanshu to Himanshu Dhiman

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I, Amandeep Mehta, S/o. Sh. B.S. Mehta, R/o. Hospital Approach Road, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh declare That the deponent's son name is Rudram Mehta, but the same has been wrongly recorded as "Rudr Mehta" in the records/documents. The correct spelling of his name are Rudram Mehta. All concerned please note.

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Markfed purchases 8,500 bags of wheat in Kharar, getting damaged due to non-lifting

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): In Kharar Grain Market, 8,500 bags of wheat purchased by Markfed from a Aarti are lying in the open due to non-lifting and despite the Aarti telling the authorities about this several times, the wheat has not been lifted. According to information received from a Aarti G&B Associates here, Markfed had purchased about 20,000 bags of wheat from him, out of which 8,500 bags have been lying in the open in front of the Aarti's shop for the last 10 days. He said that as per the Government's instructions, this wheat was to be lifted within 72 hours but it has not happened. He said that there is no shed in front of his shop and this wheat may get damaged in the rains that happened yesterday. Due to the rains, the wheat and bardana might get spoiled and theft may also occur at night. They have continuously sent messages to the MD and District Manager of Markfed in this regard that the wheat should be lifted immediately but nothing has happened so far. They said that if there is any loss of wheat in this regard, they will not be responsible for it. When an attempt was made to contact Markfed officer Maninder Singh and the District Manager in this regard, they did not pick up the phone.

NEWS BRIEF

ECI initiates interactions with National and State political parties: Sibin C

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sibin C informed that in continuation of the Election Commission of India's emphasis on fostering greater and regular engagement with different stakeholders, ECI has initiated interactions with National and State political parties. These interactions would provide a long-felt need of constructive discussions which enable National and State Party Presidents to share their suggestions and concerns directly with the Commission. He said that this initiative aligns with the Commission's broader vision of further strengthening the electoral process in accordance with the existing legal framework with all stakeholders.
Earlier, a total of 4,719 all-party meetings have been conducted including 40 meetings by CEOs, 800 by DEOs, and 3879 by EROs engaging over 28,000 representatives of various political parties.

Career counseling seminar organized at Global Discovery School



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Saraf Edubecon Global Discovery School Rampura Phul, affiliated to CBSE, organized a career counseling seminar for students of classes IX to XII under the leadership of school principal Anju Nagpal. Navjeevan Singh Sidhu arrived as a special speaker to counsel the children in the seminar. He told the children that career counseling provides them with the basis to choose educational subjects in the future based on their knowledge and interest. In the seminar, the children were given information about the options of such courses and subjects that they were not aware of.
They were fully guided by answering various questions arising in the minds of the children. The chairman of the school, E.G. Kamlesh Saraf and Vice Chairman Amit Saraf expressed their

Chairman of different convent school M. K. Manna honored with Manavta Ratna



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA: M. K. Manna Ji, Chairman of Different Convent School, located in village Ghudda, Bathinda, was honored with the "Manavata Ratna Samman" by world-renowned spiritual speaker Aniruddha Acharya Ji Maharaj. This honor was given in recognition of his contribution, compassion and service spirit towards the society. The "Manavata Ratna Samman 2025" ceremony was organized by GSIL Education Society at Gauri Gopal Ashram in Vrindavan, whose chief guest was Aniruddhacharya Ji Maharaj.

MCM holds user awareness programme on NDLI

CHANDIGARH : The Library of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), conducted a 'User Awareness Programme on NDLI and NDLI Club'. The event was conducted in hybrid mode, with participants joining both physically at the college campus and virtually via Google Meet. Around 60 attendees, including students and faculty members, participated in the session. Suman Panja, a representative from the NDLI Club, IIT Kharagpur, was the resource person. He provided a comprehensive overview of the NDLI and NDLI Club, highlighting their significance as flagship initiatives under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The key topics covered in the programme were introduction to NDLI, registration, navigation, content access on the NDLI platform.



Civil Defense mock drill today at Verka Milk Plant

SHARMA
LUDHIANA: A civil defense mock drill to enhance disaster preparedness will be conducted on Wednesday, May 7, in Verka Milk Plant.
The exercise aims to test and strengthen the district administration's response capabilities for emergencies. Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain appealed to residents to remain calm and not panic during the drill. He added that Emergency sirens, coordinated with defense authorities, will sound at 4 PM to signal the start of the exercise at Verka Milk Plant. The drill will simulate a fire safety and rescue operation in a building, evaluating the administration's ability to ensure safe evacuation. Participants will include school students, NCC cadets, NDRF, Punjab Police, Fire Services, Municipal Corporation Health Department, and other key agencies. Additionally, a 30-minute blackout will be enforced in designated areas from 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM to test emergency protocols. DC Jain sought public cooperation to ensure the smooth execution of the drill, emphasizing its importance in bolstering the city's disaster readiness.

Chandigarh Administration to conduct full-scale mock drill today

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 6



In view of strengthening disaster preparedness and enhancing the coordination among emergency response agencies, Nishant Kumar Yadav, Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh, convened a comprehensive review meeting with key stakeholders today.

The meeting was attended by Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), senior officers of the Chandigarh Administration, representatives of Residents' Welfare Associations (RWAs), Market Welfare Associations (MWA) and other associations.The meeting focused on the execution plan and logistical preparedness for a full-scale mock drill for building collapse and fire incident at two locations in Chandigarh. As part of the drill, at 7:30 PM on 7 May, Air Raid Warning Sirens will be activated across the city, in response of which complete blackout is to be voluntarily implemented by all the residents of the city from 7:30 PM to 7:40 PM (for 10 minutes). During the blackout, citizens are requested to stay at homes and turn off all indoor and outdoor lights. If they are driving, then they park their vehicle on the road side and turn off the lights. After 07:40 PM, normal/routine activities may be carried out by citizens. The blackout will be conducted in a controlled and supervised manner to assess the response and adaptability of emergency services.It is further clarified that this mock drill exercise does not apply to medical establishments i.e. hospitals and nursing homes and no action is required on their part. However, they shall remain informed and alert.This exercise is a part of the Administration's continued efforts to evaluate and enhance the efficacy of emergency response mechanisms in real-time situations.

CHANDIGARH MOCK DRILL - ADVISORY : Civil Defense Mock Drill, public is urged to ensure following:Before the Drill:-Charge your phone and power bank the night before.-Keep basic items / emergency supplies ready:* Battery/solar powered Flashlight/torch, radios, glow sticks* Valid ID card* Prepare a family emergency kit: water, dry food, basic medicines.-Awareness of Alerts:* Learn siren signals (e.g. long continuous= alert: short= all-clear)* Stay tuned to radio/TV for official updates (e.g AIR, Doordarshan)-Safe zone Readiness:* Identify a secure interior room or basement as shelter.* Practice family drills: lights off, gather in safe zone within 1-2 minutes.-Note Emergency numbers:* - Police: 112* -Fire: 101* -Ambulance: 120-Do not use lift from 7 to 8 pm. De-activate the lifts so that during blackout there is noinconvenience.-Inform/prepare the elderly persons/ children in advance.During the Drill:- Do not panic if you hear air raid sirens or announcements – "it's a drill".- Obey instructions from police, school authorities, or building security or any otherGovernment authority-Gather in the safe zone immediately.-During Blackout:* Stay indoors and away from windows.
If you are driving, then park yourvehicle on the side and turn off the lights.

MC Commissioner assigns area-wise responsibility to engineers for efficient water supply

R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, MAY 6

In a significant step towards improving the city's water supply system, Sh. Amit Kumar, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has streamlined MC's operational structure by assigning area-wise responsibilities to its engineering staff. Under this initiative, Junior Engineers (JEs) and Sub-Division Engineers (SDEs) have been given designated duties for specific sectors and localities across Chandigarh.

While speaking about the assignment, the Commissioner said that this move aims to ensure better accountability and quicker response times for all water-related issues, including complaints, maintenance, and the requirement of water tankers. By making individual staff members responsible for defined areas, the Municipal Corporation seeks to enhance service delivery and ensure that residents face minimal inconvenience during water supply disruptions. Residents are encouraged to contact their respective area's assigned JE or SDE for any water-related concerns.

This structured approach is expected to bring greater transparency, efficiency and reliability in addressing the city's water management needs.

Sirens will sound at 4:00 pm today and there will be blackout at 10 pm: Deputy Commissioner

KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Poonamdeep Kaur informed that in view of the instructions issued by the Government of India, a drill is being conducted on May 7 to deal with any emergency situation, under which a siren will sound at 4 pm today, which will symbolize the notification of an air strike.



She said that whenever such a siren sounds today or thereafter, the general public is expected to immediately get out of high-rise buildings and reach a ground or underground bunker, if they do not have a roof there, then they should lie down under a tree or in the open. People who will be living in buildings should stay away from windows and especially glass. In the meantime, they should turn off their gas and electricity connections and keep drinking water and food stocked as per their requirement. He said that during this time, pedestrians or vehicles moving on the road should immediately give way to emergency vehicles, which may include fire engines or ambulances.

Free health check-up camp organised at RBU



LK BANSAL
MOHALI, MAY 6

The University School of Physiotherapy & Radiology (USPR), Rayat Bahra University, organised a Free Health Check-up Camp on the university campus.

The camp was inaugurated by Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra. Dr SK Bansal, Dean Academics, was present on the occasion. Dr Lalit Kumar Gupta, Dean, who was Organising Chairperson, oversaw the planning and execution of the camp.The camp was conducted in collaboration with several reputed organisations. The National Rehabilitation Institute played a key role under the leadership of Dr Saraswati Gupta (Executive Director). ENT services were provided by Satbir Singh (Speech and Hearing Pathologist), along with five hearing specialists deputed by Dr Jaimanti Bakshi, Prof. & Head of the ENT Department, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

The Dental College and Hospital, Rayat Bahra University, was represented by Principal Prof. Dr. Akshay Sharma and Dr. Neena Mehta, who offered dental consultations and screenings. From the University School of Allied Health Sciences (USAHs), Dr. Pankaj Kaul (Dean) and Tarandeep Singh contributed to lab coordination and diagnostics.

Channi accuses BJP and CM Bhagwant Mann of complicity in looting Punjab's water

DEVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, MAY 6



Former Punjab Chief Minister and current Jalandhar MP Charanjit Singh Channi has alleged that the BJP is plundering Punjab's water resources with the active support of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. He criticized the recent water-related resolution passed in the Punjab Assembly, claiming it would yield no real benefit for the state.

Channi asserted that instead of resisting the Centre's Dam Safety Act, CM Mann silently allowed its implementation, despite the act posing a threat to Punjab's control over its own water. He blamed Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, citing his Haryana roots, for backing the Central Government in enforcing the Act. "The Punjab Government should have challenged the law in the Supreme Court—and they still must," he added.

Regarding the recent arrests of farmers, Channi condemned the Mann-led state government, calling it a "stooge of the Centre." He said the government is suppressing democratic rights by preventing farmers from protesting and mourning their losses. "Congress stands with the farmers," he said, noting that he is the chairman of a central parliamentary committee where 30 MPs have supported a proposal to provide ?100 per quintal for paddy stubble to farmers and to distribute stubble to cow shelters.

Channi also launched a scathing attack on Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu, accusing him of making derogatory remarks about the community. "He called us donkeys and insulted our race," Channi claimed. He added, "We will now demand a DNA test to confirm whether Ravneet Singh Bittu is genuine or fake."

Pensioners Welfare Federation Punjab Powercom and Transco hold meeting



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY. 6

Pensioners Welfare Federation Punjab Powercom and Transco Circle Bathinda President and State Vice President Jagdish Rampura said in a press statement that a circular was issued by the PSPCL management recently to release the arrears of pay scales and leave encashment to pensioners from 01/01/2016 to 30/06/2021 in installments of different categories and start issuing from April 2025, but after finding out today, the Powercom divisions of Circle Bathinda are not yet making this arrears of retired employees as per the circular, which is causing huge resentment among the retired employees. Accounts Office (Pension) After checking with the GNDTHP Bathinda, the arrears of only about 33 retired employees above 85 years of age have been released. The rest of the lists have not come yet. After that, the Circle Committee of Pensioners Welfare Federation Bathinda, led by Jagdish Rampura, held a meeting with the Deputy Chief Engineer (Distribution) Circle Bathinda, where he assured that this issue will be resolved very soon by talking to the concerned officials.

Kirpal Sagar Academy students shine at Punjab state invitational karate championship: Gurjit Singh



CHETRAMRATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, MAY 6

Principal Gurjit Singh told it is a matter of pride for all of us, that our coming generations are going on the right path of the book of their life.

They are creating history,,

Students of Kirpal Sagar Academy showcased exceptional skill and determination at the Punjab State Invitational Karate Championship, held on May 4, 2024, in collaboration with the World Modern Shotokan Karate Federation India (Punjab). The event was organized by The Great School of Martial Arts Welfare Society (Regd).

- 1 Gold Medal
- 4 Silver Medals
- 10 Bronze Medals
- The school was also awarded a trophy for outstanding performance!

Our Karate Coach, Ms. Balwinder Kaur, was felicitated as the Guest of Honour at the event, recognizing her dedication and contribution to the students' success.

Congratulations to our medalists and Coach Balwinder Kaur on this remarkable achievement!

Delegation of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur international foundation holds parley with PAU VC

SHASHI PAL JAIN
LUDHIANA, MAY 6

A delegation comprising Krishan Kumar Bawa, Chairman of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur International Foundation, accompanied by Dr. Jagtar Singh Dhiman, Pro Vice Chancellor of Guru Kashi University and former Additional Director (Communication), Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), and Col. Sunil Dutt Sharma of the Sikh Regiment, visited PAU today and presented a copy of the book "Wisdom of Adi Guru Granth Sahib: An Oecumenical Scripture", authored by eminent Sikh scholar and historian Anurag Singh. The book, published by Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Charitable Trust and Shabad Prakash Museum, Raqba, Ludhiana, was formally handed over to the PAU Vice Chancellor, Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal. During a brief interaction, Bawa shared that the soul of the book lies in its depiction of invaluable portraits of six Sikh Gurus and fifteen saints. Additionally, it includes twenty portraits of devoted servitors of the Gurus' darbar, comprising four Gur Sikhs and sixteen Bhatts, all showcased at the Shabad Prakash Museum in Raqba. These artworks were created by the renowned artist Ram Singh. Bawa also outlined the upcoming "Sirhind Fateh March" being organized by the Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Foundation. The march will commence from Raqba and culminate in Sirhind on May 13. He extended an invitation to Dr. Gosal to flag off the grand procession from PAU's Gate Number 1 at 10 am. Among the key ideas discussed with Dr. Gosal were the establishment of the Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Chair at PAU and the revival of 'Yuvak Dal' (youth groups) in rural agricultural activities — a once prevalent practice.

'Yudh Nasheyan Virudh': Illegal construction by drug peddlers demolished in Mandi Gobindgarh

MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAY 6



Under the 'Yudh Nasheyan Virudh' campaign led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government is committed to making the state drug-free. As part of this initiative, an aggressive crackdown is underway against drug traffickers in Fatehgarh Sahib district.

Today, under the supervision of SSP Shubham Aggarwal, the district police and administration demolished an illegal construction in the Master Colony of Mandi Gobindgarh, carried out by two female drug peddlers. This action sent a strong and clear message to individuals involved in the drug trade that the Punjab Government is fully committed to eliminating this social evil and that no drug trafficker will be spared.

While reviewing the police and administrative action, MLA Gurinder Singh Garry Barring stated that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's vision of a vibrant and prosperous Punjab is being realized through the ground-level implementation of this anti-drug campaign. He mentioned that, previously, illegal properties built with drug money in the Amloh constituency had also been demolished twice.

On the occasion, SSP Shubham Aggarwal, accompanied by SP Rakesh Kumar Yadav and police force, stated that the Punjab Government is determined to completely eradicate the drug menace, and this goal is being successfully pursued in the district. He revealed that female drug peddlers Sania and her mother-in-law Surinder Kaur — both of whom have NDPS Act cases registered against them — had illegally occupied government land.

During the demolition drive, the police ensured that law and order were maintained. The illegal construction was dismantled using bulldozers.

Moving car catches fire on Zirakpur flyover



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, MAY 6

On Tuesday afternoon at Zirakpur flyover A moving car caught fire. Of course there was no loss of life in this accident, but the car was completely burnt to ashes. According to the information, Chandigarh number a Tata Nano car is going from Ambala to Chandigarh this afternoon. When this car reached the flyover of Zirakpur, it suddenly caught fire. According to the people present at the spot, the driver immediately came out and saved his life. As soon as the information about the fire was received, the fire brigade vehicle, traffic police personnel and NHIA Employees also reached the spot. By the time the fire department personnel brought the fire under control, the entire vehicle was burnt to ashes. Due to this fire incident, there was a jam on the flyover, which was cleared by the traffic police personnel. Chilli. Regarding the matter, Fire Officer Mahesh Sharma said that as soon as he received information about the fire, he along with his team Had reached the spot. He said that a fire tender was used to extinguish the fire. He said that the cause of the fire could not be ascertained because the car was not taken apart after the incident.

IVF will celebrate foundation day by organizing blood donation camps

SUMER GARG
DABWALI, MAY 6



An essential meeting of the state representatives of North India of the International Vaish Federation (IVF), under its chairman, Ashok Aggarwal was held in a private hotel in Dehradun.

The officials from Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Uttarakhand attended the meeting. While giving this information, Punjab Pradesh President, Surinder Singla said that on this occasion, Cabinet Minister of Uttar Pradesh Government, Kapil Dev Agarwal; Uttarakhand Minister of State, Sham Aggarwal; former Minister and MLA, Premchand Agarwal while addressing the representatives, said that more and more men/women/youth from every Agrawal/Vaish families will have to join politics and provide political power to their society. They said that the participation in politics is needed in today's time, but our society has been lagging behind in politics for a long time, which is a matter of concern. Therefore, along with the responsibilities of our family and society, we have to pay important responsibility in the politics of politics.All Agrawal/Vaish person should ensure their participation in the census with understanding. He informed that from June 29 to July 6, the IVF, along with the Rotary Club and other local institutions, will organize blood donation camps all over India and will give thousands of units of blood for thalassemia, cancer patients as well as for the needy. The convenor of blood donation wing Punjab, Surinder Singla, the pioneer of blood donation and 132 blood donation camps by the Youth Blood Donation Society established by him. At the conclusion of the meeting, National President, Ashok Aggarwal urged all the representatives to go to their respective states and in the region to implement the decisions taken by the IVF to the masses and motivated voluntary blood donors to donate blood donation for blood donation camps to be organized on the occasion of Foundation Day.

Tree Plantation drive started by Livasa Hospital Mohali



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, MAY 6

Livasa Hospital Mohali organized a Tree Plantation Drive at Punjab Engineering College Campus, Chandigarh, on the occasion of World Asthma Day.

This initiative aims to promote environmental health and raise awareness about the importance of clean air for asthma patients.

Trees play a vital role in purifying the air, reducing pollution, and creating a healthier environment.

During the event, Dr. Sonal, Consultant Pulmonary Medicine, motivated the students to take proactive steps in reducing pollution and promoting clean air, emphasizing the significance of environmental sustainability in asthma prevention and control.

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Instructions to DCs to ensure presence of officers in Tehsil offices

CHANDIGARH: In order to stop the absence of officers and employees in Tehsil offices and to end the inconvenience to the common people, the Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has taken a big decision and has given strict instructions to Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars to be present in government offices from 9 am to evening.

Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister Hardip Singh Mundian today said this while directing the Deputy Commissioners to ensure the presence of officers in the Tehsil offices. Besides, the attendance of Tehsildars, Naib Tehsildars and Sub Registrars has also been directed to be recorded through the M-Seva app. For this, the GPS location of all the offices should be made available to the Revenue Department.

Mundian said that alternative arrangements should be made at vacant stations keeping in mind the seniority and the availability of the required staff so that no person who has come for registration has to face any problem. He also said that if any person has booked an appointment online on the website, then his registration should be ensured on the same day.

NEWS BRIEF

Decision to celebrate Arut Maharaj's birthday on grand scale



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: Arora Mahasabha Punjab has decided to celebrate the birth of Aroot Ji Maharaj, the founder of Arora dynasty, on a large scale across Punjab. Giving information in this regard here, Narinder Berh, Media Incharge of Arora Mahasabha Kotkapura, said that a special meeting of the core committee of Arora Mahasabha Punjab was held at Sri Amritsar Sahib under the leadership of Punjab President Kamaljit Setia, in which Arora Mahasabha Kotkapura President and Punjab Senior Vice President Harish Setia and Arora Mahasabha Punjab Vice Chairman Manmohan Singh Chawla specially participated. He said that in this meeting of the core committee of Arora Mahasabha Punjab to celebrate the birthday of Aroot Ji Maharaj and discuss other issues related to Arora community, orders have been given to divide the entire Punjab into four parts and appoint a general secretary in each part and establish units of the society in every city of Punjab. He said that during this, it was also decided to draw up a program for the welfare of the community after discussing with the leaders and other personalities related to Arora community, apart from the members. On this occasion, Diwan Amit Arora, Dr. Poonam Manak Punjab President Women Wing, Karan Arora President Youth Wing Punjab, Ashwini Dhingra, Anil Bajaj, Kamaljit Singh Kalra, Sanjeev Arora, Dharampal Grover etc. were also present.

You will never achieve success with drugs: Romesh



GURDASPUR : Under the mission NMBA the Red Cross Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts (IRCA), Gurdaspur organized an drug awareness camp with kind support and guidance of Shiv Dular Singh Dhillon IAS retd., Secretary Indian Red Cross society, punjab State branch chandigarh and Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Sh Dalwinderjit Singh IAS, at Government Sr Sec school for girls Batala under the supervision of its Principal S. Harpreet Singh.

The team of IRCA Gurdaspur while addressing the gathering informed about the functioning of Red Cross IRCA Gurdaspur and said that Increasing stress and peer pressure on students have also led to drug abuse. They said that young people who persistently abuse substances often experience an array of problems, including academic difficulties, health-related problems, poor peer relationships etc.

Wheat procurement almost complete, 333,468 MT procured



ASHISHPURI

KAPURTHALA: With the efficient arrangements by the district administration, the wheat procurement process in the district has been almost completed smoothly as till yesterday, 333,468 MT of wheat have been procured. Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal congratulated farmers, commission agents, laborers, officials from Food and Civil Supplies, Mandi Board, and procurement agencies for ensuring smooth procurement.

He stated that the "wheat procurement season in the district was entirely seamless, and every grain of the farmers' produce was purchased".

Public awareness being raised about National Lok Adalat on May 10

DALJEET AJNOHA

HOSHIARPUR: CJM-cum-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Neeraj Goyal, informed that under the leadership of District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman of District Legal Services Authority, Rajinder Aggarwal, the second National Lok Adalat of the year 2025 is being organized at the district and sub-divisional levels on May 10.

He stated that every possible effort is being made to raise awareness among the public about the Lok Adalat. Meetings are being held from time to time with officials of various departments, and instructions have been issued to ensure maximum publicity so that more people can be informed. The Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority mentioned that the main objective of the Lok Adalat is to help people resolve their civil, criminal, and pre-litigation matters through mutual settlements and gain maximum benefits. In addition, daily seminars are being conducted in various villages, towns, schools, and colleges to educate the public about the benefits of filing cases in the Lok Adalat.

Cooperative bank to prioritize lending to agriculture, directs CM

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 6



To bring major reforms in the functioning of Cooperative Banks, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann today ordered to expedite the process of recovery from defaulter account holders of these banks so that there is no hindrance in lending to agriculture and allied activities.

During a meeting held today at the official residence of the Chief Minister here, while reviewing the progress of the functioning of Cooperative Banks, the Chief Minister said that defaulters are the biggest obstacle in the development of banks because the money stuck with them hampers financial assistance to other needy people. The Chief Minister said that small and medium farmers always return loans to banks on a priority basis, but it is unfortunate that large farmers are defaulters of cooperative banks. He also said that the government employees who have taken loans from Cooperative Banks to repay their dues immediately. Bhagwant Singh Mann directed the Cooperation Department to adopt an appropriate process to recover from defaulters so that complete recovery of loans can be ensured.

Expressing dissatisfaction over the recovery of crop loans being only 65 percent, the Chief Minister said this is having a very bad effect on the cooperative banking system. He said that cooperative banks offer a 3% interest rebate on timely repayment of crop loans, yet many farmers do not repay loans, resulting in not only paying higher interest but also being deprived of taking loans or other benefits in the future. The state government would not accept discrimination with our farmers. During the meeting, it was informed that farmers in the state are given approximately Rs. 8000 crore in crop loans every year through 3523 cooperative societies via cooperative banks. This is provided at an interest rate of just 7% and if the farmer repays on time, they get a further 3% rebate in the interest rate. On the contrary, farmers who do not repay on time have to pay 2.5 % extra interest, which becomes 9.5 percent.

To encourage primary agricultural cooperative societies (PACS) with excellent crop loan recovery records, the Chief Minister directed the department to honour such cooperative societies in a special way so that they can be projected as role models in the cooperative sector.

Punjab's new mining policy to curb corruption, says Cheema

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The Finance Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Tuesday announced that the groundbreaking new mining policy of the Punjab Government fundamentally shifts the control of sand and gravel resources directly into the hands of the people, effectively curbing corruption and significantly increasing state revenue. The Finance Minister announced this as he along with Mining & Geology Minister Barinder Kumar Goyal unveiled standardized online application forms for Landowner Mining Sites (LMS) and Crusher Mining Sites (CRMS) on the official Punjab Mining Portal.

Addressing the media on this occasion, the Finance Minister said that the key highlight of the new policy is the empowerment of landowners as under this revamped framework, landowners will now have the direct right to mine sand and gravel on their own land without the need for auctions. Furthermore, the new mining policy incorporates robust technological measures to eradicate illegal mining activities with the mandatory deployment of cameras and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) surveillance across mining sites and transportation routes.

He said that this pivotal change would eliminate the role of intermediaries and potential for monopolization, placing the power directly with the rightful owners of the land. "We are committed to ensuring complete transparency and accountability in the mining sector, in contrast to the previous SAD-BJP and Congress regimes that patronage and encouraged the illegal mining to fill their coffers ," said Finance Minister cheema while adding that the implementation of advanced surveillance technologies would act as a strong deterrent against illegal trade, safeguarding our natural resources and ensuring that the benefits of mining reach the public, rather than a select few who seemingly profited under the old guard. Highlighting online mining application procedures, the Finance Minister said that it exemplifies AAP government's commitment to administrative transparency, procedural simplification and technological integration.

Kirti Kisan Union submits memorandum to Barindar Goyal regarding river water issue



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, MAY 6

Under the leadership of Kirti Kisan Union, local leaders of the union have submitted a memorandum to Water Resources Minister Baridar Goyal's brother Narinder Goyal, XEN (Retd.) IB, in the name of the state government regarding River water issue and other farmers' demands, demanding that the issue of Punjab's water should be resolved in a special session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha against the decision of Bhakra Beas Management Board to immediately provide additional water to Haryana.

Stressing on the need to resolve the issue of Punjab's water, they said that the Dam Safety Act is the basis for the decision of Bhakra Beas Management Board to provide additional water to Haryana through unilateral coercion, which targets the rights of the states. Therefore, a resolution to repeal this act should be passed in the special session. He said The issue of river waters should be resolved according to the internationally accepted riparian principles. The water flowing from the Sharda river should be used to meet the water needs of Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan and western Uttar Pradesh.

VB flying squad nabs BDPO office Superintendent red-handed accepting Rs 60, 000 bribe



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 6

In a major crackdown under the zero-tolerance policy against corruption spearheaded by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government, the Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) on Monday nabbed Balkar Singh, posted as Superintendent, in Block Development and Panchayats Office, Amloh, in Fatehgarh Sahib district, red handed while demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs Sixty Thousand.Disclosing this here today, an official spokesperson of the State VB said the accused was apprehended following a complaint lodged by a Sarpanch of Fatehgarh Sahib district.

The complainant has informed the VB that he had done mining on village Shamlat land during his tenure as Sarpanch and his case was pending with ADC Fatehgarh Sahib. He alleged that the above said accused has demanded the bribe to help him in resolving his case.The spokesperson further added that following a verification of the complaint, the VB flying squad team laid a trap and apprehended the accused red-handed while he was receiving the bribe of Rs 60,000 from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses.

In this regard a case under the Prevention of Corruption Act has been registered against the accused at the VB Police Station Flying Squad-1, Punjab at Mohali. He would be produced before the competent court tomorrow and further investigations into this case was under progress.

Aman Bhalla college of education B.Ed first semester results excellent



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, MAY 6

Aman Bhalla Group of Institutes Kotli was held a press conference under the chairmanship of President Raman Bhalla, Chairperson Anu Bhalla, Managing Director Dr. Pooja Ohri and Principal of College of Education Dr. Jagdish Singh.

In which it was stated that in the results announced by Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, the results of the first semester of B.Ed at Aman Bhalla College of Education were excellent. In which Shilpa secured the first position by scoring 8.10 CGPA marks, along with this Priyanka Sharma secured the second position by scoring 8 CGPA marks, while Preet, Ronika and Khushboo secured the third position by scoring 7.90 CGPA marks, bringing glory to their parents and college.

On this occasion, President Raman Bhalla, Chairperson Anu Bhalla, Managing Director Dr. Pooja Ohri and Principal of College of Education Dr. Jagdish Singh congratulated the meritorious students, family members and teachers. They wished the students a bright future.

Khudian says Punjab aims to bring 1.25 lakh hectares under cotton crop

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, MAY 6



In a significant push to boost cotton cultivation in the state, Punjab agriculture and farmers welfare minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian ordered the Chief Agriculture Officers (CAOs) of eight districts of Malwa region to train and guide farmers on modern cotton farming techniques, besides ensuring strict compliance on pest control measures and enhance monitoring.

Khudian, along with Dr. Basant Garg, administrative secretary of agriculture and farmers welfare, reviewed the block-wise progress of cotton crop cultivation across eight districts of the Malwa region including Fazilka, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Bathinda, Mansa, Barnala, Sangrur, Moga and Faridkot. The state has set an ambitious target of bringing 1.25 lakh hectares under cotton cultivation this season, the minister said while reaffirming the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government's commitment to strengthening Punjab's position as a leading producer of the "White Gold." Mr Khudian said that the CM Mann led Punjab Government has announced a 33% subsidy on BT cotton hybrid seeds recommended by Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana to reduce input cost on cotton growers, while simultaneously discouraging the cultivation of non-recommended hybrid seeds to enable farmers to adopt high-yielding and pest-resistant BT cotton hybrid seeds. Notably, the PAU has recommended 87 high-yielding, pest-resistant hybrid cotton seed varieties tailored for optimal growth in the state's agro-climatic conditions. To address the persistent issue of pink bollworm infestation, Mr Khudian reviewed the status of managing and cleaning cotton stalks and leftover residues from the previous season, which serve as breeding grounds for the pink bollworm.

Yadgar-e-Bajurgan Welfare Society Talwandi Bhangerian honored



MOGA (JAGRAJ SANGH SANGHA): Every year, at Government Senior Secondary School Talwandi Bhangeria Moga, the Senior Citizens Welfare Society honored those children who are financially needy and who have brought glory to the school and village by securing first, second, third position in their studies or by bringing glory to the school and village in any field. Those children were honored today and as per the conditions of the society, a cheque was also given for the entire fee and board fee of the children.

At this time, the school staff and children demanded a generator due to frequent power cuts and the absence of a generator in the school. On the spot, the society members and the gram panchayat announced to provide a new generator for the 15000-kilo ward. On this occasion, Paramjit Kaur Sarpanch, former Sarpanch Nihal Singh Bhullar, group panch, social worker Darshan Singh Bhullar, Youth Akali leader Gurjant Singh Talwandi, President Balwinder Kaur Bhullar Angrej Kaur and the entire staff of the school were present. Finally, Principal Khushwant Singh thanked the society members and the Gram Panchayat for coming.

Experts say staying well-hydrated during hot months crucial

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, MAY 6



"Asthma is a chronic inflammatory lung disease, characterized by breathing difficulties and can often restrict daily activities for individuals if not treated timely affected by the condition." while speaking on World Asthma Day (WAD) today, Dr. Onkar Gupta principal consultant pulmonology at Max hospital, Mohali said, "Summer is often associated with heightened asthma symptoms due to a combination of factors, including higher pollen counts, increased exposure to pollutants, and extreme weather conditions like heat and humidity, these elements can trigger or exacerbate symptoms, especially in individuals with seasonal allergies or pre-existing asthma."

"Staying well-hydrated during the hot months is crucial, It's also advisable to limit outdoor activities on days when pollution levels are high.

If going out is necessary, planning activities early in the morning or later in the evening, when air quality is generally better, can help avoid common triggers," he added. He further said that consistent use of prescribed controller medications and correct inhaler techniques are critical to managing asthma effectively.

Gurdev Singh Dev Mann dedicates grants worth lakhs of rupees to people of villages under Education Revolution

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAY 6



Under the guidance of Chief Minister Punjab Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann and the leadership of Education Minister Punjab Mr. Harjot Singh Bains, under the Punjab Education Revolution, MLA from Nabha Mr. Gurdev Singh Dev Mann inaugurated the development works done with grants worth lakhs of rupees at Government Middle School Khokh and Government Primary School Agaul. He said that education is the real basis through which unemployment can be removed.

MLA Mr. Gurdev Singh Dev Mann inaugurated a 200 meter track at Government Primary School, Village Khokh at a cost of Rs. 1 lakh 60 thousand, a new four-walled school at Government Middle School, Khokh at a cost of Rs. 17 lakh 50 thousand, a new four-walled school at Government Primary School, Agoul at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh 8 thousand 900 and a new four-walled school at Government High School, Agoul at a cost of Rs. 8 lakh.

MLA Mr. Dev Mann while addressing said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is making great efforts for the students of rural areas so that every child can get complete education and a conducive learning environment. On this occasion, the school management and local residents praised and thanked MLA Dev Mann.

During the event, Coordinator Ram Krishna Vidhan Sabha Constituency Nabha, Kapil Mann Bhai Dev Mann, Deepa Ramgarh Chairman Market Committee Bhadson, Gurdeep Singh Tiwana Chairman, Jaswinder Singh BDPO, Panch, Sarpanch, school principals, teachers and parents of the children were present with him.

Committees to be formed at ward level to eradicate drugs: Mohinder Bhagat

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, MAY 6



Punjab Horticulture, Freedom Fighters and Defence Services Welfare Minister Mohinder Bhagat today held a meeting with the office bearers and workers of Aam Aadmi Party of Jalandhar West constituency at his office in Basti Nau.

The main objective of the meeting was to form such committees at ward level in cities on the lines of 'Village Security Committees' under the 'War on Drugs' campaign being run by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to make Punjab drug free.

In his address on the occasion, the Cabinet Minister said that the Punjab government is determined to make the state drug free and the government has set a deadline of making Punjab drug free by May 31. He said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann wants to see Punjab drug-free, for which Village Security Committees have been formed as watchmen of the villages.

Bhagat said that the same model will be implemented in urban areas as well and committees will be formed at the ward level, so that a watch can be kept on every person who sells or uses drugs. He said that drug peddlers will be sent to jails and drug addicts will be sent to de-addiction centers for proper treatment.

He said that we have to make Punjab drug-free by May 31st at all costs. He said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has made it clear that in whichever police station area information about drug selling is received, the police station in-charge of that area will be held accountable and strict action will be taken against him.

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Two workers charred to death in Nalagarh fire

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: A devastating fire broke out early Tuesday morning at the Harichetna Resin Factory in Kosari village near Ramshahr, claiming the lives of two workers who were asleep in a makeshift shed inside the premises. The deceased have been identified as Arjun Kumar (50) and Shiv Dayal (24). The fire department received an emergency call around 4 a.m., after which two fire tenders from Nalagarh and one from Baddi were dispatched to the scene. Firefighting teams managed to bring the blaze under partial control, but the presence of flammable chemicals in the factory continues to fuel the flames. According to Fire Officer Jaipal,



the fire spread rapidly, leaving the two workers with no time to escape. Both died on the spot due to severe burns.

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Inspection done by Rejuvenation Team Una at Community Health Centre Dulehar



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Inspection was done by the Rejuvenation Team Una at the Community Health Centre Dulehar on Tuesday today. In this team Dr Anil Kumar, Dr Ashwani Kumar, Dr Garima, Dr Pushwinder Singh Rana Block Medical Officer, Haroli and Dr Ankishta Verma were included. This Team motivated the Health worker Staff of this CHC to improve cleanliness and transition in this CHC. And CHC Staff Dulehar welcomed the Inspection Team coming from Una.

Four vehicles loaded with illegal wood seized



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Forest department's Amb team caught four vehicles carrying illegal wood at Punjab barrier Asha Devi Naka. Giving the information, Forest Range Officer Amb Rahul Thakur said that the forest department team had set up a check post and during the check post, four vehicles loaded with wood were caught. When the drivers were asked for the documents related to the wood, they were unable to provide the documents. The vehicles have been taken into custody and kept at Tatehra yard, Gagret. Further action is being taken.

ECI initiates direct dialogue with political parties to strengthen electoral process

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: In a move to promote meaningful engagement with stakeholders, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has initiated direct consultations with national and state-level political parties. This effort was part of the Commission's broader vision to enhance the electoral process through inclusive dialogue and participatory democracy. The initiative provides a platform for party presidents to share their concerns, suggestions and feedback directly with the Commission.

State government approves increase in MSP for naturally grown crops

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 6



The State Cabinet, in a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today, approved the inclusion of domestic working women under the Indira Gandhi Pyari Behana Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojna. Women who have completed a minimum of 100 days as domestic help, along with their daughters aged 21 years and above, will now be eligible for benefits under the scheme and receive Rs. 1500 per month as pension.

It approved an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for naturally grown crops in the state. The MSP for naturally grown wheat has been raised from Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per kilogram and for maize from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per kilogram. Additionally, the Cabinet okayed the MSP for naturally grown raw turmeric at Rs. 90 per kilogram and for barley from the Pangi block in Chamba district at Rs. 60 per kilogram. It was also decided to declare Pangi as the first Natural Farming Sub-Division of the state. The Cabinet gave its nod to allot 422 stage carriage routes in favour of private operators to offer efficient transport services to the people of the State and provide self employment opportunities to the unemployed youth. To address the problem of roadside parking and congestion, the Cabinet gave its nod to open the feasible closed basement floor for parking purposes. If the designated parking floor is used for any purpose other than parking the concerned will be levied with heavy penalty and will have to restore the floor for parking purposes.

The Cabinet approved the establishment of Nephrology, Neurology, and Gastroenterology departments at Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College, Hamirpur, along with the creation and filling of 118 posts across various categories to ensure their smooth functioning.

It decided to fill up 43 posts of various technical vacancies under different Krishi Vigyan Kendras of the State. Additionally, the Cabinet decided to open a new division of the Jal Shakti Vibhag at Sujanpur in Hamirpur district. The Cabinet approved new Home Stay Policy and decided to fix the registration fee for homestays in Pangi Sub Division of Chamba district at 50 percent of the standard rate. It also approved the upgradation of the Ayurvedic Health Centre at Kosari in the Jaisinghpur assembly segment of Kangra district to a 10-bedded Ayurvedic Hospital, along with the creation and filling of necessary posts. Additionally, the Cabinet gave its approval to upgrade the Primary Health Centre at Panjawar in Una district to a Community Health Centre, with the required staff positions to be created and filled.

CM Sukhu directs to clear employment on compassionate backlog within year



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 6

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed to clear the backlog of employment on compassionate grounds within a period of one year. While presiding over a high level meeting on Compassionate Employment Policy here today, the Chief Minister said that income criteria will be raised from Rs. 2.50 lakh to Rs. 3 lakh per annum. He said that the backlog of compassionate employment will be cleared in three phases and directed to give priority to the widows and orphans below the age of 45 years. At present, there are 141 widows and 159 orphans falling in this criterion.

Sukhu said that in the second phase eligible individuals falling in the low income group would be given priority for compassionate employment and the remaining candidates will be offered jobs in the third phase.

Education Minister Rohit Thakur, Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani, Ayush Minister Yadvinder Goma, Principal Secretary Devesh Kumar, Secretaries M. Sudha Devi and Rakesh Kanwar and Secretary Law Sharad Kumar Lagwal were also present in the meeting.

Untouched tourist places to be developed through JICA project

ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU, MAY 6



In Himachal Pradesh, work is being done to preserve the environment and culture under the JICA (Japan International Coorporation Agency) project. The untouched tourist places in Kullu district will also be developed through the JICA project. A program was organized by the Forest Department in the Nature Park located in village Mauhal of Kullu district regarding the work being done under the JICA project. Kullu MLA Sunder Singh Thakur was specially present in this program.

During this time, women of self-help groups working under the JICA project also displayed their products and the products and packaging prepared by them were also appreciated. Addressing the program, MLA Kullu Sunder Singh Thakur said that an eco trail was also constructed in Kais Dhar under the JICA project and today thousands of people are reaching there. Through the project of JICA, the economy of the rural area is getting strengthened and other activities including environmental protection are also being run successfully. He said that such workshops will also be organized in Manali, Banjar and Ani in the coming time. At the same time, whatever area of Outer Siraj is untouched. It will be developed through the JICA project. So that the rural economy can be strengthened there through JICA. MLA Sunder Thakur said that now a demand will be made from the JICA project that a walking trail should be built along the banks of the Beas river from Bhuntar to Kullu. In which there should be a system of walking along with cycling and electric vehicles.

JICA India coordinator Vineet Sarin said that this project will run in Himachal Pradesh till the year 2028. In such a situation, self-help groups are also being trained through the JICA project and the packing and products of the JICA project are also being appreciated in the country and abroad.

State secures Rs. 3,345 crore sanction for 3,123 km roads: PWD Minister

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 6



PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh today here informed that the State has achieved significant progress under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-III. The department has successfully procured sanction for the construction of 3,123 kilometers of rural roads and 43 bridges, with a total cost of Rs. 3,345.81 crore under PMGSY-III.

Vikramaditya Singh said that the department has made concerted efforts to expedite the execution of these works. So far now, 517.334 kilometers of road length has been completed, incurring an expenditure of Rs. 802.59 crore. This progress reflects the commitment of the department towards improving rural connectivity in a time-bound manner, he said. The Minister said that the financial efficiency of the department, the Minister noted that during the financial year 2024-25, the expenditure under PMGSY stood at Rs. 905 crore against the allocated Rs. 650 crore. In light of this enhanced performance, the state government has formally requested the Central Government to double the allocation to Rs. 1,300 crore for the year 2025-26. He further informed that the PWD department was proactively working on PMGSY-IV. Mapping of 1,560 habitations has been completed and out of which 1,115 habitations were found eligible by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). So far, 862 habitations including 102 under Stage-I have already been approved by the Ministry. He said that following a meeting with the Union Minister for Rural Development on 30th April, a high-level team from the National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA) visited Shimla on 2nd and 3rd May. The team held detailed discussions with PWD officials and assured that the 247 habitations which were earlier rejected would be reconsidered on a case-to-case basis after proper verification. PWD Minister said that the State has conveyed that land was available for 151 of these 247 habitations and we have requested that these be approved at the earliest. Once the approval process was completed, the State would be able to prepare approximately 250 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) covering 1,400 kilometers under PMGSY-IV. He said that this work was being carried out in a fast-track mode to ensure timely execution.

Take action against violators of single-use plastic: DC to



BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA, MAY 6

Deputy Commissioner Mukesh Repaswal, while emphasizing the need to further strengthen the monitoring system to effectively prevent the use and sale of banned single-use plastic items in the district, has directed all the concerned officers to give special priority in this regard. Mukesh Repaswal was speaking while presiding over a review meeting with district officers at bachat bhawan regarding compliance of guidelines related to banned single-use plastic items. Directing the authorized officers, DC impressed upon them to take necessary action in case of violation of the prescribed rules and take concrete steps within their departmental jurisdiction and challan the violators and send weekly progress information. Mukesh Repaswal asked all SDMs to regularly review the works at the subdivision level. In addition to this, he directed the concerned subdivisional police officers, block development officers, senior executive officers of the municipal councils and nagar panchayat to hold meetings with the representatives of the local vyapar mandals and ensure compliance with the prescribed guidelines. DC asked District Development Officer to encourage the preparation of cloth bags through self-help groups. He also directed various departmental officers to organize activities related to information and awareness. Mukesh Repaswal also gave instructions to ensure the arrangement for garbage integration at various bus stands and taxi stands and sending it to the local bodies for collection of garbage from the dustbins installed in taxi vehicles, public transport and other public private transport vehicles.

AIIMS Bilaspur's Rheumatology Department emerges as beacon of specialised care in Himachal

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, MAY 6



As the world celebrates Rheumatology Awareness Month this April, the Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology at AIIMS Bilaspur has etched its mark as Himachal Pradesh's first fully functional rheumatology facility. Established as an independent department in November 2023, it has swiftly become a centre of excellence in treating autoimmune and rheumatological disorders. Initially functioning under the Department of General Medicine, the unit has grown under the leadership of Dr Devendra Barwa and Dr Yogesh Preet Singh, offering outpatient services that have surged from 500 to an impressive 800 consultations per month, with over 11,000 OPD visits recorded so far. Additionally, more than 100 patients benefit monthly from inpatient services.

The department's outreach extends beyond hospital walls, regularly organising medical camps in remote districts and supporting patients with costly biological therapies under government schemes like Himcare and Ayushman Bharat. A major milestone in its diagnostic capability, the ECR Lab—developed at a cost of Rs 2 crore—offers state-of-the-art autoimmune testing at minimal cost, overseen by Dr Ravi Kumar Sharma. In a significant academic leap, the department has commenced its DM (Doctorate of Medicine) programme with its first super-speciality student joining in July 2024, a testament to its growing stature in clinical education.

Tableau of Shiva and Parvati taken out during Shrimad Bhagwat Katha



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: On the second day of the ongoing Shrimad Bhagwat Katha at the Shiv Mandir in Panglu village of Gram Panchayat Jwar of subdivision Amb, the most revered Swami Atul Krishna Ji Maharaj said that no goal can be achieved by living in contradiction or confusion. He said that many incidents of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha are not factual but philosophical, those who waste their lives have to repent in the end. Those who want to cross the harsh world should sit in the boat of surrendering to God, death disappears for those who start loving God immensely. We should remember that God is not a temple because as soon as God disappears, the temple becomes garbage, it is also true that as long as God is there, a temple is a temple. He said that on attaining knowledge, the identification with parents, family, relatives and the world ends automatically. We were there even when our parents were not there. We will remain even when our body falls into the soil. In today's story, people listened to the Kardama Devahuti episode, Lord Kapil's incarnation, the appearance of Lord Yagya, Shiv Parvati marriage and Dhruv Ji's attainment of God with great devotion.

Bilaspur to witness comprehensive mock drill to test emergency preparedness and public safety

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, MAY 6



Following directives from the Central Government amid recent tensions with Pakistan, a state-wide security readiness campaign has been launched with mock drills planned across Himachal Pradesh. Bilaspur Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar confirmed that Bilaspur will actively participate in this crucial exercise, aimed at enhancing coordination, preparedness, and public awareness in emergency situations.

The initiative was set in motion after Chief Secretary Pramod Saxena instructions through video conference, directing all districts to ensure meticulous planning and inter-departmental coordination.

The first such drill will take place in Shimla on May 7, followed by similar operations in other districts, including Bilaspur.

Deputy Commissioner stated that the district administration is currently outlining a detailed strategy for the mock drill, which will include simulation elements such as siren warnings, blackout scenarios, emergency evacuation and rescue procedures. The venue for the Bilaspur drill will be announced in advance to ensure preparedness and public participation.

Emphasizing the importance of the exercise, Rahul Kumar highlighted that this mock drill is not only a procedural test but also a proactive step to guarantee the security of the general public. He urged citizens to remain calm, disregard rumors, and strictly adhere to official instructions during the drill.

Chamba Medical College Hospital gets 5 new specialists: Nayar

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA: The state government has appointed five new medical specialist doctors in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Government Medical College and Hospital (PJNGMC&H), Chamba. In an official communiqué issued here today, Chamba MLA Neeraj Nayar said that with the appointment of these five new medical specialists in the Medical College, better health facilities would be available to the people of this far-flung district. Neeraj Nayar expressed his gratitude to the Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Health Minister Dr Dhani Ram Shandil for the appointment of specialist doctors. These five specialists included medical experts in psychiatry, radio diagnosis, radiotherapy, physiology and anatomy, Nayar further informed. The MLA said that the matter regarding the appointment of medical experts in the medical college was placed before the Chief Minister and he acceded to the request for sake of wellbeing of the residents of Aspirational Chamba district.



Red Cross and Surbhi School host successful mega medical camp at Kosarian

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, MAY 6



In a commendable effort toward community health and welfare, a grand medical camp was successfully organized at Surbhi Public School, Kosarian, in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, Bilaspur. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and was presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner Om Kant Thakur. Joining the noble initiative were SDM Jhanduta, BDO Jhanduta, SDO IPH Kalol, Himachal Pradesh Congress General Secretary Vivek Kumar, Retired Colonel Jaswant Singh Chandel, Chief Medical Officer Bilaspur, and Red Cross Secretary Amit Sharma, reflecting the administrative and civic commitment to healthcare outreach. The camp provided free health check-ups to 297 individuals and facilitated the issuance of medical certificates for 4 differently-abled persons, alongside assessment certifications for 40 senior citizens. Life-support and nutritional kits were also distributed to beneficiaries including Pano Devi, Rasili Devi, Soma Devi, Rampyari, and Priyanka—bringing much-needed assistance to the underprivileged. The event stood as a shining example of collaborative healthcare delivery and social commitment, reinforcing the Red Cross mission of serving humanity with compassion and care.

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National Lok Adalat on May 10: Priya Sood



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Following the directions of National Legal Services Authority and Member Secretary of the Punjab State Legal Services Authority, the local District and Sessions Judge Priya Sood said that a National Lok Adalat will be organized on May 10 here. Giving details, the District and Sessions Judge Priya Sood said that the national lok adalat would resolve the cases of compromise that have come in the judicial and pre-litigation stage by mutual consent. She said that pension cases, land acquisition cases, revenue cases, BSNL cases will be sorted out in this National Lok Adalat. Besides this, the cases related to services including insurance company related cases, finance matters, bank loan related cases, water bill, criminal negotiable cases, cheque bounce related cases, motor accident claim cases, tribunal related cases, matrimonial disputes.

NEWS BRIEF

Press Club Dharamkot holds monthly meeting



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: The monthly meeting of Press Club Dharamkot was held at the local Singh Sabha Gurdwara Dharamkot. During this meeting, President of Press Club Dharamkot Davinder Singh Bittu, Shatish Kumar, Yash Nauharia, Pradeep Dhawan Gurdeep Singh, Gurdeep Badduwal, Ravinder Verma Hans Pabbi, Jagraj Singh Sangha, Gurmeet Singh Bhoipur specially attended. During the meeting, the problems faced by the journalists were discussed. During the meeting, all the journalists expressed their agreement with the leadership of President Davinder Singh Bittu and vowed to walk together. Finally, President Davinder Singh Bittu thanked all the journalists and colleagues.

Dalai Lama to attend long life prayers today

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: The Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama will attend the long life prayers offered for him by Shang Gaden Chokhorling Monastery Nepal, Chatring community and Phari community at the Main Tibetan Temple on Wednesday morning.



Registration has been made mandatory for participation for all the teachings in Dharamsala. Registration has started a few days before the actual start of the teaching and will end a day before the first day of the teaching. The registration timings are from 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm at the Main Tibetan Temple (Tsuglakhang) premises. All foreigners must bring copies of their passports, Indian visas and C forms for registration purposes. People residing in India must bring copies of their Aadhaar cards. The Dalai Lama does not charge any fee for his speeches as per his old policy. Where tickets need to be purchased, the organisers are requested by our office to charge only a minimum entry fee to cover their costs.

India set to lead world in 6G: Jyotiraditya Scindia

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Describing India's 5G rollout as "monumental", Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Tuesday said the country is not just keeping pace with global telecom developments but is now on course to lead the world in 6G technology.

Speaking at the 22nd edition of Bharat Telecom 2025, Scindia said: "In just 22 months, 99 per cent of our villages have been connected via 5G, covering 82 per cent of the population. This phenomenal progress is no accident, it is a direct result of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership, bold reforms, and transformative policies."

Outlining India's digital growth trajectory, the Minister said the country is poised to become a $4 trillion economy by 2028, $5 trillion by 2031, and $6 trillion shortly thereafter, driven by its digital backbone and innovation-led development.

India now accounts for 46 per cent of global digital transactions, primarily enabled by the Unified Payments Interface (UPI), with nearly $3 trillion worth of transactions recorded last year alone, he said. Data consumption in the country has also surged significantly, with urban households and businesses now consuming 12 times more data than before.

"India is not merely participating in the digital revolution, we are leading it, shaping it, and inspiring the world to follow," Scindia said. The Minister also spotlighted India's emergence as a global manufacturing hub. Mobile phone production has risen from 50 million units a decade ago to 350 million units today, he said, adding that tech giant Apple has begun manufacturing in India. Meanwhile, telecom equipment exports have jumped from Rs. 8,500 crore to nearly Rs. 20,000 crore.

"Investing in India is no longer just a gesture of goodwill—it makes strong economic sense. India offers affordability, reliability, and a spirit of innovation that is setting new global benchmarks," he said.

Drug de-addiction Yatra from today

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAY 6



Deputy Commissioner Barnala T. Benith said that the Punjab government led by Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann has started the anti-drug war from today in the form of village and ward guards to eradicate drugs from the root in the district. He said that the main objective of this yatra is to create awareness among the people against drugs, make the society drug-free and save the young generation from drug addiction. He informed about the schedule of the drug de-addiction yatra in the district that on May 7, 2025, a drug de-addiction yatra will be taken out in villages Jhalur, Sekha and Farwahi of Barnala constituency, villages Deepgarh, Majuke and Alkara of Bhadaur constituency, villages Kutba, Nihaluwal and Gangohar of Mehal Kalan constituency. Similarly, on May 8, 2025, a drug de-addiction yatra will be taken out in villages Upli, Dangarh, Bhatlan of Barnala constituency, villages Talwandi, Kharar Singh Wala (Bihli), Bhadaur village and villages Lohgarh, Chhapa and Pandori of Mehal Kalan constituency. He said that on May 9, 2025, a yatra will be taken out at villages Khudi Kalan, Jodhpur, Patti Sekhwan of Barnala constituency, Bhadaur Ward No. 1, Village Jangiana, Chhanna Gulab Singh Wala of Bhadaur constituency, Chhiniwal Kalan of Mahal Kalan, Mahal Kalan Saudhe, Mahal Khurd of Mahal Kalan constituency. After this, on May 10, a drug de-addiction yatra will be taken out at villages Bhadlawad, Amala Singh Wala, Karamgarh of Barnala constituency, Nainewal, Balloke, Maur Maksuta of Bhadaur constituency. He said that on May 11, 2025, a yatra will be taken out at villages Sehna, Burjfatigarh, Maurnabha of Bhadaur constituency from Dhanaula Ward No. 1 to 11 of Barnala constituency. Similarly, on May 12, 2025, a yatra will be taken out in villages Badbar, Harigarh, Bhure of block Barnala, villages Jagjitpur, Bhagatpur, Sukhpur of block Bhadaur, villages Manal, Gumti, Hamidi of block Mahal Kalan.

Electricity department should immediately install transformers under VDS scheme: Prince Wadach

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, MAY 6



An important meeting of Bhartiya Kisan Union (Pehowa) was held at Kisan Rest House on Tuesday. It was presided over by area Pradhan Kawaljit Chhajjupur and Yuva Pradhan Sukhwinder Mukimpura. In a bid to expand the organization in the meeting, Vinod Bakhli was appointed as area In charge, Balwinder Batedi as Block Vice-President, Gurmel Saneta Farm as Block General Secretary, Jagdish Surmi as Block Secretary and Sant Giri Tikri as Executive Member. BKU State Spokesperson Prince Waraich said that the main agenda of today's meeting was the issue of farmers not getting transformers as per the increased load under VDS scheme and the announcement of cutting the hybrid variety of paddy 7301 and 7501 by rice millers. The rumors being spread by rice millers about not buying and cutting the hybrid variety of paddy 7301 and 7501 were condemned.

He informed that both the cited seeds have been notified by FCI and there was no ban by FCI or the government on the purchase of both varieties. But this time also the rice millers, like the last paddy season, were trying to loot the farmers by imposing a cut on MSP and were continuously spreading rumors of not purchasing the cited rice and imposed a cut whereas the work of the rice millers was only to mill the paddy purchased by the government and not to purchase paddy or issued any guidelines in this regard. The government should take cognizance of this rumor being spread by the rice millers and should clarify the situation regarding the purchase of the said two seeds.

Sports classes started to keep body and mind of children healthy



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: We all know that a healthy body is the product of a healthy mind. Y.S. School Barnala, considering the health of children as the main thing and further encouraging their interest, has organized special classes related to basketball training. The time of which is free after the regular school hours. The main objective of these classes is to further strengthen the interest of children in basketball, learn coordination in their team and help them stay physically healthy. Art is incomplete without any training, so the game is given only under the guidance of fully trained coaches. Through this, students not only develop their sports techniques but also learn important values like complete discipline. This initiative of the school ensures that education is not just about academics but also about bringing out the unique potential of every child. YS School Barnala shines like a star for its students, providing them with opportunities to grow, learn and excel while also inspiring them.

MLA Kabirpanthi inaugurates development works worth Rs 40 lakh in village Shamgarh



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi inaugurated open gym, park, paver block in cremation ground and community center hall, kitchen and toilet built at a cost of about Rs 40 lakh in village Shamgarh. He was welcomed with flowers and garlands on reaching village Shamgarh. On this occasion, MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that these development works would facilitate the people of the village to adopt a healthy lifestyle, entertainment and organize social programs. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, the state government was working on the principle of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas. Non-stop development works were being done in the state. Villages were being developed on the lines of cities. He said that a triple engine government was working in the center and the state. The present government was constantly trying to meet the test of the public. The problems of the general public were being solved on priority basis.

Yugamdeep Singh Tiwana honored by Manshahia Colony Welfare Society



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA: In the recently announced results of the ICSE Class 10 exams, Yugamdeep Singh Tiwana student of Kaintal Public School has secured the third position in Patiala by scoring 98.4% marks. On this happy occasion, the student Yugamdeep Singh Tiwana, a resident of Manshahia Colony, Patiala, was specially honored by the Manshahia Colony Welfare Society. On this occasion, Mr. Surinder Singh Chadha (Chairman, Scholar Fields Public School), Baljinder Singh (Executive Officer, Samana), Dr. B.S. Sohal, Darshan Singh Virk Lecturer, Khushpal Singh Senior Assistant, PSPCL, Mahinder Goel (Industrialist), Engineer Rajdeep Singh, Chandandeep Kaur (Manager, Scholar Fields Public School), Gurpreet Kaur (Educationist), and Gursharan Kaur (Educationist) presented a colorful phulkari and bouquet on behalf of the Manshahia Colony Welfare Society and congratulated Yugamdeep Singh Tiwana's father Sukhdeep Singh Tiwana and mother Damandeep Kaur. Besides this, Manshahia Colony Welfare Society also wished Yugamdeep Singh Tiwana a bright future.

Sant Seechewal meets Indian Ambassador in Philippines

ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI, MAY 6



Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, a member of the Rajya Sabha, who was on a ferry to the Philippines, met with Indian Ambassador to the Philippines, Shri Harsh Kumar Jain, in Manila. During this meeting, Sant Seechewal raised the concerns of the Punjabi diaspora regarding the issues they are facing.

He specifically raised the issue of Sikhs being forced to wear helmets while riding motorcycles on Cebu Island, Philippines. Sant Seechewal shared that Sikh families residing on Cebu Island had given him a petition stating that Sikhs are being compelled to wear helmets and are being fined for not doing so.

Sant Seechewal emphasized that the turban is not only a symbol of Punjabi culture but also holds immense religious significance in Sikhism.

The turban represents the dignity, honor, and pride of Sikh identity. He appealed to the Philippine government to address this issue seriously and take appropriate measures to resolve it.

In addition, Sant Seechewal also discussed the difficulties faced by Indian nationals in the Philippines, especially with respect to passport-related issues. He pointed out that the hard-earned money of the expatriate Punjabis is spent on large-scale contributions in India, helping in the development of schools, hospitals, sports grounds, and other social welfare activities.

Following the meeting, Sant Seechewal mentioned that the Indian Ambassador and his entire staff listened to the issues raised with great seriousness and assured that they would take appropriate steps to resolve them.

'Apni Rasoi' completes 7 years in Kapurthala, significant role in social service

ASHISH PURI
KAPURTHALA, MAY 6



Apni Rasoi, located near the Devi Talab Temple in Kapurthala, which serves wholesome meals to the needy for just 10 rupees, has completed 7 successful years. The credit for this achievement goes not only to the management but also to the volunteers, religious, and social dignitaries who supported this noble cause both financially and through service. On the successful completion of 7 years, the management expressed heartfelt gratitude to all contributors. Managers Rajeev Dhir and Gurjeet Bawa stated that this social service initiative was started 7 years ago, and the success of the endeavor is greatly due to the efforts of the team of volunteers and supporters. With their help, Apni Rasoi has earned a name in the field of social service and has also expanded its operations. To celebrate the 7th anniversary, a special meal was prepared, which included Aloo-Poori, Chole, and sweet Seviyan.

It is worth mentioning that Apni Rasoi was established on May 6, 2018, in Kapurthala by Dr. Rajeev Dhir and Gurjeet Bawa with the aim of providing affordable and wholesome meals to the economically weaker sections of society. The initiative started with providing lunch at just 10 rupees. Seeing the benefits of this meaningful social effort, many affluent families from different cities in the state also extended their support and helped organize and expand Apni Rasoi. According to the organizers, in the past 7 years, more than 550,000 people have enjoyed the delicious meals served by Apni Rasoi. Notably, during the COVID lockdown, the Apni Rasoi team also distributed free packed meals in various areas of the city.

Assistive devices distribution program organised at Govt Girls Model Sanskriti Sr Sec School

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 6



Distribution program of assistive devices for differently abled students was organized at Government Girl Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Railway Road, Karnal on Tuesday. The program was conducted by Inclusive Education Center Coordinator and Principal Mahendra Narwal. In the program, DPC Jyotsna Mishra said that with the help of assistive devices provided to disabled students they can overcome their obstacles and achieved their goals. In the program, APC Dr Sachin told that assistive devices provided direction to inclusive education. APC Pawan Kumar threw light on the maintenance of assistive devices and their utility. A total of 105 assistive devices were distributed to 57 handicapped students in the camp on Tuesday which included wheelchair 27 Braille kits, CFO/AFO 13, hearing aids, 38 CP chairs, crutch 02, rollator 13, tricycle 02. Special educators Amit Kumar, Pramod Chahal, Jagbir, Suresh, Nisha, Meena, Ruchi Meenu, Sheetal, Purushottam, Roopendra, Renu Surjeet, Mukesh, Seema, Navdeep supported the program.

Career guidance session on NEP and emerging careers held at New Happy Public School

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 6



A thought-provoking career guidance session on the topic "National Education Policy (NEP) and Emerging Career Options" was organized at New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar for students of Class 12 across all streams (Science, Commerce, and Biology). The session was conducted by Mr. Sumit Wason, Assistant Director – Educational Partnerships and International Certified Career Coach (UPES Dehradun & Pearl Academy).

During the seminar, Mr. Sumit Wason gave an insightful presentation on future career possibilities, skill-based education, interdisciplinary learning, and the rapidly evolving education system. The students participated with great enthusiasm and shared their thoughts and queries at the end of the session. On this occasion, the school Principal Dr. Bindu Sharma said, "Our aim is not only academic excellence but also preparing students for future challenges. Such sessions help students become aware, confident, and future-ready." She further added, "The National Education Policy paves the way for new thinking and new opportunities.

We are proud that our students are moving in step with the changing times. We will continue to organize such sessions to guide our students." At the end of the session, Sumit Wason was presented with a token of appreciation by the school.

Inter house declamation competition organized in Bajwa School



VERMA
QADIAN: SS Bajwa School in Qadian organized an inter-house speech competition for Class V and VI students, showcasing their linguistic talents. The enthusiastic young participants from Ganga, Ravi, Krishna, and Vyas Houses delivered impressive speeches in English, Hindi, and Punjabi on topics including the benefits of reading and yoga, as well as the importance of hard work versus smart work. Shagun Deep Kaur secured the first position, followed by Navya Jain in second and Gurnoor Kaur in third place. The school's Director, National Award winner M L Sharma, emphasized that the competition aimed to cultivate students' interest in language and enhance their personal skills. School President Dr. Rajesh Sharma and Coordinator Shalini Sharma encouraged the children, highlighting the competition as an excellent platform for developing communication skills and future leadership qualities. Principal Komal Agarwal also addressed the students, noting that such events build confidence and improve social interaction, urging them to participate enthusiastically in all competitions.

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Awareness campaign for traffic rules held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: District Legal Services Authority organised a challan drive today under the guidance of District and Sessions Judge and District Legal Services Authority Chairman Ajay Kumar Sharda.CJM and District Legal Services Authority Secretary Iram Hasan said that a challan drive is being organised in the district from May 6 to 9 with courtesy of traffic police. In this, the traffic police team is making people aware about traffic rules and para legal volunteer Agya Pal is also informing about Lok Adalat to be held on May 10.

National Lok Adalat on 10th

CJM Iram Hasan said that Lok Adalat will be organised in the District Court and Sub Division Indri, Assandh and Gharaunda courts on May 10. She appealed to the general public to get their pending cases settled in the National Lok Adalat. He said that no one loses when a settlement is made in Lok Adalat and the case is settled by mutual consent. This saves time and money. There is no further appeal on the decision of Lok Adalat. He also said that Lok Adalat will be organized on 8 May for the cases of pre-litigation stage in the permanent Lok Adalat established in the District ADR Center.

STF ramps up action against unlicensed clinics and illegal MTP practices in state

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 6

The weekly meeting of the State Task Force for Improving Sex Ratio in Haryana was held under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Sh. Sudhir Rajpal here today. The meeting focused on intensifying efforts to curb illegal abortions and further improve the state's sex ratio under the 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao' campaign.



During the meeting, Sh. Rajpal issued strict directions to the concerned officials, emphasizing zero tolerance toward illegal abortion practices. He categorically stated that no BAMS doctor is permitted to carry out Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) procedures. Any such violation will attract stringent action, including cancellation of medical licences and sealing of clinics.

He further directed that abortion of pregnancies beyond 12 weeks must be strictly regulated. He said it must be mandatory to obtain prior approval from the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) along with recommendations from at least two registered gynecologists. He warned that any abortion carried out without valid medical justification or in contravention of the law would invite strict legal and administrative action.

Sh. Rajpal also stressed the urgent need to crack down on illegal medical practitioners and unregistered clinics operating under the guise of healthcare services. He instructed district authorities to conduct regular inspections and coordinate with law enforcement agencies to identify and shut down such establishments promptly.

The Additional Chief Secretary stressed the importance of a dual strategy—firm enforcement combined with sustained public awareness. He underscored the need to strengthen the state's Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaigns, especially in rural areas. Specialized awareness vans, theatrical advertisements, and social media outreach will be deployed more extensively to promote the value of the girl child and spread awareness on legal provisions regarding sex determination and MTP.

The meeting was informed that the state recorded a sex ratio of 917 between April 30 and May 5, 2025—a notable improvement compared to the corresponding period last year. Sh. Rajpal appreciated the efforts of district-level teams, health workers, and enforcement officers in achieving this progress. He emphasized the importance of recognizing and rewarding officials and doctors who show exemplary commitment in the field.

He also directed that strict disciplinary and legal action be initiated against repeat offenders. He proposed that any person or institution found to be consistently violating the law should be barred from availing benefits under government schemes, including pensions and subsidies.

A review of recent enforcement actions was also presented. The meeting was informed that legal proceedings have been initiated against a private hospital in Karnal where 20 MTP kits were seized from a residential premises.

Additionally, an FIR has been lodged against a private chemist in Faridabad for selling an MTP kit to a decoy customer, in violation of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. Data of women already having female child and undergoing IVF will be analyzed to rule out sex selection activities and decoy operations on IVF and other clinics are also being carried out.

Jagmohan Anand meets CM Saini regarding development works

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 6

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand met Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini at the Chief Minister's residence Sant Kabir Kutir in Chandigarh on Tuesday. During this, he discussed various development projects related to Karnal Assembly. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini gave priority to Karnal and directed the concerned officials to complete all the construction and development projects in a timely and quality manner. After the meeting, MLA Jagmohan Anand said that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini from time to time continuously discusses the development works going on in Karnal Assembly and the schemes going on for the development of Karnal. In this connection, he met him on Tuesday. Various issues related to Karnal were placed before him, on which he immediately gave necessary instructions to the concerned officials. During this, the Chief Minister said that the problems related to the people of Karnal are being resolved on priority basis and no shortage of any kind will be allowed in the development works as before, rather development works will be carried forward at a faster pace.



He said that continuous development work is going on in Karnal under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal. He said that during the tenure of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini till now, work has been done to implement public welfare policies for every section. The state government is doing non-stop development work for the works of the people. He said that the development work will be carried forward at a fast pace by living up to the expectations with which the people have voted for him and sent him to the Haryana Legislative Assembly. Whatever problems the people have, 100 per cent efforts will be made to solve them on priority basis.

Garbage laden trolleys running openly on roads in Radaur city, people angry with Nagar Palika

NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Sanitation system is not improving in Radaur city. There is a problem of dirt on the main squares. The trolleys laden with garbage are also not being covered. The trolleys laden with garbage running on roads without cover are disturbing the passersby. Everyone is disturbed by the foul smell coming from trolleys laden with garbage. Garbage and polythene laden in the trolleys get scattered on the roads due to gusts of wind. According to the rules, the trolleys laden with garbage should be covered with tarpaulin. Rules are being broken openly. There is a lot of anger among the people of the area regarding this working system of Nagar Palika. Area residents Ashok Kumar, Gurmeet, Bunty, Sohan, Prithvi and Sushil Kumar say that negligence of the sanitation officers in Radaur city is taking a toll on local residents and passersby. Instead of covering trolleys with tarpaulin, sanitation workers are running them in open due to which dirt keeps getting scattered on the roads. There is more trouble for two-wheeler drivers. When a trolley loaded with garbage passes in front of a two-wheeler driver, particles of garbage fall in his eyes. Polythene also keeps getting scattered on the road from the trolley. This situation has been prevailing for a long time. Garbage is being collected from homes and shops and scattered on roads of the city.

Patients from rural areas getting better treatment in Kunjpura CHC

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: People of about 90 villages connected to Kunjpura CHC will benefit from getting modern health services, where earlier villagers had to go to Madhuban, Indri and Karnal to get medical facilities, now all the services will be available to them in CHC itself due to which now they will not have to go to big cities for treatment. SMO of Kunjpura CHC Dr. Sandeep Abrol said that all types of emergency health services are available in the hospital, from normal delivery to cesarean delivery and other operation related facilities. There is an Ayushman ward inside hospital in which Ayushman beneficiaries can take advantage of health related services. There is a lab inside the center in which everything from blood test to urine test is done. To ensure that the patient gets better and correct treatment, the hospital has specialists of all diseases, from dental surgeon to eye specialist and MBBS doctor. He also told that earlier there were 6 beds inside the center. As such, a large number of patients come here daily for treatment. Due to the large number of patients, there were problems in treatment but now the number of beds has been increased to 30. Patients will get direct benefit from this. Complete care is taken of the cleanliness system inside the hospital and at the same time it is also ensured that all health related services are available to the patient. Apart from that 24 hour emergency health services are available in the hospital. Hospital administration takes full care that the patients do not face any kind of problem related to treatment, for this all doctors and staff are always ready to provide general to any emergency health related services.



BJP's organisational meeting organised

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
BHIWANI, MAY 6

Bharatiya Janata Party's organisational meeting was organised on Tuesday at the local District BJP office. During this, BJP Organisation General Secretary Farnidar Nath Sharma arrived as the chief guest to address the meeting of all Mandal presidents and Mandal General Secretaries. The programme was presided over by BJP District President Virendra Kaushik. The meeting was inaugurated by lighting a lamp on the photo of Bharat Mata. In the meeting, issues related to the party's upcoming strategy, organization expansion and formation of the executive committee were discussed in detail. On this occasion, Bhiwani-Mahendragarh Lok Sabha MP Choudhary Dharambir Singh, former Finance Minister JP Dalal, Bawanikheda MLA Kapoor Valmiki and Bhiwani in-charge Renu Dabla were also present.



Addressing the meeting, BJP Organisation General Secretary Farnidar Nath Sharma said that while giving instructions to all the newly appointed Mandal Presidents, he said that all the workers should work strongly towards making the slogan of 'mera booth sabse majboot' meaningful and should form booth committee as soon as possible, so that along with making the organisation stronger, the policies and ideology of BJP can be rapidly conveyed to every person. He said that all Mandal Presidents should meet every booth President at their residence. Along with this, they should visit every booth. Along with this, he instructed the workers to listen to Prime Minister Modi's Mann ki Baat program at every booth and upload the photo of listening to the program on the Saral app.

Sharma, while giving information about the programmes to be held at booth level, said that on 23rd June Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's Balidan Diwas will be observed, on 25th September Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's birth anniversary, on 27th October Dr. Manal Sen's birth anniversary, on 6th December Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's Parinirvan Diwas will be held and on 25th December former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth anniversary will be celebrated as Good Governance Diwas. After the meeting, the Organisation General Secretary addressed the gathering of Mandals.

Gram Panchayat Khijarpura plants saplings on birthday of Union Energy Minister Manohar Lal

HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: On 71st birthday of Union Energy, Housing and Urban Development Minister Manohar Lal, Gram Panchayat Khijarpura planted saplings giving message of environmental protection. Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr. Ramesh Sabharwal planted Triveni along with Sarpanch Anil Kumar Dhanna in LNJP Hospital. Along with this, fruits were distributed to patients by Sarpanch. He said that in 9 and a half years as Chief Minister, Manohar Lal has worked to change the direction and condition of Haryana state, due to his positive and transparent thinking, Haryana state is on the path of development which Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is working to speed up. He said that Manohar Lal worked in Haryana on the principle of Sabka Saath-Sabka Vikas-Sabka Vishwas and gave a new direction to Haryana and started many developmental schemes to benefit every section of the state. At present, every section is getting the benefits of schemes sitting at home. Through the portal, not only the beneficiaries are taking advantage of the schemes, but the work of Gram Panchayat has also accelerated. New paths of development have opened through the portal. After the list of development work is updated on the portal, they are implemented immediately.He said that Manohar Lal is handling the responsibility of Energy, Housing and Urban Development at the Center.



Indian Constitution is best in the world: Dr. Balram Sharma

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, MAY 6

On the completion of 75 years of implementation of Indian Constitution, a two-day workshop was organised on the topic 'Relevance of Indian Constitution in the present times' in karnal in which Dr. Balram Sharma, Chairman of Political Science Department of DAV College, Karnal participated as the keynote speaker. Director/Principal of the college Dr. TR Mudgil and the coordinator of the program Dr. Parvinder Singh Mann welcomed him with a bouquet. On this occasion, the keynote speaker Dr. Balram Sharma said that the Indian Constitution is the best constitution in the world. The Indian Constitution has given all those facilities to all of us which are absolutely necessary for the development of our life. He said that it is because of the constitutional facilities that Indian people have been able to develop their lives socially, economically, politically and educationally. The Indian Constitution gives the right of equality of opportunity to people of all classes. Dr. Balram Sharma said that on one hand the Indian Constitution has given fundamental rights to Indians which provide security to their lives and establish equality among all sections of the society, on the other hand the Constitution also determines our duties towards the country through fundamental duties. Therefore, the Indian Constitution establishes India as a strong nation in the world. Director / Principal Dr. T.R. Mudgil said that we all are proud of the Indian Constitution. The Constitution has played a very important role in the all-round development of the country. It is because of the Indian Constitution that our country has established itself as a powerful nation today.



At the end of the program, the Director / Principal and the coordinator and other professors thanked the keynote speaker Dr. Balram Sharma and honored him with a memento. The stage was conducted by Dr. Hawa Singh. On this occasion, Dr. Navdeep Singh, Dr. Shikha God, Professor G.K. Camera, Dr. Ved Prakash and students were mainly present.

Hansi's BVP new president Dayanand Mehta, secretary Shrichandra sworn in: Rajesh Gupta

MANMOHAN SHARMA
HANSI, MAY 6

Bharat Vikas Parishad branch, Hansi's oath taking ceremony was organised at Swarnkar Dharamshala situated on Shri Kali Devi Road.At the beginning of the programme, a two minutes silence was observed for the people killed in Pahalgam. Provincial BVP president Rajesh Gupta was present as the chief guest and the National Regional Service and Managing Director Secretary of LCI Cycle Private Limited Kamlesh Garg presided over it. In the ceremony, Dayanand Mehta was sworn in as president, Chand Ahuja as secretary and Pramod Dhamija as treasurer by Provincial President Rajesh Gupta.

Rajesh Gupta said in his address that Branch Hansi has worked specifically in the field of environment and this inspires the people of the society.



Regional Secretary Kamlesh Garg said that after doing our work, we should spend at least six hours in a week in the service of the society. Branch President Dayanand Mehta and Secretary Shrichand Ahuja said that we will fulfill the responsibility given to us with all our heart. Dr. Virender Ahuja, Master Ramavatar Singh, Ramesh Arora, Rajkumar Manchanda, Dr. Ranjeet Saini, Kashmiri Lal Manchanda, Satbir Kaushik, Jagdish Dhamija, Bharat Singh, K.L. were present on this occasion. Grover, Advocate Rajendra Garg, Prem Khurana, Krishna Singh, Satbir Kaushik, Pramod Thakral, Kashmiri Lal Manchanda, Subhash Kataria, Surendra Sharma, Ramesh Kumar Gupta, Surendra Kumar Goyal, Dr. Rakesh Bhardwaj, Dr. N.K. Arora, Surendra Goyal, Manoj Singla, Rajesh Kumar, Harish Grover, Dr. Madan Lal Valecha, Virendra Kumar Mongia, Rahul Khuraha, Amit Bhatnagar, Ashwani Popli, Vivek Goyal, Narendra Verma, Deepak Mittal Pedewal etc. were present.

MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi inaugurates development projects worth 40 lakh in village Shamgarh

PRADEEP MEHTA

NILOKHERI: Nilokheri MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi inaugurated a series of development projects in village Shamgarh on Tuesday, including an open gym, a park, paver block installation at the cremation ground, and the construction of a community hall, kitchen, and toilets. These initiatives were undertaken at a total cost of approximately ₹40 lakh. The MLA was warmly welcomed by local residents with garlands upon his arrival in the village. Speaking at the occasion, Kabirpanthi emphasized that these facilities would encourage villagers to adopt healthier lifestyles, provide spaces for recreation, and offer convenient venues for hosting social events.



He added that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, the state government is committed to the principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" (Together with all, Development for all, Trust of all), and is carrying out uninterrupted development work across Haryana. He stated that villages are being developed on par with cities and that the current "triple-engine" government—at the Centre, State, and local levels—is working diligently to meet public expectations.

Students showed serious interest in Khadi production at Khadi Sansthan

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 6

Efforts are being made to connect children and youth studying in schools and educational institutions with the Khadi of the dreams of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. Under this, children and youth also reach Khadi production institutes. There are also employment opportunities in Khadi. For this purpose, school children are being made to visit business centers and Khadi production units to give them information about skill and vocational education. Children from various schools are also continuously reaching Khadi Gramodyog Sangh Mirzapur Narad. Children from Government Senior Secondary School Baras Karnal reached Khadi Gramodyog Sangh Mirzapur Narad in Kurukshetra. These children and teachers who came with them were welcomed by Satpal Saini, Secretary and Director of Khadi Sansthan. Satpal Saini and his staff members made children observe entire institute and explained production process and its nuances. This group of students had come with teacher Deepak Kumar, teacher Rinkal and teacher Poonam. The teachers who had come with the students said that they felt very good to see the process of Khadi production with the children here. The children liked Khadi very much. The teachers said that such wonderful and beautiful clothes are being made in Khadi Sansthan. Khadi Sansthan is making the slogan of Swadeshi of the Government of India meaningful.



On this occasion, Secretary Satpal Saini also felicitated the teachers who had come along. The students, with the help of Dharmendra Sharma, Vishal, Vinod Kumar, Banka Ram, Angrez Singh, weavers Rahish, Irshad, Bano, Nadeem, Pandit Rajesh Sharma of Radha Raman Mandir etc. of Khadi Sansthan, gained complete information about the weaving and spinning of Khadi along with the production of Khadi clothes.

Beautification of 3 roads being done at Rs 7 cr: MC Commissioner

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 6

Under Divya Nagar Yojana, Municipal Corporation is working on the beautification of three main roads of city at a cost of Rs. 7 crore 19 lakh. The Gymkhana Club Road and Workshop Road of the city have been reconstructed. Decorative lights have been installed on all three roads. Tiles have been laid on the footpath on one side of the Gymkhana Club Road. Work is being done to lay red stone tiles on the footpath towards Sector 17. Soon this footpath will shine with red stone tiles. This will make it easier to walk on the footpath. At the same time, beautiful and attractive benches will also be placed for sitting on the footpath. The trees planted on the footpath have been trimmed and their boundary has been made in the roundness. Now the work of getting the boundary of the trees on Jagadhari Workshop Road has been started. Soon all three roads will become beautiful and attractive. This information was given by Municipal Corporation Commissioner Ayush Sinha. He informed that under Divya Nagar Yojna, Municipal Corporation is beautifying Gymkhana Club Road at a cost of Rs. 2.25 crore, Workshop Road from Shahid Bhagat Singh Chowk to Maharana Pratap Chowk at a cost of Rs. 3.78 crore and Govindpuri Road from Madhu Chowk to Kanhaiya Sahib Chowk at a cost of Rs. 81 lakh. Fancy decorative lights have been installed on all three roads by the corporation. Footpaths are being made for pedestrians. Benches and red stones will be installed at various places on the footpath for vehicle parking and for pedestrians to sit. A circular boundary will be made for the protection of the trees and plants planted on the roadside. The work of beautification of all three roads by the corporation is in progress. The work of installing fancy decorative lights on all three roads has been completed. The work of installing red stone tiles to make footpaths is being done by removing illegal encroachments on both sides of Gymkhana Club Road. Boundary of trees and plants has been made on both sides. The road has also been newly constructed. Similarly, decorative lights and road construction work has been done on Workshop Road and Govindpuri Marg. The work of boundary in the round shape has been started by trimming the trees on the footpath.



All three roads will look beautiful and attractive soon. Sinha said that we are trying to make our city clean, neat, beautiful and attractive. Under the Divya Nagar Yojana, three roads of the city are being beautified. Soon the work of beautification of all three roads will be completed. The work of beautification of all three roads is in progress. Old street lights have been removed from the roads and new fancy decorative lights have been installed.

Where there is love there is life.

Mahatma Gandhi

Editorial

Hunt is on

Almost two weeks after the horrific terror attack on tourists in Pahalgam, India's security forces are still scrambling to nab the killers behind one of the worst assaults in Kashmir in a quarter of a century. They have combed the forests that surround the picturesque meadow that will now forever carry the stain of blood; raided homes across Kashmir and arrested 1,500 people to try to glean intelligence; and have even roped in neighbouring nations for help. Last week, a Sri Lankan Airlines flight from Chennai was searched on landing in Colombo over suspicions that some of the Pahalgam attackers might be on it. They were not, the search concluded, so the hunt carries on. Recent reports have also suggested that Indian intelligence agencies had a tip-off about a potential attack on tourists in Kashmir ahead of the Pahalgam killings — albeit in and around Srinagar — but were unable to prevent the assault. Admittedly, intelligence is often vague and inadequate to pre-empt terror attacks. But the failure to stop the carnage in Pahalgam as well as the delay in capturing the killers reveals a major intelligence failure in Pahalgam and its aftermath.

Worryingly, there appears to be little evidence that the prime minister, Narendra Modi, and his government are reflecting on what led to this failure in India's intelligence grid in Kashmir and what needs to be done to avoid a repetition of this failure. Did the government start believing its own flawed narrative that the increase in the number of tourists meant that Kashmir was in a state of normalcy? Did its repeated assertion of the 'all is well' narrative breed complacency in the security and intelligence apparatus? Would it not have been better to involve the elected government of Jammu and Kashmir in security planning instead of keeping it out of those deliberations? India deserves an honest accounting of what went wrong in Pahalgam and of Mr Modi's Kashmir policy more broadly. The scrapping of Article 370, the severe crackdown on Kashmiri society that followed, and the mass arrests under draconian anti-terror laws were all justified as necessary to end terrorism. Pahalgam has revealed that this was an erroneous approach. Now, with a fresh wave of arrests and home demolitions in Kashmir, Mr Modi's government seems to be doubling down on its error. Alienating Kashmiris further will, among other things, increase the risks of future intelligence failures. A comprehensive review of India's intelligence apparatus, its efficiency, and the challenges confronting it is the need of the hour.

Pakistan reports severe water shortage



Pakistan has recorded a significant decrease in the waters of the Chenab river, after India held the Indus treaty in abeyance and the closure of the gates of Baglihar and Salal dams.

According to Pakistan news site Dawn News, the water flows in the Chenab, recorded at the Marala headworks, decreased from up to 35,000 cusecs on Sunday to about 3,100 cusecs on Monday morning.

"They have almost blocked the River Chenab flows to downstream (Pakistan) after they (Indian authorities) took the decision on Sunday," a senior official of Pakistan's Punjab irrigation department confirmed on Monday to Dawn.

Separately, a meeting of the advisory committee of the Indus River System Authority held in Islamabad on Mondy also expressed concerns over the unilateral Indian decision that would cause additional shortages to Kharif crops, already facing an estimated 21 percent shortfall.

The water regulator declared an overall shortage of 21pc for the remaining early Kharif season in case supplies in River Chenab remained normal. However, the situation would be monitored on a daily basis and if the decrease continues, the shortages would be revisited accordingly, Dawn News reported.

Pakistan's depends on these river system to supply irrigation for a majority of their agriculture.

Meanwhile, the latest pictures from the Reasi region in Jammu and Kashmir showed all gates of Salal Dam on Chenab River as being closed. Visuals from Ramban also showed all gates of Baglihar Hydroelectric Power Project Dam on Chenab River as being closed.

The move has found strong support from the residents of the region. They have condemned Pakistan's actions, warning that continued provocation could lead to war and reiterating support for India's recent measures.

Following the Pahalgam terror attack, which claimed 26 lives, mostly tourists, the Indian government took various measures against Pakistan.

The steps include suspending the Indus Water Treaty signed between both countries in 1960. Defence, Military, Naval, and Air Advisors in the Pakistani High Commission in New Delhi were declared persona non grata and asked to leave India within a week.

The government has reaffirmed its commitment to taking strong action against terrorism and has vowed to ensure that the perpetrators and masterminds of the Pahalgam attack face severe punishment.

Literature & Health

Indian media & entertainment industry set to reach Rs 3.07 trillion by 2027



The Indian media and entertainment (M&E) industry will grow at a Compound Annual Growth Rate of 7 per cent to reach Rs 3.07 trillion (n (USD 36.1 billion)) by 2027, a report by Ernst & Young (EY) anticipated.

According to the EY, the sector will grow at the rate of 7.2 per cent in 2025, reaching at Rs 2.68 trillion (USD 31.6 billion).

India's Media and Entertainment sector has continued its upward trajectory in 2024, growing by Rs 81 billion to reach a total value of Rs 2.5 trillion (approximately USD 29.4 billion).

The growth was primarily driven by new media--including digital media and online gaming--which expanded by Rs 113 billion, marking a 12 per cent increase and bringing its contribution to 41 per cent of the sector's overall revenues. In contrast, traditional media formats such as television, print, radio, and music experienced a collective revenue decline of 3 per cent or Rs 30 billion, reducing their share to 41 per cent of the total sector. Meanwhile, outside-the-home media, comprising filmed entertainment, live events, and out-of-home advertising, grew at a combined rate of 3 per cent, now accounting for 14 per cent of the sector's revenues. By 2024, the M&E sector stood 30 per cent higher than its pre-pandemic peak in 2019. Overall, the sector contributed 0.73 per cent to India's GDP, while advertising alone accounted for 0.38 per cent of GDP, underscoring the considerable potential for further growth in advertising expenditure, the report added.

UN Secy General asks India, Pakistan to exercise "maximum restraint"



Amid the escalating tensions between India and Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack, United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres on Monday called for "maximum restraint," saying that a "military solution is no solution."

Extending UN's complete support to promotes de-escalation diplomacy and renewed commitment to peace, Antonio Guterres advised the both nation to avoid military confrontation "that could easily spin out of control."

Condemning the attack Guterres expressed grief over the relation between both counties reaching to a "boiling" point.

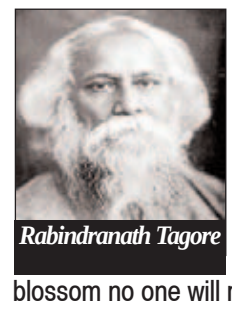
"Tension between India and Pakistan are at their highest in years. It pains me to see the relation reaching a boiling point. I understand the raw feeling following the awful terror attack in Pahalgam on April 22. I once again strongly condemn the attack and extends my condolences to the families of the victim. Targeting civilians is unacceptable and those responsible must be brought to justice," Guetters said. "It is also essential at this critical hour to avoid military confrontation that could easily spin out of control. It is time for maximum restraint and stepping back from the brink.

That has been my message in my ongoing outreach with both countries. Make no mistake, a military solution is no solution.

POEM

The Recall

The night was dark when she went away, and the slept. The night is dark now, and I call for her, "Come back, my darling; the world is asleep; and no one would know, if you came for a moment while stars are gazing at stars."



Rabindranath Tagore

She went away when the trees were in bud and the spring was young. Now the flowers are in high bloom and I call, "Come back, my darling. The children gather and scatter flowers in reckless sport. And if you come and take one little blossom no one will miss it." Those that used to play are playing still, so spendthrift is life. I listen to their chatter and call, "Come back, my darling, for mother's heart is full to the brim with love, and if you come to snatch only one little kiss from her no one will grudge it.".

Rabindranath Tagore

New Zealand lawmaker proposes social media ban for under-16s

A New Zealand lawmaker is pushing for legislation that would ban children under 16 from accessing social media in a move that could see the country follow Australia's lead in tightening regulations on digital platforms.

New Zealand National Party MP Catherine Wedd has introduced a member's bill that would require social media companies to verify users' ages and block minors from creating accounts.

Platforms could face financial penalties for non-compliance and would be obligated to take "all reasonable steps" to ensure users are at least 16 years old, Radio New Zealand (RNZ) reported on Tuesday.

"My Social Media Age-Appropriate Users Bill is about protecting young people from bullying, inappropriate content and social media addiction by restricting access for under 16-year-olds," RNZ quoted Wedd as saying. The bill is backed by Prime Minister Christopher Luxon, who said he is open to adopting it as a government bill, a move that would fast-track its progress through parliament.



"It's not a political issue. It's actually a New Zealand issue," Luxon said, adding he is seeking bipartisan support.

The proposed law is modelled on legislation currently being implemented in Australia. If passed, it would allow the responsible minister to classify specific platforms as age-restricted and require a formal review three years after coming into force to evaluate its impact.

The Australian bill of a social media ban for children under 16, the first in the world, passed the Senate in November 2024.

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Two women die in tragic road accident, case registered

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Two women died in a tragic road accident that took place last night. According to information, Arshdeep Kaur (36), wife of Jagdev Singh, resident of Barnala, and Manpreet Kaur May (32), wife of Balwinder Singh Babbu, resident of Dhanaula, were coming towards Dhanaula on their scootery. When they started taking a U-turn from Rajwade Dhaba, they collided head-on with a Verna vehicle coming from Sangrur at a high speed. Both the injured were taken to the government



hospital Dhanaula for treatment, where the doctors declared them dead. The investigating officer of this case, Thanedar Rajinder Singh, said that the Verna vehicle was seized, a case was registered against its driver and action has been initiated. The bodies of both the women have been handed over to their relatives.

NEWS BRIEF

Civil Surgeon visits Maternal and Child Hospital of Civil Hospital



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: With the aim of further improving the quality health facilities of the Health Department, Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Baljit Singh visited the Maternal and Child Wing of the Civil Hospital Barnala to review the health services being provided to the patients. During this inspection, the Civil Surgeon Barnala inquired about the well-being of the mothers and children, pregnant women and children admitted in the wards and expressed satisfaction about the free health services being provided for their treatment. The Civil Surgeon Barnala issued instructions to the Senior Medical Officer, Civil Hospital Barnala and the staff to take special care of high-risk pregnant mothers, increase the work of RCH, take special care of the cleanliness of the hospital, ensure the provision of health services, take care of the restriction of time during duty hours, increase the number of deliveries in the health institution.

Uttarakhand CM Dhami flags off free health service 'Doctor Aapke Dwar'

AGENCY
DEHRADUN, MAY 6

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Tuesday flagged off the free health service 'Doctor Aapke Dwar' from the CM residence in Dehradun.

The service is aimed at delivering medical assistance to residents at their doorstep.

Earlier on Monday, CM Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the renovated ice rink at Maharana Pratap Sports College in Dehradun. CM Dhami said the renovated ice rink at Maharana Pratap Sports College is a significant achievement for Uttarakhand and the whole of India.

The CM said the state government decided to restart this rink to establish Uttarakhand as a sports land.



"South-Eastern Asian Winter Games were held in this ice skating rink built in 2011, in which players from many countries like India, Bhutan, Nepal, Maldives and Sri Lanka participated. Later, no attention was paid to this rink, which was why it was closed, but our government decided to restart it to establish Uttarakhand as a sports land," the CM said.

"We had resolved that even if we have to call engineers from abroad, we will restart this ice skating rink, and we worked firmly in this direction and were successful," CM Dhami said.

The Uttarakhand Chief Minister said a 1 MW solar plant has also been installed to run this ice skating rink. He also mentioned that this rink is likely the largest in the country and possibly in South Asia.

"We had organised the National Games on the theme of Green Games, carrying forward the same commitment, a 1 MW solar plant has also been installed to run this ice skating rink. This ice skating rink is an international standard rink, which is probably the largest skating rink not only in the country but also in South Asia. The department has also received a proposal from the Ice Skating Federation of India to organise games in this rink," he said.

Rahul Gandhi reaches house of Lt. Narwal killed in Pahalgam

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 6



Senior Congress leader and opposition leader in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi reached the house of Lieutenant Vinay Narwal, who was killed in the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, to console the family. Rahul Gandhi stayed here for about two hours and talked to the family members, expressed his grief and consoled them. He said that the whole country is with them in this hour of grief and the Congress party stands strongly with them. As soon as he reached here, he first offered flowers on the picture of martyred Lieutenant Vinay Narwal and paid tribute to him. Senior Congress leader and in-charge of Haryana Congress BK Hariprasad and Rohtak MP Deepender Hooda were also with him. On receiving the information of Rahul Gandhi's arrival, tight security arrangements were made and before this the bomb disposal team surveyed the entire area and the surrounding areas. Superintendent of Police Ganga Ram Poonia himself reached the spot to inspect it and several DSPs, area SHOs, CIA teams and women police personnel were also deployed on the spot. After meeting the family members of martyred Indian Navy Lieutenant Vinay Narwal, Rahul Gandhi did not talk to the media and after talking to some Congressmen, he immediately sat in the car and left. MP Deepender Hooda, who was present on this occasion, while talking to the journalists said that Rahul Gandhi paid tribute to martyr Vinay Narwal and talked to the family members in private. While answering the questions of the media, he said that this is not a media issue, you can understand, such a big martyrdom has been given to the country. How much pain the family must be feeling about this, this will be gold. He said that we talked to the family and in a way we tried to console them by meeting them. Today we will not make any political comment on this issue. Our only purpose is to meet the family and share their grief.

MLA Kabirpanthi assures to reconstruct road from village Motiya to Jalala soon

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



KARNAL: The road from village Motiya to Jalala Viran beyond Sagga on Karnal Sitamai Marg has been broken and became tarnished. Only gravel is visible on this road. Big stones have also started coming out. This road has been in bad condition for the last three years. The villagers have complained to the officials many times but the situation remained same as it was three years ago. It has now become difficult even to walk on this road. Suresh Kumar, Premvati, Sarla, Arun, Gaurav and Gyani Ram of village Jalala Viran say that when this road was built it started giving way.. The villagers alleged that the contractor who built the road did not use quality material. A complaint was also submitted to the authorities at that time also. Village Motiya's Sarpanch Jaichand Aheriya said that the problem of the road has been placed before MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi. He assured that the road will be re-constructed soon.

Punjab Paramedical workers protest privatization, demand regularization and better benefits

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA

MOGA: Amardeep Singh Moga, Convener of Coordination Committee Paramedical and Health Workers Block Dhudike (moga), informed here today that today, Coordination Committee Paramedical and Health Workers Punjab under the leadership of State Chairman Kulbir Singh Dhillon staged a protest at the Director's office in which a large number of paramedical workers from all over Punjab and women employees also participated in large numbers. Issuing a statement to the press, State Convener Ravinder Luthra and Co-Convenor Inderjit Singh Virdi Amardeep Singh Moga Mandeep Singh Bhinder, Jagroop Singh, Rajkumar, Jaspal Kaur said that the state government is running away from providing quality health facilities to the people, is reneging on the promises made to the employees before coming to power and health services are being privatized. The long-standing demands of health workers such as immediate regularization of employees working on contract, out sourcing, under various schemes and under NHM in the health department, filling up of vacant posts in the health department regularly, giving the benefit of MACP scheme to doctor patrons and all paramedical workers, restoration of deducted allowances of health department employees, giving paid care allowance/risk allowance to all paramedical workers, creation of the post of Deputy Director at the state level for various categories working in the health department, reducing the probation period from 3 years to 1 year and giving salary including allowances.

Pensioners condemn Pahalgam attack, demand stern action from Government



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: A meeting of the Haryana Government Pensioners' Welfare Society was held under the chairmanship of block president Brijmohan Goyal, where members strongly condemned the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam and expressed deep sorrow over the martyrdom of security personnel. During the meeting, Goyal stated that if the government takes decisive action against the terrorists, the union will fully support it. He urged the government to give a befitting reply to those responsible for the attack to ensure such cowardly acts are not repeated in the future. Among those present were Jagir Singh, Madanpal Dhiman, Gopichand, Omprakash Lamba, Sushil Bansal, Gyanchand, Naresh Garg, Mohan Vyas, Des Raj, Sita Ram Sharma, Roopa Kaushal, Aman Kaushal, Dr. Yogesh, Vikram Parocha, and Harish Shastri.

Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya organises prayer meeting in memory of Mahendra Bhai



PRADEEP MEHTA

NILOKHERI: A humble tribute meeting was organised in the local Bajrang Dal for Mahendra Bhai and the martyrs of Pahalgam associated with the organisation. On this occasion, the stage was conducted by BK Renu Didi who came from Gharaunda. On this occasion, tributes were paid by representatives of various social organizations, including BJP workers Rajveer Sharma, Moolak Raj Ahuja, press representative Harish Baba, Ashok Saini, Kanta Verma, Virendra Verma. Doctor Mudgal, Shiv Kapoor, press representative Mr. Rajesh Sharma Advocate, BJP representative. Sandeepi, Principal of Nehru School, Amit Goyal, on this occasion, Raj Yogini BK Prem Didi, BK Sangeeta Didi also paid tributes. On this occasion, BK Suman, BK Poonam, BK Aarti, BV Batra, Pankaj Verma, Praveen and all the associates of the institute were present.Brahma Bhojan was organised for the people who came by the institute.

Chairman Surinder Pal Sharma welcomes new SSP Varun Sharma

RAKESH JINDAL



NABHA: Varun Sharma took over as the new SSP of Patiala. Regarding which, today, Chairman of the Improvement Trust of Nabha constituency Surinder Pal Sharma welcomed Varun Sharma and congratulated him on assuming his post and presented him with a bouquet of flowers. While presenting this on the occasion, Surinder Pal informed the newly appointed SSP Varun Sharma about the problems of the constituency and discussed them. SSP Varun Sharma said that Patiala district is not new to him, because he has served here before and he is well aware of the district. He said that now that he has got the opportunity to serve Patiala district again, his main priority will be to understand the instructions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and the demands of the people and solve the problems facing the people in the district and make Patiala district drug free. He said that drug peddlers should stop their drug business, otherwise they should leave their city. After welcoming the gathering, Chairman Surinder Kaur Sharma said that with the visionary vision of Aam Aadmi Party National Convener Shri Arvind Kejriwal and under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab will soon emerge as a guiding model across the world in the fight against drugs.

MP Arora leads mega cleanliness drive, serves sattu to safai sewaks



SHARMA

LUDHIANA: Rajya Sabha MP Sanjeev Arora launched a mega cleanliness drive from Hambran Road early this morning, emphasising the importance of sanitation and public participation in keeping the city clean. He was joined by Councillor Maninder Kaur Ghuman, MC Joint Commissioner Ankur Mahindroo, Zonal Commissioner Jasdev Singh Sekhon, and Health Officer Dr. Vipal Malhotra. Setting a personal example, Arora was seen sweeping the roadside with a broom, actively participating in the drive. In an informal interaction with the media persons, Arora shared that daily teams of 80-100 safai sewaks visit different areas as part of this initiative. "Around 12 km of roads are cleaned every day, and waste collected from road corners is lifted using tractor-trolleys," he said. Each team covers about 2 km daily, in addition to the regular cleaning done by the Municipal Corporation.

Viresh Shandilya demands to give Rs 1 crore to family of Vinay Narwal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Anti Terrorist Front India's National President Viresh Shandilya said that Haryana Chief Minister Naib Saini's announcement of giving an amount of Rs 1 crore to the dependents of Haryana's Agniveer on his martyrdom showed the patriotism of Chief Minister Naib Saini and said that while Anti Terrorist Front India welcomed this decision. He said that his organization Anti Terrorist Front India would give Haryana Ratna award to Naib Saini for announcing an amount of Rs 1 crore to Haryana's Agniveers on the lines of martyred soldiers and paramilitary jawans. He said that with this announcement of Naib Saini, the youth of Haryana would come forward to become Agniveers which would strengthen the country. At the same time, Viresh Shandilya has demanded from Haryana Chief Minister Naib Saini that Vinay Narwal of Karnal who was martyred in the terrorist incident in Pahalgam, should be given the status of a martyr and he should be given facilities like Kargil martyrs. Shandilya has demanded from the Chief Minister of Haryana that the family of martyr Vinay Narwal should be given an amount of Rs 1crore.

Principal honours girl students for getting National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Three students- Anshika, Kritika and Rashi Kamboj- of Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School located in village Byana have passed the examination and succeeded in getting National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS). Principal Ram Kumar Saini honored the talented students by giving them prizes in a function organized in the school. The program was conducted by Hindi professor Arun Kumar Kaihraba. While addressing the students, Principal Ram Kumar Saini said that the scholarship received by talented students was important for their own educational life. Other students should also take inspiration from them. He said that there were many such opportunities for students studying in government schools which gave them opportunities to move ahead. Students should take advantage of such opportunities. Mr Arun Kumar Kaihraba said that students studying in class 8th of government schools appeared for NMMS examination. Students who passed the examination were given a scholarship of Rs 1000 per month for four years by the government. The scholarship motivated students to study continuously and move ahead.

Arora says Congress or BJP at centre, Punjab always faced betrayal

SUMER GARG



CHANDIGARH: Launching a scathing attack at BJP led Centre and Haryana Govt of "putting a knee on Punjab's neck" and looting its rightful share of water for decades, State President of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Punjab Cabinet Minister, Mr. Aman Arora exposed the historical injustices faced by Punjab over its water rights during the Special Punjab Vidhan Session, today. While addressing the house, Mr. Aman Arora recounted how Punjab has been systematically deprived of its water resources since 1955. Later in 1960 with the Indus Water Treaty, which diverted 80% of Punjab's river waters to Pakistan. He also highlighted how subsequent agreements, like the Punjab Reorganization Act (1966), the Tripartite Agreement (1981), and arbitrary assessments, further robbed Punjab of its rightful share. Punjab has been betrayed repeatedly, whether it was Congress or BJP government at the Centre. They have always treated Punjab as a milking cow, taking our water and grain but giving nothing in return, Mr. Aman Arora said. He pointed out that despite Punjab being a riparian state, non-riparian states like Haryana and Rajasthan were unlawfully given Punjab's water, violating international riparian laws. In 1955, Punjab's water assessment was 15.85 MAF, but by 1981, it was artificially increased to 17.17 MAF just to justify giving more water to Haryana and Rajasthan. Aman Arora also slammed the Shiromani Akali Dal for its role in weakening Punjab's stand, recalling how the Badal-led government had demanded Rs 3 crore for the construction of

Inauguration of CMI 4.0 Lab, GBN Govt Polytechnic Nilokheri, Karnal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: At GBN Government Polytechnic, Nilokheri, an event of inauguration of lab CMI 4.0 by Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. and a trainer programme was launched by senior management of Maruti Suzuki in the institute on 06/05/2025. The delegates from the Maruti Suzuki were formally welcomed by Ms Benu Bajaj, the Principal of the institute through a welcome address in which she emphasized the need and importance of healthy relationship between Academy and industry. The lab and training programme would be very helpful for the students and staff as well. The inauguration programme was commenced by Vice President Mr. Sanjay Narang and Mr. Samad Khan, General Manager. Other delegates Mr. Nirmal Singh, Business Development and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav Senior Manager highlighted the significance of industry training in the lab. The new lab and training programme aims at imparting latest industrial training to the students and teaching staff on campus to enhance the students' employability and to cater the needs of automobile industry in future. The CMI 4.0 lab is equipped with latest technology to initiate the students into industry during their instruction period itself.

Ravneet Bittu holds key meet on passenger safety, Pathankot flyover appeal raised

VERMA



GURDASPUR: In India, railways are not merely a mode of transport—they are the lifeline for millions of citizens across the country. To ensure that this vast network continues to become more accessible, safe, and passenger-friendly, continuous efforts are being made. As part of these efforts, Joginder Singh Salaria, founder of the international organization PCT Humanity, recently met with Hon'ble Railway Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu during his visit to Delhi. The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss the challenges and needs of railway passengers and to urge measures that would enhance the overall travel experience in terms of safety, convenience, and punctuality. Millions of travelers from across India often face delays, lack of basic amenities, and safety issues. Salaria strongly appealed for improved services and better infrastructure to address these challenges. During the discussion, Salaria raised a long-standing issue concerning the railway gate near Pathankot Cantt Railway Station. The gate remains closed for approximately 22 hours a day, severely affecting the daily lives of local residents, schoolchildren, emergency services, and business operators. He emphasized the frequent traffic congestion and the critical delays faced by ambulances and other emergency services due to the prolonged closures. Salaria also informed the minister that to resolve this issue permanently, the construction of a flyover had been initiated years ago.

Urdu Literacy course certificate distribution eventby Language Dept Office, Hoshiarpur



DALJEET AJNOHA

HOSHIARPUR: A certificate distribution event was organized for the students of the July–December 2024 batch of the six-month Urdu Literacy Course conducted by the Office of the District Language Officer, Hoshiarpur. Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpur, Mrs. Ashika Jain, attended the event as the chief guest. Welcoming the chief guest, District Research Officer Dr. Jaswant Rai provided detailed information about the Urdu Literacy Course being run by the Language Department, as well as other literary and creative activities of the department. Mrs. Ashika Jain congratulated the students who passed the Urdu Literacy Course, stating that Urdu is an ancient and beautiful language of India. She added that due to the richness of the Punjabi language, it has absorbed a treasure of words from Arabic and Persian. This has not only expanded the vocabulary of Punjabi but has also added elegance and charm to the language. She said that the Urdu Literacy Course organized by the Language Department will further enhance the exploration and understanding of the long and vast history of the Punjabi language. Therefore, more students and readers should join this course. She personally distributed certificates to the students who passed the course and congratulated them.

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Investiture Ceremony held at Akal Academy International

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SULTANPUR LODHI: Investiture ceremony was held at Akal Academy International . In which badges were given to children and teachers according to their positions . In which the coordinators house incharges and activity incharges were given badges and assigned their positions . Armanpreet Singh was elected 'Head Boy' and Anmolpreet Kaur was elected 'Head Girl' . Chandanpreet Singh was elected 'Vice Head Boy' and Sumandeep Kaur was elected 'Vice Head Girl' . Along with this House Captain and Vice House Captain of Amazon, Thames, Ganga and Nile House were elected . On this occasion the monitor and vice monitor of each class were given badges and their duties were explained .



NEWS BRIEF

Bandhan AMC Commences GIFT City Operations with the Launch of Three India Focused Funds

Chandigarh : Bandhan AMC Limited, one of India's leading asset managers with an AUM of ~USD 20 billion announced the launch of its operations at GIFT City through its IFSC Branch. International investors such as foreign nationals including, family offices, government institutions, corporate and institutional investors, pension funds, endowment funds, as well as non-resident Indians (NRIs), can now participate in the India growth story by investing in the equity oriented Bandhan India Large and Mid-Cap Fund or the Bandhan India Small Cap Fund. Alternatively, investors looking for a safer yet high-quality fixed income fund can choose to invest in Bandhan India Government Securities Fund. These funds also provide investors, who are looking for a tax efficient investment route, an opportunity to invest in funds with a well-established track record.

Pizzas & more! Pizza Wings now serves up delicacies with Bhukhad ka Dhaba and The Calzones & Tacos

Panipat: Pizza Wings, a homegrown and one of India's fastest-growing QSR brands, diversifies its product offerings with Indian cuisine delicacies and flavourful calzones & tacos. The brand announces the launch of Bhukhad ka Dhaba and The Calzones & Tacos to delight foodies in Panipat with an extensive range of Indian gravies, parathas, biryanis as well as tacos, calzones and more. With this launch, the brand further strengthens its positioning in tier 2 & 3 markets, building on the brand's commitment to food innovation, customer accessibility, and hyper-localized menus tailored to the tastes of emerging India. Bhukhad ka Dhaba brings the heart of North Indian dining to the digital age - offering rich curries, kebabs, parathas, and desi favourites, with the comfort and speed of home delivery. The Calzones and Tacos, on the other hand, offers a quirky and flavour-packed menu of global street food - ranging from stuffed calzones and fusion tacos to bold sauces and playful sides. Located at Shop 12, Angel Mall, Sector 11, both brands are available on delivery through Swiggy, Bolt, Zomato and Quicker App (for quick delivery within 10-15 mins).

Start-ups, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship Key to India's Development: VC KUK

Kurukshetra, May 5, Kurukshetra University Technology Incubation Centre (KUTIC) organised an award distribution ceremony of PRAYAS 2.0 in the Senate Hall of the university.

The Chief Guest of this ceremony, Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof Som Nath Sachdeva awarded the certificates and accolades to the winning student teams, their mentors, and collaborators. During his speech, Prof Sachdeva emphasized that start-ups, innovation, and entrepreneurship are the pillars of realizing the vision of Developed India 2047. Highlighting the need for a robust ecosystem to nurture in-house innovation, Prof Sachdeva stated that the university has established Technology Incubation Centres to foster start-up culture among students which play a crucial role in nurturing student-led innovation by providing mentorship, infrastructure, and funding support and bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world application, empowering students to transform ideas into viable start-ups. Prof Sachdeva noted that initiatives like PRAYAS 2.0 play a vital role in instilling a culture of problem-solving and entrepreneurship among the youth. Prof Sachdeva also commended the dedicated guidance provided by faculty advisors throughout the prototyping process.

Prof. Anurekha Sharma, Coordinator of KUTIC, shared that PRAYAS 2.0 aims to engage students in the innovation pipeline, enabling them to transform their ideas into viable products. Key industry mentors—including Mr Munish, Ms Seema, Ms Madhu, Ms Malobika, and Mr Vishwaroop from Team Strategize—served as expert evaluators, offering guidance and feedback to the participants.

Fortis Ludhiana Raises Awareness on Managing Asthma amidst the fluctuating weather

Ludhiana: With weather/temperature fluctuations becoming more unpredictable, Fortis Hospital Ludhiana is urging asthma patients to take extra precautions. On the occasion of World Asthma Day, pulmonologists from the Fortis Ludhiana highlighted how shifting weather patterns—such as rising pollen levels, humidity and sudden temperature drops - can significantly increase the risk of asthma flare-ups. Asthma is often worsened by common seasonal triggers like pollen, mold, cold air and respiratory infections. These factors can cause inflammation in the airways, leading to symptoms such as coughing, wheezing and breathlessness. If not managed properly, these can result in severe attacks requiring emergency care. Dr. Kashish Dutta, Associate Consultant, Pulmonology & Critical Care, Fortis Hospital Ludhiana, said, "Asthma patients are particularly vulnerable during seasonal transitions. Cold, dry air can constrict airways, while high humidity supports mold growth. Additionally, pollen spikes in spring and autumn can intensify symptoms. Recognizing and managing these triggers is essential for preventing complications."

Dr. Sushil Gupta, Additional Director, Pulmonology & Critical Care, emphasized the importance of preventive care: "Patients should regularly check weather and air quality forecasts and avoid outdoor exposure on high-risk days. Masks can help filter out allergens, and inhalers must be kept updated and used as prescribed. Regular use of controller medication can help avoid flare-ups." Dr. Randeep Singh, Associate Consultant, Pulmonology & Critical Care, added, "An asthma action plan tailored to seasonal needs is vital. Patients should consult their doctors to adjust medications proactively.

Gunfire Outside PNB Bank in Jalandhar Was Accidental: ACP Aatish Bhatiya



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): A video of gunfire outside the PNB bank near Railway Road recently went viral, sparking concern among the public. Clarifying the incident, ACP North Jalandhar, Sh. Aatish Bhatiya, stated that after swift police response and CCTV review, it was found that the gunshot was accidental. A security guard, while checking his 12-bore rifle during cash dispatch operations, unintentionally fired the weapon, injuring a cash loader. The injured person was immediately hospitalized and is currently conscious.

Haryana conducts 5th SLCC meeting under the National Tobacco Control Programme

CHANDIGARH: - The 5th State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) meeting under the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), Haryana, was successfully convened in Chandigarh.

The meeting was chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Government of Haryana. Sh. Sudhir Rajpal. The session began with the presentation of the Action Taken Report by Director General, Health Services, Haryana, Dr. Kuldeep Singh, and Director, Health Services (NTCP Haryana) Dr. Brahm Deep Sindhu. They highlighted the progress made since the 4th SLCC meeting held on March 27, 2024.

Departments including Home, DMER, Education, and Food and Drug Administration shared updates on the implementation status of various tobacco control measures across the State. A notable highlight was the report from the Department of Higher Education, stating that 188 out of 388 colleges in the state have been declared "Tobacco-Free Educational Institutions" as per the Government of India's ToFEI guidelines. In response, Sh. Rajpal directed that all colleges in Haryana must be made 100 percent smoke-free, enforcing a strict ban on the sale and consumption of tobacco products within college campuses and a 100-yard radius of the same. He also suggested strict disciplinary action, including rustication, for students caught smoking, and mandated that tobacco products must not be sold in college canteens. The case of Panjab University, Chandigarh, was discussed as a model example, having been declared tobacco-free and imposing a Rs.500 fine for smoking in the campus premises. A nodal officer has also been appointed to oversee enforcement in the University. Sh. Rajpal encouraged universities in Haryana to adopt similar practices.

Further, Sh. Vishwanath, City Magistrate, Panchkula, proposed the implementation of an e-challan system for violations under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003—similar to the one used by traffic police. Shri Rajpal endorsed the proposal and instructed the Health Department to collaborate with HARTRON to develop a dedicated e-challaning portal. A significant discussion also took place regarding the growing concern over e cigarettes/vaping, which are as harmful as conventional tobacco products, if not more so.

Dr. Kuldeep Singh provided a detailed account to Sh. Rajpal about the rising availability of e-cigarettes in both markets and online platforms, despite being banned under the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Act, 2019 (PECA, 2019). This issue was highlighted as a major concern in terms of public health, and Sh. Rajpal emphasized that strict action should be taken to curb the illegal sale and distribution of e-cigarettes across the state.

In addition, he acknowledged the effectiveness of anti-tobacco advertisements screened in cinemas and directed the Health Department to co-ordinate with the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) to ensure regular screening of such messages. He also directed that a similar public health advertisement addressing sex determination and gender bias be screened before movies in all cinema halls across the state. Officers from the State Tobacco Control Cell (STCC)—including Dr. Parvinder Jit Singh (State Nodal Officer), Ms. Arushi Sabharwal (State Consultant), and Mr. Pawan Suryavanshi (Budget and Finance Officer)—also provided key updates on the activities and current status of NTCP in Haryana.

The meeting concluded with a strong commitment from all stakeholders to reinforce tobacco control measures, enhance inter-departmental coordination, and move towards a tobacco-free Haryana.

Hoshiarpur to conduct emergency Siren and blackout drill today

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpur, Ashika Jain, informed that as per the directions of the Government of India, a preparedness drill will be conducted on Wednesday, May 7, to handle any emergency situation. As part of this, sirens will sound at 7 PM, symbolizing an air raid alert. She stated that whenever such sirens are heard, the public is expected to vacate tall buildings immediately and take shelter in underground bunkers or on open ground. If no shelter is available, people should lie down under trees or in open spaces. Those inside buildings should move away from windows, especially glass ones.



During this time, people should turn off their gas and electricity connections and store drinking water and food as per their needs. She added that pedestrians or vehicles on roads must give way immediately to emergency vehicles like fire trucks and ambulances.

She emphasized that this is a civil defense drill intended to check the functionality and sound of the sirens, and there is no reason to panic.

She further informed that a blackout drill will be conducted at 8 PM the same evening. During the blackout, all city lights will be turned off, and the public is requested to also turn off their inverters or generators. If, for any reason, these need to stay on, the lights should be used in a way that no light escapes through windows or doors. Additionally, CCTV cameras with lights that activate in the dark should be switched off during this time to ensure complete darkness throughout the city.

If any vehicle is on the road during the blackout, its lights must be turned off and it should be parked off the road on a non-paved area.

VFS Global Acquires Majority Stake in Brazil's CiX Citizen Experience to Boost LATAM Expansion

CHANDIGARH / JALANDHAR: VFS Global, the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure global mobility for governments and citizens, has completed the acquisition of a majority stake in CiX Citizen Experience, a leading provider of digital and physical citizen services based in Brazil. This strategic acquisition marks a pivotal step in VFS Global's expansion journey—particularly across Latin America (LATAM)—as it continues to broaden its capabilities and deepen its impact in the public service delivery space.



With nearly two decades of pioneering innovation in citizen services, CiX has established a strong presence in Brazil. This success will be further scaled across LATAM and other global markets, leveraging VFS Global's international reach and operational excellence.

This acquisition is centred on driving transformation through advanced digital technologies, including AI and data-driven platforms. By uniting CiX's cutting-edge digital capabilities with VFS Global's extensive global infrastructure and expertise in managing complex service ecosystems, we are positioned to deliver next-generation, integrated solutions to public and private sector clients around the world.

For both companies' client governments and partners, this will lead to enhanced, tailored solutions that improve citizen engagement, access, and satisfaction.

Sergio Rodrigues, CEO of CiX Citizen Services, said, "Partnering with VFS Global will supercharge our growth. With access to their capital, technology, talent, and global reach, we can rapidly expand across Latin America, and beyond. This collaboration is about scaling CiX Citizen Experience, delivering even more intuitive, efficient, and accessible government services.

Blackout Drill in Jalandhar on May 7 as Civil Defence Preparedness Exercise

JALANDHAR: Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal informed that in view of the instructions issued by the Government of India, a practice is being conducted on May 7 to deal with any emergency situation.

Dr. Agarwal informed that a blackout practice is being conducted in the Cantonment area from 8 to 9 pm tonight, while in the rest of Jalandhar district this practice will be conducted from 8 to 9 pm on May 7.

He informed that the lights of all the areas will be switched off during the blackout and the residents of the district are also requested to keep the inverter or generator in their homes switched off during this time. If for some reason they have to keep them on, they should operate their lights in such a way that their light does not go out of the window or door. Apart from this, the lights of the CCTV cameras, which automatically turn on when it gets dark, should also be switched off during this time, so that the area appears completely dark.

During this time, if someone is driving a vehicle on the road, they should switch off its lights and take it off the road and stop it on a dirt road.

This Mother's Day, Celebrate Your Mom's Health with Nutritious Goodness of California Almonds

Chandigarh/Ludhiana, May 06, 2025: No single day can truly reflect the endless love, care, and quiet strength that mothers give each day. From asking if we've eaten to making sure everyone is okay, moms are always putting others first. But how often do we stop to ask them how they're doing—or check in on their health and well-being? This Mother's Day. let's celebrate the one who has been our caregiver by caring for her in return. A thoughtful way to show your care is a simple gesture—like making California almonds a part of her daily routine. As she juggles countless tasks and stays on her feet all day, almonds can help her feel energized, support wellness, and offer skin-nourishing benefits.

Known as the King of Nuts, California almonds are a natural source of 15 essential nutrients, including protein, zinc, magnesium, and vitamin E. Adding a handful of almonds to her daily routine can help regulate blood sugar levels, support heart health, promote glowing skin, aid in weight management, and provide energy.

Let California almonds be her quiet companion—the one that looks after her while she's busy looking after everyone else. This Mother's Day, show her just how much her health matters with a gift that's as nourishing as it is thoughtful.

Bollywood actress and celebrity Soha Ali Khan said, "Health has always been wealth for me—it's something I truly believe in and try to live by every day. Even as a child, I remember making it a point to gift my mother something that would support her health, and it's a tradition I still follow every Mother's Day. I love making a special guilt-free dessert for my mom that's both delicious and nourishing, and I always add California almonds for that extra boost of goodness and health. They're packed with some of the essential nutrients and bring the perfect mix of taste and health. What makes it even more special now is that my daughter has picked up on this too—she's started choosing gifts that put health first, just like I did."

Maulik stars with five-wkt haul as Team no 119 thrashes Team 103

CHANDIGARH, Bowlers continued to dominate on the 17th day of the Gully Cricket Tournament being organized by the UT Cricket Association in collaboration with the Chandigarh Police. Maulik Dass of Team No. 119 delivered a standout performance by claiming a five-wicket haul to guide a commanding nine-wicket victory over Team No. 103. Batting first at GMHS, Sector 29B, Team No. 103 was bundled out for just 39 runs in the seventh over. In reply, skipper Akshay anchored the chase with a brisk 30, securing the win in the fifth over with the loss of only one wicket.



In other notable matches of the day, Team No. 497 defeated Team No. 483 by four wickets, while Team No. 143 overcame Team No. 158 by 14 runs. Team No. 2 cruised to a nine-wicket win over Team No. 26, and Team No. 45 registered a dominant 41-run win against Team No. 51. Team No. 187 edged past Team No. 166 by five wickets, Team No. 241 beat Team No. 237 by six wickets, and Team No. 205 claimed a narrow three-wicket victory over Team No. 224. In a closely contested match, Team No. 37 managed to beat Team No. 33 by just two runs.

American Oncology Institute (AOI) Jalandhar, Successfully Treats Stage 3 Anal Cancer

J S SODHI
JALANDHAR : American Oncology Institute (AOI), a leading multi-disciplinary oncology network in South Asia, has delivered yet another successful outcome by successfully treating a 58-year-old male diagnosed with Stage 3 anal cancer at its Jalandhar facility.



Anal Cancer is a rare and painful form of cancer affecting the anal region. The patient, who had been suffering from a persistent ulcer near the perianal area with bleeding, pain, and difficulty in walking and sitting, saw a complete resolution of symptoms within six weeks post-treatment.

This case highlights the critical role of early detection, precise staging, and a combined treatment approach in effectively managing even advanced-stage cancers. Mr. Singh initially presented with complaints of an ulcer around the anal area, along with pain that significantly impaired his ability to carry out everyday tasks, from sitting and walking to attending work or participating in social activities. Blood in stools further indicated an underlying issue that needed immediate attention. Following a thorough clinical examination and diagnostic workup, Mr. Singh was diagnosed with Stage 3 perianal carcinoma. AOI's expert oncology team personalized the treatment plan that combined radical radiation therapy with concurrent chemotherapy, a proven approach for advanced-stage anal cancers. The treatment was administered under the careful supervision of Dr Maithili Sharma, Consultant Radiation Oncologist, who monitored the patient daily to manage side effects and ensure treatment precision. "At the end of the treatment cycle, and on his 6-week follow-up, Mr. Singh's ulcer had completely healed," said Dr Maithili Sharma. "This case exemplifies how timely intervention, state-of-the-art technology, and multidisciplinary teamwork can improve the quality of life for patients suffering from aggressive and limiting cancers."

Royal challenge game nights turns Ludhiana into playground for creators, gamers, culture-makers

LUDHIANA- Royal Challenge, a brand long associated with bold energy and a rich cricketing legacy, took its bold new digital-first property, Royal Challenge Game Nights, to Ludhiana. The event, held at Kul Tura Ludhiana in Gurdev Nagar, transformed the venue into a high-octane zone of competition, creativity, and next-gen entertainment- setting the stage for a nationwide series of experiences. This foray into virtual arenas is a natural evolution for a brand that has always thrived at the intersection of sport and youthful expression. Just as cricket has captivated generations, interactive play is emerging as the new frontier of passion, performance, and cultural connection. Royal Challenge aims to bridge these worlds, creating spaces where community, competition, and creativity collide. The Royal Challenge Game Nights event brought together fans, creators, and digital athletes for an electrifying evening. Featuring cutting-edge VR cricket, a PlayStation gaming zone with cricket-themed titles, and engaging challenges with exciting prizes, the night offered something for every kind of player. Guests also enjoyed a live screening of a marquee league match- merging traditional fandom with modern play under one roof. "Gaming is an organic extension for Royal Challenge – a brand that has always stood at the crossroads of high-energy sport and bold self-expression," said Varun Koorichh, Vice President – Marketing & Portfolio Head at Diageo. "After years of being deeply rooted in cricket, stepping into the digital arena allows us to channel the same competitive spirit in a contemporary, immersive format. With Royal Challenge Game Nights, we're building a platform that brings players together to celebrate the thrill of the game- and to always Choose Bold." After Mumbai, and Ludhiana, Royal Challenge Game Nights will head to key cities including Bangalore, Guwahati, and more- tapping into India's booming gaming scene and connecting with passionate youth communities across the country. This new chapter reaffirms Royal Challenge's commitment to evolving with its audience, championing bold choices, and celebrating the ever-expanding spirit of modern play.



Kamdhenu Paints' Channel Partners Meet Concludes Successfully in Himachal Pradesh



SHIMLA– Kamdhenu Paints, a flagship brand of the Kamdhenu Group and a leading name in high-quality paints and emulsions, successfully wrapped up a vibrant two-day Channel Partners Meet for its Himachal Pradesh dealers at Hotel Golden Tulip, Panchkula, Haryana. The event was organized as a token of appreciation for the commendable performance of Kamdhenu's channel partners over the past year. With a presence of over 15 years in Himachal Pradesh, Kamdhenu Paints has cemented its position as the No. 3 brand in the region, boasting a robust network of nearly 300 dealers and over 100 tinting machines across the state. This success has been made possible by the unwavering efforts of Mr. Nihal Rapta, Regional Sales Manager – Himachal Pradesh, and his dedicated team, whose hard work and commitment have played a pivotal role in building and nurturing a strong market presence for Kamdhenu Paints in the region. Speaking at the event, Mr. Rajkumar Srivastava, Chief Operating Officer, Kamdhenu Paints, expressed gratitude to the dealer community and outlined the company's aggressive growth roadmap and forthcoming product launches. "Kamdhenu Paints is on a strong growth trajectory, and the launch of our new products will further consolidate our market position. We deeply value the unwavering support of our dealers in taking our products to every corner of the state," Mr. Srivastava said. A major highlight of the meet was the Dealer Felicitation Ceremony, where top-performing partners were honored with trophies and special gifts for their outstanding contributions.

Remedium lifecare rights issue gains momentum: 26% subscribed within first two days

CHANDIGARH :—The Rights Issue of Remedium Lifecare Ltd marks a significant milestone in the company's growth journey. Remedium Lifecare is a rapidly growing company specializing in the trading and distribution of raw materials as part of supply chain management for the pharmaceutical industry. The issue has been receiving tremendous response from investors and shareholders, with a subscription of 26.03% by the end of Day 2. The capital raised will be strategically utilized to accelerate global expansion initiatives, strengthen the company's footprint in key international markets, and strengthening working capital, Investment in R&D capabilities thereby improving the overall financial health of the organization. By reinforcing its balance sheet and enhancing operational capabilities, Remedium Lifecare aims to unlock significant long-term value for its investors, positioning itself as a leading player in the global specialty chemicals and pharmaceutical sectors. Adarsh Munjal, Whole Time Director of Remedium Lifecare Ltd said: "This move will not only improve our financial health but also set the stage for significant growth. Our focus is on expanding our global footprint and advancing in research and manufacturing to serve a broader market. This approach will ensure our long-term sustainability and success." This strategic shift follows the company's recent achievement of securing a ₹182.7 crore multiyear export order from a prominent UK-based pharmaceutical distributor in February 2025.

Awaaz Ghar: The First-Ever Punjabi Audio Library Launched

Chandigarh: A new chapter in Punjabi literature and knowledge-sharing begins with the launch of Awaaz Ghar, the first-ever Punjabi audio library, dedicated to preserving and promoting the richness of Punjabi language and literature. Awaaz Ghar is a revolutionary platform that brings a vast collection of Punjabi books, spanning literature, history, poetry, and folklore, to audiences worldwide through digital audio. At launch, Awaaz Ghar offers over 700 audiobooks, with an additional 300 titles currently in processing. Furthermore, new books will continue to be added every month, expanding the collection and ensuring fresh content for listeners.



Available via its own dedicated app on iOS and Android, and accessible through the web, Awaaz Ghar also distributes its content on global streaming platforms like Spotify and many more, ensuring that the voices of Punjab reach listeners everywhere. Beyond personal access, Awaaz Ghar will also distribute its collection to major libraries, universities, and schools, integrating seamlessly with their existing digital platforms. This initiative aims to make Punjabi literary heritage more accessible to students, researchers, and general readers who prefer audio learning.

Speaking about the launch, Ms. Balraj Pannu, a major driving force behind Awaaz Ghar, said:

"Punjabi literature is a treasure trove of knowledge and culture, but accessibility has always been a challenge. With Awaaz Ghar, we are bringing our stories and wisdom to the digital age, ensuring that every Punjabi, no matter where they are in the world, can connect with their roots."

Awaaz Ghar also aims to serve as a bridge between generations. By providing audio access to classic and contemporary Punjabi works, it offers younger audiences a fresh, engaging way to discover the depth and beauty of their heritage. In a time when screen fatigue is real, audio storytelling offers a comforting, immersive alternative to experience literature on the go. In addition, the platform is actively working with voice artists, narrators, and cultural scholars to ensure that every audiobook captures the authenticity and emotion of the original text. This collaborative effort highlights the importance of oral tradition in Punjabi culture, while embracing the power of technology to carry it forward.

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Addressing a rising preference for regional comfort food and global street flavours, Pizza Wings is tapping into this booming demand with cloud-first brands. This launch signals a strategic push to bring bold, high-quality, and delivery-optimized food experiences to foodies and flavour-enthusiasts in the country.

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DC need to make bold decisions, should go back to Fraser-McGurk: Piyush Chawla

Mumbai : Following the Delhi Capitals (DC) washout, Indian spin veteran Piyush Chawla expressed doubts over the Blue and Red team's hopes for the playoffs, saying that they look in danger of losing their chance of reaching the final four stage.

After a low-scoring innings at Uppal Stadium, DC managed to escape a potential loss and walked away with one point to their names, keeping their playoff hopes alive. After win in their first five matches, DC has been shaky, with just a win, four losses and a no result in their next games.

Speaking on the 'Match Centre Live' on JioHotstar, JioStar Expert Piyush talked about changes in DC's opening line-up and backed Jake Fraser McGurk to play again after a string of failures.

"When KL Rahul opened (against CSK), it was a forced change because Faf du Plessis was injured. Rahul was meant to bat at number three or four to anchor the innings during pressure situations. DC has already tried six or seven combinations at the top. Their biggest bet was Jake Fraser-McGurk, which didn't pay off recently. But I feel they should go back to him -- if he fires, he can give you explosive start in the powerplay. If he does not, it is no different from what is already happening," he added.

DC's opening partnership has averaged 20.18 this year, the worst among all teams. On top of that, there is no stability in the opening line-up, with six different combinations tried. Jake Fraser McGurk (55 runs in six innings with the best score of 38), Abishek Porel (191 runs in seven innings at an average of 27.28 with a fifty), Faf Du Plessis (168 runs in six innings at an average of 28.00 with two fifties), KL Rahul (77 against Chennai Super Kings) and Karun Nair (65 runs in five innings at an average of 13.00 with no scores of 20 or more) have been tried out as openers in different combinations.

Piyush said that for DC, it is a time to take bold decisions.

Inspired by World Cup glory, Sepak Takraw joins Khelo India Youth Games roster

Patna): Consecutive medals in the past two editions of the Asian Games (2018 and 2022), a groundbreaking gold medal win by the Indian men's regu team at the recently-held International Sepaktakraw Federation (ISTAF) World Cup, and the tireless efforts of the Bihar State Sports Association (BSSA) and the state government have all contributed to Sepak Takraw being introduced for the first time at the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), Bihar 2025.

Karunesh Kumar, former India international and competition manager for KIYG Bihar 2025, described the inclusion of the sport as a "milestone moment" for athletes and emphasized its long-term significance.

"The introduction of Sepak Takraw as a medal sport in the seventh edition of KIYG is vital for the relevance of the sport. It is a milestone moment for the sport. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of promoting sports in India has been instrumental in shaping Khelo India Games, and now it is is a brand of its own. Being associated with the brand will further enhance the popularity of the sport in India. "We already have our presence in National Games, University Games, and now this tag will further boost the sport's popularity," he pointed out. The sport has traditionally been associated with India's Northeastern states but ever since it has been recognised as one of the 14 priority sports in Bihar, the state has emerged as one of the growing powerhouses, with one of its players -- Bobby Kumar -- also being a part of the gold medal-winning team at the World Cup, and three others from the state are currently part of the national team.

Siliguri Strikers assembles strong women's squad for season 2 of Bengal Pro T20 League; retains marquee player Priyanka Bala

Siliguri: Siliguri Strikers has picked a strong women's squad in the recently held women's players draft of the upcoming Bengal Pro T20 League Season 2, which will take place from May 16 to June 4, 2025 in MGR Sports Academy, Dubrajpur. Indian cricketer Priyanka Bala, who has played for Mumbai Indians in the Women's Premier League (WPL), has been retained by Servotech Siliguri Strikers as women's team Marquee player following the draft. Expressing confidence in the team's composition, Servotech Sports, Director, Rishabh Bhatia stated, "We have assembled a well-rounded women's squad with a blend of experienced players and promising young talent. Our focus has been on creating a team that embodies the spirit and aspirations of North Bengal." Hemant Dogra, Head of Cricket at Servotech Sports, added, "We've strategically picked fast-bowling all-rounders and spin all-rounders to ensure a perfect balance in the team.

Kohli speaks on loyalty to RCB over the years, decision to leave captaincy in 2021



AGENCY

BENGALURU: Star Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) batter Virat Kohli opened up on his loyalty to the Red and Gold franchise over the years and why he stepped down from captaincy in 2021.

Virat was speaking on the latest episode of the RCB Podcast, released on the franchise's Youtube Channel. Virat has been stuck with RCB since the start of his international career in 2008, despite not being able to win a trophy with them. He is the franchise's all-time highest run-getter, with 8,933 runs in 278 matches and 269 innings at an average of 39.52, with eight centuries and 64 fifties.

Speaking about sticking around with the team for so long, Virat revealed that he had the opportunity to explore newer teams in the IPL during the peak of his career from 2016-19, but he stuck around because of the "relationship and mutual respect" established with the franchise over the years and how nothing is above the love from the fans he gets.

"I've mentioned this before, I had the opportunity to explore, to look elsewhere, especially in the very prime peak years of my career from 16 to 19. I had constant suggestions and what not to switch and this, that and the other," he said.

He also revealed that at one point, things got difficult for him while captaining RCB and India simultaneously, as attention and expectations were always on him, both as a batter and a captain, all the time.

"I was always in this space, what do I do? I was exposed to it 24/7. It did get very tough on me, and it did get too much in the end. That is why I stepped down because I felt like, if I have decided I want to be in this place, I needed to be happy. I need to have a space in my life where I can just come and play my cricket without being judged, without being looked at as, what are you going to do this season? What's going to happen now?," he added.

Virat said that he did think about maybe switching his team, but in the end, questioned himself if going to a completely new franchise, adjusting there, was more important or to stay with a team where he earned a proper "relationship and mutual respect" of everyone over the years.

"And I am just going to see it through now. Whether we win or do not win, it is fine. This is my moment. The love that I have received from the fans, I do not think any silverware or any trophy can come close to that. Because the impact of that love from people hits you very differently to winning something, and the next morning it is all gone.

With support from parents, Sujata Kujur has eyes on Olympic Games



AGENCY

NEW DELHI: From the hockey fields of Sundargarh in Odisha, where the sport is a way of life, young Sujata Kujur is quietly scripting her own journey.

The 21-year-old defender recently made the transition into the senior set-up of the Indian women's hockey team and was part of the squad that toured Australia--one of the toughest assignments in international hockey, a release said.

Reflecting on her debut tour with the senior team, Sujata said, "The tour was a great experience for me, as it was my first time playing with the senior team. There's always a bit more pressure in such situations, but I learned a lot just by observing the seniors and understanding how they approach training and matches."

"The senior players were very warm and encouraging right from the beginning. They kept telling me not to take too much pressure and to just focus on playing my natural game. Everyone was very supportive," she added.

Sujata's hockey journey, however, wasn't an easy one. Growing up in Sundargarh, she looked up to Deep Grace Ekka and began playing hockey at the age of 10. Despite financial constraints, her determination never wavered.

"I started playing in my hometown's academy when I was quite young. At first, I didn't even have my own hockey stick or shoes, so I would borrow from my teammates. There were times I had to play barefoot because my shoes were torn, but I never stopped playing," she recalled.

The youngest of three siblings, Sujata says that support from her family has always been unwavering. "My parents have always stood by me. Not once did they say that I shouldn't play hockey. They always encouraged me to give my best and work hard," she said.

The call-up for the Australia tour was a dream come true. "When I was selected, my parents and entire family were overjoyed. I had only recently joined the national camp, so I couldn't believe it myself. It was a very proud moment for all of us," she smiled.

Recalling the early years, Sujata said, "I got my first hockey stick when I was around 15. The coaches at my academy constantly motivated me to keep working hard and improve every day."

Having made her first appearance for India in the friendlies in Perth, Sujata now has her sights set firmly on the future. "My dream is to play more matches for India. I want to be part of the Indian team at the Olympics and represent the country at that prestigious tournament," she said with quiet confidence.

"Danger sign for any T20 team...": Bangar highlights DC's poor opening batting run



AGENCY

MUMBAI : After Delhi Capitals (DC) washout against Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH), former Indian cricketer Sanjay Bangar raised concerns over the franchise's misfiring openers, saying it is a "danger sign" for any T20 team.

After a low-scoring innings at Uppal Stadium, DC managed to escape a potential loss and walked away with one point to their names, keeping their playoff hopes alive. After win in their first five matches, DC has been shaky, with just a win, four losses and a no result in their next games.

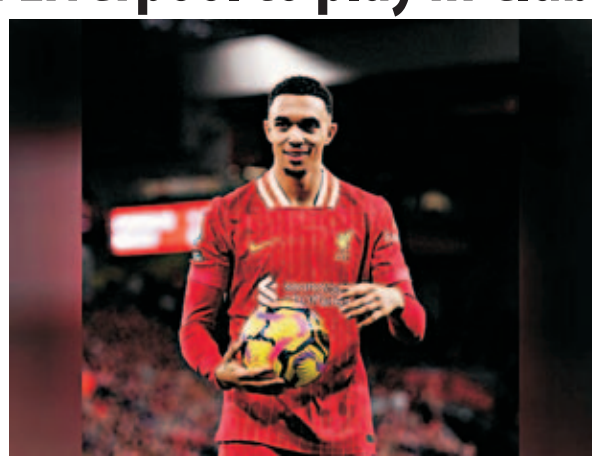
Speaking at 'Match Centre Live' on JioHotstar, JioStar expert Bangar highlighted DC's top order failure, saying, "They have lost momentum, and when the openers do not fire, it is always a danger sign for any T20 team. When the top three perform, it eases pressure on the middle order and boosts the confidence in the dugout. But when you lose two or three wickets in the powerplay, you find yourself in complete disorder."

Bangar said that losing five wickets for under 60 runs (for 29 runs) was a tough position and hailed its middle order for putting up a fight.

"Credit, however, to the partnership between Ashutosh Sharma and Tristan Stubbs, they gave DC something to fight with, which could have ended up being a competitive total," he added.

DC's opening partnership has averaged 20.18 this year, the worst among all teams.

Real Madrid want to sign Trent Alexander-Arnold early from Liverpool to play in Club World Cup



AGENCY

LONDON: La Liga giants Real Madrid have approached Liverpool about signing English right-back Trent Alexander-Arnold early so that he can feature in the Club World Cup in June, according to Sky Sports.

On Monday, Trent confirmed that he would end his two-decade-long association at Anfield and look for a new challenge. His contract will expire on June 30, and Real Madrid will play its first fixture in the Club World Cup on June 18 against Al Hilal in Miami.

According to Sky Sports, Real Madrid are expected to follow up on their initial approach as the Los Blancos are determined to acquire Trent's services for the Club World Cup.

If Liverpool decide against letting Trent go early, he would still be available for the latter stage of the tournament. However, he would still miss Real Madrid's initial games against Al Hilal, Pachuca (June 22) and Salzburg (June 27).

Teams featuring in the Club World Cup have the option to use a special in-tournament window to register players, which will last from June 27 to July 3.

According to Sky Sports, Trent has verbally agreed to join Madrid after announcing that he would leave Liverpool at the end of the current season.

"I think first and foremost, I want to say it's not an easy decision, and there's a lot of thought and feeling that has gone into it. I've been here 20 years now, loved every single minute of it, achieved all my dreams, achieved everything I've ever wanted to here," Arnold said in a statement released by Liverpool.

Trent joined Liverpool's Academy at the age of six and progressed through the ranks at youth level before making his senior debut for the Reds in 2016. To date, he has featured in 352 fixtures with Liverpool's crest on his chest, netted 23 goals, and lifted eight major honours, including this season's Premier League title.

"Absolutely no": Head coach Gambhir's clear-cut take on India playing against Pakistan after Pahalgam attack



AGENCY

NEW DELHI: India head coach Gautam Gambhir gave his personal opinion and believes there should be no cricket engagements between India and Pakistan at any level, in the aftermath of the terror attack in Pahalgam.

The attack in Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir took place on April 22 at Baisaran meadow, where terrorists targeted tourists, killing 25 Indian nationals and one Nepalese citizen, and leaving several injured.

Following the Pahalgam attack, India has taken strong countermeasures against Pakistan for its support of cross-border terrorism. The government has announced a series of measures, including putting the Indus Water Treaty in abeyance, to send a strong message to Pakistan for its support of cross-border terrorism.

Gambhir feels till cross-border terrorism ends, India should put a halt to cricketing engagements with the arch-rivals Pakistan, including the Asia Cup and ICC tournaments.

"My personal answer to this is absolutely no. It is the government's decision. There is nothing more important than the lives of our soldiers. It is my personal opinion, till all this (cross-border terrorism) doesn't stops, there should be nothing between India and Pakistan," Gambhir said at ABP News Summit.

Due to strained political relations between the two nations, India has not toured Pakistan since 2008, when they participated in the Asia Cup. The two arch-rivals last played a bilateral series in 2012-13 in India, which consisted of white-ball matches. After that, India and Pakistan have primarily faced each other in ICC tournaments and the Asia Cup.

In February, Pakistan hosted the Champions Trophy, but India refused to cross the border due to the geopolitical situation between the two countries. As a result, the International Cricket Council (ICC) finally resolved the issue of hosting rights for the Champions Trophy 2025 by deciding that the event will be played in Pakistan, along with another neutral venue.

Additionally, it was confirmed that the hybrid model will be adopted for all ICC events in the 2024-27 cycle, which will be held in India or Pakistan.

Gambhir also clarified his relationship with India captain Rohit Sharma. Rumours of a rift between the duo after the conclusion of India's tour of Australia surfaced, and various reports surfaced suggesting a decision within the squad.

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SRK introduces himself to western media at Met Gala, fans praise his humility



Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's fans in India woke up on Tuesday morning to exciting pictures and videos of King Khan from his Met Gala debut.

From X to Instagram, social media feeds have been flooded with discussions over SRK's Met Gala look in Sabyasachi's all-black creation since the moment he exited his hotel to make his way to The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

While many praised his look, several fans were also left a little unimpressed with the actor's appearance, which, according to them, was quite simple. Liking and disliking are subjective expressions, but one thing that all his fans agreed on was his humility, especially the way he presented himself in front of the Western media.

A video showing SRK introducing himself during an interview on the blue carpet has also gone viral.

"Hi, I'm Shah Rukh," SRK humbly told the reporters stationed at the venue. The person behind the camera then asked him to introduce his designer and the outfit for the night. SRK acknowledged Sabyasachi's creativity as he said, "My designer Sabyasachi... he thought of it. For him, it's an expression of freedom and trying to be resolute and resilient against things that can oppress you."

The reporter went on to ask him, "Have you ever heard of this or have you had ideas before and never tested it?" SRK admitted, "Honestly, no, but I got to know now. So the last 20 days, I got to understand what it was. And being an actor, I thought it was very interesting how the resolve to change things without oppression or anger, but have exuberance of art in it. So, yeah, that was marvelous."

This particular moment quickly went viral, leaving fans in awe of SRK's humility.

"He is so humble," a social media user commented.

"Love him," another one wrote.

Earlier, during his interaction with the media, SRK said he was 'nervous; before his debut and it was designer Sabyasachi who convinced him for the debut.

Bharat Ahlawwat channels his inner Rockstar off-screen and on-screen on the sets of Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile

CHANDIGARH: In Zee TV's Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, love takes centre stage as Bharat Ahlawwat's character, Raghav, decides to learn the guitar in a heartfelt effort to impress his wife, Reet (Ayushi Khurana). What makes this track even more special is that Bharat knows how to play the guitar in real life—a passion he developed after watching the film Rockstar, which inspired him to learn the basics of the musical instrument. Bringing a slice of his true self into the role, he performed the sequence himself, adding an authentic and heartwarming touch to the moment.



Off-screen too, Bharat didn't miss the chance to share his passion for music. During breaks, he entertained his co-stars with impromptu jam sessions, turning the set into a lively, music-filled space full of laughter and bonding.

Bharat said, "I've always loved playing the guitar, and getting a chance to do it on my show was so much exciting. It allowed me to bring a piece of myself into the character. I actually got inspired to learn the basics of guitar after watching the movie Rockstar — it left a deep impression on me. Though I'm not a professional, I've kept at it over the years. When my co-stars found out, they insisted I play something for them too.



Hi to India," says Shakira as she interacts with Diljit Dosanjh at Met Gala 2025

Punjabi singer-actor Diljit Dosanjh left desi fans proud with his traditional yet modern appearance at the Met Gala 2025.

Diljit honoured his Sikh roots on a global platform as he walked the iconic stairs of the Metropolitan Museum in New York City wearing a turban (a symbol of Sikh identity), a kurta, and a tehmat (a long tunic and draped bottoms).

Not only with his look but he also caught eyeballs during his meeting with renowned Colombian singer Shakira. Several images and videos from the fashion night surfaced online.

'Before gracing the red carpet, Diljit posed with Shakira and Nicole Scherzinger in what appeared to be a pre-event photoshoot.

Take a look at the picture posted on Reddit

A while ago, Diljit's team posted a fun clip. In the video, Shakira could be seen capturing candid moments with Diljit and Nicole as they were seated together in a luxurious car.

In the selfie video, we can see the 'Waka Waka' hitmaker introducing everyone inside the car. When she panned the camera towards the Punjabi singer, Shakira, in her sweet voice said, "Diljit! Diljit!"

In response, Diljit enacted a namaste gesture, and then Shakira sent out a message to her Indian fans, saying, 'Hi to India. '

Diljit is among the few invited to dine inside Anna Wintour's exclusive soiree.

Met Gala 2025 marked Diljit's debut at Hollywood's biggest fashion night. Interestingly, he became the first turbaned actor-singer to debut at the Met Gala.

Diljit's Met Gala look touched the hearts of his fans, as many hailed him and appreciated his thought behind his outfit.

"So proud," a social media user commented.

"Goosebumps," another one wrote.

Both Diljit and Shakira attended the Met Gala 2025 in Nepalese-American fashion designer Prabal Gurung's creations.

A day before making his debut at the Met Gala, in a fun post, Diljit shared pictures of the goodies he received from the Met Gala organisers. He also posted a video to share his excitement about attending the grand event.

Along with the fun video, the actor added a caption that read, "MET GALA Tomorrow Daso Fer Ki Paiye Kal Nu Halaa Laa Laa Karauni An #metgala." (MET Gala tomorrow, tell me what to wear for tomorrow. I'll make a lot of noise and create a scene.)

Apart from Diljit, the Indian stars who were present at the Met Gala this year were Shah Rukh Khan, Priyanka Chopra, Kiara Advani, Isha Ambani, and Manish Malhotra.

Courage and Forgiveness Spark New Beginnings



In a heartwarming twist, today's episode delivered both high-stakes drama and emotional breakthroughs. Previously, Neelam proposed a rishta for Deepa, and Ridhi made every effort to convince Angad to intervene. Despite her efforts failing, Ridhi was proud when Deepa stood her ground against an unsuitable match.

In today's gripping episode, a sudden fire threatens Deepa and Anshuman's safety, but Ridhi bravely steps in and rescues them. Her courage becomes the turning point in healing broken bonds. Witnessing Ridhi's selflessness and Deepa's bravery, Angad finally lets go of his grudges and forgives Anshuman.

What sparked this sudden change in Angad's heart? Will this mark a fresh start for Deepa and Anshuman? Has Ridhi finally earned the trust of the family she's been trying to protect? Don't miss the gripping twists in "Nava Mod" every Mon- Sat at 7:30 pm, only on Zee Punjabi! Zee Punjabi is available on all MSOs and DTH platforms like Fastway, Airtel DTH, Tata Play DTH, Dish TV, d2H and others.

Coke Studio Bharat hits the third note with Punjab Vekh Ke

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Coke Studio Bharat, the iconic stage celebrating the confluence of diverse musical styles, drops its third track of its third season - Punjab Vekh Ke. Voiced by the powerful quartet of Jassa Dhillon, Gulab Sidhu, Raaginder, and Thiarajxtt, this tribute plunges into the vibrant soul of Punjab, a land with an untamed, roaring spirit.



With each beat soaked in mitti di khushboo, the track is a soulful celebration of Punjab's undying jazba—bold in its pride, faithful in its essence, and timeless in its resilience. Shantanu Gangane, IMX Lead, Coca-Cola India said, "This season of Coke Studio Bharat is rooted in the idea of bridging the traditional with the contemporary, bringing India's cultural legacy into today's soundscape.

Suniel Shetty opens up on son-in-law KL Rahul's performance, Pahalgam attack

Actor Suniel Shetty shared his views on the current performance of his son-in-law and cricketer KL Rahul. The actor also condemned the recent terror attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, calling it a tactic of the terrorists to break India through "fear".

Actor Suniel Shetty will soon be seen in the film 'Kesari Veer', which delves into the inspiring tale of unsung warriors who fought and sacrificed their lives to protect the Somnath Temple from invaders in the 14th century AD.

While talking with ANI, the actor expressed his happiness with cricketer and son-in-law KL Rahul's current performance.

"People are seeing him because he is finishing and winning the match. He also played well in the matches India didn't win. We have become so used to winning that we connect everything with the victory. Now, I think he is winning somewhere, which is why people appreciate him. If there is no victory, good performance doesn't matter," said Suniel Shetty.

The actor also believes that being a part of the Indian team gives them more "happiness" than scoring or winning the matches.



"It's part and parcel of sport. Winning, losing, scoring, not scoring, happiness to us and him too is that he is part of the Indian team. So he always says that if it is one number, eighth number or ninth number, as long as I play for the country, I will play on any number, but the effort is to play for the country in all forms," added Suniel Shetty.



The 'Dhadkan' actor also condemned the Pahalgam terror attack, saying that such attempts are made to scare Indian citizens. He urged the people not to fight against each other and to trust the Indian government and the Indian army. "An attempt is being made to break us up. To try to create fear. What is being done should never be done. With fear, they tried to break this beautiful country. I always say that we are not scared or broken, we should not fight with each other because they do not have the strength or army to do anything to us," said Suniel Shetty.

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