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NEWS BRIEFS

Two nabbed in Pb for leaking sensitive information to Pak

CHANDIGARH: In a significant breakthrough, Punjab police have apprehended two individuals for their alleged involvement in espionage activities linked to a Pakistani official posted at the High Commission, New Delhi, the state's top cop said on Sunday. Taking to X, state police Director General Gaurav Yadav said acting on credible intelligence, one suspect was arrested for leaking sensitive information regarding Indian Army movements to a Pakistan-based

Based on disclosures made during interrogation, a second conduit was also identified and taken into custody. DGP Yadav said preliminary investigation revealed that the two accused had been receiving payments through online transactions in exchange for classified infor-

We do not need mediation on Kashmir issue: India

Team will be sent to UNSC with evidence highlighting Pak's complicity

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 11

India has refused to accept any third party mediation on Kashmir, the sources said on Sunday. The Ministry of foreign affairs sources said that no other country would be allowed to mediate on Kashmir. The sources said that India will also send a team to UN to show all the documented proof that Pakistan has direct links with terrorists. Earlier US President Donald Trump on Sunday welcomed the cessation of hostilities between India and Pakistan saying that millions of people could have died if the peace had not been worked out. The US President was making a reference to a potential nucle-



ar fallout between the two nations. In a post on Truth Social, the US President said, "I am very proud of the strong and unwaveringly powerful leadership of India and Pakistan for having the strength, wisdom, and fortitude to fully know and understand that it

was time to stop the current aggression that could have led to the death and destruction of so many, and so much. Millions of good and innocent people could have died! Your legacy is greatly enhanced by your brave actions."Trump continued to hold on to the

claim that the US had helped broker peace and offered to mediate for a solution on Kashmir. "I am proud that the USA was able to help you arrive at this historic and heroic decision. While not even discussed, I am going to increase trade, substantially, with both of these great Nations. Additionally, I will work with you both to see if, after a "thousand years," a solution can be arrived at concerning Kashmir. God Bless the leadership of India and Pakistan on a job well done!!!"India has time and again rejected any third-party intervention on the issue of Jammu and Kashmir and has unequivocally expressed that the region is an integral part of India.

Over 100 terrorists including high-value targets killed in May 7 strikes: DGMO

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 11

Over 100 terrorists, including high-value targets such as Yusuf Azhar, Abdul Malik Rauf and Mudasir Ahmed, were eliminated during Operation Sindoor on May 7, the Indian military said on Sunday.

Nine terror targets were identified after careful deliberations and they were hit using precision weapons. Director General of Military Operations Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai said at a media brief-

He said the Pakistan Army is reported to have lost 35 to 40 personnel between May 7 and 10 in the military offensives between

the two sides.

The Pakistan Army lost nearly 35 to 40 personnel between May 7-10, when India launched retaliatory counterstrikes in response to the deadly terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam, said the Director Gen-



eral Of Military Operations (DGMO) Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai at a special press briefing on

Saturday.
The Army underlined that the aim was to target terrorists and their infrastructure and not Pakistani civilians or military establishments.

"Our aim on the 7th of May was to target terrorists and their infrastructure, not any other infrastructure, especially not Pakistani civilian or military establishments, and we achieved this with precision. However, on the eve ning of 7th May, we were subjected to a wave of Pakistani unmanned aerial vehi cles (UAVs) and small drones, which targeted both our civilian and military ar eas. They were successfully intercepted. While three drones managed to land, they caused minimal damage," said the Army.

PM Modi's strong directions to armed forces on Pak's cross-border firing

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given clear directions to armed forces to respond to cross-bor-der firing and shelling with full force, saying "Wahan se goli chalegi, toh yahan se gola," sources said on Sunday.They said the Operation Sindoor is far from over, and India will respond with bombs to every Pakistani bullet fired from across the Line of Control (LoC).

Centre using BBMB to interfere in state's water rights: Punjab CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 11

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday accused the Central government of using Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) officials to seize Punjab's water, pledging to stop the move during his visit to Nangal.In a post on X, Mann said, "BBMB is not stopping its dirty deeds at the behest of the BJP government at the centre. While Punjab is firmly standing against Pakistan on its border, the BJP government at the Centre is once again going to rob Punjab's

water through BBMB officials."He added, "I will not let this happen. I will reach Nangal in a short while and stop their conspiracy from being completed."Mann accused the central authorities of exploiting administrative mechanisms like BBMB to bypass state control and infringe upon Punjab's water rights.Meanwhile, on Saturday, Mann announced that the state will provide additional water from its quota to Rajasthan to support the Indian Army deployed along the border.

terest, "Punjab never backs down," and affirmed that the water of Punjab--and

even its blood--is available for the nation's brave soldiers. This fresh development comes amid the ongoing water-sharing dispute between Punjab and Harvana as Rajasthan sought additional water from Punjab's quota to meet the needs of army personnel stationed on the border. Responding promptly, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann assured that the state would supply the requested water, emphasising Punjab's unwavering commitment to national security and the

In an official post on X, CM Mann asserted that when it comes to national inarmed forces.

BrahMos a message of our armed forces' strength, says Rajnath

LUCKNOW: BrahMos is not just a weapon but a "message of strength" of India's armed forces, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Sunday at the inauguration of the largest integration and testing facility of the supersonic cruise missile system.

"India is now one of the most powerful nations in the world. We are constantly increasing our strength, and I be lieve that the facility centre that is being inaugurated today will help in further strengthening India's power he said while virtually addressing the event from Delhi



"BrahMos is one of the world's fastest, supersonic cruise mis siles. BrahMos is not just a weapon, but it is a message in itself. A message of the strength of our armed forces. A message of our deterrence towards the enemy. A message of our commit-ment to safeguarding our borders," Singh said.

India gifts 15 electric vehicles to

KATHMANDU: India gift-

ed 15 electric vehicles to Nepal on Sunday to facilitate the organisation of 'Sagarmatha Sambad' (mountain dialogue). The Nepal government is hosting Sagarmatha Sambad in Kathmandu from May 16-18 on the theme 'Climate Change, Mountains and the Future of Humanity'. Indian Ambassador to Nepal Naveen Srivastava presented 15 electric vehicles to Nepal's Foreign Minister Arzu Rana Deuba at a function held at Foreign Affairs Ministry, according to

Nepal

a press release issued by the ministry.

Life limping back to normalcy along LoC as ceasefire holds

UNI SRINAGAR, MAY 11

Life is slowly limping back to normal in border areas of Kashmir, as no firing was reported from any sector along the Line of Control (LoC) for the first time in over a fortnight on Sunday India and Pakistan agreed to a ceasefire

on Saturday evening, bringing an end to days of intense cross-border shelling that had forced thousands of residents to flee to Several villages along the LoC in Bara-

mulla and Kupwara districts bore the maximum brunt.

Officials confirmed that there were no reports of ceasefire violations along the 350-kilometre-long LoC in the Kashmir region, which passes through the districts of Baramulla, Kupwara and Bandipora,

In Uri, residents have begun returning to their homes, and shops in the main town.



"After four days, the market has opened up here. While peace has returned, people are still scared. Hopefully, this calm continues," said Irshad Ahmed, a resident of Uri who had migrated to Baramulla town three days ago due to the shelling.

He said several houses were damaged and life has changed during the past fortnight of violence. Another resident, Manzo-or Ahmed from Gingal, said children suffered the worst psychological trauma during the hostilities





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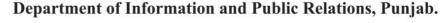
Sirhind Fateh Diwas symbolizes the historic conquest of

Sirhind that ended Mughal tyranny in Punjab thus avenging the martyrdom of younger Sahibzadas and Mother of Dasmesh Pita SRI GURU GOBIND SINGH JI.



Join Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's official WhatsApp channel





NEWS BRIEF

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

Jaisalmer administration issues guidelines on drone ban, suspicious

JAISALMER : The Jaisalmer district administration issued strict guidelines for the people as part of security protocols on Sunday.

These included informing people about the discovery of suspicious objects or items such as ammunition and prohibiting drones.

This comes amid fresh tensions with

Pakistan after ceasefire violations on Saturday, just hours after both countries agreed to stop all firing and military action on land, in the air and sea. Red streaks were seen and explosions heard as India's air defence intercepted Pakistani drones. Loud explosions were heard in Srinagar A complete blackout was enforced in Pathankot and Ferozepur in Puniab and Jaisalmer and Barmer in

In light of this development, the instructions to the public.

The District Administration and District Police have appealed to the general public and media that if suspicious objects or items such as ammunition are found, then the name of the location must not be made public The instructions said that if anyone immediately inform the Police Contro Room and not go near them, or take nictures/videos

"The possibility of explosive material in the said suspicious object/ammunition objects cannot be ruled out, which can distance. The general public should maintain a distance of 100 meters from the suspicious object. Police will secure the suspicious objects/ammunition by cordoning them

and will get them disposed of by establishing coordination with various security agencies," read the "The general public should not panic

and remain patient. The district police will take immediate action and ensure security. The district police are ready to protect the general public. Police are



J-K LG Manoj Sinha visits hospital to meet injured victims of Pakistan shelling JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir LG Manoj Sinha visited the Government Medical College Hospital in Jammu today to inquire about the health status of individuals from Jammu. Rajouri, and Poonch who sustained injuries as a result of unprovoked shelling from Pakistan. A team of doctors briefed the Lieutenant Governor on the health condition of the injured and the medical procedures being followed. The Lieutenant Governor directed the Hospital Administration to ensure the best possible medical care and treatment. He prayed for the speedy recovery of the injured and assured the affected families of all possible assistance. On Saturday, India said that Pakistan violated the understanding reached between

DGMOs of the two countries earlier in the day on the stoppage of firing and military action and that the Indian Army is retaliating and dealing with the border intrusions. At a specia briefing, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri called it a breach of the understanding arrived at earlier on Saturday and said that India takes "very serious note of these violations". India called upon Pakistan to take appropriate steps to address these violations and deal with the situation with seriousness and responsibility. "For the last few hours, there have beer eated violations of the understanding arrived at earlier this evening between the Directors General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan

CM Nayab Singh Saini meets newly elected members of Hry Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: A delegation of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (HSGPC) met Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini at his residence here today. On this occasion, the Chief Minister congratulated the newly elected members of the committee and said this is a historic moment for the Sikh community. For the first time after the formation of the present government for the third time, the elections of HSGPC have been con-

ducted peacefully. This committee will play an important role in the operation and management of Sikh gurdwaras in the state.

It is noteworthy that earlier, 40 members of the committee were elected. Now, 9 other members have been unanimously chosen, many of whom came to meet the Chief Minister today. During the meeting, the Chief Minister expressed hope that the delegation will do the work of 'Guru Ghar'

with transparency and selflessness. The Chief Minister assured that the state government will provide all possible support to the committee so that it can work in the interest of the society and establish a unique identity for itself. The Chief Minister said whatever work will be done for the Sikh community through this committee will become a source of

The delegation also put

inspiration for the coming

generations.

forward some suggestions related to the Sikh community before the Chief Minister, to which the Chief Minister responded positively and promised to fulfil

Speaking on the issue of water, the Chief Minister said Punjab and Haryana are bound by the bond of brotherhood. We are all one. The Mann government of Punjab should not do politics on an issue like water. The water on which Haryana has a right should

be given to it. He said there should be equal distribution of water in accordance with the teachings of the Gurus, so that everyone can get its benefit.

Senior representatives of the Sikh community, namely Sh. Jagdish Singh Jhinda, Sh. Baljit Singh Daduwal, Sh. Gulab Singh Munak, along with Political Secretary to the Chief Minister, Sh. Tarun Bhandari, and several other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Talented youth of country will play an important role in making India a developed nation: Dhanda



CHANDIGARH: Harvana Education Minister Sh. Mahipal Dhanda has said that the talented youth of the country will play an important role in realizing the dream of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi to make India a developed nation by the year 2047.

Sh. Mahipal Dhanda was addressing the students and staff as the chief guest at the annual art exhibition award ceremony of Dada Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak

He said the students of the university have presented every subject in the art exhibition in detail. A wonderful exhibition has been presented here, on the basis of which it can be said that India will become a developed nation.

He said the university has been named after a great personality like Dada Lakhmi Chand, who has no

match in the whole world. He said the university administration will have to ensure that the students of the university get the benefit of their skills. **Employment opportunities** to the students who pass our from here must be ensured.

He said India has been the world leader in the past and will remain the world leader again. India's ideology is the best in the world. Hinduism is not a religion but a way of life.

After this, Sh. Mahipal Dhanda along with the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Shree Prakash Singh visited the stalls and took information on the displayed art works. Impressed by the artistic skills of the students, the minister appreciated their skills, attitude and professional thinking. On this occasion, 18 students were awarded prizes for their outstanding performance in the

exhibition.

Bharat Vikas Parishad is great ocean of human values: Subhash Gupta given farewell with respect. Also,



TARAORI: The oath taking ceremony of the office bearers was organised by at Mayur Hotel. Subhash Gupta, head of Anaj Mandi Arhtiya Association and Gupta attended the programme as

chief guests. They started the program

dignitaries. The newly appointed president of Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Taraoi, Yogesh Midda took oath of responsibility along with his team. Many types of competitions were also organized among the children under the children participated enthusiastically. On this occasion, the

Secretary Rakesh Hans administered the oath to the newly inducted responsibilities in the Executive Committee 2025-26. These included Patron Brijmohan Garg and Pankaj Goyal, President Yogesh Midda, Secretary Rakesh Hans, Finance Secretary Deepak Goyal, Women's Participation Kajal Goyal, Sanskar Pramukh Vijay Singla, Sampark Pramukh Sanjay Anand, Environment Pramukh P.K. Bhardwaj, Service Pramukh Ganesh Bansal. Arhatiya Association President Subhash Gupta said that Bharat Vikas Parishad is a great ocean of human values. The development of society is at its centre. Social worker Santosh Gupta said that Bharat Vikas Parishad organises programmes keeping in mind every

Uttarakhand CM Dhami inaugurates the **Harbansh Kapoor Memorial Community Hall**

DEHRADUN: Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the Harbansh Kapoor Memorial Community Hall on Sunday, as detailed in a press release, during a program organised near the Cantonment Board Office in Garhi Cantt. The hall was constructed at a cost of Rs12.51 crore. The Chief Minister paid tribute to the late Harbansh Kapoor and said, "His entire life was dedicated to the service, development, and public welfare of the state and Dehradun. He gave priority to public service throughout his life. With

Furthermore, the CM Dhami said that the community building, constructed by

Development Authority), is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. The

Police conducts awareness meeting on online frauds and border tensions

the area's people and become a major

centre of social events for the

surrounding areas

The press release further stated that CM Dhami directed the MDDA to create an SOP for operating the community building. He said such a system should be created so that this community building can be easily available to the general public at a reasonable rate. Referring to the valour of the country's army, the Chief Minister said, "The Army has forced Pakistan to kneel with its

indomitable courage, valour and

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50008 Jaswinder Kaur D/o Master Mohan Singh & Divorcee of Gurmail Singh now R/o Patti Bhullar Vill: Buttar Kalan Teh & Distt. Moga declare that my son Jagdeep Singh is out of my control. So I, disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

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I Jagpreet singh S/O S.Manmohan singh R/O#1531, Phase 3b2 Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name from Jagpreet singh Grewal to Jagpreet Singh All concerned note please

, Rakesh Sharma S/o Om Parkash Sharma R/o Hno. 453/11 . Dhand Road . Adarsh Nagar, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Purvi To Purvi Sharma (aadhar No. 265617671028). Please Known Her As Purvi Sharma In Future. Concerned Please Note.

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The general public is informed that the land easuring 16 bighas 14.5 Biswas on nam of Canadian Resorts Village Jhunda (H.B No. 172) Teh Amargarh District Malerkot which was issued on Khasra No. 33min/10 11.25, 526/32/01-08, 527/32/01-07, 650 651/528/32/03-8.75 whose "Change of Land Use" issued to Mrs. Meenu Khanna wife Neeraj Khanna and Mrs. Rajinder Kau Sidhu wife Amritpal Sidhu. Now It i regusted to transfer to M/s Harika Reso Owner Jasvir Kaur W/o Jagpal Sing Jhundan (H.B/172) Tehsil Amaragrh Dist the above said land from Meenu Khanr and Rajinder Kaur Sidhu. Before ransferring "Change of Land Use" it herby issued a general notice according to department's letter number dated 09-11 2021 that if anyone has any objectio contact Office of Senior Town Planne Patiala, First Floor, Public help Building Arcitecture Block, Nabha Road, Patiala

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Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, I have changed my name Gurminder Singh to Gurminder 63372

I Sukhwinder Singh Shergill S/o Bhajan Singh Village Purba Tehsil Samrala, Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Sukhwinder Singh.

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I, Gurjant Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vill: Khanpur Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Dharminder Singh.

I, Sukhveer Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh R/o Vpo. Ghaloti Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Sukhvir

I Sareeta Thakur w/o Sanjeev I, Surinder Kumar S/o Om kumar Permanent resident Parkash R/o Daudhar Sharki Distt. Moga have changed my name to Surinder Kumar

> I Harmesh Lal S/o Darshan Ram R/o Dariapur, Po. Rahon Teh-Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name Harmesh Lal to Lal Harmesh.

> 63372 I Mohammad Haroon S/o Abdul Lateef R/o Tubell Colony, Qila Rehmatgarh Teh Malerkotla Dist Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohd Haroon. 63372

> I Jaswinder Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Vpo. Bharta Khurd, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab-144518 have changed the name of my minor daughter Prabhdeep Kaur aged 10 years And she shall hereafter be known as Paramdeep Kaur.

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have Changed My Name to Ishaan

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JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: Following the directives of senior officers, the Barara Police on Sunday organised an awareness meeting to alert the public about the growing threat of online frauds and the tense situation along the India-Pakistan border. The meeting, led by SHO Pramod Kumar and Outpost In-

participation from local citizens, social activists, and notable figures from the Addressing the gathering, SHO

charge Vishw Bandhu, saw

Pramod Kumar highlighted the alarming rise in cybercrimes in today's digital era. He cautioned the public against sharing personal or

details—over calls or messages from unknown numbers. He explained that fraudsters often impersonate bank officials or government employees to deceive unsuspecting individuals. He urged citizens to remain vigilant and immediately report any such suspicious activity to the police. Outpost In-charge Vishw

account numbers, PAN, or Aadhaar

Bandhu also addressed the group, discussing the current tensions along the India-Pakistan border. He emphasized that national security is paramount and that every citizen must contribute to maintaining peace and harmony in society. He warned against spreading or believing in rumours, advising people to rely only on official sources for verified

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Normalcy restored in Chandigarh as all restrictions lifted: DC issues advisory

CHANDIGARH: With all restrictions officially withdrawn as of yesterday, normalcy has returned across Chandigarh, said Chandigarh DC Nishant Kumar Yadav.

Shops, markets, and other commercial establishments are now permitted to operate as per regular timings and guidelines observed on normal days. Citizens have been advised to refrain from spreading false information or rumors that could disrupt public peace. "We thank residents for their cooperation and continued support," the DC's statement concluded.

NEWS BRIEF

Dr. Prikshit Mittal, specialist in various diseases, will now provide services at community **Health Center Dhanaula**

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI : Dr. Prikshit Mittal (M.B.B.S., M.D. Medicine), a specialist in Various diseases, will now be offering his services at the Community Health



arthritis, jaundice, liver disorders, and more. While sharing this update with the press, Dr. Mittal mentioned that patients suffering from heart diseases, paralysis, arthritis, kidney disorders, stomach ailments, neurological disorders, jaundice, and general medicine-related conditions can now consult him. He Dhanaula earlier had to travel to Patiala,

further added that in case of any emergency, people can contact him anytime at 99962-09838 It is noteworthy that residents of Mandi Ludhiana, or Chandigarh for the treatment of serious illnesses related to the heart, liver, kidneys, and other conditions. However, with the arrival of population is expected to feel significant relief. Speaking on this matter, Arun Kumar Bansal (President of Aggarwal Sabha), Rakesh Mittal (Vice President), Raman Verma (President of the Traders of the Gaushala Committee), councilors Rajneesh Aalu and Ajay Garg, former Municipal Council President Surjeet Sita, Jatinder Sonu (President of Shri Aadishakti Ramlila Club), social worker Dharminder Neetu, Vinod Kumar, and Abhishek Goel expressed happiness and said that the presence of a specialist doctor for serious illnesses at Dhanaula Hospital will greatly benefit

Sandhwan extends mother's Day greetings



KOTKAPURA: Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan today greeted the people of Punjab on the Day and paid homage to the greatness been given the status of God in Guru

and honor our mothers. Speaker Sandhwan met his mother at her home in village Sandhwan and took blessings by touching her feet. He said that a mother is always the embodiment of morality, tolerance and sincere love. He appealed to the people to remember mothers and always perform the rituals He said that this day is a golden love and sacrifice of mothers in our

Schools will remain closed in Pathankot district today: DC

BUREAU PATHANKOT: Deputy Commissioner Pathankot Aditya Uppal informed that the ceasefire between India and administration is taking full vigil for the

He said that



turned off in the district at 8 pm step out of the any reason, completely alert the house and

district administration. He said that ifthere is any change in the situatio new instructions will be issued. He said that keeping in mind the safety of children, schools in Pathankot district will remain closed tomorrow, May 12. He said that he thanked everyone for following the instructions given by the administration and for their cooperation

Roadways buses to ply in border **Districts**

SHARMA LUDHIANA : After the ceasefire between India and Pakistan, the situation in Punjab is now becoming calm and bus services will continue to international Indo-Pak border in the evening time, which include Gurdasp Amritsar, Ferozepur, Fazilka, Pathankot. Late in the evening, Ludhiana Depot GM Navrai Batish informed that the

government had to take a decision afte looking at the situation, currently there in these districts, so the bus service will

Representatives of various organizations led by Arun Sood meet Chandigarh Administrator

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 11

Today, a delegation of various organizations led by former BJP President Shri Arun Sood presented their problems before Chandigarh Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria.

Arun Sood and the delegation discussed in detail with Chandigarh Administrator Shri Gulab Chand Kataria on issues such as smooth running of private primary and secondary schools located in villages, job security of contract and outsourcing employees, merging 17 lower division clerks working in the electricity department into common cadre, problems of Ola-Uber cab driver union, congratulations to nominated councilor on becoming director of Chandigarh Cooperative Bank, etc. Gulab Chand Kataria assured quick action on the problems of the delegation. Apart from Shri Arun Sood, the delegation that came



to meet the Chandigarh Administrator included Satinder Singh Sidhu, Bipin Sher Singh, Balwinder Singh, Nishant, Sumit Chhabra, etc. Chairman of All Contractual Employees Union India Regd., UT, Chandigarh thanked

Chandigarh Administrator Shri Gulab Chand Kataria for the discussion held on the demand of job security of contract and outsourcing employees working in Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation. Various representatives thanked former BJP President Shri Arun Sood, who always strives to solve the problems of the public, for arranging a meeting with Chandigarh Administrator to resolve their respective

Malvinder Kang slams Ravneet Bittu for his sham concern over Punjab's water

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 11

In a strong rebuttal to BJP MP Ravneet Šingh Bittu's recent statement on Punjab's water issues, AAP MP Malvinder Singh Kang lambasted the BJP-led central government for its continued exploitation of Punjab's water.Kang criticized Bittu for displaying what he termed as "sham concern' for Punjab while comfortably sitting in air-conditioned rooms in Delhi.

He challenged Bittu, saying, "If you truly care about Punjab and its water, then follow the example of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, who is personally standing guard at the Nangal Dam to protect Punjab's water. Empty words and statements will not suffice."Highlighting the state's plight. Kang pointed out that Punjab has been bearing the expenses of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), yet its water is being taken



al and illegal means under the BJP-led central government's directives. "It is shameful that while Punjab's Chief Minister has to personally intervene to safeguard our water, BJP leaders from Punjab remain

silent spectators.

Not a single BJP leader has raised their voice against this injustice," Kang marked.He accused the BJP of systematically undermining Punjab's rights and exploiting its natural resources. "Every day, BBMB officials-under instructions from the central government—are attempting to illegally siphon off Punjab's

water. Our officers are being harassed and replaced, and this blatant high-handedness is being carried out with the BJP's approval," Kang stated.Kang also called out Ravneet Bittu's repeated statements claiming Punjab's wa ter won't be allowed to go to other states. "Your words are hollow when your party's government is actively robbing Punjab of its water through unconstitutional methods," he said. In a stern warning, Kang declared, "The people of Punjab are watching.

They recognize who is protecting Punjab's rights and who is betraying the state. The BJP and its allies will be held accountable for their actions and the people of Punjab will ensure that those who side with injustice are taught a les-

He concluded by urging BJP leaders in Punjab to stop misleading the public and take a stand for Punjab's

Bains says, educational institutions to reopen from today

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, MAY 11

Punjab education minister, Harjot Singh Bains today informed that all educational institutions. including schools, colleges and universities, will reopen from May 12 onwards. He added that if any University has already revised its examination schedule, those exams will proceed as per revised schedule. "The deputy commissioners in border districts have been authorised to decide whether to open or close schools, based on local circumstances", Bains added.

He also directed the educational institutions to strictly adhere to safety protocols and guidelines issued by the government. While reaffirming the Punjab Government's unwavering commitment to fare, the minister said that the



reopening of educational institutions aims to ensure educational continuity and minimise disruptions, now that normalcy has returned.

Meanwhile, Mr Bains while expressing pride and solidarity, said, "We are immensely proud of our brave Their dedication inspires

us all. The state government remains committed to providing a safe and conducive learning environment for stu-

CU Punjab inspires youth with spirit of national unity, patriotism, and nation-building through message of 'Nation First'

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, MAY 11

The Central University of Punjab, under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Raghavendra P. Tiwari and in line with directives from the Ministry of Education, organized a special programme on Saturday as part of the "Campaign to Support the Nation The event aimed to rein-

force the values of national unity, patriotism, and nationthrough the inspiring message of 'Nation First'. The campaign was initiated by Dr. Vinit Joshi, IAS, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of India. The programme held at CU Punjab was dedicated to expressing solidarity with the brave soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces who remain steadfast in defending the na-



programme, a Tiranga Rally was organized within the university campus to honour the Indian Army. Students, faculty members, staff, and residents of Ghudda village enthusiastically participated in the rally, chanting patriotic slogans like Vande Mataram, Jai Hind, and Bharat Mata Ki Jai. On this occasion, the university community, led by Registrar Dr. Vijay Sharma and Dean In-charge Academics Prof. R.K. Wusurika, saluted the courage and valour of Indian soldiers. They

sive response to the recent Pahalgam terror attack through Operation Sindoor, and expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his visionary leadership in ensuring national security.

In his written address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra Prasad Tiwari stated that in times of crisis, our greatest strength lies in unity, positive thinking, and purposeful action. He affirmed that the CU Punjab community stands firmly with the armed forces, which has demonstrated "unparal-

Youth Akali Dal pays tribute to Sri Guru Amardas Ji with 'Dastaran Da Langar' at Ghanaur



CHANDIGARH, MAY 11

In a heartfelt tribute to the Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Amardas Ji, the Youth Akali Dal today organized a special 'Dastaran Da Langar' under its ongoing 'Meri Dastaar Meri Shaan' campaign at Gurdwara Shri Nathana Sahib, Jand Mangoli, Ghanaur. The historic gurdwara, blessed by the 22 visits of Guru Sahib himself became the spiritual and cultural center of this unique cele bration. The camp was organized by the Youth Akali Dal Halka Ghanaur team and saw participation from hundreds of

who came forward to have tur bans respectfully tied for free by sewadars of the Youth Akal Dal. Youth Akali Dal President Sarabjeet Singh Jhinjer stated "This initiative is not just about tying turbans — it is about re connecting with our roots, our values, and the identity be stowed upon us by our Gurus. The event commenced with a soulful Ardaas led by Baba Inder Singh Ji Kar Sewa Wale and Baba Amrik Singh Ji Hira Bagh Wale, invoking blessings and remembering the profound contributions of Guru

children, youth, and devotees

Satguru Kabir Sahib echoed message of brotherhood to humanity: Mohinder Bhagat

CHANDIGARH, MAY 11

Bhagat Kabir Sahib preached a universal message of brotherhood, transcending all barriers of caste, creed and discrimination, while championing equality for the welfare of humanity. These views were expressed by Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat while addressing the gathering at Satguru Bhagat Kabir Sahib Dham, Bharatgarh, during the state-level function commemorating the 627th Birth Anniversary (Pargat Diwas) of Bhagat Kabir Ji.

The Cabinet Minister stated that Bhagat Kabir Ji profoundly influenced the Bhakti Movement through his writings, leaving a lasting impact on Sikhism and other religions. He said that Bhagat Kabir Ji's teachings highlighted the unity of all religions and promote the welfare of humanity. The Minister added that Kabir Ji was a



fearless voice against communal discrimination, guiding India's spiritual and social ideology toward harmony.

The Cabinet Minister commended the Satguru Kabir Samaj Sabha Bharatgarh (Rupnagar), Kabir Maha Sabha Punjab, Kabir Panth Maha Sabha Bharat and all committee members for their efforts in uniting Kabir Panthis through such events. He also announced a grant of ?5 lakh to the organization. The occasion was graced by divine kirtan performed by Giani

Kanwar Harminder Singh Nishkam Sewa (Kirtani Jatha) and Dhadi Jatha Bhai Gurdev Singh Ghona On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat was accorded a warm welcome upon his arrival at the event, where he was also presented with a Guard of Honour by the District Administration. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of Rajinder Singh Kodal, President of Kabir Panth Mahasabha Punjab; Ram Sarup, General Secretary; Darshan Singh, Vice President; Amrik Singh, Se-

nior Meet President; Jatinder Singh Kodal and Paramjit Singh, Treasurers; Rajinder Singh Dher, Field Secretary; Kulwant Singh, Vice President; Ram Kumar, Committee Member; Sukhbir Singh Kodal, Member; Rajiv Parmar, General Secretary of Kabir Panth Mahasabha Bharat; Ganpat Rai, Vice President: and Rajinder Singh, President of the Chandigarh Unit of Kabir Panth Mahasabha. Others present included Sham Lal, Daya Ram, President of Himachal Pradesh Unit; Keval Singh; along with numerous office bearers, committee members of Kabir Panthi organizations, and local residents in large numbers. On this occasion, Baba Gurjant Singh Head of Gurdwara Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Ninth Pat-Bahadur Samo (S.P. Shahi), Bharatgarh, S.P. Meena. D.S.P. Meena, Jasandeep Singh Mann, Gurdev Singh, Tilak Raj etc.

Over 5 lakh MTs of wheat procured in Jalandhar due to robust arrangements by government

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, MAY 11

The wheat procurement season is progressing smoothly in the district. Due to the efficient leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and the robust arrangements made by the Punjab Government, more than 5 lakh metric tonnes of wheat have been procured in an organized manner so far.

Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Aggarwal, while sharing more details, stated that this year there has been a bumper wheat yield and a total of 5,07,656 metric tonnes of wheat has arrived in the district's mandis (grain markets), out of which 5.07.612 metric tonnes have already been procured.

Sharing information regarding procurement by various agencies, Dr. Aggarwal said that Pungrain has procured 1,65,845 metric tonnes, Markfed 1,37,181 metric



tonnes, Punsup 1,15,135 metric tonnes. Puniab State Warehousing Corporation 56,941 metric tonnes, FCI 27,618 metric tonnes, and private traders have procured 4,892 metric tonnes of wheat.

He said the Punjab Government has ensured a pay ment of Rs. 1,209 crore to the farmers of the district for the procured crop, and the lifting of the crop has also been carried out swiftly. The Deputy Commissioner informed

that, keeping in view the bumper wheat production and the Punjab Governinstructions for ment's smooth and efficient procurement, 23 temporary mandis have been set up in addition to 79 permanent mandis in the district.

Adequate arrangements have been ensured for the convenience of farmers and laborers in these mandis. He directed officials to accelerate the lifting process.

Maninder Singh Saini unanimously elected President of Press Club Zirakpur (Regd.) 8004



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, MAY 11

Maninder Singh Saini was unanimously elected President of Press Club Zirakpur. Earlier, Gurpal Singh was given a respectful farewell on completion of one year, after which the old committee was dissolved and a new committee was elected.

First of all, Maninder Singh Saini was elected President, Rajesh Garg General Secretary and Sukhwinder Singh Sukhi Cashier and they were given the right to choose their committee. All these elections were held under the supervision of Chief Patron Som Nath Sharma and Chief Advisor Balwinder Vicky Bhabat. The remaining members are Somnath Sharma Chief Patron, Rajesh Garg General Secretary, Vicky Bhabat Chief Advisor, Sandeep Sharma Patron, Gurpal Singh Chairman, B.S. Pannu was elected Senior Vice President, Kapil Nagpal Vice President, Sandeep Bawa Deputy Cashier. Ram Kumar Vice President, Major Ali Secretary, IH Khan Secretary, Ram Dhiman Legal Advisor, Avtar Dhiman Member, Taranpreet Singh Member, Sukhwinder Singh Sukha Member, Geetansh Gautam

Member, Karamchand Bunty

Lehragaga's filthy ditch drain becomes promenade for public: Goyal

The 'Ditch drain,' which runs through Lehragaga city and was long infamous for filth and ugliness, is now being transformed into a public promenade. The Cabinet Minister to GoP, Mr. Barinder Kumar Goval while speaking to the media during the inspection of the construction work said that the work is nearing completion and will soon be dedicated to the public. He stated that the drain

passed through the heart of Lehragaga, and people living along its banks faced pitiable conditions. In fact, many houses were built over the drain itself and were in a dilapidated state. Due to the surrounding filth, there was a constant risk of accidents. The long-standing demand from the public for attention to be given to this issue. Goyal explained that now

two pipes, each 4.5 feet wide,



drain to ensure smooth water flow. Initially, this was a Rs 15 Cr project, but due to departmental integrity, it was tendered at Rs 12 crore, resulting in a saving of Rs 3 crore for the state's people.

The project began about a month ago, is progressing rapidly toward completion and the public is very pleased with the progress. Even during recent rains, there were no water stagnation issues. The 3 kilometer-long and 32 -footwide drain is being paved with 15-foot-wide interlocking tiles and grills will be in-

stalled along the sides, along

with modern grass and plants. He added that the area, once avoided by everyone, is now being developed into a scenic walkway. To maintain it, three employees will be ap-

Local residents expressed that in the past 40 years, not a single rupee had been spent on this drain, nor had anyone come to inspect it. Now, however, people are coming here regularly for morning and evening walks.

The Cabinet Minister assured that rainwater would no longer be allowed to accumulate in slum areas and would be directed into the

He said that under the capable leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is committed to the development of both villages and cities. He emphasized that no effort would be spared in beautifying and developing

Miri Piri Khalsa College **Bhadaur celebrates World Mother's Day**

BALWINDER AZAD BHADOUR, MAY 11

Mother's Day was celebrated on May 11, 2025 at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur, the premier institution of the area, which is functioning under the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and is recognized by Punjabi University and All India Council for Technical Educa-

As per the guidelines of the college principal, Professor Malvinder Singh, the day was celebrated virtually for the college students under the leadership of Dr. Vandana Sukhija, Program Officer of the college's Red Rib bon Club and Prof. Jaspreet Singh, Program Officer of N. S. S. A meeting session was organized with Padma Shri Awardee Smt. Phulbsan Bai Yaday by Habuild Communitv. In which the college staff and students also participated virtually. Phulbsan's life is

completely dedicated to women. During the session, he shared his own story and said how he has overcome poverty in his life and by rising above these difficulties, he has made his life meaningful. At present, he is associated with about 8 lakh women of Chhattisgarh and is helping them directly or indirectly in providing employment.

On this occasion, Dr. Vandana Sukhija shared her views and said that even in today's tense environment two women, Sophia Qureshi and Byomika Singh, are fighting on our borders and protecting the country, while women like Phulbsan are also trying to show the way to other women. On the occasion of Mother's Day, College Principal Professor Malvin der Singh gave a message to the students that a person should never give up in his life and should always be ready to face difficulties.

YUGMARG

Sandhwan condoles the demise of former Head Granthi of Sri Harmandir Sahib

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan has condoled the demise of former Head Granthi of Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib Giani Mohan Singh who has completed his worldly journey and has gone to the feet of Akal Purakh

Speaker further said that I am deeply saddened to hear the news of his passing away. Giani Mohan Singh was a great personality who has dedicated his entire life in the service of Guru . He will always remain in the hearts of the Sikh Sangat due to his service to the Guru Ghar.

bullets at Fateh gang's henchman Neeraj who died

Gurjar gang came on a bike on Gulab Devi Road and openly fired at Neeraj Kumar alias Tinu, associated with Fateh gang. Tinu was hit by three



during treatment. The police are conducting raids to arrest the accused but the accused are absconding. old enmity between Kannu Gurjar and Fateh gang. On Saturday, this enmity took a violent turn. Kannu Gurjar's friend Akash opened fire targeting

Punjabis always stand as shield of country: Sandhwan



the two countries, Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sandhwai prayed for the well-being of all and thanked God at Kotkapura. In his address on this occasion that the situation has improved with the ceasefire and the tension between the two countries has reduced. He the people of Punjab were ready to face the critical situation by forgetting all differences, which is a matter of great pride. On this occasion, he prayed for the welfare of all and asked the people to maintain courage.
On this occasion, MLA Jaito Amolak great patriotism by not losing heart despite the differences that have ences that have arisen in India-Pakistan relations in the past. He said that it is a matter of great pride that Punjabis always stand shoulder to shoulder with each other in

times of sorrow and do not lose heart. Planning Board Sukhjit Singh Dhilwan, Chairman Market Con Kotkapura Gurmeet Singh Arewala Sukhwant Singh Pakka District President Aam Aadmi Party, Manjit Singh Dhillon, Simarjit Singh M. C, Gurmeet Singh Gill besides the residents of the constituency were

Farmers worried as untimely rain damaged cotton



SARDULGARH: This time, the rains in the first week of May have caused heavy losses to cotton farmers. As soon as the farmers sowed their cotton crop, the rains caused the crop to rot, and many farmers' crops were damaged for the second time in a row Giving information in this regard, Baljit Pal Singh, a farmer from village Jhanda Kalan, said that this time the frequent rains in the first week of May have caused huge losses to the cotton farmers. Sowing done using expensive seeds, fertilizers and diesel fuel has been damaged due to rain, which has resulted in farmers wasting their money and also delaying sowing. The farmer spends about four thousand rupees on sowing one acre, and there is no crop insurance facility from the

BJP leader Manoranjan Kalia hails armed forces

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: There is now a ceasefire between India and Pakistan Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said that there was a conversation between the DGMOs of both the countries at 3.35 pm today. It was decided in this that from 5 pm today, both the countries will immediately stop attacks on air, water and land. With this, there is a ceasefire between the two countries. Misri said that on May 12, the officials of

both the countries will discuss the further strategy. Regarding the ceasefire, former

minister Manoranjan Kalia said that there is

a ceasefire for 72 hours. During this time, India has given the message to Pakistan. He said that some time ago a strike was done in Balakot. After this, this time PM Modi had said that the Indian Army will enter the house and kill and by destroying the terrorist camps in Pakistan, he fulfilled the promise of entering the house and killing. At the same time, 14 people of Masood Azhar's family were killed in this attack Kalia said that India had been saying for a long time that Pakistan is creating terrorists, the proof of which has come out in front of everyone today. In which Masood Azhar was given the Guard of Honor. and his family was given martyrdom by the Pakistan Army. Martyrdom of

NEWS BRIEF

Kannu Gurjar gang fired 3 PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: Members of Kannu



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday vowed to thwart any attempt of the BJP led centre government to met out step motherly treatment with Punjab by snatching the waters of the state through the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB).

The Chief Minister, who reached here to protest against move of BBMB to release water, said that it is unfortunate that on one hand Puniah is bravely confronting the enemy on the international borders and on the other hand the BJP government at centre is playing dirty games to deprive state of its waters. He said that Puniab is on high vigil as Puniab Police and the state is helping the Army to safeguard the 532 kilometer border along with Pakistan. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that on the other hand BJP is resorting to such tantrums which is highly un-

FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 11

Hours after India and Pak-

istan reached an understand-

ing on stopping military ac-

tions, Pakistan has repeatedly

violated the ceasefire agree-

ment arrived at on Saturday

(May 10, 2025) and that the In-

dian armed forces

are giving an "ade-

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senior BJP leader

from Bassi Pathana

constituency

Dr.Deepak Jyoti while talking t

media.Dr.Deepak Jyoti said

that last late night media

briefing by our Foreign Secre-

tary Mr. Misri called upon

Pakistan to take appropriate steps to address these viola-

tions and deal with the situa-

tion with "seriousness and re-

sponsibility".She said that

this is a breach of the under-

standing which arrived earlier today. The armed forces

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MANJINDER BHATIA

NANGAL, MAY 11



CM Mann vows to block BJP's sinister

plan to steal Punjab's waters

fortunate adding that this should be avoided in this hour

The Chief Minister said that the Punjab government is committed to protect the border and even the waters of the state for which no stone will be left unturned by the Punjab government. He said that amidst escalation at the border when the drones are visible at the dams, the BJP is forcing us to stage protests at the highly sen-

appropriate response to these

violations and the Modi gov-

ernment takes very serious

note of these violations.

Dr.Deepak Jyoti had accused

Pakistan of spreading a disin-

formation campaign and try-

ing to foment communal dis-

cord in India by targeting

Sikh holy places in

Pakistan as well as in

Punjab and Jammu.

said that since the be-

ginning of Operation

Sindoor on May 7,

several international

stakeholders have

reached out to India

and Pakistan calling

for de-escalation, but India

has officially maintained that

the two sides had not severed

diplomatic contacts as both

countries continued to host

each other's diplomatic mis-

sions despite escalating mili-

tary clashes.Dr.Deepak Jyoti

said that the Modi Narinder

Modi's message to the ene-

mies is loud and clear, New In-

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Dr.Deepak Jyoti

sitive zones amidst war. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that BJP is checking the patience of the state government and is forcing us to take severe action to save our precious waters. The Chief Minister also questioned the silence of the Kisan Unions over this issue adding that they have not even issued a single statement in this regard. He said that they are merely running their shops by staging road and rail blockades on frivolous is-

sues but are mum over this major issue concerning the state. Singh quipped that the farmers are not here because AC equipped trolleys are not here and they have to protest under the sun, which they can no longer afford. The Chief Minister said that the state government does not need the help of these Kisan Unions as it is self sufficient to safeguard the interests of Punjab and its people. He said that

the BJP government through the BBMB officers is trying to rob the waters of the state, which is completely intolerable adding that this is a grave in-justice and Punjab will vehemently fight against it. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this will not be allowed at any cost and the state government will foil all such attempts aimed at stealing the water of Punjab. The Chief Minister warned BJP and BBMB that any such attempt by them can create a major law and order problem in the state adding that both of them will be responsible for this major loss. He categorically said that there is no order by the Punjab and Haryana High court to release the water from the state but BJP is illegally trying to snatch waters from Punjab. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the Rajasthan government had sought more water from the quota of Punjab as the Military deployed at the Rajasthan border needed addi-

Govt approves upgradation of Chapparchiri Khurd to Chapparchiri Kalan road



LK BANSAL MOHALI, MAY 11

The Punjab Government, led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, has granted administrative approval for the upgradation of the Chapparchiri Khurd to Chapparchiri Kalan road, a vital approach to the historic Chap-

parchiri site.
Expressing his appreciation to the Chief Minister for fulfilling a long-standing demand, MLA SAS Nagar Kulwant Singh stated that the road serves as a crucial parallel route to the Kharar-Landra road. With the commencement of renovation work, the road will help alleviate traffic congestion on the Kharar-Landra corridor too. The project entails upgrading the 18-feetwide road, spanning 2.05 km, at a cost of Rs 377.45 lakh. The

stallation of 80 mm interlock ing pavers and a five-year maintenance amounting to Rs 8.52 lakh. Ac cording to the MLA, the road has been in need of repairs since 2018 and endures heavy traffic due to its strategic connection from Mohali to the Kharar-Landra road. As a temporary measure, in anticipation of the Fateh March scheduled for tomorrow, immediate non-bituminous patchwork has been commenced by PWD to facilitate commuters, added MLA. The repair work shall be completed by today evening MLA Kulwant Singh further assured that several other link roads in the area will also undergo renovation and repair in the coming days, reinforcing the government's commit ment to infrastructure devel-

ers stand firmly behind the

armed forces and the govern-

ment in the fight against ter-

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he added.Vidhu

also praised the strategic diplo-

policies adopted by the

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Pakistan violated ceasefire: MLA Budh Ram hands over cheques of Rs 5 lakhs to **BJP committed to National Security and** panchayat of 5 villages elected unanimously Dr. Deepak Jyoti Integrity: NRI Leader Gagan Vidhu both the party and its work-AJAY MALHOTRA are giving an adequate and



NARESH GOYAL MANSA, MAY 11

MLA of Budhlada Budh Ram today handed over cheques of Rs five lac to each five panchayats of the villages that had elected panchayats in their villages unanimously.

Speaking on this occasion, Budh Ram stated that before last panchayat elections in Punjab, Chief minister Bhagwant Singh Mann had announced that the villages which would elect their panchavats unanimously would be given rupee five lac for carrying out development works in their villages.

He added that honouring his commitment, Chief minister has sent cheques of rupee twenty five lac for those five villages in which panchayats had been elected unanimously.Sarpanches of those five villages- Dariapur, Ramgarh, Jalbhera, Gurney Khurd and Achanak today received

cheques of rupee five lac each from Budhlada MLA at a function organised in Budhla-

Budhlada MLA told that the panchayats can carry out development works of their choice with this amount. Meanwhile, president of District panchayats union Rajinder Singh Gobibdpura has thanked the AAP government for boosting morale of the unanimously elected pan-

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 11

Senior BJP leader NRI Gagan Vidhu emphasized that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has always prioritized the nation's security and integrity above all

Speaking to media persons, Vidhu praised the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, stating that under his governance, India's global image has significantly strengthened, and the country now enjoys growing support and respect from the interna-

tional community. "Prime Minister Modi has not only enhanced India's stature globally but also made it clear that national security is non-negotiable," Vidhu said. "The decisive steps taken against terrorism and anti-

ation with several countries "Today, India is being recognized as a powerful and responsible global player Our firm and clear foreign

policy have earned us admiration and support from countries across the globe,' national elements have sent a he said. The NRI leader constrong message across the cluded by reiterating the world."Highlighting BJP's BJP's commitment to main taining the sovereignty and unity of India. unwavering stand against terrorism, Vidhu said that

Public advisory: Take precautions to protect yourself from extreme heat and heatwave

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 11

In light of the rising temperatures and scorching heat, the Health Department and local doctors have advised the public to remain cautious and adopt necessary preventive measures.

This advisory was issued by Dr. Vijay Thapa, Dr. Nitin Mahajan, Dr. Gurkhabash Chaudhary, and Dr. Munish Kundra. They noted that as May progresses, temperatures are expected to rise further, increasing the risk of heatstroke and heat-related illnesses. People are strongly advised to avoid stepping outdoors be-tween 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., especially unless absolutely necessary. The doctors explained that exposure to direct sunlight during peak hours can



stroke, dehydration, dizziness, headaches, and vomiting. To avoid such risks, individuals must cover their heads with a cloth or cap when outdoors. wear sunglasses, and opt for

light cotton clothing. It is essential to stay hydrated by consuming plenty of water and fluids such as lemon water, buttermilk, and coconut water. They further emphasized that extreme heat poses a greater risk to children, elderly individuals, pregnant women, and those suffering from heart disease or high blood pressure. These groups must be given special attention and care during this season. The Health Department urges all citizens to remain vigilant and take proactive steps to protect themselves and their families from the harmful effects of heat. In case of symptoms like excessive sweating, fainting, nausea, or weakness, people should seek medical help immediately from the nearest health center.

`MP Arora delivers concrete outcomes' meeting hosted by industrialists



LUDHIANA (SHARMA): Rajya Sabha MP and AAP candidate from Ludhiana (West), Sanjeev Arora, has announced to take up the issue of ambulance availability with the Deputy Commissioner, emphasising the need to station ambulances at all major public places in the city—including the District Courts Complex and Mini Secretariat.

Speaking at a breakfast meeting hosted by industrialist Neeraj Satija at his residence in Model Town on Sunday, Arora said, "This step will ensure timely availability of ambulance services to patients in need. Ambulance response time must be minimised to ensure prompt medical intervention, as every minute can make the difference between life and death.

Arora's response came after Taruniit Singh Takkar raised a concern regarding a recent incident where a person suffered a sudden cardiac arrest at the court complex around 2 p.m. two days ago. Due to the unavailability of an ambulance, the individual was taken to the hospital after more than an hour—by which time he was declared brought dead.

Woman among two held for leaking information to Pakistan High Commission

MALERKOTLA, MAY 11

In a significant breakthrough amidst the ongoing drive to Punjab a safe and se cure state as per the direc tions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Malerkotla Police apprehended two individuals including a 31vears-old woman for their alleged involvement in espionage activities linked to an official posted at the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gauray Yaday here on Sunday.

Those arrested have been identified as Guzala and Yameen Mohamad, both residents of Malerkotla, Police teams have also recovered two mobile phones from their possession. The development came days after Amritsar Rural Police arrested two persons, identified as Falaksher Masih and Suraj Masih, for their alleged role in leaking sensitive information and photographs of Army Cantonment areas and Air Bases to Pakistan's intelligence agency.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that the arrested accused persons had been receiving payments through online transactions in exchange for sharing classified information.

They were in frequent contact with the handler and were involved in channeling funds to other local operatives as per his instructions,

The DGP said that this operation marks a signifi-cant step in dismantling cross-border espionage networks and reinforces our commitment to national se

Shardhanjali Sabha held in honour of Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon at Dev Samaj Bhavan, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, MAY 11

A solemn and heartfelt Shardhanjali Sabha (memorial prayer meeting) was held on Sunday, May 11, at Dev Samaj Bhavan, Sector 36, Chandigarh, in revered memory of Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon, Chairman of Dev Samaj College of Education and Secretary of The Dev Samaj. The gathering witnessed a wide array of distinguished guests from religious, educational, judicial, civil, police, and social sectors. Highranking officials from multiple states, including members of the judiciary and civil services, were also present to pay homage to the departed soul.

A deeply emotional tribute was paid by Dr. Agnese Dhillon, the daughter of Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon and the



She fondly recalled her father's extraordinary contributions to the mission of Most Worshipful Bhagwan Dev Atma, and his unwavering commitment to value-based education, moral upliftment, and human welfare. Speaking on behalf of the entire Dev Samaj fraternity and its institutions, she expressed profound gratitude and reverence for his lifelong dedication.

Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji

Dhillon carried forward the sa-

cred legacy of Bhagwan Dev

Atma, the founder of Dev Samaj

(established in 1887). He passionately upheld Dev Samaj's core principle of fostering harmonious relationships across the four kingdoms - inanimate, plant, animal, and human while promoting altruistic values like compassion, reverence, and gratitude. As Secretary of Dev Samaj, he provided visionary leadership to 22 educational institutions across India. Under his guidance, Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh, emerged as a pioneer in

women's education. It became

the first institution in North In-

Four-Star rating from NAAC in 2002. In its second and third accreditation cycles (2010 and 2017), the college earned prestigious 'A' grades. Additionally, under his chairmanship, Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh was awarded an A+ grade, and Dev Samaj College. Ferozepur, received an A grade, marking significant milestones in academic excellence. The Shardhanjali Sabha was graced by many eminent personalities, including: Leader of Opposition, Puniab Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa, BJP leader Shri Fateh Jang Singh Bajwa, Honorary Secretary of Khalsa College and University Shri Rajinder Mohan Singh Chinna, Vice Chancellor of Khalsa University, Amritsar, Dr. Mehal Singhl,

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NCTE in 1997 and achieved a

Harbhajan Singh donates blood for injured victims of Poonch attack

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, MAY 11

As part of the Punjab Government's commitment to provide every possible assistance to citizens and families of security personnel in border areas, Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO today not only extended emotional support to victims of the recent Poonch attack, but also personally donated blood for their treatment at Amandeep

Hospital, Amritsar. When the minister visited the hospital to inquire about the condition of S. Gurmeet Singh and his son Rajvansh Singh, the doctors informed him that Rajvansh was scheduled for surgery the next morning and there was an urgent need for blood. Without hesitation, Minister ETO immediately offered to donate



his own blood, and the doctors proceeded to collect it for the operation.During this humanitarian gesture, he also assured the family of full support and even shared his personal phone number, saying:"If you need anything, anytime-don't hesitate to call me. I will be there immediately."This is not an isolated incident-it reflects the dedicated policy of the Punjab Government to support people in border regions in every way possible.In recent days, under the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann,

several cabinet ministers have visited sensitive border districts such as Gurdaspur Pathankot, Fazilka, Amrit sar, and Tarn Taran to meet with local citizens, farmers, and military families. These visits include not

iust reviewing the security sit uation but also delivering relief materials, healthcare supand psychological aid.Ćabinet Ministers Harpal Cheema and Kuldeep Dhaliw al recently met with soldiers and their families stationed along the border, expressing for Hammer Ball

in Bangana

National Championship

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: A key preparatory

meeting for the upcoming 2nd Senior Hammer Ball National

Championship was held in

of Jagdish Sahota, Working

President of the Hammer Ball Himachal Charitable Trust. The championship is scheduled to be held from June 12 to June 15 at

the Dumkhar Cricket Ground. During the meeting, detailed

discussions were held on the

organizational aspects, and

responsibilities were assigned

to various members to ensure

smooth execution. Present at

the meeting were Vishal Bharti

Sharma, Yashveer Singh Rana,

Pravesh, Praveen Kumar, Vinod

Kumar, Sparsh Sharma, Sumit,

convenience for players and

visitors, all hotels in Bangana

have already been booked in

advance. An effective strategy

has been formulated to manage

been entrusted with key roles to

success. The committee also

resolved to prioritise the safety,

comfort, and needs of players

during the championship. The

organisers have appealed to all

sports enthusiasts to attend the

event and boost the morale of

the participating athletes.

the event efficiently. Office-

bearers of the Hammer Ball

Association Himachal have

contribute to the event's

and other officials and

members. To ensure

Illegal firearm seized from youth in Baddi, case registered

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: In a significant action taken on Sunday, Baddi Police recovered an illegal firearm (country-made pistol) from a 34-yearold youth near Hetero Company in Haripur Sandholi under Baddi Police Station limits. The accused, identified as Tota Ram, son of Ganga Ram, a resident of Mohalla Gulab Bagh, Ward No. Basoli, was found in possession of the weapon during a routine

check of his roadside hutment. Following the recovery, a case has been registered against the accused under Sections 25(1)(a), 54, and 59 of the Arms Act. The accused has been taken into custody, and further investigation is underway to trace the source of the illegal firearm. Superintendent of Police, Baddi District, Vinod Dhiman, stated that illegal arms and criminal activities will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

NEWS BRIEF Govt grants relief in water tariffs and property tax to newly notified urban areas **Preparations underway**

The State Government has extended major relief to residents of newly constituted and upgraded Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the State by allowing continued billing for water supply at rural tariffs for a period of next three years. This measure is aimed at ensuring a smooth transition for the residents of



areas recently merged into urban local

that this decision of the State Government will benefit 47.820 consumers across the State. In addition to the water tariff rebate, residents of these areas were also being provided exemption from property tax. As part of the recent administrative restructuring, the government has constituted 14 new Nagar Panchayats viz. Sandhole, Dharampur, Baldwara, Banikhet, Khundian, Kotla, Nagrota Surian, Kunihar, Jhandutta, Swarghat, Barsar, Bharari, Bangana and Shillai across the State. Additionally, Hamirpur, Una and Baddi have been upgraded to Municipal Corporations, while Nadaun and Baijnath-Paprola have been granted the status of Municipal Councils. As a result, several new areas have now come under the jurisdiction of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), either through the creation of new ULBs or the expansion of

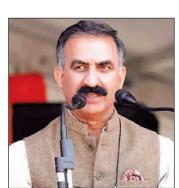
The spokesperson added that these relief measures are aligned to protect residents from sudden financial burdens due to urban restructuring. The combined rebate in water tariffs and exemption from property tax will help residents in adjusting to the changes without an abrupt rise in their cost of living. He said this is a significant relief for the residents and will get improved basic amenities.

Himachal on track to become India's emerging IT hub

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 11

Under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the State Government was making consistent efforts to transform Himachal into an IT hub of the country. With a rising demand for skilled professionals in the IT sector the state was actively working towards nurturing a capable workforce to meet national and global needs.

To promote innovation and technology, the state is taking pioneering steps, particularly in building a comprehensive drone ecosystem. Drones have wide applications across sectors such as agriculture, disaster management, and healthcare. Encouraging drone technology is vital to achieving the goals of the 'Green Himachal Vision'. A significant initiative underway this financial year is the planned launch of



drone taxi services. These would support the transformation of agricultural produce and medical supplies to remote regions of the state and would significantly improve the connectivity and service delivery in rural areas. To modernize the agriculture and horticulture practices, drone station would be set up in Hamirpur, Mandi and Kangra districts in the state.

Apart from this to enhance

government was focused on creating employment and selfemployment opportunities through drone technology. In the year 20224-25 a total of 243 youth have already received dronetraining through government ITI's. across the state.

To further prepare the youth for future opportunities the state government has introduced cutting-edge courses in artificial intelligence and device science. Rajiv Gandhi Government College in Nagrota Bagwan, Kangra would now offer degree courses in AI and data science. Similarly, new technical courses have been approved for other institutions, such as civil engineering degree at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Engineering and Technology, Pragatinagar, Shimla and a diploma in computer science and engineering (AI & Machine learning) at Government Polytechnic Sundernagar, Mandi.

The required teaching staff would be provided to ensure the successful implementation of these courses. The state government was committed to upskill the youth in AI and data science as it has a vast potential and has good future opportunities with better employment and entrepreneurial prospects.

The government establishing a dedicated innovation fund of Rs. two Crore dedicated with an aim to boost the innovation ecosystem, besides supporting young innovators in turning their ideas into reality. Apart from this, a digital university of innovation, entrepreneurship, skill and vocational studies would be set up at Ghumarwi in Bilaspur district through public-private partnership and self-financing model. This university would serve as a centre for nurturing entrepreneurial spirit and innovative thinking among

Promotions of primary teachers not to be affected: Naresh Chauhan

SHIMLA, MAY 11

Principal Advisor (Media) to the Chief Minister, Naresh Chauhan has urged to the Himachal Pradesh Government Primary Teacher's Association to call off their ongoing protest. He assured that the establishment of the new directorate would not affect the promotions of primary teachers in any way. Only the administrative control has been assigned to the Principals and this would have no bearing on promotions at any level. He further stated that Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has already issued necessary instructions to the Education Department in this regard. Hence, the teachers must call off the agitation. Naresh Chauhan said that the present state government was committed to the welfare of its employees and was consistently taking decisions in their interest.

He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, the present state government showed firm resolve by restoring the Old



lakh government employees in its very first Cabinet meeting. In contrast, the previous BJP government had subjected protesting employees demanding OPS to police action.

Despite the Government's retaliatory measures such as a reduction of Rs. 1,600 crore in grants to Himachal Pradesh, a lowered borrowing limit and the imposition of various restrictions the state government honoured its commitment and restored the OPS. Additionally, the present government has released 14 percent Dearness Allowance during its two-year tenure. H said that the government would continue to safeguard the interests of its employees in the times to come.

Traditional Wrestling Dangal at Khann Ghugrad celebrates heritage and honors rising talent

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, MAY 11

The vibrant echoes of traditional wrestling rang through village Khann Ghugrad in Gram Panchayat Chandpur as the Gugga Jahar Peer Gram Sudhar Samiti organized a grand Dangal (wrestling) event, drawing immense local enthusiasm and showcasing exceptional talent. Gracing the occasion as chief guest, Himuda Board of Directors member Jitendra Chandel lauded the event as a cultural pride and unity. Chandel emphasized that such traditional events not only preserve the rich heritage of villages but also ignite the spirit of sportsmanship among the youth, opening avenues for recognition at state and national levels, including benefits under sports quotas in



government services. He praised the organizing for committee their commendable efforts and urged young athletes to stay rooted in their culture while ellence In the highlight bout of Badi Mali, Sumit from Rohtak clinched victory against PT Kaithal of Haryana with an impressive display of strength and strategy. He was awarded Rs. 8600 and a traditional Gurj by the chief guest, while the runner-up received Rs. 7600. In the fiercely contested Choti

Mali, Prince of Chandpur Akhara and Lakshya of Barry wrestled to a thrilling draw, earning Rs. 4100 each. Distinguished guests including committee head Sriram, Panchayat Pradhan Lalita Thakur, former college principal Dr. D.R. Chauhan, Youth Congress General Secretary Gauray Sharma, and several prominent local leaders added grandeur to the event, which not only celebrated the spirit of wrestling but also reinforced the community's cultural identity.

Subedar Major Pawan Kumar arrived wrapped in the tricolour, tributes paid

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 11

As soon as the body wrapped in the tricolour of Subedar Major Pawan Kumar Jariyal (48), a resident of Shahpur in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh, who was martyred during a retaliatory action in the sudden firing by Pakistan, reached the area at 3 pm, everyone's eyes became moist. The family members are in a bad state due to crying. Thousands of people ran towards his house Kumar Jariyal. When the body of martyr Pawan Kumar reached his village, the whole village started echoing with slogans of Pakistan Murdabad and Pawan Kumar Amar Rahe. The body of martyr Pawan Kumar was brought to his house by army soldiers. After



that, martyr Pawan Kumar's him. His last rites were with full respect. On this occasion, many officers of the Kangra district police administration were also present on the spot. Martyr Pawan Kumar has left behind his elderly father Garaj Singh, wife Sushma Devi, son Abhishek Kumar and daughter Anamika. His is preparing for

competitive exams, while his father Garaj Singh saluted daughter is studying in college. Let us tell you that Subadar Kumar, serving in the 25 Punjab Regiment of the Indian Army, was currently posted in the sensitive Poonch sector of Jammu and Kashmir. While protecting the country, he faced the enemy's bullets and sacrificed his life to save the honor of the motherland.

39 students depart from **Srinagar to Himachal** DINESH AGARWAL

Under the direction of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the State Government has initiated the safe return of students studying in Jammu and Kashmir. As part of this effort, a bus carrying 39 Himachali students studying in Srinagar departed for Jammu at 11 AM today, arranged by the Jammu & Kashmir State Transport Department.

The bus was initially expected to reach Jammu by 5 PM, however due to heavy traffic congestion near Banihal on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway, the student's arrival has been delayed. Authorities now anticipate that the bus will

reach Jammu later in the evening.
HRTC Managing Director Dr. Nipun Jindal said, "As per the Chief Minister's instructions, our officers are in constant coordination with the authorities in Punjab and Jammu & bus has already been sent to which will bring the students to Jasur in Kangra district. Due to a delay in their arrival at Jammu, the students will now be brought to Jasur tomorrow morning. The Chief Minister has directed that all students be brought back to Himachal Pradesh free of cost."

Given the delay, the students will spend the night in Jammu, where the state government has arranged for their accommodation. They will resume their journey to Jasur tomorrow morning. From there, transport will be facilitated to take them to their respective hometowns.

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Sri Krishna Janmotsav celebrated on the fourth day of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Lord Krishna's birth anniversary was celebrated on the fourth day of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha in the ancient Jagannath temple of Gram Panchayat Rajpur Jaswa of sub-division Amb. Narrator Sumit Shastri narrated the incidents of Lord's childhood pastimes. Before this, narrator Sumit Shastri started the story with Bhagwat Pujan with the devotees.

Narrator Sumit Shastri said that every human being should listen to Shrimad Bhagwat Katha. When the burden of sins of the tyrant Kansa increased, then Lord Krishna had to incarnate. Sumit Shastri said that whenever there is a loss of religion on earth, then God incarnates. During the story, as soon as Lord Krishna was born, the entire



pandal echoed with cheers. The narrator presented the bhajan Nand Ke Anand Bhayo Jai Kanhaiya Lal on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janam Utsav, on which the devotees danced a lot. Narrator Sumit Shastri said that as soon as Lord Krishna was born, all the bonds of the prison broke and he reached Gokul Dham.

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 11

To promote sustainable and chemical-free agriculture, the State Cabinet has approved the declaration of Pangi of Chamba district as the first Natural Farming sub-division in the state, aiming at strengthening the natural farming ecosystem in the state. To support the natural farming community in Pangi Valley, the government will establish an exclusive Farmers' Producer Organization (FPO) dedicated to farmers practicing Natural Farming,



which will play a vital role in providing marketing support, addressing technological gaps in crop production, managing supply and production of natural farming inputs and ensuring effective grading, packaging and market linkage for the produce. A spokesperson of the state government said

that FPO is expected to empower farmers enabling them to fetch remunerative prices for their natural produce and improving access to untapped markets. A larger farmer base joining the FPO will enhance its bargaining power, generate sustainable market demand

accelerate the adoption of natural farming practices across the region. At the panchayat level, clusters of farmers will be developed and certified under the CETARANF system, adopted for natural farming practitioners across the

These efforts will eventually pave the way for Large Area Certification (LAC), which mandates chemical-free agriculture in contiguous areas. To facilitate this, a committee has been constituted to survey Pangi Valley for LAC certification under the committee has been tasked for submitting a detailed report to initiate the certification process. In a further boost to the natural farming initiative, the State Government has announced the procurement of barley grown under natural Farming in Pangi at a Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rs. 60 per kg. This move aims to encourage local youth and farming communities in remote areas like Pangi to adopt natural farming practices for a sustainable livelihood.

(PGS).

Nalagarh Truck Union offers free trucks and drivers to Indian Army amid rising tensions

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: Amid escalating military tensions between India and Pakistan, a powerful message of patriotism has emerged from the borders of Himachal Pradesh. The Nalagarh Truck Union, considered one of Asia's largest, has announced that it will provide trucks and drivers to the Indian Army free of charge if the need arises. The declaration comes at a time when the nation is once again on high alert, and military activity at the borders has intensified. Union President Harbhajan Singh, General Secretary Advocate Dinesh Kaushal, and Society President Jitendra said that for them, the nation comes first and business second. "All our drivers and truck owners are fully committed to serving the motherland. Should the army require it, we will promptly provide trucks and drivers without any cost," they stated. With a fleet of around 10,000 trucks, the Nalagarh Truck Union is not just the largest in Himachal, but one of the largest in Asia. "When this union stands united, its impact is felt not just on the roads, but in the morale and spirit of the nation," said Kaushal.

Mother's Day celebrated with enthusiasm at Rose Public School, Suliali

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR, MAY 11

Rose Public School, Suliali celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm and warmth. The event began with a ceremonial inauguration by the school's Principal Sanjay Sauguni and Vice Principal Mrs. Babita Sauguni. To mark the occasion, a range of creative competitions were held for the students, including art, slogan writing, poetry writing and recitation, and speeches dedicated to the theme of motherhood. Students actively participated in the events and showcased their talents with joy and pride. In his concluding address, Principal Sauguni highlighted the invaluable and immeasurable role of parents—



especially mothers—in shaping a child's life. He also extended heartfelt Mother's Day wishes to all present. The celebration was graced by the presence of several faculty members, including Abhilash Rajput, Sunil Dutt, Randeep Pathania, Atul Sharma, Meenu Sharma, Priyanka Pathania, Mamta, Chandresh Pathania, Sunil Kumar, Sahil, Aman Kumar, and Vijay Kumar.

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MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

YUGMARG

Satish Jatt Pamma, Ex-MLA Joginder Pal discuss polls amid border tensions

ongoing border tensions between India and Pakistan, a significant meeting took place between Jawahar Bal Manch's District Chief Coordinator Satish Jatt Pamma and former MLA Joginder Pal. The two leaders discussed the current



situation in border areas and preparations for the upcoming Zila Parishad and Block Samiti elections. In recent days.

increased drone activity and cross-border shelling from Pakistan had escalated tensions along the international border. However, the Indian armed forces successfully intercepted and neutralized enemy drones using their air defense systems, earning nationwide praise for their

swift and efficient response. During the meeting, Satish Jatt Pamma emphasized that once the ceasefire is in place, political activity in the region will intensify. He highlighted that the Zila Parishad and Block Samiti have been dissolved for quite some time. and elections are due.

NEWS BRIEF

Advocate Pradyuman Singh voices concern over rising drug abuse among youth in Himachal

HAMIRPUR: Expressing grave concern over the increasing youth in Himachal Pradesh, Advocate Pradyuman Singh. Legal Advisor of Himachal



ignored. He warned that

not only individual lives but also families and communities. Singh pointed out that drugs have now penetrated even the remotest villages and schools, marking a deeply alarming trend. "Addiction is not just a personal downfall; it is the collapse of a family's hopes and society's future." he said. Calling on the state government and district administrations to take urgent action, Singh recommended regular anti-drug awareness campaigns in all schools and colleges, strict legal measures against drug peddlers. and the establishment of free counselling camps and helplines

KS Convent School organises program on Mother's Day



KURUKSHETRA: A cultural program was organized on Mother's Day at KS Convent School located on Pehowa Road on Sunday. In the program, the students participated in specially organized activities along with their mothers. The program was started by lighting the lamp by school manager Gurinder Singh Ghai, Principal Radha Gupta and Education Consultant Chetna Saluia, On Mother's Day, students presented the spirit of sacrifice and renunciation of drama of the students received a lot of praise. The mothers also participated in fireless cooking, rap walk, singing and dancing

Operation Sindoor symbol of India's political, social and military willpower: Rajnath Singh

LUCKNOW, MAY 11

Defence Minister Rainath Singh on Sunday praised Operation Sindoor, asserting that the Indian armed forces have delivered a decisive blow to anti-India elements inside Pakistan.Rajnath Singh virtually inaugurated BrahMos Aerospace Integration and Testing Facility in Lucknow. Speaking at the event, Singh described Operation Sindoor as a testament to India's political will, military strength, and zero-tolerance towards terrorism."Today, India is one of the most powerful nations in the world. We are constantly increasing our strength. Those who were against India and the terrorist organizations that attacked



our country and devastated many families, the Indian armed forces have brought them to justice through Operation Sindoor. The entire nation is today saluting the bravery of the Indian forces,' Rajnath Singh said."Operation Sindoor is not just a military action, but a

This operation demonstration of India's firm resolve and military strength against terrorism,' emphasized.The Defence Minister highlighted that the Operation has shown that whenever India takes action against terrorism, even territory across the border will no longer be safe for terrorists and their masters."The Indian

Sindoor with the objective of destroying the terrorist infrastructure present in Pakistan. We never targeted their ordinary citizens. But Pakistan not only targeted Indian civilian areas, it also attempted attacks on Temples and Gurudwaras. In response, the Indian forces displayed courage and restraint, and struck at various other locations in Pakistan, giving a fitting reply," Rajnath Singh said."We did not limit our actions to military posts near the border, the echo of India's military action was heard as far as Rawalpindi, where the headquarters of the Pakistani Army is located. The whole world saw what happens to those who attempt terrorist attacks in India, after the Uri attack, our forces carried out a surgical strike inside Pakistan.

airstrike on Balakot, and now after the Pahalgam incident, the world has witnessed India conducting multiple strikes Rajnath inside Pakistan," Singh asserted.He further said that following a zerotolerance policy against terrorism, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made it clear that this is a "New India" where it will take effective action against terrorism both within and across the border.India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7 in reply to the ghastly terror attack in Pahalgam on April 22 that claimed the lives of 26 people.India had struck nine terror sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Pakistan sought to up the ante with a series of unprovoked escalations using artillery guns and drones.

MP Naveen Jindal committed to farmers' welfare: Tejinder Singh Goldy



KURUKSHETRA, MAY 11

The valedictory ceremony of the Kisan Mela, jointly organised by the Naveen Jindal Foundation and IRMA ICID, was held with great enthusiasm on the campus of Kurukshetra University today. Speaking at the event, Tejinder Singh Goldy described Member of Parliament Naveen Jindal as a dedicated and socially committed leader. inspired by the legacy of his father, the late Shri O.P. Jindal. He highlighted Jindal's consistent efforts toward the welfare of farmers, stating that their empowerment remains a key focus of his initiatives. Kailash Saini, Officer-inCharge at the Chief Minister's Office, praised the MP's commitment to promoting natural farming, calling it a commendable and futureshaping step that would prove to be a milestone in the agricultural sector. The event saw participation from agricultural experts, members of the Naveen Jindal team, progressive farmers, young entrepreneurs from start-ups, women from self-help groups, volunteers, and various dignitaries. During the closing ceremony, progressive farmers, SHG members, and innovative start-up representatives were felicitated with appreciation certificates contributions.

Mahakali Mahakaleshwar Siddha Peeth **Temple holds bhandara for Kuldevi**

symbol of India's political,

social, and military willpower.

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, MAY 11

Mahakaleshwar Siddha Peeth Temple organised a huge feast for the Kuldevi. Pandit Shivdutt Sharma sent off a group of devotees for Mata Bala Sundari Temple. Tarawadi, May 11 (Kamal Sharma). Shri Mahakali Mahakaleshwar Siddha Peeth Temple Taraori organised a huge feast and bhajan kirtan in Mata Bala Sundari Temple for the welfare of the world. Hundreds of devotees participated in it. A group of more than 100 devotees from Tarawadi temple complex also reached Mata Bala Sundari Temple in Hathira village for the darshan of Kuldevi. Bhajan kirtan was started by the women bhaian group in the temple premises. In which women added



charm to the atmosphere by singing religious bhajans. Industrialists and dignitaries who arrived from Taraori city started the feast by offering bhog to the mother. In which thousands of people took the prasad. Pandit Shivdatt Sharma broke a coconut and sent off the group of devotees who reached Hathira temple from Taraori in the morning.

The devotees reached the temple premises singing bhajans all the way. The entire pandal echoed with the chants of Maa. Giving information, Acharya Pandit Shubham Shastri of Shri Mahakali Mahakaleshwar Siddha Peeth temple said that with the help of many industrialists and dignitaries of the city, a huge bhandara was organized on Kuldevi by Mahakali Shri Mahakaleshwar Siddha Peeth temple premises in which

Sudarshan Chaudharv and Vinav Rawal elected unopposed in **Ropar Chemists' Association polls**



RADHE SHYAM

MORINDA: A meeting was convened in Morinda to facilitate the nomination process for the election of the President and General Secretary of the Ropar Druggist and Chemist Association (Regd.). The event saw active participation from members of various local chemist associations. During the meeting, Harsh Kohli, President of the Morinda Chemists' Association, was appointed as the Returning Officer, while Sanjay Malhotra, President of the Ropar City unit, was named Assistant Returning Officer. Incumbent President Sudarshan Chaudhary submitted his nomination papers once again for the post of President. Meanwhile, Vinay Rawal filed his nomination for the position of General Secretary. After the nomination process concluded, Returning Officer Harsh Kohli announced that only one nomination had been received for each post. Consequently, both candidates were declared elected unopposed — Sudarshan Chaudhary as President and Vinay Rawal as General Secretary — with unanimous support.

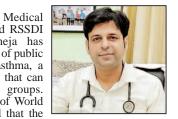
Mother's Day celebrated with enthusiasm at Shri Mahavir Jain Public School



KURUKSHETRA: Shri Mahavir Jain Public School, Kurukshetra, celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm and joy, organising a range of engaging competitions for students and their mothers. The events included Ramp Walk with Mom, Dance with Mom, Emotional Letter to Mom, Speech Competition, and Card Making Contest. Students participated actively, expressing heartfelt emotions and gratitude towards their mothers through creative performances and expressions. Mothers present at the event also joined their children in dance performances, offering glimpses of their affection and the emotional depth of their busy routines. The heartfelt moments moved everyone present in the Atma Jain Hall. Vice Principal Pooja Sharma engaged the mothers in an interactive Q&A session to explore and appreciate their thoughts and feelings. Principal Manjula Goyal, in her address, highlighted the significance of a mother's role, saying, "The word 'mother' encompasses the entire universe. A mother's love is unconditional, and she is the foundation not just of the family but of society as a whole. Mother's Day should not be confined to a single day but should be celebrated every day.'

Asthma awareness key to prevention and treatment: Dr. Ashish Aneja

KURUKSHETRA: Officer (Administrator) and RSSDI r Ashish emphasized the importance of public awareness in combating asthma, a chronic respiratory disease that can affect people of all age groups. Speaking on the occasion of World Asthma Day, he explained that the



day is observed globally every May to raise awareness about asthma, its symptoms, timely treatment, and to dispel common misconceptions surrounding the condition. Dr. Aneja said that asthma is a serious lung disorder caused by inflammation and tightening of muscles around the airways, making breathing difficult for patients. "During an asthma attack, the airway lining swells, and the muscles around it constrict, reducing airflow and leading to breathing distress," he explained. The theme for World Asthma Day 2025 is "Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for All." Dr. Aneja stressed that the objective behind this theme is to ensure that essential inhalation medications reach every patient who needs them, regardless of location or socioeconomic background. He noted that asthma can be triggered by various allergens or irritants such as cold weather, air pollution, chemicals in food, physical exertion, pollen, respiratory infections like the common cold, intense emotions, tobacco smoke, and even occupational hazards. In some cases, these triggers can lead to what is known as occupational asthma. Dr. Aneja highlighted that asthma attacks can last from a few minutes to several days and may begin suddenly or develop gradually.

Weekly satsang organised in Value-based education gives Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan

thousands of devotees took

SADHAURA, MAY 11

Weekly satsang was organised in Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan Ashram located in Bilaspur during which Sadhvi Suman Bharti Ji explained the importance of faith in the life of a seeker and said that faith is the best feeling of the soul which is capable of realising the formless form of God and seeing the formless in the real form. Only a devoted heart is entitled to receive Brahma Gyan because Brahma Gyan is the best treasure of this universe and to hold it, it is necessary to have a vessel in the form of a devoted heart. Further, Sadhvi Ji explained in detail that when a curious soul comes to the shelter of a Brahma-devoted saint, then the Guru provides the



solution to his queries. The Guru removes all the sorrows and pains of the soul that comes to the shelter with a yearning heart, through his grace. A seeker of meaning gets all the desired desires just by coming to his shelter. But when a knowledgeable devotee comes to the shelter of the Guru with a devoted heart, then the Guru makes such a prudent seeker his expression and frees him from the cycle of birth and death forever. Then there is

no difference between such a devoted soul and the Supreme Soul because when faith appears in the heart, then it completely destroys all the sufferings and disorders of the mind from life and provides divinity to the seeker. When the seeker continuously meditates on Brahma Gyan while walking on the path shown by the Guru, then many types of situations come in his life, but those situations are

District Red Cross Society imparts first

direction to life: Shashi Bala

CHHACHHRAULI, MAY 11

in-house seminar on value-based education was organised for teachers at B.S. Senior Secondary School, Salempur Khadar, under the guidelines of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi. Master trainer Kapil Batra, who conducted the seminar, emphasised that the objective of value education in schools is to nurture moral values, social responsibility, empathy, honesty, compassion, and tolerance among students.

He noted that in light of the growing moral decline in society, education must not remain confined academics alone, but should also serve as a tool for personality



development. Value education, he said, will not only help students become responsible citizens but also make them more accountable to their families, society, and nation. On the occasion, Principal Shashi Bala urged all teachers to incorporate value education through regular workshops storytelling sessions, and behaviour-based teaching methods alongside the academic curriculum.

School Management

Committee Chairman Prem Pal Saini observed that today's fast-paced and stressful lifestyle is eroding the strength, depth, and ethics of human relationships. He stressed the need for a creative and compassionate life inspired by universal well-being and harmony. "To build such a progressive and prosperous way of living, we must adopt high ideals and values and pass them on to the next generation," he said.

Ex-Servicemen hail ceasefire, reject war as solution

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAY 11

Today, the meeting of the Ex-Servicemen Wing was held at the local rest house under the joint chairmanship of Captain Vikram Singh and Subedar Saudagar Singh Hamidi. State President Inz Gurjinder Singh Sidhu specially attended this information. Warrant Officer Shamsher Singh Sekhon and Subedar Dhanna Singh Dhaula jointly issued this information. Addressing the meeting, Sidhu said that our forces, Army, Navy and Air Force are ready to face every attack. This is one of the big reasons why for the last three days, the brave forces of India have given a befitting



reply to every attack of the enemy and our forces are capable of giving a befitting reply in the future as well. Sidhu congratulated the people of the country for the ceasefire and said that wars are not a meaningful solution to any problem, issues should be resolved only

through dialogue. He praised some media workers who risked their lives to provide the people with the latest information about this war from the borders of the country but also expressed regret that some media workers even published false misleading news from their homes to increase the TRP of channels. Sidhu appealed to the exservicemen to support the administration in every difficult situation, especially to provide information about the people who are in

aid training to Civil Defence volunteers KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAY 11

In view of the current situation, the District Administration Barnala through the Red Cross Society imparted first aid training to about 100 Civil Defence wardens, volunteers and city councilors at Shanti Deputy Hall here. Commissioner Barnala Mr. T. Benith said that in view of the current situation, where the Civil Defence volunteers have been given training on first aid, they have been told about making people aware of the necessary precautions during blackouts, about making authentic accurate information reach

the people and about sharing

the information of those



spreading rumours misinformation with the administration. He said that during the current situation, Civil Defence has a very important role. If any person gets first aid on time, then precious lives can be saved. correct information on time He said that the Civil and avoid rumors and Defense team was also told misinformation. The training to verify the authentic information and share it with on first aid was given by Master Trainer Ashish Pal the general public. The Civil from Red Cross.

Defense Wardens were told to share the instructions issued by the government or district administration from time to time after confirming them at the control room so that people can get the

Monthly meeting of Chhachhrauli Press Club held



SADHAURA: A monthly meeting of Press Club Chhachhrauli was held at Vishram Grih Tajewala. The meeting was chaired by the club's patron Raghuveer Rana. In the meeting, there was also a discussion about strengthening the organization and getting help from the government. In which there was also a discussion about meeting the top officials and leaders of the government soon. In the meeting, the club's head Nawab Khan Azad said that through the club talks will be held with government leaders and officials regarding the problems of journalists so that it is easy to strengthen the organisation and get government help. He appealed to everyone that all the colleagues should cooperate in the club with unity so that the club can be taken forward. On the occasion, the club's patron Raghuveer Singh Rana, head Nawab Khan Azad, club in-charge Ravindra Chauhan, general secretary Ramkishan Kashyap, treasurer, Kaushik Khan, Sunil Sharma Vicky, Vice President Parvez Khan and other colleagues were present.

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Grievance Redressal Committee meeting on May 12, Ranbir Gangwa will preside: DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that meeting of District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee will be held on May 12, 2025 at 12 noon in Panchayat Bhawan Karnal. This meeting will be chaired by Public Works and Public Health Engineering Minister Ranbir Gangwa. 16 cases related to various departments will be placed before minister, out of which 5 cases are pending from last meeting. He said that meeting of Grievance Redressal Committee includes cases related to Police. Panchayat, Electricity Department, Forest Department, Pollution, Agricul-

ture, Food and Supply

Department, Urban De-

velopment Authority, Mu-nicipal Corporation, Bank-

Health deptt cancels leave of all officers, employees in view of security situation

CHANDIGARH, MAY 11

Harvana Health Minister Arti Singh Rao has directed the state Health Department to exercise special caution in view of the current situation arising on the India-Pakistan border and the incidents of repeated ceasefire violations by Pakistan. In this regard, as per the order of the Health Minister, the Director General, Health Services Haryana has issued a strict order to all the civil surgeons and chief medical officers of

the state.
The order states that all types of leaves of all health officers and employees of the state – be it Earned Leave (EL), Child Care Leave (CCL), Extraordinary Leave (EOL) or any other type of leave – have been cancelled with immediate effect. It has also been clearly directed that no officer or employee will leave the headquar-



partment works on full

alert mode. The presence

of all officers and employ-

ees is mandatory so that

health services are not

disrupted in any unfore-

seen situation. Service to

the people of the state is

paramount, and at this

time, the department

has also given instruc-

tions to ensure the avail-

ability of necessary re-

sources in all hospitals

and primary health centres at the district level.

The state government

needs to work in unity."

ters of his district nor go on leave.

The order also mentions that the officers/employees who are currently on leave will have to immediately report to their respective district headquarters and resume work. Departmental disciplinary action will be tak-en against those who violate the orders.

Arti Singh Rao said, "In view of the emergency situation arising on the border, it has become necessary that the Health De-

activated to monitor emergency medicines, blood storage, ambulance services and deployment of medical staff. The Health Department is fully prepared to deal with any situation.
The Health Minister

has assured that the state government is keeping a close watch on the situation and additional measures will also be taken if needed. The general public has been appealed to avoid rumours and contact local health centres for any kind of healthcare related problem.

The minister said these instructions have been issued temporarily keeping in mind the security situation of the state and these can be changed according to the circumstances. The priority of the department is to provide timely medical facilities to the people and any kind of negligence in this will not be tolerated.

India special nation in whole world where education is also derived from Vedas and Sanskars: Mahamandaleshwar

KURUKSHETRA, MAY 11

Acharya Mahamandalesh-

war Avdheshanand Giri as chief guest and MP Naveen Jindal as special guest attended inauguration ceremony of DSB International Pub-School established under Shri Jayaram Institutions. In presence of Paramadhyaksha of Shri Jayaram Institutions operating across country and Chairman of Shri Jayaram Shikshan Sansthan, Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, Acharya Mahamandalesh-war Avdheshanand Giri and MP Naveen Jindal inaugurated DSB International Public School by formally cutting ribbon and lighting lamp. Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Avdheshanand Giri, Member of Parliament Naveen Jindal, Mahamandaleshwar Devanand, Paramadhyaksha Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, Trustee of Shri Jayaram Institutions O.P. Lohia, Kailash Goyal, Vijay Goyal, Raman Goyal, former Minister of Delhi Government Mangat Ram Singla, Satpal Gupta etc. paid homage and offered flowers to the statue of Late Devendra Swaroop Brahmachari, Guru of Shri Jayaram Institutions founder and Paramadhyaksha Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari. On the arrival of the guests, the NCC cadets of Seth Navrang Rai Lohia Girls College and the cadets of Jayaram Sainik Schoolw elcomed them with a march past and salute. In his ad-



Åvdheshanand Giri said that two main powers work for the security of any nation. The army of the country works as external power and education and knowledge work as the internal power. He said that the nation and the country are not any ordinary piece of land. According to Indian culture, Gods work in country that is why India is a different nation in the whole world. India is a living na tion. Here education is ob tained from Vedas and rituals and the knowledge of Gita has also been given by Lord Krishna. Acharya Mahaman daleshwar Avdheshanand Giri wholeheartedly appreciated the construction of DSB International Public School and preparation of children in a short period. He said that Brahmaswaroop Brahmacha-

tional institutions country. Man is made by determination and God says that if you want to see me then look in humans. The creation of a complete man is possible only through education. On India-Pakistan, Acharya Mahamandalesh war Aydheshanand Giri said that our attack is not on Pakistan. India has a surgical strike against terrorists. India has taken action against those terrorists who have wiped off vermilion of India's daughters-in-law. This is not a war. ISI is working in Pakistan's army. Interna tional community is with India. MP Naveen Jindal said that today thousands of children in different states of the country are getting education in Shri Jayaram institutions. Sri Jayaram in stitutions are giving the best citizens to the country.

Retired Craft Teacher Daya Rani denied justice of 11 yrs of service benefit

KURUKSHETRA: Daya Rani, a retired female craft teacher from Panchayat Samiti Thanesar, who retired in April 2014, is still struggling to receive her legal service benefits. Even after 11 years, her regular pension has not beer initiated, nor have her pension arrears been paid, nor has legal interest on her service benefits been provided. Despite orders from the Haryana High Court, when the department failed to comply, Daya Rani filed a contempt petition (COCP No. 2913 of 2024). After that, in 2024, she was given the gratuity and leave encashment amount, but with out the full interest. However, her pension and arrears are still pending. Daya Rani sought service benefits from the Harvana High Court. Court ruled in her favor, but department failed to implement it. Instead, department filed LPA No. 2424 of 2024, attempting to delay the matter, although no stay order was issued on the case. After numerous appeals at local and state levels failed to yield results, Daya Rani sent petitions to Prime Minister and President in 2024, seeking justice. However, no intervention has been made so far. Daya Rani has also submitted multiple memorandums to the Chief Minister of Haryana, the Deputy Commissioner of Kurukshetra, the BDO of Thanesar, the Member of Parliament for Kurukshetra, and Haryana's Panchayat Minister. However, no concrete action has beer taken at the administrative level. Legal experts believe that this case represents not only judicial contempt but also a violation of constitutional rights of a retired female employee. It highlights how a dedicated employee is forced to struggle for years even after retirement to obtain justice.

NIILM University holds international seminar on Al

An international seminar on the topic of Transformative Potential of AI and Accelerated Technological Advancements in Driving Sustainable Development was organised at NIILM University Kaithal under the joint aegis of NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana and Nile University of Science and Technology (NUST), Somalia. An international multidisciplinary seminar was organized on the topic "Transformative Potential of AI and Accelerated Technological Advancements in Driving Sustainable Development". The seminar was inaugurated with the welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Kumar, Dean, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Chief Guest was the Vice Chancellor, NIILM University, while the Chief Patron was the Vice Chancellor of Nile University, Dr. Mohammad Abdi Jimale.

Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed, NIILM University, Kaithal and Dr.



Mohammad Abdi Jimale, Vice Chancellor, Nile University Somalia, provided guidance to the participants with their inspirational addresses Dr. Engr. Mumin Jafar Mumbere, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, Nile University also presented important views. The keynote speakers of the seminar were Dr. Ravi Pratap Barnwal, Assistant Professor, Department of Biophysics, Punjab University, Chandigarh

and Dr. Gurpal Singh, Assis tant Professor, UIPS, Punjab University, Chandigarh, who delivered lectures on the con-tribution of artificial intelligence and technological innovations in sustainable develop-

The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Deepak Gaur, Head of Department, Department of Pharmacv at the conclusion of the seminar. Session 1 was conducted in the Conference Hall (Hy-

brid Mode). The session chairperson was Dr. Renu Bala (Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science) and the coordinator was Prof. Priyanka (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science).Session 2 was held in the Computer Lab of Block B (Online Mode). This session was chaired by Dr. Rajiv Pal (Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics) and coordinated by Bhavana Rathi (Department of Civil Engineering).Dr. Richa Mor (Department of Biotechnology) and Dr. Amrita Soni (Department of Paramedical Sciences) played a commendable role as coordinator and moderator.

University Registrar Dr. Rajiv Dahiya made a com-mendable contribution as the patron of the seminar. On this occasion, University Dean Research Dr. Vinay Panwar, Di rector CPD Dr. Sandeep Sihag, University Public Relations Officer Dr. Manoj Kumar, Dr. Narendra, Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur, Arvind and many other were present.

Kot Mohalla example of social unity and organisation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

ri is such a saint who has es-

KARNAL: An important meeting was organised with the participation of local citizens in Sansthan Mohalla Kot Karnal. The pur-

pose of this meeting was to discuss the social, developmental and organizational issues of the locality. All the members showed active participation in the meeting and the organizational structure was formed with mutual consent.The following office bearers were unanimously selected in the meet-

ing:President: Shri Ramgopal Ji, retired Tehsildar Senior Vic President: Dr. Rajan Lamba, Vice President Advocate Lalit Chaudhary Secretary: Advocate Anshul Chaudhary, Treasurer: Advocate Amit Chauhan. The election was conducted in a cordial atmosphere and all the members took decisions giving importance to transparency and democratic process. The development of the locality, cleanliness, security and other social issues

This event was a great example of united efforts and participa tion of the local community, which laid the foundation for collective decisions and actions in the future. On this occasion all 4 for mer presidents Chaudhary Ram Kishan, Chaudhary Shamsher Singh, Chaudhary Pawan Dev, Chaudhary Rajbir were present. The cooperation of all of them made it more impressive. Everyone was congratulated and blessed.

Three youths nabbed on charges of smoking smack

were also discussed in the meeting.

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR : Police spokesperson said that working under quidance of Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhau

ria, Crime Branch-2 police team has succeeded in arresting 3 youths on charges of smoking smack. A case was registered against the accused under NDPS Act and further action was started by presenting them in court from where they were sent to judicial custody. In-charge Raikumar said that his team had received secret information that some youths were smok-



ing smack/heroin in groups, hiding in bushes of forest on Dadupur Chhachhrauli Road. Team immediately went to spot and took action and arrested 3 vouths smoking smack. During interrogation, they were identified as Aashiq and Dilshad sons of Alamuddin, residents of village Araiyawala and Yamin son of Roshan,

due to digitalisation: Dr Arvind SHIV KUMAR SHARMA Surajkund International Crafts

PANCHKULA, MAY 11

A big change is being seen due to the implementation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India campaign in Haryana Tourism Corporation by Heritage and Tourism Minister Dr Arvind Sharma. By connecting with the www. haryanatourism.gov.in website and private sector's online booking platform, the real-time booking system of 42 tourist places of the state has increased revenue by 33.9 percent from last year. Encouraged by this, the Tourism Corporation is soon going to make booking of banquet hall, convention center and lawn of its tourist places online. Giving information here today, Cooperation, Prison, Election, Heritage and Tourism Minister Dr Arvind Sharma said that in-

ace, Yamuna Nagar on the oc-

casion of Shri Gorakhnath Ji's

ganized at the district level by

the Jogi Samaj. Madan Chau-

Prakat Divas, which was or-

han ji praised the efforts of

the Jogi Samaj and said that

the teachings of Gorakhnath

the society. He said that such

events play an important role

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gion, yoga and restraint to

Madan Chauhan gives a message of

inspiration to the society by participating in

religious and public service related events

YAMUNANAGAR: Madan Chauhan, former Mayor and Execu-

tive State President, OBC Morcha Haryana, reiterated his com-

mitment towards social service and public welfare by registering

events of the district. First program was organized at Maya Pal-

his dignified presence in two important social and religious



structions were given to prepare a digitalisation system with the aim of bringing transparency in the system of tourist centers in the state and giving more opportunities to tourists through the booking system. He informed that the website of Haryana Tourism Corporation www.harvanatourism.gov.in was launched in January 2025 just before the 38th

Fair. The idea behind this was to make the system transparent, to connect the tourism infrastructure of Haryana with modern technology with efficiency and commitment.

Through this website. a transparent and easy platform was created, where tourists were assured of booking facility and monitoring facility. He informed that today, 42 tourist complexes in the state have been provided with real time online booking facility and have been linked with a centralized dashboard, where private sector online agencies Make My Trip, Go Ibibo, Agoda, Expedia, Cleartrip have also been linked. Cabinet Minister Dr Arvind Sharma informed that for better use of public assets of Harvana Tourism Corporation, better management is being ensured through real time dashboard

Hry tourism gaining momentum All departments should ensure arrangements to protect from heat and heat wave: DC

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 11

Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta said that due to increasing heat day by day, tempera-

ture is continuously increasing, due to which the officers of concerned departments should ensure to make necessary arrangements in time, so that there is no problem in summer season. He gave necessary guidelines to officers of concerned departments regarding protection from heat wave and heat stroke in upcoming summer season. He said that all departments should ensure com-

plete preparations and arrangements to protect from heat and heat wave. He directed the Rural Development and Development and Panchayat, Panchayati Raj Institutions to prepare a special action plan for MNREGA workers to avoid extreme heat during the day.

Apart from this, a schedule of work time should also be fixed for workers working in industrial areas to protect them from heat.DC directed officials of the Health and Family Welfare Department to observe the previous status

of supply of ORS and other essential medicines. He directed to ensure availability of ORS in all health institutions. He directed to make provision of power backup during power cuts. He directed officials of urban local body to make general public aware about heat alert and precautionary measures. He directed officials of electricity department to create awareness among the people about energy conservation, make a policy for power cuts

on basis of sensitive areas and population, give information about power cuts a day in advance during extreme heat, issue guidelines for the department personnel, make provision for power backup for public health, agriculture, health

resident of village Ibrahimpur.

Celebrate special days by serving needy: Nirmala Garg



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: Dera Sacha Sauda and Manavta Bhalaay Kendra Block Pehowa organized a block level Naam Charcha today on the occasion of Dera Sacha Sauda's foundation day. Hundreds of devotees participated in the Naam Charcha. National General Secretary of Vyapar Mandal Vikas Garg told that today is his mother Nirmala Garg's birthday and on this occasion, he organized a Naam Charcha today. Vikas Garg told that 168 works for welfare of humanity are being carried out by Dera Sacha Sauda. Following holy inspiration of Huzur Pita Sant Dr. Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Ji Insan, today he also distributed one month's ration to five very needy families on Mother's Day. Block Premi Sevak Santosh Sarmi told that entire devotees prayed at feet of Lord Kul to get out of calamity that is befalling the country today. May peace prevail in country and the entire world! On this occasion, other family members including Gaurav Garg, Nikita Garg, Ankit Garg, Kalpana Goyal, Saira Goyal and Gonik Garg were also present with him.

Centre should call special session of Parliament on Pahalgam and ceasefire: Hooda

MANMOHAN SHARMA HANSI, MAY 11

The BJP government at the centre should call a special session of Parliament to discuss in detail all the issues from Pahalgam to ceasefire and US mediation. So that the

people of the country can know the truth. This is the statement of former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda. He was answering the questions of a journalist in Hisar. On this occasion, he said that like the last two terms, the third term of the BJP government has also proved to be a failure on every front. Once again, farmers had to face huge problems in the crop season. The government delayed from purchase to lifting and payment. Many times the farmer's crop was destroyed due to unseasonal

rains.The BJP government



has also proved to be un successful in taking Hary ana's share of water from Punjab. Congress had raised the demand of calling a special session of the assembly in the all-party meeting. So that full pres sure can be put on Puniab But BJP was seen pro-

Hooda said that during the Congress ten-ure, Haryana was number one in every scale of development. But today BJP has made it number

crastinating on this issue

one in unemployment, crime, drug addiction and poverty. Therefore, if Chandraprakash, Narnaund the performance of this government is evaluated, it will get less than zero marks. On this occasion, Hisar MP Jaiprakash, Uklana MLA Naresh Sel-

MLA Jassi Petwar, State Senior Spokesperson Bajrang Garg, former District Council Chairman Dr. Rajendra Sura, Rahul Makkar, Dilbagh Singh Hooda, Tejveer Poonia and other leaders were present.

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gar on occasion of birthday of Bade Sarkar DBN Maharaj.



in keeping cultural heritage of society alive. Gorakhnath ji was a great yogi and saint of Nath tradition of India, who gave message of spiritual awakening through yoga and penance. He gave importance to unity, morality, and self-realization in the society and strengthened the tradition of gurus. His life and teachings inspire people even today. In second program, Honorable Chauhan ji participated in blood donation camp and free eye check-up camp organized by DBN family at Radha Krishna School located in Hamida area, Yamuna Na-

Jean-Paul Sartre

CHANDIGARH

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Editorial

Noises off

The residents' association's WhatsApp group was alive with information about mock drills and blackouts. This was gleaned from notices sent to condominiums in distant Gurgaon so it was general rather than actionable knowledge, but the pervasive sense that the war might be coming to a neighbourhood near us made it useful as a kind of forewarning. Someone noted ruefully that modern flats in Delhi were so expansively glazed with French windows that blacking them out in the old-fashioned way with paper was nearly impossible.

Sixty years ago, it had been easier to make the small panes in the windows of our sarkari house in Pandara Park opaque. Black chart paper cut into eightinch squares and pasted on the glass did the job. The top halves of the headlights of our fat Austin A35 were painted black. Civil defence moved quickly in government neighbourhoods; before that seventeen-day war ended, deep, diagonal trenches were dug in the garden and we rehearsed dropping into them when the sirens went.

Some things never change. Boxed newspaper comparisons of Indian and Pakistani military hardware reminded me of similar reports in The Statesman in '65. People like me who couldn't tell one end of a fighter plane from another till a week ago have learnt that Pakistan's Chinese-made J-10 and India's French-made Rafale are both 4.5 generation jet fighters and that their relative performance is of consuming interest to militaries and defence contractors across the world. The dispute about whether J-10s did in fact shoot down Rafales matters not just to Indians and Pakistanis but also to ghoulish experts in war and the business of war the world over.

As a child, I feverishly compared the relative merits of Pakistan's F-86 Sabres and F-104 Starfighters with our Gnats, Vampires and Mystères. Now it's F-16s and J-10s versus Rafales and Mirages but the difference is that I'm not eight years old. The mental age of desi newspapers hasn't changed though. They are, every last one, completely on message, in lockstep with the narrative of the State.

In the bad old days, in '65 and then in '71, the electronic media, namely radio and television (the little of it that there was in the form of Doordarshan), were owned by the State. Journalists dreamt wistfully of a time when the airwaves might pass into private ownership and a diversity of reportage and opinion might

Al's data privacy, security risks

planners expressed reservations regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI), with 47 per cent citing data privacy and cybersecurity concerns, according to a report by FPSB India, the Indian subsidiary of the Financial Planning Standards Board. The report titled "How AI is Reshaping the Financial Planning Profession" further highlighted that

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"We are witnessing a pivotal moment in the financial planning profession as financial planners embrace AI to work smarter, allowing more time to engage in deeper human connection with clients such as navigating difficult conversations that impact financial decision-making and providing clarity and sup-



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port to stay on track to achieve their life goals," added FPSB CEO Dante De Gori, CFP.

The report further added that

about 59 per cent of financial planners see AI as a tool to help reduce the cost of financial planning services and 60 per cent believe it will in-

crease access to financial planning for underserved populations.

The nonprofit standards-setting body for the global financial planning profession further observed that about 49 per cent of top executives of the financial planning firms expressed a need for professional development to improve their data analysis and interpretation skills.

Over a third (36 per cent) believe both the public and the financial planning profession will greatly benefit from general education.

Literature & Health

India reports significant progress in maternal and child health

India has reported a significant decline in excess mortality rates for 2020 and 2021, with figures standing at around one-third of the World Health Organisation's (WHO) estimates, according to official sources.

Data published by the

(RGI) under the Civil Registration System (CRS) indicates that India's excess mortality during the twoyear period stood at 9.3 per cent, substantially lower than that of other major income countries. For compar ison, the United States recorded an excess mortality of 17.6 per cent, while the United Kingdom and Italy reported 11.8 per cent. This places India among the better-performing nations globally in terms of excess mor-



tality during the pandemic years. Beyond the context of excess mortality, India has made remarkable strides in improving key maternal and child health indicators, as highlighted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. According to the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021, the country's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) saw a significant

reduction, dropping from 130 per lakh live births in 2014-16 to 93 in 2019-21.

This decline of 37 points demonstrates a substantial improvement, moving India closer to the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target of reducing MMR to 70 per lakh live births by 2030. Eight states, including Kerala, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh, have already achieved the SDG target. Child mortality indicators have also shown a consistent downward

The Infant Mortality
Rate (IMR) declined from 39
per 1,000 live births in 2014
to 27 per 1,000 live births in
2021. Neonatal Mortality
Rate (NMR) fell from 26 per
1,000 live births in 2014 to 19
per 1,000 live births in 2021.

Bangladesh interim government bans Awami League

Bangladesh interim govhas taken a decision to
ban Awami League, the oldest political party in the
country.Bangladesh interim government bans Awami LeagueThe press release
further clarified that the decision was made to safeguard national security and
sovereignty.

"The Advisory Council meeting discussed the need to protect the country's security and sovereignty, the security of the leaders and activists of the July Movement, and the protection of the plaintiffs and witnesses of the International Crimes Tribunal until the trial of the Bangladesh Awami League and its leaders is completed A decision has been taken to ban all activities of the Awami League,



including in cyberspace, under the Anti-Terrorism Act," the statement said.

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Several political parties and groups in Bangladesh, including the National Citizens Party (NCP), Jamaate-Islami and others, are protesting by surrounding the residence of Muhammad Yunus, the Chief Adviser to the interim government, demanding a ban on the Awami League. Awami

League President and
Prime Minister Sheikh
Hasina was ousted from
power in a mass uprising
on August 5 last year. She is
currently in exile. After
Sheikh Hasina's fall, an interim government was
formed under the leadership of Nobel Laureate
Muhammad Yunus.Almost
all Awami League leaders
and workers are currently
in hiding.

POEM

"Mother's Day Special"

Mother! O loving mother! How could I put you in words?

Even your reprimand echoes like the chirping of birds.

Worthy of worship, for being benevolent and benian

Deserves reverence, acceptance and respect

sublime.

Full of goodness, peak of compassion.

Deals solemnly with every aggression.

Adorable figure Paradice at her feet

Adorable figure, Paradise at her feet.

A heart so pure, a soul so sweet.

String of sacrifices, saga of her life.

Majestically manages every strife.

Embodiment of unconditional love, selfless devotion.

Her nurturing touch comforts fluctuating emo-

Unwavering support, a pillar of strength.

Unshakable faith, unfathomable love, her invaluable wealth.

Always be grateful for her tireless and selfless services.

Always be indebted to her for compromising choices.

By:-Harpreet kaur Barnala

Ceasefire after Pahalgam attack: A strategic pause or tactical error?

The sudden announcement of a cease-fire between India and Pakistan following weeks of escalating tensions has stirred deep public emotion and debate. Many, stunned by the development, are trying to decipher the rationale behind this move—especially after the gruesome Pahalgam terror attack that claimed 27 Hindu pilgrims.

Reflecting on history, the author draws parallels to Chanakya's wisdom—"destroy your enemy completely, or they will return stronger"—and Lord Krishna's prediction that diplomacy with the unrighteous would fail. These historical lenses are used to frame the ceasefire as a possible strategic maneuver rather than an act of surrender.

The piece contends that while India's opposition parties are likening the situation to the 1971 war that birthed Bangladesh, they fail to recognise the



was rooted in an indigenous liberation movement with India's support. In contrast, Pakistan continues to be accused of systematically nurturing terror netReflecting on history, the author draws parallels to Chanakya's wisdom— "destroy your enemy completely, or they will return stronger"—and Lord Krishna's prediction that diplomacy with the unrighteous would fail. These historical lenses are used to frame the ceasefire as a possible strategic maneuver rather than an act of surrender.

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Referencing past governments, the article criticises the 1972 Simla Agreement for surrendering strategic advantage and the 2008 UPA government's "inaction"

following the 26/11 attacks. In contrast, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is credited for promptly authorising "Operation Sindoor" to avenge the recent Pahalgam killings, demonstrating swift military resolve.

The piece lauds the operation's scale claiming over 200 terrorists were neutralised, key Pakistani airbases were targeted, and India's S-400 system effectively repelled drone and missile attacks. According to the author, this projected India's military superiority to the world and reinforced its intent to eliminate terrorism without destabilising the region. On the economic front, the article argues that a prolonged war could derail India's trajectory toward becoming the thirdlargest global economy. It suggests that global investors, wary of instability, might shift back to China. Hence, the ceasefire, while temporary, is seen as a

following the 26/11 attacks. In contrast, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is credited for promptly authorising "Operation" move to maintain India's growth momentum while keeping military pressure intact.

China and Pakistan's reactions post-ceasefire—particularly China's alignment with Pakistan—are highlighted as indicators of geopolitical positioning. Despite this, the author asserts that Pakistan dared not reject the ceasefire outright, fearing existential consequences if hostilities continued.

Finally, the article recommends that India attach strict conditions to the cease-fire: any future terror act must be deemed an act of war, Pakistan must dismantle remaining terror infrastructure, and extradite key terrorists like Hafiz Saeed, Masood Azhar, and Dawood Ibrahim. Until terrorism is rooted out, India should maintain economic and diplomatic pressure, with "Operation Sindoor" ready to resume at any time.

Rainfall in Himachal; isolated rain or thunder showers likely in next 24 hours

SHIMLA: Several parts of Himachal Pradesh received light to moderate rainfall over the past 24 hours, with Kasauli recording the highest at 27.0 mm, followed by Dharampur (12.6 mm) and Khadrala (9.0 mm). Other notable rainfall figures include Kahu and Shimla with 5.2 mm each, Kothi (4.6 mm), and Solan (4.4 mm).

Additional light showers were reported from Gondla (3.8 mm), Kukumseri (3.4 mm), Rampur (3.2 mm), Bharmaur and Chamba (3.0 mm each), Kufri (2.8 mm), Keylong (2.5 mm), and 2.0 mm each in Manali, Jogindernagar, and Kandaghat.

Meanwhile, maximum temperatures remained moderate, with Hamirpur recording the highest at 19.3°C, followed by Bilaspur (18.4°C), Una (18.3°C), and Kangra (18.2°C). Other temperatures reported include Nahan (17.7°C), Jubberhatti (17.4°C), Sundernagar (17.3°C), and Palampur (17.0°C). Shimla registered 14.6°C, Chamba 14.5°C, and Solan 14.4°C. According to the Meteorological Department, rain or thunderstorms are likely at isolated places across the state in the next 24 hours.

NEWS BRIEF

Heroin recovered from two residents of Nahan, both arrested

NAHAN: Acting on information the Special Investigation Unit of Sirmaur Police district in Himachal Pradesh, has arrested two drug smugglers with chitta (heroin). The police team arrested Abhay Kagra alias Babu, resident of Balmiki Basti near Gas Godown, and his accomplice Abhimanyu Thakur resident of Pakka Tank Nahan, and recovered 8.3 grams of chitta heroin from Abhay Kagra's residential room According to information received from the police, during patrolling, the team received information that these two youths were together selling drugs from Abhay Kagra's room. On receiving the information, the police took immediate action and caught both the accused and recovered case has been registered against both the accused under the Narcotics Drugs, Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Sadar Nahan. On

Our army writing a new chapter in history: CM Dhami lauds PM Modi's leadership for Operation Sindoor

AGENCY DEHRADUN, MAY 11

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday praised the Indian Army for its cross-border Operation Sindoor, claiming that their actions have compelled Pakistan to plead for a "ceasefire" within four days.

Addressing a gathering here today, CM Dhami lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, attributing the success of the Operation Sindoor to his decisive direction and strategic governance.

"The way our army has eliminated terrorist bases across the border (Pakistan), it is clear that our army is writing a new chapter in history today. On this occasion, I, on behalf of myself and all the residents of the state, express my gratitude to the Indian Army, who through their indomitable courage, valor, bravery, and strategy, have forced Pakistan to kneel," he said.

"I also express my gratitude to

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji. under whose leadership this decisive action was taken. Our brave army acted so firmly that Pakistan had to appeal to stop the war within just four days," CM Dhami said.

Further, slamming Pakistan, Pushkar Dhami said that if it does not mend its ways, then India will give a befitting reply.

"In frustration and despair, Pakistan has violated the ceasefire. But I have full confidence that if Pakistan does not mend its ways, our army and our government will not hesitate for even a moment to respond in the same language," he

"At present, the Char Dham Yatra is underway in our state, and are coming here. We are fully prepared to welcome all the pilgrims, and our government has made strong arrangements to ensure their safety and convenience," Pushkar Dhami said.

The Uttarakhand CM also inaugurated the Harbans Kapoor memorial community hall in Dehradun today.

Speaking on it, Pushkar Singh Dhami said, "Today is Mother's Day, and on such an auspicious occasion, this building is being inaugurated. In this world, our first values and our first education come from our mother, which is why the mother holds the highest place. I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all of you on Mother's "There are very few such grand and magnificent auditoriums in the entire region. I am pleased that the working culture in the state is also progressing, as the projects being inaugurated are also being initiated with foundation-laying ceremonies," he emphasized.

Harvinder Kalyan conducts surprise inspection of construction works in Barsaat



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 11

Haryana Assembly Speaker Gharaunda Harvinder Kalvan suddenly reached Barsaat village on Sunday and inspected the construction work of the drain being built for strengthening the roads entering the village from all sides and drainage of dirty water at a cost of about Rs 3.5 crore. On this occasion, Mr Kalyan met the villagers and inquired about development work going on in the village. On this occasion, he gave necessary instructions

Public representatives of Dalit community

responsible for their plight: Bhola

to the officer and the contractor that full attention should be paid to the quality of the construction material used in the development work and these works should be completed within the stipulated time period so that people did not have to face any kind of problem and can get rid of the problem that has been going on for a long time. People of the area say that due to the efforts Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan, the allround development of Gharaunda Assembly constituency was continuously taking place.

Life inches back to normalcy in Kupwara as shops open

SRINAGAR, MAY 11

the

10th May, both the accused

were produced in the Court,

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recent understanding between India and Pakistan led to a pause in cross-border shelling, the local Reddi Chowkibal market in north Kashmir's Kupwara reopened on Sunday after a week-long closure. Local shopkeepers and residents have appealed to the government for bunkers and compensation, citing repeated damage and risks faced during such incidents. Speaking to ANI, a shopkeeper, Naseer Ahmad said, "First of all, I thank Allah that He has dealt with



this big trouble. We got rid of this big problem. It is heard the firing has stopped."He added that the local market had been closed for seven days due to "People lost their

lives in the night; when they heard that the firing stopped, they were very happy," he said. He asserted that while the market had reopened, significant damage had already been done to the shops and the surrounding infrastructure. "Shelling has also taken place in this market of ours. There are many shopkeepers whose shops have shells, whose shops are completely damaged. You must have noticed that the shutters are broken in front, the stuff inside is completely broken," he said.Calling the market vital for the livelihood of the residents, Ahmad emphasised the need for safety provisions. "We have appealed to the government many times that we suffer losses here, and there is a lot of damage due to cross-

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 11

Former member of Harvana State Staff Selection Commission and senior Congress leader Ramsharan Bhola said that the Dalit community is continuously lagging behind economically and socially. The backlog of government jobs for them is increasing. The government moving towards privatisation. Due to this, the job opportunities for the youth of the Dalit community are decreasing. The MLAs and MPs of this community are responsible for this. These people are accountable to



their parties but not to their community. He was talking exclusively today. He said that the people of the Dalit community go to the Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabhas to enjoy power, they do not raise the voice of their community. He said that the constitution maker Dr. Ambedkar did not

government along with parliament and assemblies to enjoy the pleasures of power.

This opportunity is to raise the standard of living of the most backward people of the society. He said that today education has become expensive. Education is becoming expensive beyond the reach of the poor class. Dalit children are not getting affordable education. Judges are being selected from the collegium in the judiciary. Dalits are not opportunities here. He said that those who reach power forget their society. The gap between Dalits and backward

classes and poverty is increasing. He said that Congress has done the most good to Dalits and backward classes. He said that even today the Dalit class is with the Congress. Its loyalty is with the Congress. He said that the reason for the current situation of the Congress is the lack of organisation at the lower level. He said that the leadership of the Congress is not able to reach the people at the lower level. Those on whose shoulders responsibility has been entrusted to take the Congress forward are not fulfilling

Senior officials inspect Emergency Operations Centre in Dehradun

DEHRADUN: Senior Uttarakhand officials reviewed the various arrangements in place at the State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) here and issued directions for smooth operations, an official said on Sunday.

Chief Secretary Anand Bardhan, Home Secretary Shailesh Bagoli, and Director General of Police Abhinav Kumar inspected the facilities on Saturday night at the SEOC, which is part of the Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority (USDMA). During their visit, they reviewed the various arrangements in place at the control room and issued necessary directions. The Chief Secretary emphasised the crucial role of the SEOC in coordinating relief and rescue efforts during disasters and ensuring timely exchange of information.

He stressed that maintaining all arrangements in a state of readiness is essential to respond effectively in any disaster situation. The officials present during the visit included Secretary, Disaster Management and Rehabilitation, Vinod Kumar Suman; Additional Chief Executive Officer (Administration), Anand Swaroop; Additional Secretary, Abhishek Rohela; Joint Chief Executive Officer, Md. Obedullah Ansari; USDMA experts Manish Kumar Bhagat and Hemant Bisht, among others.

HC seeks affidavit from state on delay in HP RERA appointments

SHIMLA, MAY 11

The Himachal Pradesh High Court has directed the State Government to file an affidavit clarifying whether it has issued a notification regarding the appointment of the Chairman and Members of the Himachal Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (HP RERA).

The court on Friday asked for an explanation if the notification has not been issued despite the completion of the selection process.

The division bench of Chief Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia and Justice Ranjan Sharma passed these directions while hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Atul Sharma, challenged the

The matter has been listed for further hearing on May 15. Senior Advocate Peeyush Verma, along with Advocates Kush Sharma and Ankit Dhiman, appeared for the petitioner, while Central Government Counsel Sheetal Vyas represented the Union India. Additional Advocate General Rakesh Dhaulta represented the State Government.

The petitioner argued that the six-month extension given to Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena was in violation of the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) guidelines issued by the Union Government. It was also submitted that a case is pending against

extension granted to the Saxena in the CBI and the Chief Secretary of Himachal State Vigilance Department, proceeded to extend his tenure. Importantly, the court was informed that Saxena had also applied for the post of Chairman, HP RERA, and his name figures among the applicants as shown in Annexure P-4 of the petition. The Chief Justice heads the Selection Committee constituted for appointing the RERA Chairman, while the Principal Secretary of Urban Development and the Law

Secretary are its members. Despite the Selection Committee finalising its recommendations, notification has been issued regarding appointments to RERA, raising serious concerns over administrative inaction.

60 roads to be built in Aani, PWD will be considered: Vikramaditya Singh

ASHISH SHARMA KULLU, MAY 11

Public Works and Urban Development Minister Vikramaditya Singh said that 60 roads of Aani assembly constituency will be built soon. All these roads have been approved under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Phase 4. Aani area has the highest number of roads in the state under this. Apart from this, consideration will also be given to forming a division Works Public Department in Ani. He said that this matter will be raised prominently in the cabinet. He was addressing the people at the fair ground

of Aani on the closing

ceremony of the district

level Ani fair. During this,



he participated in the fair as Vikramaditya Singh said that Aani area that Aani area is his own home and priority will be given to the development of this area.

He said that he will personally monitor the implementation of the approved 60 roads. On this occasion, he said that after the approval of the alignment of Jalori Jot Tunnel, a provision of about 3 thousand crores has been made for its construction. Work on this will start soon. He said that the process

of formation of Nagar Panchayat Aani will be completed soon. There is a repeated demand from the local people regarding this. He assured that he will personally look into the matter of formation of Nagar Panchayat Aani and necessary action will be taken on it.

Donating blood is greatest service to humanity: Harjinder Singh Bedi



GURDASPUR: Following the directives of Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Dalvinderjit Singh, IAS, the Gurdaspur Administration held a blood donation camp at the District Administrative Complex. Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Dr. Harjinder Singh Bedi, IAS, the chief guest, inaugurated the event, with District Chief Blood Bank's Dr. Pooja as a special guest. Dr. Bedi highlighted the significance of blood donation for humanity and the district administration's initiative to maintain blood supply by organizing such camps. He appealed to NGOs and volunteers for their participation, with Parminder Singh Saini, District Guidance Counselor, serving as the District Nodal Officer for coordination. Mr. Saini made the first donation and reiterated his dedication to his responsibilities. Dr. Pooja expressed her gratitude and motivated attendees to donate. The Blood Donor Society and the District Administration assured their

Administrative Secretary Mohammad Tayyab reviews emergency preparedness



RAKESH JINDAL

PATIALA: In light of ongoing Indo-Pak tensions, senior IAS officer and Administrative Secretary Mohammad Tayyab, deputed by the Punjab government to monitor the situation in Patiala, held a highlevel review meeting today with Divisional Commissioner Vinay Bublani, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav, and SSP Varun Sharma, along with other senior officials. The meeting focused on assessing the district's preparedness for any war-like emergency, including air or drone attacks. Addressing the meeting, Mohammad Tayyab stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is closely monitoring the situation and is fully prepared to safeguard the lives and property of its citizens. He appealed to the public to remain calm and not fall prey to rumours or misinformation circulating on social media or other platforms. He directed the district administration to stay fully alert and ensure readiness in critical sectors such as health and medical services, food and civil supplies, electricity, water, roads, transport, education, and the provision of essential commodities. He emphasized the importance of seamless coordination among civil, military, intelligence, and other government agencies to ensure that no disruption is faced by the public

Indira Gandhi Senior Secondary Public School



KAITHAL: Indira Gandhi Senior Secondary Public School, the school management committee organized the training of CBSE's Capacity Building Program (CBP), in which Mrs. Ambika Sharma from Dayal Singh School, Karnal and Principal Jai Shri ji of Bal Vikas Global School, Kaithal participated in the workshop as resource persons. The workshop was started by lighting the lamp. All the teachers present in the workshop were divided into 10 groups. Then During the workshop, all the teachers were discussed about the increasing stress among students. First of all, they told that there were three types of stress, physical, mental and social. Along with this, the reasons for increasing stress among students were also discussed in which many reasons for stress came to light. After that, many tricks were told to control stress such as time management, positive thinking, exercise, concentration, study, music, spending time with nature and talking to friends. Teachers of each group also told the ways to remove stress through creative activities. School Principal Mr. JB Khurania and Principal Mrs. Ranju Gupta praised this workshop wholeheartedly and requested the teachers to teach these tricks of stress management to the students as well. All the teachers enjoyed this workshop.

Traffic disrupted after goods train splits in two in Moradabad

MORADABAD: Train traffic on Delhi-Lucknow route of Moradabad Railway Division was disrupted for about half an hour when a goods train suddenly split into two parts on reaching the Ramganga river bridge on Sunday, a senior railway officer said. Moradabad Railway Division Manager (DRM) Rajkumar Singh said that a goods train was running on the runthrough when suddenly an animal collided with it and the operating handle went up. "Due to technical fault, the train got decoupled, which was recoupled with the help of the loco pilot and assistant loco pilot and the train could move towards its destination," he said.

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NEWS BRIEF

Samsung Galaxy S25 Edge Features New Corning® Gorilla® Glass Ceramic 2 HANDIGARH: Samsung Electronics

and Corning Incorporated today announced that the upcoming Galaxy

offering that delivers advanced protection in a new, remarkably thin device form factor.

S25 Edge will feature Corning® Gorilla®

Glass Ceramic 2, a new glass ceramic

Driven by a shared vision to push the

boundaries of mobile engineering, Sams and Corning joined forces to ensure the

premium S series experience balances

Nandani Sharma selected for

BCCI High-Performance Camp

YUGMARG

Adani Power to supply 1500 MW to Uttar Pradesh from upcoming greenfield power plant

the contract, the Adani Group company will supply power at a highly competitive tariff of Rs 5.383 per unit from a greenfield 2x800 MW (1500 MW net) Ultra-supercritical power plant to be set up in the state under the Design, Build, Finance, Own, and Operate (DBFOO) model. This is further to the Uttar Pradesh cabinet, which approved the project earlier this month. The Company will now sign a long-term Power Supply Agreement (PSA) with Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL) under the Letter of Award (LoA) received today, Adani Power said in a state "We are happy to have won the competitive bid to supply 1,500 MW power to UP state and feel privileged to play a leading role in meeting the state's rapidly growing power demand. We plan to set up a modern and low emission Ultra-supercritical plant in UP and aim to begin supplying reliable and high quality power by FY30," said SB Khyalia, Chief Executive Officer, Adani Power. Khyalia said Adani Power would invest USD 2 billion in setting up the plant and related infrastructure. The project is expected to generate direct and indirect employment of 8,000-9,000 during the construction phase and 2,000 once in operation. Thermal power demand in UP is seen rising by 11,000 MW by 2033-34 owing to factors like industrialisation, urbanisation, and nisation. This 1,500 MW order is part of the government's initiative to meet that future demand

Technology a force multiplier for inclusive growth, say techies on National Technology Day

NEW DELHI: National Technology Day, celebrated on May 11 every year, commemorates the momentous events of this day back in 1998, when India conducted successful nuclear tests under Operation Shakti, and saw the maiden flight of the indigenously developed Hansa-3aircraft.

handigarh. The All-India Women's In recognition of these achievements, the then Nandani Sharma from the UT Cricket Prime Minister Atal Bihari (UTCA) for the Vajpayee declared May 11 as National Technology Day.

> Over the years, National Technology Day has evolved into a flagship occasion for honouring scientific excellence, showcasing industrial innovations, and reinforcing the partnership between science, society, and industry.

> Scientific temperament in India has increased over the years - from space to telecom, semiconductors to AI, biotechnology to fintechs.

Here are some of the perspectives from people in technology domain on India's growing prowess:

According to Ganesh Gopalan, Co-Founder and CEO, at AI services provider pursuit of innovation, and a reminder of how technology can be a force multiplier for inclusive growth.

Today, breakthroughs

in Voice AI, multilingual large language models (LLMs), and agentic AI are empowering enterprises to build smarter, more humancentric solutions. From revolutionizing customer support and financial services to enabling realtime healthcare assistance in regional languages, AI is reshaping how industries operate and interact. As India's digital ecosystem accelerates, it is crucial that innovation remains responsible, ethical, and global needs," Gopalan noted.

India ranks 39th in the Global Innovation Index (GII), which presents vast opportunities for developing advanced, innovative and sustainable technologies which will help drive the country's digital vision forward.

Anku Jain, Managing Director, MediaTek India, said, "India's technology sector continues to be a strong pillar showcasing prominent and immense growth, powered by innovation in semiconductors connectivity, and digital infrastructure. At MediaTek, we believe that

fostering local R&D, strengthening the semiconductor ecosystem, and investing in skill development will be key to supporting India's ambitions as a global innovation hub."

The official theme for National Technology Day 2025 -- "YANTRA - Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research &

"National Technology Day is a celebration of India's spirit of innovation, a force that continues to shape a more sustainable and resilient future," said Sriram Kannan, Founder and CEO, Routematic. "As we pioneer AI and data-driven, ecoconscious mobility solutions, we witness every day how technology can reimagine urban transport, making it cleaner, smarter, and more efficient."

According to Rupesh Kumar, Co-Founder and CTO. Suhora Technologies. technology today is no longer confined to research labs; it permeates every aspect of our lives, from defence and national security to smart farming and sustainable cities to precision healthcare and digital finance.

US Senator introduces legislation to prevent advanced chips falling into China's hands

WASHINGTON DC: Senator Tom Cotton has introduced the Chip Security Act, which, once enacted, will prevent advanced American chips from falling into the "hands of adversaries like China." Tom Cotton is a Republican Senator from Arkansas. According to the senator, the legislation will help improve oversight of advanced chips and direct the commerce and defence departments to study promising chip security mechanisms. "We must do better at maintaining and expanding our position in the global market, while safeguarding America's technological edge. With these enhanced



security measures, we can continue to expand access to US technology without compromising our national security," said Cotton, as per a statement on his website dated May 8. The Chip Security Act would direct the Commerce Secretary to require a location verification mechanism on export-controlled advanced chips or products with export-controlled advanced chips within 6 months of enactment and require exporters of advanced chips to report to BIS if their products have been diverted away from their intended location or subject to tampering attempts.

The statement said the Act would also direct the Secretary to study, in coordination with the Secretary of Defence, other potential chip security mechanisms in the next year and establish requirements over the next few years

for implementing such mechanisms, if appropriate, on covered advanced chips This longer timeline accommodates the years-long technological roadmap for developing the next generation of advanced chips. It will help assess, in coordination with the Secretary of Defence, the most up-to-date security mechanisms annually for three years and determine if any new mechanisms should be required; make recommendations annually for three years on how to make export controls more flexible, thus streamlining shipments to more countries. Last but crucial, the US senator said it will help prioritise confidentiality when developing requirements for chip security

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markets next week: Experts

Geopolitical tensions, macroeconomic

data, and earnings to drive Indian stock

The market experts say that the week of May 13 to 16, 2025, brings a slate of crucial economic data releases across India, the United States, and China, which will guide investor sentiment and central bank expectations.

"The upcoming week will be pivotal, marked by several key domestic triggers. Geopolitical developments, particularly the ongoing tensions with Pakistan, will continue to remain in focus," said Aiit Mishra - SVP Research, Religare Broking Ltd. As per Mishra, on the macroeconomic front, investors will closely monitor the release of key (CPI), Wholesale Price Index (WPI), and trade Additionally, he added that the corporate earnings

companies--such as PVR INOX, Tata Steel, Bharti Airtel, Cipla, GAIL, Hero MotoCorp, Tata Motors, Lupin, Godrej Industries, and BHEL--scheduled to announce their quarterly results. "In India, inflation will be in focus with the release of CPI YoY data on May 13, providing clarity on consumer price trends and their implications for the Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy. Additionally, Exports YoY data on May 15 will shed light on the health of India's external trade amid global uncertainties," the team of Bajaj Broking Research added in a note. Following a period of consolidation, Indian equity benchmarks experienced a sharp correction amid escalating

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

which fueled market volatility and triggered a shift

one of India's fastest-growing QSR brands, diversifies its product offerings with Indian cuisine delicacies and flavourful calzones & tacos Dhabaand The Calzones & Tacos to delight foodies gravies, parathas, biryanis as well as tacos, calzones and more. "Since 2014 we have b reshaping the culinary landscape beyond metros, said Aditva Dhanda . CEO of Pizza Wings. "Tier 2 and 3 cities are eager for exciting, affordable, and reliable food op tions, and with the launch of Bhukhad ka Dhaba and The Calzones & Tacos, we are delivering experiences that blend convenience diverse, high-quality food experiences to every city of the country - whether it's comforting Indian flavors or global street food with a twist. This move metro markets, but also marks a bold step towards becoming a multi-cuisine powerhouse that caters to evolving tastes across India.'

RDSS Scheme may get a twoyear extension

HIMLA: The government is likely to extend the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), which aims to improve operational efficiencies of loss-making discoms by modernising infrastructure and digitising the distribution network, by at least two years, the power ministry has informed a parliamentary panel. I would like to request you regarding RDSS that we will need extension of deadline by two years. As per our current implementation status, a lot of work remains to be done, especially in the case of smart meters. This will approximately take two years," power secretary was quoted as saying in the report. Analysts fee operating procedures, many states are not "Bidding documents uniformity in the tendering process would have brought in the desired results," said one, declining to reveal his identity Also, favouritism is at play in many states, where the tender document is prepared to suit the incumbent. Up in arms against RDSS, the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board employees have recently said that favouritism in the tendering system has led to a loss of hundreds of crores to the discom-L1 bidder to start working or to 'go live' on meter of tender, just three months are allocated for achieving go live and nine months for installing 15 lakh meters in Himachal Pradesh in place of 27 months prescribed in Standard Bidding Document. Understandably, the incumbent will have the added advantage of knowing the geography, while the rest will find it almost npossible to compete in reverse auction and

take up the project within such a short timeframe

In addition, the operation period is also being

increased from 93 meter months to 111 meter

and increasing risk of tariff recovery for other

previous tenders for installing five lakh meters

unacceptable. Sans competition, this will lead to a

prospective bidders. Interestingly, both the

loss to the discom, which could have been

avoided if the timespan for the third round had

each went to the same party. This is

been extended

months providing further advantage to incumbent

India poised to double ready-made garments market share to 12% in UK in near term: CareEdge NEW DELHI: India is expected to double its market share from 6 per cent in 2024 to 12 per cent in the UK's readymade

tailored to local as well as

garments (RMG) imports, translating into an incremental annual export opportunity of around USD 1.1-1.2 billion in the near to medium term, according to CareEdge Ratings. On May 6, India and the UK successfully concluded an ambitious and mutually beneficial Free Trade Agreement (FTA) that will open up massive export opportunities for many labour-intensive sectors in India. The Commerce Ministry said that 99 per cent of Indian exports will benefit from zero duty. The ready-made garment (RMG) sector accounted for around USD 525 billion in the global textile and RMG trade in 2024. Major markets include the European



Union (EU), the United States of America (USA), the UK, Japan, Canada, and South Korea, which accounted for nearly 44 per cent of global imports. The UK is among the top five RMG markets, with imports of around USD 20 billion in 2024. Careedge said India currently exports nearly USD 1.2 billion of RMG to the UK out of its total exports of USD 15-16 billion. The rating agency said countries such as Bangladesh, Turkey, Cambodia, and Italy enjoy duty-free access to the UK market, while Vietnam and Pakistan benefit from lower to zero tariffs. "The India-UK FTA is a game changer for India's RMG sector, creating a level-playing field vis-a-vis key competing nations for accessing the nearly USD 20 billion RMG market of the UK, CareEdge said. According to CareEdge, India now has a clear 12 per cent duty advantage over China, which

holds the largest market share in the UK's RMG imports. "China has lost its market share in the past few years, and it is expected to continue losing its share in the UK's RMG market due to its declining competitiveness, backed by rising labour costs and the 'China Plus One' sourcing strategy adopted by global apparel brands and retailers," said the rating agency. Additionally, socio-political uncertainties in Bangladesh may also lead apparel brands and retailers with a significant presence in the country to diversify their sourcing, benefiting India. Recovery in overall RMG demand from the UK, with moderating inflation and interest rates, along with India's increased competitiveness post-duty removal and continued favourable policy regimes in India, such as the PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) park and the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, is expected to aid the sector in grabbing these additional export opportunities, it added.

Nearly half of financial planners worry about Al's data privacy, security risks: Report

Tew Delhi: Despite the benefits, financial planners expressed reservations regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI), with 47 per cent citing data privacy and cybersecurity concerns, according to a report by FPSB India, the Indian subsidiary of the Financial Planning Standards Board. The report titled "How AI is Reshaping the Financial Planning Profession" further



highlighted that about 42 per cent of financial companies' top executives are still concerned about the accuracy and reliability of AI outputs. On the positive side, the report highlights that over threequarters of financial planners

AI will help them better serve clients, while 60 per cent believe it

and economic growth.

Technology Day was

The celebration of National

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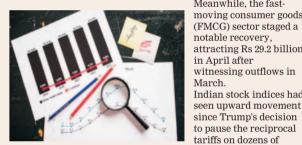
started by former Prime

will enhance the quality of financial advice. Among the two-thirds of firms that currently use or plan to implement AI within the next year, adoption is most prevalent among small and very large companies. Meanwhile, half of the financial planners view AI positively, with only 8 per cent holding a negative opinion. "We are witnessing a pivotal moment in the financial planning profession as financial planners embrace AI to work smarter.

FPI declined in April to Rs 42.2 bn from Rs 62.71bn in March: IDBI Capital

MUMBAI: Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) recorded a net inflow of Rs 42.2 billion, witnessing a decline from Rs 62.71 billion in March, according to the data compiled by IDBI Capital. The FPIs inflow in financial services also dipped as in April, the sector attracted Rs 184.1 billion, compared to Rs 197 billion inflow

Media & Telecommunication maintained its momentum with Rs 47.6 billion in inflows, reflecting sustained optimism around digital expansion and consumption. Meanwhile, the fast-



(FMCG) sector staged a notable recovery, attracting Rs 29.2 billion in April after witnessing outflows in Indian stock indices had seen upward movement since Trump's decision

India, for 90 days. The tariffs had initially set off a sell-off in equities globally, and India was no exception. Several reports attribute the trend as there is an easing seen in the input costs, and rural demand has witnessed an

The IDBI Capital data suggests that the Consumer Services and Diversified sectors also received modest inflows of Rs 17.9 billion and Rs 17.6 billion, respectively

HMSI Launches 2025 CB650R and CBR650R

KARNAL: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) has taken a bold stride into the future of motorcycling with the launch of the 2025 CB650R and CBR650R. These middle weight 650cc motorcycles are the first ones in India to feature Honda's state-of-the-art E-Clutch technology. The company has commenced bookings across all BigWing dealerships, with deliveries slated to commence by the last week of May 2025. The new E-Clutch equipped 2025 Honda CB650R has been priced at Rs. 9.60 lakh while the CBR650R has been priced at Rs. 10.40 lakh, ex-showroom Delhi. Announcing the launch, Mr. Tsutsumu Otani, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda

Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "We are delighted to introduce the latest additions to our



JALANDHAR: Dr Ashok

Kumar Mittal, Member of

Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and

Founder Chancellor of Lovely

Professional University, has

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Forces for their courage,

discipline, and continued

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Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal added

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In a statement, Dr Ashok Mittal

premium motorcycle line-up - the CB650R and CBR650R - now equipped with Honda's revolutionary E-Clutch technology. The premium motorcycling space has been experiencing remarkable growth in India, and with world-class products like the CB650R and CBR650R, we are confident they will set new benchmarks for performance and riding innovation. The introduction of E-Clutch is a step into the future, giving riders a unique blend of

control and comfort, reinforcing Honda's leadership in technological advancement." Commenting on this announcement, Mr. Yogesh Mathur, Director, Sales and Marketing, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "We are excited to bring the new CB650R and CBR650R for our Indian riders, with the revolutionary E-Clutch technology. The standard variants of both these models were introduced earlier this year & they received a phenomenal response. With the introduction of the E-Clutch equipped variants, we believe this will further elevate the customer's riding experience while strengthening Honda's position in the premium motorcycle space.

National TECHNOLOGY DAY

AGENCY NEW DELHI: As India celebrates National Technology Day on Sunday, tech leaders are emphasising the urgent

Dr Ashok Kumar Mittal Welcomes Ceasefire Between India and Pakistan;

Praises Armed Forces and Government's Balanced Approach

need for policy reforms, skill development, and responsible innovation to position the country as a global leader in artificial intelligence.

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express deep appreciation for

discipline and vigilance of our

unwavering commitment to

defending the nation under

challenging circumstances

continues to inspire pride and

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and resolve, eliminating the

perpetrators of terror while

maintaining a measured,

proportionate, and non-

escalatory posture. This

balanced approach reflects

both strategic maturity and

national security. Jai Hind.'

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Armed Forces. Their

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On National technology day, tech leaders stress for policy reforms, innovations and skill development With Artificial Intelligence for India's scientific and showcasing industrial (AI) reshaping the technological innovations, and technological landscape, advancement and ensured the sector is poised to drive the successful conduct of significant transformation Pokhran tests in May 1998.

Since then, National

improvement.

Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 1999 to honour Indian scientists, engineers and

Technology Day is observed every year on May 11. Over the years, National Technology Day has evolved into a flagship occasion for honouring scientific excellence,

reinforcing the partnership between science, society, and industry. However, the challenges remains. Pramod Kathuria, Founder and CEO of Easiloan, underscored the transformative potential of AI in fintech and the importance of a supportive ecosystem.

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NEWS BRIEF

NCOE Lucknow's Aisengfa Gogoi breaks youth national record, clinches 55kg weightlifting gold

ajgir : Assam's Aisengfa Gogoi clinched the 55kg weightlifting gold with an overall lift of 183kg in the ongoing Khelo India Youth

Games at the Rajgir Sports Complex here on Authority of India's (SAI) National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) in Lucknow since 2023 under coach Rahul Sharma, shattered the youth national record for overall lift of 182kg created by Koyel Bar

Aisengfa, who had missed out on a medal in the

Khelo India Youth Games in Chennai last year

began her campaign with a 75kg lift in snatch,

Mina Santa of Odisha at 81kg, which she had

created at the World Youth Championship in Suva

ilver medal with a total lift of 177kg (80+97), and

"My Aai has always been my

anchor": Sachin Tendulkar on

Sachin Tendulkar took to his official

"Everything I am started with her prayers and her

like every mother is for her child. Wishing all the

runs, Tendulkar is the most successful batter in

cricket history. During his illustrious run in the international circuit, Tendulkar rewrote history

technical supremacy and a natural appetite for

annearances to his name, the most by any player

in the format. By implementing his picture-perfect

strokes, Tendulkar garnered 15,921 runs, 51

retire from Test cricket

that while his "motive is noble", the "timing and

World Test Championship runners-up face a tough

challenge from England away from home. Virat has communicated to the Board of Control for Cricket in

India (BCCI) about his intention to retire from Test cricket, reported ESPNCricinfo on Saturday. This

retirement from whites and just over a month before India kickstarts its ICC World Test Championship 2025 27 campaign against England with a five-match series, starting at Headingley from June 20

onwards. Speaking on his video on Instagram, Sidhu cricketing world as India faces its "toughest litmus test"

experience, could be India's "knight in shining armor" ir

has created a stir across the cricketing world. We are

heading into a tour that is the toughest litmus test ever

for other Test-playing nations. Why do I say that Kohli

Italian Open: World number one Sinner

makes return to competition with

suspension, kickstarting his Italian Open campaign with a win over Mariano Nav

by 6-3, 6-4. Sinner lost some momentum in

the second set, but recovered quickly, sealing

the match in 38 minutes at the ATP Masters

win streak, as he extended it to 22 matches.

Carlos Alcaraz in the China Open last year, as

per Olympics.com. The three-time Grand Slan

winner completed his three-month suspension.

Doping Agency (WADA) over his two positive

doping tests in 2024."It's an amazing feeling,"

website."I waited quite long for this moment. I

am very happy to be back. It is very difficult to

have the right feedback when you do not have

any matches, and that is exactly what I need.

said Sinner as quoted by ATP's official

can be our "knight in shining armor" in England?

w delhi: Former Indian cricketer Navjyot ew delhi: Former indian indianobatter Virat Singh Sidhu urged star Indian batter Virat Kohli to not call it quits in Test cricket, saying

achievements remain unchallenged.With

Mother's Day

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Sports

Bumrah steps aside from Test captaincy race; Gill, Pant now leading contenders



centuries, and 2,058 fours, the highest by any Sidhu urges Virat not to

NEW DELHI: Jasprit Bumrah has reportedly taken himself out of the running to become India's next Test captain, according to Sky Sports News. Shubman Gill and Rishabh Pant have now emerged as the top candidates to replace Rohit Sharma, who announced his retirement from Test cricket recently.

Although Bumrah was widely seen as the favourite for the role, he is understood to have informed the selectors that he cannot commit to playingall five matches in long Test series because of workload concerns. With India set to play five Tests against England, the selectors are said to prefer someone who can play the entire series consistently.

race, the selectors will likely choose between Gill and Pant for the captaincy. Whichever player isn't selected as captain is expected to be named vicecaptain. The official announcement, along with India's squad for the England series, is expected by May 24

In another major development, Sky Sports News reports that Virat Kohli has informed the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) of his decision to retire from Test cricket ahead of the upcoming England series. While the BCCI did not release a public statement, they also did not deny the report, as per Sky Sports News.

It is understood that Kohli told chief selector Ajit Agarkar

in April about his intention to step away before the new World Test Championship cycle begins in June. Agarkar and another BCCI official were planning to meet Kohli again, but that meeting is currently uncertain due to rising tensions at the India-Pakistan border. The government has advised citizens against inter-

Smriti Mandhana becomes 3rd highest century getter in women's ODIs



COLOMBO: Team India opener and left-hand batter Smriti Mandhana on Sunday became the third cricketer in Women's Cricket history to slam the most number of tons in the One Day Internationals Mandhana achieved this milestone during the ODI tri-series final against Sri Lanka Women, which was played at the R Premadasa

The southpaw smashed 116 runs off 101 balls, which was laced with 15 boundaries and two maximums in her innings. The 28-year-old player scored these runs at a strike

This was Mandhana's 11th ODI ton, going past England's Tammy Beaumont to become the third-highest century maker in

Former Australia skipper Meg Lanning (15) and New Zealand right-hand batter Suzie Bates (13 so far) are the two players above Mandhana in the highest century-

Recapping the Women in Blue's batting, India reached the 50-run mark in 11.2 overs

Inoka Ranaweera conceded a couple of fours against Mandhana. but broke the 70-run partnership by removing Pratika for 30 in 49 balls, with two fours. India was 70/1 in 14.5 overs.

Mandhana reached her 32nd ODI fifty in 55 balls, with five fours and two sixes. India reached the

100-run mark in 21.4 overs whereas they reached the 150-run mark in 29 overs

A huge highlight of the inning came in the 31st over, with SL skipper Chamari Athapaththu conceding four successive boundaries against Mandhana and giving away 17 runs in total. Mandhana reached the milestone in 92 balls, with the help of 12 fours and two sixes.

Mandhana and Pratika reached the century partnership in 95 balls The 120-run stand between

the duo was over as Dewmi Vihanga removed Mandhana for 116 in 101 balls, with 15 fours and two sixes. India was 190/2 in 32.3

India reached the 200-run mark in 34.2 overs. Dewmi took the third wicket, removing Harleer for 47 in 56 balls, with four boundaries. India was 219/3 in 36.4 overs.

Skipper Harmanpreet Kaur and Jemimah Rodrigues had the responsibility to guide India to a massive total in death overs, with both finding some quick boundaries. Their 48-run stand was over as Sugandika Kumari dismissed Harmanpreet for a quickfire 41 in 30 balls, with three boundaries and a six. India was

Richa Ghosh (8) and Jemimah (44 in 29 balls, with four boundaries).

Indian then went on to lose

267/4 in 42 overs.

IPL set to resume next week across four venues: BCCI official



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NEW DELHI: The Indian Premier League (IPL) will resume next week across four venues, with the specific locations still to be finalised. The venues for the eliminator and final matches are expected to remain unchanged.

"IPL will restart next week, in four venues. The venues will be shortlisted soon, and the venues of the qualifier, eliminator and finals are likely to remain the same," a BCCI official told news agency. "The tournament will resume with the match between RCB and LSG. The final venue could be changed as rain can affect the matches in Kolkata later, so this call will be taken accordingly."

On Friday, the Board of Control of Cricket in India (BCCI) announced that the remainder of the tournament had been postponed for a week

would be announced soon.

The match between Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) Stadium in Dharamshala was called off midway through the first innings on Thursday. Spectators were informed of the cancellation and asked to vacate the premises, while both teams were escorted back to their hotel.

In an official statement, BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia said. "The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has decided to suspend the remainder of the ongoing IPL 2025 with immediate effect for one week. Further updates regarding the new schedule and venues of the tournament will be announced in due course after a comprehensive assessment of the situation in consultation with relevant authorities and stakeholders.'

Manu Bhaker salutes "greatest mother" "Bharat Mata" on Mother's Day

NEW DELHI: As the world celebrates Mother's Day on Sunday, Paris Olympics double medallist Manu Bhaker took to her official social media handle and saluted the "greatest mother" of Indian citizens, i.e "Bharat Mata" and urged people to honour their country with "love, respect and service".

In a post on X, Manu Bhaker wrote, "Our soldiers guard Bharat with great courage. Now it's our duty to honour our country as its citizens, with love, respect, and service. This #MothersDay let's salute our greatest mother--Bharat Mata--with pride in our hearts and purpose in our actions. #bharatmatakijai."

On Mother's Day, Punjab Kings (PBKS) captain Shreyas Iyer opened up about who has been his pillar of strength and Inspiration. In a video posted by

PBKS on X on Sunday, Iyer



said, "The woman who inspired me is my mom. She's been the pillar of my life. She has supported me through thick and thin, and she is like a talisman for me, especially during my matrimonial period." Speaking about ongoing escalating tensions between India and Pakistan, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri told the media that Pakistan's Director General of Military Operations contacted his Indian counterpart on Saturday afternoon.

"Pakistan's Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) called the Indian DGMO at 15:35 hours earlier this afternoon. It was agreed between them that both sides would stop all firing and military action on land and in the air and sea with effect from 1700 hours Indian Standard Time," he

"Today, instructions have been given on both sides to give effect to this understanding. The Director General of Military Operations will talk again on May 12 at 1200 hours," he added.

At a joint press conference in the morning on the same day, Misri emphasised that the actions being under taken by Pakistan against India are "escalatory" and "provocative" in nature and are being responded to effec

Amid buzz on Virat's Test retirement, a look at batter's up-down battle with swing, seam in England





NEW DELHI: Buzz and speculation continue over star India batter Virat Kohli's Test future as after he expressed

his intentions to call time on his career in this format to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the governing body of the sport in India hopes to make the legend reverse his decision.

Virat's decision and this report about his Test retirement come just over a month before India's tour to England for a five-Test series. The series will kickstart on June 20 at Headingley and also mark the starting point of India's ICC World Test Championship 2025-27 cam-

If Virat chooses to end his career before the England tour, he would end his career before going to England, a place where he has gone three times for Test series at three different points in his career.

Here is a look at Virat's Test timeline in England:

2014: This was Virat in his formative years in the longest format of the game, battling numerous ups and downs in his game. Riding on a successful New Zealand tour with the bat, where he scored 215 runs in four innings with a century and fifty, much was expected from Virat on his first Test tour of England.

ग्राम पंचायत आधार विकास खण्ड नुपुर जिला काँगड़ा हि०. प्र० प्रस्ताव संख्या (04) दिनाक 07-05-2025

प्राम पंचायत आधार दद्वारा दिनाक 07-05-2025 को आयोजित पंचायत बैठक मैं निर्णय लिया गया है की पंचायत में बिभिन्न मदों के अंतर्गत निर्माण/मुरम्मत / रखरखाब कार्यों हेतु वित्तीय वर्ष 2025-2026 में नर्माण सामग्री खरीद/आपूर्ति हेतु निविदाये / कोटेशन आमन्नित की जानी है विवरण सामग्री निम्न प्रकार से है सामग्री का विवरण

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3	बोल्डर पत्थर (कार्य स्थल तक)	प्रति CUM
4	कट स्टोन (तोडोया पत्थर) (कार्य स्थल तक)	प्रति CUM
5	शटरिंग लकड़ी / स्टील कार्य स्थल तक	प्रति S.F/S.M
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8	ईट अबल (कार्य स्थल तक)	प्रति ईट
9	मिक्चर मशीन कार्य स्थल तक तेल सहित	प्रति दिन
10	JCB machine	प्रति घंटा
11	साईन बोर्ड WITH WRITTING कार्य स्थल तक	प्रति वोर्ड
12	INTER LOCK TILE 40MM,60M,80MM	प्रति टाईल

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Tanvi The Great: Karan Tacker to portray armyman in Anupam **Kher's directorial**

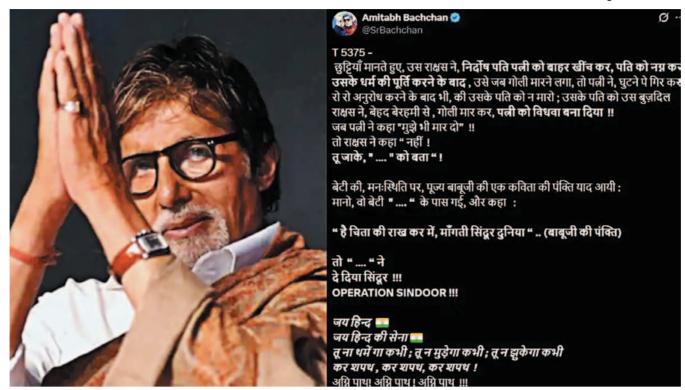


he Bihar Chapter' actor Karan Tacker is all set to be a part of Anupam Kher's directorial Tanvi The Great. This marks Tacker's debut on the big screen after years of working in television and on streaming platforms.

Kher released the film's poster on Tacker's birthday. The poster shows him as Captain Samar Raina, an Indian Army

Along with the poster, Kher added a caption praising Tacker's performance: "ACTORS of TANVI THE GREAT: Happy Birthday Karan! When I watched #NeerajPandey's 'Special Ops', I was deeply impressed by the presence and perfo mance of #KaranTacker. #Khaki The Bihar Chapter was equally impressive! Karan has this unique ability to make his performances look effortless while still carrying the weight of a seasoned actor. The role he plays in #TanviTheGreat had these requirements! He carries the Indian Army uniform and the responsibilities that come along with it with finesse, dignity, and majestic grace. You will love him in TTG! Thank you, Karan, for your love, dedication, and BRILLIANCE! Happy Birthday once again, my friend. Jai Ho and Jai Hind! '

"Hai Chita ki raakh kar me, maangti sindoor duniya...": Amitabh Bachchan salutes Indian army



ollywood veteran Amitabh Bachchan has expressed profound admiration for the Indian Army's valour following the recent Pahalgam terror attack and the military's retaliatory Operation Sindoor. Speaking publicly for the first time on the matter, Bachchan shared an emotionally charged message on social media just hours after India and Pakistan formally announced a ceasefire.Bachchan had refrained from commenting immediately after the gruesome attack in Pahalgam, where terrorists targeted innocent tourists However, on Sunday morning, he posted a heartfelt tribute that not only condemned the brutality but also honoured the Indian forces for their decisive response.In a heartfelt post on X, the legendary actor described the horrific scene in Pahalgam, writing, "While celebrating the holidays, that monster dragged the innocent couple outside, stripped the husband naked, and after fulfilling his duty, started shooting him," adding, "Even after the wife fell on her knees and cried and requested not to kill her husband, that cowardly monster shot her husband very ruthlessly, making the wife a widow." a moment of literary poignancy, Bachchan reflected on the emotional toll through a reference to a line from a poem by his late father, renowned poet

Harivansh Rai Bachchan. "Hai Chita ki raakh kar me, maangti sindoor duniya," ("There are ashes of the funeral pyre, the world is asking for vermilion.")He continued, invoking the name of the Indian army's recent operation, "De diya sindoor, ("I gave you the vermillion!") OPERATION SINDOOR!!!"Bachchan concluded his message with an impassioned salute to the nation's defenders and the iconic lines of his poet father, "Jai Hind Jai Hind's Army too na thamen ga kabhee; too na mudega kabhee; too na jhukega kabhee, kar shapath , kar shapath, kar shapath. Agni Path! Agni Path! Agni Path! (You will never stop; you will never turn back; you

will never bow down. Take an oath, take an oath, take an oath! Agni Path! Agni Path! Agni Path!!!)"On Saturday, India officially accused Pakistan of violating a ceasefire agreement that had only been hours old. At a special press briefing, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri noted, "There have been repeated violations of the understanding reached between the Directors General of Military Operations of the two countries. India takes very serious note of these viola-

The Indian Army has been instructed to respond decisively to any further cross-border aggression."Our forces are giving an appropriate and proportionate response. We call upon Pakistan to address these violations with utmost seriousness," Misri emphasised.Operation Sindoor, which followed the brutal Pahalgam attack, targeted multiple terror infrastructure points across the border, aiming to dismantle those responsible for harbouring and supporting such acts of violence.

"IMF better keep track of where their money goes...": Raveena Tandon

clearing loan to Pakiwith India which have been sparked by Islamabad's support to cross-border terrorism, actor Raveena Tandon has said that IMF should "keep better keep track of where their money ."The #IMF had better keep track of where their money goes. The big powers may have sanctioned this loan to get their earlier loans paid back, or so that more ammunition is bought, or whatever. But now, and never again, should Bharat bleed," she said in a post on Instagram. Raveena also referred to the cessation of hostilities understanding between India and Pakistan and said if

India is hit again due to Pakistan's support to cross-border terrorism, there will be hell to pay. "If this is true, then it's a welcome decision. #ceasefire. But make no mistake, the day India bleeds again due to #statesponsoredterrorism, it will be an act of war, and then there will be hell to pay," she said. India said on Saturday that Pakistan has violated the understanding reached between DGMOs of the two countries earlier in the day on stoppage of firing and military action and that the Indian Army is retaliating and dealing with this border intrusion.At a special briefing,



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the understanding arrived at earlier this evening between the Directors General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan. This is a breach of the understanding arrived at earlier today. The armed forces are giving an adequate and appropriate response to these violations and we take very very serious note of these violations," Misri said."We call upon Pakistan to take appropriate steps to address these violations and deal with the situation with seriousness and responsibility. The armed forces are maintaining a strong vigil on the situation. They have been given instructions to deal strongly with any instances of repetition of the violations of the border along the International Border as

well as the Line of Control," he added. Earlier in the day, Foreign Secretary Misri told the media that Pakistan's Director General of Military Operations contacted his Indian counterpart." Pakistan's Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) called Indian DGMO at 15:35 hours earlier this afternoon. It was agreed between them that both sides would stop all firing and military action on land and in the air and sea with effect from 1700 hours Indian Standard Time," he said."Today, instructions have been given on both sides to give effect to this understand-

Saru - A tale of dreams and resilience of a village girl in a big city

CHANDIGARH: What happens when a village girl dares to dream beyond the boundaries that have been set for her by society? When her roots try to hold her back, but her ambition pushes her to fly? Zee TV, known for its compelling storytelling, is all set to unveil a new fiction show - Saru - that will leave you deeply inspired. Following the journey of Saru - a determined young woman from Khares village in Rajasthan, viewers will embark on a quest along with her as she fights for her dreams of higher education in a society where such aspirations are often stifled. With limited opportunities in her hometown and a mother hesitant to let her step out. Saru's move to Mumbai for college marks the beginning of a transformative chapter—one filled with emotional upheavals, challenges, and personal growth. Produced by Shashi Sumeet Productions Pvt. Ltd, Saru premieres on 12th May 2025 and will air every day at 7:30 PM on Zee TV, taking viewers from the heart of rural Rajasthan to the bustling city life of

Mohak Matkar makes her debut as the lead, portraying Saru—a meticulous, confident, and independent young woman deeply rooted in her values. While righteous and bold, she is still vulnerable at her core and never backs down from a challenge. She is a Kabaddi champion with an unshakable dream of becoming a district commissioner, striving to build a better future for herself. Adding a layer of conflict and unpredictability to Saru's journey is Anika, portrayed by



Anushka Merchande. Enjoying being the centre of attention and arrogant in her approach to things that do not go her way, Anika has a strong dislike for Saru. She leaves no stone

unturned in her attempts to pull Saru down. Shagun Pandey takes on the male lead role of Ved Birla, a well-mannered, humble, and principled young man who commands respect as a lecturer in college. A devoted son

shares a bond of deep friendship and trust with her. Guided by a strong moral compass, Ved never shies away from standing up for what is right, even when the odds are stacked against him. As Saru strives to achieve her dreams, viewers will be intrigued to follow her journey in Mumbai along with Ved and Anika in this show blended with drama, in-

To offer the media a glimpse into Saru's world, a special Kathputli performance by a troupe from Rajasthan was staged at the show's launch in Mumbai. Their evocative act brought Saru's journey to life, immersing the audience in the show's cultural roots and leaving everyone eagerly awaiting the pre-

Mangesh Kulkarni, Chief Channel Officer, Zee TV, said, "At Zee TV, we are committed to presenting stories that not only captivate our viewers but also resonate deeply with their aspirations. Saru introduces a fresh and inspiring narrative—a village girl's courageous pursuit of her dreams against societal norms. This show delves into the emotional journey of stepping beyond one's comfort zone and explores complex character dynamics. Collaborating with the visionary duo, Shashi and Sumeet Mittal, we aim to deliver a story that reflects the diverse tapestry of our content and connects with audiencacross generations.

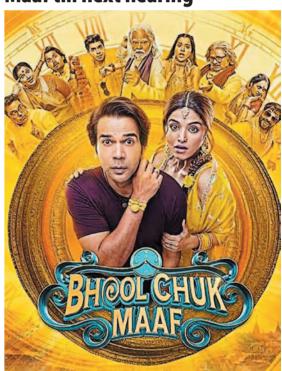
Raghavedra Hunsur, Chief Content Officer said, "At ZEE, our commitment is to craft narratives that resonate deeply with our diverse audiences. Saru embodies this vision by portraying the journey of a young woman from rural Rajasthan who dares to dream beyond societal constraints. The show's rich cultural backdrop, combined with its exploration of personal ambition and resilience, offers viewers a story that's both authentic and Harshvardhan Rana refuses Sanam Teri **Kasam 2 with Pakistani** actress Mawra Hocane



ctor Harshvardhan Rane, who starred in the 2016 film Sanam Teri Kasam alongside Pakistani actress Mawra Hocane, has announced that he will not be a part of its upcoming sequel if there is "any possibility of the previous cast being repeated."This comes amid the ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan.Taking to his Instagram Stories, Rane wrote, "While I am grateful for the experience, as things stand and after reading the direct comments made about my country, I have made the decision to respectfully decline being a part of Sanam Teri Kasam Part 2 if there is any possibility of the previous cast being repeated." another post, he also shared a screenshot of a news article that mentioned Mawra's alleged remarks concerning India's response to terrorism. He strongly criticized those comments, saying he cannot ignore such statements, regardless of professional opportunities."I respect all artists and humans from this country, that country, Kenya, and even Mars, but derogatory remarks about my country by anyone are unpardonable. I'm okay with losing followers on Instagram, but I won't allow anyone to trample on my pride and upbringing. Standing by your country is good, but disrespectful, hate-filled remarks about another country are not," he added. India said on Saturday that Pakistan has violated the understanding reached between DGMOs of the two countries earlier in the day on stoppage of firing and military action and that the Indian Army is retaliating and dealing with this border intrusion.

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No OTT release for Bhool Chuk Maaf till next hearing



he Bombay High Court on Saturday granted an ad-interim injunction halting Maddock Films from releasing 'Bhool Chuk Maaf' on OTT platforms before completing the agreed 8-week theatrical run with PVR Inox. The decision comes after PVR Inox approached the court following Maddock Films' announcement that the movie would skip its theatrical release due to "heightened security drills across the nation" and go straight to Amazon Prime Video on May 16. The announcement came just a day before the film's scheduled theatrical re-

"In light of recent events and the heightened security drills across the nation, we at Maddock Films and Amazon MGM Studios have decided to bring our family entertainer, Bhool Chuk Maaf, directly to your homes on May 16--only on Prime Video, worldwide," the production house said in a social media statement. Soon after, PVR Inox approached the court, demanding that the film be released in theatres first. It stated that the last-minute change was a clear breach of their contract, which was signed on May 6, 2025. They also pointed out that the agreement included an 8-week window before the movie could be streamed online. Bhool Chuk Maaf, directed and written by Karan Sharma, features Rajkummar Rao and Wamiqa Gabbi together on screen for the first time. The next hearing is scheduled for June 16.

Kichcha Sudeepa pens letter to PM Modi, lauds 'Operation Sindoor'

ctor Kichcha Sudeepa lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and praised the successful execution of Operation Sindoor, calling it "not just a response, but a statement." Sudeep, in a letter to Modi, expressed his admiration for the Prime Minister's strong stance and the Indian defense forces' actions following the May 2 terror attack in Pahalgam, which claimed 26 lives. Operation Sindoor, launched on the intervening night of May 7-8, struck nine terror sites inside Pakistan. "Today, I write to you not just as a grateful son, but as a proud Indian. As the nation salutes the triumph of Operation Sindoor, I write to you with deep admiration. It was not just a response: it was a statement--a bold, decisive message to the world that Bharat does not flinch, Bharat does not forget, and Bharat always rises," read a part of his letter. Praising the discipline and courage shown by the armed forces under Modi's leadership, the actor added, "Under your leadership, our defense forces have demonstrated unmatched precision, discipline, and bravery. Their success is our pride. We stand united as ONE PEOPLÉ, ONE VOICE, ONE NATION. Jai Hind. Jai Karnataka. Jai Bharat." Meanwhile, on Saturday, amid escalating cross-border tensions between India and Pakistan, US President Donald Trump announced that both nations had agreed to a "full and immediate ceasefire." Sharing a post on social media platform Truth Social, Trump wrote, "After a long night of talks mediated by the United States.



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