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NEWS BRIEFS

Gates of Baglihar Power Project Dam in J-K closed

RAMBAN: All gates of the Baglihar Hydroelectric power project Dam built on the Chenab river in Ramban have been closed, officials said on Tuesday. Earlier on May 8, two gates of the Baglihar dam were opened. Water was released from the dam due to heavy rainfall in Jammu and Kashmir, which could cause flooding. India has kept the Indus Waters Treaty in abeyance following Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 people were killed. India took a slew of measures, including the decision concerning Indus Waters Treaty, to send a strong message to Pakistan for its support to cross-border terrorism following the Pahalgam terror attack. The Indus system comprises of main Indus River, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej. The basin is mainly shared by India and Pakistan with a small share for China and Afghanistan. Under the Indus Waters Treaty signed between India and Pakistan in 1960, all the waters of three rivers, namely Ravi, Sutlej and Beas (Eastern Rivers) averaging around 33 million acre feet (MAF) were allocated to India for exclusive use.

Sensex closes 1,281 points lower due to profit booking

MUMBAI: Indian stock indices declined substantially lower on Tuesday and closed in the red, possibly due to the profit-booking following Monday's huge rally. On Monday, Indian stock indices soared through the roof on Monday, supported by the news that the conflict between India and Pakistan had de-escalated after the two Armed forces reached an understanding. At the end of the trading session today, BSE Sensex stood at 81,148.22, declining 1,281.68 points or 1.55 per cent, and the Nifty was down 346.35 points or 1.39 per cent at 24,578.35. On BSE, the midcap index ended near the flatline, while Smallcap index added 1 per cent. The domestic market witnessed profit booking today, following yesterday's sharp rally. The relief-driven surge-fuelled by easing global and domestic risks, including a reduction in trade war tensions.

Cong demands special PM package for rehabilitation of shelling-hit people in J-K

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Congress on Tuesday condemned the Pakistan Army for targeting the civilian population in the recent clashes and demanded a special prime minister's package for proper rehabilitation of the affected population. Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPPC) president Tariq Hameed Karra made the demand after conducting an extensive tour of different affected areas of Poonch district. As many as 20 persons lost their lives and over 50 others injured in indiscriminate shelling by the Pakistan Army in the worst-hit Poonch district.

Our 'Lakshman Rekha' for Pakistan is very clear, PM Modi in Adampur Will not tolerate any form of terrorism



AGENCY
JALANDHAR, MAY 13

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited and interacted with the brave air warriors and soldiers at the Air Force Station at Adampur on Tuesday. While addressing them he said that our intent is clear, if there is another attack, India will respond. We saw this during the surgical strikes and Balakot strikes but Operation Sindoor is the new normal. Our 'Lakshman Rekha' for Pakistan is very clear; any terror attack will be met with a defin-

"Bharat ke taraf nazar uthane ka ek hi anjam--tabahi"

JALANDHAR: In a resolute and fiery address to Air Force soldiers at Adampur air base, Prime Minister Narendra Modi sent a clear and uncompromising message to those who threaten India's sovereignty and security. "Bharat ke taraf nazar uthane ke liye ek hi anjam hai--tabahi (There is only one answer to raising eyes towards India--destruction)," said PM Modi.

itive reply on our own conditions, PM said.

He also highlighted the power of the slogan 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', emphasizing that the world has just witnessed its strength. Remarking that this is not merely a chant but a solemn oath taken by every soldier who risks their life to uphold the dignity of Mother India, the Prime Minister stated that this slogan is the voice of every citizen who wishes to live for the nation and make a meaningful contribution.

14 die after consuming poisonous liquor in Amritsar, nine arrested

UNI
AMRITSAR, MAY 13

At least 14 kiln workers died on Monday at Punjab's Majitha, Amritsar, after consuming poisonous liquor, while six others are critical, police said.

Amritsar district deputy commissioner Sakshi Sahni said the incident occurred on Monday, involving individuals from Bhangali, Thariyawa, and Murari Kalan villages.

She said people reported the matter to the police after the number of deaths rose on Monday night. She said the reason for the deaths is re-



ported to be poisonous liquor consumption. Sahni said the condition of six people admitted to a hospital for treatment is critical. Police and admin-

istration teams are present on the spot, she added. Samples of the liquor have been collected and sent for investigation, police said.

CM Mann expresses grief over tragedy



CHANDIGARH (CHARANJIT ARORA): Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday expressed grief and sorrow over the deaths of 14 people due to the consumption of spurious liquor in Punjab's Majitha. Mann, in a tweet, said that he received unfortunate sad news about the killing of villagers due to the consumption of spurious liquor.

Three LeT hardcore terrorists killed in Shopian



SHOPIAN: Three terrorists affiliated with the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) were killed in the Shukroo forest area of Keller in South Kashmir's Shopian district on Tuesday, police sources confirmed. According to a top police official, earlier today, a massive cordon-and-search operation was launched in the forests of Keller after receiving specific input about the presence of some terrorists in the region. As security forces launched a combing operation in the Shukroo forest area of Keller, terrorists hiding in the region opened fire on the joint team of police and army personnel, triggering a fierce gunfight. In the ensuing exchange of fire, three terrorists affiliated with the LeT were neutralised. However, the identities of the slain militants are yet to be officially confirmed. Meanwhile, posters were seen in different parts of Pulwama District, announcing Rs 20 lakh reward on information of terrorists involved in Pahalgam terror attack. Earlier, the Jammu and Kashmir Police released sketches and identities of three terrorists said to be involved in the terror attack in Pahalgam. All three terrorists are affiliated with the Lashkar-e-Taiba.

CM Saini leads Tiranga Yatra in Panchkula

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 13

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh Nayab Singh Saini extended his congratulations to the nation on the successful completion of "Operation Sindoor," calling it a symbol of the country's dignity, valor and self-respect. He said that the historic success of "Operation Sindoor" has showcased India's national resolve, the bravery of its soldiers, and the firm leadership of Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi on the global stage. He described it as a moment of pride, self-respect, and valor for the entire nation.

The Chief Minister was address-

ing the people at Yavanika Town Park before the commencement of the "Tiranga Yatra - A Yatra Deshbhakti Ke Naam" in Panchkula today. Led by Nayab Singh Saini, the yatra began at Yavanika Town Park in Sector 5, with patriotic slogans like Bharat Mata Ki Jai and Vande Mataram, and concluded at Major Sandeep Shankla Memorial. Thousands of people, including children and women, participated in the yatra, paying homage to the brave soldiers of the country. The Chief Minister and other Ministers paid floral tributes to the martyrs at the Major Sandeep Shankla Memorial, saluting the



valor and courage of the soldiers.

Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that our soldiers have taught a tough lesson to those who threaten the nation. They ensured that the national flag, the Tricolor, which symbolizes the pride and honour of Mother India, never bowed down. He explained that the Tiranga Yatra is not just a celebration of Mother India's pride, but a tribute to the self-respect and valor of the nation. It is an expression of our national unity, consciousness, and pride. The yatra is dedicated to the warriors who responded to the enemy in their own language and continues to inspire us to embrace patriotism in every moment.

Kohli visits spiritual leader Premanand Ji Maharaj in Vrindavan

NEW DELHI: Star India batter Virat Kohli and his actor wife Anushka Sharma visited spiritual leader Premanand Govind Sharan Ji Maharaj in Vrindavan on Tuesday, a day after announcing his retirement from Test cricket.

A video of the couple seeking blessings from the saint was shared on micro-blogging platform 'X' by the disciples of the revered leader.



Will not accept any post, says CJI Khanna on his retirement



UNI
NEW DELHI, MAY 13

On his last day in office, Chief Justice of India Sanjay Khanna bid farewell to the Supreme Court, marking the end of a distinguished judicial career spanning over three decades. He formally retires on Tuesday. Justice B.R. Gavai is set to take oath as the 52nd Chief Justice of India tomorrow.

Addressing the media and colleagues on his last working day, CJI Khanna made it clear that he would not be taking up any post-retirement government position. "I will not accept any post-retirement post... but perhaps will do something with law," he remarked, reaffirming his lifelong commitment to

the legal field, albeit in a non-official capacity.

Reflecting on the handling of allegations against Justice Yashwant Varma, CJI Khanna emphasised judicial integrity and rational adjudication. "Judicial thinking has to be decisive and adjudicatory. We see plus and minus and decide the issue rationally. Then the future tells you whether what you did was correct or not," he stated.

Justice Khanna, born on May 14, 1960 and hails from a family with a profound legal legacy. His father, Dev Raj Khanna, served as a judge of the Delhi High Court, while his mother, Saroj Khanna, was a lecturer at Lady Shri Ram College.

Girls outperform boys in CBSE 10th, 12th results

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAY 13

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) released the results of the Class 12th examinations on Tuesday. This time, 88.39 per cent of students passed the examinations, which was 0.41 per cent more than the previous year. 91 per cent of girls have passed the CBSE class 12th examinations this year, which is 5.94 per cent more than the boys. The CBSE issued a press release and informed about the development. The CBSE class 10th and 12th examinations commenced successfully from February 15 to April 4, whereas the class 10th exams concluded on March 18. More than 16 lakh students appeared for the



CBSE class 12th examinations, out of which more than 14 lakh passed the exam. Andhra Pradesh's Vijay-

awada achieved the highest passing percentage in the region, with 99.60 per cent of the students who

appeared passing the examination. Prayagraj stood at the bottom in which around 80 per cent students passed the examination. More than 93 per cent of students have cleared the CBSE class 10 board exams, the results of which were declared on Tuesday, with girls outperforming boys by over two percentage points, according to Examination Controller Sanyam Bhardwaj.

This year, 93.66 per cent of candidates have cleared the exams, marginally up from last year's pass percentage of 93.60 per cent.

While 95 per cent of the girls have cleared the exam, it was 92.63 per cent for the boys. For transgender candidates, the pass percentage was 95 per cent against last year's 91.30 per cent.

NEWS BRIEF

Inspector Naginder Singh Brar bereaved, father passes away

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Inspector Naginder Singh Brar posted at Vigilance Bureau Range Bathinda was deeply shocked yesterday when his father Prof. Basant Singh Brar said goodbye to this mortal world after completing his 84-year journey. Prof. Basant Singh Brar, a warm-hearted person, was a native of village Raghuana in Sirsa district, who had taught at Government College Sri

Muktsar Sahib for a long time and his students are working in high positions today. On this occasion, apart from Executive Engineer Amritpal Singh Randhawa, relatives, friends, well-wishers and representatives of various departments and institutions expressed their condolences to the Brar family and described the passing of Prof. Basant Singh as an irreparable loss. Sharing the grief of the Brar family, Harpreet Singh PPS SSP Vigilance Bureau Range Bathinda, MLA Bahinda Rural Eng. Amil Rattan, District President Congress Committee Bathinda Urban Advocate Rajan Garg, DSP Vigilance Bureau Range Bathinda Sandeep Singh Chahal, Harbans Singh DSP City-1 Bathinda, Parminder Singh DSP, CID Bathinda, Vivek Garg Vicky Councilor etc. have shared their grief with Inspector Naginder Singh Brar.

One-day camp of National Service Scheme organized at Mehraj



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: A one-day camp was organized at the Government Girls Senior Secondary School in nearby village Mehraj under the National Service Scheme and under the guidance of Assistant Director Youth Services Raghvinder Singh Mann and under the supervision of Principal Geeta Arora. The camp was inaugurated by the Principal of the school Geeta Arora. She informed the children about NSS and appealed them to adopt it in their lives. The NSS Program Officer of the school Mohit Bhandari told the children about the motto and the activities of NSS in detail. Assistant Program Officer Sukhvinder Kaur told the volunteers about the motto of NSS and its beginning and its symbol. On this occasion, the volunteers trimmed the school plants, cleaned the playground and the school campus.

Partap World School's Class 12th results 100%



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: In the Class 12 results declared by CBSE, Partap World School once again achieved a hundred percent result in Class 12. Giving information in this regard, the school's Principal Shubhra Rani said that 20 students scored more than 90% marks, which reflects the high academic standards of the school. She said that Anirudh topped by scoring 97% marks. Similarly, Jiya Attari scored 96%, Sadia Haider scored 94%, Rudra Verma scored 93%, Parkshit Singh and Niharika Namt scored 92%, Shreya Verma, Rahat Shabir, Sameer, Kiril, Sahil Indoria and Suhani Thakur scored 91%, Tanishka, Laifia, Standjin Chuskit and Sayam Kundal scored 90%. She said that more than 90 students scored 80% and above.

DCM International School's 12th result 100 percent



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: According to the results of 12th declared by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi, all the students of DCM International School Kotkapura were successful in the 12th examination. The school's managing committee and principal Meenakshi Sharma congratulated the students and parents who got good marks in the examination and said that this is such an educational institution in the area whose students achieve great heights every day. This time too, the students of this institution have achieved excellent results by getting 100% results in the 12th class results. This year, Swanpreet Kaur scored 96.6%, Baljinder Kaur scored 95.6%, Shaganpreet Kaur scored 93%, Gurraj Singh scored 92.8%, Harshit Bansal scored 90.4% marks, Navneet Kaur scored 89.6%, Sumedha Grover scored 88.8%, Tanpreet Kaur scored 88.6%, Puneet Kaur scored 88%, Gurnoor Singh scored 87.6%, Ayush Singla scored 86.8%, Sukhmanpreet Kaur scored 86.8%, Deepika scored 85.6%, Aneez Gill scored 85.4%, Amanat Kaur scored 85.2%, Mehak scored 84.2%, Gurnoor Singh scored 83.4%, Tanveer Kaur scored 83%. Along with this, Swanpreet Kaur scored 100 out of 100 marks in Business Studies.

Why sudden ceasefire with Pakistan, asks Manish Sisodia

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 13

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) senior leader and Punjab in-charge Manish Sisodia raised several serious questions about the Pahalgam attack and the sudden ceasefire announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He demanded clarification from the Prime Minister on the doubts and questions arising from the ceasefire decision.

Addressing a press conference at the party office in Chandigarh on Tuesday, Manish Sisodia said that after the terrorist attack in Pahalgam on April 22, there was widespread anger among the people of the country. Subsequently, on May 7, the Indian Army successfully conducted Operation Sindoor, destroying terrorist hideouts in Pakistan. This gave the people of the country hope for justice and a sense of relief.

He said that the Indian Army was continuously tak-



ing action against Pakistan and was in a strong position in the fight. However, the government suddenly announced a ceasefire, leaving the entire nation surprised and raising several questions and doubts in people's minds. Neither the government nor

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed these questions in his speech yesterday, despite people expecting him to clarify all doubts about the ceasefire. Instead, he only made lofty statements. In his speech, the Prime Minister said, "After India's aggressive

actions, Pakistan started looking for ways to escape and pleaded with the Indian Army to end the tensions. On the afternoon of May 10, after being severely beaten, the Pakistani Army contacted our DGMO and assured us that Pakistan would no longer engage in terrorist activities or military actions. We then suspended our counteroffensive." However, the critical question here is: when the entire nation and the opposition were standing with the government, the Indian Army was in a strong position, and you yourself admit that Pakistan is a terrorist state, why did you suddenly agree to a ceasefire?

The second question is, if Pakistan was unable to counter our airstrikes and was begging to end the tensions, why did you not demand that the terrorists responsible for the Pahalgam attack be handed over to India? Sisodia expressed shock, saying, "It is surprising that

Pakistan folded its hands, and Modi ji agreed. I want to ask, when Pakistani terrorists sent by Pakistan were brutally killing people in Pahalgam and our sisters were begging them with folded hands to spare their husbands, saying, 'Don't take away my sindoor,' but the terrorists showed no mercy and brutally murdered their husbands, how could you agree to their request after just one plea?"

The third question is, if the Prime Minister did agree to the ceasefire, why didn't he call Pakistan's Prime Minister and have a written agreement signed, like the 1972 pact? The fourth question is, how did U.S. President Donald Trump announce the ceasefire half an hour before Indian officials made the announcement? Trump claimed that he forced both countries into a ceasefire by threatening to halt trade. Why did the Prime Minister not address Trump's statement in his speech?

G. Holy Heart Public School, Mehal kalan emerges victorious with 100% result

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, MAY 13

G. Holy Heart Public School, Mehal kalan, is proud to announce the exemplary performance of its students in the CBSE Class 12 board examinations.

The school has once again proven its academic excellence, with students achieving commendable scores and setting a benchmark of success.

This achievement is a reflection of the school's commitment to quality education under the dynamic leadership of Managing Director Mr. Sushil Goyal, whose constant motivation and vision continue to inspire both students and faculty alike. Harpreet Kaur, a student of the Humanities stream, has brought immense pride to the institution by securing an outstanding 96.2%, becoming the school topper. She has showcased dedication, perseverance, and academic brilliance. Following closely are Navdeep Kaur with 95.8%, and Sumandeep Kaur with 93.4%, Bhavleen Kaur with 90% have

demonstrated commendable consistency and hard work throughout the year. From the Commerce stream, Manpreet



Kaur secured 91.8% and from Science Stream Khushi Gupta and Jaskaran Singh have also brought glory to the school by securing an impressive 94% and 90.8%. These results reflect not only the sincere efforts of the students but also the unwavering support of their families and the tireless dedication of the school's teaching staff. The teachers played a pivotal role in guiding students through their academic journey, offering both scholastic and emotional support. On this proud occasion, Director Mr. Rakesh Bansal, Vice Principal Ms. Pooja Sharma.

Dr. Sona Thind inaugurates t-shirt for "Run for Life" anti-drugs awareness marathon



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 13

In a significant step towards raising awareness against drug abuse, Honourable Deputy Commissioner of Fatehgarh Sahib, Dr. Sona Thind, today inaugurated the official T-shirt for the upcoming "Run For Life" Anti-Drugs Awareness Marathon organised by Rotary Club Sirhind & Distt. Administration Fatehgarh Sahib.

The T-shirt, symbolic of the fight against drug addiction and a call for a healthier, drug-free society, was unveiled amidst enthusiasm and commitment from community leaders and organizers. Dr. Sona Thind appreciated the

initiative, emphasizing the urgent need to engage the youth and public through positive platforms like marathons to spread awareness and encourage healthy living. Following the launch, details of the marathon were shared.

The "Run For Life" Anti-Drugs Awareness Marathon is scheduled to be held on May 18, 2025, at 6:00 AM. The run will begin from Rotary Club, near Aam Khas Bagh, Sirhind, and will witness participation from citizens, youth, and social organizations across the district.

The event aims to deliver a strong message against substance abuse and promote physical and mental wellness. The marathon is proudly

supported by Babu Jagdish Jewellers, Madhav KRG Group and B Town Builders. Mind Care Hospital is partnering as the official Healthcare Partner for the event, ensuring medical support and well-being for all participants.

Dr. Hitender Suri, President of Rotary Club Sirhind, Rtn. Vineet Sharma Secretary, Rptary Club Sirhind, Rtn. Suneel Bector, Treasurer, Rotary Club Sirhind & Rtn.

Satpal Garg, Project In-charge thanked Dr. Thind and all sponsors for their support, urging the public to join the movement in large numbers and run for a meaningful cause — to choose health, hope, and life over drugs.

Janvi Arora aspires to launch business startup in India after earning B.Sc. Business Degree from King's College, London

NAWANSHAHR (CHETRAM RATTAN): Janvi Arora, who secured 93% marks in the CBSE Class 12 board exams in the commerce stream, has now earned a B.Sc. degree in Business from King's College, London. She plans to return to India to launch her own startup and contribute to the country's economic growth.

Speaking about her journey, Janvi credited her success to the support of her businessman father Praveen Arora and entrepreneur mother Vibha Arora. She shared that she maintained a disciplined study routine of nearly six hours daily to achieve this milestone.

Apart from academics, Janvi has a keen interest in badminton and regularly participated in school debates and business-related discussions. She was also actively involved in various extracurricular activities organized at school. With a vision to innovate and lead, Janvi is determined to make a meaningful impact through her entrepreneurial venture in India.



Employees of BBMB and trade unions against dissolution of BBMB



MANJINDER BHATIA
NANGAL, MAY 13

Trade unions and employees working in BBMB have expressed their anger against the Punjab government's statement of dissolving BBMB. The conflict between BBMB management and Punjab government has created an atmosphere of confusion among the employees. Bhakra Dam, which is a symbol of Punjab's green revolution has given employment to thousands of people. The income from this went to the state government, which released funds to the management for maintenance. Now the funds being released to BBMB were also being stopped. Instead of filling the vacant posts for the last several years, the Punjab government was talking about ending BBMB itself due to which the BBMB trade union was angry along with employees working

here. The employees of BBMB are angry with the action of preventing the BBMB chairman and employees from going to their workplace recently.

The water issue can be resolved in the board meeting between the government and the management. Employees and city residents feel insecure due to such a situation.

The union has earlier also demanded that the pending funds of BBMB be released. Vacant posts should be filled, a policy should be made to make temporary employees permanent and it should be implemented in BBMB so that this project can save the city. This project has been continuously providing its services to the states to supply electricity and water, whether it was the time of corona or any kind of emergency, in every situation BBMB employees have contributed in the interest of the country.

Punjab Public School Mana Pindi Dhanaula's CBSE Board 10th results excellent



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, MAY 13

The students of Punjab Public School Mana Pindi Dhanaula Road Barnala performed excellently in the results of 10th class declared by CBSE Board Delhi.

From the school, Sanpreet Kaur secured the first position by getting 96.4% marks, Khushpreet Kaur secured the second position by getting 88.4% marks and Gurnoor Kaur secured the third position by getting 86.8% marks.

The rest of the children also passed with good marks. With the good re-

sults, the children brought glory to their parents and the school. Principal Simran Kaur congratulated the children, teachers and their parents. Regarding the results, the school chairman Amarjit Singh Cheema said that the school has got good results, this has been possible due to the tireless work of the hardworking teachers and children of the school.

The Chairman said that the Principal and teachers deserve congratulations for the good results. On the good results, Chairman Mr. Cheema wished the children a good future and congratulated the school teachers and parents.

Cabinet Minister presents cheques worth Rs 31 lakh to various Dharamshalas



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA MAY 13

Punjab Cabinet Minister Mr. Barinder Kumar Goyal today distributed cheques worth Rs 31 lakh to the Panchayats of 15 villages of Anadana block of Lehragaga constituency for providing basic facilities in various Dharamshalas.

On this occasion, prominent people of the said Panchayats, the area and a large number of common people were present.

The Minister today presented cheques worth Rs 31 lakh to the villages of his constituency, including

Manyana, Karonda, Rajla heri, Bhunderbhaini, Bahmaniwala, Karail, Kebedalgarh, Harigarh Gehla Baupur, Surjan Bhaini Salemgarh, Shergarh, Rampura Gujran, Mahan Singh Wala and Bhulan. With this amount, basic facilities will be provided in the Dharamshalas of these villages. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the Punjab government is working day and night to ensure the planned development of the state.

The highest priority is being given to the parallel development of all communities and sections of the state.

Mount Litera Zee School Rampura's Class XII results excellent

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 13

Every day, the students of Mount Litera Zee School Rampura, affiliated to CBSE Board New Delhi, achieve some or the other such achievement, which brings glory to the school and their parents in the area.

Similarly, today, in the Class XII results announced by CBSE Board New Delhi, the result of the school students was 100%. Khushpreet Kaur, a student of the school's 12th Commerce stream, secured the first position by securing 92.2% marks.

Along with this, student Jashanpreet secured 91.8% and Manpreet Kaur secured 87% marks. In the Science stream, student Navneet

Kaur secured 88.2% and Arshdeep Kaur secured 83.6% marks, bringing glory to the school. On this occasion,



school president Gagan Bansal, general secretary Namita Bansal, principal Geeta Pillay congratulated the students, their parents and the school staff and said that they are proud of the students' achievement that they have achieved with hard work under the able guidance of their teachers.

District advisory committee meeting reviews targets, results set for banks



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): A special quarterly review meeting of the District Advisory Committee/District Level Review Committee Jalandhar was held by SDM Adampur. Additional Charge Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Vivek Kumar Modi, in which the targets and results set for the quarter ending March 31, 2025 of the annual loan plan for the financial year 2024-2025 were reviewed.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner asked banks to provide loans to maximum beneficiaries to bring further improvement in the CD ratio. He said that in addition to providing maximum loan facilities for agriculture and allied industries, farmers should also be given loans for the purchase of machines for straw management in the upcoming paddy season.

The meeting convener, Principal District Manager Jalandhar M. S. Moti, presented the performance report of all government, cooperative and non-government banks operating in the district before the committee.

Punjab crackdown on spurious liquor scores major success: Patiala police and excise department seize 600 liters of Methanol

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, MAY 13

In a significant breakthrough in Punjab's ongoing war against spurious and illicit liquor, a joint team of Patiala District Police and the Excise Department today seized a large consignment of 600 liters of methanol, a chemical commonly used in the manufacture of illicit liquor. The seizure is suspected to have direct links to the recent Majitha spurious liquor tragedy in Amritsar.

Addressing a press conference near the site of the seizure at Tepla police post on the Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Shambhu-Banur road, SSP Patiala Varun Sharma stated that this action was carried out under the direc-



tions of DGP Gaurav Yadav, as part of the Punjab Government's aggressive campaign against drugs and illegal liquor, being spearheaded by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann.

SSP Vrun Sharma informed that following the tragic incident in Majitha earlier today, DIG Border Range shared intelligence about a suspected consignment of methanol en route from Transport Nagar, Delhi,

to Punjab. Acting swiftly on this input and under the direct orders of the DGP, Patiala Police, in collaboration with the Excise Department, intercepted the vehicle near Tepla and recovered three drums containing 600 liters of methanol, concealed among other goods in truck number PB 10 H 1577.

The truck driver has been arrested, and a detailed investigation is underway.

NEWS BRIEF

Person hit by car, injured

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: A Car No. HR51 CC-7750 hit Karan Singh son of Kasturi Lal Resident of Meghpur Nangal, District Ropar, Punjab. This accident took place at Amb Road Una near Shivam Orthocare Hospital on Monday yesterday. After giving first aid at Shivam Orthocare Hospital Una, this serious injured person was referred to PGI Hospital Chandigarh. A case registered against Car Driver Parmjeet Singh son of Balbir Singh Resident of Kaithal, Haryana. Rakesh Singh SP Una said that further investigations are going on.

Manoj Kumar assumes charge as Joint Commissioner of Una MC, outlines key priorities



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Himachal Pradesh Administrative Service (HAS) officer Manoj Kumar took charge as the Joint Commissioner of Una Municipal Corporation on Tuesday. A 2020-batch officer, Kumar hails from Jogindernagar in Mandi district and was previously serving as SDM Udaipur. He has also held various administrative roles across districts such as Jawalamukhi, Shimla, and Kullu, and served as Project Officer (ITDP) in Keylong. Upon assuming his new role, Kumar emphasized his commitment to holistic urban development. He stated that strengthening the sanitation system, resolving sewerage issues effectively, and implementing urban beautification measures would be his top priorities. He also stressed the need for a robust action plan to tackle waterlogging issues during the monsoon season. Expressing a desire for teamwork, Kumar urged municipal staff and officers to work in close coordination and strive to transform Una Municipal Corporation into a model urban body through dedicated and public-centric efforts.

Govt considering hike in wool MSP: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 13

A delegation of Gaddi community led by newly appointed Himachal Pradesh Wool Federation Chairman Manoj Kumar called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today and expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for appointing a representative from the Gaddi community to this important post.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the State Government was aware of the hardships being faced by the Gaddi community and was committed to resolve their issues. He said that the State Government was contemplating to enhance the minimum support price for



wool and a decision would be taken after consulting all the stakeholders. He said that the Government would ensure that sheep and goat rearers receive remunerative prices for their hard work thereby strengthening the rural economy.

Sh. Sukhu said that adopting sympathetic approach, the state government has enhanced the compensation manifold for the affected families during the Monsoon disaster 2023 by offering special relief package. Under this

initiative, the state government enhanced the financial assistance from Rs. 4000 to Rs. 6000 for the death of sheep, goats and pigs. He said that the coming times this financial assistance would be further enhanced to support the livestock rearing community.

Earlier, Chairman, H.P. Wool Federation Manoj Kumar expressed heartfelt gratitude for the appointment and assured that he would work with dedication to meet the expectations of the Chief Minister. He said that his appointment was a matter of pride for the entire Gaddi community residing in Chamba and Kangra district.

Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Anirudh Singh was also present on the occasion.

Health Minister presides over meeting with representatives of Devbhoomi Kshatriya Organization

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 13

Health, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil chaired a meeting with the representatives of the Devbhoomi Kshatriya Organization here today. A detailed discussion over various issues raised by the organization was held in the meeting. Health Minister said that the State Government was committed to the overall development of all communities and working continuously for their welfare under the provisions of the Constitution. He said that ensuring the upliftment of every section of society remains a key priority of the present state government.

The Minister said that soon after assuming the office, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh



Sukhu visited the Orphanage at Tutikandi and launched a scheme dedicated to the welfare of these children. Under the Mukhyamantri Sukh-ashray Yojana, the government was providing complete care to thousands of orphans and destitute children across the state, assuming the role of their guardian. These children have been given the status of "Children of the State."

Dr. (Col.) Shandil assured that the government was dedicated to the progress of all communities

without discrimination and will consider the concerns presented by the Devbhoomi Kshatriya Organisation with due seriousness. He further said that he would apprise the Chief Minister about the issues of the organization and appropriate decisions would be taken in due course. Earlier, State President of the Organization Rummit Singh Thakur submitted a memorandum highlighting their key demands and requested to consider their demands.

DC Rahul Kumar launches ‘Monday Review Meeting’ for transparent and time-bound governance in Bilaspur

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, MAY 13

In a decisive step towards strengthening responsive governance, Bilaspur Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar formally initiated the “Monday Review Meeting” mechanism in Bilaspur. The weekly platform is aimed at accelerating the resolution of public grievances and ensuring strict monitoring of all government schemes with transparency, accountability and digital efficiency.

Deputy Commissioner emphasized that this initiative would streamline the e-Samadhan grievance portal, improve performance on the CM Seva Sankalp Helpline 1100, and fast-track disposal of cases in revenue



courts. He instructed all departments to transition fully to the e-office system within a week, making governance measurable, real-time and paperless.

In the meeting, Rahul made it clear that every citizen's complaint reaching the DC office must be tracked till its resolution, with direct responsibility assigned to the concerned officer. Any lapse in follow-up will invoke accountability measures. He further urged field-level

presence of officers to assess the actual implementation of schemes and directed Sub-Divisional Officers to intensify public hearings at the grassroots. Revenue officers were specifically instructed to dispose of pending court cases with greater urgency.

He affirmed his vision to transform Bilaspur into a model district in Himachal Pradesh by fostering a culture of good governance, digital monitoring, and people-first service delivery.

Security wall will be installed to save land in Manuni Khad: Nishu Mongra



SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Chairman of APMC and Himachal Congress OBC Department Nishu Mongra has said that the overall development of Kangra assembly constituency is being done. Nishu Mongra was addressing the villagers after inspecting the works of JICA project in Nandehad village on Tuesday. In the program Aapka Sevak Aapke Dwar, Nishu Mongra said that there are hundreds of kanals of land along the Manuni Khad in Nandehad village. There is no road for this land yet. On the demand of the villagers, Nishu Mongra said that a road will be made in this area of Nandehad for agricultural products. The villagers told Nishu Mongra that hundreds of kanals of their fertile land have been washed away in the flood of Manuni Khad.

Dalhousie Public School achieves 100 pc CBSE-XII results



BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
DALHOUSIE: Dalhousie Public School proudly announces the stellar performance of its students in the CBSE Class XII this year thereby upholding its long-standing tradition of academic excellence. The school has once again secured a 100% pass percentage. Out of 88 students who appeared for the examination, 16 students scored above 90%, 53 students secured distinction and other students got first division, a reflection of their hardwork and the school's academic rigor. This exceptional result stands as a testament to the relentless efforts of our students, the dedication and guidance of our faculty and the unwavering support of our parent community. Dalhousie Public School's commitment to holistic education, personal mentoring and character-building continues to be at the heart of every success story.

500 Tibetan opera artists and their supporters meet Dalai Lama

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 13

About 500 Tibetan opera artists and their supporters met the Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama at the Tseglagkhang courtyard in McLeodganj. They belonged to 14 groups that are participating in the annual opera festival Sho-ton at the Tibetan Performing Arts Institute. Singing and dancing vigorously on both sides of the courtyard corridor, the Tashi Sholpa and Gyalu dancers welcomed the Dalai Lama when he stepped out of the gate of his residence. Dhondup Tsering, director of Tipa, presented a mandala and depiction of the body, speech and mind of the Buddha. He presented the annual written report and gave a short introductory lecture. He said, "Ever



since you were born in Tibet, this teaching has spread throughout the world. You are kind, Avalokiteshvara, may you live long." This year, which marks your 90th birthday, we would like to present a series of songs from the Lhamo Opera as part of our gift to you. Each opera troupe was given two minutes to perform a song. The verse sung by the artists from Nepal on this

occasion prostrated the lamas and paid homage to the Three Jewels. Finally, the members of the Tipa sang the Dalai Lama Happy Tashi Delek and said farewell words, praying to meet again next year. The Dalai Lama told the gathering: Your songs and dances remind me of my time in Norbulingka. You have brought back vivid memories for me of the time I would sit in my room and watch the Lhamo performances outside. And when I watched, I would imitate the movements of the dancers. Those were happy times, but now everything has changed. However, our Tibetan spirit remains as strong as the mountain. When I went to China, I had a strong feeling that I had come from the Land of Snows. This is something I cannot forget. I take the title of Dalai Lama, which reflects my responsibility for the spiritual and temporal affairs of Tibet.

Govt buckled under foreign pressure, PM disappointed the nation: Prem Kaushal

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Following the brutal killings of innocent civilians by Pakistan-sponsored terrorists, former Chief Spokesperson of the Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee, Prem Kaushal, has expressed deep disappointment over the central government's handling of the situation. In a strongly worded statement to the media, Kaushal praised the Indian armed forces for their brave and precise retaliation, which reaffirmed their standing as one of the finest militaries in the world. However, he criticised the Modi government for not capitalising on the momentum to deliver a decisive blow to Pakistan. Kaushal said that the people of India had expected a historic crackdown on Pakistan — the sponsor of cross-border terrorism. However, the government allegedly bowed to pressure from U.S. President Donald Trump, providing a "safe passage" to a visibly shaken Pakistan. This, he claimed, left the nation feeling betrayed, despite overwhelming support for strong action from opposition parties and the public. He argued that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had made bold declarations about chasing down terrorists "to the ends of the earth," ultimately failed to follow through. "By succumbing to foreign influence, Modi has emerged as the weakest Prime Minister in India's history," Kaushal remarked. He said that it was a moment that demanded decisive leadership — the kind displayed by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who split Pakistan in 1971, leading to the creation of Bangladesh.



PM Modi sends direct message, exposes Pakistan: Vinod

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: BJP State Secretary and

MLA Vinod Kumar stated that the opposition parties have no real issues to address, which is why they are attempting to politicize the matter of war. He referred to the comments made by Congress Minister Vikramaditya Singh, who questioned the clarity of Prime Minister Modi's message. Vinod Kumar responded by emphasizing that the Prime Minister's message was very clear and directly exposed Pakistan. He highlighted that "Operation Sindoor" was not just a military operation but also had a significant "non-military" aspect. Under this strategy, the Indian government decided to suspend the 1960 Indus Water Treaty. Pakistan's economy heavily relies on this water, with 90% of its population and 80% of its agriculture depending on it. If India were to cut off this water supply, Pakistan's economy would collapse, its agriculture would be in crisis, and the country would be plunged into deep trouble. Vinod Kumar further explained that when Prime Minister Modi stated, "We will strike and annihilate," it wasn't just a statement, but a clear demonstration of India's resolve, strength, and pride. This message has now become a reality, witnessed by the entire nation.

He clarified that "Operation Sindoor" was not only a military action but also a comprehensive and decisive counterattack against terrorism. It not only aimed to eliminate terrorists but also exposed Pakistan as a weak state. Despite ongoing conflicts, India had honored the Indus Water Treaty since 1960, but this time, India decided to suspend it.



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Public Notice pursuant to Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

This notice serves to inform the public that the following Borrower(s)/guarantors/mortgagors had availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. Consequently, such accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. The notices were issued to borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors on their last known addresses u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, however, these notices have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sr. No.	Name of The Borrower, Co-borrower And Guarantor Name/ Legal Heirs	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount (As on date of notice)	Loan Amount	Property Address of Secured Assets
1.	1.Mrs. Sunila Devi W/o Sukhdev Singh (Borrower/ Mortgage) and 2. Mr. Sukhdev Parsad Singh @ Sukhdev Singh (Co-borrower)	10th-March-2025	18th-April-2025	Rs. 8,72,738/- (Rs. Eight Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only)	Rs. 8,46,000/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Forty Six Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House No. 89 built upon Plot measuring 70 Sq. Yds comprised in Kharsa No. 9/11, Khata No. 275/280 as per Jamabandi for the year 2009-10 situated at Village Mehranab, Hadbast No. 71, Abadi Prem Colony, Tehsil & District- Ludhiana registered in the name of Smt. Sunila Devi W/o Sukhdev Singh vide Sale Deed having document No. 2021-22/106/11/16319 dated 14-Jan-2022. Boundaries (as per Documents), North- Narinder Singh /House No. 88, South- Mohan Singh/ House No. 90, East- Neighbour, West- Street 20 wide
2.	1. Mr. Malkit Singh S/o Bua Singh (Borrower) and 2. Mrs. Rajwinder kaur W/o Malkit Singh (Co-Borrower/ Mortgage)	10th-March-2025	18th-April-2025	Rs. 24,62,721/- (Rs. Twenty Four Lacs Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty One Only)	Rs. 23,80,000/- (Rs. Twenty Three Lacs Eighty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House built upon Plot Having Private No.29min, measuring 106.25 Sq. Yds. Comprised in Kharsa No. 41/119/2, 41/20/2 min, situated at Village Nangli, Outside Bypass, Abadi Golden Avenue, Tehsil & District Amritsar registered in the name of Smt. Rajwinder kaur w/o Malkit Singh Vide Sale Deed having Document No. 2023-24/93/11/1412 dated 04-May-2023. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed) East- Plot No.33, West-Passage 16' wide North-Remaining portion of Plot No. 29min, South-Plot No. 30-31
3.	1. Sh. Bhagwat Parsad S/o Brijnandan Parsad (Borrower- Now deceased) Through its legal Heirs and 2. Smt. Pushpa Sinha W/o Late Sh. Bhagwat Parsad (Legal Heir/ Co-borrower)	06-Dec-2024	29th-April-2025	Rs. 19,83,618/- (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen Only)	Rs. 22,30,851/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lacs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty One Only)	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/House having MC No. B-32-E/6/940 measuring 100 Sq. Yds. Comprised in Kharsa No. 18/23-24-27/32-4, Khata No. 441/459, as per Jamabandi for the year 2005-2006 situated at Village kakowal, Hadbast No. 80, Abadi, Vishal Nagar, Tehsil & District Ludhiana registered in the name of Sh. Bhagwat parsad S/o Brijnandan parsad vide Sale Deed having document No. 2018-19/106/1/6444 dated 01-Nov-2018. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed), East- Neighbour, West - Street 20' wide, North-Neighbour, South- Street 20' wide
4.	1. Ramesh Kumar Kansal S/o Mr. Bhim Sain Kansal (Borrower) And 2. Mrs. Kirma Rani W/o Ramesh Kumar Kansac-o-Borrower/ Vmortgagor)	10th-April-2025	25th-April-2025	Rs. 29,07,033.30/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Thirty Three and Thirty Paise Only)	Rs. 29,94,252/-	All The Part And Parcel of The Residential Property House No. 912, Khewat/khatauni No. 300/358, Kharsa No. 70/1(1-1) 0-5 Marle (165 Sq Yards) Vikaya Tafazalpura, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala Punjab, Through Wasika No 2022-2023/11/156 Dated 04-04-2022 Registered In The Name of Mrs. Kirma Rani W/o Ramesh Kumar Kansal S/o Mr. Bhim Sain Kansal. Boundaries (as Per Documents) East: Built Up House, Side 45' West: Road Side 45', North: Road, Side 33'-6" South: Built Up House, Side 32'6"
5.	1. Suresh Chand Gupta S/o Sh. Pooran Singh (Borrower/ Mortgage) And 2. Mrs. Veena Rani W/o Suresh Chand Gupta (Co-borrower)	10th-April-2025	25th-April-2025	Rs. 23,12,793/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three Only)	Rs. 31,61,252/-	All That Part And Parcel of The Residential Property/House Having Property 00 Kanal 06 Marle 06 Sarsal Musavi 200 Murba Sq. Yards Comprised In Kharsa No. 42/3/4min(0-6-6), Khata No. 346, Khewat No 156, As Per Jamabandi of The Year 2014-2015 Haaj Ratan, Bathinda Situated At Mch-z8 02786 House No 24925, St. No. 3/6, Baba Deep Singh Nagar, Bathinda And Tehsil & District- Bathinda, Punjab, Registered In The Name of Mr. Suresh Chand Gupta S/o Pooran Singh S/o Phool Chand Sale Deed No. 2019 - 20/23/1/2312, Dated 03/06/2019, Boundaries (as Per Documents) East: 30' Ft. Street 20' Wide, West: 30 Ft. Neighbour, North: 60 Ft. Vacant Plot, South: 60 Ft. Neighbour
6.	1. Suraj Chawlia Chawlia S/o Sh. Kimti Lal (Borrower/ Mortgage) And 2. Mrs. Ranjit Kaur W/o Suraj Chawlia (Co-Borrower)	10th-April-2025	25th-April-2025	Rs. 14,22,719.21/- (Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Rupees and Twenty One Paise Only)	Rs. 15,57,344/-	All The Part And Parcel of The Property Plot/House Pvt. No. 297 Min, Measuring Total Area 100 Sq.yards Bearing Comprised In Kharsa No. 18/12, 18/13 Min, Khata/khatoi No. 173/273, 174/274, Jamabandi Year 2012 - 2013, Situated At Rakha Rakh Shikargah Abadi Moon Avenue, Tehsil & District Amritsar Through Wasika No 2019-2020/93/11/1252 Dated 18-11-2019 Registered In The Name of Suraj Chawlia S/o Sh. Kimti Lal. Boundaries (as Per Sale Deed) East: Road 20 Feet Wide, West: Plot No. 296 Min, North: Remaining Portion of Plot No. 297 Min, South: Plot No 298
7.	1. Mander Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh (borrower) And 2. Mrs. Kamaljit Kaur W/o Mander Singh (Co-borrower/Mortgagor)	10th-April-2025	25th-April-2025	Rs. 6,91,961.11/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One And Eleven Paise Only)	Rs. 10,47,730	All The Part And Parcel of The Property Plot/House Measuring 55-1/2 Sq Yards Having Municipal No. B-31-510/8/130 Comprised of Khata No. 178/179-179/180, Kharsa No. 68/21/1/1-21/21-74/22-3/1 As per Jamabandi For Years 2006 - 07, Vakra Village Kulewal, Hb. No. 178, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana Through Wasika No. 15881 Dated 22-11-2017 Registered In The Name of Mrs. Kamaljit Kaur W/o Sh. Mander Singh Having Boundaries (as Per Documents), East: Street 20' Wide Up To 12'6", West: Up To 12'6", North: Neighbour Up To 40'0", South: Neighbour Up To 40'0"
8.	1. Rajesh Chaudhary C/o Mr. Dhani Ram (Borrower/ Mortgage) And 2. Mrs. Sobha Masih W/o Rajesh Chaudhary (Co-borrower)	10th-April-2025	25th-April-2025	Rs. 4,87,545/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five Only)	Rs. 4,70,250/-	All That Part And Parcel of The Residential Property/House Having PProperty Measuring 60 Sq. Yards, Comprised of Khata No. 116/130, Kharsa No. 39/61/1, 40/9/1/2 As Per The Jamabandi For The Years 2007 -2008 of Hadbast No. 182, Village Tipur Guna Nanak Nagar, Ludhiana Registered In The Name of Rajesh Choudhary S/o Sh. Dhani Ram, Sale Deed Dated 20/04/2016 No. 1609, Tehsil & Distt: Ludhiana Near, Punjab. Boundaries As Per Sale Deed: East: Neighbour Up To 36'0", West: Neighbour Up To 36'0", North: Neighbour Up To 15'0", South: Street 20' Wide Up To 15'0"
9.	1. Kamaljit Kaur W/o Mr. Baljit Singh (Borrower/Mortgagor) and 2. Mr. Joga Singh S/o Harjit Singh (Co-Borrower)	10th-April-2025	25th-April-2025	Rs. 19,67,690/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Only)	Rs. 19,41,302/-	All The Part And Parcel of The Residential Plot Measuring 5 Marla Khewat No.38, Khatoi No.67, Out of (total Kite 7 Total Karba 54 Kile 14 Marle) 10/2188 Hissa Wakiya Rakba Village Ghumana H.b. No. 61 Tehsil Batala And District Gurdaspur As Entered In The Jamabandi For The Years 2017 - 18 Situated As Per Wasika No 2021-22/143/1/1067 Dated 05/01/2022, Registered In The Name of Mrs. Kamaljit Kaur W/o Mr. Baljit Singh S/o Tarsem Singh, Boundaries (as Per Documents) North: Plot of Unknown, East: Property of Hardeep Singh, West: Road, South: Road

Therefore, this public notice is hereby issued in lieu of direct communication. The Borrower(s) and/or their Guarantor(s), where applicable, are hereby called upon to remit the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in the initiation of further actions, as permitted under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, after the lapse of the 60-day period. The Borrowers are specifically referred to Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act regarding their rights to redeem the secured assets Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, No Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. Dated: 14-May-2025, Place: (Ludhiana, Amritsar, Patiala, Bathinda, Gurdaspur

Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd

NEWS BRIEF

Man dies of drowning in Nakti river

PRITI SAINI SADHAURA: A person who went to defecate near Nakti river in Sadhaura suffered a seizure and died due to drowning in water. After getting the information, police reached spot and took body in their custody. Family members did not blame anyone. According to family members, 35-year-old Shaka Premnagar Sadhaura resident used to have seizures. He had gone towards Nakti river in morning. Someone informed them that their son was lying in river water. When they reached spot, they saw that their son was drowned in water. After taking him out, they reached Sadhaura Government Hospital where after examination, doctors declared him dead. After getting information, police also reached the spot. Family members told that their son used to have seizures and he must have gone towards the river where he must have had a seizure. They did not blame anyone. Police took body in their custody and started further action.

Wrestling event held in Thana Village, Social Worker Vijay Behl inaugurates

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: A wrestling event was organized on Tuesday in Thana village, Bamsan Tehsil. Social worker Vijay Behl inaugurated the event. Prior to the event, Vijay Behl was warmly welcomed by the Dangal Committee President Kartar Singh, Vice President Prakash Chand, Secretary Kuldeep Rangda, and members Bhagat Singh, Rajendra Singh, Pawan Dogra, Kamlesh Kumar, V.S. Chauhan, Med Chand Nikku, among others. Also present were Vichitra Singh Chauhan, Madan Lal, Joginder Pal, etc. In his address, Chief Guest Vijay Behl congratulated the Dangal Committee for organizing a successful event. He praised the committee for guiding the youth away from anti-social influences like drugs and towards a healthier and physically enriching activity like wrestling. Behl emphasized the need for the youth of Hamirpur district, known for its large number of soldiers, to remain physically fit and contribute to the service of the nation. He stated that if the youth are healthy and free from drugs, the country would be strong.

Schools reopen in Katra after India-Pakistan ceasefire

AGENCY
KATRA, MAY 13

Following the recent ceasefire between India and Pakistan and the improved security situation along the border, the Jammu & Kashmir administration has announced the reopening of all schools in Katra, the base camp of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine. The ceasefire has brought much-needed calm to the region, allowing residents, pilgrims, and students to return to normal life. Schools in Katra, which were earlier shut due to cross-border tensions, will now resume regular classes. Deputy Commissioner Reasi has directed officials to ensure a safe and secure environment for learning.



Steps such as sanitation, counselling, and mental health support for students affected by the disruption have been arranged. The reopening marks an important move towards restoring routine civic life in the spiritually significant region. The government has reiterated its commitment to the well-being of citizens and uninterrupted access to education. "As you know, there was ongoing tension between India and Pakistan. Following the Education Minister's order, schools in non-border areas were shut. Now, they have reopened and we are very happy. We stand with the Indian government

and extend our full support. We thank the Indian Army for keeping us safe. Jai Hind!" said a student from Huda Public School, Katra. "Due to the conflict between India and Pakistan, our education was disrupted and students had to suffer. Now that schools in Reasi district have reopened, we are very happy. Classes have resumed in my school," said Preeti Sharma, a student of Trikuta Public Higher Secondary School, Katra. "I'm in 12th standard. During the India-Pakistan conflict and Operation Sindoor, our schools were shut down due to missile attacks across various districts. I'm extremely happy that our school has reopened, because studies are very important.

I'm grateful to the Indian Army for protecting us. They were right there at the border ensuring our safety. Many districts still have schools closed, so I feel very lucky and glad to live in Katra, which is a safe place," shared Kanak Sharma, also from Trikuta Public Higher Secondary School, Katra. However, local residents of a border village in the Samba district feared the violation of the understanding by Pakistan army after blasts were heard on Monday night and splinters hit one of the houses. The roof and kitchen of the affected house have been damaged after shelling by Pakistan. Dalbeer Singh, a local, said that there was constant fear due to shelling by Pakistan."

Aadesh Hospital installs diabetic autolab machine for patients



GOLDY CHUGH
SHAHABAD, MAY 13

There is a news of relief for patients suffering from a serious lifestyle disease like diabetes. A new state-of-the-art diabetic autolab machine has now been installed at Aadesh Medical College and Hospital Mohri for the treatment of sugar patients. Through this new diabetic autolab machine, the process of testing and treatment of diabetes will become faster, more accurate and convenient. This new facility was officially

inaugurated by Dr. H.S. Gill, Chairman of Aadesh Group. On this occasion, he said that the objective of Aadesh has always been to provide world-class health facilities to the people of both rural and urban areas. Through this new machine, they will make the testing of diabetes patients more accurate, so that they can get proper treatment in time. Providing technology-related health services has been priority and in future also we will continue to equip our hospital with modern facilities.

Assumption ceremony organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, MAY 13

Bharat Vikas Parishad (Haryana North) organized the Assignment Ceremony on the premises of Geeta Bhawan Temple. In which Krishna Kumar Mittal, head of New Grain Market Kaithal, participated as the chief guest. The program was presided over by Kapil Gupta, Provincial President, Bharat Vikas Parishad, Atul Goyal, Provincial General Secretary, Bharat Vikas Parishad and Dr. Ashok Garg, Kaithal District Guide were especially present. The program was inaugurated by the chief guest by lighting the lamp and Vande Mataram. On this occasion, Provincial President Mr. Kapil Gupta, Provincial General Secretary, Assignment Provider Mr. Atul Gupta



administered the oath of office to the office bearers of the new team for the year 2025-26 of Bharat Vikas Parishad branch, President Ashwani Agarwal, Secretary Satpal Bhardwaj, Treasurer Jaipal Gupta, Women's Participation Usha Chawla and all other office bearers in the Assignment Ceremony. All the office bearers pledged to sacrifice their cooperation in the work being done continuously by Bharat Vikas Parishad in the interest of the society. On this occasion, the branch's patron Dr. Ashok Garg appreciated the work of the council and told about all the work done throughout the year. Provincial President Mr. Kapil Gupta presided over the program and appreciated the work of Kaithal branch in the year 2024-25. He highlighted the five main principles of the Bharatiya Vikas Parishad - Contact, Cooperation, Culture, Service and Dedication.

Jayaram Public School achieves 100% pass result in CBSE examinations



HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: Jayaram Public School, operating under the aegis of Shri Jayaram Sansthan and inspired by its spiritual head and Chairman Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, has once again upheld its tradition of academic excellence. The school has recorded a 100% pass rate in both Class 12 and Class 10 CBSE examinations, with several students securing top marks across streams and subjects. In Class 12, students excelled across Science, Commerce, and Arts streams: Science Stream: Ravinder topped with 94.8%, followed by Gunjan with 87.2%, and Khushpreet Kaler with 85%. Commerce Stream: Nancy secured the top position with 94.6%, Deepti came second with 92.6%, and Ritika third with 91.6%. Arts Stream: Diksha led with 85%, followed by Rajni (83%) and Disha (82.6%). Khushpreet Kaler scored 97 in English and Physical Education. Neetu scored 98 in Hindi. Simran and Sonam scored a perfect 100 in Punjabi. Diksha scored 91 in Political Science, Jashanpreet Kaur 91 in Home Science, Sonam 88 in History. Nancy scored 100 in Vocal Music. Ravinder earned 99 in Chemistry, 93 in Physics, and 97 in Biology. Deepti scored 97 in Accountancy.

Max Junior Playway School celebrates Mother's Day with enthusiasm



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Mother's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Max Junior Playway School, located on Jhansa Road in Kurukshetra. The event was graced by Archana Sharma, the Head of the Department at Government Polytechnic College, Nilokheri, as the chief guest, along with social worker and INLD leader Tanuja, and Delhi University Professor Dr. Neha Saini as the keynote speakers. Notable personalities from Kurukshetra, including Satvinder Singh Ghotra, Councillor Gaurav Bhatt, social worker Balbir Singh Pastor, V.M. Joseph, and Archana Joseph, delivered speeches on the importance of mothers in various styles. During the event, the Director of the school, Professor Vivek Sharma, expressed that the world begins with the word "mother," emphasizing the irreplaceable role of mothers in life. He extended heartfelt Mother's Day wishes to the parents and children present in the auditorium. Educationalist Bhartendu Harish highlighted the bond between mothers and the younger generation.

DAVPS Prof. Colony, Yamunanagar shines in CBSE Class XII & X results



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: DAV Public School, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar, delivered an excellent performance in the CBSE Class XII Board Exams 2025, with students excelling across all streams. In Class XII- *Divya Sharma* topped Commerce with 95.8%, *Mehakpreet Kaur* led Humanities with 94.2%, and *Aahna Sharma* topped Science with 90%. Urvashi (92.6%) and Alina (92.6%) secured third position, while Rayneet stood fourth with 92.2%. Six students scored above 90%, reflecting the school's academic strength. Harman achieved a perfect 100 in IP and Drishti Gupta achieved a perfect 100 in Music. In Class X- *Ankit Kumar* topped with 96%, *Nalini* secured second position with 94% and *Vanshika* bagged third position with 93.4%. Eleven students scored above 90% in Class X. *Principal Mr. V.K. Kashiv* and the School Management congratulated the students, teachers, and parents for the remarkable achievement, reaffirming DAV's legacy of academic excellence.

KU nurturing startups and entrepreneurial excellence: VC

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 13

Kurukshetra University signed a tripartite agreement with Argus Chip Design Pvt. Ltd. and KUTIC under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof Som Nath Sachdeva. During this MOU ceremony, Prof Sachdeva said that Kurukshetra University has been nurturing startups & entrepreneurial excellence. Prof. Sachdeva further said that we are proud to see our alumni becoming job creators and innovators. KUTIC is playing a vital role in nurturing such talents. The inclusion of Argus Chip Design in Kurukshetra University is a testimony to our growing entrepreneurial ecosystem. Registrar KUK, Dr Virender Pal signed this MoU on the behalf of KUK. Dean, Academic Affairs Prof Dinesh



Kumar said that this agreement will further strengthen the commitment to promote innovation, support alumni ventures and contribute to the culture of innovation. KUTIC Coordinator, Prof. Anurekha Sharma said that KUTIC is committed to providing mentorship, infrastructure and industry linkages to early-stage startups. With Argus Chip Design, we look forward to deeper collaboration between academia and the semiconductor industry. RUSA Nodal Officer, Prof. Pradeep Kumar said that under the RUSA project, our aim is to strengthen institutional

support for innovation and research. Deputy Director Public Relations, Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that Argus Chip Design Private Limited is a new startup founded by Savita and Chandrashekhar who are alumni of the Department of Electronic Science of Kurukshetra University. During the ceremony, Prof. Hardeep Anand, Prof. Ashwini, Dr. Hardeep Rai, Dr. Manoj, alumni Savita and Chandrashekhar along with members of the Project Action Group, Project Steering Committee and Incubation Consultants were present.

Montfort World School, Karnal students shine in board results

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 13

Montfort World School, Karnal continues its legacy of academic excellence as students from Grades 10 and 12 have once again made the school proud with their outstanding performance in the 2024-25 board examinations. At the school, Geet from Grade 10 secured the first position with 99% marks, Anshika stood second with 97.4%, and Tanisha Singh achieved the third position with 97.2%. Arshiya Agrawal, Keshavi Singla, Shagun, Hazel, and Garv Mehta also scored excellent marks, bringing pride to the school. A total of 40 students scored above 90%, and 75 students scored above 80%, significantly highlighting the school's academic excellence. All students



passed with First Division. In the school, twelfth-grade student Arpan Kaur secured the first position with 97.4% marks, Mohit Lathar and Shubh Kanwar both secured the second position with 96% marks, and Amandeep secured the third position with 95% marks. Forty percent of the school's students scored more than 90%, and seventy percent of the students scored above 80%, which made the school's name shine brightly. The Principal of Montfort

World School Karnal, Mrs. Tarinder Kaur, expressed with a voice full of joy that the results of the CBSE Class 10th and 12th (session 2024-25) were absolutely outstanding, better, and commendable. According to the subjects, the Class 10 students scored 98 in English, 97 in Hindi, 100 in Mathematics, 100 in Science, 99 in Social Science, and 100 in Computer, showcasing their exceptional skills and remarkable abilities.

Haryana Narcotics Bureau organizes 234th Anti-Drug awareness program at Sambhli School

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 13

Under the guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Director General of Police Mr. OP Singh, IPS and under the leadership of Superintendent of Police Mr. Mohit Handa, IPS and Superintendent of Police Mrs. Pankhuri Kumar, an awareness campaign has been launched against drug abuse through Noon Lauta, Bucket Challenge, Nukkad Natak, Awareness Program, Cycle Yatra and many other means. This campaign is going on in all the districts of Haryana. In this series, today a one-day 234th awareness program against drug abuse was organized in PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Sambhli.



Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge of Haryana State Narcotics Control, who has successfully completed the Cyclothon Yatra twice in Haryana, reached the school and made the students aware about drug abuse. Under the chairmanship of the school's principal Ajmer Singh, 535 students, 27 teachers and staff

of the school participated. Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that today is the age of materialism in which every person is very busy in his work. He is running day and night to fulfill his dreams and when some dreams are not fulfilled, he is getting disappointed and turning towards drugs.

Vrinda tops New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar with 96.4% in Science stream

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 13

The Class 12 CBSE board results, announced on Tuesday, brought great pride to New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar. Out of a total of 120 students, Vrinda emerged as the school topper with 96.4% marks in the Science stream. In the Commerce stream, Bharat Sharma secured the top position with 92.2% marks. Principal Dr. Bindu Sharma shared that all 120 students appeared for the Class 12 exams. Among them, Vrinda achieved the highest score in the Science stream with 96.4%, followed by Bharat Sharma with 92.20%, and Shagun Chauhan, who secured the third position



with 91.4%. Other notable achievers include: Shruti: 89.60%, Tanya: 89.40%, Nukant Gulati & Ankit Rana: 89.20%, Bhoomika: 89%, Tanishk & Geetanjali: 88.8%, Prashant: 88.40%, Ayush Rawat: 88%, Tanisha: 87.20%, Shambhavi: 87%, Hitesh Kamboj: 86.8%, Vaibhav: 86.4%, Vishesh Rana: 86%, Ishika Kamboj:

85.8%, Tushar Jain & Shivam: 85.4%, Anuj: 85.2%, Kritika Saini: 84.8%, Vishwajeet Singh: 84.6%, Tanisha Verma: 84.2%, Dikshant: 84%, Shivang Prajapati: 83.6%, Srishti & Annaniyay: 82.8%, Ishmeet, Vishal, Aman Singh: 82.2%, Sanvi: 82%, Kunal, Anjali Mishra, Srishti Prajapati: 81.8%, Devanshi, Aakarsh: 81.6%, Nikita: 81.4%

B.Com. Sem-I students of RR Bawa DAV College shine in University Semester Examination



VERMA BATALA: The students of B.Com. Sem. I of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala got outstanding result and outshined in December 2024 University Examinations. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla informed with utmost ecstasy that the students of B.Com. Semester-I Kumari Palak Sharma bagged first position and Kumari Navneet Kaur bagged Second position in Batala city while Kumari Ekta bagged third position in the college. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla extended her felicitations to Mrs. Supriya Duggal, (Head, PG Department of Commerce) along with other faculty members and congratulated the students and their parents for their excellent performance and wished them a bright future ahead.

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Result of class 12th in Kachhwa school 91.39 pc
MEGH RAJ LUTHRA
KACHWA: This year 93 students had taken the Haryana Education Board exam out of which 85 have passed. Yesterday the result of class 12th of 8 students of Kachhwa school was 91.39%. This year 93 students had given the exam out of which 85 have passed. Yesterday 8 students failed. There were 11 students of commerce and 6 students of science who all have passed. Five students have got place in merit. Meenakshi was the topper from the whole village who got 87.4% marks, Prince got 87%, Anjali got 86%, Mannat got 85% and Sukhwinder Kaur got 80% marks.



Entrepreneurs are key drivers of economic growth, development: CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 13

A delegation of agricultural machinery manufacturers, progressive farmers and entrepreneurs from the food processing sector in Haryana called on Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini at his residence 'Sant Kabir Kutir'. During the meeting, delegation members discussed with the Chief Minister about investment and business opportunities in Tanzania. They also expressed their gratitude to the Chief Minister for the guidance being provided by the Haryana Government and the global business opportunities it has facilitated.

While addressing the delegation in the meeting, which took place late last evening, Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that the state government aims to ensure a strong presence of Haryana entrepreneurs not just within India, but also on the global stage. He said that now is the time to move beyond limiting business to just the state or



country. There is a need to go global, seize international opportunities and expand businesses so that Haryana's industrialists can establish a strong presence in foreign markets as well. He further pointed out that East Africa, particularly Tanzania, is emerging as a key market, and the Haryana Government is committed to supporting the industry in this direction.

Officials from the Department of Foreign Cooperation informed that on the initiative of the Haryana Government, a business cooperation visit to

Tanzania has been confirmed. Due to the Haryana Government's persistent efforts, business relations between Tanzania and Haryana have been strengthening, with positive results already visible.

It is worth mentioning that a business delegation of Haryana entrepreneurs from various sectors will visit Tanzania in the month of July. Earlier, with the assistance of the Haryana Government, two business delegations have already visited Tanzania, with several businesses successfully started operations there. For instance, plywood manufacturers in Haryana are sourcing raw materials from Tanzania, resulting in cost reductions for traders.

In the meeting, representatives of delegation expressed their appreciation, stating that this is the first time since Haryana's formation that a state government has taken such proactive steps to support traders in entering the global market.

They expressed great enthusiasm and confidence in the efforts being made by the state government under the leadership of Sh Nayab Singh Saini, adding that the Chief Minister is fully supporting Haryana's traders and entrepreneurs on every front.

While commending the role of entrepreneurs in the economic progress of both the state and the country, the Chief Minister reassured the delegation that they would receive complete support from the Department of Foreign Cooperation and the Chief Minister's Office during their visit to Tanzania, ensuring that business activities proceed smoothly.

Shri Sanatan Dharma Sr Sec School's excellent performance in board exams, 161 get merit

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNA NAGAR, MAY 13

Result of class XII of Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School, Chhoti Line, Jagadhari was declared. Out of a total of 339 students, 161 students secured merit (more than 75%), 311 students secured first division (more than 60%) and made school and their parents proud.Total of 127 students appeared in commerce stream and out of them 60 students secured merit. In the commerce stream of the school, Kirti secured first position with 96.4% marks, Khushpreet secured second position with 93.6% marks and Mehak secured third position with 93.2% marks.103 students took the examination in the Arts stream and 45 of them secured



place in the merit. In the Arts stream, Vivek Saini secured first position by scoring 92.4% marks, Nandini secured second position by scoring 91.6% marks and Nitin secured third position by scoring 90.2% marks.110 students took the examination in the Science stream and 56 of them secured place in the merit. In the Science stream, Kirti secured first position by scoring 94.6% marks, Muskan secured second

position by scoring 93.4% marks and Jaivardhan secured third position by scoring 91.6% marks.Principal Satish Kumar Garg expressed his immense happiness and congratulated the children and their parents and gave the message of moving ahead in life by working hard. He wished them all the best for their bright future and blessed the children by feeding them sweets.

One nabbed in kidnapping case

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 13

Police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh informed that working under guidance of Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhauria, city police team has succeeded in arresting Netrapal of Shamli in Uttar Pradesh in case of kidnapping a 14-year-old minor on the pretext of marriage on 25 April. The accused was produced in court and sent to judicial custody. Police station city Yamunanagar in-charge Satish Kumar said that on April 25, a person from his police station area had complained that his



14-year-old minor daughter was kidnapped by Netrapal of

Shamli in Uttar Pradesh on the pretext of marriage, who lived in a rented house in Lajpat Nagar. A team was formed under the leadership of Sub Inspector Anil Rana to arrest the accused. The team took action and arrested Netrapal son of Jai Singh, a resident of Shamli and also recovered the minor. Accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. The police is investigating the matter thoroughly.

Quiz competition organised in music department



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: A Quiz competition was organised in the music department on 13 May by Dr. Bharti as per the instructions of Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi in which five teams participated. Music related questions were asked from the syllabus in this competition. The objective of this competition was to increase the knowledge of music in the students and to prepare them for the upcoming examination by asking questions related to their syllabus. Nisha's team stood first in this competition, Krishna's team stood second and Jitendra Sagar's team stood third. College Principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi blessed the winning students and while explaining the importance of music, said that human life cannot be imagined without music and in his address he said that students should participate enthusiastically in the field of music.

Students contributed to Satya Nishtha Abhiyan by taking oath

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 13

Anti Corruption Foundation of India organised Satya Nishtha Pledge and Excellence Student Award Seminar at JPS Academy under Corruption Free India Campaign under the leadership of National Supremo Narendra Arora. District Incharge Karnal Raj Gaurav Arya presided over the programme. Academy Principal Balraj Singh was honoured with the Excellence Principal Award by the Foundation. The students of the school took the oath of truth and pledged to live their lives with truth and honesty. Narendra Arora administered the oath of truth to the students. Narendra Arora said that the Foundation has administered the oath of truth to lakhs of students under the Corruption Free India Campaign, through the students the oath of truth is conveyed to their family members.



He said that the Foundation is running a Corruption Free India Maha Abhiyan across the country under which the message of living a life of truth and honesty is being spread by making people take an oath of integrity.

The bright students of the school including Vihaan Arya, Kanish, Kushal, Gursamar, Virat, Japneet, Nim-

rat, Seerat, Pari, Tannu, Anvi, Urvashi, Kashvi, Bhuvika, Vedika, Ekam, Vanshika, Apeksha, Navya, Tejas, Romil, Tanveer, Sukhmanpreet, Ayush, Vijay, Prachi, Ishu, Mehak, Vani, Jaspreet, Surajar, Harmandeep, Mitanshi, Anuj, Angadveer, Hardik, Ritika, Navkirat, Sanjeevani, Tanish, Amandeep, Jasit, Ash-

win, Nitin were honoured with the Excellence Student Award. On this occasion, mainly International Chairman Pawan Sharma, International Chief Director Ajit Rahi, State Chairman Haryana Ashish Malik, District Director T Series Singer Kirti Maan, Neeraj Guniana, Sunny Maan etc. were present.

Exam result of S.D.C.S. School, Karnal excellent



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: In the recently declared 12th class exam result by Haryana Board of School Education, the students of S.D.C.S. School brought laurels to their school in the entire district by achieving 100 per cent results. The brilliant student of the school Pranav secured 91 per cent marks, Pankaj secured 90 per cent marks and Jatin S.Shravan secured 88 percent marks and won the first, second and third positions and brought laurels to the school by displaying his extraordinary talent. The school's principal Renu Gupta informed that the students of the school have secured 20 merit and 68 first divisions. On this occasion, the head of the management committee Ravindra Singh Bhatia and other members congratulated these participating students and their parents. Principal Renu Gupta, overwhelmed with joy, also motivated the students and said that we are proud of the success of the students because there is no alternative to hard work. Hard work is the key to success. Students who work hard in life are sure to be successful.

12th exam result 100%; a wave of joy among students

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 13

The annual exam result of class 12th was declared by the Haryana Board of School Education, Bhiwani. The exam result of Arya Senior Secondary School, Thanesar, Kurukshetra was 100%. 06 children got their names registered in the merit list. 32 children secured first division. In the Arts stream of the school, Sameer secured 81% marks and Kashish secured second position with 77% marks. Hrithik secured third position with 72.2 marks. In the Commerce stream, Bhavishya secured first position with 77% marks. Karan secured second position with 74% marks and Omshankar secured third position with 73 marks. In the Science stream, Aditya Singh secured first position with 73.2% marks. Piyush secured second position with 69% marks and Khushi She stood third with 68% marks. All other students secured first division. Principal of the school Rajkumar Saraf and Managing Director Jai



Kishan Sharma blessed children and congratulated teachers for good result and wished children a bright future.Principal of school Baldev Raj Saini blessed children on joy of children's excellent exam results and congratulated all teachers.

Various dignitaries of Karnal city met Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday under the leadership of Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand. They put forward various issues before the Chief Minister and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini listened to them carefully and also assured to take immediate action as per rules. Jagmohan Anand said that the Chairperson of Haryana Welfare Society for Persons with Speech and Hearing Impairment Megha Bhandari met the Chief Minister. During this, she gave a progress report regarding the activities being done by the society and also placed various demands before the Chief Minister to take the society further. During this, Ward-8 Councilor Sankalp Bhandari also met the Chief Minister. Saini.

Jagmohan Anand leads meeting with CM regarding various issues related to Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 13

MLA Jagmohan Anand said that for a long time, the colony residents also met CM to demand the authorisation of Dayanand Colony. During this, he put forward his side.



He assured me to take action as per the rules. Apart from this, Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand talked to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on various topics related to the city. He said that the Chief Minister has special affection for Karnal. Even today, he listens carefully to the problems and demands of Karnal residents and immediately gives instructions to the officials. Advocate Mangeram Sharma, Puneet Jain, Sonia Tanwar and others were present from Karnal.

Sun Rise Public School Pratap Nagar's 12th and 10th exam results excellent

R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI, MAY 13

Sun Rise Public School, Khirabad's CBSE class 10th and 12th exam results were excellent this year as well, like every year. Out of 83 students in class 12th, 28 students were in the merit category. 31 students passed with first division. In science stream, Nikhil scored 96%, Meenal 96%, Bhoomi 94%, Gursimran 92%, Nikita 91%, Anushka 91%, Divya Sharma 85%, Tanisha Gurjar 84%, Vanshika 82%, Tanisha Arora 81%, Chahat 81%, Tanisha 80%, Khushnasib 79%, Ashmi 76%, Bhavik, Muskan and Shagun scored 75% marks. In Commerce stream, Ansh Walia scored 93%, Chirag Walia scored 86%, Aastha 82%, Gurjot scored 80% marks.



Similarly, in Arts stream, Naman scored 92%, Saloni scored 85%, Ishpreet 84%, Divya 77%, Vivek scored 75% marks. In class 10th, out of total 87 students, 18 students were in merit category and 21 students were in first division.

In class 10th, Vineet scored 93%, Mukarram 86%, Sachin 84%, Shagun 84%, Arpit 83%, Kartik 81%, Vanshika 80%, Aastha 79%, Dhairya 79%, Navpreet 78%, Gayatri 77%, Aditya 76%, Harshit 76%, Di-

wakar 76%, Sana 75%, Ansha 75%, Bhavana scored 75% marks. On this occasion, school manager Baljeet Singh Sindhu and principal Paramjeet Kaur Sindhu fed sweets to all the students and wished them a bright future.

Devrishi Narad bearer of ideal journalism and his teachings are still relevant: Dr. Mahasingh Poonia

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 13

Dr. Mahasingh Poonia, Director of Institute of Mass Communication and Technology at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, said that Devrishi Narad, the first journalist of the universe, was a journalist full of divinity. He told five characteristics of journalists, in which a journalist must be a good analyst, accurate decision making ability, logical ability as well as a storehouse of knowledge along with language style. When a journalist sits with news, he also plays the role of a judge. A seminar was organized for the world of journalists on the occasion of Devrishi Narad Jayanti under the joint aegis of Vishwa Samvad Kendra and DAV PG College Karnal. He was speaking as the keynote speaker on the occasion of seminar organized for jour-

nalist community on the occasion of Dev Rishi Narad Jayanti in the auditorium of DAV PG College Karnal today. He said that Dev Rishi Narad was the bearer of ideal journalism and his teachings are relevant even today. He said that today is a day of great pride as we are celebrating Narad Jayanti not only in Haryana but in the whole of India under aegis of Vishwa Samvad Kendra. Dev Rishis have been such journalists of whole universe who exchanged information. He said that Dev Rishi Narad Muni has been a divine journalist because a divine journalist is one who has purity, is holy and who does not have even a little bit of dirt in him. The program was presided over by Principal of DAV PG College Karnal Prof. Rampal



Saini. The special guests were Head of the Department of Publicity Kedar Ji, District Karyavah of RSS and SD Senior Sai. Principal of Bal Vidya Mandir School Dhanesh Dimri was present. It started with the guests lighting a lamp and offering flowers in front of the picture of Narad ji. The program was conducted by Social Media Dialogue Head Shailendra Jain and the vote of thanks was given by District Publicity Head Amit Kumar. On this occasion, Prof. Rampal Saini

said that journalists should always follow the path shown by Devrishi. Journalism world has an important role in strengthening democracy. In such a situation, it is very important for journalists to remain impartial and write on the basis of truth. On this occasion, Kedar, Head of the Department of Publicity Department, said that in today's time, many types of wrong content are being served among us on social media and OTT platforms. We have to save ourselves from this and also save the young generation. There is a need to keep an eye on content being served on social media, internet. He said that dialogue should always remain, every problem can be solved through dialogue. He said that Devrishi Narad was greatest messenger.

Editorial

Women & war

Some battles are waged away from the frontlines. Operation Sindoor was a perfect example of this. Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and Wing-Commander Vyomika Singh became the first women officers in India's history to lead press briefings after a major tactical strike, sending a potent message regarding women's myriad capacities, including leadership and courage. Yet, both Ms Qureshi and Ms Singh would not have been in the armed forces now had they not fought for their right not to be discharged as short-commissioned women officers in the Supreme Court and the Armed Forces Tribunal, respectively. The apex court is, at present, hearing two separate cases with regard to allowing over 50 short-commissioned army women officers not to be discharged from duty and two women officers seeking appointment to the post of judge advocate general. Beyond the optics of having competent women in fatigues addressing briefings, this embodies the challenges that women have faced when it comes to joining the army. A landmark verdict of the Supreme Court in 2020 enabled women officers in the army to get permanent commission and command postings as well as take entrance examinations at the National Defence Academy. In fact, in its verdict in 2020, the apex court had cited Ms Qureshi's exemplary performance to press the case for women's competency in the military. The army overlooked this order till the Supreme Court threatened it with contempt charges.

Yet, the numbers present a skewed picture. As per the latest government data released in 2023, there are 1,833 women working in the army, 1,809 in the air force, and 1,306 in the navy, excluding the medical and dental corps. International precedents expose the anomalous representation of women in India's military. The United States of America and Israel, India's allies in the global context, allow women in different forms of active combat. In 2020, the US army had 74,592 women on active duty, representing 15.5% of the total active duty force. That India has work to do when it comes to making the armed forces more representative in terms of gender cannot be argued. The judiciary's consistent and progressive stance notwithstanding, uprooting gender disparities in India's armed forces — other institutions are plagued by a similar problem — is a long-term challenge that requires gender sensitisation of a culture that still associates the military with the masculine.

Impact of US-China tariff deal

The recent US-China trade deal has significantly reduced the tariff gap between India and China, potentially impacting India's competitive edge in attracting companies looking to relocate from China. According to Ajay Srivastava, Founder of the Global Trade Research Initiative, the US-China agreement to withdraw reciprocal tariffs for 90 days has brought tariffs closer to parity, undermining the "China Plus One" strategy that benefited India. The 'China Plus One' strategy typically involves companies diversifying their investments to countries other than China. "Now, that edge has narrowed dramatically, with the US and China easing tensions and bringing tariffs closer to parity," Srivastava said in a note. For global investors, he said the message is clear: "Washington is re-engaging with Beijing."

On Monday, the US and China arrived at an agreement that they will withdraw their previously announced reciprocal tariffs and counter tariffs for an initial period of 90 days. This drastically eased the spiralling trade tensions between the two major trade partners. As part of the understanding, China will reduce tariffs on US goods from 125 per cent to 10 per cent, and the US proposes to cut tariffs on Chinese goods from 145 per cent to 30 per cent. Just weeks ago, the US administration at one point vowed to slap 245 per cent duties on Chinese goods.

According to Srivastava, this shift risks undermining the "China Plus One" strategy that saw firms move manufacturing to India, Vietnam, and Mexico. "While low-investment assembly operations may linger in India for now, deeper manufacturing—the kind that builds real industrial ecosystems—may stall or even return to China. Investors are watching the U.S. tilt, and many will hesitate to commit unless India can lock in a competitive ad-



vantage," he argued in his note. Faced with supply chain disruptions, particularly since the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020, along with a subsequent flare-up of geopolitical tensions and protectionism by various countries, including the US, many leading global manufacturing companies have been diversifying their operations across regions.

For companies in such situations, this means exploring emerging global supply chain regions for diversification. India, given its political stability, huge market opportunity, dynamic workforce, and steady rise in income levels was eyed as one of the best places to set up manufacturing bases. Srivastava suggested that a smart trade deal with the US could help preserve India's 10 per cent tariff access and prevent any hike to the proposed 26 per cent under Trump's new country-specific duties. But beyond trade policy, he added that India must urgent-

ly cut production costs, overhaul logistics, and improve regulatory predictability. "And as it negotiates future FTAs, India must resist pressure to open up sensitive sectors like automobiles and pharmaceuticals without meaningful reciprocal gains," he further suggested. US President Donald Trump had imposed reciprocal tariffs on dozens of countries with which the US has a trade deficit.

Later, President Trump decided to pause the tariffs for 90 days after many countries initiated talks with the US administration for a trade deal. In these 90 days starting April 9, President Trump imposes a 10 per cent baseline tariff on all countries. Since assuming office for his second term, President Trump has reiterated his stance on tariff reciprocity, emphasising that the United States will match tariffs imposed by other countries, including India, to ensure fair trade.

Literature & Health

Taiwan test-fires US supplied HIMARS rocket system

The military of Taiwan has conducted its first live-firing of the American-supplied high mobility artillery rocket system (HIMARS) at a base in Pingtung County on Monday, as reported by Focus Taiwan. According to Focus Taiwan, the drill was carried out by the Taiwan Army's 58th Artillery Command, which was held at the Jiupeng Base in Manzhou Township.

It further noted that the HIMARS can be equipped with one pod containing six 227mm rockets or a single Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) with a range of up to 300 kilometres. In total, 33 rockets were fired, with 11 launch vehicles each firing three rounds. The military, however, did not provide any details on how the drills went,



Focus Taiwan reported. Colonel Ho Chih-chung, the 58th Artillery's deputy commander, said the US supplier also sent its personnel to the site to assist with any technical issues during the live-fire exercise. As per Focus Taiwan, Taiwan has purchased 29 HIMARS from the United States, and the first shipment of 11 was delivered in 2024.

According to a Ministry of National Defence report sub-

mitted to the Legislative Yuan in March, the second batch of 18 HIMARS is scheduled to be delivered next year instead of 2027 as was originally planned. Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence (MND) also shared images of the HIMARS test-firing in a post on X. MND wrote on X, "#HIMARS debuts in #Taiwan, showcasing rapid deployment and next-generation strike capabilities."

Central University of Punjab Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tiwari expresses gratitude to PM Modi for bold stand in India's fight against terrorism

The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, stands in proud solidarity with the nation at this historic juncture, following the bold and decisive stance taken by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in India's fight against terrorism.

In a social media post made shortly after the Prime Minister's address to the nation on May 12, 2025, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari stated that the Prime Minister's address marked a watershed moment in India's counter-terrorism efforts, signalling a decisive shift in the country's national security doctrine.

Prof. Tiwari expressed his deep gratitude to Prime Minister Modi for his resolute and visionary leadership during these testing times. "With remarkable clarity, courage, and determination, the Prime Minister has shown the world that India will stand firm against any threat to its sovereignty and security," he said. "Through the successful execution of Operation Sindoor, India has sent a loud and clear message: we will not tolerate terror. We will not bow down, and we will strike back-hard and with purpose."

Highlighting the Prime Minis-



ter's fearless stance—his rejection of nuclear blackmail and unequivocal condemnation of state-sponsored terrorism—Prof. Tiwari said it reflected the emergence of a New India: sovereign, assertive, and uncompromising in matters of national honour.

He also noted the Prime Minister's assertion that future dialogue with Pakistan will focus solely on terrorism and any negotiations around Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK).

Drawing from India's spiritual heritage, Prof. Tiwari cited the eternal verses of the Bhagavad Gita: "Yada yada hi dharmasyagatanihbhavati Bharata, Abhyutthanamadharmaস্যাদatmanam srijamyaham..."

He explained that these verses underscore the need for deci-

sive action when unrighteousness rises and righteousness declines. "Operation Sindoor is such a corrective act—aimed at eliminating terrorism and protecting innocent lives," he added.

Prof. Tiwari elaborated that the name Operation Sindoor symbolizes motherhood—without which civilisation cannot flourish.

The operation reflects the ethos of Bharatiya civilisation, where the targets were limited strictly to terrorist establishments and camps.

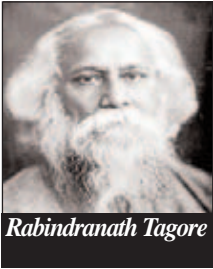
The precision of the Indian defence forces clearly demonstrated that this was a battle against terrorism—not civilians. He concluded by stating that the Prime Minister's address was not merely a speech, but a call to unity, a reaffirmation of India's strength, and a powerful declaration that terror and dialogue cannot coexist, just as blood and water cannot flow together.

"The Central University of Punjab salutes the courage of our armed forces and the unwavering resolve of our leadership. We stand with our soldiers. We stand with our Prime Minister. We stand for a fearless, sovereign India," Prof. Tiwari affirmed.

POEM

Threshold

I was not aware of the moment when I first crossed the threshold of this life. What was the power that made me open out into this vast mystery like a bud in the forest at midnight! When in the morning I looked upon the light I felt in a moment that I was no stranger in this world, that the inscrutable without name and form had taken me in its arms in the form of my own mother. Even so, in death the same unknown will appear as ever known to me. And because I love this life, I know I shall love death as well. The child cries out when from the right breast the mother takes it away, in the very next moment to find in the left one its consolation.



Rabindranath Tagore

Severe water crisis hits Karachi

Residents in several localities in Karachi continue to suffer a severe water crisis amid sweltering weather, leaving many with no option but to buy water on exorbitant rates, Dawn reported. This comes despite recent directives from Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah for the Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation (KWSC) to restore normal water supply across the city, Dawn reported on Monday. The ongoing issue, triggered by the rupture of an 84-inch water main on the Karachi University campus on April 29, has left many households without water for nearly two weeks, Dawn reported. The return of normal water supply remains delayed due to the need to fill the repaired line with water at low pressure carefully. According to Dawn, the Chief Minister had directed that water supply be normalised by Saturday, but internal sources suggested that the situation may take several more days to stabilise. The water shortage has impacted the city's residents severely.



Karachi, which typically requires over 1,200 million gallons of water daily (MGD), has been receiving only 400 MGD, around 40 per cent of its usual supply of 650 MGD.

As a result, residents across all seven districts, including Gulshan-i-Iqbal, Scheme-33, PECHS, Bahadurabad, Tariq Road, Chanesar Town, Jinnah Town, Li-aquatabad, Nazimabad, Pak Colony, Goli-

mar, Shershah, Old City Area, Landhi, Korangi, and PAF Base Masroor, have struggled to access water for daily needs. Many have resorted to purchasing water from tankers at higher prices, reported

Dawn. A resident of PECHS, Zaid Rabani, highlighted the difficulties faced by his locality, saying, "We somehow arranged a water tanker, but only after paying an additional price." Tauseef Ali Shah, a resident of Gulshan-i-Iqbal, also expressed his frustration, stating, "The supply was restored for hardly an hour. The pressure was too low, and we managed to fill just two buckets of water." The KWSC had initially promised to complete the repair work within 96 hours of the rupture, but the process was delayed due to the replacement of a 32-foot section of the damaged pipeline. Internal sources said that the situation is expected to stabilise within the next few days, Dawn reported. Leakages in Karachi's main water supply lines have been a recurring issue. The main lines, with diameters ranging from 48 inches to 84 inches, were laid between 1956 and 1971. Aging infrastructure has made these pipelines vulnerable to ruptures, resulting in frequent disruptions to the city's water supply.

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: The annual result of CBSE Board 10th and 12th class of Springdale Public School was 100 per cent. On the occasion there was a happy atmosphere in the school. School manager Naresh Sharma said that Khushi from medical stream has scored 95 per cent; Gunjan 93.4 per cent; Prabhjot 92.2 per cent and Rajbir Kaur has scored 90.8 per cent marks. Whereas from non-medical, Harshit Rana scored 94.2 per cent; Abhay Pratap 93.2 per cent and Ananya Sharma scored 91.4 per cent marks. Sixteen students from

medical stream, 15 from non-medical, 12 from commerce and 18 from arts secured their place in the merit list. After the results were declared, the students came to the school and celebrated with the teachers and school staff and received blessings. Naresh Sharma said that just like a farmer waited for his crop to ripen, similarly every teacher also waited for the result of his students and as soon as the result came according to their hard work, everyone's faces light up. Principal Shalini Kapoor congratulated all the students and wished them a bright future.

NEWS BRIEF

SDM inspects Govt ITI Nachraon, assesses arrangements

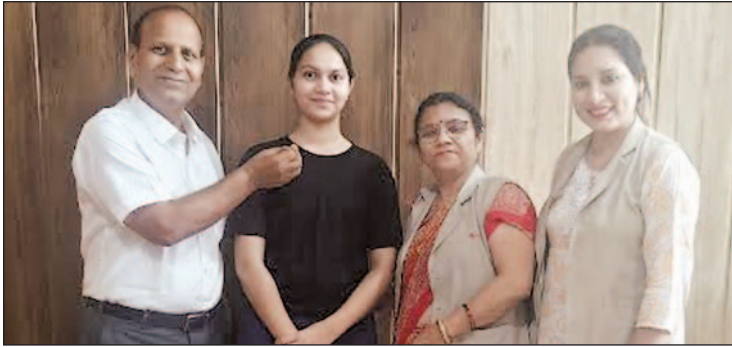


NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: SDM Radaur, Narendra Kumar, conducted a surprise inspection of the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Nachraon and assessed the arrangements. Everything was found to be in order. During the visit, he interacted with students about road safety, drug-free initiatives, training placement, and other subjects, providing essential tips. The Principal of the institute, Satish Kumar, spoke to the students about the importance of discipline and employment. The institute's Deputy Superintendent, Eklavya Mehta, Rohit, and other staff members were also present.

National Public School proud of performance of its students

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 13

National Public School, Yamunanagar is proud of the outstanding performance of its students in the CBSE Class X and XII Board Examinations for the academic year 2024-2025. In which the students have excelled in all subjects. The hard work of the students, dedication of the teachers and support of the parents are behind this brilliant achievement, which reflects the school's tradition of holistic education and excellent results. In class XII, school topper Satakshi topped Commerce by scoring 96% marks, while Anshul Baliyan scored 92% in Arts. Niharika scored 92% in Commerce, Nimardeep and Gurjot Kaur scored 90% marks, and Kuldeep Singh scored 90.2% in Non-Medical. In class X, Ruhani secured first position by scoring 95% marks, Yash secured second position with 94% marks, and Aayushi secured



third position with 93.8% marks. Additionally, Akshat Kumar scored 93.6% and Ayushi scored 93%. In Class XII, more than 80% of students scored above 85%, and 90% of students secured first division (above 75%), while in Class X too, most students scored high marks.

Subject-specific highest marks further highlight the academic quality of the school. In Class XII, 98 marks were scored in Biology,

100 marks in Music, 97 marks in Economics, 98 marks in Business Studies, 98 marks in Accountancy, 96 marks in Mathematics, 95 marks in Chemistry, 92 marks in Physics, and 92 marks in English. In Class X, 97 marks were scored in Hindi, 94 marks in English, 97 marks in Mathematics, 96 marks in Science, 97 marks in Social Sciences, and 97 marks in Information Technology. These results are a result of National Public School, Yamuna Nagar's

state-of-the-art facilities, thoughtful teaching methods, and individual guidance that enable students to achieve their full potential.

Principal Manisha Gautam said, "We are proud of the remarkable achievements of our students of Classes X and XII. Toppers like Satakshi, Anshul Baliyan, Niharika, Kuldeep Singh, Nimardeep, Gurjot Kaur, Ruhani, Yash, Aayushi, and Akshat Kumar have brought laurels to the school with their hard work and dedication. This success is a result of the tireless efforts of our teachers and the support of parents." Vice Principal Dr. Aarna said, "Our students have excelled in academic and co-curricular activities. These results are a testimony to our collective vision. Sharing her happiness, Satakshi, the school topper of Class XII said, "This achievement would not have been possible without the guidance of my teachers and the inspiring environment of NPS. I thank my parents and mentors."

Suman Saini listens to complaints of Ladwa residents in open court



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA, MAY 13

Suman Saini, Vice President of Haryana Child Welfare Development Department said that on the instructions of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, every complaint of Ladwa Assembly would be resolved by taking cognizance of the complaint. Instructions have been given to the concerned officials to solve the problems of the people and the complaints which were at the state level will be taken to Chandigarh for solution where Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini himself will instruct the officers to solve the problems. The government's priority was

to diagnose every problem of the people. She said this while she was listening to the complaints of the people of the assembly in the open court held at PWD Rest House Ladwa on Tuesday. NAPA Chairman Sakshi Khurana and Mandal President Shiv Gupta welcomed Suman Saini on reaching the rest house. Suman Saini called the complainants one by one in the rest house and heard their problems and instructed the officer concerned to solve them. She said that the people of Ladwa assembly had to take their complaints and Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini would hear these as people used to spend both his time and money.

YS Group shines in CBSE 10 results (2024-25), 29 students score above 90% marks

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: It's a proud moment once again for the YS Group as the CBSE Class 10 results for the academic year 2024-25 bring waves of celebration and pride. With 29 students scoring above 90%, the school has proven its unwavering commitment to academic excellence. The remarkable results reflect the dedication of students, the relentless efforts of teachers, and the strong support from the school management. YS Group continues to stand as a beacon of holistic development where academics shine just as brightly as sports, creativity, and innovation. From brilliant mathematicians to emerging artists, dynamic speakers to future scientists, our students have shown that they are all-rounders in the truest sense. Among our achievers are Published Poets, Outstanding Sportsmen, Young Diplomats who excelled in MUNs, Confident Speakers, and Amazing Writers. Their accomplishments are a testament to the school's vision of nurturing every child's potential in every field. These results not only highlight academic success but also reflect the culture of innovation, excellence, and all-round victory that YS Group stands for. May this legacy of brilliance continue to flourish and inspire greater heights.

SDM Narendra Kumar conducts surprise inspection of Nachraon Anganwadi Center



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: SDM Radaur, Narendra Kumar, conducted a surprise inspection of the Anganwadi center in Nachraon. During the inspection, he checked the attendance of children and reviewed various registers related to the department. He also inquired about the activities being conducted by the Anganwadi workers. He expressed satisfaction with the functioning of the center. CDPO Kusum Lata informed that the Anganwadi center provides nutritional food to children up to six years of age and conducts various activities for their overall development. Several health-related schemes for pregnant women and adolescents are also being implemented, ensuring regular benefits.

One Nation One Election will also curb black money: Meenu Chawla

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Today, at Virk Hospital, former president of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Meenu Chawla, informed all the staff nurses and members of Bharat Vikas Parishad about the utility of One Nation, One Election. On this occasion, she told all the present people about the objectives of One Nation One Election and appealed for its support, saying that One Nation One Election will not only save the treasury but will also curb black money. On this occasion, she said that often development work gets hindered during elections because the code of conduct is implemented in the states at the time of elections and it remains in force till the results are released. In such a situation, this delays development projects. This will not happen in One Nation-One Election. She said that during elections, various government employees from the force to the government are put on duty across the country. This also hinders their government work. In such a situation, such a need will be there only once a year and this will save resources. Giving information, he said that earlier also Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections were held simultaneously in the years 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967.



Students of Baba Siddhanath International Public School perform excellently in Class10 and Class 12

HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Baba Siddhanath International Public School achieved 100 per cent success in the 10th and 12th examination results declared on Tuesday by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Thirteen students out of 39 students in class 10th and 12 out of 42 students in class 12th secured merit positions and 16 students scored more than 75 per cent marks and brought laurels to the school.

There was a happy atmosphere in the school on this special occasion. Director Ishwar Singh congratulated all the students and said that this success was the result of collective hard work of teachers and students. He said that this was a bright sign for the future of the students.

The Vice President Mrs. Rekha Devi also wished all the students a bright future and congratulated them. Principal Mrs. Geeta Sharma congratulated all the students and gave them the message to keep moving forward in the same way. She said that this success was a big achievement for the students and will inspire them to keep working hard in the same way in the future as well. All the teachers and staff of the school also congratulated the students and wished them a bright future.

Two-day National Moot Court competition concluded with positive note



ANIL KUMAR

HAMIRPUR: The second day of the two-day National Moot Court Competition was presided over by Justice Virendra Singh, High Court, Himachal Pradesh, at the Law Department of Career Point University. Additional Advocate General Tejaswi Sharma and SDM Shashi Sharma also participated as special guests in this moot competition. The Vice Chancellor of the University welcomed and honored the Chief Guest and the special guests. Students from various colleges across the country participated in this moot court competition in which 13 teams participated in the preliminary round. In which four teams reached the semi-finals. The team of National Law University secured the first position. The winning teams were awarded with trophies, certificates and cash prizes. Best mooter, best memorial and best research were also selected in the competition and they were awarded with trophies and certificates.

Students of DAV Public School bring laurels to school and parents



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has declared the results of class 10th and 12th in which the result of DAV Public School was 100 per cent. Giving the information, the school's Principal Sanjay Sharma said that in Class 12th of the school, Keshav Garg of Non-Medical scored 95 per cent, Kashvi Malhotra scored 93 per cent in Science stream, Manpreet Kaur scored 90 per cent, Bharti Bhanwra scored 86 per cent, Sanjana scored 90 per cent in Arts stream, Prabhjot Kaur scored 86 per cent in Commerce stream and brought laurels to the school. A total of 26 students of Class 12th of the school secured place in the merit list and 41 children passed the examination in first division. 10 children of Commercial Art brought laurels to the school by scoring 100 out of 100 marks. On this occasion the Chairman of the school Puneet Mittal congratulated the students, parents and school staff and expressed his praise.

Doon International School achieves outstanding success in Class 10th and 12th CBSE Board Examination results



CHAMAN LAL

KARNAL: Doon International School, Karnal has once again proved its academic excellence when it performed exceptionally well in Class 10th and Class 12th CBSE Board Exam results. The school achieved 100 per cent pass percentage with a large number of students scoring above 90 per cent marks, making Doon International School among the top performing institutions in Karnal.

The school's brilliant toppers for the year 2025 include Radhika and James from Science Faculty, Lavish Atri from Commerce Faculty and Krithika and Sneha from Humanities Faculty those scored 94 per cent, 93 per cent, 89 per cent, 88 per cent and 84 per cent marks respectively. All other students secured merit positions by scoring 75 per cent and above.

This impressive achievement reflects the school's high-quality academic environment and the unwavering commitment to education of its dedicated and qualified faculty.

Seminar on cybercrime held at DAV College, Pehowa



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: A seminar on cybercrime was organized at DAV College, Pehowa, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Surender Sharma. The event aimed to spread awareness among students about various aspects of cybercrime and how to safeguard themselves in the digital world. Sub-Inspector Pooja delivered an informative session, educating students on different types of cybercrimes and the precautions needed to avoid falling victim. She emphasized the significance of maintaining cyber hygiene and outlined methods to protect online profiles. Head Constable Baldev also addressed the students and urged them to stay vigilant in the ever-evolving digital landscape. Faculty members Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Prof. Eishpreet, and Prof. Abhishek were present during the seminar. Discussions included the personal and social impact of cybercrime, reinforcing the importance of being informed and cautious.

Sugni Devi Arya Girls Sr Sec School Ladwa 100 percent result

VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: Pooja Chhabra, Principal of Sugni Devi Arya Girls Senior Secondary School Ladwa, said that the results of class X and XII were declared by the CBSE Board on Tuesday. The result of her school was 100 per cent. She said that out of 90 students of class 12th, more than 50 students and 31 out of 76 students



in class X got the place in merit list. Ishita Naman was a school topper with 97.6%marks in Science. In commerce, Tonisha topped with 97% marks. In the arts, Payal scored 90 per cent marks. Mehak Singla scored 93.6 per cent, Palak 93.2 per cent, Tanisha 92 per cent, Urvashi 91.6 per cent, Ashu 86.4 per cent, Shanvi 86 per cent marks. In business studies 98, 97 in Chemistry, 96 in Maths, 96 in Physical Education, 95 in Account, 95 in Hindi, 95 in Hindi, 94 in Political Science, 94 in Home Science, 93 in Home Science, 92 in Physics, 91 in Biology. In class X, Chahat scored 97 per cent marks, Reidham 93.2 per cent marks and Akanksha 92.2 per cent marks and stood third. Ishita Naman was a school topper with 97.6 per cent marks in Science. In commerce, Tonisha topped with 97 per cent marks. In the arts, Payal scored 90 per cent marks, Mehak Singla scored 93.6 per cent, Palak 93.2 per cent, Tanisha 92 per cent, Urvashi 91.6 per cent, Ashu 86.4 per cent, Shanvi 86 per cent. Harkirat, Mehak Singla, Shanvi scored 100 marks in the painting subject, Tonisha in Economics 99 in English, 99 IT. 98 in Business Studies, 97 in Chemistry, 96 in Maths, 96 in Physical Education, 95 in Account, 95 in Hindi, 94 in Political Science, 94 in Home Science, 93 in Home Science, 92 in Physics, 91 in Biology. In class X, Chahat secured 97 per cent marks.

Students of Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir perform brilliantly in 10th and 12th class



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: In the annual examination results of 10th and 12th declared by CBSE, the result of the students of Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent Tarawadi was 100 per cent. School director Dr. Rakesh Sharma and vice principal Ravi Sharma said that the result of both classes was 100 per cent. In the science stream, Gursevak Singh secured first position by scoring 98 per cent marks in Biology and others, Aditya Gulia secured second and third positions by scoring 92 per cent marks in Chemistry and others and Angad Sharma secured second and third positions by scoring 95 per cent marks in Chemistry and others. In the commerce stream, Amrit Sandhu secured first position by scoring 85 per cent marks in Accounts and others, Rishabh Gadnan secured second and Harsh Rana secured third position. Sarvpreet Singh showed his talent by scoring 95 per cent marks in Arts and securing first position and Mohit Prajapati secured second position. Similarly, in class 10, Divyanshu secured 94 per cent marks in English and others, Bhumika secured 97 per cent marks in Social Science and Rishabh secured 91 per cent marks in IT and others and made it to the top three.

Dera Sacha Sauda Human Welfare Center Sirsa's Sangat distributes bowls to quench the thirst of birds



GOGI KMAALPURIYA

RAIKOT: The 'insans' of Dera Sacha Sauda are ready day and night to help everyone in every possible way. This has been proven by the Sadh-Sangat of Urban Zone B of Block Raikot, who has distributed earthen bowls for the provision of food and water for the speechless birds. Premi Sevak Gurjit Insan said that after the Naam Charcha conducted by the Sadh-Sangat of Urban Zone B of Block Raikot, the Sadh Sangat has fulfilled the duty of being the true guardians of humanity by following the sacred teachings of the true spiritual guide, revered Guru Sant Dr. Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Ji Insan. He said that the Sadh Sangat has given a message of arranging food and water for the deaf by distributing about 100 earthen bowls under the 'Panchi Udar Abhiyan' to save the birds from the increasing heat wave and not only that, the Sadh Sangat has also promised to arrange food and water for the birds near them every day. On this occasion, loving servants Gurjit Inshan, Mukesh Inshan, Giani Gurdial Inshan, Jagjit Inshan, Gopi Inshan, Surjit Rintan, Ashok Kumar, Ramesh Inshan, Raman Inshan, Rubal Inshan, Prem Lata, Sneha Lata, Raman Inshan, Sharanjit Inshan, Neha Inshan, Sukhwinder Inshan, Raj Inshan and Neelam Inshan etc. were present.

Students of Pooja Modern Public School perform excellently in CBSE examinations



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Like the last ten years, this time also the result of Pooja Modern Public School was excellent. There was an atmosphere of happiness among the passed children. The children were eagerly waiting for this day. There were a total of 71 students this year. All passed with good marks. The beautiful teaching system of the school and the results of the beautiful guidance and teaching of the students brought this result. Harajot of Physical Education 95 per cent; Yash of Chemistry 95 per cent; Satvik in English 91 per cent; Nimarjot in Economics 91 per cent; Nimarjot/ Himesh Business 91 per cent and Himesh Accountancy 91 per cent marks scored. A total of 23 students of the school remained in the merit list. Principal Shashi Panwar congratulated the parents and teachers. With whose experience and hard work, the name of the school was shining. Shashi Madam also gave gratitude to everyone, Director Pushpa Sandhu and Chairman Vikas Deep Sandhu also congratulated the teachers and the parents very much and said that the credit went to all teachers and parents. There was an atmosphere of gaiety in the school with the best results of the students. Parents and students were very happy.

NEWS BRIEF

Dy CM inquires after injured heroes of Haroli from Operation Sindoor'

UNA (KISHORI LAL BAINS): Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri on Tuesday visited the families of two brave soldiers from Haroli constituency who were injured during 'Operation Sindoor'. He met the families of BSF Sub-Inspector Vyas Dev from Bathu village and Gurnam Singh alias 'Romi' of the Sikh Regiment from Chetra village, both of whom are currently under treatment at Army Hospital, Jammu.

At the residence of Sub-Inspector Vyas Dev, who was seriously injured in a drone attack and lost a leg, the Deputy CM met his wife Parmjeet Kaur. Praising his unparalleled courage, Agnihotri said Vyas Dev's sacrifice is a source of immense pride for the entire nation. "His bravery and devotion to duty are truly exemplary," he remarked.

Later, Agnihotri visited Chetra village and interacted with the family of soldier Gurnam Singh, including his father Joginder Singh, mother Jagmohan Kaur, and wife Gurpreet Kaur. He commended Gurnam Singh's valor, stating that heroes like him are the true strength of the nation. Wishing both soldiers a speedy recovery, the Deputy CM assured full support from the state government.

Senior Congress leaders Ranjeet Rana, Ashok Thakur, Pramod Kumar, Satish Bittu, Vinod Bittu, Pawan Thakur, and Bathu village panchayat head Surekha Rana were also present on the occasion.

Top Road Trips from Brisbane: Nature, Photography & Family-Friendly Escapes

AMRITSAR: Looking for your next adventure? From golden beaches to lush rainforests, Brisbane is the perfect launchpad for unforgettable road trips that blend nature, thrill, and family-friendly fun. Whether you're a shutterbug chasing stunning landscapes or a family seeking memorable getaways, these scenic drives promise something for everyone. With Malaysia Airlines resuming direct flights to Brisbane from 11 June 2025, your Queensland escape is closer than ever. Book now on call to enjoy special introductory fares, exceptional service, and seamless connections across Australia. From coastal getaways to rainforest retreats, Brisbane is your gateway to some of Australia's most iconic road trips. With Malaysia Airlines resuming direct flights to Brisbane from 11 June 2025 — and flying to other major Australian cities including Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth — discovering the best of Down Under is easier than ever.

Carmel Convent School's Samaira Sood Shines Bright with 96% in Class 10 Boards

CHANDIGARH: Samaira Sood, a Class 10 student of Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh, has emerged among the top-performing students in the city by securing an impressive 96% in the CBSE board examinations. Her outstanding academic achievement has brought immense pride to her parents and the school community.

Samaira's success is a testament to her dedication, discipline, and the unwavering support of her teachers and family. She plans to pursue a unique combination of Medical and Non-Medical subjects along with Psychology in Class 11, reflecting her diverse academic interests and ambition for an interdisciplinary approach to learning. This year's board results once again reaffirm the academic excellence of girls, with many outperforming their male counterparts across the region.

Ashok Das unanimously elected as President of World Kabaddi Federation

SULTANPUR LODHI(ARVIND PATHAK): Ashok Das who popularized the national style Kabaddi in countries around the world and made history by getting the name of this game registered in the Guinness World Book, has been unanimously elected as the President of the World Kabaddi Federation. Ashok Das has previously been the Vice President of the International Kabaddi Federation, Founder Member and President of World Kabaddi. Under the leadership of Ashok Das, the African and European Championships and the British Kabaddi League have been successfully organized. Speaking on the occasion Ashok Das said that he will make every possible effort with the support of Kabaddi lovers to include Kabaddi in the Olympics and soon the European Kabaddi Championship is being organized in

Maxar Technologies satellite images reveal significant damage to multiple air bases in Pak

NEW DELHI : Recent satellite images captured by Maxar Technologies on Tuesday revealed significant damage to multiple air bases in Pakistan. The images show damage to four Pakistani air bases: Nur Khan Air Base in Rawalpindi, PAF Base Mushaf in Sargodha, Bholari Air Base, and PAF Base Shahbaz in Jacobabad. Satellite images taken on April 25, 2025, and May 10, 2025, show damage to air base facilities, indicating a possible strike or attack at the Nur Khan Air Base in Rawalpindi. The second image shows significant damage done precisely, showing the accuracy of the Indian Air Force. PAF Base Mushaf in Sargodha also faced significant damage, as is visible from images captured on April 30, 2025, and May 10, 2025. The second image displays damage to the runway and some air base facilities. The satellite photographs of Bholari Air Base taken on April 27, 2025 and May 11, 2025, also shows significant damage in a meticulous strike. The strikes caused damage to part of the runway and a structure. PAF Base Shahbaz in Jacobabad revealed damages as one compares images dated April 30, 2025, and May 11, 2025. The second image shows damage to a structure. The satellite images suggest that the air bases have been targeted in a series of strikes or attacks. The damage appears to be concentrated on key infrastructure, including runways and facilities. Operation Sindoor was a coordinated precision strike operation launched by the Indian Armed Forces on 7th May 2025, in retaliation for the Pahalgam terror attack. It was executed through the coordinated efforts of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, conducted from Indian territory. Unlike past operations with aggressive names meant to project strength, this operation's name was chosen as a personal tribute to the victims, particularly the widows of the Pahalgam attack.

Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO and MP Sanjeev Arora Confer Proprietary Rights to Haibowal Beneficiaries after 50 years



SHARMA LUDHIANA: In a major step towards empowering residents living within the Lal Lakir, Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjeev Arora today conferred proprietary rights to 158 households under the “Mera

Ghar Mere Naam” scheme. The certificates were distributed at a special event held in the Langar Hall of Gurudwara Sadh Sangat Sahib, Haibowal Kalan.

Speaking at the event, MP Sanjeev Arora described the initiative as a landmark move aimed at resolving long-

standing property ownership issues in the Haibowal area (Ward No. 65). Residents had been demanding legal ownership of their properties for the past 50 years.

Arora emphasized the far-reaching impact of the scheme, stating that it not only addresses decades-old

challenges but also restores dignity and opens new economic avenues for residents. “This scheme grants legal recognition to residents and enables them to leverage their property for financial growth—whether through loans or future planning for their families,” he

said. The initiative was met with overwhelming appreciation from residents of Haibowal, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to Arora for fulfilling a long-pending demand. Earlier this month, 990 beneficiaries in Sunet and Barewal were similarly granted proprietary rights at a function held at Guru Nanak Dev Bhawan on May 6. At that event, Arora had announced that Haibowal would be covered in the next phase—a promise fulfilled today.

Arora, the AAP candidate

from Ludhiana (West), said the issue of Lal Lakir ownership frequently came up during his campaign meetings in Sunet, Barewal, and Haibowal. “Legal ownership empowers residents to use their property as a financial asset, promoting independence and stability,” he added.

Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO highlighted the state government’s commitment, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, to strengthening socio-economic security and addressing public

grievances. He stated that land records were carefully verified by revenue officials to ensure rightful ownership. Commending Arora’s efforts, he said, “The people of Ludhiana are fortunate to have such a dynamic, development-oriented leader.” Also present at the event were Ludhiana Mayor Principal Inderjeet Kaur, Senior Deputy Mayor Rakesh Parashar, Deputy Mayor Prince Johar, Aradhana Mani Sai, and Trishul Aul.

Saanvi Goyal topped 10th by scoring 99.6% marks, brought laurels to her parents, Panchkula city and Haryana

PANCHKULA:- Setting yet another record in the field of education, Saanvi Goyal has achieved a brilliant success in the first division with 99.6% marks. This achievement of Saanvi has not only made her school proud, but has also made the entire city feel proud. When mother Silky and father Amit Goyal saw their daughter’s result, they were overjoyed. This success of Saanvi Goyal is the result of hard work, dedication and constant effort. Carmel Convent School Chandigarh, administration, teachers, family and friends have congratulated her on this historic achievement. Praising Saanvi, the school principal said, “Saanvi has shown that if the goal is clear and hard work is honest, then no destination is far. Her success is an inspiration for our school.” For this remarkable performance, Saanvi is wished all the best for the future and is expected to continue achieving new heights in the future.



Important Meeting of Class IV Employees Union with MP Satnam Sandhu Regarding Group D Employees' Issues



CHANDIGARH: A significant meeting was held between the core executive members of the Class IV Employees Union (Regd.), Education Department, Chandigarh, led by Union President Annu Kumar, and Rajya Sabha MP Satnam Singh Sandhu. The primary aim of the meeting was to present the long-pending issues and demands of Group D employees working on direct DC rates, outsourced staff, and Mid-Day Meal workers. The union emphasized two major demands during the meeting. The first was that employees working under direct DC rate and outsourcing arrangements should be paid salaries based on Basic + DA to ensure minimum economic security and a dignified standard of living. The second demand was related to Mid-Day Meal workers, for whom the union requested that their duty hours be fixed at four hours and they be paid half salary as per DC rates. Rajya Sabha MP Satnam Singh Sandhu listened to all the demands and concerns of the union with seriousness and assured that he would raise these issues on a priority basis and ensure a prompt resolution.

Canara Robeco Launches CanaraRobeco Multi Asset Allocation Fund

HISAR: Canara Robeco Mutual Fund announced the launch of Canara Robeco Multi Asset Allocation Fund, an open-ended hybrid fund aiming to generate alpha when markets are doing well and reduce downside risk in times of bad market periods. The fund is an open-ended scheme investing in equity & equity related instruments, debt & money market instruments, Gold ETFs and Silver ETFs. The active multi asset allocation strategy aims to navigate all market conditions. The fund will focus on periodic optimisation of asset classes in response to changing economic factors, earning momentum, market valuation, and equity risk premium, facilitating portfolio alignment. The New Fund Offer (NFO) opened for subscription and close on May 23, 2025. “The launch of Canara Robeco Multi Asset Allocation Fund not just expands our product offerings, it also enhances our ability to provide investors with diversified solutions tailored to meet the evolving needs of the market,” said Mr. Rajnish Narula, Chief Executive Officer, Canara Robeco Asset Management Company Ltd. “By continually developing new funds for investors, we aim to empower them to build resilient portfolios that may align with their financial goals, while also fostering our culture of continuous improvement and excellence in product development.”

Campus Activewear hosts largest-ever distributor meet – Shoecase 2025



LUDHIANA/AMRITSAR: Campus Activewear, one of India’s leading Sports and Athleisure footwear brands, hosted its grandest distributor gathering—Shoecase 2025. The two-day event brought together over 180 distributor partners from across India, celebrating over two decades of shared growth, entrepreneurial spirit, and enduring collaboration under the unifying theme: Move Together and Grow Together. A centerpiece of the event was a deeply emotional film conceptualised by Ogilvy, bringing to life real stories from Campus’ distributor family. From salesmen who rose to become successful entrepreneurs, to those who rebuilt their businesses after personal and financial hardships, the film honoured journeys marked by courage, belief, and shared success. A recurring sentiment through each testimony was the pivotal role played by the Chairman of Campus Activewear Ltd. Mr. H.K. Agarwal, whose mentorship, support, and faith transformed not just businesses—but lives.

Weight Loss: Health Expert Recommends Healthy Snacking Options to Fuel Your Day

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Hunger pangs between meals can be a tricky hurdle for those mindful of their weight. They often trigger cravings that tempt us toward unhealthy choices, ultimately derailing dietary goals. But snacking itself isn’t the enemy—when done right, it can actually support weight loss rather than hinder it. According to Dr. Rohini Patil – MBBS and Nutritionist, the key lies in choosing nutrient-dense foods like almonds, fruits, and vegetables in controlled portions. These smart snacking choices not only curb cravings but also provide essential nutrients that keep you energized and satisfied. Dr. Patil emphasizes that the real issue isn’t snacking, but rather what and how much we consume. By opting for strategically chosen snacks with the right balance of nutrients, it’s possible to stay on track with health goals while still enjoying food.

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Big traffic jam on NH crossing through city, due to tralla breakdown

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH: There was a huge traffic jam on the national highway passing through Sardulgarh today when a trailer broke down in the middle of the road. Due to which long lines of vehicles formed on the road, drivers kept passing here and there at will. No traffic police personnel reached the spot to clear the jam. After a long time, a PCR person arrived and tried to clear the jam, but vehicles parked wrongly on the roadside were seen creating hindrance in clearing the jam.

It is worth mentioning here that Banks located on the national highway are also causing traffic jams on the road because these banks do not have any space for vehicle parking. People coming to work at the bank park their vehicles on the road, which also causes a lot of inconvenience to vehicles coming and going on the road. When Journalist tried to talk to the manager of Punjab National Bank about parking, he refused to say anything.

Talking to Raj Kumar, a shopkeeper near the bank, he said that due to the lack of parking at the banks, people coming to the bank park their vehicles on the road even in front of their shops, which also affects their business. He also said that these vehicles parked in the middle of the road are also causing accidents. No traffic police personnel has ever come and tried to remove these vehicles from the road. When we tried to contact SHO Sardulgarh Police Station Bikramjit Singh over the phone in this regard, he could not be contacted.

Shakti Pumps (India) Limited Crosses Rs. 25,000 Mn Revenue Milestone in FY25

LUDHIANA / AMRITSAR: Shakti Pumps (India) Limited (SPIL), announced the financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended 31st March 2025. Shakti Pumps (India) Limited Chairman, Mr. Dinesh Patidar, commented on the company's performance that we are delighted to report a remarkable financial performance in FY25, marked by substantial growth across all key metrics. We reported our highest-ever Revenue of Rs. 25,162 Mn, which surged by 83.6% YoY while PAT grew exceptionally by 188.2% to Rs. 4,084 Mn. This impressive topline growth was driven by strong performances in both our domestic and export businesses, with profitability and margins further bolstered by our unwavering focus on operational efficiencies. Our financial prudence is reflected in our ability to reduce receivable days significantly in FY25, despite higher revenues. The receivable days have come down to 152 days from over 178 days in FY24, and we are optimistic that this trend will continue to improve in the coming years. The export business continues to demonstrate strong performance, growing by 52.7% in FY25 to Rs. 4,368 Mn. Our strong position in regions such as USA, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East ensures that this business remains stable and sustainable.

A&M James Cambridge School Achieves 100% CBSE Class 12 Pass Rate



VERMA GURDASPUR: A&M James Cambridge International School, Pathankot, has once again upheld its tradition of academic excellence by achieving a 100% pass rate in the CBSE Class 12 board examinations. The outstanding performance of the students has brought immense pride to the school, teachers, and parents alike. Topping the merit list is Harmanveer, who scored an impressive 95.2%, followed closely by Anusha – 94.4%, Aradhya – 92.4%, Khushi – 91%, Ridhi – 90.2%, Gangesh – 88.2%, Himani – 88%, Sushant – 87.8%, Dhriti – 87.2%. All remaining students also cleared the examinations successfully, contributing to the school’s strong academic reputation. On this proud occasion, Chairman Mr. Akshay Mahajan, Vice Chairman Mr. Naman Mahajan, and Principal Mrs. Mishi Chawla extended heartfelt congratulations to the students, their parents, and the teaching staff. They credited the stellar results to the students’ dedication, the teachers’ hard work, and unwavering parental support. Principal Chawla encouraged students to maintain their commitment and discipline as they move forward, and wished them success in all future endeavors. The excellent results have sparked a wave of enthusiasm throughout the school, serving as a powerful source of motivation for other students.

Xiaomi India launches Xiaomi QLED FX Pro and 4K FX series with Fire TV built-in

BATHINDA : Xiaomi India, a global technology leader, continues to elevate the home entertainment experience with the launch of the Xiaomi QLED TV FX Pro and Xiaomi 4K TV FX series with Fire TV built-in. Designed to seamlessly integrate into daily routines while delivering an immersive viewing experience, the new TVs offer a balance of high-end audiovisual capabilities and intelligent smart home features—bringing smarter, faster, and more cinematic content experiences to Indian homes. Commenting on the launch, Anuj Sharma, Chief Marketing Officer, Xiaomi India said, “At Xiaomi India, we understand that great visuals and sound are important for an exceptional home entertainment experience. But we also believe that true innovation lies in creating a connected, intelligent system that evolves with how people live and interact with content in 2025. The Xiaomi QLED TV FX Pro embodies this vision, combining stunning visuals, immersive audio, and cutting-edge features like Fire TV Built-In, Alexa

voice assistant, and Picture-in-Picture mode to deliver a seamless, engaging entertainment ecosystem that enhances every moment. Alongside it, the Xiaomi Fire TV FX Series offers dependable, high-quality 4K entertainment for users who want great performance, and great design.” Dilip R. S., Director and Country Manager, Amazon Devices India said, “We’re thrilled to expand our relationship with Xiaomi to launch the latest QLED TV FX Pro and 4K TV FX series with Fire TV built-in. Together with Xiaomi, we look forward to delivering premium home entertainment experiences to customers. With Fire TV built-in, customers can enjoy access to a vast selection of streaming apps via the Amazon Appstore on their home screen, seamlessly switch between DTH channels and OTT apps.

Delegation of lawyers meet Vidhan Sabha Speaker Harvinder Kalyan



KANAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA) In the case of Ghararunda judicial complex, a delegation of lawyers met Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Harvinder Kalyan at PWD Rest House in Karnal. The delegation wished the Vidhan Sabha Speaker good luck for the new judicial complex and demanded basic facilities for it. The lawyers apprised the Vidhan Sabha Speaker of the

problems of the court in the presence of DC Uttam Singh. The Vidhan Sabha Speaker listened to the delegation of lawyers seriously and instructed the administration to provide facilities to lawyers and common people in a planned manner so that the system can run smoothly. Ghararunda SDM, PWD department officials were also present on this occasion.

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