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## NEWS BRIEFS

**Five killed as car falls off bridge on Mumbai-Goa highway**

**RATNAGIRI :** A car carrying seven people plunged nearly 100 feet from a bridge into the Jagbudi river on the Mumbai-Goa Highway near Bhanu Naka in Ratnagiri district early Monday morning, killing five people. The victims were travelling from Mira Road in Mumbai to Devrukh to attend a funeral when the tragedy struck around 5:30 am. According to reports, the vehicle veered off the bridge near Khed and fell into the river. Five passengers died on the spot, while two others, including the driver, sustained serious injuries.

**Survey To continue At Sambhal Mosque, HC rejects muslim side's Plea**

**NEW DELHI:** The Allahabad High Court on Monday said the survey at a mosque in Uttar Pradesh's Sambhal will continue, rejecting the petition filed by the Muslim side. A single bench of Justice Rohit Ranjan Agarwal also said the order to appoint a court commissioner and the suit were maintainable. The case centred around a civil revision petition filed by the Jama Masjid Management Committee, challenging the maintainability of a suit that led to a survey order by the Sambhal Civil Court. The committee contested the lower court's decision dated November 19, 2024, which directed the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), along with an Advocate Commissioner, to survey the Shahi Jama Masjid premises.

**Army Chief visits Longewala, lauds troops**

**NEW DELHI:** Indian Army chief General Upendra Dwivedi, on Sunday visited Longewala in the forward areas of the Konark Corps in the desert sector to congratulate the troops for their exemplary role during 'Operation Sindoor' and to review the joint actions undertaken in coordination with the Indian Air Force and the Border Security Force. The desert stretches from Jaisalmer to the Kutch region witnessed a swift and coordinated operational response from the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, and BSF. These joint actions not only blunted enemy intent but also established .

**52-year-old mountaineer scales Mount Everest**

**JAMSHEDPUR:** Fifty-two-year-old Mohan Rawat, a senior instructor with Tata Steel Adventure Foundation (TSAF), has successfully scaled the World's highest peak, Mount Everest, a Tata Steel release said on Monday. Rawat summited Mount Everest early on May 18 and spent around 15 minutes at the top before beginning his descent, the release said. He reached Everest Base Camp (17,500 ft) on May 3, trekking through the Khumbu region. As part of his acclimatisation, he climbed Mt Lobuche East (20,075 ft) on May 2, it said.

## SC rejects MP minister's apology on Col Sophiya, forms SIT for probe

**UNI  
NEW DELHI, MAY 19**

The Supreme Court on Monday outright rejected the apology by Madhya Pradesh Minister Kunwar Vijay Shah over his controversial comment on Col Sofiya Qureshi and ordered formation of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the incident.

The SIT comprising senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officers has been asked to submit its status report by May 28. Shah, a BJP leader, has been directed to fully cooperate with the investigation.

"We are a country which follows rule of law. It is same for the highest to the lowest," the court observed.

The court expressed deep disapproval of the Minister's comment stating that he (Shah) had brought shame to the entire nation.

A bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice N Kotiswar Singh was hearing Shah's plea challenging a Madhya Pradesh High Court order that had directed the registration of a criminal case against him.

The High Court had taken suo motu cognizance of Shah's alleged remark. Condemning the statement as "crass and shameful," the apex court remarked "the entire nation is ashamed of you. It is for you to decide how you wish to redeem yourself."

Mr Justice Kant took serious note of Shah's attempt to tender an apology, dismissing it as insincere and manipulative.

"We don't need this apology. You're not in contempt of court that you're offering it here. You commit a wrong and then try to escape through a hollow apology. Is this your attitude, the court asked. The bench observed that Shah's



statement had deeply hurt public sentiment and that his so-called apology appeared crafted only to avoid legal consequences.

"Sometimes people give artificial apologies just to escape. Some even shed crocodile tears. Which category do you

fall in?" the court asked.

The court further observed that Shah, a senior political figure, should have been far more cautious in his speech.

"You're a public figure. Your words carry weight. From the video, it appears you were on the verge of using abusive language but stopped mid-sentence perhaps out of self-restraint or simply because you couldn't find the right insult."

Rejecting the Minister's claim of genuine regret, the court said, "If you call this genuine regret, we outright reject it. You've said, 'If I've hurt anyone, then I apologize' this kind of conditional apology is unacceptable. You don't even acknowledge the harm caused."

Clarifying that the high court had not passed a conviction but merely directed the registration of an FIR, the Supreme Court concluded, "We are a country governed by the rule of law. The same standards apply to all."

## Top court agrees to hear plea of Ashoka University professor against arrest

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear plea of Ali Khan Mahmudabad, associate professor and head of the Political Science department at Ashoka University in Haryana, against his arrest over a social media post on Operation Sindoor. A bench of Chief Justice of India BR Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih said it would list the matter for hearing on May 20 or 21. The bench agreed to give urgent hearing of the plea after senior advocate Kapil Sibal mentioned it seeking urgent hearing. "He has been arrested for a patriotic statement. Please list it," Sibal said.

## Police reviews security arrangement for Hemkund Sahib Yatra



**CHAMOLI:** Uttarakhand police conducted a field inspection of the walking route, and reviewed security arrangements for the Hemkund Sahib Yatra which is set to begin on May 25. "Hemkund Sahib Yatra 2025: Before the opening of the gates, Chamoli police intensified preparations, did a field inspection of the walking route, and took stock of the security arrangements," Uttarakhand Police said in a post on X. Hemkund Sahib, the renowned Sikh pilgrimage site in Uttarakhand, would open its doors for Darshan on May 25, 2025.

In a bid to streamline the registration process, the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB) has introduced Aadhaar Authentication and eKYC to register for the Char Dham and Hemkund Sahib Yatra, one of the most significant pilgrimages in India. It is aimed at reducing registration time and enhancing the overall experience for pilgrims. With Aadhaar-based online registration, authorities can monitor pilgrim movements, prepare better to avoid overcrowding at temples, and improve weather-related information flow, especially in high-altitude regions. Aadhaar-linked registration can also help in better planning and management of accommodations, transport, food, and medical aid based on the actual number of registered pilgrims, leading to curbing wastage and shortages of resources.

## "I was asked to send visuals of Sirsa Air Force Station," says person arrested on charges of espionage

**AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 19**

One person was arrested in Haryana's Nuh for allegedly spying for Pakistan. Intelligence agencies have busted another Pakistani spy network. This was the second arrest in two days in Nuh on charges of espionage. The accused was identified as Tarif, from the village of Kangarka under the jurisdiction of the Taoru police station. Taoru police have registered a case against three individuals, including two staff members of the Pakistani Embassy, and have launched an investigation. The police are interrogat-



ing the accused and have recovered a mobile phone from him. This arrest follows the earlier arrest of Armaan from the village of Rajaka two days ago.

Nuh Police have registered charges under the Indian Penal Code, the Official Secrets Act, 1923, and sections related to sedition against the accused Mohammad Tarif, Pakistani national Asif Baloch, posted at the Pakistan High Commission, and Jafar. The arrested accused has been presented before the court and remanded to police custody for further interrogation. In a video confession following his arrest, Tarif admitted to multiple

visits to Pakistan and interactions with Pakistani officials, including providing them with SIM cards. He also confessed to engaging with a Pakistani officer who allegedly accepted money from him and demanded sensitive information. "I went to the Pakistan Embassy in 2018 for my Visa. A Pakistani officer interviewed me. He took my number and said he would tell other details on Phone. He called me after three-four days and said, if you want a visa, give me two new Sims. I bought two new Sims from Nuh, and then I went to that Pakistan Embassy and met that officer."

## Delhi Police busts fake govt job racket; kingpin from Hyderabad arrested

**AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 19**

Delhi Police has busted a fake government job recruitment racket and arrested two men, including its kingpin, officials said on Monday.

The main accused, identified as Rashid Choudhury, a native of Hyderabad, allegedly ran a cyber scam by using the name "National Rural Development and Recreation Mission (NRDRM)" to falsely present it as a government body under the Ministry of Rural Development, police said.

"The matter came to light following a com-



plaint from the Ministry of Rural Development on March 22, reporting fake recruitment advertisements on two different fake websites featuring images of Union ministers and top officials to mislead job seekers.

## CM Bhagwant Mann gives nod to commemorate 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur in a befitting manner

**BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 19:**

The Group of Ministers (GoM) led by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday gave nod to a series of events to be organized by the state government to commemorate the 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji in a befitting manner.

Chairing a meeting here at his official residence, the Chief Minister reiterated that the state government is duty bound to organize a series of events to observe the 350th martyrdom day of ninth Sikh Guru Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji on a massive level. He said that the state government will establish a chair in Punjabi university (Patiala) for research work on the life and philosophy of Guru Sahib. Likewise, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that a booklet on the history of Guru Sahib will also be released along with another booklet on Bani of Guru Sahib. The Chief Minister also gave approval to organize the Under-17 football tournament at Sri Anandpur Sahib besides World Peace



Conference and World Interfaith Conference across the state. Similarly, he said seminars will also be organized in various districts of Punjab as a tribute to Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji's unparalleled and unique sacrifice that will ever remain a source of inspiration for generations to come. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this coupled with a series of other functions will be organized across the state and comprehensive development of places having the footsteps of the Guru Sahib will be ensured. The Chief Minister said that the department of Sports, Higher Education, Tourism and culture, Information and Public Relations along with others will zealously organize seminars, conferences, kirtan Darbars.











“Remove video immediately or face legal action”: Advocate Dhami

**CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA**  
**AMRITSAR:** Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami, President of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), has strongly objected to an animation video created using AI by YouTuber Dhruv Rathee, which features the Tenth Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh, and the Sahibzadas. He has demanded that the video be taken down immediately and has urged the government to take the strictest possible action against it. Advocate Dhami stated that the history of Sikh Gurus and Sikh personalities is a sacred and inviolable heritage, and no individual has the right to distort or misrepresent it. He emphasized that no film or animation depicting the Gurus or their families can be created, as the SGPC has already passed resolutions imposing a complete ban on such portrayals.

**Professor Tejpal Gill appointed chairman of PANGRAIN, wave of happiness among party workers**  
**GOGI KMAALPURIYA**  
**RAIKOT:** Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann today appointed chairmen of various departments. In which senior AAP leader and Lok Sabha candidate from Ludhiana constituency, Professor Tejpal Singh Gill has been appointed as chairman of PANGRAIN, there is a wave of happiness among party workers. Expressing happiness over the appointment of Professor Tejpal Singh Gill, members of Gau Sewa Commission Sahil Goyal, Vipran Kumar Dawar, Master Manpreet Singh Tajpur, Block President Harpreet Singh Sidhu thanked Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and said that with Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann appointing young leader Professor Tejpal Singh, who has worked day and night for the party, as chairman of PANGRAIN, it has been felt that the party is not turning a blind eye to the workers who have been working since the party's inception, but is giving back the value of the workers' hard work by rewarding them with big positions.

**Shivalik School shines in class 10th results announced by PSEB**  
**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** Students of class 10th of Shivalik Model School Showed his excellent performance in the results of class 10th announced by Punjab School Education Board Mohali. In this regard, Principal of the school Neelam Sharma expressed her happiness on the marvellous result of school and said that Vanshika, a class 10 student, got first position in the school by scoring 96.46% marks. Anmol Verma got second position by scoring 96% marks. "Ravneet Kaur stood third with 95.38% marks, and Ansh Mittal stood third with 95.07% marks. Got fourth position by securing, Suniti got fifth position with 94.76% marks, Gaganjot Singh got 93.53% marks. Ankit sixth and Swati Janeja seventh with 93.07% marks, Arshdeep Singh eighth with 92.61% marks, Navdeep Kaur Ninth Vedik scored 92.15% marks, tenth Aanchal scored 90.76% marks and eleventh Deepika scored 89.84% marks," she added.

**K.R.B. School Taragarh students excel in class 10 board exams, Tamanna emerges as topper**  
**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** Students of K.R.B. School, Taragarh have brought laurels to their institution by delivering an outstanding performance in the Punjab School Education Board's Class 10 examinations for the academic session 2024-25. This remarkable achievement is a reflection of the school's academic excellence, the hard work of students, and the unwavering support of their parents. Sharing details of the results, Principal Mrs. Manjeet Kaur stated that the students secured excellent marks through their dedication, determination, and confidence. She added that this success is not merely an exam outcome but a result of effective time management, discipline, and the consistent guidance of committed teachers. Tamanna secured the top position in the school with an impressive 96%, followed by Sadhna Sharma, who scored 94.92% to claim second place. Jiya secured 94.15%, earning her the third position. These achievements clearly demonstrate that with persistent effort and the right guidance, any goal can be achieved. Principal Mrs. Manjeet Kaur felicitated all the toppers and extended her best wishes for their bright futures. She also congratulated all successful students and expressed special gratitude to their parents for encouraging and supporting their children at every step. She further emphasized that K.R.B. School has always been committed to the holistic development of its students, and these exceptional results stand as a testament to that mission.

# Two held for leaking sensitive military information to Pakistan’s ISI

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, MAY 19

In a major counter-espionage operation amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Gurdaspur Police has arrested two individuals for leaking critical information concerning the Indian Armed Forces to Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Monday. Those arrested have been identified as Sukhpreet Singh, a resident of village Adiyari in Gurdaspur and Karanbir Singh, a resident of Chandu Wadala in Gurdaspur. Police teams have also recovered three mobile phones and eight live cartridges of .30 bore from their possession. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that Gurdaspur Police has thwarted an attempt to compromise national security by apprehending these two persons involved in leaking sensitive military information, related to 'Operation Sindoor,' including troop movements and key strategic locations in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir, with their ISI handlers. He said that preliminary investigation has confirmed both the accused were in direct contact with ISI operations and had transmitted critical information concerning the Indian Armed Forces. Reiterating that the Punjab Police stands strong with the Indian Army, the DGP said that any attempt to undermine the security of our armed forces will be met with firm and immediate action. Further investigation in this case is ongoing and more disclosures are expected as the probe deepens, he said. Sharing operation details, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Gurdaspur Aditya said that on May 15, 2025, credible intelligence inputs indicated that suspects Sukhpreet Singh and Karanbir Singh were engaged in sharing defence-related classified details with ISI handlers. Act-



closures are expected as the probe deepens, he said. Sharing operation details, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Gurdaspur Aditya said that on May 15, 2025, credible intelligence inputs indicated that suspects Sukhpreet Singh and Karanbir Singh were engaged in sharing defence-related classified details with ISI handlers. Act-

ing swiftly, the police has put both the suspects under surveillance and apprehended them, he said. He said that forensic examination of their mobile phones has confirmed the intelligence inputs. Preliminary investigation has revealed that the arrested accused persons were passing on military secrets in exchange for monetary benefits, he said. "During the investigation, it was also discovered that they were previously involved in drug smuggling activities, through which they came into contact with ISI handlers. Their financial transactions, including online and cash dealings, also came under scrutiny," said the SSP, while adding that further investigations are on.

A case FIR No 45 dated 15-5-25 has been registered under section 3 of the Official Secrets Act, section 152 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Dorangala.

## Arrangements done for uninterrupted power supply during paddy season: Harbhajan Singh ETO

CHANDIGARH, MAY 19

The Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has completed all arrangements to ensure uninterrupted power supply to farmers during the paddy season.

Announcing this while addressing a press conference here today, Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has issued directives to promote DSR (Direct Sowing of paddy) in the state. In view of this, the schedule for direct sowing of paddy has been released earlier than in previous years. The Cabinet Minister further stated that it takes approximately 3,800 liters of water to produce one kilogram of rice using traditional methods, whereas the DSR method can save 400-500 liters of water per kilogram of rice. In addition, the state government provides a subsidy of ₹1,500 per acre to farmers who adopt the DSR method. The Power Minister added that uninterrupted electricity supply for 8 hours



daily will be ensured during the paddy season, and this duration may be extended if necessary. Out of the 15 existing power units in the state, 14 are currently operating at full capacity, and the remaining unit will be functional within the next three days. He noted that last year, the peak electricity demand in the state was 16,058 MW, and this year, arrangements have been made for 17,000 MW. Furthermore, the power plants have a 30-day coal reserve, and transmission infrastructure in the state has also been upgraded. The Power Minister stated that paddy sowing, including direct sowing (DSR), will be conducted in a phased manner according to the prescribed schedule.

## 8 alleged drug smugglers arrested: DSP Deepinder Singh Jeji

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA  
LEHRAGAGA, MAY 19

Under the war on drugs campaign, as per the instructions of SSP Sangrur, Sartaj Singh Chahal, effective action has been taken at village Bhutal Kalan of police station Lehra and drug trade has been curbed. During this campaign, 08 alleged drug smugglers have been arrested and sent to jail from 13th March 2025 to 12th May 2025. Sharing this information, DSP Lehra, Deepinder Singh Jeji said that 25 grams of heroin, 960 narcotic pills, 20 narcotic vials have been recovered from the accused.

DSP Lehra said that 20 drug addicts are also being treated through the drug de-addiction center. Apart from this, strict surveillance is also going on in village Bhutal Kalan. Village Bhutal Kalan will be made drug free under all circumstances and no drug dealer will be spared. He said that under the NDPS Act, a case



has been registered at Lehra police station against Gurdeep Singh alias Deep, Satvir Singh alias Satvir Puri, Harjinder Singh alias Kala, Sohan Singh alias Sonu, Harvinder Puri alias Binder, Saranpreet Singh, Mohan Singh alias Mona and Gurdev Singh alias Guria, residents of Bhutal Kalan.

## People are very enthusiastic about membership of Akali Dal Amritsar: Jathedar Gaga

AMANDEEP SINGH SANGATPURA  
LEHRAGAGA, MAY 19

Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar Halqa Lehragaga President Jathedar Pargat Singh Gaga while talking to the media said that in Lehragaga Halqa, Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar is cutting membership slips to strengthen the party, for which there is great enthusiasm among the people of the constituency. He said that during the first phase, we had given 5 thousand membership slips to the local leaders of the party.

Which have been cut in about 20 villages in 2-3 days. He said that seeing the enthusiasm of the people, especially the youth, the local leaders have started demanding to send more membership slips. Jathedar Pargat Singh Gaga continued his conversation and said that during the membership slip campaign of Shiromani Akali Amritsar, we had distributed 5 thousand slips for membership in the first round. After filling out about 4,000 slips, we have received the names of the members. The party has received a very good response during this campaign. He said that this membership campaign will continue in future also. He said that regarding the India-Pakistan war, no political party has said that war is not the solution to any issue.



We oppose war when Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar President S. Simranjit Singh Mann and former Member of Parliament played a big role in stopping the war by giving the slogan of "Jang Nahi Aman". To stop the war, he has gone to the Pakistan-India Bagha and Hussaini Wala borders and has challenged that war is not a solution to any issue. Apart from this, Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar has taken out protest marches in every district of the state to stop the war, because this war would have resulted in death and displacement of Punjabis only. Following this, US President Trump intervened and ordered a ceasefire. He said that the people of Punjab are very happy with this initiative taken by S. Mann in the interest of Punjab, due to which there is a lot of enthusiasm among the people to become a member of the party by taking the membership of Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar.

## Ludhiana police Nab 3 drug peddlers with 301g heroin in Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, MAY 19

Under its anti-drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta, District Ludhiana Rural Police arrested 3 person with 301 gram heroin and weapon. Giving detailed information about this, SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta said that under the supervision of SP Harkamal Kaur and DSP Inderjeet Singh, police team of inspector Kikkar Singh nabbed the drug peddlers successfully. "SI Gursewak Singh alongwith the police party was present High Tech Naka, Near Gurusar Kaunke Gate, G.T. Road Jagraon

when he received information about Amritpal Singh alias Avijot son of Rajwant Singh resident of Ajjitwal Sarabjeet Singh alias Saba son of Kuldeep Singh resident of Dhudhike and Ravinder Singh son of Harjitpal Singh resident of Dhudhike are involved in sale of Heroin, who are coming towards Jagraon from Chuhar Chakk on a car. At this information, FIR 89 under section 21, 25 NDPS Act, 25 Arms Act was filed at PS Sadar Jagraon," he added. SSP further said that during Nakabandi at High-Tech Naka, Near Gurusar Kaunke Amritpal Singh alias Avijot, Sarabjeet Singh alias Saba.

## Rotary Club Sirhind thanks for historic success of 'Run For Life' anti-drug awareness marathon

AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 19

The Rotary Club Sirhind today held a press conference to express heartfelt gratitude to all contributors, supporters, and participants following the historic and resounding success of the "Run For Life" Anti-Drug Awareness Marathon held under the Punjab Government's mission "Yudh Nashe De Virudh".

During the press conference Rotary Club President Dr. Hitender Suri said that The event witnessed an unprecedented gathering of over 2,500 people, including students, NGOs, government officials, and citizens from all walks of life, who came together to raise their voice against drug abuse. A wave of inspiration and enthusiasm swept through Sirhind as people not only ran for the cause but also took a solemn pledge to stay away from drugs and work for a drug-free society.



Dr. Hitender Suri (President, Rotary Club Sirhind), Mr. Vineet Sharma (Secretary), Mr. Sunil Bector (Treasurer), and Adv. Satpal Garg (Project Chairman) expressed their heartfelt thanks to the district administration, especially for the participation and cooperation of officials from 70 departments. Their active involvement played a vital role in making this awareness campaign a powerful and successful movement. Dr. Suri said that The Rotary club also acknowledged the invaluable support of 26 NGOs from the region who united for this noble cause. A special note of thanks was extended to the sponsors whose generous contributions ensured the success of this grand initiative.

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## Drug-free Punjab movement becomes mass uprising: Dr. Charanjit Singh



SANJEEV TEJPAL  
MORINDA, MAY 19

Under the state government's vigorous anti-drug campaign, strict and exemplary actions against drug traffickers have significantly disrupted the supply chain of narcotics in Punjab.

This was stated by Dr. Charanjit Singh, M.L.A from Sri Chamkaur Sahib constituency, while addressing gatherings organized under the Nasha Mukti Yatra (Drug De-addiction March) at villages Mankheri and Dhiyan-

pura. In his address, Dr. Singh said that the Nasha Mukti Yatra has transformed into a people's movement and expressed optimism that Punjab will soon be free from the scourge of drugs. He emphasized that if every ward and village panchayat pledges to stand against drugs, the menace and its networks will be completely eradicated.

On this occasion, he encouraged villagers to actively support the campaign and pledged them to contribute wholeheartedly toward building a drug-free society.

## Sandhwan announces Rs 31,000 to meritorious students



JS GILL  
JAITU, MAY 19

Punjab is committed to providing good and quality services free of cost by improving health and education systems. The first goal of the government is. This was expressed by the Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan while congratulating and blessing the student Simranjot Kaur who got her name registered in the merit list of Punjab in the 10th results at the local Dr. Hari Singh Sewak School of Eminence. He said that the

student will be given a prize money of Rs. 31 thousand to boost her morale. He inspired Simranjot Kaur to take interest in various other fields like culture, religion, environment and sports along with studies. Speaker Sandhwan said that now due to the changing condition and direction of government schools, big officers, leaders and teachers have also started educating their children in government schools and colleges, because now students have started getting all kinds of facilities in government schools and colleges.

## MLA Dev Mann holds closed-door meeting with AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal

RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, MAY 19

Popular MLA of Nabha constituency Gurdev Singh Dev Mann has had a closed-door meeting with AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal in Delhi. Dev Mann is very close to Arvind Kejriwal, due to which Arvind Kejriwal listens to him very carefully. In the previous meeting, MLA Dev Mann had also submitted a written report to Arvind Kejriwal about the ongoing good performance of Nabha constituency. The report mentioned that Nabha city has been coming first in the whole of Punjab in house tax and building tax for the last two years continuously. Impressed by this report, the Special Punjab team had conducted a two-day survey to survey Nabha city, in which a ground zero report of the works done in Nabha city was taken,



which was very impressive. Dev Mann held a serious discussion on the development works to be done in Nabha constituency like school works, conservation of the old Nabha princely fort, 42 new roads, 20 large and 100 medium playgrounds, sewerage in every village, sewage of Nabha, beautification of Nabha, canal water and shops of Nabha Municipal Council and Bhadson Nagar Panchayat, bringing illegally constructed houses under a one-time scheme etc.

## Maj Gen Harkirat Singh takes command of Chandimandir command hospital

SUMER GARG  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 19

The press information bureau, defence wing, government of India in a Press release said, "Major General Harkirat Singh, a renowned nuclear medicine specialist and distinguished alumnus of the armed forces medical college (AFMC), Pune, has assumed command of the prestigious command hospital (western command), Chandimandir, one of the Indian Armed Forces' premier medical institutions".

With his extensive background in clinical excellence and administrative proficiency, Major General Singh is poised to enhance the hospital's standards and capabilities. His leadership will focus on delivering world-class medical care, research, and training. Major General Harkirat Singh is a highly accomplished officer of the armed forces medical services. He has served in various appointments at premier AFMS establishments and key formation headquarters across the country. His deep understanding of medical science, combined with strategic experience in healthcare delivery within military structures, positions him uniquely to lead the command hospital.



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## Four-week annual foundation school-II commences at Central University of Punjab to foster advanced learning in Mathematics

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, MAY 19

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, inaugurated the Four-Week Annual Foundation School-II (AFS-II) on Monday, under the esteemed patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari.

This intensive academic training programme, organized in collaboration with the National Centre for Mathematics (NCM)—a joint initiative of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay and the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai—aims to enhance the mathematical capabilities of post-graduate students and early-stage researchers across India. Scheduled from May 19 to June 14, 2025, the AFS-II is designed to provide rigorous foundational training in core areas of mathematics including algebra, analysis and topology; and foster analytical thinking, research aptitude, and collaborative learning among participants. The inaugural session was held in the university



seminar hall in the presence of distinguished guests, faculty members, and enthusiastic student participants. Prof. Kapil Hari Paranjape, a renowned mathematician from IISER Mohali, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Prof. Gurmeet Kaur Bakshi from Panjab University, Chandigarh, was the Guest of Honour.



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: A job-oriented training and placement drive is scheduled to take place on May 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Government Industrial Training Institute (Grade A), Una. Engineer Satish Kumar, the Training and Placement Officer, informed that Ashok Leyland, Pantnagar (Uttarakhand) will be recruiting both male and female candidates for 500 vacancies across various

trades. The positions available include Fitter, Turner, Machinist, Welder, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Mechanic Diesel, COPA, Draughtsman Mechanical, Electronic Mechanic, Painter, and PPO. Principal of ITI Una, Anshul Bhardwaj, stated that candidates selected through the interview process will receive a starting monthly salary of Rs. 15,000. Applicants must be between 18 and 22 years of age.

NEWS BRIEF

Suspicious fire destroys property worth thousands in mosque store room

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA

BANGANA: A suspicious fire broke out early Monday morning in the store room of a mosque located in the village of Baiharad under Piplu Panchayat in Bangana sub-division, causing extensive damage to property worth approximately Rs. 70,000. According to Nazir Mohammad, son of Deen Mohammad and the mosque's cleric, the fire was discovered around 4:30 a.m. when he arrived at the mosque for morning prayers. He noticed smoke emanating from the store room and, upon inspection, found the door broken and all the stored items reduced to ashes. The items destroyed in the fire included an empty gas cylinder, two pedestal fans, about 100 steel plates and glasses, a gas stove, an electric iron, and other miscellaneous goods. Nazir Mohammad suspects that the incident may have been a deliberate act of arson aimed at harming the mosque. Bangana Police visited the site upon receiving the report and found a broken latch on the store room along with charred remnants of the stored items. Based on Nazir Mohammad's statement, a case has been registered against an unidentified person, and further investigation is underway.

Farewell party organized during 31-day female tailor training program



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: During the 31-day women tailor training program being run at Punjab National Bank Rural Employment Training Institute Una office, a farewell party was organized in which 35 participants participated enthusiastically. Retirement spokesperson and advocate Sham Dulrai was present as the chief guest in this program. She requested the participants to become self-reliant in future and take forward the slogan of women empowerment. On this occasion, the award of Miss Farewell was given to Rekha, the award of Miss Perfect was given to Kajal and the award of Miss Smile was given to Kalika.

Cabinet approves 1000 posts of Pashu Mitras

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 19

The State Cabinet in its meeting held today under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, approved the Pashu Mitra Policy-2025. Under this policy, 1,000 posts of Multi-Task Workers (Pashu Mitras) will be filled in the Animal Husbandry department.

It okayed filling-up of 100 posts of Junior Office Assistant (Library) in the Education department to ensure smooth functioning of the school libraries.

Additionally, it approved the creation of 10 posts of Senior Assistant and 15 posts of Junior Office Assistant (IT) in the Revenue Department.

The Cabinet also gave its nod to fill five posts of various categories in the H.P. State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Hamirpur. It decided to fill up five posts of Ayurvedic Pharmacy Officer on batch-wise basis in Ayush department. It gave its nod to enhance the fodder grant for Gauvansh kept in Gausadans



across the state from Rs. 700 per cattle per month to Rs. 1200. The Cabinet approved an increase in the monthly honorarium of Operation Theatre Assistants from Rs. 17,820 to Rs. 25,000 and for Radiographers and X-Ray Technicians from Rs. 13,100 to Rs. 25,000.

It approved Mukhya Mantri Green Adoption Yojna for plantations on degraded forest lands by private entrepreneurs under CSR to increase the actual forest areas in the State.

It okayed amendments to the

Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014 to restrict the construction of buildings on the valley side in Municipal Corporation, Shimla. As per the new provision, such constructions must be at least one meter below road level, aiming to preserve the valley's aesthetic appeal for visitors. It also decided to bring the adjoining forest area of Mata Tara Devi Temple in Shimla district under the green area of the Shimla Development Plan to ensure sustainable development in the region.

It also gave its approval for framing comprehensive guidelines on hiring e-taxis under Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Start-Up Yojna-2023. The Cabinet put its seal to merge the design wing with the civil wing in the H.P. Public Works Department to streamline the department's functioning and improve operational efficiency.

It also gave its approval to rename the veterinary dispensary Sarahan as veterinary dispensary Baga Sarahan in the Nirmand development block of Kullu district.

CM Sukhu virtually reviews development projects in Hamirpur

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 19

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today virtually presided over a meeting with district officers of Hamirpur from Shimla to review the progress of various developmental projects in the district. He directed the officials to expedite ongoing works to ensure their timely completion. The Chief Minister instructed the district administration to identify suitable land for establishing cow sanctuaries to address the issue of stray animals and provide relief to the farmers. He also emphasized the need to identify sites for setting up e-vehicle charging stations along the Hamirpur-Ghumarwin, Nadaun-Amb, and Bhota-Una roads. He said the state government was committed to promoting electric vehicles as a step towards environmental conservation and was actively working to strengthen related



infrastructure. The Chief Minister further directed the authorities to accelerate the implementation of the eco-tourism project at Hareta Gram Panchayat in Nadaun block, being developed at a cost of Rs. 7 crore. The project aims to boost tourism in the area by developing basic amenities, grasslands, tree houses for night camping, walking and nature trails, a cafeteria and a children's park. Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Anirudh Singh attended the meeting in Shimla, while Deputy Commissioner Hamirpur Amarjeet Singh and other senior officers participated virtually from Hamirpur.

All trade and cultural relations with Turkey should be terminated with immediate effect: Govind Thakur

ASHISH SHARMA  
KULLU, MAY 19

BJP State Vice President and former minister Govind Singh Thakur has strongly condemned Turkey's anti-India stance and demanded from the central government that all trade and cultural relations with Turkey should be terminated with immediate effect. He said that recently during Operation Sindoor, Turkey played an anti-India role by supporting Pakistan. During the Indo-Pakistani war, Turkey worked against India's security by providing drones and technical assistance to Pakistan. Such activities are not only against India's sovereignty but also send a wrong message at the international level, he said.

Questioning Turkey's double standards, Govind Singh Thakur said that when a devastating disaster like



earthquake struck Turkey, India adopted a humanitarian approach and sent all possible assistance to Turkey. He said that Indian Army and NDRF teams were engaged in relief and rescue operations there. This reflects India's policy in which human values are given priority during disasters. But on the contrary, Turkey, without respecting humanity, hurt our trust by supporting Pakistan behind India's back. This act is contrary to the spirit of international diplomacy and cooperation,

he added. BJP State Vice President and former Minister Govind Singh Thakur, expressing concern on the issue of apple import from Turkey, said that India imports more than one lakh tonnes of apples from Turkey every year, which is becoming a serious challenge for the domestic apple producers of the country. He said that the economy of Himachal Pradesh is largely based on apple production, where an annual turnover of about Rs 6 thousand crore is linked to apples. There are 8 out of 12 districts of the state where a large number of farmers and gardeners earn their livelihood from apple cultivation. In this situation, foreign apples, especially apples imported from Turkey, are not only affecting the market, but are also causing financial loss to the gardeners of the state.

Govt gears up to fast-track development projects in state: PWD Minister

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 19

Public Work Minister Vikramaditya Singh today here said that a comprehensive strategy was being adopted to expedite the implementation of development projects under the Public Works and Urban Development departments. He said that a high-level review meeting was recently held with the senior officers, engineers and executive officers of Urban Development department, PWD and NABARD.

He said that Himachal Pradesh was leading the nation in uploading detailed project reports (DPRs) under Phase-IV of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The state was poised to achieve the



ambitious target of constructing 1500 km of roads, provided there was full cooperation from local communities and panchayats. However, the target could be curtailed to 400-500 km in the absence of timely land availability and local support.

Highlighting key challenges such as delays in forest clearances and non-registration of land in the

name of the department, the Minister stated that a joint meeting under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister was being planned with the Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Departments. The land identification and acquisition processes would be accelerated with the involvement of local representatives and the

district administration.

To ensure accountability, PWD divisions have been classified into four zones red, yellow, green and non-performing. Strict action, including charge sheets and blacklisting would be taken against underperforming officers and contractors, the Minister added. Vikramaditya Singh revealed that projects worth Rs. 1200 crore have been proposed under the urban challenge fund under Urban Development department.

While 25 percent of the funding would come from the Centre and State governments, the rest would be mobilized through banks and market mechanisms. The priority areas include sanitation, drainage, parking facilities and strengthening of urban infrastructure.

12th MTB Shimla concludes with much fanfare with glittering awards ceremony

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 19

The 12th edition of the MTB Shimla concluded with a grand celebration honoring the spirit, determination, and grit of all 94 participants who braved the challenging 120 km course over the last two days. We were honoured to have Lt. General Devendra Sharma PVSM AVSM SM with us for the prize distribution ceremony.

Esteemed Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Devendra Sharma, along with Lt Gen Alok Ker, Brigadier Deepak Sharon, Director Tourism Vivek Bhatia, President of HASTPA Mohit Sood, presided over the closing ceremony, applauding the riders for their remarkable achievements.

Lt. Gen. Devendra Sharma praised the cyclists,



stating, "Every participant here today exemplifies the true spirit of endurance and adventure. Your journey through the rugged terrain of Shimla is a testament to human perseverance and passion for the sport."

The President of HASTPA added, "This event not only celebrates competitive sportsmanship but also the beauty and challenges of our natural landscape. We are proud to organize such an inspiring

event year after year for the last 12 years, which has propelled the community strength and motivated them to greater goals."

It was a star studded podium after a gruelling race this year which was hard, intense, extremely well fought. There was a difference of 25 seconds between second third and 4th in the overall ranking. Things changed drastically between day 1 and day 2.

EKTA' exhibition-cum-knowledge sharing event begins in Shimla, promoting India's textile heritage

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 19

The Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, inaugurated 'EKTA'-Exhibition-cum-Knowledge Sharing for Textile Advantage, event today at Gaiety Theatre, Multi-Purpose Hall, Mall Road, Shimla. Themed "From Loom to Lifestyle: A Future Woven with Tradition," the event aims to celebrate India's rich textile traditions while empowering artisans through technology, innovation, and market access. The exhibition will continue till May 26, 2025. This unique initiative is a joint effort by Ministry of Textiles and Himachal Pradesh Government to showcase Himachal Pradesh's emerging strengths in wool, jute, and silk, promote sustainable livelihoods, and integrate artisans into national and global textile value



chains. EKTA brings together textile entrepreneurs, policymakers, and craftsmen on a single platform, fostering inter-state collaboration, technology exchange, and cultural synergy. The event was formally inaugurated by Chief Guest, Prabodh Saxena, IAS, Chief Secretary,

Government of Himachal Pradesh, in the presence of dignitaries. Speaking at the inauguration, Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena emphasized that EKTA is a significant initiative by the Government of India with involvement from various ministries and departments.

Karn Nanda slams Congress Govt, calls it 'Pareshan Express' in Himachal

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 19

BJP's state media in-charge, Karn Nanda, has taken a sharp jibe at the ruling Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, terming it a "Pareshan Express" — a train of troubles running across the state. He said the current regime has become synonymous with public distress, with citizens across Himachal facing hardships under Congress rule. Nanda raised objections to the newly introduced Rs 10 registration charge being levied from patients at the Atal Super Speciality Institute of Medical Sciences in Chamiana. "Patients were caught off guard by the



sudden imposition of this fee," he said, adding that the current Health Minister had earlier justified such a move by suggesting that people tend to lose their slips and would value them more if a charge was imposed. The Chamiana hospital caters to over 500 patients daily in departments including Neurology, Nephrology,

Urology, Gastroenterology, and Plastic Surgery. He also targeted the government for creating confusion around the 50% bus fare concession for women in Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) buses. Though Deputy Chief Minister recently issued a clarification assuring continuation of the benefit, Nanda claimed there were discussions underway to withdraw this concession in urban areas — a proposal likely to be presented in the upcoming cabinet meeting on May 19. Pointed out that while the state currently offers 50% fare relief to all women passengers, the government seems inclined to revoke this for urban areas in a bid to increase revenue.

Mairi school's 10th class exam result is 100%



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: The result of class 10th of Government High School Mairi of sub-division Amb was 100% in which Rohit Kumar secured first position in the school by securing 664 marks out of 700, Puneet Kumar secured second position by securing 632 marks and Ankita Kumari secured third position by securing 629 marks and brought laurels to the school. Head teacher of the school Rakesh Kumar congratulated the successful students. On this occasion Rakesh Kumar, Anju Bala, Manmohan Singh from the school staff were present. After felicitating the students, the school principal and school staff members

Canal closed due to milk plant in Dhagwar will be opened: Nishu Mongra

SANAJY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 19

The canal originating from Manji Khad has been badly damaged due to the work of the milk plant in Dhagwar village. Now efforts have started to restore this canal. On Monday morning at 11 o'clock, APMC Kangra and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra visited the milk plant in Dhagwar along with SDM Kangra Ishant Jaswal and revenue employees of Dharamshala. Dozens of farmers on the spot told that the boundary wall of the milk plant is being installed in the river bed. Due to this the canal is closed. Farmers told that although this canal passes through the plant, but it is not right to close the canal which has been running for decades. Leading farmer Balveer Saini and others said that on one hand people are taught not to build on the banks of the river, on the other hand the boundary of the milk plant is being installed in the middle of the canal. Farmers said that this canal should be cemented immediately. On the demand of the farmers,



Nishu Mongra gave strict instructions to the officials engaged in the construction work and the officials of the milk plant that the water of the canal should not be stopped. Nishu Mongra said that it is his priority to make this canal permanent for the sake of four thousand farmers. Mongra said that he himself is a farmer. He understands the pain of the farmers very well. Mongra has instructed the district administration, Kangra and Dharamshala subdivision administration to protect this canal on priority basis.



NEWS BRIEF

10th and 12th result of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sr Sec School, Malkana excellent



**ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO:** In the last days, the 10th and the 12th class Results Announced by the Punjab School Education Board announced by the state of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Senior Secondary School Malkana, the students of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Senior School Malkana has enlighten the best score and the name of the parent's name. Disclosing the school principal madam Jaswant Kaur Sidhu the marks of students in 10th class 95 percent supandeep kaur, 94.6 babanpreet kaur, 94 percent Simranjit kaur, 91 percent kushpreet kaur, 90 percent Hosanpreet Kaur, 89 percent Jaspreet Kaur, 88 percent Dilpreet kaur, 88 percent karmannjot Singh, 88 percent puneet Kaur, 88 percent jasmeet Singh. He said that 12th class result is Manpreet Kaur 93 percent, gurpreet kaur 92 percent, Jaspreet Kaur Kaur 91 percent, noordeep kaur 89 percent, sehajpreet kaur 88 percent, sukpall kaur 87 percent, chandanpreet kaur 85 percent class is tapped to the class and the class.

Excellent Class 10th results for Pilot Sr Sec School, Pathankot



**VERMA GURDASPUR:** Pilot Senior Secondary School, Sunder Nagar, has delivered an outstanding performance in the Class 10 board examinations conducted by the Punjab School Education Board. All the students from the school passed with First Division, bringing pride to the school community. Principal Anju Mahajan and Manager Ashwini Gupta shared the result details, highlighting that Jai Guleria secured the first position in the school with 595 marks out of 650 (91.5%). He was followed by Mayank, who scored 584 marks, and Sahajpreet Kaur, who came third with 578 marks.

MGN Public School Kapurthala celebrates student excellence ceremony



**ASHISH PURI KAPURTHALA, MAY 19**

MGN Public School Kapurthala proudly honored its outstanding students who excelled in the Class 10th and 12th CBSE board exams. A grand felicitation ceremony was held, attended by high achievers, their parents, coordinators, and teachers. The ceremony began with School Shabad and Ardas, followed by the lighting of the lamp by Principal, School Coordinator, and top-achieving students. 41 Class XII and 39 Class X students were felicitated by the Principal Parwinder K Walia and school co ordinator Rajinder Singh who congratulated them on their remarkable performance. "Hard work and dedication are the keys that open the doors of destiny in results; success always kisses the feet of those who are not afraid of hard work," the Principal emphasized. She appreciated the tireless efforts of teachers and expressed gratitude to parents for their unwavering support.

Naval NCC residential camp to be held at Pratap World School, Pathankot in June 2025

**VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 19**

Pratap World School, Pathankot is all set to witness a historic and prestigious event in the coming months. A state-level Naval NCC Residential Camp is scheduled to be held in June 2025, organized by the 2 PB Naval Unit NCC, Amritsar. This camp aims not only to impart values of discipline, leadership, and patriotism to the region's youth through the National Cadet Corps but also to elevate the standards of NCC training across the state. In preparation for this much-anticipated camp, Commanding Officer CDR N. Nishant recently undertook a three-day

Operation Sindoor exposed Pak’s lies on terrorism: Amit Shah

**AGENCY AHMEDABAD, MAY 19**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Sunday that indigenously developed BrahMos missiles destroyed Pakistani air bases while its air defence system, borrowed from China, remained unused, during Operation Sindoor, which exposed its lies on terrorism to the world. Addressing a function here, Shah said while surgical strikes and the airstrike in the past were limited to the Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK), India penetrated 100 km inside Pakistan's border under Operation Sindoor and eliminated terrorists and their hubs. "As our indigenously developed BrahMos (supersonic cruise missile system) worked to destroy



Pakistan's air bases, its own air defence system, borrowed from China, remained unused. "Our Air Force carried out precise attacks and inflicted heavy damage on many places in Pakistan which were considered impregnable. Operation Sindoor will be written in golden letters when the history is written on the border safety," he said. Operation Sindoor was launched by the Indian armed forces in the wake of the Pahalgam terrorist attack in which 25 Indians and one Nepali citizen were killed. The operations destroyed terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, from where terrorist attacks against

St. Soldier Rational Public Sr Sec School Talwandi Sabo's Class 10th and 12th results excellent

**PRINCE GARG TALWANDI SABO:** In the recently announced Class 10th and 12th results, the students of St. Soldier Rational Public Senior Secondary School Talwandi Sabo, a renowned educational institution of the area, brought glory to the school and parents by performing brilliantly in the Class 12th and 10th board examinations. The school

management informed that the school students achieved 100% results in Class 12th. He said that in the Arts department, Sharandeep Kaur scored 94%, Ravneet Kaur 85.4%, in the Medical department, Jashandeep Singh 88.8%, Navdeep Kaur 87.6%, in the Non-Medical department, Ajay Kumar 83.2%, Parnav 83%, in the 10th class, Parminder Kaur 93.3%, Ayan Khan (88.7%) have brightened the day

by getting marks. It is worth mentioning that St. Soldier School is a place where success is a tradition. School Chairman S.K. Sharma said that our students have shown success not only in numbers, but also in morale and determination. School Vice Chairperson Arshima Madam said that to achieve the highest peaks of success, right direction and determination are required.

Govt schemes should reach people at the grassroots level: MP Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal



**DALJIT AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAY 19**

Member of Parliament Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal emphasized that the development projects initiated by the government must be completed within the stipulated time so that people can benefit from them in a timely manner. He was reviewing the central government schemes being implemented in the district during a meeting held under the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) at the District Administrative Complex. Present on the occasion were Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Jai Krishan Singh Rouri, Hoshiarpur MLA Brahm Shankar Jimpa, Urmur Tanda MLA Jasvir Singh Raja Gill, Dasuya MLA Karamvir Singh Ghumaan, Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Nikas Kumar, and other officials. The MP said that all government schemes should be implemented effectively so that the intended beneficiaries can receive their due advantages. He shared that under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, a total grant of Rs. 25 crore 32 lakh 77 thousand 846 was allocated to Hoshiarpur for the financial year 2024-25, and the entire amount has been utilized.

One-day awareness program organized against drug abuse in Karnal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 19**

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, every possible effort is being made to eradicate drug abuse completely. Along with reining in criminals, various types of awareness programs are being organized in which the work of creating a mass movement by taking out a cycle rally along with Nun Lauta Sankalp, accepting the bucket challenge, street plays and awareness programs is being done on a war footing. In this series, today the Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-



charge/ Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma reached Karnal by cycling 38 kilometers from his government house and organized a one-day 237th awareness program against drug abuse in Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School. Let us tell you that Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma has successfully led the cyclothon journey twice in the state of Haryana under the banner of Haryana Government, Police and NCB. Along with this, he is engaged

in spreading awareness against drug abuse by going on a bicycle across Haryana. Today, an awareness program against drug abuse was held under the chairmanship of the school's Principal Renu Gupta, in which 423 students, 21 teachers and 10 other personnel participated. The Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma made the students aware in detail about the ill effects of drug abuse and told how drug abuse is harming

human life. Families are getting ruined. He told that drug abuse is a destroyer of faith, whoever does drug abuse faces a miserable condition, leave drug abuse and connect with life. He told that according to the data of the World Health Organization, along with banned drugs, warned drugs are also very deadly. He told that in the year 2024, the Bureau has registered 3330 cases and sent more than 5328 criminals to jail. He told that in every district, free de-addiction centers are running in government hospitals, anyone can go there and take benefit. He further told that any person can discharge the duty of a true citizen by giving secret information against drug abuse on the helpline number 9050891508 of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau or on 1933 or MANAS.

Students honoured for outstanding performance in board examinations

**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAY 19**

DAV Senior Secondary School, Hoshiarpur, organized a felicitation ceremony to honour students who excelled in the board examinations. On this occasion, the school principal, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, congratulated the students who secured the first, second, and third positions and extended his best wishes for their bright future. He stated that the students have brought pride to the school and their parents through their achievements.

He further informed that the results of classes 5th, 8th, 10th, and 12th were 100 percent. In Class 12 (Science stream), Armaan Agnihotri secured the first position with 95.80%, Harshdeep stood second with 95.40%, and Hamur Kaur bagged the third position with 95%. In the



Commerce stream, Vansh Arora stood first with 88%, Harmanpreet Kaur came second with 87.20%, and Hartik Kumar secured the third position with 85%.

In the Arts stream, Simeon secured first place with 91.40%, Abhay Kumar stood second with 87.20%, and Sachin Kumar came third with 83.20%. In Class 10, Ishika secured the first position,

Prabhjot Kaur came second, and Navreen Kaur stood third. In Class 8, Kritika stood first, Yamanna came second, and Yatharth secured third place. In their message, Dr. Anoop Kumar, President of the DAV College Managing Committee, and Prof. R.M. Bhalla, Secretary, congratulated the successful students, their parents, and teachers.

Excise department team takes action against illicit liquor

**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAY 19**

The Excise Department and the District Police have jointly taken action against those selling illicit liquor and distilling substandard liquor at home, registering a case in Nabha and arresting the accused. During the operation, one person was arrested with 48 bottles of illicit liquor at Kotwali, Nabha. This operation was carried out under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner (Excise) Patiala Zone, Patiala Mr. Tarsem Chand and Mr. Rajesh Airi Assistant Commissioner (Excise) Patiala Range, Patiala and Superintendent of Excise Police Mr. Sukhminder Singh Chauhan under the supervision of Excise Officer, District Patiala-2 Mr. Saroop Inder Singh Sandhu. Excise Officer, District Patiala-2 Mr. Saroop Inder Singh Sandhu said that the department has increased field operations and extensive checks are being carried out in sensitive areas. Teams of excise inspectors have been deployed 24 hours to track the network of illicit liquor and eradicate it from the roots. Apart from this, a public awareness



campaign is being run to educate the citizens about the harmful effects of drinking illicit liquor by going to different villages and coordinating with all the Gram Panchayats. On this occasion, Excise Inspector Harjinder Singh ASI Inder Singh Head Constable Gurbaz Singh Constable Narinder Singh were present on the spot.

Table Tennis and Chess Tournament organized at New Happy Public School, Sudhail

**RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 19**

New Happy Public School, Sudhail, organized a Table Tennis and Chess tournament for the students of Classes VI and VII. The main objective of the tournament was to promote discipline, concentration, and sportsmanship among students. The students participated with great enthusiasm and dedication, showcasing impressive performances. In the Table Tennis competition for Class VII girls, Ravneet secured the first position, while Bhagya Shree stood second, and Manvi bagged the third position. Among Class VII boys, Vanshdeep secured the first position, followed by



Arjun in second, Harsimran in third place. In the Class VI girls' category, Mahak secured the first position, Dishita stood second, and Ananya came third. Among Class VI boys, Prateek secured the first position, Om came second, while Kirat and Ayushmaan jointly secured the third position. The Chess competition, held jointly for students of Classes VI and VII, saw Vaanij securing the first

position, Jashan in second, and Bhuvik in third. On this occasion, the school Principal, Mrs. Toshali, stated that sports play a vital role in the mental and physical development of students. She congratulated all the winners and appreciated the efforts of all participants. School Director Vikas Sharma said that New Happy Public School has always been committed to the holistic development of its students.

Indian Army foiled Pakistan’s sinister plot: Paramjit Singh Gill

**VERMA GURDASPUR:** Paramjit Singh Gill, National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Sangathan and a senior leader from the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency, addressed the media and strongly condemned Pakistan's recent failed attempt to attack Indian territory. He said that the Indian Army successfully thwarted Pakistan's nefarious intentions, which, if successful, could have led to a catastrophic situation that would have been extremely difficult to control. Gill revealed that Pakistan targeted border areas in Punjab using drones and missiles, highlighting the hostile mindset of the neighboring country. He expressed deep concern that these attacks were deliberately launched on civilian-populated areas, putting innocent lives at risk. In a major development, Gill emphasized the Indian Army's crucial disclosure that Pakistan had launched several drones and missiles with the intent to target the sacred Sri Darbar Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar. However, thanks to the vigilance and advanced defense systems of the Indian Armed Forces, all threats were neutralized mid-air, preventing a potentially devastating attack on one of the holiest sites in the Sikh faith. He further stated that Pakistan has a long history of engaging in malicious activities, and this latest act—attempting to attack a revered religious site—crosses all boundaries of humanity and diplomacy.





NEWS BRIEFS

Darkness prevails on Vikram Marg due to malfunctioning of street lights

**MEGHA RAJ LUTHRA KARNAL:** Darkness prevails on Vikram Marg connected to Railway Road due to malfunctioning of street lights for the last eight months. Women feel scared while passing through this road. Recently, Union Minister for Agriculture Shivrāj Singh Chauhan had visited the houses of people from Liberty in Indira Colony. At that time lights were repaired but after some time same situation arose again. In this darkness, an incident has also taken place three months ago. Many times complaints have been made to corporation regarding this but no concrete action is taken. Shalu Arora, head of Indira Colony Nari Shakti Manch, said that earlier women used to go out for a walk here in evening but now they feel scared due to darkness. Some of poles installed here do not have street lights installed and those installed have been out of order for a long time.

Citizens should make Yoga, Ayurveda, and Naturopathy a part of their daily routine: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 19

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini on Monday inaugurated the Rishikulam Wellness Center at the Seva Sadhna evam Gram Vikas Kendra located in Samalkha, Panipat district. On this occasion, he urged citizens to make full use of the facilities available at the center and to incorporate Yoga, Ayurveda, and Naturopathy into their daily lives to promote a healthy lifestyle.

The Chief Minister said that this center is not only a significant step toward rural development but also strengthens our Sanatan traditions and values. On this occasion, he also announced to give Rs. 51 lakh to the institution.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that the country today needs two main things, one is secure



borders and healthy bodies and this center will raise awareness about health among citizens through its wellness initiatives. He said that the center is also promoting and encouraging farmers to adopt natural farming. He appealed to farmers to avoid the excessive use of chemical pesticides and move toward organic and natural farming.

The Chief Minister highlighted that state-of-the-art Skill Centers are also being run within the Seva Sadhna

evam Gram Vikas Kendra, where around 450 youth are receiving skill training and being provided employment opportunities in various sectors. He emphasized that youth play a vital role in building a developed India, and this center is equipping them with the necessary guidance and resources. He also said that every individual associated with the institution bears the responsibility of contributing actively to take the organization to even greater heights.

On this occasion, President, Madhav Jan Seva Nyas, Sh. Pawan Jindal said that this Wellness Center will serve as a cornerstone for those who wish to live a stress-free life. He expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini for inaugurating the center and shared that it would be equipped with all modern

amenities.

Speaking to the media after the event, the Chief Minister while responding to a question related to the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, said that Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi had asserted that it was time to erase the very foundation of terrorism and our brave soldiers succeeded in eliminating the terrorist threat within just three hours.

Responding to another question about individuals caught on charges of espionage in the interest of national security, the Chief Minister affirmed that police action is being taken against such individuals and will continue in the future as well.

Education Minister, Sh. Mahipal Dhandra, MLAs Sh. Pramod Vij and Sh. Manmohan Bhadana, BJP State President were present.

Students of Class 10 of Evergrey High School perform excellently in board's examination



SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL, MAY 19

This year also students of Class 10 of Evergrey High School have brought laurels to the school by performing brilliantly in the board examination. A total of 35 students appeared in this examination and out of which 15 students secured a place in the merit list and 22 students showed excellence by passing out in first division.

The Principal of the school, Mr. Rajat Singla, heartily congratulated all the students, teachers and parents on this excellent success. He said, "This result is the outcome of hard work of students, dedication of teachers and support of parents. It is not just marks, but it is the victory of determination, discipline and continuous effort."

Mr Singla inspired the students to set goals in life, think

positively and make continuous progress. He further said, "Every student has immense potential. The need of the hour is to give them the right direction, education and support. This success will serve as a strong foundation for the future."

The teachers of the school also expressed their happiness over this success and said that this achievement has been possible due to the curiosity, dedication and hard work of the students. They also said that education in the school was not limited to bookish knowledge only, but equal importance was given to the all-round development of the students, moral values and social responsibilities.

Parents praised the school administration and teachers and said that the children were provided a disciplined, inspiring and safe environment so

that they could perform to their best. It is the school's endeavour that students be successful not only academically but also in practical life.

The school management has also announced that a special felicitation ceremony will be organized to honor this success in which certificates and mementos will be given to the students who secured place in the merit list and have passed in first division.

Principal Rajat Singla concluded by saying, "Education is not just a means to pass exams but a path to become a better human being. I would like to say this to all the students – dream big, work hard, and always keep moving forward. This is the true key to success."

Evergrey High School on this occasion wishes all the students a bright future and encourages them to touch new heights in life.

Brilliant students honoured



KAMAL SHARMA

**TARAORI:** Brilliant students were felicitated by feeding them sweets in Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, Tarawadi. School manager Balkrishna Tripathi and Principal Ragini Rai congratulated all the students. The result of 10th class examination was declared by Haryana Board of School Education. In which, Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, Tarawadi's student Satwinder Kaur, daughter of Baljeet Singh, won first position in school by scoring 95 percent marks. Satwinder scored 100 out of 100 in English and Gurleen won the first position by scoring 100 out of 100 in Mathematics. Gurleen Kaur daughter of Harminder Singh secured second position by scoring 93 percent marks and Manpreet daughter of Sukhwinder Singh secured 91 percent marks. Harsh son of Shri Rajendra 91 percent, Yuvraj son of Rajesh Kumar secured third position by scoring 91 percent marks. Sukhpreet daughter of Sukhwinder Singh secured fourth position by scoring 90 percent marks. Anjali 89 percent, Bhavana 89 percent, Ashita 89 percent, Prabhjot 89 percent, Raunak 89 percent, Vishal 89 percent, Swati 88 percent, Vikrant 87 percent, Dimple 87 percent, Sarthak Mishra 85 percent, Yukti 85 percent, Neha 84 percent, Tanishka 83 percent, Abhishek 82 percent, Prince 81 percent, Armaan 78 percent, Dimple and Sagar secured place in the merit by scoring 75 percent marks and brought laurels to the school and their parents.

Take precautions to prevent dengue and malaria

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 19

Senior Medical Officer of local Civil Hospital, Dr. Satvir Singh, while alerting people about health, said that different types of mosquitoes spread many serious diseases like dengue, chikungunya, malaria and Japanese brain fever. Many concrete steps have been taken by health department to prevent them. Dr. Satvir Singh said that female Anopheles mosquito, which spreads malaria, bites mostly at night and the female Aedes mosquito, which spreads dengue and chikungunya, bites during the day. He said that the female mosquito lays eggs in stagnant clean water such as drains, water pits, water storage tanks, near water taps, coolers, flower vases, open bottles, broken utensils, old tyres and tubs, open boxes, plastic bags, water pots kept for birds, heaps of wet garbage and other such useless things in which water stagnates. Dr. Satvir Singh said that main symptoms of dengue are high fever, severe



headache, pain behind eyes (which increases on moving the eyes), pain in muscles and joints etc. Similarly, main symptoms of Chikungunya are pain and swelling in joints along with fever, sudden increase in fever with shivering and chills, headache etc. He said that in case of malaria, high fever comes with severe chills and shivering at regular intervals of one, two or three days which subsides in about two hours. Dr. Satvir Singh said that pre-

vention of mosquito-borne diseases is simple and inexpensive. For this, some common precautions and careful treatment is required such as preventing the Aedes mosquitoes from breeding and preventing their bites. He said that people should not allow water to collect in and around the house. Fill the pits with soil. Clean the blocked drains. Keep water tanks, utensils etc. properly covered so that mosquitoes cannot enter and breed in them. Empty the wa-

ter collecting tray kept under the refrigerator daily. Keep the house and surrounding area clean. Some small types of fish (such as Gambusia, Labster) can also be put in water sources. These fish eat eggs/larvae of mosquitoes growing in water. He told that to drive away or kill mosquitoes, use liquid medicine, cream, spray, mats, mosquito repellent incense sticks etc. properly. After spraying liquid medicine, spray or burning mosquito repellent incense sticks etc., close the room for half an hour and come out so that the mosquitoes die.

Wear socks, shoes and full-sleeved clothes that cover the maximum part of the body and mosquitoes cannot bite. This precaution is also necessary for children. He told that dengue patients must use mosquito nets so that this disease does not spread further. To avoid bites of female Anopheles mosquitoes which spread malaria in a cheap and effective way, be sure to use mosquito nets at night.

Experts shares knowledge through lectures and practical workshops



NIRMAL SAINI

**RADAUR:** Five-day faculty development program going on at Global Research Institute of Pharmacy has concluded. The aim of program was to promote research capabilities and academic excellence of teachers. Experts from prestigious institutions of country shared knowledge through lectures and practical workshops. On first day, Dr. Rameshwar Das, Associate Professor, Guru Gobind Singh College of Pharmacy, Design Expert and SPSS Software explained about statistical analysis, design of experiments and data interpretation. On second day, Mohit Kamboj, Assistant Professor, Chaudhary Devi Lal College of Pharmacy gave a very informative lecture on network pharmacology and explained how this technique is taking the drug discovery process to a new level. On the third day, Dr. Ajmer Singh, Professor GGSCOP conducted a practical workshop on Molecular Docking and explained the modern tools and techniques of computational drug discovery in detail. On fourth day, Dr. Beenu Raina, Associate Professor CDLCO delivered a lecture on Chrono-tailored Drug Delivery Systems and explained how drug delivery according to body's biological clock can improve treatment outcomes. On last day, Dr. Gurvirendra Singh, Assistant Professor, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kurukshetra University, gave information about stress and lifestyle management. He explained the causes, effects and practical solutions to stress. Principal of the Institute, Dr. Ashwani Dhingra said that we always try to promote the culture of learning and research in our institute. Such programs connect our teachers and students with latest information.

Students of Aarohi School Gyong make their mark in the Haryana board's exams

SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL, MAY 19

Dr Manish Singla, Principal of Aarohi School Gyong while giving information to the students in the prayer meeting on Monday said that the Haryana Board has declared the results of the board examinations of class 10th and 12th. In his address, he said that it was a matter of great pride for the school that the result of the 10th board examination of the school was 100 per cent. A total of 94 students appeared in the 10th board examination and out of which 60 students have secured place in the merit list. Sahil, a student of the school secured first position in the 10th examination, other stu-

dent Loveleen has secured second position and Preeti and Ajay have secured third position. All 94 students have passed the 10th examination in first division. He further



informed that six students of the school have scored above 90 per cent marks. Diksha, a student of the school, has secured 100 per cent marks in Punjabi subject.

Other students of the

school have also scored above 90 marks in subjects like English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Music, IT, Social Science etc. Earlier, in the 12th board exam results released by Haryana Board Bhiwani, 43 out of 69 students of the school placed in the merit list. A total of 69 students had appeared in the 12th board examination and out of which 43 students were place in the merit. All 69 students have passed the 12th examination in first division. The Principal of the school gave the credit of this achievement to all the

staff and students of the school. On this occasion, Heera Singh, Rajesh Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Dr. Vijay Kumar Chawla, Kuldeep, Nisha, Dorina, Kusum, Pooja, Deepika were present.

Essay writing competition held at Shaheed Udham Singh govt College, Matak Majri

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI- MAY 19

An essay writing competition was organized by the English Department of Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri on Monday as per the instructions of the college principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagri. The objective of this program was to encourage writing skills, creative expression and awareness of social concerns among the students.

Dozens of students from various faculties of the college participated enthusiastically in the competition. The topic of the essay was kept contemporary and thought-provoking which gave the participants an opportunity to present their thoughts and views effectively.

The program was organized by the Chairman of the English Department, Dr. Harish Kumar, Dr. Savita Rani and Professor Vandana Saini. Addressing the students, Professor Vandana Saini said that such literary ac-



tivities helped in improving intellectual development and expression skills in the youth. The competition was evaluated by the professors of the department who selected the winners on the basis of clarity of thoughts of the students, depth of the subject and language style. Among the winners were Palak stood first, Arju second and Anshika third. The college principal congratulated the English Department for the successful conduct of the program and expressed hope for such events in the future as well.

Students should help in making the country proud: Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, MAY 19

An honour ceremony was organised at Government Adarsh Sanskriti Senior Secondary School Tarawari. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi attended the event as chief guest. Apart from Nagarpalika Tarawari Chairman Virendra Bansal and Councillor Omprakash Malhotra, BJP Mandal Tarawari President Shivam Bansal also arrived as a guest. He honoured meritorious students who secured first, second and third positions in 12th class by giving them mementoes. Earlier, MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi and other dignitaries who had come were welcomed by school management committee by giving them bouquets. School children also played tune of band music in honour of MLA



Kabirpanthi. In 10th class examination, Himanshi secured first position, Simran second and Krishna Goyal third. In 12th Science stream, Kalpana got first, Sania got second and Tanvi got third position. In Commerce stream, Nirbhay Midda got first, Keshav Goyal got second and Harjot Kaur got

third position. Gursharan brought laurels to the school by securing first position in Arts stream. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi honoured the meritorious students of the school by giving them prizes and certificates. He gave an inspirational message to the students for their bright future.

The dignitaries present at the function appreciated the efforts of the students and the teaching quality of school. Addressing the children, MLA Kabirpanthi said that all these students are the bright future of our country. All should co-operate in bringing laurels to country.

Haryana Modern Senior Secondary School Baragaon's 10th and 12th class exam results excellent

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 19

Haryana Modern Senior Secondary School Baragaon's 10th and 12th class exam results were 100%. The children performed brilliantly and brought glory to the school as well as their parents. Congratulating the children on this brilliant achievement, the school's principal Savita Rani congratulated the children and fed them sweets and wished them a bright future. She said that like every year, this year too the children have performed brilliantly. She also congratulated the children's parents and teachers and said that the staff members also contributed immensely in this. The way they paved the way for the children and the happy occasion the school has got today is all the result of the hard work of the teachers. The children also prepared for the exam with great hard work and dedication and achieved this success by



scoring good marks. As soon as the results came, the children came to the school and celebrated and danced with joy. The result of the school's examination has brought happiness not only among the students but also among the teachers and parents. In class 12th, Aarti daughter of Rakesh Kumar, Venu Raghuvanshi daughter of Ramesh, Samanna Bibi daughter of Najam Abbas, Nikki daughter of Satpal, Rishita daughter of Satish Kumar, Tanisha Kamboj daughter

of Kajal, Neha daughter of Praveen and Suraj secured merit in the school and brought laurels to the school. Whereas class 10th student Akashita daughter of Naresh Kumar, Muskan daughter of Naresh Kumar, Janvi daughter of Praveen Kumar, Varsha daughter of Rajiv Kumar, Prince son of Satish Kumar, Ashish son of Sandeep, Ritika daughter of Rajesh also secured merit and brought laurels to the school. Dalbir Singh, Harpal Singh, Reena Devi, Kavita,

Anjali Rana and many teachers were present. Hard work, discipline and continuous practice is real key to education. On this occasion, school's manager Naresh Kumar Gupta also congratulated the children and said that education can be achieved on basis of hard work. A priceless treasure like education is attained only by those who put in continuous hard work and dedication. Because hard work, discipline and continuous practice are real keys to education.



Editorial

Sharp nose

Patriotism can now be worn on the sleeve — literally. An illustrative development in the wake of India’s military retaliation against Pakistan after the butchering of tourists by terrorists in Pahalgam — Operation Sindoor was the code name of this endeavour — has been the feverish sale of merchandise that cashes in on the Indian military’s firm action. For instance, an entrepreneur based in Himachal Pradesh had embossed a reply by an air marshal during a press conference on T-shirts; a saree seller in Karnataka rebranded his stock of red-and-maroon apparel as ‘Sindoor sarees’. Both products are apparently selling like the proverbial hot cake. Other producers, unsurprisingly, have been keen to cash in on this phenomenon as well. This spirit of innovation is not quite novel. Historians tracking mass sartorial taste would point out that several items that have tasted popularity globally — bomber jackets, cargo pants, pea coats, aviator sunglasses, the trench coat, to name a few — have intrinsic links to military wear and conflicts. Nonetheless, the development, it must be admitted, lays bare, once again, not only the market’s nose for the pulse of the people but also its ability to make use of prevailing consumer sentiments to profit commercially. Another line of thought would argue that this is the aam aadmi’s way of expressing solidarity with their brethren in the military.

But as is often the case, a phenomenon, no matter how popular, is often dual-edged. There is an ethical side to the monetisation of conflict that cannot be ignored. After all, a military engagement, no matter what its scale and result, entails the loss of lives of not just soldiers but also ordinary people. Perhaps this explains the sensible decision on the part of one of India’s biggest business houses to step back from applying for a trademark for Operation Sindoor.

Statue of Lord Hanuman installed in Guyana temple

A 16-foot statue of Lord Hanuman has been inaugurated at the Seeta Ram Radhey Shyam Mandir in Guyana's Sparta on the Essequibo coast on Sunday, the Indian Embassy in Guyana said in a statement. The Embassy called the statue a "symbol of faith, friendship and firm resolve." It further said that the statue of Lord Hanuman has been imported from India by the Sooklal family and installed in memory of their parents.

The statue was unveiled in front of a large gathering of devotees after a three-day yajna, which began on Friday, Guyana-based news outlet News Room reported. The religious event featured bhajans and cultural presentations, attended by the community together. The installation marks a significant milestone for the temple and the Hindu community in the region, the report said.

In a post shared on X, Indian Embassy in Guyana stated, "A 16 feet Murti of Bhagawan Hanuman ji has been installed in Essequibo at the Seeta Ram Radhey Shyam Mandir in Sparta- as a symbol of faith, friendship and firm resolve. May Lord Bajrangabali bless us in our efforts to forge closer people to people ties between India and Guyana.

The Murti has been imported from India by the Sooklal family and installed in memory of their parents and it will continue to guide us in our future endeavors." In November last year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the impact of the Indian diaspora in Guyana and said that 'a Mini India' exists there, where people of Indian origin have become leaders in politics, business, education, and



culture. PM Modi made the remarks during the 116th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' and following his official state visit to Guyana. During the 116th episode of 'Mann ki Baat', PM Modi said, "I have returned from Guyana, a country in South America, the night before last.

Thousands of kilometres away from India, Guyana also has a 'Mini India'. About 180 years ago, people from India were taken to Guyana to work in the fields and for other purposes.

Today, people of Indian origin in Guyana are leading Guyana in every field of politics, business, education and culture. Guyana's President Dr Irfan Ali is also of Indian origin, who is proud of his Indian heritage. "When I was in Guyana, an idea came

to my mind - which I am sharing with you in 'Mann Ki Baat' . Just like Guyana, there are millions of Indians in dozens of countries of the world.

Their ancestors have their own stories of decades, 200-300 years ago," he added. Notably, PM Modi was on an official visit to Guyana from November 20 to 22.

He became the first Indian Prime Minister to visit the nation in 56 years. Diplomatic ties between India and Guyana have existed since 1965, when a Commission of India was established in Georgetown in May 1965 and was made a full-fledged High Commission of India in 1968 after the country got independence on May 26, 1966, according to Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

Literature & Health

Drinking more water may lower risk of high blood pressure

People with higher sodium levels – still within the normal range – are more likely to develop high blood pressure and heart failure, but staying well-hydrated can help prevent these problems, Israeli scientists said on Sunday.

A team of researchers from Bar-Ilan University examined 20 years of electronic health records from more than 407,000 healthy adults enrolled in Leumit Healthcare Services, one of Israel's largest health providers. Their findings, published in the peer-reviewed European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, suggest that individuals with sodium levels at the higher end of the normal range face significantly elevated risks for high blood pressure and heart



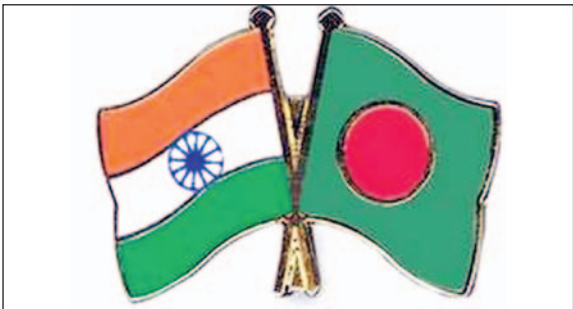
failure. Till now, the 135-146 mmol/L sodium range was broadly accepted as "normal," with little clinical concern unless levels were outside this band. But the Bar-Ilan study found that otherwise healthy individuals with sodium levels between 140-146 mmol/L still face measurably higher risks of developing chronic cardiovascular conditions. For those with levels above 143 mmol/L, the risk jumped to

29 per cent for hypertension and 20 per cent for heart failure. "Our findings point to hydration as a critical and overlooked part of chronic disease prevention," said Prof. Jonathan Rabinowitz of the Weisfeld School of Social Work at Bar-Ilan University, who led the study. "A simple blood test might flag people who could benefit from basic lifestyle adjustments—like drinking more water, which reduces sodium levels."

Bangladesh will discuss with India to resolve trade problems

After India placed curbs on Bangladeshi exports via land ports, the interim government in the country says it wants to resolve all trade problems with India. An Adviser to the Interim government of Bangladesh led by Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus, said that Bangladesh wants to discuss all issues with India.

Recently, India had banned the import of Ready Made Garments (RMG), Fruit/Fruit flavoured and carbonated drinks, baked goods, snacks, chips and confectionary, cotton and cotton yarn waste, plastic and PVC finished goods and wooden furniture from Bangladesh by road. Earlier, Bangladesh had banned the import of yarn from India

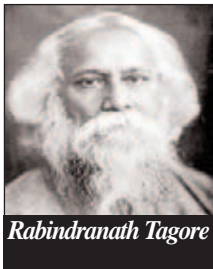


by land route. India had also cancelled the transshipment facility for the export of goods from Bangladesh to third countries. Thus, reciprocal trade restrictions are being imposed between the two neighbouring countries. "We do not know anything officially about India's steps yet. We will be able to take action after we know officially. If any problems arise, both sides will discuss and try to resolve them", Sheikh Bashiruddin, Commerce Adviser of Bangladesh interim government, told the reporters, about the latest restrictions imposed by India. "We have learned from social media and news that they (India) have taken some decisions regarding land ports.

POEM

Where the mind is without fear

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high Where knowledge is free Where the world has not been broken up into fragments By narrow domestic walls Where words come out from the depth of truth Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit Where the mind is led forward by thee Into ever-widening thought and action Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.



Rabindranath Tagore

France immerses in spirit of Holi, around 20,000 people join in celebrations

France celebrated the festival of Holi with fervor and enthusiasm as around 20,000 people joined in the festivities, the Embassy of India in France shared on Monday. In a post on X, the Indian Embassy shared that the celebration of Holi was organised by the Global Indian Organisation, France, which is a non-profit, social, apolitical organization, Jardin D'Acclimatation, which is Paris's only amusement and leisure park that was opened in 1860, luxury goods mogul LVMH group and Marc-Antoine Jamet, Mayor and departmental councilor of Val-de-Reuil.

The celebration which was attended by 20,000 people highlighted the spirit of unity in diversity, and the ideals of liberty, equality, fraternity & joie de vivre cherished deeply by the people of France and India, Ambassador Sanjeev Singla said during the event. "Holi in



Paris - Vibrant celebration of the Indian festival of colours "Holi" @Jardindacclim organized by @GIOFranceParis @LVMH

@MA\_JametThe celebration was attended by around 20,000 people. Ambassador Sanjeev Singla in his remarks reflected that the celebrations today underscored the spirit of unity in diversity and the ideals of liberty, equality, fraternity & joie de vivre cherished deeply by the people of France and India", the post on X said. The event saw a celebration of vibrant elements from the Indian culture for the Parisians to delve and appreciate the intricacies of India.

From several music and dance performances to Henna art and bringing gastronomic delights from India to France, the Holi celebrations built bridges of cultural connect between the two friendly countries.

The Embassy of India in France organises cultural events and programs, throughout the year with local and India-based artists, in Paris and important cities around in France, the Min-

istry of External Affairs had said in an earlier statement. According to the MEA, mainland France has an estimated 1,19,000 Indian community (including NRIs) largely originating from erstwhile French colonies of Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam, Mahe and Chandernagore and the States of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Punjab.

As regard French Overseas Territories the estimated Indian origin population is - Reunion Island (3,00,159), Guadeloupe (57,180), Martinique (8,090) and Saint Martin (1950).

There are over 50 Indian community organizations active in France. MEA noted, the core of the India-France longstanding partnership is underpinned by shared democratic values, belief in multilateralism as a means to tackle global challenges, respect for international law, strong economic, cultural academic, and people-to-people ties.



NEWS BRIEF

Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle honours students of Guru Nanak College of Nursing Dhahan Kalera



**MANJINDER SINGH BANGA:** Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle Rupnagar-Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Zone organized a moral education examination dedicated to the all-round personality development of the students, in which the students who secured high positions of Guru Nanak College of Nursing Dhahan Kalera who participated were honored today. In the felicitation ceremony, the college administrator Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust Dhahan Kalera President Dr. Kulwinder Singh Dhahan congratulated the students who secured merit and first positions and motivated them to follow the path of morality in the future as well. He honored the students who secured high positions in the moral examination with their kar kamas and presented them with certificates, cash prizes and mementos.

# Uttarakhand CM Dhami holds meeting with Finance Commission, discuss state share

AGENCY  
DEHRADUN, MAY 19

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami is leading discussions with the 16th Finance Commission team, including Chairman Arvind Panagariya, to determine state's share of grants and taxes for the next five years. The meeting is taking place at the Secretariat, where key state officials are outlining Uttarakhand's financial needs and priorities. The Finance Commission's visit is crucial for finalising the fiscal roadmap that will shape the state's development plans for the upcoming five-year period. The state government is also making a detailed presentation before the commission during the meeting. The team, led by Dr Arvind Panagariya, includes Commission members Annie George Mathew, Manoj Panda, Soumya Kantighosh, Ritwik Pandey, the secretary of the



commission, Joint Secretary KK Mishra, and Joint Director P Amruthavarshini. After this meeting, the Finance Commission will hold discussions with representatives of municipal bodies, panchayats, and political parties. The discussions aim to finalize the financial

framework that will impact the states' budgets and development plans for the upcoming five-year period. The visit and discussions mark a crucial step in shaping Uttarakhand's financial future, ensuring that the state receives a fair share of resources to support its development goals over the next five years.

# People give warm welcome to Tiranga Yatra organised in Hansi

MANMOHAN SHARMA  
HANSI, MAY 19

A Tiranga Yatra was organised in Hansi on Sunday in honour of the Indian Army. MLA Vinod Bhayana led the Yatra. Many dignitaries including Cabinet Minister Ranbir Singh Gangwa, BJP District President Ashok Saini, former Rajya Sabha MP DP Vats, District Council Chairman Sonu Sihag participated in this Yatra. Amid the chants of Bharat Mata Ki Jai, the Tiranga Yatra started from the local Public Works Department Rest House and passing through the main squares of the city, concluding at the Shaheed Smarak located on Lal Sadak. Cabinet Minister Ranbir Singh Gangwa, MLA Vinod Bhayana and hundreds of people involved in the yatra paid tribute to the martyrs by laying flowers at the memorial. Cabinet Minister Ranbir Singh Gangwa praised the valor and indomitable



courage of the Indian Army and said that Operation Sindoor is a symbol of India's military capability, national sovereignty and security commitment. He said that this victory has made the countrymen proud and it reflects the unique saga of bravery of our soldiers. Gangwa called upon the youth present to contribute to the service of the country by taking inspiration

patriotism.He said that the Tiranga Yatra is not just an event, but it is a live demonstration of our unity, integrity and resolve. He urged the youth to become partners in the development of the country and discharge their duties honestly. MLA Vinod Bhayana, while addressing the huge crowd present during this time, said that today's Tiranga Yatra is dedicated to the warriors of our armies.

# Speaker Harvinder Kalyan's aunt Guru Bachani Devi dies



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** 95-year-old Gurubachani Devi, wife of late Shri Ranjit Singh Kalyan, uncle of Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan, passed away on Sunday night. Her last rites were performed in her native village Kutel, Shivpuri. Her elder son Joginder Kalyan lit the funeral pyre. Her five sons were present on this sad occasion. A large number of representatives of rural, social, religious, business organizations and administrative officials also expressed condolences on the occasion.Gurubachani Devi was a religious and decent woman, who dedicated her life to spiritual values and family harmony. She had a deep affection for her nephew Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan and family members.

# Allegations of corruption surface in sale of tiles



**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA:** Allegations of corruption have surfaced regarding the sale of old tiles of the street being built by the municipality in Sadhaura Kachcha Bazaar. In fact, some people living in the town said on the condition of anonymity that before the construction of the street that is being built, the old street is being dug up and the tiles that are coming out of it are being sold outside by the contractor without bidding. But when the municipality office in Sadhaura was contacted in this regard and talked about these allegations, they told that the old tiles have been sold to the contractor by the municipality on the basis of square feet. Out of which, during the bill, 60 percent of the money for the intact tiles will be recovered according to the rate of old tiles.

# Swami Amardev Adarsh Senior Secondary School result 100%



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Swami Amardev Senior Secondary School Gondar students brought laurels to their school and village by scoring excellent marks in class 10th. In celebration of the good result of the school, school manager Mr. Govind ji and school principal Sardar Jaswant Singh ji gave sweets to the children and congratulated the children and their parents. Principal Sardar Jaswant Singh thanked the teachers for their hard work and the cooperation of the students and also spoke inspiring words for the guidance of the children. This is a very proud moment for the school. On this occasion, school vice principal Madam Shalu Gandhi also blessed the student's and motivated them to move forward. On this occasion, Umesh Madam, Simran, Rekha, Paramjeet, Kavita, Surajpal, Kapil and teachers were present.

# Grade 6th scholars of YS School Barnala shine in 'Bright Spark' event

**KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA:** YS School Barnala recently held an exciting event called Bright Spark for Grade 6th scholars. As part of the ATL initiative, scholars took part in a fun and simple Paper Circuit Activity. Parents were invited to see how their children are learning about basic technology in a hands-on and enjoyable way. Everyone present appreciated the hard work of the scholars, the support of the mentors, and the school's efforts to encourage creativity. The event was a clear reflection of YS School Barnala's efforts to provide meaningful learning experiences. The school continues to take every step needed for the overall development of its scholars, encouraging them to grow in both academics and technology.



# CM Saini has announced to give 1450 tubewell connections in 3 months: Anand

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand said that Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini keeps giving some gift or the other to the people of the state every day. Recently, in a public meeting held in Mahendragarh, he has announced that 1450 tubewell connections will be given to the farmers within the next 3 months. This decision is in the interest of the farmers, which is welcome. Jagmohan Anand said that during the public meeting held in Mahendragarh Assembly, the Chief Minister opened the box of announcements and said that the farmers who have deposited money for tubewell connection, such 1450 tubewell connections will be issued in the next 3 months. Apart from this, the farmers who have applied for tubewell connection till 2023 should also deposit the money soon, their connections will also be issued soon. He said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini takes special care of the farmers of the state. In this crop procurement season, he himself went to the mandis and monitored the procurement. Wherever deficiencies were seen, he immediately gave instructions to the officers. Along with this, the duty of every minister and MLA was also assigned to regularly visit their respective mandis and ensure that the farmer brothers do not face any kind of problem. He said that the Haryana government is continuously moving forward on the path of development. The role of farmers is very important in this.



# Message of drug de-addiction will reach thousands of villages in state



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has started a drug de-addiction rally in Punjab, under which a call is being given to go from village to village to unite against drugs. This was revealed by Halqa Incharge Harinder Singh Dhaliwal during a drug de-addiction meeting in village Jodhpur. After this, he also addressed a gathering in village Khudi Kalan. He said that the Mann government has made a historic start of "drug de-addiction rally" in Punjab. Through this trip, the message of public contact and public awareness will be conveyed to thousands of villages and wards. Under this contact campaign, gram sabhas are being held in about 351 villages every day. Three villages have been selected in each assembly constituency where this movement will be further strengthened with the participation of the public. On this occasion, he also administered an oath to the villagers for drug de-addiction.

# Total cleanliness campaign in government schools of Gram Panchayat Bhana, Karoda and Bakal



**RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL:** District Council Chairman Karambir Keel, Deputy Chief Sonia and Ward No. 1 Councillor Sanjeev Bhana ran a total cleanliness campaign in government schools of Gram Panchayat Bhana, Karoda and Bakal. Under which Swachh Bharat Mission Rural Scheme Incharge Pradeep Kumar told about open defecation free, collecting garbage from every house, and harm caused by plastic.Block Education Officer Pundri Narsi Sangwan told the children about cleanliness. SHO Pundri Rekha made people aware about de-addiction and the health department made them aware about the diseases occurring in people. In this campaign, TDS of water was checked by the Public Health Department. In which 251 TDS was found in Gram Panchayat Bhaana, 350 in Krora and 120 in Bakal. Quality of Anganwadi ration was also checked by Women and Child Development Department. Deputy Pradhan Sonia and Councillor Sanjiv Mana distributed dustbins, sanitary pad disposal machines, calendars and cleanliness booklets in schools.

# Sanskriti Model Sr Sec School honours toppers



**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA:** In Sadhaura's Sanskriti Model Senior Secondary School, a special programme was organised by the school management to honour the students who topped the school in the recently declared examination results, in which all the students were field-welcomed by the school management and encouraged. Along with this, the school's principal Gurdeep Singh Gulati addressed the children and congratulated them on this success and advised them to choose the right path for the upcoming stage of life, saying that we should celebrate these achievements but should not be discouraged too much so that we lose our way. Whatever decision we take in future, take it after thinking properly. The school's professor Kanwaljit Saini also addressed the students and congratulated them and wished them all the best for their future journey. During this, Kanwaljit Saini, Vinod Kumar, Satyawand, Mohan Kalra, Pawan Kumar, Mukesh, Suman, Sarvjit Kaur, Poonam, Chetan Sharma and other teachers and students were present on the occasion.

# Class 10 result of Govt Sr Sec School, Rasulpur 100 per cent



**PREETI SAINI SADHAURA:** The result of all the students of class 10th in Government Senior Secondary School Rasulpur was 100 per cent. The school's student Kirti waved the flag of success by securing first position in the school with 473/500 marks. Jaspreet stood second with 459/500 marks and Rajdeep stood third with 454/500 marks. Three students scored 90 per cent, 14 students scored 80 per cent and eight students scored more than 75 per cent marks and brought laurels to the school. There was a wave of happiness in the entire school on this achievement of the students. To encourage the children, Principal Amit Bansal invited the parents of the children, SMC head Aarti and SMC members, village sarpanch Satish Kumar to the school. He congratulated the parents of the children and honored the children by garlanding them, feeding them sweets, giving them trophies and certificates. All the teachers were also present on the occasion they congratulated the children wishing them a bright future. Principal Amit Bansal congratulated all the teachers for their hard work and dedication.

# Main theme of International Yoga Day will be Yoga for One Earth, One Health: CTM Gurvinder



**RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL:** CTM Gurvinder Singh said that under the guidance of DC Preeti, preparations have been started for International Yoga Day on 21 June in district Kaithal under the joint aegis of District Administration Kaithal and AYUSH Department. The training program of DPE and PTI will start from 26 May. Apart from Bharatiya Yoga Sansthan, Patanjali Yoga Samiti, Bharat Swabhimana, Mahila Patanjali Yoga Samiti, Art of Living Sanstha, other social organizations, volunteers, NSS, NCC etc. will also be included. CTM Gurvinder Singh was speaking during a meeting with the officials of the concerned departments in the conference hall located in the Mini Secretariat. Earlier, ACS Sudhir Rajpal and Director General Sanjeev Verma of AYUSH Department were giving necessary guidelines regarding the International Yoga Day to be celebrated on June 21 through video conferencing. CTM Gurvinder Singh said that this time the main theme of International Yoga Day will be Yoga for One Earth, One Health. PTI and DPE will be trained in stadiums and gymnasiums on 26 and 28 May regarding Yoga Day. Yoga training will be given by yoga experts, yoga assistants and yoga committees etc. of AYUSH department in all the schools of the district from June 4 to June 6.

# KU VC releases book on Artificial Intelligence



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, released a book "Artificial Intelligence: Insights and Impacts" on Monday. The book is a collaborative effort by Dr. Nidhi Bagadia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Kurukshetra University; Sukhbir Singh, Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Library and Information Science KUK; Dr. Ajay Kumar, Librarian at Markanda National College, Shahbad; and Dr. Sanjeev Dhiman, Librarian at Geeta Niketan Residential School, Kurukshetra. Speaking during the book release event, Prof. Sachdeva congratulated the authors and emphasized the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence in today's world. Prof. Sachdeva noted, "AI is not just a hallmark of technological innovation but a transformative tool impacting every sector — from education and business to broader society. This book provides deep insights into these developments and addresses the challenges as well. It will be highly beneficial for students and researchers in the field."

# Cabinet Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh reaches Khote village of deceased fireman Gagandeep Singh



**JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA:** Local Government Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh, who reached the village of Khote, where fireman Gagandeep Singh lost his life while on duty while extinguishing a fire in fields in village Mahmewala of Moga district, expressed deep grief with the family of the deceased. On this occasion, the MLA , Dr. Amandeep Kaur Arora, MLA , Manjit Singh Balaspur, Director of Local Government Department (Punjab) Gurpreet Singh Khaira, Mayor of Municipal Corporation, Moga, Baljit Singh Chani, Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Mrs. Charumita, Chairman of Market Committee Harjinder Singh Rode also expressed their condolences to the family of the deceased. Cabinet Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh said that the death of the deceased Gagandeep has caused an irreparable loss to the family and it cannot be compensated at any cost. He assured the family that the Punjab Government stands with the family of the deceased in this hour of grief and no stone will be left unturned to provide the family with all possible assistance.



Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Launches All-New Rebel 500 'Bookings Open'

Karnal : Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today launched the highly anticipated Rebel 500 in the Indian market, marking a significant milestone in the brand's premium motorcycle portfolio. Bookings for this new cruiser motorcycle are now open at select BigWing Topline dealerships. The All-New 2025 Honda Rebel 500 has been priced at Rs. 5.12 lakh, ex-showroom Gurugram (Haryana). It will be available exclusively in Gurugram, Mumbai, and Bengaluru, with deliveries commencing from June 2025 onwards. The Rebel 500 blends timeless design with modern engineering, offering a unique ride experience for Indian motorcycling enthusiasts. Announcing the launch, Mr. Tsutsumu Otani, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "We are delighted to introduce the globally acclaimed Rebel 500 in India.

Amazon Fashion Rebrands Its Gen Z Online Store as 'SERVE'

SIMLA, 19, May, 2025, Amazon Fashion is doubling down on its commitment to Gen Z with the relaunch of its dedicated online storefront, formerly known as Next Gen Store, now named 'SERVE'. Dishing Out Style. The word 'Serve'—meaning 'to present oneself with confidence and style, often in a way that is considered impressive or striking'—is deeply rooted in contemporary Gen Z speak but has also surfaced in trending lexicon across generations, capturing the spirit of confident, standout self-expression across fashion, beauty, and beyond. 'SERVE' responds to this evolution, functioning not just as an online store but as a continuously refreshed destination that delivers on-trend styles while empowering individual expression. The online store has seen 3X increase in Gen Z customers and a 4X surge in shoppers from Tier II and III cities like Chandigarh, Kochi, Patna, Nagpur, Jaipur, and Surat. 'SERVE' is set to redefine how this crucial demographic engages with fashion.

Bajaj Allianz Life Launches a Super Flexible Market-Linked Pension Plan

LUDHIANA : Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance has launched Bajaj Allianz Life Smart Pension - a unit-linked, non-participating, individual pension plan that empowers customers to take greater control of their retirement planning. The plan is designed to help build a retirement corpus, which can be used to generate life-long guaranteed income and support life goals during the retired years. It is linked to the newly launched Bajaj Allianz Life Nifty 200 Alpha 30 Index Pension Fund, which offers high growth potential to help individuals plan for a financially secure retirement. Customers can also choose from five other fund options available under this product, based on their risk-reward preferences. The plan comes with the newly launched Bajaj Allianz Life Nifty 200 Alpha 30 Index Pension Fund, which invests in high-alpha stocks from the Nifty 200 universe. The fund uses Jensen's Alpha-a measure of performance over and above market expectations, to select 30 stocks with the strongest potential for higher returns. This strategy enables investors to benefit from diversification and market-linked wealth creation within a single retirement-focused solution. Five other fund options are available, allowing customers to align with their risk-reward preferences.

BFIL Achieves Record Rs. 924 Crore Revenue in FY25, Posts 65% Growth Year-on-Year

Bangalore: Bharat Forge Industrial Limited (BFIL) today announced its audited financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (FY25), reporting its highest-ever revenue of ₹924 crore, reflecting a substantial 65% increase over ₹560 crore in FY24. For Q4 FY25, the company posted revenue of ₹270 crore, supported by strong demand in its core operations and growing traction in "defense, aerospace, and railway sectors. Mr. Trimaan Chandock, Executive Director of BFIL, commented on the performance: "We are pleased to announce a strong performance for Q4 and the full fiscal year FY25. This record-breaking revenue reflects our operational strength and strategic diversification. Our EBITDA for the year surged by 110.8% to ₹251 crore, while Profit After Tax reached ₹204 crore, underscoring significant improvements in efficiency and margins." The company attributes this performance to its scalable operations, expanded manufacturing capacity, and successful expansion into high-potential sectors.

Coca-Cola's Fanta Surges Ahead with 50% Market Share in Orange-Flavoured CSD Category



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Coca-Cola India's iconic flavoured beverage, Fanta, has cemented its position as the undisputed leader in the orange-flavoured carbonated soft drink (CSD) category, commanding over 50% market share. With its delicious orange taste and playful spirit, Fanta continues to connect powerfully with India's youth, blending nostalgia with a fresh, culturally relevant appeal. Vinay Nait, Vice President, Franchise Operations, Developing Markets, Coca-Cola India and Southwest Asia, said "Fanta's momentum reflects not only strong execution across channels but also our broader strategy to drive category growth through flavour-led innovation, portfolio agility, and deeper regional relevance.

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PGIMER's pediatric gastroenterology division observes World IBD Day



CHANDIGARH: PGIMER's Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, organized a significant Patient Awareness Session on Paediatric IBD, to mark World Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Day. The purpose was to raise awareness about the increasing incidence of IBD among Indian children, dispel prevalent myths, and emphasize the importance of early diagnosis during the "window of opportunity" and comprehensive management of this chronic, often debilitating condition.

During the Session, Dr. Sadhna Lal, Prof. & Head, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and

Hepatology, PGIMER highlighted the growing prevalence of paediatric IBD in India, noting that factors such as dietary changes, urban lifestyles, and antibiotic and acid suppressant overuse may have contributed significantly to this rise. She expressed concern over the widespread misinformation about the disease, which can hinder timely treatment and proper care. "IBD in children is no longer rare. Factors like dietary changes, urban lifestyles, and the overuse of antibiotics have contributed to this growing burden. What's deeply concerning is the amount of misinformation in public discourse," she said.

Emphasizing the vital role of public healthcare in combating misinformation and ensuring early diagnosis, Dr Lal said, "If public-sector research and education don't step in, patients fall prey to half-truths and delayed treatments. In paediatric IBD, timely diagnosis, tailored treatment, and informed choices are crucial—not just for disease control but also for a child's growth, schooling, and social well-being and integration as a productive individual," she stated.

Dr Lal underscored that pediatric IBD with onset from less than a year to 18 years, often manifests more severely than in adults, with a higher likelihood

of requiring surgical intervention and potential long-term developmental impacts. "Treating children like small adults is a clinical misjudgment. Pediatric IBD demands pediatric expertise, and children upto at least 18 years with IBD must be treated by Paediatric Gastroenterologists not Adult physicians due to the different behaviour and special needs of this population" she emphasized.

During the session, Dr Lal, explained the differences between Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease, the two most common types of IBD. She also highlighted monogenic IBD, which affects only children under two to 5 years of age and requires a distinct approach for diagnosis and needs tailored treatment.

The importance of nutrition was also emphasized, with Dr. Lal advocating for a diet based on fresh, well-cooked, natural foods, while cautioning against processed, spicy, and fried items that can worsen inflammation. "Well-cooked, fresh, and natural food forms the base of dietary therapy, while processed, spicy, and deep-fried foods exacerbate inflammation and must be avoided," she advised.

Region-specific startups can lead to success, says award-winning innovator at DAV Girls College



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: DAV Girls College hosted an extension lecture under the aegis of its Institutions Innovation Council (IIC) on the legal and ethical aspects of startup planning. The event featured Padma Shri awardee and innovative farmer Dharamveer Kamboj as the keynote speaker. The session was presided over jointly by Dr. Shalini Chhabra, Head of the Psychology Department, and IIC Convener Vivek. Addressing the students, Kamboj said that while many people have business ideas, only a few manage to put them into practice. He encouraged the attendees to create startups based on the needs of their local communities. By addressing regional problems through innovation, he said, not only can public needs be met, but aspiring entrepreneurs can also find motivation and purpose. He emphasized the importance of registering startups through the District Industries Centre and suggested forming private companies to begin industrial ventures. Sharing insights from his journey, Kamboj introduced several of his innovations, such as a suitcase that doubles as a chair, emergency lighting solutions, wound-healing pastes made from Sheesham leaves, herbal preparations from Giloy vines, and medicines made from jamun seeds.

OnePlus Steps into Esports: Partners with Gods Reign, K9, and Cincinnati Kids to Power India's Gaming Future

CHANDIGARH : OnePlus, the global technology brand known for delivering fast and smooth smartphone experiences, is officially entering the world of Indian esports. The brand today announced its partnership with three top-tier esports teams—Gods Reign, K9, and Cincinnati Kids—reinforcing its commitment to building a gaming-first ecosystem. The partnership extends to deep product integration, with players providing real-time feedback shaping current and future OnePlus devices. The collaboration aims to bring authentic, on-ground insights into its product development process, ensuring that each device is tested and refined in the most demanding mobile gaming environments. Through this collaboration, OnePlus reaffirms its commitment to delivering industry-leading performance,

particularly in gaming scenarios where frame rates, thermal efficiency, and sustained power matter most. The partnership is not just about creating a presence in esports, it's about actively contributing to its future by aligning product strengths with the expectations of gamers and the community that supports them. As part of the partnership, K9 and Cincinnati Kids will now compete as OnePlus Gods Reign, OnePlus K9 and OnePlus Cincinnati Kids—a move that reflects deeper integration and shared focus on delivering smooth, high-performance gaming experiences to a wider community.

Flipkart Foundation and Pratham InfoTech Foundation Expand Their Digital Literacy Initiative to Empower Youth in Mumbai and Gurugram

GURUGRAM : Flipkart Foundation, the charitable arm of the Flipkart Group, has expanded its collaboration with Pratham InfoTech Foundation (PIF) to launch the second phase of the 'Digital Literacy and 21st Century Skills for Employability' program in Mumbai and Gurugram. This initiative aims to equip economically disadvantaged youth, aged 18 to 35, with essential digital and soft skills to enhance their job readiness. The program follows a hybrid learning model that provides digital training, access to technology, and direct employment linkages. Building upon the success of the first phase, which facilitated employment for approximately 2,400 individuals across various sectors while training 3,900 youth, the second phase aims to equip an additional 2,500 youth annually across ten community-based centers. Participants will be given laptops and other digital learning resources and will undergo comprehensive training in digital literacy, soft skills, and professional grooming, positively impacting 10,000 individuals, including indirect beneficiaries. Commenting on the collaboration, Sarah Gideon, Vice President - Corporate Affairs, Flipkart, said, "The true measure of progress isn't just access to technology; it's the ability to use it to create meaningful opportunities. At Flipkart Foundation, we see digital literacy as a gateway to employment, independence, and long-term economic mobility.

THINK Gas Expands LNG Footprint with strategic launch of 6 New Dispensing Stations



LUDHIANA : THINK Gas is accelerating country's transition towards low-emission transport for long-haul heavy duty truck mobility with the strategic rollout of 3 (three) new LNG filling hubs/points after the successful operation of its flagship LNG station at Bagroda, Bhopal. The 3 new LNG fuelling hubs/points, strategically located to serve long-haul mobility, will be in Anantapur, Nellore (in Andhra Pradesh), and Vallam (in Tamil Nadu's Kanchipuram District), and are expected to be operational by September'25. In addition, 3 more LNG fuelling hubs/points will become operational by December 2025, reinforcing the company's focus on long-haul clean mobility infrastructure. "THINK Gas is integrating the new LNG hubs with its well-established LCNG Stations (Liquefied to Compressed Natural Gas), allowing for seamless distribution, enhanced infrastructure utilisation, and efficient service delivery to fleet operators and logistics providers.

Students in Delhi NCR and Haryana Sign Up for Samsung's Nationwide Innovation Initiative 'Solve for Tomorrow 2025'

GURUGRAM / SONIPAT : India's largest consumer electronics brand Samsung's flagship CSR initiative, 'Solve for Tomorrow', is emerging as a powerful catalyst, transforming young students into tomorrow's tech entrepreneurs and social changemakers. The initiative is witnessing a surge in registrations from Gen Z entrepreneurs in schools and colleges across Delhi NCR and Haryana.



Through interactive Design Thinking workshops and Open House sessions held in schools and colleges across India, Samsung is effectively connecting classroom education with practical problem-solving approaches. Students are moving beyond conceptualizing solutions to creating prototypes, presenting their ideas to experts, and equip

ping themselves for the challenges of entrepreneurship. With roadshows already underway in cities like New Delhi, Gurugram, and Sonapat, the initiative has successfully engaged thousands of students from educational institutions, with plans to expand to more states, including those in the North East. Students are generating innovative, community-focused ideas that address pressing real-world issues in areas such as healthcare, education, sustainability, and social equity. For several participants, these sessions provide their initial structured experience with problem-solving methodologies, mentorship, and entrepreneurial mindset development.



with Mr. Ashish and Mrs. Shweta Aggarwal, Regional Partners of Limelight Diamonds. Strategically located in the heart of Gurgaon, the new store marks yet another milestone in Limelight's mission to make conscious luxury accessible across India. The store brings the brand's signature blend of innovation, elegance, and

Tata Motors Strengthens its Leadership in Four-wheel E-Cargo Solutions

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, today strengthened Magenta Mobility's Ace EV fleet to 350 vehicles with the delivery of additional 20 units. This delivery is part of the MoU signed in 2023 between Tata Motors and Magenta Mobility to deploy 500 units of Ace EVs. Deployed in 10 cities, Tata Ace EVs operated by Magenta Mobility have already clocked approximately 50 lakh cumulative kilometres, resulting in an estimated 2,500 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions saved. The country's most advanced, zero-emission commercial vehicle is actively deployed across segments like e-commerce, parcel & courier, FMCG, FMCD and dairy. Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Maxson Lewis, Founder & CEO, Magenta Mobility, said "The Tata Ace EV has consistently delivered operational excellence, high uptime, robust range, and driver-friendly performance. With 350 vehicles already integrated into our fleet and 150 more on the way, we are strengthening our green logistics footprint across India.



The Lawrence School, Sanawar students put up a wonderful show in the CBSE Board Exams

CHANDIGARH: Upholding its long-standing tradition of academic excellence, the students put up a brilliant show in the recently concluded CBSE 10th Board Examinations for the academic year 2024-25. With 32% of students scoring 90%+, 74% achieving 75% and above, and 99% scoring above 60%. Remarkably, 100% of students scored above 55% and passed the examination. Arjun Chopra (SBS) led the cohort with a top score of 97.40%, followed by Ayati Sharma with 95.80% and Mansi Kashyap with 95.60%. The School also celebrates subject-wise centums in Artificial Intelligence achieved by Arjun Chopra, Raghav Chugh, Aarshia More, and Moksh Sunil Nevatia. Commenting on the results, Headmaster Himmat Singh Dhillon said, "When our students do well, it is a function of the many excellent initiatives taken by every member of our Community of Learners. It is a product of the duty of care and the interest shown by each one of us as we worked hard in the best interest of our students and this fine institution. The Lawrence School, Sanawar extends heartfelt congratulations to all its students and wishes them continued success in all their future endeavors."



Top ten achiever honoured with Rs. 11,000 at Rehan School

DAULAT CHAUHAN JWALAMUKHI : Angel Sharma, a student of Comrade Ramchandra Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Rehan, brought laurels to the institution by securing 94.6% marks in the Class 12 arts stream, earning the 9th rank in the state's Top Ten list. On her arrival at the school, Principal Narendra Sharma warmly welcomed the meritorious student and honoured her with a cash award of ₹11,000. A cake-cutting ceremony was also held to celebrate her achievement. The principal extended his best wishes to Angel for her future aspirations and praised her dedication and hard work. Angel's parents, Neeraj Sharma and Alka Sharma, along with the entire school staff, were present on the occasion.



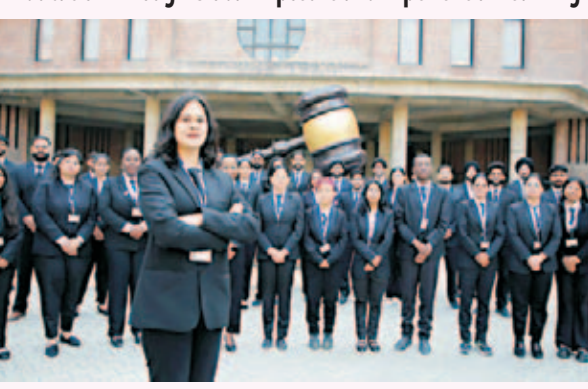
Primary Teachers' Union presents key demands to District Elementary Education Officer in Kurukshetra

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: The Rajkiya Prathamik Shikshak Sangh (Government Primary Teachers' Union), Kurukshetra, held an important meeting today under the leadership of District President Rajendra Tandon with District Elementary Education Officer (DEEO) Vinod Kaushik. At the outset, the union felicitated Deputy DEEO Smt. Indu Kaushik with a bouquet on her promotion. Following this, District General Secretary Sandeep Chauhan presented several long-pending demands of primary teachers before the DEEO. The key issues raised included the settlement of notional benefit cases for the 2017 batch, issuance of ACP letters for the same batch, and confirmation of JBT teachers who have completed two years of service. The union also demanded TADA for teachers involved in the Under-11 State



Games, appointment of BLOs from within the school campus, issuance of clear instructions on medical claims, and payment of pending medical bills halted due to old-age pension. Other major points included: Issuance of official letters designating chowkidars for multipurpose worker tasks under the sweeper category. Distribution of SIM cards for teachers' tablets and software updates for the same. Free-of-cost repair of digital boards. Invitation of LTC cases from 2023 to 2027. Timely supply of school books and MDM ration. Staff adjustments in single-teacher schools. The DEEO assured the union that appropriate action would be taken promptly to address these concerns. Prominent members of the district executive present during the meeting included Monika Bhardwaj,

"Law Must Be Lived, Not Just Learned": LPU Redefines Legal Education Through Global Exposure and Experiential Learning



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): Lovely Professional University's (LPU) School of Law is transforming legal education through a future-forward approach that blends academic rigor, global engagement, and hands-on training. Admissions are now open for Bar Council of India-approved programs such as BA LLB (Hons), BBA LLB (Hons), LLB, LLM, and Ph.D., with the deadline approaching soon. Ranked among the Top 20 Law Schools in India by NIRF, LPU focuses on simulation-based learning, including moot courts, mock trials, drafting workshops, and legal aid clinics, nurturing both competence and civic consciousness. Dr. Pavitar Parkash Singh, Head of LPU School of Law, said, "Our graduates must think critically, argue persuasively, and act ethically. We strive to shape a brighter future for the legal profession." Backed by international exchange programs, AI-integrated education, and collaborations with legal bodies, the School boasts strong placements across law firms, corporates, ministries, and courts. With students from 50+ countries, LPU is emerging as a preferred choice for aspiring legal professionals

Zero Pesticide Residue Almonds: An innovation in the Almond Category


CHANDIGARH: Over the last few years, more and more people have become conscious about the food that they eat. With the changing lifestyle and evolving consumer needs, there has been an innovation in the almonds category. Newly launched Borges zero pesticide residue (ZPR) almonds are gaining popularity among customers as a cleaner choice for mindful snacking. In Borges zero pesticide residue (ZPR) almonds, the pesticide residues are below 0.01 mg/kg or 0.01 ppm, a standard verified by an independent European lab. The consumer can verify this by scanning the QR code on the pack and by putting the batch number to see the certificate. Borges India pioneered the introduction of the ZPR almonds in the Indian market to cater to the evolving consumer needs. With the rising demand for clean and nutritious food, Borges' ZPR almonds can cater to this shift, providing a unique snacking option in the Indian market. These almonds are of Spanish origin and are of a special variety known for their natural sweet taste. Additionally, these almonds are roasted, crunchy and have a rich flavour. Borges is an organization that is dedicated to bringing products that matter to consumers—the products prioritize quality, health, and sustainability. The range of offerings, including the ZPR almonds, is crafted to help individuals make mindful & healthier choices in their daily lives. Borges ZPR almonds are known for their Nutritious Richness. These are gluten free, contain high fibre and are a good source of protein. They also have zero cholesterol and zero trans-fat; thereby making them a healthy consumption at any time of the day.





## UTCA conducts first phase of trials for senior men and women

CHANDIGARH: The UT Cricket Association (UTCA) conducted trials for the 2025-26 season on Monday. The first phase held at the Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 which was focused on the men's senior team with 111 players evaluated by selectors Amit Uniyal, Vishwas Bhalla and Parveen Sharma. Simultaneously, trials for the women's categories were held at Guru Nanak Public School, Sector 36. These included assessments for the women's senior team and Under-23 probables.



**Public Notice**  
**BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH**  
**Subject:** Transfer of Lease Rights to the extent of 25% share in respect of Cheap House No. 3260, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh on the basis Registered Will dated 19.01.2006 of Late Smt. Raj Dulai.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Cheap House No. 3260, Sector 19-D, U.T., Chandigarh to the extent of 100% share stands in the name of Sh. R. S. Gupta-25%, Smt. Raj Dulai-25%, Smt. Pushpa-25%, Sh. Anun Kumar-5%, Sh. Vinod Kumar-5%, Sh. Nareesh Kumar-5%, Sh. Arvind Kumar-5% & Sh. Sarjay Kumar-5%. It has been informed by Sh. Rajinder Singh Gupta that Smt. Raj Dulai expired on 04.05.2019 and he has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owners:- (1) Legal heir of Late Sh. Anil Parkash Gupta (i) Sh. Rajat Gupta (Grand Son) (ii) Sh. Shivam Gupta (Grand Son) (2) Smt. Neeta (Daughter) (3) Sh. Anur (Son) (4) Smt. Sarika (Daughter) (5) Sh. Arvind (Son). Now, Sh. Rajinder Singh Gupta S/o Late Sh. Hamam Singh has applied for transfer of Lease Rights to the extent of 25% share of said property in his favour on the basis of Registered Will dated 19.01.2006 of Late Smt. Raj Dulai. However, if anybody has any information about the other legal heirs of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicants, he/she may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

**SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH**

**प्रेस नोट**  
**ग्राम पंचायत मिलख, जिला काँगड़ा हि०. प्र०**  
**प्रताप सखा (०३)**  
**दिनांक 13-05-2025**

**आज दिनांक 13/05/2025 को ग्राम पंचायत मिलख की बैठक प्रधान श्रीमती अंजना देवी जी की अध्यक्षता में बुलाई गई। बैठक में अध्यक्ष महोदय जी ने उपस्थित सदस्यों को अवगत करवाया कि ग्राम पंचायत मिलख के लिये समायोजितपलख करवाने के लिये निविदाएँ आमन्त्रित की जानी हैं अंत बैठक में चर्चा उपरान्त पास हुआ का निविदाएँ ढाक द्वारा दिनांक 25/05/2025 तक ग्राम पंचायत कार्यालय में पहुँच जानी चाहिए। दिनांक 26/05/2025 को समग्र 12 जेब निविदाएँ ग्राम पंचायत कार्यालय में पचायत प्रतिनिधियों/कमेटी द्वारा बोली जाएगी। वर्ष (2025-26)**

क्र सं	सामग्री का विवरण	माता जिसमें मूल्य वांछित है
1	रेत क्रेशर	प्रति cum
2	बजरी क्रेशर	प्रति cum
3	बोल्सर पत्थर	प्रति cum
4	कट स्टोन	प्रति cum
5	शटिंगर	प्रति S.F
6	पानी टैंक	प्रति टैंक
7	बुलाई सीमेंट भडवार से कार्य तक with loading & unloding	प्रति बेग
8	ईंध भवन	प्रति ईट
9	साईन बोर्ड	प्रति बोर्ड
10	पिक्वर मशीन	प्रति दिन

नोट निविदाता के पास: GST नम्बर होना जरूरी है। बिना GST नम्बर के निविदा को रद्द किया जायेगा।  
GST नम्बर की प्रति साथ में सलेगन करे। निविदा ग्राम होने पर सप्लाई ना देने पर 25000/- तक का जुर्माना हो सकता है। ग्राम पंचायत के पास निविदा रद्द करने का पूर्ण अधिकार होगा। निविदा सम्बंधी सते निविदा कोलने से पूर्व सुनाई जाएगी।  
नोट: निविदाएँ सरकारी दूतों पर छापी जाएँ और बिल प्राप्त होने पर अदायगी कर दी जाएगी।  
**प्रधान ग्राम पंचायत मिलख**  
**विकास शण्ड नृपूर जिला काँगड़ा**  
**हि०प्र०**

**AXIS BANK**  
Corporate Office: "Axis House", C-2, Wadia International Centre, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400025  
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samarshewar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad - 380006

**Axis Bank Ltd., Retail Asset Centre., 2nd Floor, Property #7-E, Municipal 3903/1142/16, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana - 141001**  
**[Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable Property).**  
Whereas  
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notice upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgageor(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.  
The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgageor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgageor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.  
The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgageor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.  
The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgageor(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to transfer the secured assets.  

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower & Co-borrower	Date of Demand Notice
		Date of Possession
1.	M/s Arora Sales Corporation Through Its Prop. Mr. Kamal Arora	7th-Feb-2025 14th day of May 2025. Rs. 11,44,026/- (Rs Eleven Lakh Forty Four Thousand Twenty Six Only)

**Description of immovable property** - All that piece and parcel of Commercial Property ER 145-146 Shop No 33 LGF (Basement), measuring 150.71 Sq. ft., Monika Tower, Pakka Bagh Naya Bazar Jalandhar. Registered in the name of Mr Kamal Arora vide sale deed no 2022-23/186/11/12963 Dt 2-3-2023. Boundaries are under: East: Common passage 11'-4.5", North: Shop No 32 13'-3", West: Shop No 8/3 11'-4.5", South: Passage 2'-4.5" 13'-3".

The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgageor(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.  
**Date: 20.05.2025**  
**Place: Jalandhar**  
**SD/- Authorised Officer, Axis Bank Limited**

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**Retail Asset Center: 2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana - 141001**  
**E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**  
**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immoveable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**  
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Axis Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and Whatever there is" on 24-June-2025, for recovery of Rs. 4854092/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Ninety Two Only) as of 07-FEB-2022 together with interest unpaid till the date of actual payment of the interest till the date of actual payment due to the secured creditor from 1. MIS Gill & Co. Through its proprietor 2) Mr. Parminder Singh Gill S/o Gurdial Singh 3) Mrs. Hardeep Kaur Gill W/o Parminder Singh. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-  

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY) NIL	
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis bank Ltd.' payable at Ludhiana.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR E-AUCTION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till 23-June-2025 latest by 05:30 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd. Retail Asset Center, 2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001 addressed to Harpreet Nath
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	On 24-June-2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon. The auction will be conducted online through the website <a href="https://www.bankauctions.com">https://www.bankauctions.com</a> e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**  
All piece and parcel of land measuring 08-13B-7B out of land measuring 6B-8B comprised in khatwa no. 357, Khatoni no. 370, Kharsa no. 187 (4-3), 186 (2-5) as per jamabandi for the year 2020-10 situated at village Sihora Tehsil Payal, Dist Ludhiana Boundaries As Per Title Deed:- East:- House of Jagjit Singh 109-21/2", West:- Passage 109-21/2", North:- Owner 55-0", South:- House of Gurdial Singh 55-0"

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail> and the Bank's approved service provider MIS C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>  
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider MIS C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>.  
For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Harpreet Nath, Mobile. No. 9915615220 Authorized officer of the Bank during office hours from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Date: 20.05.2025**  
**Place: Ludhiana**  
**Yours faithfully For Axis Bank Ltd.**  
**(Authorized Officer)**

## Voluntary blood donation camp organised in honour of Indian Army

**JAIBER RANA THAMBER BARARA, MAY 19:** In a tribute to the Indian Army, Prayas Samaj Sewa Sansthan organised its 49th voluntary blood donation camp at Aggarwal Dharamshala, Barara. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 72 donors who came forward to donate blood. The camp was held under the leadership of senior Prayas members Jungbir Rana and Ramchandra Saini. DSP Barara, Suresh Kumar, attended the event as the chief guest, while SHO Barara, Pramod Singh, and Barara Outpost Incharge, Vishwabandhu, graced the occasion as special guests. During the programme, Prayas President Vishal Singla, Vice President Kuldeep Gupta, General Secretary Sunil Jain, Dimple Rana, and female members Monica Kalda, Neeti Jain, and Kusum Chauhan were present. The chief guest distributed certificates of appreciation to all donors and lauded their contribution. DSP Suresh Kumar praised the noble act of blood donation, calling it the highest form of service to humanity. He also appreciated the efforts of Prayas in social service and commended the spirit of the youth who came forward with great enthusiasm. Prayas President Vishal Singla stated that the camp was organised as a mark of respect for the Indian Armed Forces and to address the shortage of blood in local blood banks. He highlighted that 72 units of blood were collected, reflecting the patriotic spirit of the local community. The blood donation drive was supported by Dr. Bharti and her team from the Civil Hospital, Ambala City. Several police personnel, including SHO Pramod Singh and Outpost Incharge Vishwabandhu, also participated in the camp by donating blood.

**Public Notice**  
1 Anju Rani (Khasra No. 52/36) wife of Mahesh Lal S/o Jaginder Pal Resident of #237, Ward No. 64, Bhuchho Mandi, Sub Tehsil Nathana, District Bathinda declare that I am the owner of the land by Khewat/Khasra No. 418/62/2 Kharsa No. 75/19/2(1-4), 19/6-16) Total 8K-0M of 1/8 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha, Tehsil Nathana, District Bathinda, year of registration 2017-18. In this regard Jagbir Singh S/o Pitam Singh S/o Pitam Singh S/o Jangar Singh R/o Ramnara Phul through Sub Registrar Nathana by Registry No 63 dated on- 21/04/1994. After that Manohar Singh - Davinder Singh by Khewat No. 254, Kharsa No. 75/19/2(1-4), 19/6-16) Total 8K-0M of 20160 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha had transfer his share to Manohar Singh - Davinder Singh S/o Pitam Singh S/o Jangar Singh R/o Ramnara Phul through Sub Registrar Nathana by Registry No 63 dated on- 21/04/1994. After that Manohar Singh - Davinder Singh by Khewat No. 254, Kharsa No. 75/19/2(1-4), 19/6-16) Total 8K-0M of 20160 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha had transfer that share to Jankla Devi W/o Harjeon Singh S/o Harjeon Singh through Sub Registrar Nathana by Registry No 451 dated on- 30.05-2008. After that Jankla Devi by Khewat No. 361 Kharsa No. 75/19/2(1-4), 19/6-16) Total 8K-0M of 20160 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha had transfer that share to Narender Rani W/o Ansh Kumar S/o Mastan Kaur dated on 10/03/2023, which is now somewhere dated on 10/03/2025, after getting the Registries photocopied at the Photostatic shop in Nathana, Dist Bathinda, we had a lot of work to do. At that time, we lost all these five Registries. A report of the said lost registries has to be filed which is already filed at Police Station Nathana. There is no loan on this land from any government bank or semi-government bank. If any other documents are found, I will be bound to inform the concerned officer immediately. That I am responsible for any and all harm caused by my statement.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The General Public is hereby informed that Mrs Kamla Kothari w/o Sheekhar Chander Kothari resident of village Bachhi Dhama Post office Huldicho (Lalkuwa), Distt. Nantall Ultrakhand Presently resident of H.No 1, Near BHNL Tower, Major Bindra Enclave colony, Village Dhinaa Thana Sadar, Jalandhar, Punjab is the present owner/seller of Kamla Devi W/o Karamjeet Singh, R/o Morawali Tehsil Gashankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur is the Proposed owner/purchaser of Kamla Devi & is raising to purchase said property from TRUHOME FINANCE LTD Jalandhar Previous Sale Deeds of said property bearing Registration No 10734 dated 24.02.1993 registered in the o/o Sub Registrar, Hoshiarpur have been lost and an FR/DOR 832/JAL dated 17/05/2025 Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar. Anybody having claim or claiming any prior rights or interests in any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the aforesaid Documents to any person/Bank/ Corporation/Financial Institution may approach and may submit objections to the undersign or Sector/ Chandigarh within 15 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice it will be deemed that nobody has any sort of claim over the above said property and further no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent and baseless claim and shall be illegal. It shall also be deemed that nobody has any objection for mortgaging the aforesaid property with TRUHOME FINANCE LTD Andradia VIKAS SOOD Office No 68, Near Congress Bhawan New Rajinder Nagar, Jalandhar, Mob: 088140-94355

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**SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH**

**THE BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE HOUSE BUILDING FIRST SOCIETY LTD, SECTOR-48/C, CHANDIGARH**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is hereby notified for the information of general public and all the concerned that the following members/applicants/applied for transfer of share/lot from the Managing Committee of society as per notification issued by Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration  

Name of Original Allottee/Transferee	Name of Applicant	Property
ANJU BALA	DEEPAK KUMAR JOSHI JASPREET KAUR	H No 2261, 2nd Floor, Category B, Sector-48/C Chandigarh

If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of title right or interest in above mentioned flats of the society in favour of the applicants, then, he/she may submit the objection in writing along with relevant documents to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice failing which the ownership of the above said flat shall be transferred in favour of the applicant. No further claim in any manner whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

President

**HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
Ph. No. 01905-243262  
E-mail: [ewpws@nerchowk-hp@nic.in](mailto:ewpws@nerchowk-hp@nic.in)

**HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
The Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Nerchowk, Distt. Mandi (HP) on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works detailed in the table.  

Sr.	Name of work	Estimated Cost. (in Rs)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Deadline for submission bid
1	Construction of Tanda-Kohla Tikkan-Kawalok-Sidhkothi (Via Baba Balak Nath Mandir) Thapla Gobhal Galoo road KM 0/0 to 5/150 (Portion Km. 0/0 to 1/300) under NABARD RIDF-XXVI, Distt. Mandi (HP). (SH- C/o Formation cutting 5/7 mtr wide, Dumping sites, Retaining walls, Breast walls, Cross-drainage work and Road side Katcha drain etc.)	1,26,28,696/-	20.05.2025	2,52,600/-	30.05.2025

The bidders are advised to note other details of the tenders from the department website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in).

SD/-  
Executive Engineer, Nerchowk Division, HPPWD Nerchowk  
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

**HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT e-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
The Executive Engineer HPPWD Dodra Kaur Distt Shimla H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites item rate, bids, in electronic tendering system, in 2 cover system for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/firms registered with HPPWD Department.  

Sr.	Name of work	Estimated Cost. (Rs)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission bid
1	Balance work for Clo GSSS Building at Kawar (SH- C/o rain harvesting tank, septic tank and sanitary fitting	1482513	23-5-2025	296500/-	28-5-2025
2	C/o Helpaid to Chaidhar road km 0/0 to 1/020 (SH- P/L PCC 1:3:6 and 80mm thick interlock tile km 0/0 to 0/510	3280673	23-5-2025	131227	28-5-2025
3	C/o 60.97 mtr span baily bridge over shelman khad at rd 0/930 to connect the jakha village (SH- Geotechnical investigation prepration of hydrolic data preparation of GAD and structural design and Sub-structure	945000	23-5-2025	18900	28-5-2025
4	A/R and M/o RCD road km 0/0 to 92/695 (SH- hiring of JCB Excavator Cum Loader for removal of snow/slip km 51/00 to 92/695 and other various roads	490000	23-5-2025	9800	28-5-2025
5	C/o 60.97/100 feet span baily bridge over shelman-1 khad to connect jakha village at RD 0/830 (SH- C/o Sub structure abutment towards Jiskoon side at RD 0/830	8331863	23-5-2025	166637	28-5-2025
6	C/o 30.48mtr/100 feet span baily bridge over Harli khad to connect UK boarder at RD 2/500 (SH- C/o Sub structure abutment towards Dodra side at Rd	9537079	23-5-2025	190742	28-5-2025
7	R/R Damage to RCD km 0/0 to 92/695 (SH- Hiring of tipper for carriage of muck/stone in km 71/750 to 92/695 and other various link road in kawar Sub Division)	490000	23-5-2025	9800	28-5-2025

The Bidders are advised to note other details for tenders and letter No.PWD(B)/A(3)/1/2020 dated 12.01.2023 issued by secretary PW) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department from the department website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in) and any corrigendum will be uploaded on the website only.

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## State-level meeting of Human Pride Foundation to be held on May 21 in Shimla

**ANIL KUMAR HAMIRPUR:** The Himachal Human Pride Foundation will hold its state-level meeting on May 21 at the Circuit House in Shimla. The agenda of the meeting includes detailed discussions on forming executive committees at the state, district, and block levels. Foundation Director Rajeev Kumar informed that due to busy schedules, the formation of executive bodies at the district and block levels could not be completed earlier, necessitating the

## Inactive departmental bank accounts must be KYC-compliant within two days: SDM Shashipal Sharma

**ANIL KUMAR HAMIRPUR:** Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Shashipal Sharma has directed officials from various departments, public sector undertakings, and banks to identify all inactive bank accounts within the next two days and ensure KYC (Know Your Customer) compliance for each of them. He also stressed that KYC should be completed for accounts where the government is entitled to receive interest. The instructions were issued during a meeting held at the Mini Secretariat on Monday to review the status of inactive bank accounts operated by departments and public undertakings. SDM Sharma highlighted that several bank

upcoming meeting. A similar meeting had been scheduled last month in Kangra but was cancelled due to unforeseen reasons. It will now take place on May 21, 2025, at 11 a.m. in Shimla. Kumar further stated that the foundation aims to provide opportunities for youth at the district and block levels to become active participants in the organizational structure. Representatives from ten districts are expected to attend the meeting.

accounts of government departments and public sector entities have remained dormant for a long time, with some still holding funds. "The state government has mandated that KYC be completed for all such accounts," he said. "All concerned departments and public undertakings must review their accounts and take immediate action to comply with government orders. Full cooperation from bank representatives is also essential in this task."

## VB nabs Kanungo red-handed accepting Rs 25,000 bribe

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR:** Continuing its relentless crackdown on corruption, the Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) has apprehended field kanungo, Avtar Singh, posted at sub-tehsil Sherpur, district Sangrur, red handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 25,000. While disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the accused was arrested in a well-coordinated operation following a complaint by a resident of village Malku Patti, tehsil Dhuri, district Sangrur. He further added that the complainant has approached the VB informed that he had applied for the division of his family's agricultural land among all legal heirs. The complainant alleged that aforementioned accused Avtar Singh had already extorted Rs 18,000 as bribe from him and was demanding an additional Rs 25,000 to process his application. "After a preliminary enquiry the VB team laid a trap during which the accused had been arrested while he was accepting the bribe from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses", spokesperson added. In this regard a case has been registered against the said accused under the Prevention of Corruption Act at VB police station Patiala range. He would be produced before the competent court tomorrow and further investigations into this case were under progress, he said.

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE & TAXATION**  
**Notice for inviting e-tenders for allotment of licences for Retail Sale Vends (L-2/L-14A) from the general public for the year 2025-26 in U.T., Chandigarh**

1. It is hereby notified for the information of general public that e-tenders are invited for the grant of 12 retail sale i.e. L-2/L-14A licences in the form of licensing units for the Excise Policy, 2025-26 (commencing from 1st April, 2025 to 31st March 2026). Each Licensing Unit will comprise L-2/L-14A (Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Imported Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) under one roof.  
2. The Retail Sale Vends shall be allotted to the highest eligible bidder, quoting equal to or above the reserve price of the licensing unit. In case of more than one bid quoting the same highest price is received, the allotment shall be determined by draw of lots among the bidders quoting the same highest price.  
3. All willing participants may visit the official website of the department i.e. [www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline) for information/ to know the procedure. The detailed procedure for e-tenders and submission of participation fee and earnest money, in accordance with the Excise Policy 2025-26, is available on the official website of the department i.e. [www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline) as well as in the Excise Office of the Department.  
4. In order to submit e-bids, every prospective bidder is required to get himself registered at <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>.  
5. The terms & conditions and the detailed List mentioning localities/sectors of Licensing Units Code, permissible no. of vends/ retail sale outlet, quota and reserve price can be downloaded from the official website of the Excise & Taxation Department i.e. [www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline) from 'Public Notices' section.  
6. All licenses shall be granted subject to the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh) and the Rules framed there-under and the Excise Policy for the year 2025-26. The Excise Policy for the year 2025-26 is available on the official website of the Department [www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline).  
7. E-tenders will be available at <https://etenders.chd.nic.in> on 20.05.2025 at 11:00 AM and the bidders may start to submit their bids from 20.05.2025 (11:00 AM).  
**Schedule of dates for allotment of liquor vends:-**  

Starting date and time for bid submission	From 20th May, 2025 (11:00 AM)
Closing date and time for bid submission	Till 22nd May, 2025 (upto 01:00 PM)
Opening of Technical e-bids	22nd May, 2025 (02:00 PM onwards)
Opening of Financial e-bids	22nd May, 2025 (03:00 PM onwards)

at Conference Hall, Excise & Taxation Department, Sector 17, U.T. Chandigarh.

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1. Anthropology (MA/M.Sc,ph.D)

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2. Bhutia (MA)

17. Law (LLM)
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4. Chemistry (MSc, Ph.D)

19. Library Science (MLib.I.Sc)
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20. Limbu (MA)
- (Certificate, FYUC, MA, ph.D)

21. Management (MBA. ph.D)
6. Commerce (M.Com. ph.D)

22. Mass Communication (MA. ph.D))
7. Computer Applications (MCA, ph.D)

23. Mathematics (M.Sc, ph.D)
8. Economics (MA, Ph.D)

24. Microbiology (M.Sc, ph.D)
9. Education (MA, M.Ed, ph.D)

25. Music (FYUG, Mpa. ph.D)
10. English (MA, Ph.D)

26. Nepali (MA, Ph.D)
11. Geography (MA/M.Sc. ph.D)

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28. Physics (M.Sc. Ph.D)
- (M.Sc and M.Sc in Envs. ph.D)

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13. Hindi (FYUG, MA)

30. Psychology (FYUG, MA/M.Sc. ph.D)
14. History

31. Sociology (MA, Ph.D)
- (MA, MA in Buddhist Studies, phD)

32. Tourism (MTTM. ph.D)
15. Horticulture (M.Sc. ph.D)

33. Zoology (M.Sc, Ph.D)

CUET score is mandatory for admission to Certificate, UG and PG programmes in Sikkim University. Link for online Registration for admission will be available on the University Website <https://www.cus.ac.in> from **22nd May 2025 to 15th June, 2025 (till midnight)**. (Any changes in the registration dates due to late publication of CUET results for the Certificate and UG programmes will be notified in University website).

The online application form for Ph.D admission will be available on the University Website <https://www.cus.ac.in> from **21st May to 15th June, 2025 (till midnight)**.

Candidates are advised to read the Prospectus for eligibility, intake, admission procedure, admission calendar, fee structure, date of interview for Ph.D etc. uploaded on the University Website.

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