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NEWS BRIEFS

Hry civil secretariat in Chd evacuated after bomb threat email

CHANDIGARH: The nine-floor Haryana civil secretariat building was evacuated on Friday afternoon after a bomb threat received on email. Personnel of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and police were combing the premises, officials said. The alert about the bomb threat was sounded by the Haryana CID, they said. Security personnel were also conducting searches around Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's residence close by.

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MUKTSAR, MAY 30

Five migrant workers were killed and 29 others injured in an explosion at a firecracker manufacturing unit at Singhewala village in Muktsar district on early on Friday. Many migrant workers engaged in the production and packaging of firecrackers worked in this factory located near the Haryana border.

SPS Akhil Chaudhary said that preliminary information has revealed that the explosion took place in the firecracker manufacturing area. The reasons are yet to be ascertained. He said that the explosion caused the building to collapse, causing casualties.

Lambai DSP Jaspal Singh said

that five bodies have been recovered from the debris. The injured have been admitted to All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bathinda and Muktsar hospitals for treatment. There were about 40 employees in the factory.

Rescue teams of fire department and police reached the spot. Some employees are still feared trapped under the debris. Rescue operations are underway.

"The labourers recently joined the factory...They were outsiders (not from Punjab)," the SSP said. He told the media that there were two units- manufacturing and packaging- operating there. Jaspal Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Lambi, said, "Late last night, a blast occurred at a firecracker fac-

tory...Almost 50 labourers work in the factory...Four bodies have been recovered, and 27 injured have been admitted to the hospital." The visuals show people using a crane and hammers to break through the bricks and walls to rescue the trapped workers. In a similar incident, an explosion occurred at a firecracker manufacturing factory near Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu, officials said on Sunday. After receiving the information, fire tenders reached the spot and the fire was brought under control immediately. The state of Tamil Nadu, last month, witnessed another explosion at a firecracker manufacturing factory near Sattur in Virudhunagar district. According to the police, there have been no reports of loss of life.



Punjab, Haryana to conduct mock drills under 'Operation Shield' today

CHANDIGARH: The states of Punjab and Haryana will carry out state-wide mock drills on Saturday under the nationwide exercise 'Operation Shield', officials announced on Friday. The drills will include sirens, blackouts, and emergency scenarios designed to test the readiness of local authorities and citizens in case of attacks or disasters. Punjab's Special Director General of Police, Sanjeev Kalra, said the exercise would involve all districts and simulate large-scale emergency situations starting at 6 pm. Kalra said, "The mock drill is a part of Operation Shield and is being conducted in all districts of the bordering states on the Western border. The mock drill will be conducted by 6 pm tomorrow." He added that a detailed meeting had already been held with the district administrations to prepare for the exercise. As part of the drill, sirens will be sounded and blackouts will be enforced to mimic real-life emergency conditions.



Govt will announce package for shelling-hit families: Amit Shah

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JAMMU: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday said the government will announce a package for the families affected in the Pakistan shelling and ensure that the development of Jammu and Kashmir will continue. Shah also handed over appointment letters to the families affected in shelling during 'Operation Sindoor'. Interacting with the shelling-affected families in Poonch, Shah said, "We understand that the relief and jobs cannot compensate the pain and damage you have suffered; you have lost your loved ones. The Jammu and Kashmir government, the government of India and the sentiments of the nation are connected with the people of this border belt." Shah said the government will soon announce a separate package for the shelling-affected families, adding, "we condemn the Pahalgam terror attack and the attack on civilian areas, religious places, schools, by Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir in which Poonch district was the worst affected."




Ankita Bhandari murder: Former BJP leader's son, two others get life term

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KOTDWAR: A court in Uttarakhand's Pauri district on Friday sentenced three persons to life imprisonment in the 2022 Ankita Bhandari murder case. The court of Additional District and Sessions Judge Reena Negi held Pulkit Arya, Saurabh Bhaskar, and Ankit Gupta guilty under sections 302, 201, and 354 of the Indian Penal Code. Pulkit Arya is the son of former BJP leader Vinod Arya. Ankita's lawyers, Avnish Negi and Ashutosh Negi, confirmed the verdict, stating that the court has found the three accused guilty and will pronounce the sentence later.

Haryana CM announces to give matching grant to Gaur Brahmin Vidhya Pracharini Sabha

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini announced a matching grant from the state government to the Gaur Brahmin Vidya Pracharini Sabha in village Pahrawar for the construction of Campus-III educational institutions. He said that the Haryana government will provide a matching grant exceeding the amount collected by the society for these institutions. In addition, one of the state's major park will be named after Lord Parshuram. The Chief Minister made these announcements on Friday during a state-level function held in village Pahrawar, district Rohtak, on the occasion of Lord Parshuram's birth anniversary. On this occasion, he also announced a grant of Rs 51 lakh. He further said that other demands submitted will be forwarded to the relevant departments for feasibility assessment, and efforts will be made to prioritize and fulfill them. Earlier, the Chief Minister inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for a total of nine projects worth Rs 61.23 crore. This includes laying the foundation stones for five projects valued at Rs 54.26 crore and inaugurating four projects worth Rs 6.97 crore.





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Teachers' organizations submits demand letter to DSP Dharamkot



GURDEEP SINGH BHULLAR DHARAMKOT : Regarding thefts in schools, especially during the summer vacations when schools are closed, there are often incidents of theft in schools, so today a strong delegation of teachers' organizations led by Pragatjit Singh Kishanpura, Gurpreet Singh Amiwal, Judgepal Singh Bajke met the officials of the DSP office at the DSP office and Teachers' organizations demanded that during the summer vacations, when schools open and teachers go to schools, they often see that some or the other goods are stolen.

For this, teachers' organizations demanded that schools be patrolled during the summer vacations and bad elements be warned so that thefts do not occur in schools. Teachers' organizations have requested DSP Dharamkot to be named DSP A demand letter was also given to the reader of Dharamkot and the DSP office assured that action in this regard will be taken to the relevant police stations in the villages and necessary efforts will be made to stop incidents of theft in schools.

Blackout exercise to be held today between 9:30 pm and 10 pm

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal said that a blackout exercise is being conducted in the district from 9:30 pm to 10 pm on May 31. He said that before the blackout, the sound of sirens will be heard and during this time, except for the institutions providing emergency services, the lights will be switched off in the entire district. Apart from this, the Municipal Corporation will also switch off the street lights during the said time.

He said that during the blackout, the residents of the district should not use lights through generators and inverters. He said that during the blackout exercise, the lights outside the houses should also be kept off. He said that the district administration has increased the sirens in the city, but still if any problem comes up in this regard, information can be given on the district administration's control room number 0181-2224417. Dr. Agarwal appealed to the district residents that this blackout is being conducted as a practice to deal with emergency situations, so there is no need to panic. He said that it is necessary to follow safety measures during the practice.

Punjab govt ensures 24x7 power supply and quick complaint resolution for summer & paddy season

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO today announced that Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has made extensive arrangements to ensure uninterrupted power supply and efficient complaint resolution during the upcoming summer and paddy season, as well as in the event of power disruptions caused by heavy rains and windstorms.



Emphasizing the state government's proactive approach under the dynamic, visionary and "pro-people" leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the minister stated that PSPCL has established dedicated control rooms at each zonal level and a central control room at the head office in Patiala to monitor power supply 24x7.

To enhance consumer convenience, the minister highlighted the availability of multiple easy-to-access communication channels. Consumers can now register power supply or billing-related complaints through the PSPCL Mobile App (available on both the Google Play Store and Apple App Store), by sending an SMS or calling 1912, giving a missed call on the toll-free number 1800-180-1512, or by reaching out via WhatsApp on 96461-01912.

Operation shield blackout mock drill today

SHARMA LUDHIANA: As part of Operation Shield, an initiative to enhance emergency preparedness, the district administration of Ludhiana will conduct a complete blackout mock drill on Saturday, May 31, 2025, from 8:00 PM to 8:15 PM. This exercise will involve 18 villages and the Rajguru Nagar area of the district. The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) will temporarily cut the power supply to the designated areas just before 8:00 PM and restore it after the 15-minute drill concludes at 8:15 PM.

The blackout mock drill will cover the following areas: Bhanpur, Hasanpur, Baddowal, Rurka, Jampgur, Khadoor, Haveli, Adda City Dakha, Ajitgarh, Issewal, Gahour, Detwal, Kalipur, Baraich, Madiani, Morkarima, Boothgarh, and the Baddowal cantonment area feeder from 66kV Rajguru Nagar. Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain emphasized the importance of this exercise in strengthening the district's preparedness for emergencies. He also requested Ludhiana residents to voluntarily participate by switching off all lights during the drill from 8:00 PM to 8:15 PM on Saturday. He stated that this collaborative effort will help evaluate the district's preparedness and improve coordination among agencies.

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAY 30

Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, all cabinet ministers and Aam Aadmi Party MLAs are actively visiting villages and wards across the state, mobilizing citizens and strengthening the Yuth Nashian Virudh campaign. The collective pledge is firm — the fight will continue relentlessly until Punjab is completely free from the scourge of drugs.

As part of this ongoing campaign, Dr. Balbir Singh visited the villages of Ajnauda Khurd, Ajnauda Kalan, Kansoo Kalan, Pedhni, Pedhan, and Khurd in the Patiala rural constituency, where he urged residents to unite in this critical mission.

He noted that several villages in the region are already making significant progress toward becoming drug-free.



Citing Sidhuval and Bakhshiwal as examples, he shared that only a handful of individuals in these villages remain affected, and they are being motivated and supported on their path to recovery. The active and non-partisan participation of villagers in the Nasha Mukti Yatra stands as a powerful indication of the public's growing de-

termination to eliminate drugs at the grassroots level. Dr. Balbir Singh emphasized that drug addiction ruins families—not only by weakening them financially but also by contributing to illness and criminal behavior. He appealed to parents to be vigilant in protecting their children from substance abuse, urging them to monitor everything from can-

MC Chandigarh launches whatsapp number to report littering in public

CHANDIGARH: In a major step towards promoting cleanliness and enforcing public hygiene, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has launched a dedicated WhatsApp number 9915762917 to report incidents of littering in public places. Announcing the initiative, MC Commissioner Sh. Amit Kumar, IAS stated, "With active participation from citizens, we can eliminate open littering completely. This initiative empowers the public to become swachhata warriors for a cleaner Chandigarh."

Residents can now click and share photos or videos of individuals littering in public spaces through WhatsApp. These images will not only be used to identify and penalize offenders under the Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules. The identity of complainants/senders will be kept confidential. Already, four violators have been issued challans last evening during night-time through surveillance footage from CCTV cameras. The new WhatsApp initiative is expected to further strengthen such enforcement measures. These platforms allow for easy submission and tracking of grievances related to waste collection, cleanliness, and sanitation maintenance.

Punjab's Pride: Eight MRSAFPI cadets graduate from NDA



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 30

Bringing laurels to the state, eight cadets from Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute (MRSAFPI), SAS Nagar, on Friday, graduated from the National Defence Academy (NDA) Khadakwasla (Pune), as a part of the 148th NDA Course Passing Out Parade, reviewed by General VK Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, ADC (Retd), Governor of Mizoram and former Chief of Army Staff. Sharing this information here today, Punjab Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Minister Mr. Aman Arora said that the eight cadets: Paramjit Singh and Aniket Kahol from

Hoshiarpur, Arpit Parashar from Sangrur, Abhay Singh Raghav and Vishes Sood from SAS Nagar, Udhbir Singh from Ropar and Anurag Chauhan & Tanmay Sharma from Pathankot have successfully completed three years of rigorous training at NDA and now they will proceed to Service Training Academies for a year-long training before being commissioned into the Defence Services. Aman Arora also encouraged them to excel and bring pride to the state, while highlighting the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government's commitment to fulfil the aspirations of the youth who want to join the defence services as commissioned officers.

RBU bags best placement University award



LK BANSAL MOHALI, MAY 30

Rayat Bahra University (RBU) has bagged the coveted Best Placement University Award for 2025. The award instituted by Zee TV, was presented by Punjab Minister for Higher Education Harjot Singh Bains at a glittering function held in Chandigarh on Thursday late evening.

The Education Minister lauded the services of Rayat Bahra University in the field of education and noted that it had started a number of job-

oriented courses which had helped it to excel in the field of placements. The award was received by Gurinder Singh Bahra, Vice-Chairman of Rayat Bahra Group of institutes. Speaking on the occasion, Bahra said RBU experienced an upswing in placements, with more than 1,400 companies so far visiting the campus and offering jobs in over 50 domains. The highest package offered by the company during placements was INR 45 LPA by Google, and the average package was INR 4.75 LPA.

BIS organises two-day capsule course on RCC pipes

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, MAY 30

A spokesperson of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), in a Press note said that the BIS, Chandigarh branch office, successfully organized a two-day capsule course on reinforced cement concrete (RCC) pipes, IS 458:2021 and manhole covers, IS 12592:2002 on May 29 & 30. The program was held at hotel five River, Bathinda, and New Malwa RCC Pipe & Manhole Cover manufacturing unit in Mansa.

The training program was aimed at quality control personnel from the RCC pipe and manhole cover industry, with a total of 29 participants attending the course. The initiative, offered free of cost, is part of BIS's continued commitment to build capacity and ensure product quality and safety in India. The program was



organized under the guidance of Mr. Vishal Tomer, director and head of BIS Chandigarh branch office. Mr. Kushagra Jindal, Scientist-C/deputy director, BIS Chandigarh, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the pivotal role of quality in driving business success. He emphasized that the quality control personnel are the backbone of the manufacturing sector and that this training initiative aims to strengthen their knowledge and skills. Mr. Jindal also delivered an insightful presentation on the BIS and its con-

formity assessment processes, covering topics such as standardization, product certification and laboratory testing.

On the first day, Mr. Kushagra Jindal gave a comprehensive technical session on IS 458:2021 (RCC Pipes), detailing quality parameters, testing protocols, and compliance requirements. In the second half of the day, Mr. Harsh Sonkar, Scientist-C/Dy. director delivered an in-depth session on IS 12592:2002 (manhole covers), including a discussion on the product manual relevant to the standard.

Congress leaders hold meeting in Gurdaspur, Pahra slams AAP govt over law and order situation



VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 30

A significant meeting of senior Congress leaders was held today at the residence of Gurdaspur MLA Barindermeet Singh Pahra. Prominent leaders present on the occasion included Bhupesh Singh Baghel, former Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh and Punjab Congress in-charge, Ravinder Dalvi, Punjab in-charge secretary, Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, MP Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Dina Nagar MLA Aruna Chaudhary, Punjab Congress General Secretary Captain Sandeep Sandhu, and former MLA Santokh

Singh Bhalaipur, among others. During the meeting, serious concerns were raised over the rising crime rate in Punjab, the growing influence of gangster groups, incidents of hooliganism, theft, and robberies. Addressing the gathering, MLA Barindermeet Singh Pahra directly targeted the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government, stating that law and order in the state has been deteriorating ever since AAP came to power.

He remarked that people now feel unsafe not just at night, but during the daytime as well. Pahra alleged that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has failed to maintain law and order in Punjab.

Ashwani Kumar Atma becomes president of Arhtiya Association



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 30

A meeting of Aartiya Association Patiala Mandi Rampura Phul was held. After this, Ashwani Kumar Atma has been made the new president of the Aartiya Association Patiala Mandi under the leadership of MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu. Earlier, Naresh Kumar (Seopal) was the president of the association and he had resigned from the post of president due to domestic compulsion. Today, Ashwani Kumar (Atma) was unanimously elected as the president of the Kacha Aartiya As-

sociation in the presence of MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu of the constituency and MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu congratulated the newly elected president. Talking to reporters on this occasion, the newly appointed president Ashwani Kumar Atma thanked the constituency MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu and said that the problems faced by the aarthiis will be solved on priority basis without any bias. A meeting is being held soon to solve the problems of the aarthiis in which the problems faced will be discussed and with the co-operation of the constituency MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu.

People pledge support to Jalandhar police under Yuth Nashian Virudh campaign at Thana Goraya

JS SODHI JALANDHAR, MAY 30

As part of the ongoing prevention campaign against drug trafficking and criminal elements, a special contact program was organized by Jalandhar Rural Police under the "Yuth Nashian Virudh" campaign at Milan Palace Goraya.

This program was organized under the guidance of Mr. Harvinder Singh Virk PPS Senior Superintendent of Police, and SP Investigation Mr. Sarabjit Rai Ji, under the leadership of DSP Sub Division Goraya Mr. Sarwan Singh Bal and Inspector Sikander Singh Virk. In-charge of police station Goraya.

During the program, Pan-chayats of 30 to 35 villages of the district participated and took an oath to fulfill their shared responsibility towards



drug eradication. The villagers, carrying placards with the names of their villages, declared them drug-free villages and promised full cooperation to the Jalandhar Rural Police. More than 300 people were present on this occasion who were seen standing with the police in the ongoing Yuth Nashian Virudh. SSP Jalandhar Rural Mr. Harvinder Singh Virk said in his message: "No person selling drugs will be spared. We are com-

mitted to making a drug-free Punjab with the support of the public by taking strict action at the legal level.

This is not only the responsibility of the police, but a joint fight of every citizen. "Thus, the Jalandhar Rural Police is not only dealing strictly against drug smugglers, but is also taking steps towards the creation of a new Punjab through awareness, trust and cooperation at the village level.

Grand Kala Sath ceremony held at Mandi Kalan Girls School



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Under the project Awaaz being run by the Government of India to encourage and develop artistic abilities among children, a Kala Sath ceremony was organized at Government Senior Secondary Smart School for Girls Mandi Kalan under the leadership of Principal Kulwinder Singh, versatile teacher Gurvinder Singh Sidhu and his team. In this, students from class VI to X showed the beauty of arts like poetry, songs, painting, dance, craft, drama etc. On this occasion, Sarpanch Jaswant Dardpreet, Panch Leela Singh, SMC members, all the staff and other dignitaries reached the ceremony and saw the performance of the students' art and encouraged them. The students who secured the first three positions in these various competitions were honored with medals. The role of the judging panel was played by Madam Ramandeep Kaur, Nirmal Kaur, Beant Kaur, Gurpreet Singh and Gurvinder Sidhu. Gurvinder Singh Sidhu welcomed the guests and shared information about the purpose and goals of the Kala Sath festival. Principal Kulwinder Singh and Sarpanch Jaswant Dardpreet appreciated the teachers and students for this beautiful festival and called such programs essential for the all-round development of children.

Former union minister Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa cremated with full state honors



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAY 30

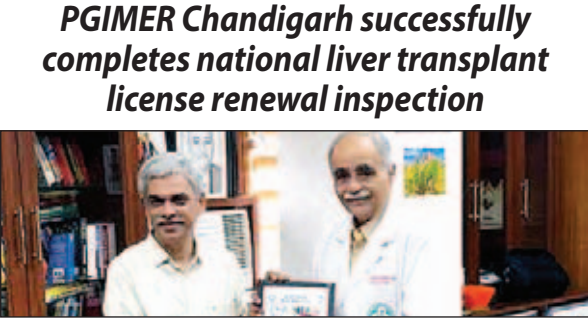
Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Sandeep Rishi, today laid a wreath on the body of senior akali leader and former union minister, Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa during his last rites, on behalf of Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, at his native village Ubhawal in Sangrur dis-

trict. Mr. Dhindsa breathed his last at a private hospital in Mohali on Wednesday evening after a prolonged illness.

Meanwhile, cabinet ministers including, Harpal Singh Cheema, Aman Arora and Laljit Singh Bhullar, Lok Sabha Members Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer and Malwinder Singh Kang besides senior bureaucrats, Police officers from

the Punjab government and a mammoth gathering paid their last respects to the departed soul.

The Deputy Commissioner also conveyed the Chief Minister's condolences to the bereaved family and paid respects to the departed soul. Subsequently, the former union minister was cremated with full state honors at his ancestral land.



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 30

PGIMER Chandigarh marked a significant milestone today with the successful completion of its liver transplant license renewal inspection under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act (THOA). The inspection was conducted by an expert committee constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Government of India. Prof. Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER, expressed his satisfaction as he stated, "Completing this inspection successfully reflects PGIMER's unwavering dedication to clinical excellence, ethical organ donation, and

compassionate patient care. Our team's relentless pursuit of quality and innovation continues to establish PGIMER as a trusted center for life-saving transplants in the region." Director PGIMER added, "Every organ donation is a gift of life. Through collective effort, compassion, and dedication, PGIMER is committed to saving lives and building a premier transplant ecosystem to serve a broad patient base across North India." The inspection committee, chaired by Dr. Pranjal Modi, Professor & Head of Liver Transplantation at IKDRC Ahmedabad, acknowledged PGIMER's robust infrastructure, multidisciplinary approach.

NEWS BRIEF

Lecturers Association expresses grief over demise of former Deputy Director Jagat Mohan
AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Himachal Pradesh School Lecturer Association's provincial chief press secretary Rajan Sharma, district executive head Shashi Saini, general secretary Sanjeev Kumar, principal Vinod Vaniyal expressed grief over the demise of former deputy director Jagat Mohan. It should be remembered that Jagat Mohan has served the education department for years. He has always contributed significantly to the development of the area, which will always be remembered.

Weeklong Swachhata Abhiyan begins in Bilaspur to promote environmental responsibility



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: Swachhata Saptah Abhiyan, a week-long cleanliness campaign under the National Environment Awareness Campaign, was formally launched in Bilaspur district from Nauni Panchayat in Sadar subdivision. The inaugural program was presided over by Block Development Officer (BDO) Babita Dhiman and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and the local community. A cleanliness drive was carried out in the school campus and nearby areas, reflecting the strong spirit of civic responsibility. Babita Dhiman emphasizing over cleanliness said that the "cleanliness must become a way of life, not just a symbolic act". She highlighted how a clean environment safeguards health, preserves natural resources, and fosters positive energy in the community. She urged the students "to act as ambassadors of cleanliness in their homes and neighborhoods, igniting collective change". The campaign, which will run from today ends on June 5, includes extensive activities such as cleanliness drives in public spaces, afforestation programs, seminars, competitions, and awareness initiatives on plastic reduction, water conservation, and waste management.

World's highest village welcomes 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan'

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 30

In a remarkable initiative to empower farmers in high-altitude and remote regions, the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Tabo, which operates under the Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni and supported by ICAR ATARI Zone-I, launched the nationwide 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' from Komic village in Spiti. Located at an altitude of 4,587 meters above sea level, Komic is recognized as the world's highest village connected by a motorable road. The outreach programme, which will run from May 29 to June 12, 2025, was inaugurated by Shikha Simtia, Additional Deputy Commissioner. This 15-day campaign aims to take scientific knowledge and government schemes to

IMD sounds orange and yellow alerts for next five days in state

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAY 30

Himachal Pradesh has been reeling under widespread pre-monsoon showers and thunderstorm activity, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) warning of continued turbulent weather over the next five days.

The department has sounded orange alerts in several districts and yellow alerts in most parts of the state, urging caution for both commuters and farmers.

According to the weather bulletin issued on Friday morning, heavy pre-monsoon rainfall was recorded across various regions.

The highest rainfall was recorded in Rajgarh (70 mm), followed by Ghaghas (47



mm), Jubberhatti (46.1 mm), and Kasauli (40 mm). Several other locations, including Baldwara, Dharampur, Neri, and Shimla received rainfall ranging from 27 mm to 37 mm.

Thunderstorm activity was reported in Shimla, Jubberhatti, Kangra, Bhuntar,

Palampur, and Sundernagar. Gusty winds touched 65 kmph in Bilaspur and over 60 kmph in Neri, with other stations including Bajaura and Kukumsari also reporting high wind speeds. A hailstorm was reported in Shimla. Temperature conditions reflected the

impact of cloud cover and rainfall. Keylong recorded the lowest minimum temperature at 4.0°C, while Una remained the hottest at 41.5°C. Several mid-hill stations reported a rise of 2-5°C in maximum temperatures, while higher altitudes stayed closer to

normal or slightly below.

The IMD forecasts "fairly widespread to widespread" (FWS) rainfall and thunderstorm activity to continue for the next five days, driven by an active cyclonic circulation over Punjab and the presence of multiple western disturbances across North India. Lightning and gusty winds ranging from 40-60 kmph are expected at isolated places daily during this period. Farmers have been advised to delay irrigation and pesticide application during this spell, while commuters are urged to exercise caution due to potential landslides, slippery roads, and visibility issues. The IMD has also cautioned about possible disruptions in power and traffic due to gusty winds and fallen trees.

Rajendra Rana thanks PM Modi and JP Nadda for Rs. 25cr for critical care unit in Sujanpur

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, MAY 30



Former MLA Rajendra Rana has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Health Minister JP Nadda for approving a Critical Care Unit at the Civil Hospital in Sujanpur. Rana stated that he had personally met the Union Health Minister in Delhi to request this facility for Sujanpur, and its approval would significantly strengthen the region's healthcare infrastructure. He informed that the Government of India has approved three such units for Himachal Pradesh—in Sujanpur, Barsar, and Sunni in Shimla district—with a total allocation of Rs. 78 crore. Each unit will have a 50-bed capacity. Specifically for Sujanpur, Rs. 25 crore has been sanctioned. Of this, Rs. 17 crore will be utilized for constructing the building, while Rs. 8 crore will go

towards installing essential medical equipment. The facility will include an ICU and offer treatment for a variety of conditions, reducing the need to refer patients to larger hospitals. Additionally, the Centre has also approved the provision of 17 portable X-ray machines across the state. Rajendra Rana remarked that the Modi government is consistently working to strengthen the nation's healthcare infrastructure. He added that the people of Sujanpur join him in thanking Prime Minister Modi and Union Health Minister JP Nadda for this valuable gift.

HC notice to Himachal deputy chief whip on plea challenging post

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAY 30

The Himachal Pradesh High Court has issued a notice to Kewal Singh Pathania, currently holding the post of Deputy Chief Whip, in response to a petition challenging the constitutional validity of the position itself.

The division bench comprising justices Tarlok Singh Chauhan and Sushil Kukreja passed the order while accepting the application filed by the petitioner. The writ petition, filed in 2019 by advocate Rajneesh Maniktala, contends that the posts of Chief Whip and Deputy Chief Whip were created solely to accommodate political functionaries and are in violation of



constitutional principles. Senior advocate Rajneesh Maniktala, appearing for the petitioner, argued that the legislation brought in by the state to create these posts is ultra vires to the Constitution and places an additional burden on the exchequer.

The petition states that when the law was enacted in 2018, the state was already

reeling under a debt of Rs. 41,000 crore, which has now ballooned to over Rs. 90,000 crore. "Irrespective of which party is in power, such positions are created to maintain political equilibrium and provide perks to loyalists at the taxpayers' expense," the petition claims.

The Jai Ram Thakur-led BJP government had introduced legislation in the Assembly in 2018 to create the posts of Chief Whip and Deputy Chief Whip, with provisions for cabinet-rank privileges. The appointments made under this legislation were challenged in the High Court soon after by Advocate Maniktala.

After the Congress government came to power under Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the

practice continued, with Kewal Singh Pathania being appointed to the Deputy Chief Whip post. His appointment, which remains in force, is now under judicial scrutiny. Notably, in a related development last year, the Himachal Pradesh High Court declared the appointment of six Chief Parliamentary Secretaries unconstitutional — a ruling that has also been challenged and is pending further adjudication. The current notice to Kewal Singh Pathania revives the legal debate over whether political appointments such as the Chief Whip and Deputy Chief Whip — enjoying the status and benefits of cabinet ministers — are consistent with constitutional norms or merely a tool to reward political loyalty.

Operation Sindoor sparks wave of patriotism across the country: Dr Rajeev Bindal

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 30

BJP Himachal Pradesh President Dr Rajeev Bindal has expressed immense satisfaction over the enthusiastic participation of the public in over 400 Tiranga Yatras held across the state following the successful culmination of Operation Sindoor. He said the operation had ignited a tidal wave of patriotism across the nation.

Dr Bindal saluted the three armed forces of India and lauded the effective policies and leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, under whose direction the operation was carried out. He remarked that the mass response to Tiranga Yatras reflects the people's unflinching support for national defence and unity.



Dr Bindal announced that a major Tiranga Yatra will be held on June 2 at 2:00 PM on Mall Road, Solan, to be led by BJP National President and Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare J.P. Nadda. The event will also witness participation from prominent leaders, including former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur, former Union Minister and MP Anurag Thakur, MP Suresh Kashyap, and several other senior BJP leaders and MPs from the

state. Following the Yatra, the BJP's core group meeting will be held, focusing on the party's upcoming strategies and outreach programs. Also attending the yatra will be State In-charge Srikanth Sharma and Co-Incharge Sanjay Tandon, Dr Bindal confirmed.

He criticised the Congress party for repeatedly raising doubts about Operation Sindoor, accusing it of displaying misplaced sympathy towards Pakistan. Dr Bindal condemned such statements as not only inappropriate but also bordering on betrayal of the nation. He claimed that the common citizen is deeply disappointed with the Congress's stance, even as several of its own leaders, both in India and abroad, have openly supported the operation.

Conclusion of the seven-day Shrimad Bhagwat Katha



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: The seven-day long Shrimad Bhagwat ended in the

tide of sub-division Amb. Narrator Pradeep Shastri described that Omkar is the basis of this entire universe. Any person who leaves his body while chanting Omkar attains the ultimate goal. The continuous chanting of Omkar awakens the sleeping powers inside. After this, Shastri described the method of meditation on God that one should meditate on Lord Shri Krishna from the feet to the mouth and on Shri Radha Rani from the mouth to the feet and both the smiling faces should reside in the heart. Shastri told what we get by worshipping which god, like if the senses work till death, then worship Indra, for attaining fame perform daily havan and those children whose voices are stuck should chant Hayagriva mantra. Whatever good deeds we do, their fruits are never-ending. During the story, beautiful bhajans like Shradhdha De Naal Koi Bulanda Naiyo and Ram Ram Ram Bela Hoya Satsang Da made the devotees emotional.

Inner Wheel Club Una supports law student with Rs. 11,000 aid for education

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAY 30

Under its educational support initiative, the Inner Wheel Club Una extended financial assistance of Rs. 11,000 to a student named Kritika from Chadatgarh village to help her pursue legal studies. Kritika recently passed her Class 12 exams with over 80% marks and has secured admission to Barheda Law College. The amount will help her pay part of her admission fees.

Club President Rama Kanwar shared that the Inner Wheel Club has been consistently active in the fields of education, health, and social service. She highlighted that the club had



earlier provided Rs. 41,000 to a student at Baddi Dental College to cover tuition fees. The club has also offered educational support such as stationery to children of migrant workers. Rama Kanwar added that the club is committed to supporting meritorious students so they

can continue their studies. In another gesture of aid, the club also donated Rs. 1,000 to a kidney patient. Present at the occasion were Club Secretary Shobha Soni, Treasurer Rekha Sharma, and members Suman Puri, Ranjana Bakhshi, Amarjeet Babli, among others.

High Court halts AGT collection, relief for Himachali industries

ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI: In a major relief to the industrial sector, the Himachal Pradesh High Court has ordered a temporary halt on the collection of Additional Goods Tax (AGT) by the state government. The decision came during the hearing of a petition filed by textile mills and other industrial units challenging the levy. A division bench comprising Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan and Justice Sushil Kukreja directed that until the next hearing, no AGT shall be collected under Sections 3B and 4A of the Himachal Pradesh Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1955. The court's order comes at a time when the state is already grappling with financial challenges and has been generating significant annual revenue through AGT. The industry, however, has hailed the court's decision as a long-awaited relief. AGT, levied on the road transportation of goods within the state, imposes a charge for every 250 kilometers of movement. Industries dealing in yarn, plastic, steel, rebar, and cement have been among the hardest hit. With this directive, these sectors now find temporary relief from the additional financial burden. Industry associations argue that the AGT violates the spirit of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), which is based on the principle of "one nation, one tax." The Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh Industries Association welcomed the court's intervention and called it a positive step. The association further stated that similar efforts would be made to challenge the CGCR (Composite Goods Carriage Rate) as well, adding that both levies harm the competitiveness of local industries.

Sunken culvert in Kohli turns hazardous, locals await NHAI action

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAY 30

A damaged culvert on National Highway-103 near Kohli town has become a serious concern for commuters and locals, as its sunken surface is causing frequent accidents and vehicle damage. Two-wheeler riders have reportedly suffered injuries, and larger vehicles are struggling to navigate the uneven stretch, raising fears of a potential mishap. Despite repeated complaints, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), which now maintains this stretch of the road, has not taken corrective action, say local shopkeepers. On March



20, 2025, a delegation of traders, including Satish Kumar, Rajan Chopra, Sunil Kumar, Surrender Kumar, Manish Kumar, Raj Kumar, Prithipal, Dinesh Kumar, and Suresh Kumar, submitted a written complaint at the NHAI Project Director's office in Hamirpur. However, they claim that no official

has since visited the site to assess the damage. They warned that if timely repairs are not undertaken, the road may become entirely unfit for traffic. Expressing their frustration, the locals have threatened to stage a protest and gherao the Project Director's office if the issue remains unaddressed.

NEWS BRIEF

Blackout to occur in areas near Nashville today may 31: ADC



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: Additional Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Charumita said that in order to deal with any unforeseen situation and provide a safe environment to the residents of the district, the district administration is to conduct a mock drill on May 31 at 8 pm in the area near Nestle. He appealed to the city residents not to panic, but to cooperate with the district administration and keep lights etc. off during the blackout drill. He said that Sirens will sound during the blackout protocol, which must be followed by every citizen. He said that the purpose of the blackout drill conducted in the evening is to practice handling any situation in the future.

Body of 55-year-old man recovered from water tank

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: A body was found from a water tank in Yamuna near Chandrav. The villagers immediately informed the police about this incident. After which the police team reached the spot and brought the body out of the water. Indri police station in-charge Vipin Kumar said that the deceased person has been identified. The construction work of the Green Field Express Highway being built from Shami to Ambala in this area is going on. There was a watchman at this place to look after it. This 55-year-old man named Udhan was a resident of Bijnor. The police team took the body into custody and sent it to Kalpana Chawla Medical Hospital in Karnal for post-mortem. At first glance, it is clear that this person died due to drowning in water. Because the body of the person was recovered from a water tank built in Yamuna adjacent to the construction site.

PAU, KVK Moga organise seven-day vocational training on dairy



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: Around 30 trainees from villages of the district participated in a seven-day vocational training course for farmers and farmer women organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra Moga. This training course was inaugurated by Dr. Kamaldeep Matharu, Deputy Director of KVK, Moga. In his speech, he made the trainees aware of the departmental activities and also encouraged them to adopt auxiliary professions along with agriculture so that they can increase their income by using household resources. This training course was conducted by Dr. Prabhjot Kaur Sidhu, Assistant Professor, Animal Science. In his speech, he shared information with the farmers and women about the selection of dairy animal breeds, their maintenance, preparation of balanced ration, making quality silage, clean milk production, keeping various records in dairy farms, major diseases in animals and their prevention. During this training, Gaurav Kumar, Director, Punjab and Sindh Bank, RSETI informed the trainees about the various schemes available by the department and motivated them to take maximum advantage of these schemes.

Stellar performance by IFFCO in FY 2024-25, sales of Nano Fertilizers increased by 47 %

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 30

World Number 1 Cooperative, IFFCO booked a profit of INR 3,811 Crore as profit before tax for the FY 2024-25 along with 47% increase in the sales of Nano Fertilisers. This Financial year (2024-2025) 365.09 Lakh bottles of Nano-Fertilizers were sold as compared to 248.95 Lakh bottles sold in the previous financial year (2023-2024). IFFCO recorded a Turnover of INR 41,244 Crore during the FY 24-25. Dileep Sanghani, Chairman, IFFCO during his interaction with the media said that It's a matter of proud for the entire cooperative sector of country that the stellar growth figures of IFFCO is realising the



dream of “Sahakar Se Samridhi”. He informed that the Society has registered a profit of more than ?3000 Crores for three consecutive financial years. He further said that for the last 23 consecutive years, IFFCO has rewarded its members with a 20% dividend on the paid-up share capital- highlighting its dedication and commitment to equitable and sustainable

growth. Nano-fertilizers has been the key focus area for the society with support from the Union Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, extensive awareness campaigns and research helped the society increase the acceptance of the products among the farmers. Out of 365 Lakh bottles sold, 268 Lakh bottles of IFFCO Nano Urea Plus (Liquid) and 97 Lakh bottles of IFFCO

Nano DAP (Liquid) were sold during FY 2024-25. The sales of IFFCO Nano Urea Plus (Liquid) is 31% and IFFCO Nano DAP (Liquid) is 118% higher as compared to FY 2023-24. This sale volume is equivalent to 12 lakh Metric Tonne of Conventional Urea and 4.85 Metric Tonne of conventional DAP. IFFCO's W S F / S p e c i a l i t y Fertilizers/Sagarika Granule Fertilizer have achieved sales of 1.92 Lakh MT. The sale of WSF/Speciality Fertilizers is 1.30 Lakh MT which is 2% higher than last FY. Sales of Sagarika Liquid is 11.55 Lakh litre which is 33% higher, Sagarika Granule is 68,000 MT which is 28% higher and Bio-fertilizers is 8.61 Lakh Litre which is 35 higher than the last FY.

Demolition action initiated against illegal colony along with Geeta colony

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: District town planner Satish Kumar informed that demolition action was initiated against an illegal colony in Assandh. This illegal colony is located on about three acres land along with Geeta Colony behind the bus stand on Assandh bypass. In demolition



action was taken against one under-construction house, eight DPC, sewer network and all unpaved roads. During the action, District Town Planner, Karnal and Duty Magistrate and Police Force of Assandh Police Station, District were present on the spot. District Town Planner, Karnal appealed to the people

that no one should do any construction in illegal colonies otherwise demolition action will be taken by the office. He said that no leniency would be shown against illegal colonies and illegal constructions and demolition action would continue and cases will be registered against the culprits.

CM Dhami launches ‘Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan’ in Dehradun

AGENCY DEHRADUN, MAY 30

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the "Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" in Guniyal village, Dehradun, on Thursday.

According to an official release, the Chief Minister said that during the campaign, agricultural scientists and officials will communicate with farmers in 95 development blocks, 670 Nyaya Panchayats and 11440 villages of the state.

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said that, from May 29 to June 12, more than 2000 scientific teams will communicate with 1.5 crore farmers in more than 700 districts across the country under the campaign.

For this campaign, three teams have been formed in each district of the state, which will organise



programs at three places every day. More than 600 farmers will be communicated with in each such program. The Chief Minister said that through the "Vikasit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan," farmers will be given information about advanced agricultural techniques according

to their land, climate, and needs and trained to select profitable crops based on soil testing.

In addition, information about schemes like agriculture, animal husbandry, and horticulture will be provided. The campaign will also compile the experiences,

traditional knowledge, innovations, and suggestions of the farmers, which will make scientific research more practical in the future.

The Chief Minister said that this campaign will prove to be a milestone in taking our state's agriculture sector to new heights through modernity and innovation and in empowering and enriching our food providers.

The Chief Minister said that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is moving rapidly towards realizing the resolution of 'developed nation'. Continuous efforts are being made by the Central Government to double the income of our food providers. On the one hand, financial assistance is being provided to 11 crore farmers across the country through "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana."

Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab signs landmark MoU launch industry-integrated programs



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab has signed a landmark MoU to launch a unique industry - integrated New Age B.Tech programs. Kicking off with a B.Tech in Computer Science & Technology (AI in System Design), the program will feature: Placement offers (LOI) on admission starting from Rs. 6 LPA. A state-of-the-art Centre of Excellence on campus Internships with stipends in the pre-final year Partnerships with top companies like Samsung, PwC, E&Y, Randstad & more! This unique initiative empowers students with real-world skills and future-ready opportunities. MoU was exchanged in the presence of Chancellor Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura, Dr. Parvinder Kaur, Pro Chancellor LTSU, Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Mahajan, Registrar LTSU, ED USET Prof (Dr.) HPS Dhami, Dr. Navneet Chopra Dean Academics, Vimal Manohtra Director (Finance and Strategic planning), Mr Satbir Bajwa Jt Registrar and senior members from team LTSU participated in the ceremony.

Accused in eight cases sentenced under NDPS in April

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 30

A meeting of Encord was held at the District Secretariat here on Friday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh. In this, District Jurist Dr. Pankaj Saini informed that nine cases were settled in April under the NDPS Act. Out of this, in eight cases accused were sentenced and an accused was acquitted. Four new cases have come in this month. In the meeting, it was informed by the Health Department that eight de - addiction centers were currently running in the district. One of which a government and seven were private and one provisional private DDC. Seven de - addiction centers were



inspected this month. The number of high -risk villages in the district was ten. In May, 361 patients in these centers were admitted in OPD and 33 in IPD besides 39 patients have left drug addicts while 6527 were still undergoing treatment. To make people aware of drug addiction, 12 camps were organized in which 50 people were identified as drug addicts, out of which 43 were being treated. It was also stated by the District Social Welfare Department that workshops will be organized in higher education and

technical institutions to make the youth aware in future. On this, the Deputy Commissioner directed that before organizing the workshop, it should be ensured who will be the experts or speakers to make the youth aware and the children of which age will be given information.

District Jurist Dr. Pankaj Saini, DSP Naib Singh, Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr. Simmi, Assistant Professor Sanjeev Kumar, Red Cross Society Secretary Kulbir Malik were present in the meeting.

KU Media Institute celebrates Hindi Journalism Day

DALBR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAY 30

Institute of Mass Communication & Media Technology organised Hindi Journalism Day and the State-Level Documentary Award Ceremony in its mini auditorium. The event's Chief Guest, Prof. Vivek Chawla, Director, Youth and Cultural Affairs, Kurukshetra University stated that the Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs is committed to providing a platform for students to showcase their talents, as evidenced by the organization of this documentary competition. Prof Chawla urged students to focus on improving their writing and speaking styles to better utilize their creativity. Director IMCMT, Prof. Maha Singh Poonia emphasized that



the state-level documentary competition, jointly organized by the Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs and the media institute, featured participation from over 22 teams representing various colleges and universities across the state. He stated that through this competition, the university aims to provide students with a platform to showcase their talents in documentary filmmaking, helping them aspire to become future directors, actors, photographers, or scriptwriters. Congratulating

the winners, Prof. Poonia announced that the state-level documentary competition will now be an annual event and that the prize money will be increased in the future.

Prof. Poonia also highlighted the significance of May 30, celebrated as Hindi Journalism Day in India. On this date in 1826, the first Hindi newspaper, Udant Martand, was published in Kolkata by Jugal Kishore Shukla, laying the foundation for Hindi journalism, which now holds a distinct place not only in India but globally.

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NEWS BRIEFS

DC assures liquor contractors of security, bid aggressively in auction

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR : Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta held a meeting with all liquor contractors of district, in which they put forth their problems before him. He has assured all liquor contractors that administration is fully with them and they will be provided full security and all possible help will be given. Contractors expressed concern over recent firing incidents. He assured that police have been alerted and security arrangements have been made at sensitive liquor contracts and warehouses. He informed that the Excise Policy has also been revised by the government in year 2025-27 for benefit of contractors. He encouraged them to bid without worry and assured security. Gupta told all contractors that police and administration are fully alert and are making every effort to prevent any such incident in future. He appealed to all contractors to bid enthusiastically in auction. DC gave necessary guidelines to concerned officers regarding security and auction.

Medical college in Kaithal named after Lord Parshuram: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 30

Referring to the various initiatives undertaken by the state government for the welfare and upliftment of the Brahmin community, the Chief Minister said that the medical college in Kaithal has been named after Lord Parshuram to inspire future generations with his teachings and ideals. Additionally, the government has declared a gazetted holiday on the birth anniversary of Lord Parshuram. He further said that the longstanding land dispute of the Gaur Brahmin College in Pahrarwar village, which had persisted since 2013, has been resolved. The government has also approved 100 BMS seats at the Gaur Brahmin Ayurveda College, and classes have commenced. A postage stamp in the name of Lord Parshuram has been issued, and land has been allotted for a Brahmin Dharamshala in Karnal.

The Chief Minister urged the youth to recognize and



awaken the qualities of courage and service inherent in Lord Parshuram within themselves and to contribute actively to the vision of a developed India and a developed Haryana.

Cooperative, Heritage, and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma welcomed Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini upon his arrival at the program. He praised the Chief Minister as a well-wisher of farmers, laborers, the poor, and a leader representing 36 communities. Dr. Sharma noted that since Brahmins serve all societies, people from various commu-

nities participated in the event. He emphasized that the primary role of Brahmins has been to elevate morality and establish high ideals within the traditions of India, with Lord Shri Parshuram Ji being the finest example of these values. He further added that the prestige of the venue has grown even more with the planned installation of a grand statue of Lord Parshuram Ji in the complex. Additionally, he presented other demands of the society to the Chief Minister.

BJP State President Sh. Mohan Lal Kaushik, while

paying homage to Lord Parshuram, stated that Lord Parshuram Ji was not only a mighty warrior but also a staunch protector of Sanatan Dharma and Indian culture. He courageously opposed injustice and unrighteousness, working to establish equality and justice in society. Kaushik highlighted that Lord Parshuram's teachings remain relevant and continue to inspire the younger generation. He expressed gratitude to former Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal for resolving the disputed land issue. He also said that students from 36 communities will benefit from the educational institutions to be built here, marking an important step towards realizing Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's vision of a developed India.

On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Krishan Lal Panwar, Mahipal Dhandra, Ranbir Gangwa, Minister of State Gaurav Gautam and other dignitaries were also present.

New executive committee of HCCI Yamunanagar chapter announced

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 30

The Haryana Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI) Yamunanagar Chapter has officially announced its new executive committee. The announcement was made by chapter president Rajesh Sondhi during the first meeting of the newly-formed team held at Hotel Paddles, where discussions centered around the district's industrial growth, policy challenges, and coordination with government authorities.

Sumeet Gupta has been appointed as the General Secretary, while Deepak Sondhi will serve as Finance Secretary. Strengthening the chapter's strategic framework, Ashok Goyal, Sant Kwatra, Arun Mongia, Anil Garg, S.P. Chopra, Ajay Oberoi, and Aditya Chawla have been designated as Vice Presidents.



To enhance the chapter's outreach and communications, Rahul Mittal has been named Public Relations Officer (PRO). The secretarial responsibilities will be jointly handled by Chirag Vinayak, Sanjeev Garg, Vishal Gupta, and Harvinder Singh.

The Advisory Board will benefit from the experience of Raj Chawla, B.S. Banga, Shashi Bansal, Narinder Kumar Gupta, Tilak Raj Vinayak, Deepan Garg, Ram Niwas Garg, Dr. B.S. Gaba, and

Kapil Gupta. The Patron Panel includes Subhash Garg, Sarwan Kumar, and Preetam Goyal. The Executive Members announced are Deepak Singh, Aman Aggarwal, Vikas Kwatra, Narinder Pal Singh, Gaurav Sondhi, Puneet Sakhuja, Harpreet Singh, and Moksh Jindal. President Rajesh Sondhi commended the Haryana government's pro-industry stance, highlighting Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's efforts to create a business-friendly environment.

If anyone is happy with success of a child after parents, it is teacher: Kanwarpal

R.K. KASHYAP. CHHACHRAULI : A program was organized in Government Senior Secondary School Bakkarwala to honor the children for their excellent results in class 10th and 12th and for securing third position in state. Former Education Minister of Haryana Chaudhary Kanwarpal and member of Haryana State Staff Selection Commission Master Amar Singh Nandgarh were present as the chief guests in the program. In the program, students securing merit in class 10th

and 12th were honored with certificates and medals. Addressing the children who performed excellently on this occasion, former Education Minister Chaudhary Kanwarpal said that if anyone in the world is happy with your success after your parents, then it is the teacher. He said that when he was the Education Minister, he could not fulfill the shortage of teachers in his constituency due to the code of conduct. Still, he will try at his level to fulfill the shortage of teachers in his constituency during the summer vacations.



Departments with high complaint volume must act swiftly, says CTM Gurvinder Singh

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: City Magistrate Gurvinder Singh has directed departments with a higher number of public grievances to make special efforts for their prompt resolution. He emphasized that complaints raised during the Samadhan Shivir camps should be resolved in a time-bound manner, and inter-departmental coordination must be strengthened where grievances involve multiple departments to avoid unnecessary delays.

Presiding over a review meeting with district officers after a state-level video conference on Friday, Singh instructed all department heads to attend review meetings with updated status reports of pending grievances. He also directed them to take complaints registered on the CM Window and Jan Samvad Portal with equal seriousness.

Singh noted that under the guidance of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Samadhan Shivirs are being held every Monday and Thursday from 10 AM to 12 PM, providing a robust platform for public grievance redressal. He reiterated that addressing citizens' issues swiftly is a top priority for both the district administration and the government.

He also urged officers to ensure that no complaint becomes overdue and that the complainant is fully satisfied during the first resolution attempt to avoid reopening of issues. Departments such as Social Welfare, Power, Public Health, Labour, Education, and Development & Panchayat were reviewed for their respective complaint volumes.

The review meeting was attended by District Council Deputy CEO Ritu Lathar, DRO Chandermohan, DDA Babu Lal, LDM S.K. Nanda, Social Welfare Officer Sudesh Kumar, and other department representatives.

Shyam Singh Rana inaugurates Nakshatra Biofuel Plant in Kadarabad

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 30

Haryana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shyam Singh Rana on Friday inaugurated Nakshatra Biofuel Private Limited established on 11 acres of land near Kadarabad village in Indri. Managing Director Surendra Goyal, Kaushal Kumar Agarwal, Director Ankita Agarwal and Saral Agarwal along with their team welcomed the minister and presented him with a bouquet. On this occasion, the Agriculture Minister received detailed information about the plant from the directors of the company. Company Director Ankita Agarwal welcomed and thanked the chief guest.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana said that ethanol used in petrol and diesel will be prepared in Nakshatra Biofuel Private Limited. The establishment of this plant will provide employment opportunities to the people of the surrounding villages and farmers will also benefit greatly from it. He said that private compa-



nies have an important contribution in the development and progress of the country. The country's money goes abroad on the import of some goods, if these goods are made in the country itself, then money will be saved and the economy will be strong. He said that India has become the fourth economy of the world due to the construction of industrial units and if the development continues in this manner, then India will become a developed nation by 2047.

Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana said that India is an agricultural country and the central gov-

ernment under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken many steps in the interest of farmers. Recently, by increasing the minimum support price (MSP) of paddy, jowar, bajra, ragi, maize, tur, moong, urad, groundnut, sunflower, soybean, sesame and cotton for the 2025-26 Kharif season, a big relief has been given to the farmers. He highlighted the harm caused by excessive use of chemical fertilisers in agriculture and called for promoting natural farming. He said that if the health of the land is good, then the health of humans will also be good. The use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides is reducing the fertility of the soil and increasing water, air and soil pollution. Therefore, it is necessary to adopt natural farming. Natural farming increases bacteria in the soil and gives more yield at less cost. He also mentioned the government's subsidy of Rs 30,000 on keeping a native cow, because cow dung is useful in natural farming.

Martyrdom day of Shri Guru Arjun Dev Ji observed in Dera Kar Sewa



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Martyrdom day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji was observed in Dera Kar Seva Gurdwara of Karnal by Shri Guru Parv Prabandhak Committee under the guidance of Baba Sukha Singh Ji, the main sect preacher of Dera Kar Seva. On this occasion, Diwan was decorated from morning itself. Guru's unbroken langar was served. There was a crowd of devotees from morning itself. People bowed their heads in front of the Guru. General Secretary Indrapal Singh said that on the martyrdom day, Diwan was decorated from 9 am. MLA Jagmohan Anand of Karnal and eminent citizens of the society arrived to bow their heads in front of the Guru. Ragi Dhadi groups from all over the country arrived in this program. On this occasion, Guru's unbroken langar was served. On this occasion, the Raggi, Dhadi and Pracharak Jathas included Bhai Gurdit Singh Ji (Hazuri Ragi) Shri Darbar Sahib Sri Amritsar Sahib, Bhai Gurpreet Singh Ji (Hazuri Ragi, Paonta Sahib), Kavishri Jatha Bhai Pyara Singh Ji, Firozpur Wale Bhai Amritpal Singh Ji (Head Granthi) Gurudwara Manji Sahib Patshahi Pahli Karnal. Nitanam and Path Rehars Sahib Ji (Bhai Manzoor Singh Ji and Bhai Gurpreet Singh Ji) praised the glory of the Guru. Bhai Darshan Singh Ji served as the stage secretary. On this occasion, Guru's unbroken langar was served. On this occasion, Ratan Singh, Guralpal Singh Doni, Gurninder Singh, Haryana Chamber of Commerce Secretary Harmeet Singh Happy, Harpreet Singh Narula, Tejinder Pal Singh Dimpy, Rajendra Arora, APS Chopra etc. participated. A large number of Sikh Sangat participated in this programme.

Campus interview organised by Government ITI Sadhaura

PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, MAY 30

Campus interview was organised by Government ITI Sadhaura, District Yamuna Nagar under the aegis of Directorate of Skill Development and Industrial Training Department, Haryana, Panchkula for apprenticeship and pre-placement offers for pass outs and final year students of trades such as Electrician, Turner, Fitter, Welder, Machinist, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Painter, DMM, Wireman, Plumber, COPA, Carpenter, CNC Machining Technician etc. in which various MNCs and other national level companies such as M/s Swaraj Engines Ltd. Mohali, M/s Eszek Ltd. Yamuna Nagar, M/s Elena Auto Industries Pvt. Ltd. Mohali, M/s Chandrapur Works Pvt. Ltd. Yamuna Nagar, M/s Trio India Banur (Punjab), M/s Wonder

Product Kala Amb, M/s Unique Energos Pvt. Ltd. Yamuna Nagar and M/s Randstad, Balabgarh etc. participated. During this campus interview at the institute, teams of technical and HR managers of the above-mentioned reputed industrial establishments interviewed the students according to their respective professions and shortlisted them for selection on the spot as per the requirement of their respective companies. This job fair organized at the institute was inaugurated by the Chairman of District Council Yamunanagar, Ramesh Chand Thakka and he gave advance best wishes to all the students present for the interview, encouraging them about the government's apprenticeship scheme and their industrial future in various companies. About 400 students of various professions of this institute participated

in this campus interview organized by this institute, in which about 250 students were shortlisted by the companies for apprenticeship and pre-placement offers. On this occasion, the Principal of the Institute, Ashwani Kumar welcomed the Chief Guest and the representatives of various companies with a flower bouquet on their arrival at the Institute and guided them by wishing them good luck for the bright future of the students. He said that such job fairs will be organized by the Institute from time to time and the main objective of these job fairs is to prepare a better future for all unemployed youth by providing them jobs in various companies after providing them skill education. At the end of the programme, Principal of the Institute thanked the Chief Guest and also thanked the representatives of various companies present for the interview.

Eight out of nine NDPS cases end in conviction in April: DC chairs ENCORDE meeting

CHAMANLAL KARNAL, MAY 30

In a meeting of ENCORDE (Empowered Narcotics Coordination and Rehabilitation District Committee) held at the district secretariat under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh, it was revealed that significant progress has been made in the fight against drug abuse and trafficking in the district. District Attorney Dr. Pankaj Saini informed the committee that out of nine NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act) cases resolved in April, convictions were secured in eight, while one accused was acquitted. Additionally, four new NDPS cases were registered during the month. Representatives from the Health Department reported that the district currently has eight de-addiction centers in operation—one government-run, seven private, and one provisional private DDC (Drug De-addiction Centre). In May, seven of these centers were inspected. The district has identified ten villages as high-risk zones for substance abuse. De-addiction centers recorded 361 OPD (out-



patient) patients and 33 IPD (inpatient) admissions this month. Notably, 39 patients have successfully quit drugs, while 6,527 individuals remain under treatment. To raise awareness, twelve outreach camps were conducted, where 50 addicts were identified; of these, 43 are currently undergoing treatment. The District Social Welfare Department announced plans to organize workshops in higher education and technical institutions to further sensitize youth about the dangers of drug use. On this, Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh directed that before conducting any workshops, it must be clearly decided who the subject experts or speakers will be and which age group of students will be addressed.

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MLA Jagmohan Anand pays tribute to devi Ahilyabai Holkar on her 300th birth anniversary

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 30

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand described the life of Devi Ahilyabai Holkar as an eternal ideal of harmony, women empowerment, and righteous leadership, which continues to inspire generations. He was speaking as the chief guest at a commemorative event held in the village of Kachhwa to mark the 300th birth anniversary of the revered queen. Addressing the gathering at Pal Chaupal, Anand paid floral tribute to the statue of Devi Ahilyabai Holkar and recalled her remarkable contributions to public welfare, religious tolerance, and social reform. He highlighted that Ahilyabai Holkar built several temples in her realm of Maheshwar and Indore and believed that wealth was a divine trust meant for public service. She is also credited with restoring temples destroyed by invaders and constructing the famed Somnath temple, along with numerous dharamshalas at key pilgrimage sites like Dwarka, Kashi Vishwanath, Ujjain, and Nashik.



The MLA extended an invitation to the public for a grand event being held on May 31 in Pipli (Kurukshetra) in honor of the 300th birth anniversary. Expressing gratitude for the overwhelming support received in the Assembly elections, he assured that development work in the constituency would continue without interruption. Following the event, Jagmohan Anand conducted a surprise inspection of the village secretariat, where he interacted with youth studying in the library. Responding to their request, he immediately

arranged for the installation of a water cooler. He also issued necessary directions to the officials present at the site. Prominent attendees included Councillor Rajesh Aggi, BJP General Secretary Bansilal, Rajbir Khokhar, Deepak Kumar, Sunil Pal, Devender Gujjar, Bittu, and other local dignitaries. Commemorating the Martyrdom of Guru Arjun Dev Ji

MLA Jagmohan Anand also attended a solemn gathering held at the local Dera Kar Seva to mark the martyrdom day of the fifth Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Arjun Dev Ji, where he bowed in reverence at the Gurudwara.

MLA Extends Greetings on Lord Parshuram Jayanti

The MLA participated in a community celebration organized in village Kachhwa to mark the birth anniversary of Lord Parshuram and conveyed his greetings to all on the auspicious occasion.

Thousands pay respect to aunt of Assembly Speaker

sition leader Abhay Singh Chautala, Public Works and Public Health Engineering Minister

Ranbir Gangwa, Development and Panchayat and Mining Minister Krishan Lal Panwar.

Thousands pay respect to aunt of Assembly Speaker



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 30

Ministers, MLAs, administrative officers and dignitaries paid their respects to the late Guru Bachni Devi ji, the aunt of Haryana Assembly Speaker and Gharanda MLA Harvinder Kalyan, at the tribute meeting held at Anmol Garden on Meerut Road. On Friday, Health Minister Aarti Rao, former Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, along with many MLAs and former ministers and MLAs paid their respects to her. Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan paid his respects to his aunt in an emotional voice and thanked everyone from the heart. He said that the life of Aunt Maa is a

unique example of love, patience, hard work, Aunt Maa was the eldest in the family. He saw many ups and downs in his life but never left hard work and patience, he never saw her restless in life, he always saw her calm. Her life is an inspiration not only for her family but also for the society. The love, patience, hard work, effort, closeness that was there in the previous generations is decreasing in today's generation. The new generation can learn deep lessons from her life. Late Guru Bachni Devi Ji passed away on 18 May. On his demise, Union Minister Manohar Lal, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, former oppo-

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Editorial
Link lost

Artificial Intelligence is coming for us. But long before it comes for us, AI is coming for its own progenitor, the internet. Its ability to churn out poetry, allegedly indistinguishable from Shakespeare's, or its newfound trick of mimicking Hayao Miyazaki's art, do not justify the paranoia about how AI will affect humanity. However, wariness about AI's incursions into the world of humans often leads us to overlook how fundamentally it is changing all that is beautiful about the internet.

It has been one year since Google announced its plan to move away from PageRank toward AI summaries last May. In the 1990s, Sergey Brin and Larry Page, the co-founders of Google, had come up with an extraordinary idea: the PageRank algorithm. What it did, in essence, was determine the importance of web pages based on the number and quality of links pointing to them. PageRank was based on the principle outlined by the sociologist, John R. Seeley, who wrote in 1949 that "a person is prestigious if he is endorsed by prestigious people." The web, Brin and Page showed, is not just a barren lexical environment full of reams of data but a social milieu where affiliations in the form of hyperlinks corresponded to prestige and reliability. But this is not all that a hyperlinked web does. It also presents a map to a wonderfully interconnected world that documents how people's thoughts naturally move from one idea to another. Thus, hyperlinks illuminate the pathways of thought that lead people to think in certain ways as well as link their thoughts with those of others.

This harks back to an older concept that all ideas are linked to others. It is based on a philosophical theory that originated way before even the lighting of the first bulb in 1879, let alone the invention of the internet. In the 17th century, Thomas Hobbes and John Locke debated the extent to which a person controls the succession of ideas appearing in his/her mind. They posited that trains of thought were the outcome of interactions between the data received from the senses and one's mental faculties — reason and imagination. David Hume went a step further and argued that all successive ideas are linked by association, outlining three kinds of connections: resemblance, contiguity, and cause and effect.

Now think of how a user researching a topic navigates the web. An initial query yields a list of results and the researcher opens several of the links in new tabs. He/she skims through the pages, clicking on embedded links that point to aspects of the topic to be explored in greater detail.

Jolt to Trump

A US federal appeals court on Thursday (local time) has paused Court of International Trade rulling which paused US President Donald Trump's large-scale imposition of sweeping tariffs, as reported by CNN.In its decision, the the US federal appeals court restored President Donald Trump's ability to levy tarriifs in emegency situations which he declared earlier this year.

The court also orded both sides to provide written arguments on the question of blocking President Trump's tarriifs, which are supposed to be submitted in the early half of next month, CNN further reported. Earlier, A US federal court ruled against US President Donald Trump's large-scale imposition of sweeping tariffs, deeming that this move exceeds his legal authority and that it would affect a wide range of imported goods, as reported by CNN.The decision, handed down by the US Court of International Trade in Manhattan, determined that the tariffs -- including those introduced under emergency economic powers -- were unlawful; however, the Trump administration has already filed an appeal, leaving the future of the tariffs uncertain, CNN reported.

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blocking the Trump administration's move to impose sweeping tariffs on other countries.White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt, lambasting the US court's ruling, said that the judges have failed to "acknowledge" the President's authority and that the court should have no role in interfering in this decision."These judges failed to acknowledge that the president of the United States has core foreign affairs powers and authority given to him by Congress to protect the United States' economy and national

security. The courts should have no role here," Leavitt said at the press briefing."There is a troubling and dangerous trend of unelected judges inserting themselves into the presidential decision-making process. America cannot function if President Trump or any other president for that matter has their sensitive diplomatic or trade negotiations railroaded by activist judges. President Trump is in the process of rebalancing America's trading agreements with the entire world bringing tens of billions of dollars in

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tariff revenues to our country and finally ending the United States of America from being ripped off," she said.Leavitt said that these judges are undermining the credibility of the United States on the world stage.

"The administration has already filed an emergency motion for a stay pending appeal and an immediate administrative stay to strike down this egregious decision, but ultimately the Supreme Court must put an end to this in the sake of our Constitution and our country," she said.

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US Dollar weakness opens door for RBI to further cut repo rates

The weakness in the US dollar has created real room for the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to lower interest rates further by up to 75 basis points (bps) by the end of calendar year 2025, according to a report by global financial services firm Jefferies.The report highlighted that similar trends are visible in other emerging markets as well. Alongside India, Bank Indonesia also has room to ease rates further, thanks to the softening of the US dollar.It stated, "US dollar weakness has created real room to cut rates for both Bank Indonesia and the Reserve Bank of India".For India, the disinflationary trend has become increasingly visible. Consumer price inflation averaged 4.6 per cent in the last financial year and dropped to just 3.2



per cent in April this year, the lowest since July. This fall in inflation has increased expectations of further monetary easing by the central bank. Jefferies says that since Sanjay Malhotra took charge as the new RBI Governor in December, replacing Shaktikanta Das, the central bank has already cut the repo rate by 50 basis points. Malhotra's approach is seen as more dovish, with the market interpreting the inflation trend as positive for

equities due to the greater potential for rate cuts under his leadership.It said "The same disinflationary trend is increasingly evident in India, though for now it is interpreted as bullish for equities in terms of the potential for RBI rate cuts under the more dovish RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra".In its latest Annual Report, RBI projected average inflation of around 4 per cent for the ongoing financial year, which ends in March 2026 (FY26).

China jacks up military incursions in Taiwan

Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence detected 16 sorties of Chinese aircraft, eight Chinese naval vessels and one official ship operating near its territorial waters as of 6 am (local time) on Friday.Out of 16, seven sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan's northern and eastern ADIZ.In a post on X, Taiwan's MND stated, "16 sorties of PLA aircraft, 8 PLAN vessels and 1 official ship operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 7 out of 16 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan's northern and eastern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded."

Earlier, Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence (MND) on Thursday report-



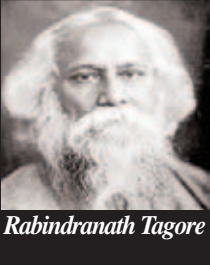
ed Chinese military presence around Taiwan, with eight vessels from the People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN), and one official ship detected operating in the region.In a post on X, the MND said, "8 PLAN ships and 1 official ship operating around Taiwan were detected as of 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. Illustration of flight path is not provid-

ed due to no PLA aircraft operating around Taiwan were detected during this timeframe."" At 01:31 (UTC+8) today, China launched satellites from XSLC, with the flight path over central Taiwan toward the Western Pacific. The altitude is beyond the atmosphere, posing no threat. ROC Armed Forces monitored the process.

POEM

Face To Face

Day after day, O lord of my life,
shall I stand before thee face to face. With folded hands, O lord of all worlds, shall I stand before thee face to face. Under thy great sky in solitude and silence, with humble heart shall I stand before thee face to face. In this laborious world of thine, tumultuous with toil and with struggle, among hurrying crowds shall I stand before thee face to face.



And when my work shall be done in this world, O King of kings, alone and speechless shall I stand before thee face to face.

Rabindranath Tagore

Next round of India-US trade negotiations to take place on June 5-6

In a significant development, a US team will visit India on June 5-6 to discuss a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) with India, said government sources.According to the sources, the bilateral trade talks between the two countries are progressing well.India expressed satisfaction on April 29 that the meetings to negotiate a BTA with the United States are making "positive progress" and termed the discussions "fruitful."

ANI reported on May 23, through government sources, that India and the United States are poised to sign the first tranche of the much-anticipated Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) before July.As part of ongoing discussions on the India-US Bilateral Trade Agreement, representatives of India's Department of Commerce and the Office of the US Trade Representative met in Washington, DC, from



April 23-25, 2025.The Ministry further added that the team had fruitful discussions on a wide range of subjects, including tariff and non-tariff matters, during the meetings in Washington, DC.As part of the BTA,

leaders of both countries have set a bold new goal for bilateral trade - "Mission 500" - aiming to more than double total bilateral trade to USD 500 billion by 2030. Going further, sources said that the Indian govern-

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The Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) suggested that the country should proceed cautiously in its ongoing Bilateral Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations with the US.Analysing the impact of the ruling on Trade negotiations, Ajay Srivastava, founder of GTRI, said that India should resist any agreement shaped by threats or based on unlawful measures.

The India-US trade deal would mark a significant milestone in economic relations between the two big economies, potentially opening new avenues for bilateral commerce and investment.In 2024-25, for the fourth consecutive year, the US was India's largest trading partner, with bilateral trade valued at USD 131.84 billion. India had a trade surplus of USD 41.18 billion in goods with the US in 2024-25.

Former cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar honored topper students and staff of Bakkarwala Vidyalaya



BILASPUR (SAVITA)- Former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar said that the toppers of 10th and 12th class of Government Model Senior Secondary School, Village Bakkarwala, under Jagadhari Assembly constituency were felicitated on Friday along with Haryana Staff Selection Commission member Amar

Singh Nandgarh, DEO Dharmendra Chaudhary, Principal Ashok Dhiman. He said that many talented children of Haryana had a heartfelt desire to study in English medium CBSE schools, but due to high fees in private CBSE schools, the talented students of Haryana were not able to study in these schools. Fulfilling this dream of

those children, he had made the path easy for the bright future of the students of entire Haryana by creating English medium CBSE school model culture in entire Haryana during his tenure as Education Minister. In the same sequence, today the students of Government Senior Secondary School Bakkarwala, by securing the best marks, have lived up to the expectations of themselves, their parents, teachers and the policies of the Haryana Government. Along with this, the children studying in government schools from Class 10 to Class 12 have been given Samsung tablet with internet facility free by former Education Minister Chaudhary Kanwarpal Gurjar of the BJP Government.

Dr. Sant Ram Deswal Honoured with Padma Shri Award 2025

NEW DELHI: Dr. Sant Ram Deswal was conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri Award 2025 for his outstanding contribution in the field of Literature and Education. The grand Investiture Ceremony was held at the Ganatantra Mandap of Rashtrapati Bhavan, where the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, presented the award to Dr. Deswal. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice President Shri Jagdeep Thakkar, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, and other central ministers, whose presence added splendour to the occasion. All the dignitaries extended their heartfelt congratulations to the awardees. The ceremony was also attended by several senior officials of the Government of India, fellow Padma awardees, and their family members. Dr. Sant Ram Deswal is a



renowned literary figure in Hindi literature as well as Haryanvi folk literature and culture. He was honoured with the Padma Shri for his distinguished contributions in education, Hindi literature, Haryanvi folk culture, folk

literature, preservation and promotion of the Haryanvi language, journalism, and social service. Dr. Deswal has authored over two dozen books across various genres including literary essays, poetry, memoirs, travelogues, biographies, and short stories. After his retirement, he has been residing in Sonapat, where he continues to serve as a full-time writer, journalist, and social worker, tirelessly engaged in literary creation and public service for over five decades. He dedicated his award to all the people of Haryana. In recognition of his exceptional literary contributions, the Haryana Sahitya Akademi has honoured him with numerous accolades, including the Mahakavi Surdas Lifetime Literary Achievement Award (2018), Jankavi Mehr Singh Samman (2014), and Best Book Awards for Lok Alok (2005) and Ankahe Dard (2009).

Samsung Announces Early Deliveries of Galaxy S25 Edge in India

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced early deliveries for its category-defining Galaxy S25 Edge, the slimmest Galaxy S series smartphone yet. Customers who pre-ordered the Galaxy S25 Edge are eligible for early deliveries. The pre-orders are open till May 30, 2025. Customers pre-ordering Galaxy S25 Edge will receive a free storage upgrade worth INR 12000, making them eligible for 12GB+512GB variant at the price of 12GB+256GB variant. Customers can also avail no-cost EMI up to 9 months on the device. Samsung is manufacturing Galaxy S25 Edge at its Noida factory in India. Crafted with style and strength in mind, Galaxy S25 Edge strikes a new balance of premium, pro-level performance in a resilient titanium body. Galaxy S25 Edge delivers on the S series legacy, integrating an iconic Galaxy AI-enabled camera and unleashing a new realm of creativity in an effortlessly portable device.

Amazon Fashion Announces 16th edition of 'Wardrobe Refresh Sale' from May 30-June 4

SHIMLA: Amazon Fashion today announced its 16th Wardrobe Refresh Sale (WRS), running from May 30 to June 4th, featuring its most expansive brand portfolio of 4 lakh+ styles, now with strategic new additions from over 20+ brands and their collections including CaratLane, GAP Wildcraft and more, and the rebranded Gen Z destination SERVE along with the exclusive new Premium destination The Premium Edit. This edition brings together top brands at great value, offering customers unprecedented selection with Amazon's hallmark convenience, trust, and delivery speed. Premium fashion enthusiasts can shop from GUESS, Armani Exchange, Calvin Klein, Lacoste, Alexander Christie, Michael Kors, Mokobara, Tommy Hilfiger, Louise Philippe, Fossil and more, along with trend-conscious consumers can explore the newly launched American classic brand GAP with minimum 30% off. The sale also introduces CaratLane's fine jewellery, providing customers with trusted craftsmanship delivered with Amazon's renowned convenience.

Power Demand Surges in Punjab: Vedanta's Talwandi Sabo Thermal Plant in Mansa Emerges as State's Largest Power Producer

Chandigarh : With the increase in electricity consumption across Punjab ahead of summer's season, Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL), a private thermal power plant by Vedanta Power, located near village Banawali in Mansa district and the largest private thermal power plant in North India, has emerged as the top power producer in the state. Private thermal plants in Punjab have collectively generated 3,136 MW of electricity out of a total capacity of 3,380 MW. In comparison, government-run thermal plants have generated 1,430 MW against a combined capacity of 2,300 MW. Currently, the TSPL plant near Banawali is supplying the highest amount of electricity in Punjab. Unit 1 has generated 604 MW, Unit 2 has produced 627 MW, and Unit 3 has delivered 575 MW, resulting in a total generation of 1,806 MW. All three units are fully operational, with a total capacity of 1,980 MW. Rajinder S. Ahuja, CEO of Vedanta Power stated, "We are aware that Punjab needs maximum power during this season to meet the requirements of the farmers. Keeping this in mind, we are prepared to deliver consistent power from our plant. Looking at the demand, we are continuously increasing our coal stock, despite the challenges."

Toyota Fortuner and Legend Achieve Landmark Milestone of 3-Lakh Sales in India

HISAR / KARNAL: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) announced a significant milestone-cumulative sales of 3-lakh units of the Fortuner and Legend. This achievement underscores not only the unmatched popularity of these premium SUVs but also Toyota's commitment to delivering reliable and high-performance that perfectly blend power with precision. Since its debut in 2009, the Toyota Fortuner has long been a benchmark in the SUV segment, seamlessly combining unyielding toughness with refined performance. Equipped with a robust 2.8L diesel engine that generates an impressive 204 PS of power and 500 Nm of torque, the Fortuner stands for its formidable off-road capability, making it the ideal choice for adventurers and driving enthusiasts alike. Toyota's proven ladder-frame architecture and advanced 4x4 capabilities ensure that the Fortuner remains a dependable companion on every journey, whether conquering rugged terrains or cruising on highways.

Power that Never Stops: 2025 Flagship Killer realme GT 7 Series launched in India starting at 28,999

AMRITSAR/JALANDHAR:- realme, the most popular smartphone brand among Indian youth, today unveiled its highly anticipated realme GT 7 Series in India, in sync with its global launch in Paris. Headlining the announcement is the realme GT 7 Dream Edition, co-created with the Aston Martin Formula One™ Team, making its official debut as the first co-branded smartphone with AMF1. Packed with industry-first features and performance upgrades, the realme GT 7 Series is available in 8GB+256GB, 12GB+256GB, and 12GB+512GB variants, starting at ₹34,999 with first sale starting from 12 noon on May 30, 2025 and realme GT 7 Dream Edition is available in a 16GB+512GB variant at ₹49,999 with first sale starting from June 13, 2025. Commenting on the launch, realme spokesperson said "With the realme GT 7 Series, we're redefining what it means to be a flagship killer in 2025. This isn't

just about top-tier specs, it's about offering a complete experience that blends power, intelligence, and craftsmanship in a way that resonates with the aspirations of today's youth. From the debut of our Dream Edition co-created with the Aston Martin Formula One™ Team, to innovations like the AI Planner and IceSense Graphene cooling, every detail has been engineered to push boundaries. The GT 7 Series is a bold step forward in our journey to democratize cutting-edge technology, making premium experiences accessible, desirable, and unapologetically performance-driven."

BSH elevates its premium refrigerator lineup with launch of India's largest-capacity top freezer

CHANDIGARH: BSH Home Appliances Pvt. Ltd., a subsidiary of BSH Hausgeräte GmbH (parent company of Bosch and Siemens) a global leader in the home appliance industry, has launched its new XXL Top Freezer Refrigerator range, featuring expansive 540L and 640L capacities. This latest offering marks Bosch's expansion into the high-capacity segment, catering to the evolving storage demands of modern Indian



households. Designed for consumers who require more storage without compromising convenience, the new range delivers unparalleled space, flexibility, and superior cooling performance. Commenting on the launch, Saif Khan, MD & CEO, BSH Home Appliances, said, "At BSH, we are not just responding to consumer needs—we are anticipating aspirations. The launch of the Bosch XXL Top Freezer range speaks to a new generation of Indian households that seek more from their appliances: more space, more efficiency, and more intelligent design. As the market moves steadily towards premiumization, our focus remains on delivering products that elevate everyday living through meaningful innovation and exceptional performance. This launch reaffirms our commitment to setting new benchmarks in cooling technology and shaping the future of modern kitchens in India." And to celebrate the launch, we're offering an exclusive introductory cashback of 10%, up to ₹10,000. The product is slated for launch in May, 2025 and will be available at Bosch exclusive stores across the country.

NIIFT Mohali's "SUVYAN '25" – The Graduation Showcase of Textile Design Students Kick-Starts

Chandigarh : Suvyan '25, the Graduation Showcase of the Textile Design Department (Batch 2022–2025) of The Northern India Institute of Fashion Technology (NIIFT), Mohali, kick-started at the Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh. The exhibition which is being organized

Director, PSIEC & Director General, NIIFT. Smt. Surabhi Malik, said, "It is heartening to see young talent translating academic insight into meaningful, market-ready design. Suvyan is a platform where creativity meets purpose, and I am delighted to support these emerging designers." The

showcase features student collections developed during their 5-month industrial training with top textile and fashion houses such as Blackberrys, Vardhman, Shades of India, Shree, Ganga Acrowools, Nahar Fabrics, Tissage Rugs, and Triburg. The collections span apparel and home furnishings and reflect a fusion of innovation, material experimentation, and cultural storytelling.

Dr. Kanu Thind, PCS, Director, NIIFT, said, "The showcase is a powerful statement of design education that values both aesthetic and functional excellence." S. Ramandeep Singh, Registrar, NIIFT, shared, "Suvyan '25' reflects the academic rigor and creative discipline that NIIFT instills in its students.

This platform empowers them to transition confidently into the professional world of textiles and design."

Dr. Simrita Singh, Principal, NIIFT, stated: "Suvyan '25' is a celebration of our students' creative journeys. It reflects their growth and readiness to contribute meaningfully to the design industry." The event is being mentored by Dr. Shweta Sharma, Co-ordinator Suvyan & Head of Department (HOD), Textile Design, and Dr. Meeta Gawni, HOD, Fashion Marketing & Management, whose guidance helped shape the students' industry-relevant design vision.



by NIIFT in collaboration with the Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh will be held from May 28 to May 30, 2025, from 11:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

Sh. Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS, Administrative Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Punjab-cum-Chairman, NIIFT, in a statement said, "NIIFT's commitment to excellence in design education is evident in the depth and innovation of these collections. Suvyan '25' embodies the future of Indian textile design, blending heritage with modernity."

Meanwhile, the exhibition was inaugurated by Smt. Surabhi Malik, IAS, Director, Industries & Commerce, Managing

BASF launches two innovations Valexio & Mibelya

KARNAL / PANIPAT - BASF India has launched two of its latest global crop protection solutions, Valexio Insecticide and Mibelya Fungicide, that will serve India's most important food crop - rice. The introduction of these two innovations will support India's national food security agenda. These solutions will help rice growers boost their rice yields as they help manage rice hoppers, a key rice pest, and control diseases such as sheath blight control. With annual production of more than 100 million metric tons, India is the second-largest producer of rice in the world, contributing significantly to around 40 percent of global rice trade. The impact of climate change has affected rice growers in India badly, with erratic weather condition resulting in droughts, diseases, and the proliferation of hoppers that results in lower and poorer quality yields. "Valexio is BASF's latest insecticide and marks a pivotal moment, not only for rice growers in Asia Pacific, but for our long-term commitment to the Rice Crop System in the region. We are very excited to be able to launch it first in India because we know how rice growers are in need for new chemistry to support their pest management," says Marko Grozdanovic, Senior Vice President, Global Strategic Marketing & Sustainability at BASF Agricultural Solutions.

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

The Commanding Officer, 9th Battalion RPSF, Jagadhri Workshop for and on behalf of the President of India **invites open e-tender under single packet system** of the under noted work:

1	Name of work	Provision of the Tactical Engagement Centre (TEC) to the Commando Training Institute (COTRAINS) for the CORAS 9 th Battalion.
2	Approx. Cost of works	Rs.244.00 lacs
3	Completion period of the work	04 (Four) Months
4	Earnest Money to be deposited	Rs 2,72,000.00
5	Sale/availability of tender document on Rty. Website	Tender documents will be available on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 04.06.2025 to 25.06.2025 upto 11:30 hrs.
6	Last date/Time of upload of tenders	25.06.2025 upto 11:30 hrs. Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site w.e.f. 10.06.2025 to 25.06.2025
7	Date and time of opening of tender	25.06.2025 at 11:30 hrs. The detailed tender notice can also be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Tender Notice No. 9BN/BQM/Cotrails-108B/2025/297 Dated: 29.05.2025 1613/2025

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No. 47/2/2023-Admn.I
Government of India
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
Atal Akshay Urja Bhwan, Opp. CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

Applications are invited for filling up the post of Scientists 'F' (03 Posts) and 'G' (03 Posts), on deputation/short term contract basis, in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in the Level 13A (Rs. 131100-216600/-) for Scientist 'F' and Level 14 (Rs. 144200-218200/-) for Scientist 'G'. Full details of the vacancy circular are available on Ministry of New and Renewable website "www.mnre.gov.in".

The last day for receipt of applications in prescribed format at the following address is 21 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
CBC:-28101/11/0004/2526

(See Regulation-13 (1)(a))
DEBT'S RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
CHANDIGARH (DR12)
1st Floor SC033-34-35 Sector-17A,
Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)
Case No.: OA/175/12/2024
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh. No.: 26106

AXIS BANK LIMITED
VERSUS
M/S INDIAN BITUMEN CORPORATION
AND ANOTHER

To,
1. MR. PARMOOD KUMAR S/O SHIV CHAND HOUSE NO. 22, VILLAGE HAIBATPUR ROAD, NEAR DAY SCHOOL CHANDIGARH ENCLAVE, DERABASSI, DISTRICT SAS NAGAR MOHAALI, PUNJAB -140507 (DEFENDANT NO 2)
2. MRS. KANCHAN LATA C/O PARMOOD KUMAR VILLAGE HAIBATPUR ROAD, NEAR DAY SCHOOL CHANDIGARH ENCLAVE, DERABASSI, DISTRICT SAS NAGAR MOHAALI, PUNJAB -140507 (DEFENDANT NO.3)

SUMMONS
WHEREAS, OA/175/12/2024 was filed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 15.04.2025;
WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs.77,69,991/- (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:- (i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than those properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application; pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 01.07.2025 at 10:30 AM, failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 15/05/2025.
Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue summons



VASTU HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LTD
Unit 203 & 204, 2nd Floor, "A" Wing, Navbharat Estate, Zakaria Bunder Road, Sewri (West), Mumbai 400015. Maharashtra.
CIN No.: U65922MH2005PLC272501

POSSESSION NOTICE

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

S N	Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower and LAN No.	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
1	Banti Devi, Devender Kumar LP0000000093840	11-Feb-25 Rs.849254 as on 10-Feb-25	Khasra No. 176/22/11/2(1-6), Waka Khara Banwala, Near Dadohli Road, Tehsil Adampur, Hissar, Haryana, 125052, Area of Property: 86 Sq.Yard, North-Danda 38.6' Ram Kumar Brijlal, South-Danda 38.6' Shyokaran, East-Danda 20' ara, West-Danda 20' road	Symbolic Possession Taken on 29-May-25

Date : 31.05.2025
Place : Hisar

Authorised officer
Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)


The Executive Engineer, HPPWD, Division Sarkaghat H.P. on behalf of Governor of HP invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of each of the following works from the eligible Class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of tender	Time limit	Eligible class of contractor
1	Construction of link road from Matlag to Fald KM 0/00 to 0/100 (SH: Providing and laying stone soling and cement concrete pavement at KM 0/00 to 0/100).	395664/-	7915/-	350/-	One Month	Class -D
2	A/R & M/O Jol Baldwara (DHaboi to Baldwara road) KM 0/00 to 4/00 (SH: Repair of pot holes in KM 0/00 to 3/00) (II) A/R & M/O Banoha to Tanda (Bhagwan to Barni) KM 0/00 to 8/00 (SH: Repair of pot holes in KM 0/00 to 8/00) Under MMSRRY.	585000/-	11700/-	350/-	One Month	Class -D

1. Date of release of invitation for Bids through e-procurement 06.06.2025
2. **Starting and End Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering w.e.f.06.06.2025 at 10:00 AM. to 12.06.2025 up to 18.00 P.M.** Technical bid opened 13.06.2025 at 11:30 AM and financial bid opened on 16.06.2025 at 11:30 AM.
3. The bidder are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptender.gov.in
4. The tender shall be awarded to the lowest bidder without any negotiation if his tendered amount is within limit of (+) 5% to (-) 30% of the amount put to tender otherwise the tender will be cancelled and recalled.
5. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tender without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Sarkaghat Division, HPPWD Sarkaghat
For behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

DPR-HP-0897/2025-2026



Aavas FINANCIERS LIMITED
(CIN:L65922RJ2011PLC034297) Regd. & Corp. Office: 201-202, 2nd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur. 302020

AUCTION NOTICE

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable 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 AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis. The details of the cases are as under.

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Dues As on	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of Auction	Place of Tender Submission, Tender Open & Auction at Aavas Financiers Ltd.
RAGHU BIR SINGH, SARITA DEVI (AC NO.) LNSLN00722-230277694	Rs. 41,70,707.00/- DUES AS ON 26 MAY 2025	4 NOV 23 Rs. 3530943/- DUES AS ON 3 NOV 23	2 SEP 24	KHATA KHATAUNI 145/250 KHASRA MO. 2534/1012/3 MOHAL BASAL TEH SOLAN DIST. SOLAN HP ADMEASURING 152 SQ. MTRS	Rs. 2931861/-	Rs. 293186/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 03 JULY 2025	MEHTA COMPLEX, 1ST FLOOR, ADJOINING TEHSIL GATE, RAJGARH ROAD, SOLAN-173212, HIMACHAL PRADESH-INDIA

Terms & Conditions: 1). The person, taking part in the tender, will have to deposit his offer in the tender form provided by the AFL which is to be collected from the above branch offices during working hours of any working day, super scribing "Tender Offer for name of the property" on the sealed envelope along with the Cheque/DD/pay order of 10% of the Reserve Price as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in favour of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED payable at Jaipur on/before time of auction during office hours at the above mentioned offices. The sealed envelopes will be opened in the presence of the available interested parties at above mentioned office of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED The inter-se bidding, if necessary will also take place among the available bidders. The EMD is refundable if the bid is not successful. 2). The successful bidder will deposit 25% of the bidding amount towards the EMD amount as initial deposit immediately or within 24hrs after the fall of the hammer towards the purchase of the asset. The successful bidder failing to deposit the said 25% towards initial payment, the entire EMD deposited will be forfeited & balance amount of the sale price will have to be deposited within 15 days after the confirmation of the sale by the secured creditor; otherwise his initial payment deposited amount will be forfeited. 3). The Authorised officer has absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone the sale process without assigning any reason therefore. If the date of tender depositing or the date of tender opening is declared as holiday by Government, then the auction will be held on next working day. 4). For inspection and Interested parties who want to know about the procedure of tender may contact AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED 201,202, IIInd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur-302020 or **Pushendra Meena - 9875896876** or respective branch during office hours. **Note:** This is also a 15/30 days notice under Rule 9(11)(8)(6) to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor of the above said loan accounts about tender inter se bidding sale on the above mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their out standing dues are not repaid in full.

Place : Jaipur Date : 31-05-2025 Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

NEWS BRIEF

Jewellery snatched in broad daylight in Ladwa; CCTV footage recovered

VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: In a brazen incident, three unidentified men snatched earrings from a woman near Kamal Hospital in Ladwa around 12:30 PM on Friday and fled the scene. The victim, Gyano Devi, a resident of Ward 6 in Vikas Nagar, was approached by the trio who pretended to ask for directions to Yamunanagar. While engaging her in



conversation, they deftly removed her gold earrings without her noticing and disappeared. Ladwa police responded swiftly to the complaint, with SHO Sunil Vats and Assistant Sub-Inspector Sanjeev Kumar reaching the spot for investigation. SHO Vats confirmed that the woman's statement has been recorded, and the team is scanning nearby CCTV footage. He added that footage of the accused has been obtained, and legal action will be taken as soon as they are identified. "No act of theft will be tolerated," he assured.

Harvinder Kalyan gives gift of 3 projects worth Rs 4 crore 44 lakh to Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 30

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan on Friday gave a big gift to the people of the area by laying the foundation stone of three projects worth Rs 4 crore 44 lakh. He also heard the problems of the people in village Daha and Ashok Vihar Colony and directed the concerned officials to resolve them. Kalyan said that his doors are open 24 hours for the public. Development of the constituency is his priority. In the coming time, not only the pending works will be completed but new projects will also be started as per the needs of the people. He laid the foundation stone for the beautification of the pond in village Daha. Rs 86 lakh 33 thousand will be spent on this. The date of completion of the work has been set as 13 September 2025.

Ramps, stairs, footpaths and rain water harvesting will be built in this pond. The Assembly Speaker directed the Municipal Corporation officials to plant shady trees in the pond and also



put up a fence around the pond. He also laid the foundation stone of the road from village Madanpur to Daha. Rs 284 lakh will be spent on this. The length of this road is 21 hundred metres. Out of this, 1500 metres of road (width 6.38 metres) will be made of 8 inch thick CC block and 600 metres of carpet road (width 6.10 metres). The date of completion of the work has been fixed as 14th August. Retaining walls will also be

built on both sides of the road. People demanded the Speaker to make arrangements for street lights on this road. On this, Shri Kalyan instructed the corporation officials to take appropriate steps in this direction. Kalyan said that the demand for building this road was being made for a long time. People will benefit a lot after the completion of the road construction. After the beautification of the pond, people will have the



Board Dhuman Singh Kirmach said that when the war of Mahabharata took place in Kurukshetra, the land of Kuru, Balaram Ji, the elder brother of Lord Krishna, did not take part in the war and travelled on the Saraswati from Dwarka to Adi Badri. The description of which was found in Mahabharata's

Vanaprav, Shelya Prava and Vaman Purana and many other such texts. He visited all the pilgrimage places during this journey. Saraswati Board has been making a way to start this journey and has started this work to make a strong road and a footpath on both sides to strengthen Saraswati.

CM Saini pays homage to Guru Arjan Dev Ji at Gurdwara Baoli Sahib



YAGYADUTT SHARMA PEHOWA, MAY 30

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini reached the historic Gurdwara Baoli Sahib on Friday. Here he paid his respects in the gathering held on the martyrdom day of Guru Arjun Dev. He said that Sikh Gurus sacrificed their lives to protect people. The Gurus themselves suffered the most tortures. Guru Arjan Dev was made to sit on a hot pan by the Mughals. He was tortured by pouring hot sand on him which is recorded in history. But Guru Arjan Dev did not step back from his religion. We all salute his martyrdom. He said that he is fortunate

that he got the opportunity to come among the Sant Mahatmas and have the darshan of saints. Chief Minister Saini said that this religious land is the workplace of Gurus. Guru Nanak Dev Ji showed a new path to the society from this holy land. People can know the history of Sikh Gurus closely. For this, the state government built a road from Nada Sahib Panchkula to Ponta Sahib. In the coming time, the government will take many big decisions towards preserving the heritage of the Gurus. In this series, a Sikh Museum is also being built in Kurukshetra.

MLA Satpal Jaamba inspects District Civil Hospital, calls for immediate repairs and upgrades



SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Pundri MLA Satpal Jaamba conducted an inspection of the District Civil Hospital in Kaithal on Friday, reviewing the available healthcare infrastructure and assessing the hospital's preparedness for emergencies. Accompanied by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Renu Chawla and PMO Dr. Sachin Mandlay, he toured various wards and facilities and held a detailed meeting with hospital officials. Expressing concern over the state of the hospital building, Jaamba summoned PWD officials on-site and directed them to prepare an estimate for necessary repair work. He also asked for a separate report for the redevelopment of the parking area. "A budget will be secured from the government to implement these improvements," he stated. During his visit, the MLA also inspected the oxygen plant installed at the hospital and announced plans to request Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for an upgrade.

Mahavir Jain Public School organises competitions ahead of summer break

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Shri Mahavir Jain Public School, located on Railway Road, Kurukshetra, hosted a range of engaging competitions for students ahead of the summer vacation, aiming to foster holistic development through fun and learning activities. The youngest students enjoyed a lively pool party, while students from Classes III to VIII participated in a dance competition. Meanwhile, students from Classes IX to XII showcased their culinary talents in a vibrant "Food Fiesta." The school frequently organises such events to nurture various skills among its students. During the pool party, the little ones splashed and played with joy. The dance competition saw energetic performances from enthusiastic participants, and the Food Fiesta delighted everyone with creative dishes such as sandwiches, bhel puri, aam panna, badam milk, golgappas, chana chaat, kesar elaichi shrikhand, and chocolate cake. The event also instilled the value of teamwork among participants.



Grand Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath held during 53rd Shri Shyam Mahotsav



MANMOHAN SHARMA

HANSI: On the fifth day of the 53rd Shri Shyam Mahotsav, the grand Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath was organised with great devotion and fervour. Devotees of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) joined in the celebrations with spirited Harinam Sankirtan, filling the streets of Hansi with the echoes of devotion. Devotees from Bahadurgarh, Rohtak, Hisar, and local followers from Hansi participated with great enthusiasm. The Rath Yatra commenced from Shri Shyam Mandir and traversed through Delhi Gate, Chhabra Chowk, Bajaria Chowk, Lal Sadak, and returned to the temple via Chopta Bazaar and Barsigate. Special arrangements were made to ensure the smooth conduct of the procession.

Press Club Chhachhrauli hosts seminar on Hindi Journalism Day



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: On the occasion of Hindi Journalism Day, the Press Club Chhachhrauli organised a seminar at the Hathnikund Rest House to deliberate on the present state and future of journalism. The gathering saw active participation from local journalists, who shared their perspectives on the changing dynamics of journalism and the challenges faced by the media fraternity today. The seminar focused on the hurdles encountered in the field, potential solutions, and matters concerning the welfare of journalists. Raghubir Singh Rana, Patron of the Press Club Chhachhrauli, emphasized that journalism is the fourth pillar of democracy. "It is through journalists that the administration becomes aware of social issues, enabling timely redressal," he said. Club President Nawab Khan noted the significant transformation in journalistic practices.

People in large numbers present in Bhushan Sharma's tribute meeting



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Bhushan Prakash Sharma, father-in-law of Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Vireshe Shandilya, father of Paras Sharma and maternal grandfather of Supreme Court and High Court advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya, passed away on 20 May 2025. His prayer meeting for Bhushan Prakash Sharma was held today at Khanna Palace in Ambala city. Gita scholar Swami Gyananand, Power Transport and Labour Minister Anil Vij, Ambala MP Varun Chaudhary, former BJP Minister of Punjab Dr. Harbans Lal, Mayor Selja Sachdeva, Deputy Mayor Rajesh Mehta, Senior Deputy Mayor Meena Dhringra, Councillor Manish Anand Manni, Shiv Sena Hindustan National President Pawan Gupta, Deputy Advocate General Anmol Malik, Rajan Saree owner Manohar Lal Sachdeva, senior BJP leader Azad Singh Nehra, Dr. Santram Arora, Dr. Pavanish Agarwal, Dr. Rajesh Goyal, Dr. Shivit Gupta, Dr. Prachi Gupta, Dr. Vijay Verma, Dr. Virendra Pandey, Jaggi City Centre owner Sarabjot Jaggi, Joint Commissioner Excise Sudhir Sharma.

Nagar Kirtan organised from Gurdwara Mohalla Kartarpura Kahota dedicated to Martyrdom Day



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: The Martyrdom day of Shri Guru Arjan Dev Ji was celebrated with great devotion at Gurdwara Mohalla Kartarpura Kahota Nabha. After the recitation of Shri Akhand Path Sahib, the sangat was enthralled by the Raagi Singhs through Gurbani Jas. In this event, the role of stage secretary was played by Dr. Harwinder Singh. The Chairman of the District Planning Board, Jassi Sohiya Wala and Padma Shri Dr. Jagjit Singh Dardi, Chairman of the Chardi Kala Group were also present in the event. On this occasion, the committee also honored the guests. Under the umbrella of Sri Guru Granth Sahib, a Nagar Kirtan was decorated with Khalsai Jaho Jalal under the leadership of Panj Pyare. The Nagar Kirtan was inaugurated by Head Granthi Bhai Rajwinder Singh. Sri Guru Granth Sahib was decorated with flowers in a palanquin with respect and dignity.

Rs. 110-cr development works carried out in Ladwa under CM Saini's leadership: Mahender Singh



VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: Mahender Singh, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Chief Minister, stated that under the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, development projects worth Rs. 110 crore have been carried out in the Ladwa Assembly segment since 2024, with some already completed and others underway. Over the past ten years, a total of Rs. 794 crore has been invested in Ladwa's development. Speaking at a Jan Sunwai (public grievance meeting) at the PWD Rest House in Ladwa on Friday, Mahender Singh listened to grievances from local residents and directed officials to ensure timely resolutions. Upon arrival, he was welcomed with a bouquet by Municipal Council Chairperson Sakshi Khurana. Singh emphasized that residents no longer need to travel to Chandigarh to raise their issues, as regular grievance redressal meetings are now held locally on the CM's directive.

Job fair by ATLI Company Bawal in Guru Brahmanand Govt Polytechnic Nilokheri



PARDEEP MEHTA

NILOKHERI: Job fair was organized by ATLI Company Bawal for employment on 28/5/2025 in Guru Brahmanand Government Polytechnic Nilokheri, one of the best polytechnics in North India. In which more than 75 students from different branches of various government polytechnics (Nilokheri, Jattal, Umri, Hisar etc.) participated. Today the Principal and Heads of Departments congratulated all the selected students. Overall, 25 students from different branches were selected in ATLI Company in a single day. 22 out of 25 students of GBN Government Polytechnic Nilokheri alone were selected by the company, 2 students were selected from GP Jatal and 1 from GP Umri. For the second time, ATLI Company held a campus drive in this semester. The first campus drive was on 8 April and the second on 28 May. A total of 40 students of this institute were selected by ATLI company. Principal Mrs. Benu Bajaj honoured the HR team of ATLI company by giving her a memento. The salary scale offered by the ATLI company was 2.65 lakhs.

Sports centres to be increased under Khelo India program: DC



BALKRISHAN PRASHAR

CHAMBA: Deputy Commissioner Mukesh Repaswal has emphasized the need to establish better coordination between district-level sports associations and concerned departments to expand the sports activities in the Aspirational District of Chamba. In order to give a positive direction to the energy of the youth, DC said that the contribution of sports is important. In such a situation all concerned units must work together. Mukesh Repaswal stated this while presiding over a meeting of District Sports Council, including the representatives of sports' associations here today. In the meeting, DC urged all concerned to come forward to expand the training facilities and identify sports talent in rural areas. He directed the District Youth Services and Sports Officer to prepare a list of persons willing to volunteer for training in various sports.

16 Acre Association delegation meets Municipal Council President and EO



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: A delegation of 16 Acre Captain Karam Singh Nagar Welfare Association Barnala, led by President Madan Lal Bansal, met Municipal Council President Gurjit Singh Aulakh and Executive Officer Vishaldeep Bansal. President Bansal presented a memorandum detailing the problems of 16 acres such as shortage of sanitation workers, laying RCC on the road berm, maintenance of parks, swings for children in the parks of the colony, installation of interlocking tiles in the 16 acre market, stopping garbage dumping towards the grain market near Gate No. 1 of the colony, cleaning of sewerage manholes and tanks, planting more plants in the colony, etc. He said that the first colony was under the Nagar Sudhar Trust, but this month it was handed over to the Municipal Council by the Colony Trust. President Gurjit Singh Aulakh assured to resolve all the problems soon. During this, he also made plans with the Executive Officer Vishaldeep Bansal to resolve all the legitimate problems. At this time, Aman Kala Block President Aam Aadmi Party had special support.

Awareness camps in Villages under Developed Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: "Developed Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" is a nationwide agricultural campaign launched by the Central Government which will be run in various villages from May 29 to June 12 with the aim of empowering farmers with knowledge and tools for the Kharif crop season. Giving this information, Dr. Prahlad Singh Tanwar, Associate Director from Krishi Vigyan Kendra Handiara said that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) started this campaign in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. Under this campaign, today, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Barnala organized awareness camps under the leadership of Dr. Tanwar in various villages. In this, a strategic initiative has been taken to directly connect with the farmers at the grassroots level, especially in rural and backward areas.

Mango festival celebrated in Geeta Modern Sr Sec School, Taraori



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: Mango festival was celebrated in Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School Taraori on Friday. In this mango season, children introduced the king of fruits, mango and told its qualities. All the children enjoyed the sweet and sour taste of mango. All the students brought yellow food and mango in their lunch boxes. Children made charts in the shape of mango and presented poems wearing these. Mango is the king of fruits, so children participated enthusiastically in this program wearing crowns. The main objective of this program was to make children aware of the national fruit. While playing, children also got information about the taste, color and importance of mango. On this occasion, the manager of the school, Balkrishna Tripathi, told the children about the taste and qualities of mango and said that they should eat every fruit according to the season.

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