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Hoax bomb threat at Jammu Railway Station, nothing suspicious found

JAMMU: A hoax bomb threat was received at Jammu Railway Station. Jammu Police and Railway Police conducted a search, and nothing suspicious was found. Jammu Police received a call from an unknown caller regarding a bomb or an explosive at the railway station on Sunday evening. Sharing a note on social media, the Jammu Police informed about the search operation post the hoax call. "Realising the sensitivity of this information, Jammu Police, along with Railway police, acted swiftly and the whole area of the Railway Station was thoroughly searched, checked and cleared, but nothing suspicious was found," Jammu Police posted on X. The police further said that the process of identifying the caller is going on.

Bangladeshi smuggler killed at Tripura border by BSF

AGARTALA: A Bangladeshi smuggler was killed on Sunday following a violent clash with Border Security Force (BSF) personnel along India-Bangladesh border in the Debipur area under the Rangaouti panchayat of Kailashahar in the Unokoti district. Police said the incident occurred at the border patch between pillars 56 and 57 amid heavy rainfall. According to a report, a group of Bangladeshi smugglers launched an attack on BSF jawans stationed at the border post late on the night of 31 May. Taking advantage of poor visibility due to rain, the group allegedly pelted stones and attempted to attack the jawans with sharp weapons. Despite repeated warnings from BSF, the smugglers intensified their attack, forcing the jawans to fire in self-defence. Later during the search, BSF recovered a body, identified as Pradip Baidya (22), who was hit below the left knee and collapsed. Immediately, the rest of the group members fled back across the border. BSF jawans provided first aid.

Results for JEE-Advanced announced, Rajit Gupta tops IIT entrance exam

NEW DELHI: June 2 Delhi zone's Rajit Gupta bagged the top rank in IIT entrance JEE advanced, results of which were announced on Monday. "A total of 1,80,422 candidates appeared in both papers 1 and 2 in JEE (Advanced) held on (May 18). In the exam, 54,378 candidates have qualified," a senior official said. "Out of the total qualified candidates, 94,04 are female candidates," he added.

Rupee rises 16 paise to settle at 85.39 against US dollar

MUMBAI: The rupee appreciated 16 paise to settle at 85.39 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, supported by a weak American currency and on expectations of a further reduction in key interest rate by the Reserve Bank. However, a sharp gain in the local unit was prevented due to volatile equity markets.

Three army personnel dead, 6 missing as landslide hits military camp in Sikkim

AGENCY
GANGTOK, JUNE 2

Three army personnel died and six soldiers went missing after a landslide hit a military camp at Chhaten in Sikkim, a defence official said on Monday.

The landslide, which occurred at 7 pm on Sunday near Lachen town in Mangan district, was triggered by heavy rainfall in the area, he said.

"... A catastrophic landslide occurred following intense and continuous rainfall in the region causing death of three combatants, identified as Havaldar Lakhwinder Singh, Lance Naik Munish Thakur, and Porter Abhishek Lakhada," the official said in a statement.

Meanwhile incessant rainfall and a cloudburst in northern Sikkim on the night of May 30-31 triggered widespread devastation, severely damaging critical roads and bridges. The River Teesta surged by 35-40 feet, snapping regional connectivity. In view of the grim situation, Project Swastik of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has swiftly launched rescue and restoration operations in the Gangtok-Chungthang and Chungthang-Lachen/Lachung sectors. BRO teams work relentlessly to restore vital lifelines, ensuring connectivity and aid reaches the affected areas. Meanwhile, several people were stranded in the Lachung and Mangan districts due to the landslides and floods. Earlier on Monday, tourists in Lachung were actively evacuated through a coordi-



nated effort involving the police, residents, forest personnel, and the Lachung Hotel Association. Gyatso Lachungpa, president of the Lachung Hotel Association, led the evacuation operation on the ground.

Assam situation grim as rain persists

In Assam, the flood situation remained grim on Monday, with fresh reports of two deaths in Cachar and Sribhumi districts taking the toll in the state to 10. According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), nearly four lakh people across 15 districts are affected by rising waters. Cachar remains the worst-hit district, followed by Sribhumi and Nagaon. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) attributed the deluge to a weather depression over northern Bangladesh and adjoining Meghalaya, which led to Guwahati recording its highest-ever May rainfall — 111 mm in 24 hours. The Regional Meteorological Centre in Guwahati has predicted more heavy to extremely heavy rainfall in isolated places in the coming days, adding to the concern. The state has opened 155 relief camps housing over 10,000 displaced residents. Around 764 villages remain submerged, with thousands of hectares of cropland damaged. The Brahmaputra and several of its tributaries, including the Barak, Dhansiri, and Kopli, are flowing above the danger mark.

Punjab Cabinet approves land pooling policy



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2:

The Punjab Cabinet on Monday approved the introduction of a New and progressive Land Pooling Policy in the state to promote planned and sustainable development.

The decision was taken during a meeting of the Council of Ministers held at the Chief Minister's official residence.

A spokesperson from the Chief Minister's Office disclosed that the new policy aims to involve landowners, promoters, and companies as stakeholders in the development process and to increase interest in land pooling among landowners. The revised scheme has been rationalised to benefit small and marginal farmers significantly, offering more options to landowners, which will boost group housing and planned development, ultimately benefiting the common man. The policy is designed to ensure holistic development by integrating every stakeholder into the process.

The new policy will be a game changer for the state as it will provide Major Benefits for

Farmers. There will be No More Exploitation of Farmers and Under this Policy, farmers will directly benefit by crores of rupees. No Private Developers or Land Mafia Can Exploit Farmers as the policy ensures that farmers are protected from exploitation by private players.

Complete Authority Lies with the Farmer and It will be 100% their 1 decision whether to give land to the government or not. Farmers can either keep their land and continue farming or choose to sell it. There will be no forced acquisition as used to happen earlier.

Nothing Will Proceed Without the Farmer's Written Consent (NOC) and the Land Will Be Given Directly to the Government, Not to Private Developers. Government Will Fully Develop the Land and Return Plots to the Farmers and These Plots Will Include All Facilities Like Roads, electricity and water connections, sewerage pipes, street lights, and parks. The Value of These Plots Will Be Up to four Times the Market Rate. Each Farmer Will Receive a Written Document from the Government and This letter will clearly mention the farmer's full entitlement.

Kamal Haasan seeks HC protection for release of 'Thug Life' in Karnataka



BENGALURU: Actor Kamal Haasan has moved the Karnataka High Court on Monday requesting protection to ensure the smooth release of film 'Thug Life' in the state. The move comes in response to the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce's (KFCC) recent announcement that it would not permit the screening of the film in Karnataka unless Haasan issues a public apology for his comment suggesting that Kannada evolved from Tamil.

The KFCC, an influential body representing film producers, distributors, and exhibitors in Karnataka announced boycott of the film, scheduled to hit theatres on June 5. The chamber took strong exception to Haasan's remarks made during a promotional event in Chennai, and declared that the film would not be allowed to screen in the state until the actor apologises. It claimed that its stance was in defence of Karnataka's cultural pride and linguistic heritage.

Minor reshuffle in Haryana CMO, Raj Nehru makes entry as OSD

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

A minor administrative reshuffle took place in the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) of Haryana on Monday. According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), nearly four lakh people across 15 districts are affected by rising waters. Cachar remains the worst-hit district, followed by Sribhumi and Nagaon. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) attributed the deluge to a weather depression over northern Bangladesh and adjoining Meghalaya, which led to Guwahati recording its highest-ever May rainfall — 111 mm in 24 hours. The Regional Meteorological Centre in Guwahati has predicted more heavy to extremely heavy rainfall in isolated places in the coming days, adding to the concern. The state has opened 155 relief camps housing over 10,000 displaced residents. Around 764 villages remain submerged, with thousands of hectares of cropland damaged. The Brahmaputra and several of its tributaries, including the Barak, Dhansiri, and Kopli, are flowing above the danger mark.

tal division issued on Monday, he will now have 16 departments. These include Justice Administration, Finance, AYUSH, Energy, Excise and Taxation, Health, Industry, Home, Irrigation, Law, Medical Education, Information, Culture, General Administration, Planning and Personnel. Apart from this, he will also continue to handle the entire responsibility of all matters related to the Chief Minister's Office such as legislative work, ordinances and cabinet proposals. Now another big change has taken place in the Chief Minister's Office. Raj Nehru has been appointed OSD. Till now HCS officer Vivek Kalra was working alone on this post, but now both he and Raj Nehru will take charge together.



er. Raj Nehru has been given the responsibility of three departments like Higher Education, Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship. He has a long experience in the field of skill education. He has also been the first Vice Chancellor of Shri Vishwakarma Skill University and was also in a strong role during the Khattar government. Arun Kumar Gupta has been given charge of a total of 11 departments in this new division. These include departments related to civil aviation, jail, transport, food and civil supplies, environment, forest and wildlife, urban local bodies, social justice, Scheduled Caste and Backward Class Welfare, public works and implementation of Chief Minister's announcements.

RBI may go for 'jumbo rate cut' of 50 bps on Friday

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may go for a "jumbo rate cut" of 50 basis points on Friday to reinvigorate the credit cycle and counterbalance uncertainties, said SBI research report. RBI's rate-setting panel

Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) will start deliberations on the next bi-monthly monetary policy on June 4 and announce the decision on June 6 (Friday). The central bank reduced the key interest rate (repo) by 25 bps each in February and April, bringing it to 6 per cent.



Motorcyclist shot, robbed by unidentified assailants near Kapurthala

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PHAGWARA, JUNE 2

Two unidentified assailants attacked and robbed two young men near the Dandupur canal on the Shekhupur-Dandupur road near Kapurthala.

The attackers last night opened fire during the confrontation, injuring one of the victims before fleeing with cash and a motorcycle.

According to the family of the injured youth, Lovepreet of Bhawanipur, the incident occurred while he was returning home from Shekhupur along with his friend Karandeep. As they approached the canal near Dandupur, two men on a motorcycle approached them from behind and kicked their bike, causing both to fall to the ground.

Alarm of political and administrative crisis for the Cong govt

More than an opposition: Congress faces revolt from within

BY DR RACHNA GUPTA
SHIMLA : The death of engineer



Vimal Negi has brought intense focus on this small hill state of Himachal Pradesh — not merely because the system may have taken his life, but because the incident has laid bare the layers of its administrative machinery. This is both a political and bureaucratic red flag for the state.

Himachal, once known for its political ethics and administrative integrity, now faces a severely tarnished image and the government has lost its moral footing not to external forces — but through its own officers. A similar case had once shaken the state during the erstwhile Congress-led Virbhadr Singh government — the infamous 'Guddiya case', which continues to echo in the national memory even today. Much like that case, Vimal Negi's death has become a noose tightening around the neck of the present

Sukhu-led Congress government — especially after the CBI entered the scene.

What's ironic is that those responsible for this embarrassment for the ruling Congress are none other than the senior bureaucrats it appointed. Their conduct has turned this entire matter from an SIT investigation to one that's now under the CBI's jurisdiction. Meanwhile, the BJP has conveniently gained a massive and emotionally charged issue to corner the state government.

Let us recall — Vimal Negi was a senior engineer in the Power Corporation. One evening, he left his office and never returned. A few days later, his body was found in Bilaspur. His family linked the death to workplace pressure exerted by senior officials. The BJP called it outright murder, alleging that high-ranking officials in the corporation and elsewhere might be involved. While the demand for a CBI probe

was raised, the Congress government instead constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT). Led by the SP of Shimla, the probe began — but Negi's family approached the High Court, reiterating their demand for a CBI inquiry.

The seriousness of the case was neither understood by the police nor the government and crucial follow-ups were handled with carelessness. So how did the government land itself in this embarrassing situation? Why did the Sukhu government have to retreat to the back foot? The situation escalated so far that the BJP even petitioned Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla to have the Enforcement Directorate (ED) intervene. These developments have only further complicated the government's predicament.

Looking at the background, the state's Chief Secretary, Prabodh Saxena, was scheduled to retire on March 31. In line to suc-

ceed him were Omkar Sharma, K.K. Pant and the now-sidelined Sanjay Gupta. However, when Saxena was granted an extension, friction among the top bureaucracy became inevitable.

But then, a twist emerged — Omkar Sharma was handed multiple key departments, including Pollution Control, Revenue, IPH, and even Home. He is a bureaucrat of a particular disposition. He submitted his own report regarding Vimal Negi to the Chief Minister — but CM Sukhu outright rejected the findings.

On the police front, DGP Atul Sharma was also nearing retirement in May. Intense lobbying was underway to determine his successor. DGP Atul, in his own affidavit, ended up pointing fingers at his subordinate SP — who was leading the SIT probe into the Negi case. During the High Court hearing, the court took serious note of the ongoing conflict between the SP and the DGP — and

ordered the case to be handed over to the CBI. It also clearly stated that no officer from Himachal would be included in the CBI investigation team.

That directive hit the Sukhu government like a thunderbolt. In the meantime, the SP, taking matters into his own hands, held a press conference — revealing one by one how interference from the Chief Secretary, DGP, and other officials had compromised the investigation.

Such a public administrative clash — from Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Secretary, from DGP to SP — had never before been witnessed in the history of Himachal Pradesh. It also became evident that the state's legal counsels were failing to present strong, credible arguments in court. This pattern repeated in the Negi case. Everyone heard the Advocate General in court admitting that the SP-DGP dispute would be re-

solved "outside the courtroom." That statement — widely shared on social media — became a public relations disaster.

As personal grudges and ambitions flared within the bureaucracy, the Congress government found itself exposed and discredited.

The situation has snowballed beyond repair. This entire episode has revealed the alarming question: Why is the bureaucracy in the Congress Government so undisciplined? Why are officers openly lodging complaints against one another?

From financial challenges to internal revolt, the Congress is now walking a double-edged sword. Even its own leaders are expressing open discontent. Recently, Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri too expressed his dissatisfaction. It's clear that both political control and administrative grip are slipping. Despite having a full majority, the Congress is

under fire — with BJP leader Harsh Mahajan issuing public challenges.

Clearly, the road ahead is not smooth for the Sukhu-led Congress government. The BJP has cornered it on every front — from the Vimal Negi case to pension-related issues. Meanwhile, key bureaucrats and even Congress leaders themselves have become a burden on their own government.

The party organisation still remains uninformed — despite repeated attempts. Now, the question looms: Just like the Guddiya case, where will the CBI's compass point in the Negi case? In the middle of this chaos, how will Sukhu escape the clutches of rogue, politically ambitious officers?

The coming days demand that the Congress government tread very carefully. This is not just a turbulent time for the party, but for the government as a whole — because the strongest opposition to the government is no longer the BJP, but its own bureaucracy and internal political cracks.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Ishro W/o Late Ram Kumar R/o Subhash Nagar, Gali No. 08, Ward No. 14, Kaithal, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that my son Raju and his wife Jyoti are beyond my control. I have evicted them from my movable and immovable property. Anyone who transacts with them will be responsible for it, we and our family will have no responsibility in it. All concerned please note.

100047

I Sadha Singh s/o Janga Singh r/o Village Ruri Wala, Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran,That I have disinherited my son Dilawar Singh from all my movable/immovable properties, as he is out of my control. Anybody dealing with him will hereafter do so at his/her own risk.

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I, Gurmail Kaur D/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Vpo. Harraipur Distt. Bathinda have changed my name after marriage to Karamjit Kaur W/o Sukhjinder Singh R/o #388 Patti Razada Vpo. Poohla Distt. Bathinda.

63372

I, M Ramulu legally father of army no 15510669P ALD M Venkatramulu R/O #2-27, Vill Ananthasagar, Tehsil Kulkacharla, Distt K.V.Rangareddy-509335 Andhra Pradesh declares that in my son army records my name is wrongly recorded as M Ramulu instead of Mosali Ramulu. My correct name is Mosali Ramulu.

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I, M Keshamma legally mother of army no 15510669P ALD M Venkatramulu R/O #2-27, Vill Ananthasagar, Tehsil Kulkacharla, Distt K.V.Rangareddy-509335 Andhra Pradesh declares that in my son army records my name is wrongly recorded as M Keshamma instead of Mosali Keshamma. My correct name is Mosali Keshamma.

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I Varinder Kaur W/o Ravinder Singh R/o H.No. 157 Mirpur Colony, Pathankot declare that original sale deed no. 535 dtd 25-04-2011 (Rajiv Mahajan S/o Suresh Chander Mahajan has been reported lost vide DDR no. 598780/2025 and going to be purchased by Reenu Bala W/o Vineet Gupta R/O 114, Model Town, Pathankot, has approached the bank to tender such property as security, if anyone has any objection or any claim over such property, he/she may inform the branch (Punjab & Sind Bnak, Railway Road, Pathankot) within 15 days in writing along with proof of his objection/claim with in the given period.

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I, Love Kumar, S/o Sh. Randhir Singh, R/o Village Bani Lodhi, P.O. Sunder Chack, Tehsil & District Pathankot, do hereby declare that my Surname is "Kumar" and my Given Name is "Love". However, in my passport, my Given Name is incorrectly entered as "Love Kumar" and the Surname column is left blank. It is to be corrected such that the Surname is "Kumar" and the Given Name is "Love".

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I, Sanjana, is legally Daughter of No. 3006502P Rank Hav, Name Anand Singh Gautam of (Unit) 21 Rajput C/O 56 APO, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh 209401, hereby declare that I have changed my name from SANJANA To SANJANA SINGH. Due to wrongly mentioned in my father's service record. Both names pertain to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB40975015057111X Dated 02/06/2025 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correctit.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed that House no. 528B/WS, Sector- 13, Old HBC Karmal in Housing Board Colony Housing Board colony, Karmal stands in the name of Sh. Sh. Loknath Bhatia S/o Late Sh. Kalam as per sale deed vide vaskia No. 10809 dated 19.01.2005, Bahi No. 1, Jld No. 463, page no 146. Sh. Loknath Bhatia S/o Late Sh. Kalam has signed on 11.02.2024. The will be executed in favour of Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Loknath Bhatia vide Bahi No. 3, Jld No. 166, Vaskia No. 720 dated 10.03.2006. Now Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Loknath Bhatia wants to transfer the property in his/her favour on basis of will. Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Loknath Bhatia has submitted the documents to get the property transferred in his/her Favour. Opportunity is given through this notice to file any objection regarding the transfer of ownership of house with this office with strict documentary proof within 30 days from the publication of this notice otherwise this house will be transferred in his/her favour of Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Loknath Bhatia and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Karmal

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Jagpal Singh S/o Nagina Singh R/o Vill-Latala Distt Ludhiana declare that my son Amandeep Singh and daughter-in-law Paramjit Kaur both are out of my control. Therefore, I exclude both of them from my total movable and immovable property. The person who deals with them will be responsible for it.

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I, Harpal Kaur, wife of late Baljit Singh, resident of village Bhikhampur (Begowal), Tehsil Ahmedgarh, District - Malerkotla (Punjab), have disinherited my son Davinder Singh, son of late Baljit Singh and daughter-in-law Karamjit Kaur, wife of Davinder Singh and their children Arshdeep Singh and Sumandeep Kaur from all my movable and immovable properties as they are beyond my control. Anyone who has dealings with them will be responsible for their own actions.

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We, Rasal Singh S/o Baj Singh and Jasbir Kaur W/o Rasal Singh R/o Village Chuslewar Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran declare that our Son Jagroop Singh and his wife Rasmeet Kaur both are totally out of our control. We disown them from all our movable and immovable property. They will be self responsible for any good or bad deeds or transactions done by them and there will be no responsibility for us or other members of our family.

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I, Rajinder Kaur is legally wedded spouse of No. JC-502559Y NB/SUB Nirbhaj Singh presently residing at Village Premgarh (Prem Singhwala), Teh. Samana, Distt. Patiala, 147102, State Punjab, India state that I have changed my name from Rajender Kaur to Rajinder Kaur due to oversight and by mistake, without watching and producing for publication marriage in the army documents.

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I Bhuvinder Singh S/O Surinder Pal, R/O Village Bharo Mazara, Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144511. That In My Passport My Name Is Bhuvinder Singh Alias Bhupinder Singh. Now I Want To Use Bhupinder Singh Written In My Passport. I Want To Change My Name From Bhuvinder Singh to Bhupinder Singh.

63372

I, Alka Rana W/O Pravin Kumar R/O Flat No 206, 2nd Floor, T-12, Savitry Green, Vip Road, Zirakpur, Distt. Sas Nagar, Punjab Declared That In My Documents My Name Is Alka Rana And In My Daughter's Gargi Rana School Documents My Name Is Shown As Alka Rana. That Aika Rana And Alka Rana Is The Name Of Same And One Person.

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I Kuldip Singh S/o HAV Gurdev Singh Ex.13667948F R/O Guru Nanak Nagar, St. No.7, Ward No.14, Khanna(Ludhiana) declare that my name Kuldeep Singh has been written wrongly in Army service record of my father HAV Gurdev Singh Ex. 13667948F. That as per my Aadhar Card and other documents my name is written as 'Kuldip Singh' which is true and correct. That Kuldeep Singh and Kuldip Singh both name pertains to one and same person. That my name in the army service record of my father HAV Gurdev Singh Ex.13667948F should be corrected as Kuldip Singh on part to order.

63372

I, Asha Rani W/O Tarsem Lal Vill & PO.Chand Purana Teh. Bagha Purana Distt. Moga Punjab, have changed my name from Asha Rani to Assa Rani.Please note.

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I, Daljeet Singh Chahal S/o Nirmal Singh , Village Alipur Khalsa (Sangrur) have changed my name to Daljeet Singh.

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I, Sinder Kaur Dhanesar S/o Manjit Singh Dhanesar R/o Janta Nagar, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Sinder Kaur.

98724

I, Harpreet s/o Paramjit s/o Madan Lal r/o Village Uggi tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar declare that Harpreet and Manpreet both the names are one and the same person. In future known me as Harpreet alias Manpreet. All concerned note please.

100066

I No 15619945H Hav Bijender Singh R/o Village Main Sagarpur, Tehsil New Delhi, District South West Delhi (DELHI).Pin 110046.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned SATAYWATI Which is incorrect her Correct Name is SATYWANTI.Vide Affidavit PF0003053964.

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LOST & FOUND

I Mandeep Singh s/o Partap Singh r/o Raman Mandi Tehsil Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, Declare on oath that my Passport Number P7912140 was issued on 01-03-2017 by the Chandigarh office and is valid till 28-02-2027. My passport was lost on 20-05-2025 at the bus stand Raman Mandi and was not found after searching. If I find the passport, I will not misuse it and will deposit it at the office.

ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਹਰ ਅਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੈਨੌਲਾ ਖੁਦਦ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਦਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਬਰਨਾਲਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤਾ ਸਕੀਮ ਤਹਿਤ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੀ ਲਾਲ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਅੰਦਰ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਮਕਾਨ ਮਾਲਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਟੱਕਾ ਟਰਾਂਜੈਕਟਿਓਨ ਪਰ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੈਨੌਲਾ ਖੁਦਦ ਵਿਖੇ ਯੂਨੀਅਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਨਿਸ਼ੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਜ਼ੋਰੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਇਹ ਇਮਤਿਹਾਨ ਛਾਣ ਤੋਂ 21 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਹੋ ਨਿਰਨ-ਸਹੀਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜ਼ਾਰੇ ਨਿਮਾਣ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਕਾਬਲੇ ਤਸੀਹ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਬੰਦ ਬਰਨਾਲਾ

LOST & FOUND

I Bhupen Bats resident Matlak Majri Indri Kamal Haryana inform that my original transfer deed number 2143 dated 04/01/2019, original release deed number 9/01 dated 05/04/2017, original civil court decree suit registration number 2474/1 were lost in Indri Kamal on 06/04/2019. The person giving information will be rewarded with suitable reward.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਜ਼ਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਗੋਬਿੰਦਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ-ਬੇਗਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ.ਭ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਮੋਖਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

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ਮੈਂ, ਹਰਨੇਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਭੱਟੀਆਂ, ਖੰਨਾ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਾਕਿਆ ਭੱਟੀਆਂ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਨੇਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਹਰਨੇਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਨਾਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਵਾ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਹਨ, ਮੇਰੇ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਨਾਮ ਪ੍ਰਚਲਿਤ ਹਨ, ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

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ਅਸੀਂ ਸੁਮਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਜ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾ ਉਮਾ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੁਮਨ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਮਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਫਤਿਹਗੁਰ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਿਕਸ਼ਤ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਿਨਕਾਸ਼ੀ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਅਕਸਰ ਲੜਦੇ-ਝਗੜਦੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਿਕਸ਼ਤ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਿਨਕਾਸ਼ੀ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਦਿਕਸ਼ਤ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਿਨਕਾਸ਼ੀ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ

989666

I No 15624120F NK Jaganathan P R/o House no 2/67, Village Komarapalayam, Tehsil Paramathi Velur, District Namakkal (Tamilnadu).Pin 637017.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned KATHAYEE Which is incorrect her Correct Name is P KATHAYEE.Vide Affidavit PF0003053953.

9000A

I, Anju, wife of Baljinder Bansal, r/o House No. 25, Ward No. 6, Raman Mandi, Tehsil Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, have changed my name from Anju to Anjali Bansal. All Concerned Please Note.

60018

I, DALBIRO W/o BUTA SINGH R/o VILLAGE FATEHPUR, P.O. KULAR (JALANDHAR) Have changed my name from DALBIRO to DALVIR KAUR. Please note

777886

I Kewal Krishan Kohli S/o Sewa Ram Kohli R/o House No 40, Near Silver Height Apartment, Nakodar Road, Punjabi Bagh, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Bala Kohli

666554

I, Mukesh Rani, wife of Devender Singh, resident of House No. 852C/18, Shiv Colony, Tehsil and District Jind declare that I have changed my name from Mukesh Rani to Mukesh. In the future, I should be known by the name Mukesh.

100039

I Shail Bai Mother of No 15226186H Hav (OPR) Mukesh Kumar R/o Sirsa Khurd, PO Jeora Sirsa, DIST Durg, Chhattisgarh-491001 have change my name & DOB from Shail Bai (07 Jun 1965) to Shel Kumari (29 Jun 1967). Vide Affidavit dated 2-6-2025 before Notary, Jalandhar.

778934

I KRISHAN Mother of No 4206806Y Hav CLK (SD) RAJ KUMAR R/o Near Krishana Mandir, Kashipur, VTC : Kashipur (108), PO-Hassanpur, Distt-Palwal, State- Haryana PIN Code-121107. My name wrongly entered as KRISHAN in my son service record. As Per Aadhar Card, my Correct name is KRISHANA

778934

I RAMEHAR SINGH Father of No 4202438X Hav Akhilesh Kumar R/o Khanpur Aheeran PO-Khanpur Distt-Alwar Rajasthan PIN Code-301702. My name wrongly entered as RAMEHAR SINGH in my son service record. As Per Aadhar Card, my Correct name is RAMHER

778934

I RAJA RAN YADAV FATHER of JAGVEER SINGH R/o VILL JATOUA, PO KHAJURIYA SAMPAT, TEH FARIDPUR, DISTT BAREILLY, UP, PIN-243123 My name & DOB wrongly entered as RAJA RAN YADAV (20-07-1965) in my son service record. My Correct name & DOB is RAJARAM (15-05-1968)

778934

I, Vanshita Sharma, daughter of Mr. Vishal Sharma, resident of A-580, Parsvnath City, Sonipat, Haryana, have changed my name to Aakshi Sharma. Hereafter, I shall be known as Aakshi Sharma for all purpose.

98732

I, Devendra Solanki S/o HoshRam Singh R/o Flat no -9 -D , Third floor, block -B City Homes, National Colony Bathinda have changed my name from Devendra Solanki to Devendra kumar Solanki

524479

I, Gursewak Singh, S/o Jagsir Singh, R/o Street No. 14, Gurteg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name from Gursewak Singh to Sewak Dhillon.

524479

I, Parveen Rani alias EESHA Arora W/o Jatinder Pratap R/o house number 762 A, street number 2, near Maruti Jewellers, Arya Nagar, Bathinda. Since I have both names, I should be known and addressed by both names.

524479

I Kusum Satyawali W/o Pawan Kumar Nailwal R/O H.No. 8 L, Green Wood Avenue, Jalandhar-144003, have changed my name from Kusum Satyawali to Kusum Nailwal, after marriage. All concerned noted.

900026

I Shrawan Kumar Saini father of 6941943P Hav. Om Parkash Saini residing of VPO Chanwara, sub District Udaipurwati, District Jhunjhunu , State Rajasthan - 333053, have changed my name from Shrawan Kumar Saini to Shrawan Kumar vide affidavit dated 02/06/2025. The affidavit attested by 1st class Magistrate , Jalandhar.

900026

I Kanudi Devi Mother of 6941943P Hav. Om Parkash Saini residing of VPO Chanwara, sub District Udaipurwati, District Jhunjhunu, State Rajasthan - 333053, have changed my name from Kanudi Devi to Kanudi vide affidavit dated 02/06/2025. The affidavit attested by 1st class Magistrate, Jalandhar.

900026

I, Gurjit Kaur, w/o Kamaljit Singh R/o Village Barwali Kalan, Tehsil Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name from Gurjit Kaur to Gurjeet Kaur.

50008

I, Lakhwinder Singh S/o Karam Singh Village Ramgarh Teh. Tapa Disit. Barnala, have changed my name from Lakhwinder Singh to Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu . All concerned note please.

50008

I Ranjana d/o Dharam Pal Uppal resident of House No. 10-A, Adarsh Nagar Kapurthala, Punjab, India have changed my name from Ranjana to Ranjana Uppal. All concerned please note.

98706

I, Bakhshish Singh am legal Father dependents of No 4495106F Rank NK Name Suba Singh Village Bhilowal Kazezai, PO. Bhilowal Pacca Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar PIN 143110 declare that I have changed My Name and DOB from Bakhshish Singh to Bakhshish Singh Which was wrongly declared by Son at the time of publication of the time of enrolment. my correct date of birth 01 January 1966 (One January Nineteen Sixty Six)

72737

I, hitherto known as HARJINDER KAUR D/o HARBANS SINGH, Resident OfVPO JANDI, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB-144105 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARMANPREET KAUR

900014

I Rakesh Kumar S/o Pirithi Chand R/o Sunam, Sangrur, declared that Rakesh Kumar and Rakesh Kumar Singla both name are mine and the same person.

50008

I Saroj W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Sunam, Sangrur, declared that Saroj and Saroj Singla alias Saroj Rani, both name are mine and the same person.

50008

I Harpreet Kaur w/o Sukhwant Singh house no 171 Chandigarh road vill. Bholaipur. post office Sahibana. distt. ludhiana Punjab 141123 Have you change name to Harprit Kaur

50008

I, Bhawana Dhami W/o Shri Dinesh Singh R/o House No. 3521, Sector 29/D, Chandigarh, declare that my husband Dinesh Singh is serving in the 18 Kumaon JN Regiment in the Army. His service number is JC542679A and he is posted as Subedar. My name in my Aadhaar card and PAN card is Bhawana Dhami, but in my husband's military documents my name is just Bhawana. My name as Bhawana Dhami in my husband's military documents and your department's records.

989666

I, Jaspreet D/o Mohinder Pal R/o Vill: Begampur Po. Muthada Khurd Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Jaspreet Kaur.

63372

I, Simranjot C/o Ram Singh R/o Mahal Po. Mahal Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Simran Jot.

63372

I, Shamsher Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Jaspal Bangar Po. Jaspal Banger Ludhiana have changed my name to Shamsher Singh Gill.

63372

I, Jaspal Kaur W/o Navdeep Singh Gill R/o Jaspal Bangar Po. Jaspal Banger Ludhiana have changed my name to Jaspal Kaur Gill.

63372

I, Ranjeet Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Vill: Guram Ludhiana have changed my name to Ranjit Singh.

63372

I, Des Raj S/o Gauka Ram R/o Vill: Bakhlaur Teh-Aur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Sanjna to Sanjna Kumari.

63372

I Meena Rani W/O Bodh Raj R/O Village Gobindpur Tehsil Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India Have Change My Name From Meena Rani To Raj Rani.

63372

I Ariyan S/O Gurjinder Pal R/O Village Jagpal Post Office Ranipur Distt Kapurthala-144403 Have Change My Name From Ariyan To Ariyan Arora.

63372

I Meena Rani W/O Rajpal R/O Vpo Binjon, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Meena.

63372

I, Natwar Singh S/o Mohan Singh R/o Vpo. Rurka Kalan Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Natvar Singh to Natwar Singh. note all concerned.

63372

I, Avtar S/O Lachhman Das R/O Village Lehra Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Avtar to Avtar Singh.

63372

I, Parmjit Kaur W/O Balihar Singh R/O Village Wahidpur, PO Moela Wahidpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Parmjit Kaur to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur alias Mohinder Kaur W/o Jit Singh R/o H.No. 101 W.No. 21 Vishvkarma Nagar Moga Po. Moga Distt. Moga Pb-142001 have changed my name to Mohinder Kaur.

63372

I, Rajni W/O Davinder Singh R/O Vpo Kaddon, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Rajani To Rajni. Please Note.

63372

I, Om Parkash S/o Lekh Raj R/o H.No.444 Near Panj Mandri Varinder Nagar Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name to Om Parkash Sachdev.

63372

I, Swaran Singh Bath S/o Hardial Singh R/o Vpo. Manki Teh-Samrala Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Swaran Singh.

63372

I Sanjeev Sharma S/o Ram Partap Sharma R/o Mamdot Uttar Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur have changed my Minor Son Udey Partap Sharma to Uday Partap Sharma.

63372

I, Pooja Chopra W/o Harish Murgai R/o B-14/292 Mohalla Chopra Nawanshahr I, have changed my name after marriage Pooja Chopra to Pooja Murgai.

63372

I, Rudra S/o Harish Murgai R/o B-14/292 Mohalla Chopra Nawanshahr, I have changed my name Rudrato Rudra Murgai.

63372

I, Mohammad Arshad S/O Iqbal R/O Haji Abdullah Basti, Near Eidgah Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla , Have Changed My Name Mohammad Arshad To Arshad.

63372

I, Babita Rani W/o Satish Kumar R/o H.No. 62-B W.No.3 Kurali Teh-Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name from Babita to Babita Rani.

63372

I, Balwant Singh Rana S/o Sawaran Singh R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Balwant Singh.

63372

I, Mandeep S/o Harblas R/o Near Bania Mandir Moh Chodhrian Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Mandeep Kumar.

63372

I, Jaskaran Ghera S/o Kulwinder Singh R/o Vill: Ramgarh Mohalla Brahampuri Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar my given name is Jaskaran and surname is Ghera.

63372

I Pradeep Kumar Rawat is legal father of Advika residing at Air Force Station Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my minor daughter name from Advika to Advika Rawat vide Affidavit No. I.N-PB40292762140891X dated 31-05-2025 before Raikot.

63372

I Gurbachan Kaur Mann W/o Kamal Singh R/o Vpo Gureh Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurbachan Kaur.

63372

I Parminder Singh Mann S/o Kamal Singh R/o Vpo Gureh Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Parminder Singh.

63372

I Gurpreet Singh Wallia S/O Visakha Singh R/O Maluka Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I Manpreet Singh Dandiwal S/O Gurjant Singh R/O Village Chotian, District Bathinda Have Changed My Name Manpreet Singh Dandiwal To Manpreet Singh.

63372

I Surinder Kaur W/O Sukhpal Singh R/O Mandi Kalan Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Shinderpal Kaur.

63372

I, Gurwinder Singh S/O Malkit Singh # VPO Phallewal, Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Rukmani To Rukmani Kaur Aluna.

63372

I Muneesh Kumar S/o Krishan Gopal R/o House No 56, Street No 5 Firozpur Cantt Distt Firozpur Have Changed My Name Muneesh Kumar to Munish Kumar.

63372

I, Mandeep Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh R/o Village Kotli Saru Khan Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Mandeep Kaur to Mandeep as my Given Name and Kaur as my Surname.

63372

I, Harjinder Singh S/o Gurdip Singh R/o Village Kotli Saru Khan Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my Minor Son name from Hasanroop Singh to Hasanroop as his Given Name and Singh as his Surname.

63372

I, Harjinder Singh S/o Gurdip Singh R/o Village Kotli Saru Khan Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my Minor Daughter name from Mansirat Kaur to Mansirat as her Given Name and Kaur as her Surname.

63372

I, Jaspal Kaur Mahesh W/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O 568, W.No-4, Juihar Singh Nagar, Near Grewal Chowk, Malerkotla, Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to Jaspal Kaur.

63372

I, Bahadar Khan S/o Mouj Din R/o Vill Naro Majra Tehsil and Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Bahadur Khan.

63372

I Shushma Rani W/O Akhil Koshik R/O Kotkapura, Tehsil Kotkapura, District Faridkot Have Changed My Name Toq Shushma Khushik. Please Note.

63372

I, Kulwant Singh S/o Malkeet Singh R/o Near Baba Charan Das Ji Da Dera VPO Korewala Kalan (Moga) Changed Name Kulwant Singh Sangha.

63372

I Baljinder Singh Bhatti S/O Parmjeet Singh R/O Vpo Malke District Moga Have Changed My Name To Baljinder Singh.

63372

I Nancy W/o Sh Sandeep Kumar R/o Near Sanatan Dharm Mandir Ward No 12 Assandh, Distt. Karnal declare that I have changed my name Nancy Khanna to Nancy.

63372

I Sunita Rani W/o Sushil Kumar R/o Ward No.4, Near Ganesh Mandir, Assandh Distt. Karnal change her name Sunita to Sunita Rani.

63372

I, Rajinder Kumar S/o Ram Pal R/o #101, Vishvkarma Colony, Nabha, Distt Patiala-147201 have changed my name from Rajinder Kumar to Raju.

63372

I, Parveen Kumar Sharma S/o Nardev Sharma R/o Vill: Sarsini Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name from Parveen Kumar & Parveen Sharma to Parveen Kumar Sharma.

63372

I Aatifa Sherwani W/O Javed Akhter Sherwani R/O Mohalla Nawab Khan, Inside Delhi Gate Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Aatifa.

63372

I Gurnishan Singh Rataul S/O Jagtar Singh R/O Vill: Kaila Teh: Dharamkot Distt Moga Have Changed My Name From Gurnishan Singh.

63372

I Lachhmi Kaur W/O Madan Lal City Raikot Dist- Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Lachhmi.

63372

I Babita Rani W/o Suresh Kumar R/o 38, Dashmesh Nagar, Ghanauli Distt Rupnagar have changed my name from Babita Thakur to Babita Rani. At present all the records have my new name Babita Rani. Hence Babita Thakur and Babita Rani are the name of same person that is mine.

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NEWS BRIEF

Agrified Chairman launches vermicompost fertilizer in market



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH: Gurpartap Singh Khushalpur, Chairman of the Agriculture Marketing and Processing Cooperative Federation (Agrified), an institution of the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, launched the marketing of vermicompost prepared by Agrified's member society, KRISCO. Formally launching the first product of Kricso at the Agrified headquarters, Chairman Khushalpur said that it is the need of the hour that the natural fertility of the soil can be increased by using vermicompost to save Mother Earth. He also said that with its use, the quality of crops, fruits and vegetables can also be improved. Appealing to the farmers, he said that using vermicompost can reduce costs and increase production and quality.

Dr. Vinod Sharma presents Geeta Kavaya to Padmashri Dr. Poonam Suri



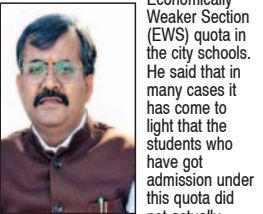
CHANDIGARH : Dr. Vinod Sharma, a well-known Hindi litterateur, presented his poetry collection Geeta Kavaya to DAV College Managing Committee New Delhi, Padmashri and Chancellor of DAV University, Dr. Poonam Suri during a special program. He wished Dr. Vinod Sharma on this newly published poetry collection. The Gita is a divine path on which a person progresses progressively versatile. On the land of Kurukshetra, Lord Krishna gave Arjuna an immortal message of being a soul, immortal and Vibhu and made a vision of the body to be fleeting and perishable. Sri Krishna, while describing the importance of karma, said that life can be fulfilled by abandoning the desire of karma. The main objective of writing 'Geeta Kavaya' is to bring the teachings of Shri Krishna j to the common people. For this reason, an attempt has been made to present the original sense of shlokas in poetic form.

Villagers unite against drugs as MLA Dahiya leads awareness drive in Ferozepur



FEROZEPUR: To raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse, Ferozepur Rural MLA Rajnish Kumar Dahiya visited several villages in his constituency — including Chak Ghubayi (Tara Wali), Chak Ghubayi (Tangan), Basti Shaheed Jamail Singh, Pratap Nagar, Nava Purbia, and Khooth Chah Parsiani — in line with the directives of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. The initiative, part of the "War Against Drugs" campaign, is being carried out under the banner of the "Nasha Mukti Yatra" (Drug-Free Journey). Addressing the villagers, MLA Dahiya emphasized that the Punjab government has already dealt a significant blow to drug traffickers in recent months. He stated that the campaign would be turned into a people's movement, reaching every village and ward. He urged residents to pledge that they will neither use nor sell drugs and that they will encourage addicts to seek treatment. Dahiya further noted that public cooperation is essential for the success of this initiative and urged villagers to share information about drug peddlers anonymously. He added that the state has strengthened facilities for treatment.

Naresh Arora BJP state spokesperson demands investigation into irregularities in EWS quota



CHANDIGARH: BJP state spokesperson Naresh Arora on Monday urged the Chandigarh Administration to conduct a detailed inquiry into the admissions under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota in the city schools. He said that in many cases it has come to light that the students who have got admission under this quota did not actually belong to the economically weaker section. It is injustice to those deserving and deprived students who are actually entitled to this quota, says he. Naresh Arora has sent an email to the Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh demanding that the matter be looked into seriously and it be ensured that the benefit of EWS quota was exclusively given only to those families who were actually economically weak. He suggested that: 1. Every year, income certificate, income tax returns of the last three years and bank statement should be made mandatory for the parents of students taking admission in EWS category. 2. It should be ensured that public money is not misused. Naresh Arora has demanded the administration to conduct a fair and detailed investigation of the whole matter and take appropriate steps immediately so that transparency and justice is maintained in the education system.

Chandigarh wins boys' Title at 43rd Junior National Softball Championship

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

In a gripping finale that kept spectators on the edge of their seats, Chandigarh clinched the boys' title at the 43rd Junior National Softball Championship, defeating Madhya Pradesh 4-2 in a thrilling contest at Panjab University on Monday.

The five-day tournament, hosted by the Chandigarh Softball Association, saw participation from 22 states across India. The championship match saw a stellar performance by Chandigarh's pitcher Chaitanya, whose pinpoint accuracy neutralized the MP attack. Key offensive contributions came from Swastik and Aman, propelling the home team to victory. Despite a spirited fight-back by Madhya Pradesh's Sakalp and Vickey, the visitors fell short in the final innings.



With this win, Chandigarh secured the top spot, while Madhya Pradesh finished runner-up, and Maharashtra claimed third place after a strong showing throughout the tournament.

The award ceremony was graced by top dignitaries including Rajeev Verma (IAS), Chief Secretary of UT Administration, and Prerna Puri (IAS), Sports Secretary, who felicitated the winning teams.

Dr. Dharampal (IAS), President of the Chandigarh Softball Association and former Advisor to the UT Administrator, presided over the event. Also present were notable personalities such as

Arun Raghav (Mahindra & Mahindra Swaraj Division), Deepak Bhatt (General Manager, SBI), and senior officials from Panjab University. In the girls' final, Madhya Pradesh emerged victorious over Haryana with a narrow 3-2 win, while Chhattisgarh secured third place. Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Rajeev Verma announced that Chandigarh would soon become a regular host for national and international sporting events, backed by a robust sports policy for young talent. Dr. Dharampal emphasized continued support for sports development and encouraged athletes to make the most of the facilities and policies now in place. The 43rd edition of the championship not only showcased intense competition but also highlighted the growing stature of softball in India, with Chandigarh once again proving its prowess in the sport.

Punjab will become education hub for India, says Bains

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

In a significant push to enhance the higher education landscape in Punjab, higher education minister, Harjot Singh Bains today directed officials to expedite the processing of proposals from private colleges seeking university status.

The move aims to streamline the upgradation process, reinforce academic excellence, and expand access to quality higher education in the state. To ensure effective coordination and real-time monitoring, the education minister designated director higher education, Mr. Girish Dayalan, as the nodal officer for overseeing the progress of all such proposals.

While chairing a high-level meeting with chairpersons and directors of leading private colleges, the minister reiterated the Punjab Government's commitment under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann to reform and revitalize the education sector



through efficient, transparent, and merit-driven processes. "This initiative reflects our resolve to provide Punjab's youth with increased access to quality education and better employment prospects. We are committed to removing unnecessary delays and creating a robust ecosystem for higher learning and making Punjab Education a hub for India," said Bains. Officials have been instructed to conduct a merit-based review of pending applications and to accelerate decision-making processes, with a focus on transparency, fairness, and efficiency. The government also aims to harness the capabilities of the private sector to complement public initiatives and catalyse academic growth across the state.

Ludhiana West By-election: 8 nomination papers filed on the last day



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

On the last day of filing nominations for 64-Ludhiana West, 8 nomination papers have been submitted. Punjab's Chief Electoral Officer, Sabin C, informed that on Monday, nomination papers have been filed by Jiwan Gupta, the candidate from the Bharatiya Janata Party, and Sunita Rani (covering candidate). In addition, Navneet Kumar has submitted his nomination

from the Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar). In addition, five independent candidates Har-minder Arora, Bhola Singh, Renu, Pawandeep Singh and Gurdeep Singh Kahlon have also filed their nomination papers. He further stated that the total number of candidates who have filed nominations has now reached 22. It is noteworthy that the scrutiny of nomination papers will be conducted on June 3, while the last date for withdrawal of nominations is June 5.

Arora promises to keep development momentum alive after election



SHARMA
LUDHIANA, JUNE 2

Rajya Sabha MP and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate for the Ludhiana (West) Assembly bypoll, Sanjeev Arora, held a spirited election meeting with residents of Green Park on Sunday evening.

The event drew enthusiastic participation from local residents, supporters, and party volunteers, creating a charged atmosphere of community engagement and political energy.

In his address, Arora highlighted the importance of the upcoming by-election, urging voters to elect him for transparency, inclusive development, and public service. "This election is not merely about selecting a representative, but about choosing a path of continued progress for Ludhiana," he said.

Sharing his achievements as a Rajya Sabha MP over the past three years, Arora detailed several development initiatives that have positively

impacted the city. "My focus has always been on meaningful and visible change. From strengthening healthcare and modernizing infrastructure to improving public amenities, my efforts have been guided by the people's needs," he remarked. All speakers urged residents to support Arora and vote for the AAP's 'broom' symbol on June 19. Prominent attendees included S.S. Khurana, Sanjeev Dhandra, Manu Jai-rath, Vinod Thapar, and Geetanjali.

Girl from village Makhsuspur becomes Lieutenant in Canada



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 2

Sweetie Bagla, daughter of Kuldeep Bagla from village Makhsuspur in Hoshiarpur district, has achieved a remarkable milestone by becoming a Lieutenant in the Canadian Navy.

Sweetie completed her primary and senior secondary education from government schools in her village. She went on to pursue a B.Tech degree and later moved to Canada for higher studies. Through her hard

work and dedication, she earned the rank of Lieutenant in the Canadian Navy. Upon returning to her native village of Makhsuspur, Sweetie Bagla was warmly honored by the village community. A special event was organized by the village panchayat to recognize her achievement.

The program was graced by the presence of local MLA Dr. Ishank Kumar and special guest Dr. Parminder Sood from SGR Hospital, Kot Fathui, who attended as the chief guest.

14 proclaimed offenders arrested by commissionerate police Jalandhar in one month



BUNNY SODHI
JALANDHAR, JUNE 2

In a major stride towards reinforcing law and order in the city, the Commissionerate Police Jalandhar, under the leadership of Commissioner of Police Smt. Dhanpreet Kaur, has successfully apprehended 14 POs during the month of May. This achievement marks a notable milestone in the Jalandhar Police's ongoing crackdown on absconding criminals. Divulging the details, CP Jalandhar said that the PO Staff and Police Station teams carried out a series of well-coordinated raids, backed by advanced surveillance technology, technical support, and

strategic planning. As a result, 14 Proclaimed Offenders wanted in various criminal cases were brought to justice. This follows the arrest of 10 POs in April, marking a consistent crackdown on absconding criminals. The Jalandhar police reiterated their commitment to continue these efforts in the coming months. "The arrest of 14 Proclaimed Offenders in just 30 days highlights the dedicated efforts of our Commissionerate Police Jalandhar. We are sending a strong message that evading the law is not an option—those attempting to avoid legal proceedings will be held accountable," she said.

World head of The Ahmadiyya Muslim community addresses UK Majlis-e-Shura

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JUNE 2

On 24th May 2025, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad delivered a faith-inspiring address to the delegates of the National Majlis-e-Shura of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK.

The institution of Majlis-e-Shura is the main consultative body established by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community to discuss proposals to further the efforts of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in propagating the true peaceful teachings of Islam.

His Holiness delivered the address from the MTA studios in Islamabad, Tilford, whilst the Shura delegates had gathered at the Baitul Futuh Mosque in London. His Holiness also addressed delegates in Canada and Belgium who were also conven-

ing their annual National Majlis-e-Shuras. During the address, His Holiness highlighted the essential importance of humility and overcoming one's ego. At the outset, His Holiness mentioned that this year the Majlis-e-Shura is holding elections to elect National Secretaries of the executive body of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community U.K. and so gave important guidelines.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

"My message and instruction to each of you is that you should cast your vote for those individuals whom you genuinely believe most appropriate for the various elected offices.

Never let the bonds of personal ties or friendship cloud your judgment or take you away from justice. Indeed, always remember that the basis of our every act or deed should be Taqwa (righteousness).

MP Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal in Madrid as Indian delegation advances operation Sindoor diplomacy



J S SODHI
JALANDHAR, JUNE 2

MP Rajya Sabha Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal is visiting the Kingdom of Spain as part of an All-Party Parliamentary Delegation from India from May 31 to June 2, 2025.

The delegation, led by Kanimozhi Karunanidhi (Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha), is part of India's diplomatic initiative Operation Sindoor, which reinforces global solidarity against terrorism. It comprises senior Members of Parlia-

ment across party lines, reflecting India's united stance following the recent Pahal-gam terror attacks.

During the visit, Dr. Mittal and fellow delegates are engaging with Spanish parliamentarians, senior officials, thought leaders, and the Indian diaspora to advance bilateral relations and strategic cooperation on counter-terrorism, underscoring a shared commitment to peace and democratic values.

He stated, "Terrorism is a global challenge that demands a unified response.

Through this visit, we reaffirm India's commitment to zero tolerance and seek deeper cooperation with Spain on matters of global security." India and Spain share a steadily strengthening partnership grounded in shared democratic values, economic cooperation, and vibrant cultural exchanges. Bilateral trade between the two nations reached USD 8.78 billion in 2024, reflecting robust growth in sectors such as technology, renewable energy, education, tourism, and defence.

Simarjot Kaur Chauhan of village Cholewala wants to reach heights in sports



DHARAMKOT (GURDEEP SINGH BHULLAR): Simarjot Kaur Chauhan, a resident of village Cholewala, is making great strides in sports at a young age. Simarjot Kaur started participating in athletics when she was in the third grade, inspired by her mother Amandeep Kaur and father Sukhchain Singh and her school teachers. Simarjot Kaur won first place in her block and district in the 600 and 400 meter races in the Under-11 Primary School Games held in 2023. Simarjot Kaur performed well in the Punjab level games held in Patiala in 2024 and brought glory to Moge district, due to which Simarjot Kaur was specially honored by MLA Davinderjit Singh Ladi Dhos.

Simarjot Kaur said that her mother Amandeep Kaur is a national level athlete and is coaching her. She does not have any other coach.

Apart from this, Simarjot Kaur's mother said that due to the lack of any playground in their area, Simarjot faces a lot of difficulties in practicing. She told that she has requested MLA Dharamkot many times in this regard, but no playground has been built in her village Cholewala or any nearby village. Apart from this, the children who are interested in the game do not have any coach. Simranjot Kaur belongs to a middle class family. She is not getting any help from any organization or MLA, Simranjot is moving forward with great difficulty and she is in dire need of help at this time so that she can make her name and that of her district at the national level.

MGC residents seek Admin's help to solve their sewerage water problem

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JUNE 2

Advocate Satnam Jawandha, President Maya Garden colony (MGC) said that a deputation of over fifty residents of the colony, mainly including, Adv Sushil Vashisht, RN Kansal, Prabhat Jindal, Gopal Sharma and Madan Gopal met Mr Prateek Jindal, SHO, Police Station, here today.

The deputationists while submitting a written complaint, apprised the officer that they have been cheated by the colony developers, as they have failed to make the proper arrangements for the disposal of sewerage water. These days the water giving a foul smell enters into the plots and the homes of the residents and can be a big threat for the spreading of infectious diseases. As the monsoon season is ahead, there is an apprehension of growth of mosquitoes, which can spread malaria, dengue, chikungunya and



other diseases in the colony. "There are over 150 families, which reside in this colony", he added

He said that many deputations of this colony many times met the local MLA, AAP Punjab unit chief and the Cabinet Minister to the government of Punjab, Mr. Aman Arora, though no immediate solution for the discharge of the untreated sewerage water was found yet he suggested the residents to tell their problem to the Police and I would discuss the matter with high profile officers.

Jawandha informed that colony developers usually said that they have handed over the land of this colony to the local municipal commit-

tee, on the other hand the executive officer of MC said that MC hasn't taken the possession of this colony. Mr Jawandha said that for the last many months, the residents of this colony are moving from Pilar to post to solve the problem of discharge of smelly sewerage water, but all in vain. Jawandha further said that a few days back, when a team from the Zonal office of Punjab Pollution control Board (PPCB), Sangrur comprises Xen. Guneet Sethi; SDO, Jagpreet Singh and JE, Rupinder visited MGC to check an area, where this untreated water of STP is being discharged then the team astonished to know the reality of discharge of this water.

DTF demands immediate filling of vacant Edu Dept posts in Punjab



FEROZEPUR, JUNE 2

The Democratic Teachers' Front (DTF) Punjab strongly condemned the cancellation of direct recruitment posts for Principals and Block Education Officers by the Education Department, calling the decision unjustified. The DTF demanded that all vacant posts under the 25% direct recruitment quota be filled immediately.

DTF State President Vikramdev Singh, General Secretary Mahendra Kaur-wali, State Finance Secretary Ashwini Awasthi, District President Ferozepur Malkit Singh Haraj, District Secre-

tary Amit Kumar, State Committee Member DTF Punjab Sarabjit Singh Bhawra emphasised that, before 2018, 75% of promotions or 25% direct recruitment were reserved for such positions. They argued that vacant posts, including around 290 Principal positions and two dozen BEO positions, must be filled based on this quota instead of being them outright.

They stressed that these recruitments are essential to ensure no disruption in the career progression of experienced teachers and to maintain quality education management in schools.

NEWS BRIEF

Body of young man found in suspicious circumstances

BUREAU PATHANKOT: The body of a young man was found in suspicious circumstances near village Palah Suay. Kulwant Singh, a resident of



village Skol under Narot Jaimal Singh police station, told the police in his statement that he is a farmer and does agriculture. He said that his son Charanjit Singh worked in a private company in Gujarat. On June 1, at 2:30 pm, his daughter Sarajit Kaur brought her brother Charanjit Singh from Chakkhi Pul on a scooter. Her son and his grandson left for the village on a scooter. His daughter Sarajit Kaur followed him to the village of Skol by bus. His grandson came to the village and told him that his uncle had got down at Khojchikah.

Akal College of Education
Gursagar, Mastuana Sahib students excel in in B. Ed exam

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: Teaching skills are very important to shape future generations Our B. Ed. 3rd semester students who have scored more than 90% marks have achieved excellent



results. Gurpreet Kaur, Gurleen Kaur, Gaganjit Verma, Ratanjot Kaur, Sukhwinder Singh, Ramanjit Kaur, Harpreet Kaur, Navjot Kaur, Ramandeep Kaur, Manjot Kaur, Navraj Singh, Harinder Kaur, Harpreet Kaur, Jasleen Kaur, Navpreet Kaur, Gagandeep Kaur, Gopal Paswan and Arvinder Kaur, this excellent achievement is a testament to their hard work, dedication and passion. On this auspicious occasion, S. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Akal College Council congratulated all the meritorious students. Principal of Akal College of Education Dr. Sukhdeep Kaur, while congratulating the students on their excellent achievement, said, "Heartiest congratulations to the students of B.Ed. 3rd semester for your excellent results. Your dedication to mastering teaching skills is truly commendable.

Counseling for dairy entrepreneurship training course to be held tomorrow to make dairy farmers efficient managers : Brar

SUPINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Deputy Director Dairy Faridkot Nirvair Singh Brar informed that the Dairy Development Department is conducting a 4-week Dairy Entrepreneurship Training Course on June 9, 2025 at different Dairy Training Centers in Punjab to make dairy farmers efficient dairy managers.

He said that counseling regarding dairy entrepreneurship training has been organized on June 4 at Dairy Training and Extension Center, Moga at Gill. In which training is being given with modern technology regarding milk production, dairy farm management, breed improvement of dairy animals and balanced animal feed. He said that for this training, aspiring dairy farmers of Faridkot district, aged 18 to 55 years, having the qualification of at least 5 animals, should appear for counseling at Dairy Training and Extension Center, Moga, camp at Gill on June 4, 2025 with Matriculation certificate, Aadhaar card and passport size photograph.

Health dept celebrates anti-Malaria Day at Sidhwan Khurd



GOGI KMAALPURIYA RAIKOT: Under the directions of Civil Surgeon Ludhiana Dr. Ramandeep Kaur Ahluwalia, "Anti-Malaria Month" was celebrated at village Sidhwan Khurd today. Giving information in this regard, Health Inspector Amandeep Singh Jagraon said that today, on the instructions of the department, a campaign has been launched to spread awareness among the people for the prevention and treatment of malaria and this Anti-Malaria and Vector Borne Disease Month is celebrated every year from 1 to 30 June. He further informed the villagers gathered in the Panchayat Ghar that malaria fever is spread by the bite of female Anopheles mosquito and symptoms of fever can appear after 7 to 30 days of mosquito bite. If any person has fever with chills and shivering, high fever, headache, fatigue and weakness after fever subsides and body sweats, then it may be malaria fever, for which a free blood test should be done from the nearest government hospital. He further informed that the test and treatment of malaria fever is done free of cost in all government hospitals. On this occasion, Maninderpal Singh Sarpanch, Balwinder Singh Panch, Amarjit Kaur Panch, Retired Khushwant Singh, CHO Manvirpal Kaur, Balwinder Kaur Multipurpose Health Worker, Asha Rani, Manpreet Kaur ASHA Worker and other villagers were present.

Land pooling scheme: Game-changer for farmers, biggest blow to land mafia: AAP

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

In a historic move aimed at empowering Punjab's farmers, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, has unveiled a revolutionary Land Pooling Policy. The policy, as articulated by AAP Kisan Wing President and MLA Jagtar Singh, promises to transform the lives of farmers by ensuring direct and substantial financial benefits while curbing land mafia activities that plagued the state under previous regimes.

The AAP leader said that under this policy, if a farmer contributes one acre of land to the government, they will receive a residential plot of approximately 1,000 sq. yards and a commercial plot of 200 sq. yards in return. The government will enhance the land with modern infrastructure, including roads, electricity, water connections, sewage systems, street lights, and parks.



Jagtar Singh said that farmers stand to gain unparalleled financial benefits. The current collector rate for agricultural land is ₹30 lakh per acre, with a market value ranging from ₹1 crore to ₹1.25 crore per acre. However, after development, the value of the residential plots provided to farmers will rise to approximately ₹3 crore (₹30,000 per sq. yard), and commercial plots to ₹1.2 crore (₹60,000 per sq. yard for 200 sq. yards). This translates to a total value of ₹4.2 crore per acre, three to

four times the current market rate, ensuring significant and direct monetary gains for farmers.

Beyond financial gains, the Land Pooling Policy ensures several key benefits for farmers.

It guarantees ownership, allowing farmers complete autonomy to sell, lease, or utilize their developed plots as per their preference. Proportional benefits ensure fair returns for larger contributions; for instance, farmers contributing nine acres will

receive three acres of developed land, while groups contributing 50 acres will collectively receive 30 acres, proportionally divided.

Additionally, the policy offers timely compensation of ₹30,000 per acre annually during the three-year development phase, with the government aiming to complete the process within 1 to 1.5 years wherever feasible. Jagtar Singh highlighted how the policy directly targets the longstanding exploitation by land mafias and corrupt political leaders. "Previous governments enabled land mafias to profit while farmers were left with peanuts. This policy ensures that the profits go directly into the farmers' pockets," Singh stated.

He also criticized false propaganda by political opponents, particularly the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD). Referring to allegations that the government plans to "snatch farmers' lands," AAP leader reassured that the policy is based entirely on farmers' consent. "No land will be ac-

quired without the farmer's written No Objection Certificate (NOC). This is not the coercion of the past but a transparent and farmer-centric initiative," he affirmed.

Jagtar Singh said that the new policy incorporates robust measures to eliminate unauthorized colonies and curb illegal land developments that have long plagued Punjab.

By halting arbitrary land deals orchestrated by corrupt leaders and land mafias, the policy ensures transparency and accountability in land transactions.

Furthermore, it empowers farmers with clear, legally binding agreements, safeguarding their rights and guaranteeing fair compensation for their contributions.

"This policy is a golden opportunity for Punjab's farmers to unlock the true potential of their land. It will create a win-win situation, fostering rural prosperity while contributing to Punjab's urban development," said the AAP leader.

SAS Nagar police freezes property of drug smugglers



DERABASSI, JUNE 2

In continuation with state-wide campaign "Yudh Nashi-an Virudh" launched by Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann and DGP Punjab, Gaurav Yadav to eliminate the drug menace from the state, District SAS Nagar Police acting on the directions of DIG Ropar Range, Harcharan Singh Bhullar, have seized/frozen the property of two drug smugglers of Lalru area falling in jurisdiction of police station Lalru Distt SAS Nagar, U/s 68F of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 (NDPS), as proceeds of drug trafficking, said Harmandeep Hans, IPS, SSP SAS Nagar. Divulging the details, the SSP stated that the team of police station Lalru, had recovered 4 Quintals and 48

Kilograms of poppy husk from accused Jaswant Pal Singh and Jasvir Singh, both residents of Sadarpura Mohalla, Lalru. "An FIR No. 82 dated 16.04.2020 U/s 15/61 of the NDPS Act was registered against them at PS Lalru. Pursuing the financial angle of the case, SHO Lalru and his team with persistent efforts identified a house measuring 130 square yards in the name of accused Jasvir Singh and Smt Savita Pal w/o accused Jaswant pal Singh, located in Lalru for value of Rs 22.44 lakh. After thoroughly investigating the case and taking details from Revenue Department, the said house was identified and the case with respect to seize and freeze the property was sent to the Office of Competent Authority, New Delhi. After consistent efforts.

Bridge constructed, but no roads: Life turns miserable for students, farmers, and locals of JhamPur: Tira

LKBANSAL
MOHALI, JUNE 2

The bridge constructed to connect the villages of JhamPur and Tira in Mohali is turning into a cause of distress rather than relief for the locals. Some time ago, a young tractor driver lost his life when the tractor overturned while crossing a high and rough passage near the bridge.

The accident occurred because the bridge, although completed, lacks proper paved road connectivity on either side, causing the vehicle to topple mid-way. Bridge is Ready, But Roads Are Missing While the construction of the bridge has been completed, the absence of proper approach roads on both ends has made travel extremely dangerous.

The roads on both sides are still unpaved and muddy, while the bridge itself is elevated — creating a constant risk for those passing through. Students from JhamPur Heavily Affected The only major senior sec-

ondary school in the area is located in Tira, and a large number of students from JhamPur travel there daily. However, due to the poor condition of the roads, children are forced to walk through muddy and dusty trails, especially dangerous during the rainy season. Severe Impact on Local Trade and Daily Life Besides JhamPur and Teede, the area connects to several other villages and serves as a crucial route for agricultural trade, dairy supply, and vegetable transportation. Tractors, trolleys, and trucks frequently use this route, but the lack of proper roads poses a constant threat. Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi, after visiting the site, acknowledged the suffering of the local residents and pointed out that no immediate action has been taken by the administration even after the fatal accident. He stated that crores of rupees have already been spent on the bridge, but unless it is connected with proper roads, the public will not benefit from this expenditure.

S. Sukhdev Dhindsa will forever be remembered for his contributions to Punjab

GURMEL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, JUNE 2

The passing of Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, a towering figure in Indian politics, former Union Minister, and a prominent Taksali Akali leader, has left a significant void in Punjab's political landscape.

His departure marks the end of an era, but his legacy will continue to echo in every discussion on Punjab's political history. Dhindsa's dedication to the progress of Punjab and his lifelong service to public life have earned him a lasting place in the hearts of the people. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa served as the Secretary General of the Shiromani Akali Dal for many years and was, until recently, the party's patron.

He passed away at Fortis Hospital in Mohali while undergoing treatment for a lung infection, shortly after entering his 90th year. Born on April 9, 1936, in the village of

Ubhawal near Sangrur, Dhindsa came from a humble farming family. He lost his mother, Labh Kaur, at the age of three, but was raised with care and resilience by his father, S. Rattan Singh. He began his education at the government school in Badrukha and later attended Government Ranbir College, Sangrur, which laid the foundation for his entry into public life.

Dhindsa's political journey began at the grassroots as a village sarpanch. In 1972, he was elected to the Punjab Assembly as an independent MLA from Dhanaula. He subsequently won from Sunam in 1977 and became Punjab's Minister for Sports and Education. He represented Sangrur in 1980 and returned to Sunam in 1985. In the wake of Operation Black Thunder in 1986, Dhindsa parted ways with Chief Minister Surjit Singh Barnala and aligned with the faction led by Parkash Singh Badal.



AAP volunteers in Punjab to counter opposition with fact-based responses on Social Media

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

An important meeting of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) social media volunteers from the Malwa East Zone was organized in Punjab's Patiala district. In this meeting, a comprehensive strategy was formulated to spread the party's ideology to the people through social media and to counter the false propaganda of the opposition.

The social media meeting held in Patiala saw the participation of zone volunteers, district volunteers, and constituency-level volunteers from the Malwa East Zone. During this crucial meeting, detailed training was provided on modern tools and platforms of social media, including training on two specific mobile applications related to video editing and graphic design.

The state leadership issued clear instructions to the volunteers to propagate Aam Aadmi Party's ideology and the Punjab government's



public welfare initiatives on every social media platform. They were also instructed to counter the opposition's false propaganda effectively, using facts as their foundation.

Another significant objective of this meeting was the expansion of the organization, where each social media volunteer was entrusted with the responsibility of accelerating social media outreach in their respective con-

stituencies. Every volunteer is being prepared on a digital level so that the government's schemes and achievements can be promptly communicated to the public.

This state-level initiative makes it evident that the Aam Aadmi Party is now set to use social media as a powerful weapon. Its impact will be clearly visible in the upcoming elections and public outreach campaigns.

Harsimrat Badal visits Narinderdeep's family, demands independent probe into his custodial death

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JUNE 2

Senior Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader and Bathinda MP today visited the family of Narinderdeep, who was killed in police custody recently, to offer her condolences to the bereaved family besides demanding an independent probe into the entire incident.

Interacting with the family members of Narinderdeep at their residence in Goniana Mandi, Mrs Harsimrat Badal said "all those guilty of this crime should be brought to book". She also assured the bereaved family that she would do her utmost to secure justice for the family.

The family members, while interacting with Mrs Badal said that youth were being eliminated by overzealous cops to secure promotions in



the same manner in which young men were killed during the period of militancy in the State.

They asserted that their son was tortured in police custody under a conspiracy and demanded that this conspiracy be uncovered.

Mrs Badal also demanded the aggrieved family be given compensation and that a member of the family be given a government job. "This is necessary to ensure the welfare of the family which has lost its bread winner", Mrs Badal added.

Malvinder Singh Kang honoured on becoming General Secretary



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JUNE 2

Malvinder Singh Kang, Lok Sabha member from Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency, was recently appointed as the General Secretary of the party by the high command of Aam Aadmi Party.

A large number of his supporters are celebrating

this appointment in this area. Kharar Market Committee Chairman Hakam Singh, Antar Singh Brar, Harmeet Singh Chhibber, Deepak Bajaj and Jaspreet Singh residents of Kharar went to congratulate him and honoured him. The leaders said that with Kang becoming General Secretary, the party will be stronger in this area.

Police issues challans to Bullet bikes with firecracker sound

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JUNE 2

As per the directions of DSP Traffic Patiala Achhru Ram, Traffic Incharge Balwinder Singh issued challans for bullet motorcycles that set up checkpoints at Patiala Gate Nabha and burst crackers.

Giving information about this, Traffic Incharge Balwinder Singh said that the higher officials of the police administration have given strict instructions to crack down on the bad elements. Following which, as per the orders of DSP Traffic Achhru Ram ji, bullet motorcycles that set up checkpoints near Patiala Gate of Nabha and burst crackers were issued challans. He said that after checking the race of bullet motorcycles, the motorcycle whose silencer was upside



down and burst crackers were issued challans. Traffic Incharge Balwinder Singh said that the traffic police will set up checkpoints at different places daily and challans will be issued if there is any deficiency in the documents of vehicles and motorcycles. He said that people should become responsible citizens and follow traffic rules.

Draw held under chairmanship of DC for providing agri machinery on subsidy

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, JUNE 2

To promote proper management of crop residue and agricultural mechanization in the district, a draw was conducted today under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal by the District-Level Executive Committee to provide agricultural machinery on subsidy to farmers and Custom Hiring Centers under the CRM (Crop Residue Management) and SMAM (Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization) schemes.

At the District Administrative Complex, the Deputy Commissioner, while presiding over the meeting along with Additional Deputy Commissioner Jasbir Singh, stated that under the Crop Residue Management (CRM) Scheme 2025-26, the Department of



Agriculture had received online applications via the portal agrimachinerypb.com from April 22 to May 12, 2025, for the provision of machinery for proper management of crop residue. Dr. Aggarwal informed that based on the available funds and targets, a draw was conducted for the applications received from individual farmers, and permission was granted for the purchase of 154 different machines and also for 38 Custom Hiring Groups.

He appealed to the farmers of the district to manage stubble properly in the fields without burning it, by using maximum machinery. In addition, draws were also conducted for applications received under the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) Scheme, through which permission was granted for the purchase of 57 different machines by individual farmers and to 12 Custom Hiring Centers.

Swami Vishwanand highlights power of meditation and unity among religions

BUREAU
HOSHARPUR, JUNE 2

In a profound and insightful interaction, senior journalist Daljeet Ajnoha recently held an exclusive conversation with Swami Vishwanand Ji, the chief priest of Kaleshwar Temple in Himachal Pradesh. The dialogue focused on spirituality, the power of meditation, and the deeper meaning shared across all religious paths.

Swami Vishwanand Ji emphasized that in today's fast-paced and stress-filled world, meditation (Dhyan) is not just a practice but a powerful tool to attain inner peace and mental clarity.

When the mind becomes still, the soul's true journey begins. Meditation is not just a ritual – it is the first step towards liberation." During the conversation, Swami Ji



further stated that all religions, despite having different paths and practices, ultimately lead to the same goal – salvation and liberation.

Paths may vary, but every religion teaches the same truth – to free the soul from worldly bondage and realize the ultimate truth. Swami Ji expressed concern about modern humanity being increasingly distracted by superficial materialism and losing touch with inner reality.

In such times, he said, meditation and spiritual discipline are essential to reconnect with one's true self.

DINESH AGARWAL
SOLAN: BJP National President and Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Jagat Prakash Nadda, took part in a vibrant Tiranga Yatra organised by the BJP Solan district unit, significantly uplifting the morale of the armed forces. The rally commenced



from Solan's Mall Road and reverberated with chants of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', with party

workers and leaders raising slogans in support of the Indian Army. Thousands of enthusiastic BJP workers welcomed Nadda, who was carried through the rally in an open jeep. The national president personally interacted with workers, shaking hands and exchanging words of encouragement.

CM exhorts people's participation in forest conservation through 'Van Mitras'

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 2

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched the 'Rajiv Gandhi Van Samvardhan Yojana' from Hamirpur today. Terming it as a significant step towards environmental conservation and community participation in forest management, he said that the scheme not only aims to increase the green cover by planting fruit-bearing trees on barren and degraded forest areas but will also generate employment and income for local communities by ensuring participation of mahila and yuvak mandals besides self-help groups.

The Chief Minister handed over certificates in this respect to two Mahila Mandals from Nadaun, viz: Amlehad and Bhawdan, which will carry out the plantation activities on two hectares of forest land and ensure



its maintenance for a period of five years. The Chief Minister also launched the 'Green Adoption Scheme'. In the initial phase, Ambuja Company would undertake plantation work on 25 hectares, while the Adani Foundation and UltraTech would adopt 10 hectares each. He handed over certificates to these

organisations as a mark of official recognition. The scheme envisages encouraging private enterprises, corporate houses and non-governmental organisations as a part of their social responsibility to adopt barren forest land and undertake afforestation work. This initiative not only contributes to environmental protection but also



provides companies with an opportunity to fulfil their corporate social responsibility, said the Chief Minister.

During the event, the Chief Minister inspected the passing-out parade of the newly appointed van mitras and interacted with them. He said that the Forest department had been facing a shortage of field

staff, which posed challenges to forest protection. To address this, appointments of van mitras have been made based on merit, with many young women taking the lead in securing these roles. He assured them that the government was committed to framing future policies that safeguard their careers and recognise them as true

guardians of the forests. He said that the state government was focusing on women empowerment and the reservation for women in police recruitment has been increased to 30 percent and in Lahaul-Spiti, all key administrative officers, including the Deputy Commissioner were women with decision-making authority. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh, known as Dev Bhoomi (Land of the Gods), was not only a centre of faith and culture but also abundantly blessed by nature. The state's forest wealth plays a vital role in environmental conservation and significantly contributes to the economy and tourism. He said that the government began working towards making Himachal a Green State soon after assuming office. The Forest department has been actively implementing various initiatives to support this vision.

ABVP protests in School Education Board campus over demands

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DIHARAMSHALA, JUNE 2

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) on Monday staged a strong protest outside the board campus against the negligence and anti-student policies of Himachal Pradesh School Education Board. The main reason for the protest was the serious irregularities in the 12th class exam results and the unfair fees imposed on the students. The leaders and workers of the protesting organization alleged that a girl student was declared failed in the results released on May 17, after which she attempted suicide by consuming pesticide. It was unfortunate that the same girl student was found to have passed in the revised results released on May 22. This incident reflects the serious negligence and insensitivity of the education



board. They demanded that strict administrative and legal action be taken against the board chairman, secretary and the concerned result management department with immediate effect. Accountability and transparency should be ensured in the board so that such incidents do not happen again in future. The increased fees should be withdrawn with immediate effect. The results of the affected students should be reviewed independently and impartially. There should be a judicial inquiry into the suicide

attempt of the girl student and she should be given mental, educational and financial assistance. The false FIR lodged by the Secretary of Himachal Pradesh School Education Board against the workers of Vidhyarthi Parishad, who are fighting for the welfare of the students, should be withdrawn as soon as possible. National Minister Rahul Rana said that Vidhyarthi Parishad was peacefully protesting for these demands, but the security officials of the Education Board closed the gates on the orders of the Secretary of the Board.

Above normal rainfall expected in Himachal this monsoon: IMD

AGENCY
SHIMLA, JUNE 2

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued its Long Range Forecast for the 2025 Southwest Monsoon Season, predicting above-normal rainfall for Himachal Pradesh. According to the report released today by the Meteorological Centre, Shimla, the state is expected to receive more than 109 per cent of its Long Period Average (LPA) rainfall between June and September.

This forecast brings a mix of optimism and caution. While enhanced rainfall may support agricultural activities and recharge groundwater, it also increases the risk of floods, landslides, and infrastructure



damage in the hilly terrain of Himachal Pradesh. The normal seasonal rainfall (based on the 1971-2020 average) for the state is 734.4 mm.

The IMD's district-wise breakdown indicates that heavy rainfall could impact regions such as Kangra (which normally receives 1,622.4 mm), Mandi (1,097.5 mm), and Sirmaur

(1,183.8 mm) more severely. Even relatively arid areas like Kinnaur (247.8 mm) and Lahaul-Spiti (382.9 mm) may experience wetter-than-usual conditions, which could trigger flash floods or glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs). The report further states that northwest India, including Himachal Pradesh, has a 45 pc probability of receiving above-normal

rainfall during the monsoon. The probability of normal rainfall is 43 pc, while the chance of below-normal rainfall stands at just 12 pc.

For June 2025, rainfall is predicted to be well above normal in most parts of Himachal Pradesh. The state typically receives about 101.1 mm of rain in June.

Enhanced early monsoon activity is expected to help farmers with sowing operations and revive the state's irrigation-dependent apple and vegetable farming economy.

However, rising temperatures could accompany the rainfall. Maximum temperatures are expected to be above normal in many areas, except in the high hills and adjoining mid-hills, where temperatures may remain near average.

Quarterly meeting of Ekal Nari Agricultural Cooperative held; DC addresses concerns and orders prompt action

DINESH AGARWAL
UNA, JUNE 2

The quarterly meeting of the Ekal Nari Agricultural Cooperative Society, Ghaluwal, was held on Monday at the Savings Bhawan, Una, under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal. Officials and employees from various departments participated and shared details of welfare schemes being implemented through their respective departments.

During the session, the Deputy Commissioner was also felicitated by the Ekal Nari Agricultural Cooperative for his support and cooperation. He listened attentively to the concerns raised by the women members of the society and assured them of swift redressal, addressing some



issues on the spot. He instructed all concerned departments to prioritize matters related to the Ekal Nari Society and ensure their timely resolution. He also directed that any obstacle in implementing schemes or ongoing projects be brought immediately to the attention of the administration for a coordinated and prompt response. "The administration is committed to bringing women into the mainstream and will provide all possible support for their empowerment," said the

Deputy Commissioner. On the occasion, the DC also announced the provision of an e-auto to a differently-abled resident of Kuthiyari village, aimed at helping him meet his daily needs independently. The meeting was attended by District Programme Officer (ICDS) Narendra Kumar, Secretary of the District Red Cross Society Sanjay Sankhyani, District President of the Ekal Nari Agricultural Cooperative Kanta Sharma, and other officials and staff from various departments.

Quarterly review meeting held on public distribution system in Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JUNE 2

A total of 1,41,330 ration card holders in Una district are currently benefiting from the Public Distribution System (PDS) through 322 fair price shops, informed Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal while presiding over the quarterly review meeting of the PDS at his office on Monday.

Sharing the breakdown, he said the district has 78,061 beneficiaries under the APL category, 18,846 under BPL, 9,996 under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana, and 30,897 under the Primary Household category.

From January to April 2025, the district distributed 61,724 quintals of wheat flour, 36,579 quintals of rice, 8,626 quintals of sugar, 1,288



quintals of salt, 6,274 quintals of chana dal, 1,987 quintals of masoor dal, 2,751 quintals of urad dal, 6,98,056 litres of mustard oil, and 14 litres of refined oil.

Highlighting enforcement efforts, the Deputy Commissioner said 771 inspections were conducted by the Food and Civil Supplies Department during this period. One case

of irregularity was penalized with a fine of Rs. 1,500. Additionally, fines totaling Rs. 27,500 were imposed on 27 shopkeepers and traders for using polythene.

Under the Himachal Pradesh Bricks Kiln Regulation, 11 brick kilns were inspected, resulting in fines amounting to Rs. 8,61,665 for various violations.

8 students of Aakash Institute from Hamirpur become top scorers in JEE Advanced 2025



DINESH AGARWAL

HAMIRPUR: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces that 3 of its students from Hamirpur have become top scorers in the prestigious JEE Advanced 2025, one of the toughest engineering entrance examinations. The results were announced by IIT Kanpur. This outstanding performance highlights the dedication of the students, their relentless hard work, and the robust academic support provided by AESL's expert faculty and comprehensive curriculum. Notable students are Arpit Sharma who secured AIR 3096, Tanmay Kaushal secured AIR 10,265 and Suhani Soni secured AIR 21,880, Ujjwal Chauhal Secured AIR 17648, Nishchay Secured AIR 23492, Aryan Chauhan Secured AIR 30506, Suryansh Patial Secured AIR 31056 & Himani Kaurand.

Historic UK-India FTA paves way for stronger economic ties

ASHISH SHARMA

KULLU: British Deputy High Commissioner, Caroline Rowett, visited the Bhuttico handloom cooperative in Kullu on Monday as part of her three-day visit to the Kullu-Manali region of Himachal Pradesh. She was accompanied by Rajinder S Nagarkoti, Political, Press and Projects Adviser for the UK Government. During the visit, the UK delegation met Bhuttico's management and interacted with artisans engaged in the creation of traditional Himachali handloom products. Speaking on the textiles sector under the UK-India Free Trade Agreement (FTA), Rowett said, "UK businesses and consumers will also have increased access to tariff-free imports from India, with tariffs being eliminated on 99% of Indian goods which could provide better choice.

HPSDMA successfully organises communication mock drill

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 2

A communication mock drill was successfully conducted today by the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA) in the backdrop of the 9th State Level Mega Mock Exercise and preparedness measures for the upcoming monsoon season. The mock drill was conducted under the chairmanship of D.C. Rana, Director cum Special Secretary (Revenue & Disaster Management).

The main objective of this mock drill was to assess the resilience and readiness of the emergency communication network across the state and



to identify any potential gaps. During the drill, voice calls were made to remote regions of Himachal Pradesh including Tissa (Chamba), Dodra Kwar (Shimla), Keylong (Lahaul-Spiti), Rekonpoo (Kinnaur), Bara Bhangal (Kangra) and Kugti (Chamba) to verify the stability and reach of

communication systems. In addition, video conferencing was carried out using V-SAT terminals with control rooms located in Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi Hub, Rekonpoo (Kinnaur), and Bengaluru (Karnataka) to simulate real-time communication scenarios during disaster situations.

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 2

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the City Police Post at Jwalamukhi under Police district Dehra in District Kangra today. He stated that keeping in view the religious importance of this place, the State Government decided to open a police post so that thousands of pilgrims from many parts of the country who visit this holy place for paying their obeisance could feel safe and secure. The Chief Minister also laid the foundation stone of a new fire post at Jwalamukhi



which will be completed in next 15 months at a cost of Rs.5.36 crore. This project would also have a parking area for the fire tenders and staff quarters. He directed the BSNL engineering wing to complete the project

within stipulated time period. MLA Sanjay Rattan, HRTC Vice Chairman Ajay Verma, DIG Abhishek Dullar, DC Hem Raj Bairwa and SP police district Dehra Mayank Chaudhary were also present on the occasion.

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NEWS BRIEF

Progressive Writers' Association organises book launch event



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The Progressive Writers' Association, Punjab, organized a literary event at the local R. N. Hotel, which was presided over by the patron of the association, C. Markanda. On this occasion, while launching the newly published ghazal collection 'Udikan Sajjan Diya' by Yadwinder Singh Tapa, C. Markanda said that just as the author has given notable works to the readers in the field of fiction creation, similarly this collection will not disappoint. Giving brief information about the book, Ram Saroop Sharma said that literature does not let a person get sad, that is the reason why Yadwinder Singh gave priority to creating literature instead of being disappointed after the separation of his wife. Teja Singh Tilak was of the opinion that this collection is a bouquet of many colors that come in life.

AAP holds 'Repentance Yatra' in Jalandhar

Central: Rajinder Beri

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: Former MLA of Jalandhar Central constituency and District Congress Committee Urban President Rajinder Beri said that instead of the blessing yatra that the Aam Aadmi Party is taking out in Jalandhar Central constituency, it should take out repentance yatra because the people of Jalandhar Central constituency had given blessings to

the Aam Aadmi Party in 2022 and elected an MLA of the Aam Aadmi Party, but what that MLA did in 3 years has come before the entire public that how the Aam Aadmi Party MLA has crossed all the limits of corruption. From what is being heard and read through the news, the scams committed by this MLA are very surprising that how in just a few years the Aam Aadmi Party MLA embezzled several hundred crores of rupees.

Four new deaths from COVID-19, active cases near 4,000 in country

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

India's active COVID-19 cases stand at 3,961 as of 8 AM on Monday, June 2, according to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The cumulative COVID-19 deaths in the country since January this year have increased to 32, with four deaths reported since Sunday. According to official data, 203 new cases were added to the active case count since Sunday. Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, and Kerala each reported one COVID-19 death since Sunday. Delhi reported 47 more COVID-19 cases, increasing the total active cases in the national capital to 483. In Kerala, active COVID-19 cases rose to 1,435, with 35 new cases reported since Sunday. In Maharashtra, 21 new COVID-19 cases were reported, taking the active case



count to 506. In West Bengal, 44 new COVID-19 cases were reported, increasing the state's active cases to 331. On Friday, Union Ministry of State for Health and AYUSH (Independent Charge), Prataprao Jadhav, assured that the Centre is fully prepared to handle any situation that may

arise. "Both our Central Health Department and the AYUSH Ministry are fully alert and closely monitoring the situation across all states. We have spoken with the respective Health and AYUSH Secretaries, as well as other concerned ministers," Jadhav had told ANI. He added that the

infrastructure developed during the earlier Covid-19 waves has been reviewed and that preparations are underway to deal with any eventuality. "We've reviewed the infrastructure built during the earlier Covid waves, such as oxygen plants and ICU beds, and have already begun preparations. Our health systems are well-equipped and ready to handle any situation that may arise in response to Covid," he had said. Meanwhile, given the current COVID-19 situation in the state, the Karnataka Health Department had issued a circular asking government and private schools to take precautions in the interest of school children's health. The instructions are as follows: If schoolchildren develop fever, cough, cold, and other symptoms, do not send them to school. Follow appropriate treatment and care measures as advised by the doctor.

Members protest against new executive for not recognizing votes made in year 2021

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 2

The annual meeting of Prajapati Kumhar Dharamshala Sabha became a victim of uproar. The people of the community protested against not recognizing 4568 votes in the annual meeting of Prajapati Sabha. The people of the community boycotted the general meeting and protested fiercely against the new executive.

The Prajapati Kumhar Dharamshala Sabha had made 4568 votes in 2021 and the people of the society duly paid for these votes through cheques and DDs. But even after four years, they have not been recognized their votes. In the annual general meeting held at Dharamshala on Sunday, the people of the society demanded



recognition of the votes made four years ago, which was rejected by the executive. Social workers Anil Bata, Khushiram Siwan, Rishpal Amin, Subhash Koir, Pawan Koir, Gyan Singh Jundla, Banarasi Abli, Nukul Rajound, Suresh Kumar Cheeka, Hoshiar Singh Gharaasi, Pawan AB, Jai Singh Faral, Manish Koir,

Hoshiar Singh Kurad, Rajan Advocate, Praveen Kaithal, Balbir Nauch, Sandeep Padla alleged that the new executive was acting arbitrarily and violating government orders. There were instructions from the administration to create votes on June 1, 2023 but the new votes have not been recognized yet.

Martyrdom day of Amar Shaheed Brahmaleen Sant Ramanand ji Maharaj observed



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: The martyrdom day of Amar Shaheed Brahmaleen Sant Ramanand Ji Maharaj was observed with reverence at Shri Guru Ravidas Dharm Asthan Sirasgarh situated on Ambala-Yamunanagar Road on Monday. On this occasion, a large number of devotees reached the Gurughar and paid their respects to Sant Ramanand Ji Maharaj. The devotees bowed their heads in the Gurughar and received the blessings of Shri Guru Ravidas Maharaj Ji. Addressing the Kirtan Samagam organized on this occasion, National Vice President of All India Ravidasiya Dharm Sangathan Sant Mandeep Das Ji said that Amar Shaheed Brahmaleen Sant Ramanand Ji Maharaj propagated the Ravidasiya religion all over the world and spread the words of Shri Guru Ravidas Maharaj Ji to the masses. His dream was that the temple at Shri Guru Ravidas Janmasthan Banaras should be covered with gold. He made a lot of efforts for this and was successful in it. The world still remembered his way of praising the glory of Guru Ravidas Ji and the society will always remember his sacrifice.

Campaign against drugs is getting positive response: MLA Ugoke



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JUNE 2

The campaign 'War against Drugs' being run by the Punjab government is continuing with a series of drug de-addiction meetings in villages and cities. Under this, MLA S. Labh Singh Ugoke addressed the gatherings in villages Ugoke and Tapa and administered the oath against drugs to the attendees. On this occasion, he said that this campaign being run by the Punjab government is being fully supported by the people. He said that it is the social responsibility of all of us to eradicate drugs by providing further support in this campaign. He said

that this 'Nasha Mukti Yatra' is not a political journey, but a social concept of eradication of drugs. He said that every section of the society, panchayat, parents should join this movement so that the demon of drugs can be defeated. He said that the fight to make Punjab drug free has started from village to village, under which every villager will become the watchman of his village. He said that drug smugglers will not get any political patronage and no one will give them bail. He asked the administration officials to take strict action against those involved in drug dealing. Officers, employees and dignitaries from various departments were present on the occasion.

Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya pays tribute to Telangana martyrs on State Formation Day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH:

Haryana Governor Shri Bandaru Dattatraya on Monday paid heartfelt tributes to the martyrs of Telangana at the Amaraveerula Stupam (Martyrs Memorial) located at Gun Park, opposite the Telangana Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad, on the occasion of Telangana Formation Day. In a gesture of deep respect and remembrance, Shri Dattatraya also garlanded the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, situated opposite the Telangana Legislative Assembly. His visit reflected reverence for the sacrifices made by the people in the struggle for the formation of Telangana and acknowledged the pivotal role played by national leaders in unifying the nation. Shri Dattatraya expressed his heartfelt homage to the brave souls who laid down their lives for the cause of Telangana and extended his best wishes to the people of the state. He said that Telangana's progress is a tribute to the vision and perseverance of its people and leadership.



Yamunanagar's social worker Dr. Nirmal Singh receives 'Abundance Influencer Award'



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Yamunanagar's famous social worker and director of Nirmal Hospital, Dr. Nirmal Singh was honored with the 'Abundance Influencer Award' during a special program organized in Bengaluru. This honor was given to him for his social service, inspirational work and outstanding contribution in the health sector. This special felicitation ceremony was organized by famous motivational public speaker, TEDx speaker and personal and professional coach Alok Keshari. This program was held in Bengaluru on 31 May and 1 June 2025 under the "2 Days Personality Transformation Retreat Program". Many influential personalities from across the country participated in the program, where Dr. Nirmal Singh was specially honored for his inspirational work and positive impact in the society. On this occasion, coach Alok Keshari said, "It is a matter of pride for us to honour a dedicated and socially responsible personality like Dr. Nirmal Singh.

Kabaddi players being groomed for future: Sant Seechewal

ARVIND PATHAK SULTANPUR LODHI, JUNE 2

On the fourth day of the five-day sports tournament dedicated to the 37th Barsi Smagam of Shri Sant Avtar Singh Ji, a grand gathering of players was witnessed. The Sant Avtar Singh Yadgari Stadium was bustling with players from all corners. The stadium was equipped with two volleyball grounds and two grounds for Kabaddi matches. One Kabaddi ground was set up inside the stadium while another was arranged outside. The matches continued throughout the day on these grounds. Sant Sukhjeet Singh, Surjeet Singh Shanti, and Kulwinder Singh informed that nearly two thousand players from across



Punjab have participated in this five-day sports fair. Players have come from all corners of the state, and the arrangements for their accommodation and meals have been managed by Nirmal Kutia.

Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, Member of Rajya Sabha, who was overseeing the management of the sports events, addressed the

gathered players. He mentioned that by providing opportunities to younger players in Kabaddi, the aim is to prepare a new generation of Kabaddi players. He also noted that in sports festivals held in Punjab, matches for smaller weight teams are often not organized, despite these players requiring more opportunities.

Foundation stone for development works costing Rs 24.75 lakhs laid

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 2

The Municipal Corporation has taken an important step towards expanding the basic facilities in ward number eight. The Municipal Corporation will build roads and lay underground pipelines from Punjabi Chaap shop to Yamuna Garments shop and from Amritsari Kulcha shop to Royal Look Garments shop in ward number eight. The foundation stone for these development works was formally laid approximately Rs 24.75 lakhs on Monday by MLA Ghanashyam Das Arora and Mayor Suman Bahamani in the presence of ward councilor Vibhor Pahuja and the construction of the development works was started by breaking a



coconut. Mayor Suman Bahamani said that her aim was not only to get construction work done, but also to provide basic facilities to every ward. This work in ward number eight will provide relief to the public from the problem of water logging /drainage and will ensure a better standard of living. The construction of lanes and roads will provide easy access to the

residents of the area. Mayor Suman Bahamani gave strict instructions to the concerned agencies and contractors to use high quality material for these development works. Compromise on quality will not be tolerated. At the same time, the concerned officials were also instructed to keep a special watch on the three development works and complete the work within the stipulated time period.

World Anti-Tobacco Day: Challans issued to those violating COTPA Act

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, JUNE 2

Under the directions of Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Baljit Singh and under the leadership of Senior Medical Officer Mehal Kalan Dr. Gurtejinder Kaur, on the occasion of World Anti-Tobacco Day, people were made aware about the ill effects of tobacco in various villages and challans were also issued to those violating COTPA Act in various villages under the block. Giving information, Dr. Gurtejinder Kaur said that the health block Mehal Kalan is making people aware about the ill effects of tobacco. He said that while tobacco consumption has a bad effect on the body, it also causes deadly diseases like cancer.



He said that a person should avoid any form of tobacco consumption. On this occasion, Block Educator Shivani said that consumption of tobacco in any form weakens a person physically and mentally and reduces his ability to fight diseases, due to which he is surrounded by many diseases and the average life span of a person is reduced. He said

that tobacco is the most dangerous for mouth, throat and lung cancer and stomach, respiratory and dental diseases etc. On this occasion, SI Jasvir Singh said that today the team of the Health Department issued challans to those violating the COTPA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products) Act 2003 and collected fine on the spot.

Nivedita Public School organises Sahaja Yoga Day

HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 2

A special program was organized on the occasion of Sahaja Yoga Day in the school premises of Nivedita Public School, Kurukshetra on Monday. The purpose of this program was to make the students aware of the importance of Sahaja Yoga and its benefits. During the program, the students practiced various Asanas and Pranayama of Sahaja Yoga. They were informed about the ways to relieve stress, improve concentration and physical health through Sahaja Yoga. The Director of the school, Meva Ram Kashyap in his address said that Sahaja Yoga helped students to become



physically and mentally healthy. This helped students to maintain balance in their lives and achieve their goals. By organizing this program, the students got an opportunity to understand the importance of Sahaja Yoga and apply its benefits in their lives. The Principal of the school, Smt. Bala Devi

congratulated all the students and teachers for the success of this program. At the end of the program, the students expressed their commitment to Sahaja Yoga and pledged to adopt it in their daily lives. All the teachers Mrs. Suman, Tina, Bhavna, Neeru, Vandana, Priyanka, Aashu were present in this program.

Sehgal Foundation organises awareness program in Resonant Public School



HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: Nisha from the team of Sehgal Foundation specially participated in this program and made the children aware about importance of cleanliness and shared the necessary information for maintaining cleanliness around them and in rural areas. In this program, school director Dr. J.S. Hooda, Principal Mrs. Shakuntala Nehra and Vice Principal Mrs. Neelam Sharma also made children aware about the environment and to promote 'green future'. Class teacher Mrs. Shalu Sagwan, Mrs. Mukesh and Dinesh Sharma and physical education teachers Sandeep and Sukhbir were also present in this awareness program.

NEWS BRIEFS

Theft accused in plywood factory nabbed



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNA NAGAR : Police spokesperson informed that Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhorla has given strict instructions to the district police to crack down on crime and criminals. Acting under these instructions, team of Crime Branch-1 has arrested the accused of theft in plywood factory. Accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. Incharge Virendra Walia said that a team of ASI Azad Singh, Kuldeep, Sushil of his team was formed. Team arrested youth from near Mandoli T Point. He was identified as Virendra, resident of Mamdi. Accused had stolen aluminum plates from the closed factory of Model Town Karera Plywood on May 31. Stolen goods were recovered from accused. Accused was produced in court from where he was sent to judicial custody.

Tradition of getting jobs without expenses and slips is maintained in state: Ashok Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL : Regarding tradition of giving employment on basis of honesty, transparency and merit in Haryana politics, state president of Brahmin Khap Haryana, Ashok Sharma said that tradition of getting jobs without expenses and slips in state, which was started by former Chief Minister and current Union Minister Manohar Lal, is being carried forward by the current Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini with full enthusiasm and dedication. Sharma said that lakhs of youth of Haryana getting government jobs through a transparent process is a proof of how sensitive and honest government is about future of youth.He praised the working style of Naib Singh Saini and said that he is engaged in serving the public day and night and is giving a new direction to the state. The command of state is now in hands of those who are a symbol of impeccable administrative history and honest thinking. Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini has not only adopted Manohar Lal's policy, but has also implemented it more strongly. Ashok Sharma said that just as former Chief Minister Manohar Lal gave clean and public service based governance in Haryana, Naib Singh Saini is also living up to the trust of the public and the youth by walking on same path. Ashok Sharma said that Naib Singh Saini took the oath of Chief Minister when 25000 youth of the state got jobs.Ashok Sharma also said that today's Haryanvi youth is becoming aware, educated and self-reliant and he only needs a platform where merit is given importance.



CJM Iram Hasan inspects drug prohibition center

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 2

Under guidance of District and Sessions Judge and District Legal Services Authority Chairman Ajay Kumar Sharda, Chief Judicial Magistrate and District Legal Services Authority Secretary Iram Hasan inspected drug prohibition center established in Civil Hospital on Monday and gave necessary guidelines to the concerned officials.During this, Hassan talked to patients present and told them that there is no benefit in drugs, due to which not only the addict has to suffer physical torture but his family and children also have a bad effect. Pa-



tients present motivated to give up drug addiction. She said that when there is a craving for drugs, remember your

family, parents and children so that they can get help in staying away from drug addiction.

Public awareness campaign under Swachhata Pakhwada

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 2

On the instructions of Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma, cleanliness campaigns and awareness activities were intensified in the corporation area under the Swachhta Pakhwada. Regarding this, three activities like source separation, eliminating garbage sensitive points and challan for single use plastic, encroachment and spreading garbage were run on Monday. The Municipal Commissioner said that first of all a public awareness campaign was run in all the 20 wards of the corporation area regarding source separation of garbage. Under this, all the zone in-charges, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban team and sanitation inspectors went door to door and made the citizens, especially housewives, aware about separating wet and dry garbage and putting it separately in the garbage collecting vehicles of



the Municipal Corporation. He said that by doing this, both pollution and foul smell can be avoided. Separating the waste makes the process of reuse, recycling and recovery of waste easier. This helps in recycling non-biodegradable waste and treating biodegradable waste directly. Separating the waste also makes it disposed of quickly. He said that in the second activity, garbage sensitive points were identified

and eliminated in zone number 1 and 4 of the city. Under this, a cleanliness drive was carried out in village Budha Khera of zone 1 and Karna Canal area of zone 4 and the garbage sensitive points were cleaned. After this, local residents and shopkeepers appealed not to dump garbage again. They were also warned that if they dump garbage again, they would be challaned.Giving information about the third

activity, he said that the sanitation inspectors visited the markets and roads in the respective zones. During this, they were made aware about not encroaching on the road, not spreading dirt and not using single-use plastic. During this time, the team issued 10 challans to shopkeepers and street vendors for littering and using single-use plastic and imposed a fine of Rs 5000.

The Municipal Commissioner appealed again to the shopkeepers and street vendors that the sale and use of single-use plastic is completely banned in the city, they should not use it. They should keep their surroundings clean and should not encroach in front of the shops. He also appealed to the citizens that Swachhata Pakhwada will be run in the city till 21 June.

LNJP hospital will now be seen in a new look: Sudhir Rajpal

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 2

Additional Chief Secretary of Haryana Health Department Sudhir Rajpal said that Kurukshetra's Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Government Hospital will now be seen in a new look. The government has passed a budget of Rs 2 crore for giving a new look to this hospital as well as other development works. Development work will start soon in this hospital. Health Department ACS Sudhir Rajpal was talking to journalists after inspecting LNJP Hospital Kurukshetra on Monday. Earlier, ACS Sudhir Rajpal closely inspected LNJP Hospital. During this, the hospital's toilets, wards, emergency room, office, and hospital's cleanliness system were also checked. After closely evaluating this hospital, he talked to the health department officials about topics like improving the hospital and providing high level facilities to the patients and the ACS has also given some necessary guidelines to the health department officials to improve the facilities of the



hospital. ACS Sudhir Rajpal while talking to journalists said that a budget of 2 crore rupees has been passed to complete other development works like repair, false ceiling, repair of toilets, cleaning system, lighting system in LNJP hospital of Kurukshetra. This hospital will be given a new look and

this hospital will look better than private hospitals. Instructions have been given to start the development work of this hospital soon. He said that the government is working to provide high level facilities in all the hospitals. CMO Dr. Sukhbir Singh and other officers were present on this occasion.

Villagers in Gadhi Saadhan made aware of cleanliness, water conservation and ill effects of polythene

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: As per directions of Chief Executive Officer of Zila Parishad Gaurav Kumar and under guidance of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, a program was organized in village Gadhi Saadhan today to celebrate World Environment Day at block level. Villagers participated in this program in large numbers and were also made aware of cleanliness, water conservation and the harm caused by use of polythene and youth were also called upon to contribute to the development of their village.Speaking at program, Block Coordinator of Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin, Brahmajeet told the villagers that Environment Day is celebrated all over world on June 5. On occasion of World Environment Day, he told that pollution has become a global problem. Increasing emissions from industries and motor vehicles and ruthless cutting of trees are causes of pollution. Animals, birds, plants and humans are all in the grip of this global problem. Gases like carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide etc. are released from the use of petrol, diesel and coal, which



affects our environment. It increases temperature of the earth and brings undesirable changes in weather. He said that another problem related to industrialization and urbanization is water pollution. Chemical waste and polluted water and garbage of industries are released into rivers due to which rivers have started getting highly polluted. Another environmental problem is deforestation. Trees and plants play an important role in balancing the environment by absorbing carbon dioxide gas. If we want to save the environment from getting polluted, then more and more trees will have to be planted.

Genesis student Rhythm Goyal gets AIR 213 in JEE-Advanced 2025

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, JUNE 2

Genesis Classes has set a new example of success. More than 48 students of the institute have qualified in the declared results of JEE-Advanced 2025. In this, Rhythm Goyal has secured All India Rank 213, Priyam Gupta has secured All India Rank 444 and Category Rank 27, Arpit Garg has secured All India Rank 1476, Ayush Arora has secured All India Rank 1477, Sameer Kumar has secured All India Rank 1567 and Category Rank 263, Shivam Chahal has secured All India Rank 1957 and Category Rank 179, Bhavishya Dhanakar has secured All India Rank 2270, Keshav Gupta has secured All India Rank 2647, Ranbir Malik has secured All India Rank 2698, Devansh Nayyar has secured All India Rank 343 and proved the quality of



Genesis. If Genesis is there then it is possible! - Making this tagline meaningful, Genesis Classes has once again proved that if the direction and condition are right, then no destination is far. Genesis Directors Jitendra Singh Ahlawat and Navneet Singh congratulated the students, their parents and all the teachers and said that this success is the result of dedication, hard work and faith. He also said that Genesis Classes not only impart academic knowl-

edge but also character building and education of human values to the students. Here, verses from Srimalad Bhagavad Gita are also taught in every class, which develops self-confidence, patience and devotion to duty in the students. "Karmanyewadhikaraste Ma Phaleshu Kadachna". Meaning -Your right is only in doing work, not in the fruits." This sentiment is the soul of our teaching, and with this principle our students move towards their goals with full confi-

dence. Jitendra Singh Ahlawat, Director of Genesis, said that today's education cannot be limited only to ranks, but it is equally important to make students sensitive, ethical and self-reliant citizens, this is the objective of Genesis Classes. The specialty of Genesis Classes is that talents come here from every corner. Students from Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and many other states of the country come here to get education. The diversity of India is reflected in our institute. Students from different states work hard for the same goal, learn from each other and move forward together. Genesis Classes has guided not only local students but also talented students from all over the country and shown them the path to success.

Maintain blood pressure and live a long life: SMO Dr. Satvir Singh

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: SMO of Sub-Divisional Civil Hospital Indri Dr. Satvir Singh while making people aware about health said that in today's hectic life, high blood pressure or hypertension or high BP has taken a serious form. Its main symptoms are headache, dizziness, feeling weak, breathlessness even with light work, exercise or a short climb or feeling discomfort or pain in chest, getting too angry. Main causes of this disease are improper diet and improper lifestyle. The old saying is- as the food, so is the mind. Now the new saying should be- as the food and as the mind, so is the body. If blood pressure is not kept under control, it becomes cause of heart attack or many other heart diseases, brain attack or paralysis. He said that we should improve our diet, adopt a healthy lifestyle, do not remain lazy. Do



regular exercise. Excess salt, fat or ghee, fried foods such as fast food, unnecessary stress, insufficient sleep, tobacco gutkha, snuff, smoking of tobacco products such as hookah, bidi, cigarette, cigarette, bad habits, addiction are some of main causes of this disease. SMO Dr. Satvir Singh said that according to World Health Organization, do not take more than 5 grams of salt per day. In this era, unnecessary fights and stress

have taken form of a serious problem. Everyone, young or old, has come under its grip. He said that people increase their mental problems by getting caught in trap of excessive financial ambition. He said that best way to do this is that everyone should keep themselves busy in work, think good of everyone and do not think bad about anyone so that there is no stress for yourself and others, you get mental satisfaction, your and country's productivity increases. Improve your diet and lifestyle.

Have a good sleep, don't be lazy. Do regular exercise. Get your blood pressure checked only by a trained doctor or health worker, because in many cases people have high blood pressure and keep saying that it is normal, which proves to be very harmful for the patients.

Construction work of roads to be completed soon: Ramkumar Kashyap

MANPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: MLA and Government Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap, like every Monday, heard problems of people through Jan Sunwai program at rest house of the irrigation department. MLA heard problems and complaints of the people who came from various villages of the constituency. During this, he resolved most of the problems of the people on the spot and directed the officials to quickly resolve all problems related to administration which were not resolved on the spot.MLA said that the state government has started public welfare schemes for every section and development works are being done in every area of the state without any discrimination. He said that if any person has any problem or complaint, he can get it resolved by placing it before him in Jan Sunwai pro-

gram. He said that state government is working fast in every field and soon incomplete development works of constituency will be completed and apart from this, whatever problems of constituency will also be resolved soon. He said that roads are axis of development, so state government is especially focused on repairing the roads. Therefore, construction work of roads will be completed soon.During public hearing program, Balkishan, a resident of village Bhauji Khalsa of the constituency, asked for pension, Harjeet Singh, a resident of Shraavan Majra, asked for financial assistance, Usha, a resident of Phusgarh, asked for benefit of Dayalu Yojana, Meena Devi, a resident of Islamnagar, asked for construction of a permanent house and apart from this, he informed him about basic problems like employment, grant, electricity, water, repair of streets.

People yearn for water in village Burj



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: People of 40 houses in village Burj which comes under Chandrav village of Indri Vidhansabha constituency are yearning for water since the last 18 months. Jal Ghar (water tank) in the village is shut. Regarding this complaint, villagers said that we have complained about this many times. We have also met Indri MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap but till now there has been no solution to the water problem. Villager Naresh said that we are getting water tankers from neighbouring villages and filling them with water to make ends meet. There is only one tap in the village. Animals face problems for drinking water and many other everyday household works from bathing to humans get affected. Villagers Naresh Rajpal, Randhir Ramesh Rajveer etc said that 18 months ago there was a public health tubewell installed here which the department people uprooted and took away along with the motor. Now there is no supply of drinking water here. They have also raised this issue before MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap but there has been no solution to the problem. On the other hand SDO Arpit of the Public Health Department said that they did not have any water houses here. Now a proposal has been sent for building a water house in this village. Water supply will start here within 10 days.

Participate in large number in Yoga Day programme on June 21: Jagmohan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand has appealed to the people of Karnal to participate in maximum number on the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21st June. Yoga keeps us physically and mentally healthy, due to which we can live a good life. Preparations are going on at the district level for Yoga Day. Jagmohan Anand said that due to the efforts of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Yoga Day is being celebrated not only in our country but also at the international level. Due to his efforts, 21st June was declared as International Yoga Day. On Yoga Day, Yoga Day program will be organized at the district level in Karnal. In such a situation, all Karnal residents should participate in this program and spread awareness about yoga.

MLA Jagmohan Anand said that yoga is our ancient tradition. India has given yoga to the world. Our sages propagated yoga. Today people from all over the world are doing yoga and taking advantage of yoga asanas. By doing yoga, we not only become physically healthy but yoga also has a better effect on our mental health. In such a situation, a maximum number of people should participate in the district level Yoga Day program on 21st June.



Editorial

Long struggle

The next time a breathless news anchor talks about the prospect of a war-ending 'deal' with Ukraine 'ceding land for peace', I want to sit him/her down with Adeline. In Lviv, Adeline showed me on her phone map her lost home in Russian-occupied Nova Kakhovka, just across the river Dnipro, from the Ukrainian-liberated territory around Kherson. "Look," she said with tears welling up in her eyes, "here on this satellite snap-shot you can see the ecological disaster that followed Russia's destruction of the Kakhovka dam in 2023."

And here's the place where she dreamed of setting up a small art gallery. "Why should I give up on my home?" she cried. Why indeed.

The territory occupied by Russia is the size of Portugal and Slovenia combined. It's difficult to get accurate figures but perhaps some five million people live there, while at least another two million refugees from those territories are now elsewhere. Inside the occupied territories, Ukrainians face brutal repression and systematic Russification. Outside, refugees like Adeline are left with only their memories, old photographs, and the keys to lost homes. We should not whitewash this monstrous, ongoing crime of occupation with the soothing words, 'land for peace'.

No one in Ukraine believes that any 'deal' will end the war for good even if negotiations eventually produce a fragile ceasefire. It's not just 'land' that Russia has taken by brutal conquest; it's the homes, family histories, lives and livelihoods of millions of individual men, women and children. Ukraine is not 'ceding' territory any more than I 'cede' my car if a criminal steals it and I can't get it back. Above all, this will not be peace. A just peace, with Adeline going home following the liberation of all Ukrainian territory, reparations being paid by Russia, and Vladimir Putin on trial in The Hague, is unachievable in the foreseeable future. But anything seriously meriting the label, 'peace', requires the achievement of durable military security, economic recovery, political stability, and European integration for the roughly four-fifths of its sovereign territory that Ukraine still controls. That will take years.

No one wants peace more than the Ukrainians. Obviously, President Volodymyr Zelensky must try to keep President Donald Trump on his side so the American bully doesn't completely sell Ukraine out to Putin. In recent polling by the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology, only 29% of Ukrainians said they could accept Trump's peace plan but 51% could live with the alternative plan proposed by European leaders.

China takes flak at Shangri-la dialogue security summit

China, which did not send its top-drawer delegation to this year's edition of the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore, copped considerable criticism for its continued flouting of international rules and for the threat it poses to neighbors. At this Singapore-based annual conference featuring military and diplomatic leaders from Asia and across the world, China usually sends a team headed by a defense minister.

However, this year Beijing's delegation was headed by the relatively lowly Rear Admiral Hu Gangfeng, Vice-President of China's National Defense University, for the summit held from 30 May till 1 June. US Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth gave a speech that was extremely blunt in its assessment of the current threat from China, more so than speeches from any other international defense minister in recent memory. Hegseth asserted at the event, which is organized by the UK-based International Institute for Strategic Studies: "The United States is an Indo-Pacific nation ... We will continue to be an Indo-Pacific nation, with Indo-Pacific interests, for generations to come." There are some who need reassurance, after the uncertainty caused by President Donald Trump's chaotic and mercantile approach to international politics and tariffs. Hegseth offered comfort, saying, "Under President Trump's leadership, the US is committed to achieving peace through strength."

That starts with deterring aggression around the world and here in the Indo-Pacific, here in our priority theater, here with you, our allies and our partners." However, at the same time, Hegseth's speech was littered with the deferential oiliness common to Trump political appointees, stating the world is "incredibly fortunate to have an American president" like Trump. Not all would agree, including many in Asia. Hegseth reassured that the Indo-Pacific is a priority, as the USA pursues a deliberate policy of forcing Europe to take up more of the mantle for defending against Russia. "As our allies share the burden, we can increase our focus on the Indo-Pacific, our prior-



ity theater. You see, here in the Indo-Pacific, our futures are bound together ... As a matter of fact, we are here this morning, and somebody else is not."

This was the American defense secretary taking a potshot at China, whose defense minister was a no-show. Building up a head of steam, Hegseth got down to the serious business of fingering China as the real culprit, "a gathering threat". He rolled on: "Let me begin by saying we do not seek conflict with communist China. We will not instigate, nor seek to subjugate or humiliate. President Trump and the American people have an immense respect for the Chinese people and their civilization, but we will not be pushed out of this critical region. We will not let our allies and partners be subordinated and intimidated." He accused

China of hegemony, turning the tables on Beijing's familiar canard that the USA is a hegemon.

"Through its massive military buildup and growing willingness to use military force to achieve its goals, including gray-zone tactics and hybrid warfare, China has demonstrated that it wants to fundamentally alter the region's status quo. We cannot look away and we cannot ignore it. China's behaviour toward its neighbors and the world is a wake-up call, and an urgent one. China uses its vast and sophisticated cyber capabilities to steal technology and attack critical infrastructure in your countries and in the US as well." He listed examples of how China is pushing its weight around. "In the South China Sea, China harasses its neighbors, many of which are here

in the room today. China seeks to intimidate you in your own waters. We have all seen the videos and pictures of water cannons and ship-to-ship collisions and illegal boardings at sea." He spoke too of illegal seizures and militarization of islands in the South China Sea. "These actions reveal a lack of respect for neighbors," Hegseth bemoaned. No country faces a bigger threat from China than Taiwan, so what Hegseth said next would have reassured this democratic nation constantly coerced by its larger neighbor. "Every day, you see it, China's military harasses Taiwan," Hegseth said. "These activities have been paired with China's rapid military modernization and build-up, including huge investments in nuclear weapons, hypersonics and amphibious-assault capabilities. It has to be clear to all that Beijing is credibly preparing to potentially use military force to alter the balance of power in the Indo-Pacific. We know - it is public - that Xi has ordered his military to be capable of invading Taiwan by 2027."

The People's Liberation Army is building the military needed to do it, training for it every day, and rehearsing for the real deal." He stated, "Again, to be clear, any attempt by communist China to conquer Taiwan by force would result in devastating consequences for the Indo-Pacific and the world. There is no reason to sugarcoat it."

The threat China poses is real, and it could be imminent. We hope not, but it certainly could be. "Such an assessment represents a major departure for the US government, because officials have previously argued that a conflict with China is neither imminent nor inevitable. Of course, the US secretary's answer was framed in such a way as to remain strategically ambiguous. He did not say Trump and the US military would come to Taiwan's aid, but he left that possibility open. Hegseth added, "President Trump has also said that communist China will not invade Taiwan on his watch. Our goal is to prevent war, to make the cost too high and peace the only option."

Literature & Health

South Korean US exports slump on auto tariffs

South Korean exports to US were down 8.1 per cent for the month of May, as compared to same month last year, weighed down by the US President Donald Trump's tariff, as it took a toll on automobile sector, the Korea Herald reported on Sunday citing government of Korea's data. Korea's outbound shipments were at USD 57.2 billion for the month of May, registering its first y-o-y decline for 2025. At the same time, imports also declined 5.3 per cent to USD 50.3 billion, leading to a trade surplus of USD 6.94 billion.

The automobile sector was one of the key sectors that suffered from the impact of the US trade tariff policy. The sector registered a decline of 4.4 per cent to USD 6.2 billion, and "Hyundai Motor Group's operation of its local



manufacturing plant in Georgia - a strategic move to minimise the impact of the tariffs - was also cited as a factor." As outbound shipments to our two largest markets, the US and China, have declined, the US tariff policies appear to be impacting the global economy and our exports," Industry Minister Ahn Duk-geun said. Despite of decline in exports, semiconductors were one of the country's major export

items that experienced a rise of 21.2 per cent on-year to USD 13.8 billion, the highest-ever export value for May. This rise was attributed to strong demand for high-value-added memory products such as high-bandwidth memory and DDR5 chips. Similarly, exports for smartphones rose by 3.9 per cent on-year to USD 1.3 billion, while computer exports increased 2.3 per cent to USD 1.1 billion."

India's manufacturing PMI declined in May

India's manufacturing activity slowed slightly in May, with the HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) falling to 57.6 from 58.2 in April, according to the HSBC PMI data released by S&P Global on Monday.

This marked the weakest improvement in operating conditions since February. However, the headline figure remained well above the neutral 50.0 mark, which separates expansion from contraction, and higher than the long-term average of 54.1.

The data showed that while there was still a strong improvement in business conditions, the pace of growth in new orders and output slowed to a three-month low. HSBC re-



port said "Rates of increase in new orders and output retreated to three-month lows, they remained well above their respective long-run averages." Despite this, both remained well above their long-run trends, supported by healthy domestic and international demand. Companies also credited successful marketing efforts for the continued rise

in sales. However, some manufacturers said that growth was impacted by strong competition, rising costs, and the ongoing India-Pakistan conflict.

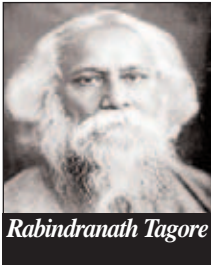
New export orders rose at one of the fastest rates in three years. Firms reported strong demand from regions including Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and the US.

POEM

Flower

Pluck this little flower and take it, delay not! I fear lest it droop and drop into the dust.

I may not find a place in thy garland, but honour it with a touch of



pain from thy hand and pluck it. I fear lest the day end before I am aware, and the time of offering go by.

Though its colour be not deep and its smell be faint, use this flower in thy service and pluck it while there is time.

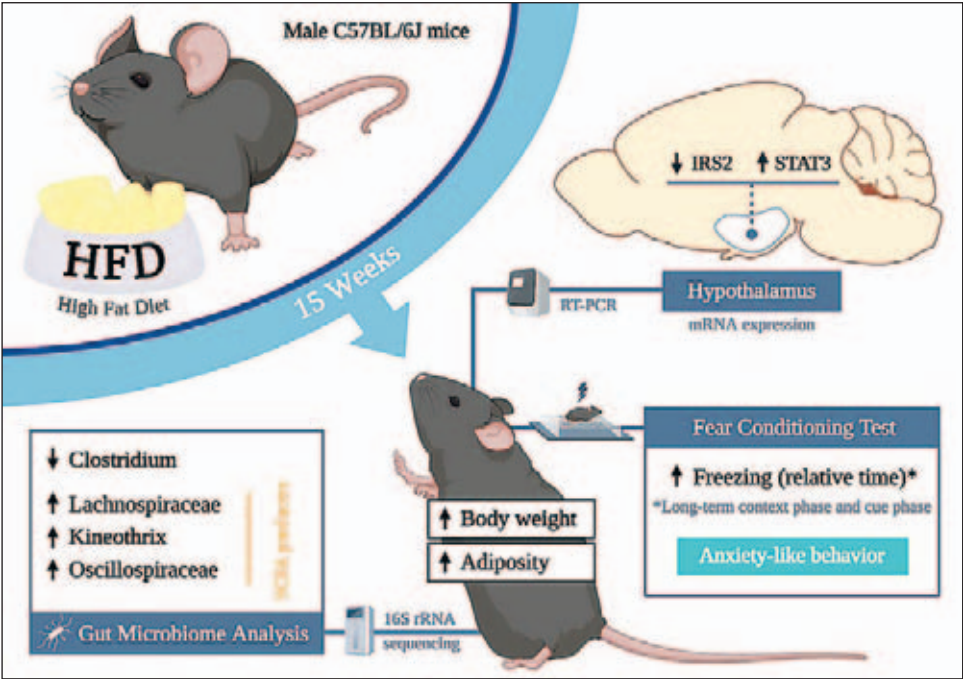
Rabindranath Tagore

Study suggests obesity contributes to anxiety, cognitive impairment

A new study suggested that obesity and anxiety may be connected through interactions between the gut and the brain. The study links diet-induced obesity with anxiety-like symptoms, alterations in brain signalling and differences in gut microbes that may contribute to impaired brain functioning. "Several studies have pointed to a link between obesity and anxiety, though it is still unclear whether obesity directly causes anxiety or if the association is influenced by societal pressures," said Desiree Wanders, PhD, associate professor and chair of nutrition at Georgia State University. "Our findings suggest that obesity can lead to anxiety-like behaviour, possibly due to changes in both brain function and gut health."

While it is well established that obesity can lead to conditions like type 2 diabetes and heart disease, the potential impacts on brain health are less clear. To probe the connections between obesity, cognitive function and anxiety, the researchers designed a series of experiments using a mouse model that develops many of the same obesity-related issues seen in humans.

The study included 32 male mice. From 6 to 21 weeks of age--a period equivalent to adolescence into early adulthood in humans--half of the mice were fed a low-fat diet and half were fed a high-fat diet. By the end of this period, mice on a high-fat diet weighed significantly more and had significantly more body fat than



those fed a low-fat diet. In behavioral tests, the researchers found that the obese mice displayed

more anxiety-like behaviors, such as freezing (a defensive behavior mice exhibit in response to a

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perceived threat), compared with lean mice. These mice also showed different signaling patterns in the hypothalamus, a region of the brain involved in regulating metabolism, which could contribute to cognitive impairments. In addition, the researchers observed distinct differences in the makeup of gut bacteria in obese mice compared with lean mice.

These findings align with a growing body of

evidence pointing to the role of the gut microbiome in regulating behavior. While recognizing that research in mice does not always translate directly to humans, Wanders said that the results provide new insights that underscore the importance of targeting multiple systems in understanding and potentially treating obesity-related cognitive impairments. "These findings could have important implications for both public health and personal decisions," said Wanders. "

The study highlights the potential impact of obesity on mental health, particularly in terms of anxiety. By understanding the connections between diet, brain health and gut microbiota, this research may help guide public health initiatives that focus on obesity prevention and early intervention, particularly in children and adolescents."

Wanders also noted that the carefully controlled conditions used in the study lend rigor and credibility to the results but added that the real world is much more complex. "While our findings suggest that diet plays a significant role in both physical and mental health, it is important to remember that diet is just one piece of the puzzle," said Wanders. "

Environmental factors, genetics, lifestyle choices and socioeconomic status also contribute to the risk of obesity and its associated health outcomes.

NEWS BRIEF

Admit drug addicts to govt de-addiction centers: Insp. Gurmail



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: Inspector Gurmail Singh, Head of Police Station Badhni Kalan, appealed to the people that whoever consumes drugs in your village or neighborhood, but their cards are not made. They take drugs in the wrong way to fulfill their addiction. Therefore, they should be encouraged and sent to the police station or police post to get the cards made for the pills they are getting from the government hospital, in coordination with the police station and police post lopo, so that their cards can be made. Anyone who wants to quit drugs should present them at the police station so that they can be dropped off at a drug de-addiction center and treated. The food cost of the government drug de-addiction center is Rs. 100/- per day.

CM Dhami holds virtual meet with district magistrates, reviews development works

AGENCY
DEHRADUN, JUNE 2

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami held a meeting">virtual meeting with the District Magistrates of all 13 districts in the state on Monday, reviewed the progress of development works, road construction, and other schemes. During the meeting, CM Dhami received feedback from the district magistrates.

On Sunday, CM Dhami inaugurated the Vatsalya Ganga Ashray in Haridwar in the presence of Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta and Mahamandaleshwar Parmanand Maharaj. On this occasion, the Chief Minister also prayed for the happiness and prosperity of all the people of the state and offered prayers to the River Ganga.

Chief Minister Dhami appreciated the work done by Sadhvi Ritambhara for "desitute daughters" and called it "divine".

CM Dhami said, "The divine work of giving new life to destitute



daughters under the leadership of Sadhvi Ritambhara Ji is a strong symbol of hope, compassion and reconstruction in the society." He said that the lives of many daughters have changed in a positive direction due to his project. This is truly an inspiring example of social service.

CM Dhami and Delhi CM Rekha Gupta offered prayers to the Ganga

river in Haridwar.

CM Dhami said, "Delhi CM Rekha Gupta has come to take God's blessings. Tomorrow, she will visit Kedarnath and Badrinath. I extend best wishes to her...After 27 years, a government has been elected in Delhi which is working for the development of Delhi..."

Earlier, Delhi CM Rekha Gupta



MGNREGA workers at a cost of Rs 5 lakh.

These tanks, provided as per the directions of Trident Group founder Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta, have been sent by Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr. T. Benith to the Gram Panchayats of 30 villages of the district.

Officers should ensure cleaning of all drains, sewerage in view of monsoon: DC



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, JUNE 2

DC Preeti said that officers should ensure cleaning of all drains, drains and sewerage under their respective departments in view of monsoon. For this, help has to be taken from MNREGA or cleaning has to be done by mutual coordination between any two departments, take initiative and take decision yourself. Negligence in this work will not be tolerated. She was addressing meeting of officers of departments related to water drainage in DC office on Monday. She said that this time clear instructions have been given by Chief Minister that cleaning of all means related to water drainage including

drains, sewerage should be ensured in time. In this regard, officers should ensure that this work is completed before June 10 in the district, so that waterlogging does not occur during rainy season. She directed District Municipal Commissioner to run special campaigns for sewerage cleaning in all cities. If polythene is stuck anywhere in sewerage and drains in city, then they should be cleaned. Keep the rain water harvesting system built in parks to put rainwater underground operational. Adopt soak pits wherever needed. Special focus should be given to those points where waterlogging has occurred in the cities in the past years.

Bilaspur's Pride: Sameer ranks fifth in state, first in district in Class 12 Arts



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: Government Senior Secondary School Bardi's brilliant student Sameer, son of Kishori Lal and Suman Devi of village Palti, Gram Panchayat Harlog, Tehsil Ghumarwin, has brought immense pride to District Bilaspur by securing the fifth position in Himachal Pradesh and topping the district in the Class 12 Arts stream. Sameer scored an exceptional 490 out of 500 marks in the examination conducted by the Himachal Pradesh School Education Board in March 2025. Recognizing this remarkable feat, Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar felicitated Sameer and conveyed his heartfelt congratulations. He praised Sameer as a shining star of Bilaspur and assured full support from the district administration to nurture such meritorious talent. Also present on the occasion, member of the Board of Directors of Himuda, Jitendra Chandel, hailed Sameer's success as a beacon of inspiration for students across the region.

Workshop on documentary filmmaking and mobile journalism begins at Chandigarh Press Club



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Over 50 journalists gathered today for the start of a three-day workshop on Documentary Filmmaking and Mobile Journalism at the Chandigarh Press Club. The workshop is part of the club's ongoing effort to enhance journalistic skills and foster professional development within the media community. The workshop was organized by the Chandigarh Press Club in collaboration with Qaum TV, a platform dedicated to promoting Punjabi culture and storytelling.On the first day, the workshop featured the screening of two impactful documentaries. One focused on the vibrant traditions of Hola Mohalla, while the other explored the lives of female orchestra dancers, shedding light on their struggles. The screenings were followed by insightful sessions on the grammar of filmmaking and its technical aspects, including camera and audio handling.

Kirtan ceremony dedicated to martyrdom of fifth Guru Sahib Guru Arjan Dev Ji held



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A Kirtan program dedicated to the martyrdom of the fifth Guru, Shri Guru Arjan Dev Ji, the king of martyrs, was organized by the Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee at Gurudwara Shri Sukhmani Sahib Sector 7 in Karnal yesterday evening. This Kirtan ceremony started at 6 pm and continued till 9 pm. In this ceremony, the great Ragi of the Panth, Bhai Chamanjit Singh Lal reached the spot with a rousing kirtan and delighted the Sangat with his Kirtan. Thousands of devotees reached Gurudwara Sahib to listen to the kirtan of Bhai Chamanjit Singh Lal and sat peacefully and listened to the kirtan. While explaining Gurbani along with kirtan, shed light on the life of Sahib Shri Guru Arjan Dev Ji and told the Sangat in detail about the martyrdom of Guru Sahib. For this kirtan gathering, the Gurudwara Sahib was decorated in a very beautiful and grand manner by the committee.

Celebrate special days by helping needy



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Block level Naam Charcha was organized at Dera Sacha Sauda and Manavta Bhalaay Kendra Block Pehowa. Hundreds of devotees participated in Naam Charcha. National General Secretary of Vyapar Mandal Vikas Garg said that this Naam Charcha was organized on occasion of death anniversary of his grandmother Late Kiranvati. Nirmala Garg said that 168 works for the welfare of humanity are being run by Dera Sacha Sauda. And following the holy inspiration of Huzur Pita Sant Dr. Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Ji Insan, she also provided one month's ration to five extremely needy families on the 23rd death anniversary of her mother-in-law Late Kiranvati Garg.

Bharat Vikas Parishad, Padwala Branch, observes World No Tobacco Day with anti-addiction pledge drive



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Marking World No Tobacco Day, the Padwala branch of Bharat Vikas Parishad organized a public awareness campaign focused on discouraging tobacco use and substance abuse. The initiative extended to rural communities and schools, where children were educated on the harmful effects of addiction and encouraged to pledge against drug use. One such event was held on Saturday at the Government School in village Saunkda, where students took a solemn pledge against addiction. The programme was anchored by Ranjeet Bhardwaj, Secretary of the Padwala branch. Branch President Rampal Lathar administered the pledge and highlighted the severe consequences of consuming gutkha, tobacco, and cigarettes—especially the risk of oral cancer. He stressed the need for collective effort in protecting the youth from substance abuse and promoting a healthier society. "Addiction is a gateway to destruction," he said, adding that drug use not only harms the body but also weakens individuals economically.

Subhash Chandra inspects cleanliness in Karnal, finds lapses and orders immediate improvements



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: As part of the ongoing Swachhta Pakhwada campaign in Haryana, Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of the Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana, conducted a surprise inspection in various parts of Karnal city, including Wards 13, 14, 16, 6, and the tehsil complex. During his visit, Chandra was accompanied by Executive Engineer of the Municipal Corporation Priyanka Saini, Naib Tehsildar Rajesh Kumar, and several senior officials. He examined the state of sanitation, drainage systems, and public toilets. He expressed dissatisfaction upon spotting garbage in several areas and directed the officials to ensure both old and new waste is promptly removed. Addressing contractors cleaning the drains, Chandra issued a stern warning, instructing them to immediately clear out the waste or face official notices. He also instructed the Public Works Department's SDO to repair the road from Hansi Chowk to Gogaripur bridge and remove building material waste scattered across the city.

Life of Saint Tukaram depicted as super power



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: During first day of the seven-day Krishna Katha organized by Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan at Government Model Sanskrit Senior Secondary School in Bilaspur, Katha Vyas Sadhvi Kalindi Bharti described life of Saint Tukaram in detail in very beautiful words while describing lives of many devotees. Sadhvi told that great saints have incarnated on land of India, land of Gods. Whenever there is a decline in religion and burden of unrighteousness increases on earth, then supreme power of universe comes to this earth like us. He may be ordinary in appearance but his goal and resolution is for the welfare of the people and the upliftment of human life for the complete world peace. His style of work is so vast and limitless that he provides common man with formula to connect with ultimate goal of life through his simple looking pastimes so that our future generations can make their lives meaningful by following these great formulas. Lord Krishna also incarnated in Dwapar Yuga to eradicate injustice and unrighteousness from earth and to save the devotees.

Health Ministry Official comments PGIMER's efforts in strengthening national tobacco control



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: The Scientific Support Group and Resource Centre for Tobacco Control at PGIMER, Chandigarh, received high praise from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) for its significant contributions in strengthening tobacco control efforts across India. While speaking at the 5th National Summit on World No Tobacco Day 2025 (theme, "Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products,"), organised by the Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the MOHFW, Government of India,Dr R.P. Joshi, Additional Director General of Health Services, MOHFW, commended the RCTC for serving as a central hub for information, resources, and best practices in tobacco control. He specifically highlighted the research work of Prof. (Dr.) Sonu Goel, Director, RCTC and Convenor of the SSG and the Summit, for informed policy decision-making at the ministry.

Alahar defeats Mandhar to win Under-21 Cricket Tournament



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: The Under-21 cricket tournament held in the village of Mandhar concluded on Sunday with team Alahar emerging as champions after a thrilling final against the host team, Mandhar. The tournament, which featured participation from 16 teams, was organised by Udit Kamboj. Chief guests Parmveer Rana alias Sunny Rana and Vikas Kamboj inaugurated the final match by cutting the ribbon. Batting first, team Mandhar posted a score of 36 runs in the allotted four overs. In response, team Alahar chased down the target with two balls to spare in the final over, securing the title. The winning team was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 11,000, while the runners-up received Rs. 5,100 along with a trophy. Chirag was named Best Bowler, and Pranjal was awarded the title of Man of the Series for his all-round performance. Addressing the gathering, Parmveer Rana and Vikas Kamboj emphasized the importance of sports alongside education.

MLA Kabirpanthi hears problems in office of BJP Mandal President

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, JUNE 2

The constituency's MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi heard the problems in the office of Bharatiya Janata Party's Tarawadi Mandal President Shivam Bansal located in Tarawadi Grain Market on Monday. Taking cognizance of all the problems put before MLA Kabirpanthi by Mandal President Shivam Bansal and other commission agents. The MLA also gave strict instructions to the officials to get these resolved immediately. Mandal President Shivam Bansal thanked MLA Kabirpanthi for construction of a shed in Tarawadi Grain Market and solved the problems of Mandi side as well. He said that the commission agents of Tarawadi Grain Market have relieved due to the efforts of MLA Kabirpanthi. Not only this, the wheat crop season



in the grain market was also handled in a better way this

time under the leadership of MLA Kabirpanthi. Payments

also kept coming to the farmers' accounts on time and the season was also successfully completed. Mandi Association President Subhash Gupta also thanked MLA Kabirpanthi. While resolving the problems, MLA Kabirpanthi said that Nilokheri constituency was his family.

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India's heart once again beats to iconic 'Namak ho Tata Ka... Tata Namak' jingle

Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar- Inspired by the overwhelming consumer love for its 'Namak ho Tata Ka... Tata Namak' campaign last year, India's No.1 iodized salt brand, Tata Salt, returns with a fresh new edition of 'Namak Ho Tata Ka... Tata Namak'. This 2.0 version builds on the deep emotional connect forged with households across the country, reimagining the iconic jingle to spark renewed love, connection, and purpose. Commenting on the campaign, Ms. Deepika Bhan, President- Packaged Foods, Tata Consumer Products Ltd., said, "This is a beautiful, natural follow-up to our last year's campaign, presenting the iconic jingle again in a refreshing way. 'Desh Ka Namak' is more than just an emotion, it's a promise built on quality, integrity, and generations of trust built over four decades.

Mahindra Thor ROXX brings Dolby Atmos for an elevated entertainment experience

Chandigarh : Dolby Laboratories, a global leader in immersive entertainment experiences, and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., India's leading SUV manufacturer, today announced the debut of Dolby Atmos in the Mahindra Thor ROXX AX7L variant. This marks a first-of-its-kind innovation in the global SUV market — integrating 4-channel immersive audio powered by Dolby Atmos into a vehicle. The Thor ROXX redefines the aural experience on wheels. Whether you're cruising through urban streets or navigating remote trails, Dolby Atmos enhances every journey, allowing sound to move freely around you with unmatched depth and realism. With Gaana streaming integrated directly into the infotainment system, Thor ROXX owners can immerse themselves in Dolby Atmos music anytime, making every drive truly unforgettable. Commenting on this collaboration, Karan Grover, Senior Director, Commercial Partnerships - IMEA, Dolby Laboratories said, "We are excited about the possibilities that our collaboration with Mahindra can bring for customers.

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India sells 4,65,115 units in May 2025

KARNAL : Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India today announced its sales numbers for the month of May 2025. The company's total sales for May 25 stood at 4,65,115 units. This includes domestic sales of 4,17,256 units and 47,859 units exports. It is worth mentioning that HMSI's YTD FY26 (April'25 – May'25) total sales stand at 9,45,979 units. This includes domestic sales of 8,40,155 units and 1,05,824 units exports.

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33 Aakash Students from Chandigarh Qualify JEE Advanced 2025

Chandigarh: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces that 33 of its students from Chandigarh have successfully qualified the prestigious JEE Advanced 2025, one of the toughest engineering entrance examinations. The results were announced by IIT Kanpur. This outstanding performance highlights the dedication of the students, their relentless hard work, and the robust academic support provided by AESL's expert faculty and comprehensive curriculum. Leading the achievers is Keshav Bansal who secured AIR 382, making him one of the top rankers. Other notable performers include Shaurya Sharma who secured AIR 1254, Priyanshu Barwal secured AIR 3087, Parikh Goyal secured AIR 3614 and Vinayak Nar secured AIR 3734 amongst others. The students were a part of AESL's classroom program designed specifically to crack the JEE Advanced. Widely considered one of the most rigorous entrance tests globally, JEE Advanced demands a deep conceptual understanding and strong problem-solving abilities.

Sri Chaitanya Celebrates JEE Advanced 2025 Success

Chandigarh, June 2, 2025: Students of Sri Chaitanya, Chandigarh and Panchkula have made their mark in the prestigious JEE Advanced 2025 examination. With 9 students securing ranks within the Top 500 All India Ranks, this year's results reaffirm the institute's commitment to academic excellence and mentorship-driven success. Among the top performers, Akshita, a determined student and former Class 12 CBSE Board Tricity Topper from Panchkula, has secured a remarkable AIR 204. Her success is a shining example of consistency, focus, and dedication. "It's a dream come true," said Akshita. "The journey to JEE Advanced was full of challenges, but I always had the support of my teachers at Sri Chaitanya. The structured preparation, regular assessments, and timely guidance made all the difference.

Gurugram Trio from Aakash Shines in JEE Advanced 2025 with AIRs 41, 90 & 105

Gurugram: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces that 3 of its students from Gurugram have successfully become the top scorers of the prestigious JEE Advanced 2025, one of the toughest engineering entrance examinations. The results were announced by IIT Kanpur. This outstanding performance highlights the dedication of the students, their relentless hard work, and the robust academic support provided by AESL's expert faculty and comprehensive curriculum. Notable performers include Rajul Garg who secured AIR 41, Aayush Aggarwal secured AIR 90 and Aditya Kumar secured AIR 105. The students were a part of AESL's classroom program designed specifically to crack the JEE Advanced.

BJP's Jeevan Gupta files nomination from Ludhiana (W) seat



SHARMA LUDHIANA: BJP's Jeevan Gupta today file nomination from Ludhiana (W) seat. On this occasion senior bjp leaders were present. Earlier meeting was organized near Bharat Nagar Chowk under the chairmanship of BJP District President Rajneesh Dhiman to go and file the nomination of BJP's West Assembly constituency candidate Jeevan Gupta. While Addressing party leaders and workers in Ludhiana, BJP state in-charge and former Chief Minister of Gujarat Vijay Rupani said that this by-election is a golden opportunity for the BJP to show its growing strength.

BJP State President Sunil

Jakhar said that the people of the West constituency have now got a chance to give a befitting reply to the Punjab government. People are now seeking change in Punjab again. Railway Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu appealed to the workers to come out in the field with full force and ensure the victory of Jeevan Gupta. He said, "This victory will be the beginning of a new political direction in Punjab. Railway Minister Bittu, referring to the performance in the recently held Lok Sabha elections, said, "Ludhiana West gave me huge support last time. This support should not decrease, but should increase further." He also informed that Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

slipped to third position in this region. On this occasion, State Co-Incharge Sardar Narender Singh Raina, entire senior leadership of BJP State, former State President Ashwani Sharma, Shwet Malik, Tikshan Sood, Manpreet Badal, State Vice President Jatinder Mittal, Kewal Dhillon, Vikramjit Singh Cheema, Dr. Subhash Sharma, State General Secretary Anil Sareen, Rakesh Rathore, Parminder Brar, Jagmohan Raju, Charanjit Singh Atwal, State Secretary Renu, Kanchan Sharma were present

Crackdown on unauthorized advertisements to preserve city's aesthetic: SDM Mohit Maharana

HANSI (MANMOHAN SHARMA): Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Mohit Maharana has directed the municipal authorities to launch an immediate drive to remove unauthorized promotional materials from public spaces and take strict action against violators. He emphasized that such actions not only mar the city's appearance but also constitute a punishable offense under the Defacement of Property Act. The directive came during a grievance redressal camp held at the joint office complex on Monday, where the SDM was addressing public complaints. Responding to a citizen's concern regarding the proliferation of illegal advertising materials, Maharana ordered swift action to restore the city's visual appeal. He instructed officials to remove all existing unauthorized promotional items and to ensure that any future violations are dealt with strictly under the law. Swift Response to Grievances from Dhanipuria and Khanpur Villages During the camp, a resident from Dhanipuria village raised the issue of an uneven road surface following the installation of a water pipeline. The SDM instructed the relevant department to inspect the site and promptly level and repair the road. In another case, the Sarpanch of Khanpur village highlighted problems related to electricity lines, the need for tree plantation, and water supply connections. SDM Maharana directed the concerned departments to inspect and relocate the power lines, and to organize tree plantation drives in the village cemetery, bank premises, and stadium.

Make your home summer ready with Amazon.in's Home Shopping Spree

Chandigarh : Give your home a summer makeover with Amazon.in's Home Shopping Spree, offering top deals across a wide selection of Home, Kitchen, and Outdoor products. From robotic vacuums and water purifiers to coolers, water bottles, swimming accessories, furniture and more, find everything you need to stay cool and comfortable this summer. Customers can enjoy exciting deals from brands such as Aquaguard, Narwal, Vega and more from 1st to 5th June 2025. Up to 10% instant discount on Bank of Baroda, Canara, Federal bank, HSBC, IDFC and Yes bank transactions. Customers shopping with the Amazon Pay ICICI Bank Credit Card get unlimited 5% (Prime customers) and 3% (non-prime members) cashback along with exciting rewards. Moreover, eligible customers can also avail up to INR 60,000 with Amazon Pay Later. Visit Amazon Pay to find out more. Prime takes the very best of what Amazon offers and gives members fast, free delivery, savings, convenience, and entertainment, all in one affordable membership. In India, members get free Same-Day Delivery on over 10 lakh and Next-Day Delivery on over 40 lakh products, unlimited 5% cashback on all purchases using Amazon Pay ICICI credit card, exclusive access to Prime Day and early access to other Amazon sale events & deals.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Launches Fortuner and Legender Neo Drive 48V Variants



CHANDIGARH. Ludhiana: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the introduction of the Fortuner and Legender in a new Neo Drive avatar/grade. Equipped with an advanced 48-Volt system, the new Neo Drive Variants offer improved fuel efficiency, enhanced driving performance, and greater comfort—delivering a more refined experience in urban settings and off-road conditions. Speaking on the introduction of the Fortuner & Legender Neo Drive 48V variants, Mr. Varinder Wadhwa, Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, said, "As the SUV market in India grows steadily, customers are seeking advanced features and differentiated styling, both the Fortuner and Legender rise to meet these expectations with their bold design, powerful performance and comprehensive features, catering seamlessly to the needs of diverse users. Since its debut in 2009, the Toyota Fortuner has set the benchmark in the premium SUV segment, celebrated for its bold design, formidable performance, and unmatched all-terrain capability. Over the years, the SUV has built a strong and loyal following, from urban adventurers to hardcore off-road enthusiasts. Together with its stylish and feature-enhanced counterpart, the Legender, the Fortuner embodies Toyota's core values of Quality, Durability, Reliability, and a relentless focus on customer-centric innovation.

When you've found "The One," seal it with platinum love bands 'the wedding edition'

CHANDIGARH : As the summer wedding season reaches its vibrant peak, Platinum Love Bands is excited to unveil 'The Wedding Edition,' a meticulously curated collection of couple bands designed to commemorate a once-in-a-lifetime love story. Recognizing that true commitment stems from emotional clarity, these platinum bands transcend mere symbols — they embody promises made by couples. Crafted from 95% pure platinum, Platinum Love Bands resonates with the sentiment of love that is 'one-in-a-million' — as rare as it is timeless. Whether exchanged beneath a starlit sky or during a quiet moment amid the wedding chaos, these bands are tailored for couples seeking deeper meaning — symbols of a partnership built on mutual respect, individuality, and love that is uniquely special. Whether planning a grand celebration or an intimate gathering, 'The Wedding Edition' invites you to seal your journey with a precious metal that is truly one of a kind. Platinum's rarity and strength symbolize enduring love in every couple's commitment. Each band features intricate designs that reflect the merging journeys of two individuals.

Couples can choose from a beautiful collection of Platinum Love Bands tailored for the Summer 2025 Wedding Season, Dual-Tone Love Bands, Repeating Form Bands, Overlapping Pattern Bands, Geometric Design Bands and Parallel Line Bands, and more. These are available at renowned jewelry stores across the country. Explore Platinum Love Bands – The Wedding Edition at leading jewellers nationwide. The Platinum Season of Love is now available in stores, making it the perfect time to seal your vows with a metal as rare as your love story. With prices starting at ₹60,000 per pair, the most precious commitment may be closer than you think.



Taj Palace, New Delhi. A special interactive session was held with Mr. Errol Musk in which he shared his business experiences and discussed the challenges ahead. His main focus is on accelerating the development of green technology and electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastruc-

ture in India. "It is an immense privilege to be in India and witness its vibrant progress in green technology and sustainable development," stated Mr. Errol Musk. "India's commitment to a cleaner future and its burgeoning EV ecosystem present incredible opportunities. I am eager to contribute to Servotech's vision and explore the potential for India to lead the global green revolution." Mr. Raman Bhatia, MD of Servotech Renewables, said that the aim of this global forum is to promote India's strategic efforts to become a global leader in green technologies and EV charging infrastructure. He termed the forum as a great opportunity for premier networking with industries and government. More than 250 eminent businessmen, investors and policymakers also shared their views at the forum. Mr Errol Musk will also visit the manufacturing plant of Servotech Renewables located in Sonipat on Tuesday. He will also visit the Lord Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya and participate in a tree plantation drive on International Environment Day.

UTCA picks 11 rising stars from Gully Cricket Tournament

CHANDIGARH: Following the successful conclusion of the month-long Gully Cricket Tournament jointly organized by UTCA and Chandigarh Police, 11 players have been shortlisted from a pool of 81 probables. These probables were identified based on their consistent performances as each match closely observed by selectors during the tournament. The final trials were conducted at the Sector 16 Cricket Stadium and all players underwent rigorous batting and bowling assessments in the nets. The selected players in the boys' category are Rajat Yadav, Simranjot Singh, Vishu, Ram Gopal Singh, Neeraj Kumar, Ronit, Anmol and Abhimanyu Prasad while in the girls' category, Gitanshi Jyoti, Inayat Kapoor and Prabhjot Kaur made the cut. Expressing his satisfaction, UTCA President Sanjay Tandon said, "This initiative reflects our commitment to grassroots cricket. We are proud to provide these young talents a platform to shine and progress to the next level. These 11 players will now be groomed by UTCA to strengthen the bench for upcoming BCCI tournaments".

TVS Motor Launches Jupiter 125 Dual Tone Variant with Style Upgrades and SmartXconnect Features

MANDI: TVS Motor Company, one of the world's foremost manufacturers of two and three-wheelers, today announced the launch of the TVS Jupiter 125 Dual Tone SmartXconnect™ (SXC), the latest variant in the successful TVS Jupiter line-up. Built to deliver Zyada- more style, more features, and more value, the new scooter stays true to the brand's promise of 'Har 125cc Scooter Se Zyada. With its progressive neo-masculine design and segment-first features, the TVS Jupiter 125 Dual Tone SXC caters to today's riders who expect their everyday commute to reflect their aspirations. It also debuts two eye-catching dual-tone colour options; Ivory- Brown and IvoryGrey, that perfectly complement the premium sensibilities of urban India.

Aniruddha Haldar, Senior Vice President — Head Commuter & EV Business and Head Corporate Brand & Media, TVS Motor Company, said, "Today's customers are not just buying a scooter, they are investing in a reflection of their progressiveness. After the successful launch of TVS Jupiter 110, it made perfect sense to give the TVS Jupiter 125 a fresh update. The TVS Jupiter 125 Dual Tone SXC represents that evolution, delivering an optimum mix of performance, comfort, and advanced connectivity. With this launch, we reinforce our 'Zyada' philosophy, giving our riders more of everything that matters.. The new TVS Jupiter 125 Dual Tone SXC is now available across TVS dealerships at an attractive price of Rs. 88942/- (ex-showroom, Delhi).

Foods You Must Add to Your Daily Diet to Boost Immunity the Natural Way

CHANDIGARH/ LUDHIANA: With the rising COVID and flu cases across the country, it is important to keep your immunity strong and well-supported. This seasonal spike in infections brings with it a host of health challenges such as persistent coughs, colds, digestive issues, and overall weakened immunity. Dr. Rohini Patil, MBBS and Nutritionist, suggests that incorporating nutrient-rich superfoods like almonds, turmeric, and ginger into your daily routine can significantly help in bolstering the immune system and maintaining good health during this vulnerable time. Let's explore the immunity-boosting superfoods Dr. Rohini recommends incorporating

into your regular diet to help your body stay protected during this wave of infections. California Almonds: California almonds, the king of dry fruits, are rich in 15 essential nutrients including healthy fats, protein, zinc, magnesium, antioxidants, and vitamin E. These nutrients promote heart health and help boost energy levels. As recommended by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), incorporating almonds into your daily diet can help strengthen immunity, leading to improved overall well-being. Additionally, consuming California almonds regularly can support healthy skin and aid in effective

weight management, thanks to their natural satiating properties. Turmeric: Turmeric, known for its anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties, enhances immunity and combats infections, making it essential to include in your diet during the flu season. Ginger: Ginger supports digestion, reduces inflammation, and possesses potent antibacterial properties, making it ideal for combating common colds and sore throats during seasonal changes. Garlic: Garlic is rich in compounds like allicin, which enhance immune function and exhibit antimicrobial effects, making it particularly beneficial during the flu season.

Motorola Launches AI-Powered Razr 60 Flip Phone with Gesture Video & Premium Finishes



LUDHIANA/ AMBALA: Motorola, a global leader in mobile phone innovation and India's leading- AI smartphone brand today launched the all-new motorola razr 60, a striking addition to its premium razr lineup that redefines the flip phone category. Designed for the style-forward Gen Z creators, the razr 60 features the World's first gesture-based video recording paired with a 100% True Colour Camera validated by Pantone delivering unparalleled colour accuracy and lifelike visuals. It is also India's first flip phone to offer luxurious Pearl Marble and Fabric finishes, elevating the design language with premium materials. Built for durability, the device boasts a titanium-reinforced hinge tested for over 500,000 folds, complemented by IP48 dust and water resistance and Corning® Gorilla® Glass Victus protection. The razr 60 also leads with the segment's largest 3.6" pOLED external display, offering a 90Hz refresh rate and versatile flex modes - from desk and tent to laptop and camcorder. Furthermore, it is the segment's only flip with motoAI and Google Gemini on the outer display, providing smart, contextual assistance and proactive 'Next Move' prompts for a seamlessly intuitive experience. The motorola razr 60 redefines mobile videography with the world's first Gestures based video recording on a flip phone, combined with 100% True Colour Camera validated by Pantone™ for incredibly lifelike visuals.

Crystal Crop Protection Limited launches "JIVORA" – a "next-generation" insecticide for cotton cultivation

SIRSA : With a keen focus towards expanding its insecticide portfolio, Crystal Crop Protection Limited (CCPL), India's leading agri-chemicals solutions company today announced the launch of a major research-driven insecticide variant. This comes at a time when India's crop-protection market is projected to grow from ~ USD 2.59 Bn in 2025 to ~ USD 3.21 Bn by the year 2030 with a CAGR of 4.35 percent. To further its growth and reinforce its position as a market leader in the segment, CCPL has today launched JIVORA, a next-generation insecticide designed to address the rising challenges of sucking pests in cotton. JIVORA is expected to cover ~ 5 lakh acres of cotton and directly connect with over 5 lakh farmers across key markets. With the launch of JIVORA, Crystal Crop Protection is expecting to increase its insecticide portfolio by ~ 7 percent. As a part of its launch, Crystal will be introducing JIVORA across key markets in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Haryana, Odisha and Karnataka. JIVORA is a unique combination of two proficient active ingredients, offering contact, systemic, and translaminar action, which ensures effective protection against Whiteflies, Jassids and Aphids. Its quick and long-lasting residual control provides a robust defense during critical crop stages, specifically during the 2nd and 3rd spray. Backed by Crystal's legacy of cutting-edge R&D and farmer-first approach, JIVORA is the result of deep market research and field trials across key cotton-growing regions in India. With its innovative formulation and proven efficacy, JIVORA is set to benefit thousands of cotton-growing farmers. JIVORA is not just an insecticide — it is a promise to cotton farmers for healthier crops and improved profitability. With its dual-action mechanism and phyto-ionic effect, JIVORA strengthens plant health while eliminating pests," said Ankur Aggarwal, Managing Director, Crystal Crop Protection.

India's heart once again beats to iconic 'Namak ho Tata Ka... Tata Namak' jingle

HISAR: Inspired by the overwhelming consumer love for its 'Namak ho Tata Ka... Tata Namak' campaign last year, India's No.1 iodized salt brand, Tata Salt, returns with a fresh new edition of 'Namak Ho Tata Ka... Tata Namak'. This 2.0 version builds on the deep emotional connect forged with households across the country, reimagining the iconic jingle to spark renewed love, connection, and purpose. The new campaign features eight heartwarming and playful brand films, that elevate the nostalgic melody while delivering a powerful message: Tata Salt, with the right amount of iodine, supports children's mental development, building a sharper generation for future. Reinforcing its position as Desh Ka Namak, the campaign celebrates Tata Salt's unmatched product trust and functionality in an entertaining, engaging, and musical format. Conceptualized by Ogilvy, the multi-asset campaign captures slice-of-life moments, from lullabies and classrooms to kitty parties, weddings, and everyday family scenes, portraying Tata Salt as an inseparable part of Indian homes. The films reflect everyday life across Hindi heartland families, expressive Bengali homes, and emotionally rich Marathi households. The storytelling also resonates across generations, celebrating real, authentic moments.



NEWS BRIEF

French Open: Musetti books first top 10 win of Grand Slam career, reaches QF

Paris: Lorenzo Musetti notched a memorable, first-ever top 10 win of his Grand Slam career at the ongoing French Open on Sunday night, defeating Holger Rune in the fourth round to make it to the second major quarterfinal. As per the ATP official website, Musetti powered Rune by 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, dominating the final two sets to earn his first head-to-head win against Rune. Though Rune was aggressive with his plan, he could not beat the Italian from outlasting him in three hours and 18 minutes. The Italian would be aiming to match his best Grand Slam run ever, a semifinal run at Wimbledon last year, when he faces an in-form Frances Tiafoe, who is yet to drop a set in the competition so far. Tiafoe also registered his maiden French Open QF outing, defeating unseeded German Daniel Altmaier by 6-3, 6-4, 7-6(4). He is the first American to make it to the QFs in Paris without losing a set since Andre Agassi in 1995. His being joined up by Tommy Paul in the QFs also marks the first time the USA has had two men's players qualify for this stage since 1996.

"Brilliance and dedication": PM Modi congratulates D Gukesh for memorable victory over Magnus Carlsen

New Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended wishes to the reigning world champion D Gukesh for his "brilliance" as he trounced the five-time world champion Magnus Carlsen in Round 6 of the ongoing Norway Chess 2025. Gukesh pulled off a stunning victory against the former world number one in Round 6 of the tournament, turning the game around from a losing position on Sunday. The victory marked Gukesh's first-ever classical win over the Norwegian grandmaster. The 19-year-old world champion also became the second Indian player to beat Carlsen in the competition's history after Grandmaster Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa. "An exceptional achievement by Gukesh! Congratulations to him for triumphing over the very best. His first-ever win against Magnus Carlsen in Round 6 of Norway Chess 2025 showcases his brilliance and dedication. Wishing him continued success in the journey ahead," PM Modi wrote on X. Along with PM Modi, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju lauded Gukesh, who left Carlsen frustrated with his memorable triumph. Hardeep Singh Puri posted on X, "In one of the most spectacular combats, India's D Gukesh plots his way to his first classical win against World No.1 Magnus Carlsen at the Norway Chess 2025 tournament in Stavanger."

AHMEDABAD: Virat Kohli's nearly two-decade long agonising wait to lay hands on an IPL Trophy with Royal Challengers Bengaluru will be up against Shreyas Iyer's resolve to make first-time winners out of the tenacious Punjab Kings when the 18th season finale of the world's biggest T20 league unfolds here on Tuesday.

The summit clash here at the Narendra Modi Stadium could witness a thousands of fans donning jersey No.18 to support Kohli, who is in an IPL final for a fourth time overall.

The sentiments of the fans would indeed run high given it will be Kohli's last appearance on the cricket field for a while, having recently retired from Test cricket and India's next ODI assignment a few months away.

Parting ways with issues that plagued their previous

Virat Kohli's 18-year wait meets Punjab tenacity as IPL set to crown new winner



campaigns, RCB being clinical all the way through, coming into the final with an eight-wicket hammering of Punjab in a one-sided

Qualifier 1. Kohli (614 runs) has gone about his business like every other year, piling up runs at the top and continuing to lay

platforms but where it has made the difference for RCB is that there's a lot more substance to their batting beyond the superstar.

SA's power-hitter Heinrich Klaasen announces retirement from international cricket

NEW DELHI: South Africa wicketkeeper-batter Heinrich Klaasen announced his retirement from international cricket on Monday. The wicketkeeper-batter, who made his debut in 2018, took to

social media to announce his retirement. Klaasen posted on his Instagram, "It is a sad day for me as I announce that I have decided to step away from international cricket. It took me a long time to decide what's best for me and my family for

the future. It was truly a very difficult decision, but also one that I have absolute peace with." Klaasen, who played in 122 international matches for the Proteas, expressed gratitude towards his coaches during his cricketing journey. "I have made great friendships and relationships that I will treasure for life. Playing for the Proteas gave me the opportunity to meet great people that changed my life, and to those people I can't say thank you enough," he said. "My road to wearing the Proteas shirt was different than most, and there

were certain coaches in my career that kept believing in me - to them I will always be grateful." "To have played with the Proteas badge on my chest was and will always be the biggest honour in my career." "I will always be a big Proteas supporter and would like to thank everyone who supported me and my teammates during my career," he added. Klaasen's iconic whip-pull off the spinners made him a dangerous prospect across the formats for South Africa.

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It has been informed by Dr. Rahul Datta that Sh. Dr. Bhoopendra Nath Datta expired on 18/12/2024 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessor:-

1. No Name of Legal Heir Relation with deceased
2. Hemlata Datta Son
3. Sunanda Nagpal Daughter
4. Dr. Rahul Datta Son

Now, Dr. Rahul Datta has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 416, sector 37-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 33.34% share held by Late Dr. Bhoopendra Nath Datta. In his/her favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 01/09/2022. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased owner/lessor, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Daulim, Karamangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

The below mentioned borrowers have failed to repay the loan and redeem the gold ornaments within the stipulated time in spite of several reminders. The Gold Jewellery ornaments pledged under the said loan accounts by the below listed borrowers will be sold in public/ Online/private auction at our Branch premises on **23.06.2025 at 10.30 AM**. Those willing to participate are requested to contact the branch. The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason whatsoever. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day, the same will follow the subsequent days on the same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to nominee/ legal heir. The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the pledged gold ornaments will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost. For any queries and terms and conditions contact branch. For details of branch address visit www.janabank.com.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
1	46498730016796	Mandeep Singh	4.1
Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Shop No.4 & 5, A Block, Patiala Road, Calibre Market, Rajpura Tehsil, Patiala District, Punjab-140401, India.			
2	32268730016151	Parmander Singh	8.1
3	32268730016342	Jasvir Kaur	7.1
Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., SCO 36-37, DLF Colony, Ground Floor, Sirhind Road, Patiala-147001.			
4	45838740000040	Baljit Singh	468.5
Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Ground Floor & First Floor, No.258-L, Model Town, Jalandhar-144003, India.			
Place: Punjab		Sd/- Authorised Officer	
Date: 03.06.2025		Jana Small Finance Bank Limited	

Public Notice

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakki Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara - 390007

Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex Mumbai 400051

GOLD E-AUCTION COM INVITATION NOTICE

The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against gold ornaments. ("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank"). They are constrained to conduct an E-Auction of pledged gold ornaments on June 13, 2025 as they have failed to repay the dues. ICICI Bank has the authority to remove auction without any prior notice. Auction will be held online. Auction will be held on June 13, 2025 at 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For detailed Terms and conditions, please log into given website. In case of deceased borrower, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs.

Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Loan A/C No.	Customer Name
Branch Name: Delhi - Dwarka		Branch Name: Delhi - Dwarka	
235562002544	Omkar Singh	401462002582	Rohul
235562002774	Omkar Singh	033105006383	Sachiv Batra
Branch Name: New Delhi - Conchok		033105006383	Sachiv Batra
0046570000408	Shahid Pervaz	100457000010	M B Kapoor
Branch Name: Delhi - Subhash Nagar		057162004274	Rajat Manchanda
336157000008	Omniksha Dwarka	057162004373	Rajat Manchanda
Branch Name: Delhi - Dwarka Sector-20		Branch Name: Delhi - Shastri Nagar	
235757000015	Chetan Yadav	388862001129	Khemchand Kumar
Branch Name: Delhi - R.K.Puram		Branch Name: New Delhi - Conchok	
182457000024	Pankaj Kumar	015505009543	Lalit Kumar Garg
Branch Name: Delhi - Kishangarh Vasant Kunj		Branch Name: New Delhi - Conchok	
431672000363	Rohul Singh	002905019425	Om Prakash Goyal

Date : 03.06.2025

Place : North Delhi, West-North Delhi, South Delhi, South-East Delhi, South-West Delhi, West Delhi, Shahdara

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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN e-TENDERING PROCESS FOR ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES OF INDIAN MADE FOREIGN LIQUOR, IMPORTED FOREIGN LIQUOR, BEER, WINE AND COUNTRY LIQUOR (L-2/L-14A) FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 IN U.T., CHANDIGARH.

This is for the information of General Public that the process of online registration of persons to participate in the e-tendering process for allotment of liquor vends for the year 2025-26 in U.T., Chandigarh, will commence from 03.06.2025.

All willing persons may visit the official website of the department i.e. www.etdud.gov.in/exciseonline for information/ to know the procedure and those who intend to participate in the e-tendering may get themselves registered at <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>.

It is further, informed that all prospective bidders will have to get themselves registered for e-tendering on the Chandigarh Administration's e-tender website i.e. <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>.

A helpdesk has also been set up in the office of the Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh for providing assistance to the participants for e-tendering.

Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh

"Felt like I was letting the team down a little bit...": Glenn Maxwell retires from ODI cricket

AGENCY MELBOURNE: Star Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell called time on his ODI career on Monday, marking an end to a 13-year-long career in the 50-over format. The batter will continue to play T20Is, having made the decision to drop the ODIs to prioritise preparations for the next 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup in India and Sri Lanka, the Big Bash League and his other global commitments. In a statement, Cricket Australia said, "Match-winning Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell has retired from one-day international cricket to focus on Australia's campaign to win the T20 World Cup next year. Maxwell has made the decision to prioritise his preparation for the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup in India and Sri Lanka, the Big Bash League and his other global commitments." In his career, Maxwell made 3,990 runs at an average of 33.81, with the best score of 201*, with four centuries and 23 fifties. His crafty spin also gave him 77 wickets at an average of 47.32, with best bowling figures of 4/40. The explosive batter and often underestimated off-spin bowler played 149 ODI matches for Australia including what is regarded by many the greatest one-day innings of all-time. Maxwell came in against Afghanistan at the 2023 World Cup with his side reeling at 7-91. Maxwell took control in a high-pressure situation and batted several cramps in searing heat. His 202-run partnership with Pat Cummins, who made 12, got Australia to the 293-run target. Maxwell made 201 from just 128



balls, loaded with 21 fours and 10 sixes. Australia went on to win the World Cup, beating favourites India in Ahmedabad. Maxwell's strike rate of 126 is the second highest in ODI cricket, behind only the West Indian heavy hitter Andre Russell. Aside from his feats in Mumbai, Maxwell has played many incredible games across his decorated one-day career which included two ODI World Cup wins in 2015 and 2019. He is Australia's one of the top performers in WC history.

Public Notice

BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS ASSTT ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 1165, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh (RP 1360) to the extent of 20.00% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Smt. Rajinder Kaur. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. SMT. Rajinder Kaur is the owner/lessor of Residential Site No. 1165, SECTOR 22-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 20.00% Share. It has been informed by Surjit Singh, Gurjit Singh Bains that Sh./Smt. SMT. Rajinder Kaur expired on 01-10-2022 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessor:-

1. Gurjit Singh Bains Son
2. Inderjit Singh Husband (Deceased)
3. Surjit Singh Son

Now, Surjit Singh, Gurjit Singh Bains has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 1165, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh, to the extent of 20.00% Share held by information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased owner/lessor, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE & TAXATION

Notice for inviting e-tenders for allotment of licences for Retailsale Vends (L-2/L-14A) from the general public for the year 2025-26 in U.T., Chandigarh

1. It is hereby notified for the information of general public that e-tenders are invited for the grant of 9 retailsale i.e. L-2/L-14A licences in the form of licensing units for the Excise Policy, 2025-26 (commencing from 1st April, 2025 to 31st March 2026). Each Licensing Unit will comprise L-2/L-14A (Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Imported Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) under one roof.

2. The Retailsale vends shall be allotted to the highest eligible bidder, quoting equal to or above the reserve price of the licensing unit. In case of more than one bid quoting the same highest price is received, the allotment shall be determined by draw of lots among the bidders quoting the same highest price.

3. All willing participants may visit the official website of the department i.e. www.etdud.gov.in/exciseonline for information/ to know the procedure. The detailed procedure for e-tenders and submission of participation fee and earnest money, in accordance with the Excise Policy 2025-26, is available on the official website of the department i.e. www.etdud.gov.in/exciseonline as well as in the Excise Office of the Department.

4. In order to submit e-bids, every prospective bidder is required to get himself registered at <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>.

5. The terms & conditions and the detailed List mentioning localities/sectors of Licensing Units Code, permissible no. of vends/ retail sale outlet, quota and reserve price can be downloaded from the official website of the Excise & Taxation Department i.e. www.etdud.gov.in/exciseonline from "Public Notices" section.

6. All licenses shall be granted subject to the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh) and the Rules framed there-under and the Excise Policy for the year 2025-26. The Excise Policy for the year 2025-26 is available on the official website of the Department www.etdud.gov.in/exciseonline.

7. E-tenders will be available at <https://etenders.chd.nic.in> on 03.06.2025 at 11:00 AM and the bidders may start to submit their bids from 03.06.2025 (11:00 AM).

Schedule of dates for allotment of liquor vends:-

Starting date and time for bid submission	From 03rd June, 2025 (11:00 am)
Closing date and time for bid submission	Till 5th June, 2025 (upto 01:00 pm)
Opening of Technical e-bids	5th June, 2025 (02:00 PM onwards)
Opening of Financial e-bids	5th June, 2025 (03:00 PM onwards) at Conference Hall, Excise & Taxation Department, Sector 17, U.T. Chandigarh.

Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh

Amitabh distributes umbrellas to fans outside his residence Jalsa

Continuing his weekly Sunday Darshan tradition, megastar Amitabh Bachchan stepped outside his residence, Jalsa, to meet his fans who waited for hours to catch a glimpse of the legendary actor. The actor was dressed in a blue hoodie as he greeted his fans. He also distributed umbrellas to the people who came to meet him at his residence, Jalsa. Every Sunday, hundreds of fans gather outside Amitabh Bachchan's residence to get a glimpse of the megastar, and from the past over 40 years, the 'Sholay' star has been making sure to meet them. Earlier, in his blog, he shared that he always takes off his shoes before meeting his fans, describing it as a "devotion" for him to interact with his well-wishers. He wrote, "I do observe though that the numbers are in lesser magnitude and the enthusiasm has lessened and the screams of joy now transferred to the mobile camera .. and that is more evident now an indication that time has moved on and nothing lasts forever."The actor is quite active on social media. He usually expresses his opinions on the relevant issues of society through his blogs and tweets.Megastar Amitabh Bachchan recently shared his thoughts on the importance of "sans-kaar" in today's fast-changing world.

Your favourite shows return with a blockbuster twist!



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Get ready to relive the golden moments as Zee Punjabi refreshes your memories with iconic shows and the biggest Punjabi hit movies – all under one roof!

Zee Punjabi, the heart of Punjabi entertainment, is all set to take viewers on an emotional and nostalgic roller-coaster with the grand return of its most-loved family dramas – and that's not all! Alongside these unforgettable shows, the channel is also bringing a handpicked collection of blockbuster Punjabi films, making your evenings full of drama, love, laughter, and togetherness.

From timeless stories to fresh cinematic experiences, Zee Punjabi is back to "Re-fresh Your Memories" and reconnect you with characters you've missed and emotions you've cherished.

The Power-Packed Prime-

Time Line-Up:
4:00 PM – Kamli Ishq Di Veer wants to join the Indian Army but falls in love with Maahi, a free-spirited girl. His love for the country comes in the way of their relationship.
4:30 PM – Geet Dholi – Sufne Di Thaap
Geet dreams of becoming a dhol player in a male-dominated field. With her husband's support, she fights to prove herself and follow her passion.
5:00 PM – Dheeyan Meriyan
After her husband leaves her, Asha raises her three daughters alone. Her daughter Saanvi takes a stand to bring back her mother's lost respect.
5:30 PM – Choti Jethani
Anjali marries Rana and enters a new family. But her life takes a turn when her sister-in-law tries to control the household and create prob-

lems.
6:00 PM – Akhiyan Udeek Diyaan
Vikramjeet and Naina marry despite their age gap. But Naina doesn't know she shares a strange connection with Vikramjeet's late wife.
6:30 PM – Nayan – Jo Vekhe Unvekha
Nayan, a simple girl with the power to see the future, marries Devansh under unusual circumstances and becomes his protector.
And don't miss the high-energy weekend dose of entertainment:
Punjabiyaan Di Dadagiri – With Bhajji | Every Saturday Sunday at 10:00 PM
Whether it's a trip down memory lane with your favourite shows or the thrill of watching Punjabi cinema's biggest hits, Zee Punjabi is all set to win your hearts again.
Tune in every day and let the memories begin – only on Zee Punjabi!

Kangana takes N Korea jibe, seeks release of influencer Sharmishta



Actress and BJP MP Kangana Ranaut on Sunday urged for the release of 22-year-old influencer Sharmishta Panoli, who was remanded to judicial custody by a court in Kolkata, a day after West Bengal Police arrested her from her Gurugram in Haryana."Harassing someone in the name of law and order is not good. When someone has apologised and deleted the post, but putting her in prison, torturing her, ending her career and raising questions on her character is very wrong. This should not happen with any daughter," Kangana told ANI.Further, she said, "I urge the West Bengal government not to try to make the state into North Korea. Everyone has democratic rights. She has

apologised for her indecent remarks. She had said everything in general and today's generation uses such language very normally- both in English and in Hindi. She should be released soon because she is a very young woman. She has her whole career and life ahead of her..."North Korea is ruled by a dictator Kim Jong Un.

Kolkata Police arrested Panoli from Haryana's Gurugram on Friday night. She is a law student in Pune, Maharashtra. On Saturday, Panoli was produced before the Alipore Court in Kolkata, which remanded her in judicial custody for 14 days.According to the Kolkata Police, several attempts were made to serve legal notices to Panoli and her family, but the attempts were un-

successful because Panoli and her family absconded.Subsequently, an arrest warrant was issued by the court, based on which she was arrested from Gurugram on Friday."The case relates to an Instagram video by a lady named Sharmishta Panoli that hurt the religious sentiments of a particular community. FIR was lodged in Garden Reach Police Station. Attempts to serve notice as per law couldn't be successful since the accused, with her family absconded. Subsequently, warrant of arrest was issued by the court of law, based on which she was arrested from Gurgaon yesterday," as per the Kolkata Police.However, Panoli had deleted the video and issued an apology on May 15.

Miley Cyrus shares what led to Billy Ray Cyrus rift

Miley Cyrus broke her silence about what caused her to become estranged from dad Billy Ray Cyrus as they continue on their road to "healing" their family rift.Weeks after she and Billy Ray Cyrus reunited and shared messages about "healing" following more than a year of family rift rumours, the "Flowers" singer confirmed they were no longer estranged and shed insight into what led to her conflict with him in the first place: her parents' split, according to E! News."I think timing is everything," said Miley in an interview. "As I've gotten older, I'm respecting my parents as individuals instead of as parents--because my mom's really loved my dad for her whole life, and I think being married to someone in the music industry and not being a part of it is obviously really hard," as per the outlet. Cyrus, whose mom Tish Cyrus filed for divorce from Billy Ray in 2022 after nearly 30 years of marriage--continued, "And so I think I took on some of my mom's hurt as my own because it hurt her more than it hurt me as an adult, and so I owned a lot of her pain," as per the outlet. Tish's marriage to her current husband, Dominic Purcell, and Billy Ray's romance with Elizabeth Hurley revealed on social media eight months after he finalised his divorce from Fire-rose helped Miley work through her feelings and move forward on the road to healing.

"Now that my mom is so in love with my stepdad, who I completely adore, and now that my dad, I see him finding happiness, too--I can love them both as individuals instead of as a parental pairing," the "More to



Lose" singer said. "I'm being an adult about it."However, changing her mindset was not easy. "At first it's hard, because the little kid in you reacts before the adult in you can go, 'Yes, that's your dad, but that's just another person that deserves to be in his bliss and to be happy,'" Miley said. "My child self has caught up," according to E! News.She commented weeks after her dad shared a rare family pic showing the two."My dad and I have had our challenges over the year," the former star of Hannah Montana wrote on her Instagram Stories. "Now, in my thirties, family is my priority above all else. I'm at peace knowing bridges have been built and time has done a lot of healing. Grateful for

the good health and love that flows through my family."Billy Ray shared his statement about mending their rift one day later, on Mother's Day."I'm so proud of Miley and her guts and her courage... her wisdom and strength to bring it when our family needed it most," the "Achy Breaky Heart" singer wrote on Instagram May 11. "We are so close to a full healing."The 63-year-old continued, "We have all been through a lot. On this Mother's Day I would like to testify to a couple facts. 1) I still very much believe in the power of prayer and respectfully ask if you do also ... and have an extra prayer for the CYRUS Family... I humbly would accept," according to E! News.

Sanjay Dutt remembers mother Nargis on her birth anniversary

Actor Sanjay Dutt, on Sunday, paid a heartfelt tribute to his mother and legendary actress, Nargis Dutt, on her birth anniversary.Sanjay shared a series of pictures on his Instagram handle. The first one was a monochrome photo of Nargis, while the other was a throw-back image of his mother, late father, and actor Sunil Dutt. In the caption, he wrote, "Happy birthday maa, I miss you everyday and love you more."https://www.instagram.com/p/DKWeKpLNI/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_linkBorn on June 1, 1929, Nargis is widely known as one of the finest performers of all time, having acted in a variety of genres ranging from comedy to drama. She began her film career as a leading lady in the early 1940s and continued to perform until 1967.



She made her final appearance in the psychological thriller film 'Raat Aur Din.'She made her screen debut in a minor role at the age of five with Talash-E-Haq (1935).[6] but her acting career actually began with the film Tamanna (1942).

Being Human's SS25 Campaign: A Celebration of Conscious Living and Real Impact

CHANDIGARH: Being Human Clothing, the fashion brand with a heart, announces the launch of its SS25 Campaign, a celebration of real stories, bold choices, and conscious living. Rooted in the brand's enduring mission to make fashion more purposeful, SS25 underscores Being Human's commitment to being a conscious company. As part of this ongoing journey, the brand continues to take small but significant steps to minimize its environmental footprint and maximize its positive influence. Being Human's latest collections feature a thoughtful blend of 100% Fairtrade, organic, and recycled cotton, along with denims made from recycled PET bottles. These materials reflect the brand's dedication to eco-conscious fashion and its belief in responsible manufacturing. In keeping with this spirit, Being Human has amplified its Fairtrade collection, supporting cotton farmers with fair pricing and improved working conditions, ensuring dignity and sustainability from farm to fashion. Being Human: The Saiman Khan Foundation continues to save lives with healthcare initiatives and shape lives through education, extending compassion to communities in need. Environ-



mental protection and conservation remain a key priority for Being Human Clothing. In collaboration with Beach Warriors, Being Human has actively participated in coastal clean-up drives, reinforcing its commitment to cleaner oceans and greener futures. The brand also champions animal welfare, partnering with organizations like YODA (Youth Organisation in Defence of Animals) to protect and support the voiceless. Speaking of the campaign, Ayaan Agnihotri, Executive Director at Being Human Clothing, shares, "SS25 marks another step forward in our mission to make fashion meaningful.

Smita Bansal bids an emotional goodbye to Bhagya Lakshmi after a journey of 4 years



CHANDIGARH: After winning hearts with her powerful portrayal of Neelam Oberoi in the popular television show Bhagya Lakshmi, renowned actress Smita Bansal is all set to bid adieu to the show. Her departure marks the end of a significant role in the show and for the audience who have deeply connected with her character over the past four years.

Joining the cast in 2021, Smita's portrayal of Neelam, a fiercely protective matriarch torn between tradition, power, and emotion, quickly became one of the narrative's central pillars. Her character was often the moral compass and emotional anchor of the Oberoi household, even when her decisions triggered seismic shifts in the story. From major generational leaps to intense family confrontations, Smita brought gravitas and nuance to every arc. Her departure, therefore, is both narratively and emotionally significant.

Smita said, "Bhagya Lakshmi will always hold a very special place in my heart. Over these four years, I've not only had the privilege of playing a wonderfully written character but also built lifelong bonds with my cast and crew. This set became my second home, and everyone here became my extended family. The production house and the creatives of the show made my journey so comfortable. Playing Neelam has been nothing short of an amazing journey, it challenged me, inspired me, helped me learn so much from the people around me, and gave me immense satisfaction as an actor. Working with Zee TV after almost 18 years was a wonderful experience."

As Smita moves on to explore new avenues, her fans will undoubtedly miss her commanding screen presence. In the upcoming episodes, viewers will see a shocking twist as Lakshmi (Aishwarya Khare) gets blamed for Neelam's murder and is arrested by the police. Is this the end of Rishi (Rohit Suchanti) and Lakshmi's story, or will Rishi find out the truth and save her?

Zee TV's Saru Sparks a Stirring Conversation on Ragging: Here's What Mohak Matkar Has to Say

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's latest fiction offering, Saru, has touched a chord with audiences across the country with its heartwarming tale of a village girl who dares to dream big. As Saru (essayed by Mohak Matkar) steps out of the comforts of her home in Khare, Rajasthan, to pursue higher education in Mumbai, her story takes a hard-hitting turn in the coming episodes when she becomes the target of ragging in her new college.

What starts as subtle hostility soon escalates into public humiliation when her classmate Anika (Anushka Merchande) deliberately tears her blouse, prompting students to record the incident on their phones and turning it into a spectacle of humiliation. The experience pushes Saru into a moment of intense shame and self-doubt. But instead of breaking down or retaliating, Saru finds strength in her silence and courage in the support of her professor, Ved (Shagun Pandey), who stands by her like a pillar.

For actor Mohak Matkar, portraying Saru during this emotionally charged track was both challenging and personally moving. Opening up about the experience, he said: "Ragging isn't just a fictional twist—it's a reality many students silently suffer through. Portraying Saru through this track was emotionally tough, but it made me reflect on how vulnerable students can feel when they're away from home, trying to find their footing in a new world. What struck me most is Saru's quiet resilience. She doesn't lash out in anger; she just holds on to her dignity with the help of Professor Ved." She adds, "No dream should be broken because of someone else's cruelty. I truly hope that this storyline not only sparks a conversation against ragging and bullying but also encourages students to seek support and reminds teachers to stay alert and compassionate. Even one voice speaking up—or one teacher standing by a student—can make all the difference."



The 23rd Zee Cine Awards 2025 Salutes the Indian Armed Forces with a Heartfelt Tribute



CHANDIGARH: At a time when the valour of the Indian Armed Forces stands as a beacon of inspiration for the entire nation, Maruti Suzuki presents the 23rd Zee Cine Awards 2025 took a poignant pause to pay respect to these real-life heroes. Amidst the glamour, accolades, and celebration of cinematic brilliance, ZEE carved out a powerful moment of collective pride and gratitude — dedicating part of the evening to salute the brave hearts who selflessly serve the nation. The emotional tribute, set against a backdrop of tricolour pride and reverent silence, reminded everyone in the audience of the deeper purpose of such platforms: to unite hearts in remembrance and respect.

Seizing this moment, two of the evening's most stirring contributions came from host Aparshakti Khurana and singer Palak Muchhal. Aparshakti in a powerful rendition of the national song Vande Mataram, offered every note with heartfelt emotion and reverence to the Indian Armed Forces. His tribute set the tone for a moment that resonated deeply with the audience, igniting the spirit of patriotism in every heart.

What made the evening even more special was the voice of Palak Muchhal, who host Vikrant Massey likened to the late Lata Mangeshkar, calling her the voice of our generation. She rendered the song Aey Mere Watan Ke Logon with unmatched devotion and grace. Palak, alongside her husband Mithoon, marked their first appearance together since marriage. Her tribute brought tears to the eyes of many, reminding us of the sacrifices that keep our nation standing tall.

Talking about the performance, Palak Muchhal said, "This performance was truly one of the most emotional and memorable moments of my career.

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