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NEWS BRIEFS

9 killed as truck overturns and falls on van in Jhabua

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JHABUA: Nine people were killed, two injured, when a cement-laden truck overturned and fell on a van in Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh, police said on Wednesday.
Police sources said the truck, which was carrying cement from Rajasthan, lost control and toppled over the van late Tuesday night in the Meghnagar police station area. The van was completely crushed in the accident.
All the passengers in the van were residents of Meghnagar and were returning from a wedding ceremony. The deceased have been identified as six women and three men: Mukesh Khaped (40), Akali Parmar (35), Vinod Khaped (16), Kumari Payal (12), Madibai Bamnia (38), Vijay (14), Kumari Kanta (14), Ragini Bamnia (9), and Shavlibai Khaped (35).

Army ups search to locate missing persons, including Lt Col, family

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GANGTOK: Defying adverse weather conditions and a hazardous terrain, the Indian Army on Wednesday intensified the search operation to locate six of its missing persons, including Lt Col Pritpal Singh Sandhu, his wife Squadron Leader Aarti Sandhu (retd), and their daughter Amayra Sandhu, who remain untraced since a massive landslide flattened an army camp at Chaten, Lachen, in North Sikkim on Sunday evening.
Among other missing are Subedar Dharamveer, Naik Sunilal Muchahary and Sepoy Sainudheen PK. The bodies of two other personnel Havaldar Lakhwinder Singh, Lance Naik Munish Thakur and a porter Abhishek Lakhadia were retrieved the following day from the rubble. Four other personnel have been rescued and airlifted to the Army hospital at Tadong. The Army has deployed specialised teams and engineering equipment. However, the ongoing efforts have been significantly hampered by extremely bad weather, unstable ground, and the challenging high-altitude terrain, a defence spokesman said on Wednesday.

NEET aspirant ends life using father's revolver

GWALIOR: A NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) aspirants has ended his life using his father's licence revolver allegedly after getting disappointed with his performance post answer key evaluation in Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior district, a police officer said on Wednesday. National Testing Agency (NTA) had released the provisional answer key for NEET 2025 on June 3 and after evaluating the response, the aspirant died by suicide on the same day.
He was a resident of Shatabdipuram locality under
the jurisdiction of Maharajpura police station in the district and he passed the class 12 exam this year.
Upon receiving the information, the police reached the spot, sent the body for postmortem and started investigation into the matter.
Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP, Gwalior) Dharmvir Singh told ANI, "Yesterday, a matter was reported in Maharajpura police station in the district that there was a class 12th student who also took the NEET exam 2025.



CELEBRATIONS TURN FATAL

Eleven dead, over 33 injured outside Bengaluru stadium

BENGALURU: The frenzied celebration in Bengaluru over RCB winning the IPL after 18 long years took a tragic turn with eleven people feared dead and 33 injured in a stampede. The chaos began after a crowd gathered near M Chinnaswamy Stadium for a felicitation of the team held by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA).

Visuals showed police shifting injured and unconscious people to a nearby hospital. Many people who came to watch the celebrations fainted amid the stampede, eyewitnesses said.

The scenes at some Bengaluru Metro stations near the stadium also showed huge crowds coming out of trains and taking the stairs.

At the nearby Bowring Hospital, ambulances carrying injured people continued to arrive, drop them, and head back again to the stadium. People were seen climbing trees and sitting on branches to catch a glimpse of the celebration. The Karnataka government had cancelled a victory parade from Vidhana Soudha to the stadium, citing security reasons. According to police sources, the situation was out of control when the stadium gates remained closed despite the growing crowd, triggering a stampede near one of the entrances. Eyewitnesses reported scenes of panic, with several people falling and being trampled in the rush. Vehicular movement in and around the stadium came to a standstill, as Metro stations and nearby roads were overwhelmed by the massive influx of supporters.

We could not use lathis on the young crowd: DK Shivakumar

BENGALURU: Reacting to the stampede incident outside Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar said it was a young vibrant crowd, and they could not use lathis. On the number of deaths, he said, "No information on the deaths in the RCB celebrations in Bengaluru, will inform on receiving details."
Shivakumar said, "The crowd was uncontrollable, police were finding it difficult, so we had to stop the procession."



Census with caste enumeration to begin from March 1, 2027

NEW DELHI: The Central government on Wednesday announced that the Population Census-2027 will be conducted in two phases, and will also include enumeration of castes. Ministry of Home Affairs made the announcement in a statememt mentioning that the census will follow different reference dates depending on the region, in accordance with logistical and climatic factors."It has been decided to conduct Population Census-2027 in two phases along with enumeration of castes," the statement said.According to the MHA statement, the reference date for the "Population Census-2027 will be 00:00 hours on March 1, 2027, for most parts of the country."However, for the Union Territory of "Ladakh, and the non-synchronous snow-bound areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, the reference date will be 00:00 hours on October 1, 2026."
The government has also indicated that a notification of intent to conduct the census, adhering to the above-mentioned timelines, will be published in the Official Gazette on June 16, 2025. This will be done under Section 3 of the Census Act, 1948, which governs the legal framework for the decennial census exercise in India.The census, due in 2021, was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Census 2027 is slated to be one of the most comprehensive data-gathering exercises undertaken by the Indian government.Census of India is conducted under the provisions of the Census Act, 1948 and the Census Rules, 1990.The last Census of India was conducted in 2011 in two phases, namely i) Phase I - House Listing (HLO) (1 April to 30 September 2010) and (ii) Phase II - Population Enumeration (PE) (February 9 to February 28, 2011) with reference date - 00:00 hours of the first day of March 2011, except for snow-bound non-synchronous areas of Jammu.

Monsoon Session of Parliament to commence from July 21

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Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Wednesday announced that the Monsoon session of the Parliament will commence from July 21 and run till August 12. Both Houses of the Parliament are scheduled to convene on July 21 at 11 am, after a break of over three months.The upcoming Monsoon session will be the first Parliament session following Operation Sindoor, which was launched by India on May 7 in response to a terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam, which claimed 26 lives.This also comes amid the demand by Opposition leaders to convene a special session of Parliament upon the arrival of all-party delegations



to discuss various issues, especially the developments that followed the ghastly Pahalgam terrorist attack."We, the leaders of INDIA, reiterate our collective and urgent request to convene a special session of Parliament to discuss the developments following the terror attack in Pahalgam on April 22, 2025," Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge posted on X, quoting the letter signed by prominent opposition leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee, among others.Accusing the central government of "keeping the people of India and their elected representatives in the dark", the Congress chief said that there are serious questions regarding the Pahalgam terror attack and the killing of civilians in Poonch, Uri and Rajouri during the recently concluded conflict between India and Pakistan. He said there were also questions regarding the "ceasefire announcements" and their implications for India's national security and foreign policy."There are serious questions facing the nation about the terror attack, the killing of civilians in Poonch, Uri and Rajouri, the ceasefire announcements, and the implications for our national security and foreign policy. We have supported the government's efforts to engage with the international community on India's position. The government has briefed foreign nations and the media, but not Parliament - keeping the people of India and their elected representatives in the dark," Kharge said.The government could also bring an impeachment motion against High Court judge Yashwant Varma in the upcoming monsoon session.According to government sources, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has started speaking with various political parties about an impeachment motion against High Court judge Yashwant Varma in the next Parliament Session.

Instances of corruption, misconduct within judiciary impact public confidence: CJI Gavai

NEW DELHI: Chief Justice of India B R Gavai has said instances of corruption and misconduct in the judiciary have a negative impact on public confidence, potentially eroding faith in the integrity of the system as a whole.

Speaking at a roundtable conference in the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom on "Maintaining Judicial Legitimacy and Public Confidence", he also spoke about post-retirement jobs taken by judges, and said if a judge takes up another appointment with the government immediately after retirement, or resigns from the bench to contest elections, it raises "significant ethical concerns and invites public scrutiny". On the issue of corruption, the CJI said whenever these instances of corruption and misconduct have come to light, the Supreme Court has consistently taken immediate and appropriate measures to address the misconduct. "Furthermore, every system, no matter how robust, is susceptible to issues of professional misconduct. Sadly, there have been instances of corruption and misconduct that have surfaced even within the judiciary.

Hry creates favorable environment to promote industries : CM

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Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini stated that the state government has created a favorable and robust industrial environment to promote industries in Haryana. As a result, Haryana has emerged as the preferred destination for industries and companies not only at the national level but also internationally.

The Chief Minister urged industrialists to establish their industrial units in Haryana and actively contribute to the state's progress and development.

Sh Nayab Singh Saini was addressing the representatives of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry at his residence, Sant Kabir Kutir, late last evening. Prominent industrialists from Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Delhi were present on the occasion.



Sh Nayab Singh Saini emphasized that for industrial development in any state, it is essential to have robust road, rail, air connectivity, and other infrastructure facilities. He expressed pride that Haryana offers all these facilities in accordance with the needs of the industries. Today, major companies from various sectors are establishing their units in the state, thereby boosting Haryana's industrial growth.

The Chief Minister stated that the government has implemented several reforms to strengthen direct communication between the government and industrialists and to create a more favorable environment for industries. He highlighted that, moving beyond the single window system, a single roof system has been introduced, which sets a fixed time frame for every service. The process for obtaining NOCs from various departments has been simplified, with a minimum turnaround time of 15 days and a maximum of 45 days.

Sh Nayab Singh Saini stated that, as Finance Minister, he has made several announcements to promote industrial development and startups in the Haryana Budget for the year 2025-26. He mentioned that plans are underway to develop 10 new Industrial Model Townships (IMTs) in the state. Additionally, efforts are being made to strengthen the startup ecosystem to support budding entrepreneurs. To encourage research and development as well as private investment, the government is creating a Fund of Funds.

He stated that the Department of Future has been established to promote emerging technologies and innovations. The Chief Minister added that, to realize the vision of an inclusive budget, he conducted pre-budget consultations with people from various sections of society and invited their suggestions. In this process, he also engaged with industrialists and startups to understand their experiences and gather their input. The Chief Minister affirmed that the valuable suggestions received from industrialists and startups have been incorporated into the budget.

Punjab cabinet amends rules to make small businesses free from compliance hassles



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The Punjab Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, has approved a major amendment to the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958, aimed at reducing compliance burdens on 95% small businesses and enhancing the ease of doing business in the state.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Council of Ministers held today at the Chief Minister's official residence. A spokesperson from the Chief Minister's Office disclosed that, under this progressive amendment, all establishments employing up to 20 workers will be exempted from all provisions of the Act. This move is expected to directly benefit lakhs of shopkeepers across Punjab. However, such establishments will still be required to submit relevant information to the Labour Department within six months of the Act coming into force or the commencement of their business. To enhance employee earnings, the permissible overtime in a quarter has been increased from 50 hours to 144 hours.



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I, Eswary legally mother of army no 15447464H NK Ajeesh R R/O Suresh Bhavan, Thekkady, Vill Kumily, Tehsil Peermade, Distt Idukki, Pin-685509 Kerala declares that in my son army records my name is wrongly recorded as Eswary instead of Kaleeswari. My correct name is Kaleeswari.

63372

I, Duasiya Markam legally mother of army no 22053764F SEP Ajay Kumar Markam R/O Vill Bargoan, Post Sargoan, Tehsil Pathariya, Distt Mungeli, Pin-495224 Chhattisgarh declares that in my son army records my name is wrongly recorded as Duasiya Markam instead of Duvasiya. My correct name is Duvasiya.

63372

I, Balaram Markam legally Father of army no 22053764F SEP Ajay Kumar Markam R/O Vill Bargoan, Post Sargoan, Tehsil Pathariya, Distt Mungeli, Pin-495224 Chhattisgarh declares that in my son army records my name is wrongly recorded as Balaram Markam instead of Balram Markam. My correct name is Balram Markam.

63372

I Poonam W/O Rajesh Kumar R/O 120, Arath Bazar, Kasauli(T), PO- Kasauli, DIST- Solan, Himachal Pradesh have changed my address to My new address as C/O Rajesh Kumar Tanwar 685-D, Type-2, Rail coach Factory, PO: Rail coach Factory, Kapurthala, DIST: Kapurthala Punjab- 144602

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I, ARSHDEEP SINGH am legal son of NO. JC-512374L RANK NB SUB NAME BAHADUR SINGH, UNIT 7 SIKH LI C/O 56 APO Presently residing at BHODIPURA, PO HAKAM SINGH WALA, DISTT BATHINDA, PUNJAB 151108. Hereby declare that I have changed my DOB From 08-12-2005 To 12-08-2005. Both DOB Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it

63372

I, Pratiksha D/O Shri Keshar Mal Kayal Presently Residing at Ramnagar, PO. Gungara, Distt. Sikar, Rajasthan, Have changed my name from Pratiksha To Prerna Kayal. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB41693072681464X Dated 04/06/2025 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Pathankot Kindly Correct it

63372

I, Jasodha Kanwar, is legally wife of No.3007597Y Rank Hav Name Aam Singh Sisodiya of (Unit) 21 Rajput C/O 56 APO, Resident of Plot No.80, Kh. No.161, Colony Digari Kallan (Mahadev Nagar) Near by Karni Place Marriage Garden, PO. Saran Nagar, Teh. & Distt. Jodhpur, State Rajasthan 342015, đo hereby declare that I have changed my name from Jasodha Kanwar To Jashoda Kanwar. Due to wrongly mentioned in my husband's service record. Both names pertain to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB41695861189490X Dated 04/06/2025 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it

63372

I, Mr. Kanagavijayan S, JC 701737N, Rank Subedar (Clk SD) Kanagavijayan S, age 49 years, Occupation Junior Commissioning Officer (Army) Serving at 167 Military Hospital, Pathankot, Punjab. Hereby declare that my daughter's name on my service record is wrongly mentioned as DHARANA, but her correct name is DHARANA K. Both names pertain to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB41699531540990X Dated 04/06/2025 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it

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We Munish Puri s/o late Shri Om Parkash.Puri and Sneh Puri w/o Munish Puri r/o # 754 Saini Vihar Phase 2, Baltana Zirakpur Mohali punjab we declare that we debarred/disown from our son Dipin Puri and his wife Shaffy from our moveable and immoveable property becuse they are out our Control if anybody deal with them he/She will is be responsible himself /herself

600013

I, Ramanpreet Kaur, wife of Gurjit Singh, Resident of Village Dhak Majara, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar, declare that I had taken Insurance Policy No. 132630458 dated 26-09-2007 in the name of Darshana, Darshan Kaur. After marriage, my in-laws have changed my name from Darshana Darshan Kaur to Ramanpreet Kaur. These three names are mine. I am the same woman with these three names Darshana Darshan Kaur and Manpreet Kaur. Therefore, I should be given whatever amount of insurance is available now.

461257

I, Sarabjit Madan S/o S. Ajmer Singh, resident of village Haibatpur, Fatehgarh Sahib, declared that my daughter Amandeep Kaur is out of my control so I disown her from my movable -immovable properties, anybody dealing with her at their own risk.

50008

I, SHABNAM, D/o GHANSHYAM DASS AGGARWAL, Aadhaar No. 4199 XXXX 6219, resident of 697 A, HARMILAP NAGAR PHASE 1, BALTANA, Zirakpur, SAS NAGAR,PUNJAB, do hereby declare that I have changed my name after marriage from SHABNAM to VANDANA AGGARWAL. Henceforth, I shall be known as VANDANA AGGARWAL, W/o Narinder Kumar Aggarwal, for all legal, official, and future purposes.

50008

I, Krishna Kanhaiya Lal S/o Sh. Ram Lal, R/o House No. 156, Ward No. 17, Gharaunda (Karnal), do hereby solemnly declare that my son Sahil Lal and daughter-in-law Laxmi have gone beyond my control and obedience. Therefore, I hereby disown them from my movable and immovable properties. Any person dealing with them shall be solely responsible, and my family shall not be liable for any such transactions.

900010

In the Service Record My Daughter Name is Thakor Bhavya and My Son Name is Thakor Mitraj Which is Wrongly Recorded, Whereas My daughter's correct Name is Thakor Bhavya RakeshKumar and My Son's Correct Name is Thakor Mitraj Rakeshkumar Army No. 15622361H, Rank - GDSM, Name. Thakor Rakeshkumar Vaghaji R/o Vill-Chelana, P.o Vasai, Teh-Satlasana, Distt-Mahesana, State - Gujarat, Pin - 384340, vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (Govt. of India) Kindly correct it

63372

In The Service Record My Mother Name is Thakor Kanku Ben Mohanji and My Spouse Name is Thakor Sharda Ben, Which is Wrongly Recorded, Whereas My Mother's Correct Name is Kankuben Vaghaji Thakor and My Spouse Correct Name is Thakor Shardaben Rakesh Kumar, ARMY No-15622361H, Rank - GDSM, Name - Thakor Rakeshkumar Vaghaji R/o Vill - Chelana, p.o Vasai,Teh- Satlasana, Distt. mahesana, State-Gujarat, PIN-384340, vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (Govt. of India) kindly correct it.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Sh. Bhupen Vats S/o Sh. Bharat Ram R/o VILLAGE MATAK MAJRI, INDRI, MATAK MAJRI (PART) (24) INDRI KARNALis claiming to be the absolute legal owner and in possession of Property/Property Land / Plot Comprised in Khewat no. 221, Khatoni no. 225, Khasra no. 20//23/1/1 (1-2) its 61/2200 share i.e. 0.61 Marla, Khewat no. 245, Khatoni no. 249, Khasra no. 29//10 (8-0), its 756003/1936000 share i.e. 3 Kanal 2.48 Marle, Khewat no. 257, Khatoni no. 261, Khasra no. 29//9 (8-0) its36/400 share i.e. 14.40 Marle, Khewat no. 255, Khatoni no. 259, Khasra no. 29//3/1/1/1 (3-6) its 21/22 share i.e. 3 Kanal 3 Marle, Khewat no. 258, Khatoni no. 262, Khasra no. 29//2 (8-0) its 31/32 share i.e .7 Kanal 15 Marle Total Rakba 14 Kanal 15.49 Marle, Situated in Rakba Village MatakMajari, hadbast no. 24, Tehsil Indri and District Karnal Measuring 14 Kanal 15.49 Marle("Said Property"), purchased by virtue of Transfer deed no. 511/1 dated 31-05-2022.The above-said owner has misplaced the below mentioned original documents in respect of said property. FIR No. 132310412501000 was also registered at indri karnal on dt 02-06-2025 Anyone who finds the above-mentioned documents, kindly handover the same to the Manager of Hero Fincorp Limited, 9, Community Centre,2nd Floor, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar,New Delhi.1. Original TRANSFER DEED NO. 2143 DATED 4-1-2019 2. Original RELEASE DEED NO. 9/1 DATED 5-4-2017.3. Original CIVIL COURT DECREE SUIT REGISTRATION NO. 2474/1 DATED 19-12-2013.4. Original SALE DEED NO. 560 DATED 14-6-2018 5. Original SALE DEED NO. 507 DATED 14-6-2021.6. Original SALE DEED NO. 898 DATED27-7-2017 7. Original SALE DEED NO. 1652 DATED 27-10-2016 Sh. Bhupen Vats S/o Sh. Bharat Ramis in the process of mortgaging the said Property to Hero Fincorp Limited. Any person, who has got, rights, interest, title, claim, encumbrances, charges of any nature whatsoever in respect of the above said Property or any part thereof, can send their objections with their documentary evidence at below address within a period of 07 days from the date of this public notice. Any objections submitted after the completion of this 07-day period will not be considered binding with respect to the said property or the interests of our client.

Hemant Sharma Advocate Chamber No.49 Contact No.9896260977

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I, Jaspaul Kour W/o Pargat Singh R/o Vill: Kotli Khurad (Bathinda) Pb, declare changed my name Jaspal Kour & DOB wrongly entered as 01-07-61. But my correct DOB is 01-01-61.

63372

I, Shrawan Kumar R/o Vill: Hudeel Po. Hudeel Nawa Distt. Nagaur Rajasthan declared that my daughter's name has changed from Yashasvi Bagriya to Yashsvi Bagariya vide affidavit dated 28-05-2025.

63372

I, Babita Sheshama W/o Shrawan Kumar R/o Vill: Hudeel Po. Hudeel Nawa Distt. Nagaur Rajasthan declared that i have changed from Babita Devi to Babita Sheshama vide affidavit dated 28-05-2025, notary Public, Distt. Court, Bathinda (Pb)

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It is hereby informed to the public that I, Kewal Krishan son of Mohan Lal, resident of Village Sadiq, District Faridkot, am known by both my names Kewal Krishan alias Kewal Arora. Both these names are mine.

63372

I, Umang Rani W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o H.No. 347 Inner Circle Eldeco Estate One, Hussainpura Ludhiana declare that in my son Chitwan Popli school record my name wrongly entered Umang Popli. But my correct name is Umang Rani. So amended my name from Umang Popli to Umang Rani in my son school record.

63372

I, Karamjit Kaur Janjua W/o Sarbjeet Khattra R/o Vill. Kaidupur, P.o Agol. teh Nabha, Distt. Patiala-147201, Punjab (India) at Present Add 1115 Abruzzi PL, Prince George BC, V2N0B7 have changed my name Karamjit Kaur Janjua to Karamjit Kaur Khattra.

63372

I, Jaskaran Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o B-1/392 Mohalla Guru Nanak Pura Goraya Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar Pb, India, presently residing at 82 Spruce Thicket Walk Winnipeg MB R2V3Y9 in Canada have changed my name from Jaskaran Singh to Jaskaran Singh Jandu. With immediate effect.

63372

I, Devashish Maini S/O. Sh. Rakesh Maini R/O H.No.556, Ward No. 28 Muncipal Colony, Tehsil and District Pathankot affirm and declare that in my passport the following information is incorrect. Mother's Name Barinda Maini and Address is JCM printers Dhakki Road Pathankot District Gurdaspur are incorrect in the passport No. E2293980. The correction to be made is Mother's name Vrinda Maini and Address. H.No.556, Ward No. 28 Muncipal Colony Road, Tehsil and District Pathankot

989666

I, Pardeep Kumar Khanna S/o Surinder Kumar R/o House No. 141, Ward No. 7-A, Pathshalla Road, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Pardeep Kumar.

98724

I, Vandita Singhi W/o Pardeep Kumar R/o House No. 141, Ward No. 7-A, Pathshalla Road, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Vandita Khanna.

98724

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh, Village Didargarh (Sangrur) known with two names i.e. Kamaljit Kaur and Kamaljit Kaur Binner. Both names are of mine.

98724

I, Poonam Saini W/o Sh. Raman Kumar R/o H. no-4/118, Ward no-9, Kehran Mohalla, P. O. Chhachhrauli, District Yamunanagar, Haryana-135103 have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Saini.

78645

I Vikramjeet Sidhu S/o Gurdeep Singh Sidhu Residence V.P.O Sangat Mandi ,Bathinda,Punjab ,India Have Changed My Name Vikramjeet Sidhu To Vikramjeet Singh Sidhu.All Concerned Noted

524479

I hitherto known as ISHU S/O Gopal Krishan R/O 45/24, Kumahro Vali Gali, Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana-124507 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ESHU CHUGH.

461257

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ਅਸੀਂ ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਧਨੀ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ: ਮੀਰਪੁਰ ਜੱਟਾਂ ਤਹਿ: ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ.ਭ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਨੀਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਤੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਅਸੀਂ ਭੂਪਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਭੂਪਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਮ.ਨੰ. 295/1 ਨੇੜੇ ਸਬ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਜਵੱਦੀ ਕਲਾਂ ਮਾਡਲ ਟਾਉਨ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਮਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਭੀਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਸੁਖਬੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਕਲਾਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਜਨਾਲਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਹਲਫੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਕਲਾਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਜਨਾਲਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ । ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਕੁੱਲ ਚੁੱਕ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੁੱਕ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ।ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਏ ਗਾ

72737

ਮੈ ਰੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਾਹਲਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਜੋਗਾਨੰਦ , ਜਿਲਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦਾ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਬਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਨਮਰਜੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

524479

I Inderjeet Kaur w/o Manjeet Singh r/o Village Jogewala Tehsil Talwandi sabo Distt Bathinda Known that Inderjeet Kaur. Please note.

60018

I Ravleen Kaur D/o Gurjinder Singh R/o Vill bhattiwal po. Ghoman,Teh. Batala Distt. Gurdaspur declare that Ravleen is my given name and Kaur is Surname.

72737

I, Hukum Kawar am legally wedded spouse of Ugam Singh residing at Belwa Rana Ji, Baleshar, Jodhpur, Jodhpur, Belwa Ranaji, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, PIN-342023, India Declare I have changed my name from Hukum Kawar to Hukum Kanwar Vide AFFIDAVIT E-Stamp No.IN-PB41511291451139X Date 4/6/25 before notary Amritsar

72737

I Jyoti Bala W/o Joginder Singh R/o Vpo Akalgarh Dahpian, Amritsar Punjab I Have Changed My Son Name Jaivish To Jaivish Singh .

72737

I, Sunehra Ram, S/o Sh. Ronek Ram, R/o Village Dohar, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Sunehra Ram to Sunehra Singh. Please Note.

100039

I, Manju Choudhary W/o Amit Kumar R/o village Kheri Ramnagar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra declare that I have changed my name from Manju Chaudhary Chaudhary to Manju Choudhary. In future I should be known and identified as Manju Choudhary.

100070

I, Dharam Pal S/o Krishan Dutt R/o village Sawant, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal declare that I have changed my name from Dharm Pal to Dharam Pal. In future I should be known and identified by the name of Dharam Pal.

100070

I, Naveen Kumar Sharma S/o Sita Ram, R/o village Sante Majra, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, 140307, change my Name from Naveen Kumar Sharma to Naveen kumar for all purpose

600013

I Monika Syngle w/o Arun Kumar R/0 House No. 99-B, New Lal Bagh Colony, The Mall, Patiala, Punjab- 147001 solemnly affirm & declare that my following names have been used in various documents in the past. Monika / Monika Goyal. That all the names belong to me only for future correspondence.

50008

I DHARMBIR KAUR W/O PArmveer Singh R/o #2413, Mai Wala Khoo Opp Star Palace Jandiala Guru Tehsil Amritsar Distt Amritsar Have Changed Dharmbir Kaur As Dharambir Is My Given Name. And Kaur Is My Surname

50008

I Kiran kumari Pal W/o Sh. Pardeep kumar pal, R/o House No 72, C/o Mohan Engg. Works, Badi Majra, Post office Pansra, yamunanagar that I have changed my name from Kiran Kumari pal to Kiran pal.

100060

I, Sumit Kumar S/o Sh. Roshan Lal, Resident of Village Patti Afgan Tehsil & District Kaithal have changed my name From Sumit Kumar to Sheeshan. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039

I, Sheeshan S/o Sh. Roshan Lal, Resident of Sector 21, Huda Tehsil & District Kaithal (136027) have changed my minor Daughter name From Anushka to Anushka Dhania. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039

I, BalanDevi W/o Sh. Balwan Singh, Resident of Village Diluwala Tehsil & District Kaithal have changed my name From BalanDevi To Bala Devi. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039

I Satyam Kochar S/o Darshan Kumar, R/o H.??.1918, Munshi Ram Chugh Wali Gali, Ward No.13, Dabwali, Sirsa, Have Changed My Name From Satyam To Satyam Kochar

50008

I Roshni D/o Sukhi Ram R/o New Raj Nagar, basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar -144021, Punjab, have changed my name from Roshni to Roshni Kaushal in which given name Roshni and surname as Kaushal .All concerned please note.

524473

I, Randeep Singh Kashyap R/o Lathrop California have changed my name to Randeep Singh. I will now be known simply as Randeep Singh. all concerned please note.

63372

I Satnam Singh S/O Joginder Ram R/O. H.No B-3/185, Street No 03, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Nawanshahr, Distt S.B.S.Nagar (144514) Declare That My Given Name Is Satnam And My Surname Is Singh.

63372

I Neelam Rani W/O Satnam Singh R/O. H.No B-3/185, Street No 03, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Nawanshahr, Distt S.B.S.Nagar (144514) Declare That My Given Name Is Neelam And My Surname Is Rani.

63372

I Sukhman Kaur D/O Sukhjiwan Singh R/O. Vpo Raipur Dabba, Nawanshahr, Distt S.B.S.Nagar (144511) Declare That My Given Name Is Sukhman And My Surname Is Kaur.

63372

I Harjeet Kaur W/O Sukhjiwan Singh R/O. Vpo Raipur Dabba, Nawanshahr, Distt S.B.S.Nagar (144511) Declare That My Minor Son Karanveer Singh , Given Name Is Karanveer And My Surname Is Singh.

63372

I Ajayvir Singh S/O Rajinder Singh R/O Arora Colony, Gaushala Road Sunam Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Ajayveer Singh Chahal.

63372

I Paramjeet Kaur W/O Varinder Singh R/O Vill Nandpur Kalour, Tehsil Bassi Pathana, Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib, Declare That Paramjeet Kaur And Parmjeet Kaur Both Names Are One And Same Person And Belong To Me.

63372

I, Yashpal S/o Buja Ram R/o Ward No. 5, Lohian Khas, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name Yashpal to Jaspal.

63372

I, Iqbal Singh Rai S/o Mahinder Singh R/o Kotha Guru (Bathinda) have changed my name as Iqbal Singh.

63372

I, Daljinder Kaur Rai W/o Iqbal Singh R/o Kotha Guru (Bathinda) have changed my name as Daljinder Kaur.

63372

I, Deepika W/o Amit Texali R/o Shiv Nagar Nawanshahr have changed my name to Deepika Texali.

63372

I, Savita W/o Satish Kumar R/o New Adarsh Nagar Nawanshahr have changed my name to Savita Rani.

63372

I Suman W/O Lovedeep Singh Vill Chambal Kalan P.O. Barian kalan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur(Punjab) have changed my name from Suman to Suman Banga.

63372

I, Babaly D/O Taary Khan W/o Mustak Khan R/o Village Takhar Kalan, Malerkotla, Tehsil & District Malerkotla have changed my name Babaly to Babli.

63372

I, Sinder Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Gangohar Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Pinderjit Kaur.

63372

I, Hardeep Kumar S/o Tarsem Lal R/o H.No.1019, Backside G.N.N. College, Doraha, Teshil Payal, District Ludhiana, have changed my name from Hardeep Kumar to Hardeep Kumar Bawa.

63372

I, Sachin S/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Vill: Jogewal Po. Thopia Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar (Nawanshahr) have changed my name from Sachin to Sachin Mainka.

63372

I, Ranjodh Singh Billing S/o Narata Singh R/O Seh (Ludhiana) have changed my name into RanjodhSingh.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur Billing W/o Ranjodh Singh R/O Seh (Ludhiana) have changed my name into Manjit Kaur.

63372

I, Jaspreet Singh S/O Ranjit Singh R/O Karaur (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Is Jaspreet And My Surname Is Singh.

63372

I Manish Lata W/o Rohit Bansal R/o Tapa (Barnala) changed my name to Shagun Bansal after my marriage.

63372

I, Baljot S/o Pawan Kumar R/o Vpo. Mehli Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, have changed my name from Baljot to Baljot Kumar.

63372

I Meetu D/O Subash Jindal And W/O Kamal Kant R/O Gupta Street, New Markit, Rampura Phul District Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Reetu Goyal.

63372

I Kanwal Kant S/O Sarup Chand R/O Gupta Street, Ward No.13, New Markit, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kamal Kant.

63372

I, Vani D/O Rajesh Khanna, R/O House No B-6/225, Satgur Nagar Nawanshahr, District, S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name Vani To Vaani Khanna Please Note It.

63372

I, Rajeev Khanna S/O Sh,Rakesh Kumar Khanna, R/O House No B-6/225, Satgur Nagar Nawanshahr, District, S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India, I Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Sanjh To Sanjh Khanna Please Note It.

63372

I, Rajeev Khanna S/O Sh,Rakesh Kumar Khanna, R/O House No B-6/225, Satgur Nagar Nawanshahr, District, S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India, I Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Avni To Avni Khanna Please Note It.

63372

I Gurminder Singh Kainth S/O Nirmal Singh R/O H.No 305-A Sobha Singh Nagar Word -3 Mahilpur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name To Gurminder Singh.

63372

I, Gurinder Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Gholia Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Gurinder Singh Gill.

63372

I, Gurgopal Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vpo. Kang Araian Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Singh Gurgopal.

63372

I, Jatinder Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Vpo. Kang Araian Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Singh Jatinder.

63372

I, Ranjit Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o Vpo. Sahlon Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Singh Ranjit.

63372

I Gurjant Singh Sandhu S/o Karamjeet Singh R/o Village Sangali, Kishangarh, P.O Himtana Distt. Malerkotla have changed my Name Gurjant Singh.

63372

I, Jaspreet Kaur W/o Sarbjit Singh Gill R/o Vpo. Gill have changed my name to Jaspreet Kaur Gill.

63372

I, Shri Rajiv Kumar Kansal and Rajiv Kansal (Aadhaar Card No. XXXX-XXXX-3457) S/o Krishan Lal Kansal R/o W.No. 14, Kachehri Bazaar, Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda are two names of the same person.

63372

I Rakesh Kansal S/o Pawan Kumar R/o Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Rakesh Kumar Kansal.

63372

I, Amrinder Singh Gill S/o Jaspal Singh R/o Dhilwan, Dist. Moga Punjab 142057 having change my name Amrinder Singh S/o Jaspal Singh.

63372

I, Jaspal Singh Gill S/o Gurtej Singh R/o Dhilwan, Dist. Moga Punjab 142057 having change my name Jaspal Singh S/o Gurtej Singh.

63372

I, Sukhveer Kaur Gill W/o Jaspal Singh R/o Dhilwan, Dist. Moga Punjab 142057 having change my name Sukhveer Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh.

63372

I, Ranvir Singh S/o Babu Singh R/o Azad Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ranbir Singh.

63372

I Ramdeep Kaur Pandher D/o Rajinder Singh R/o Village Tungaheri Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Ramdeep Kaur.

63372

I Mandeep Singh Gill S/o Chand Singh R/o Vpo Giddarwindi Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Mandeep Singh.

63372

I Iqbal Singh S/o Manjinder Singh Gill R/o Vpo Chimna Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Iqbal Singh Gill.

63372

I Biru Mal S/o Mohan Lal R/o Krishna Colony Back Side Saint Frid School, Amloh Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) changed my Name Biru Mal Puri.

63372

I Ram Piyare S/O Deven Yadav R/O Hno.388, Uttam Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Ram Piyare Yadav.

63372

I Ghodar Singh S/O Sh. Gurmail Singh Vpo Chaoke Distt Bathinda Am Have Changed My Name To Ghoder Singh.

63372

I, Gaurav Gupta S/o Avinash Chander R/o H.No. 70 Vill: Ballo Majra Mohali Teh & Distt. SAS Nagar have changed my name from Gaurav Gupta to Keshvanand Giri.

63372

I Sarabjit Kaur W/o Kulbir Singh R/o H. No. 758 Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar Mundian Kalan Ludhiana.Have Change my name From Sarabjit Kaur to Sarabjeet Kaur.

63372

I Jaspal Singh Dhaliwal S/o Nirmal Singh, residing at Near Dukh Niwarn Gurdwara, VPO Nihal Singh Wala, Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, Distt. Moga, Punjab, India- 142055, have changed name of my minor daughter Simrat Kaur Dhaliwal, aged 14 years and she shall hereafter be known as Supriya Dhaliwal.

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ (ਪਾਸਪੋਰਟ ਨੰ: 572628444) ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੈਟ ਸ. ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਤੇ ਡਾਕ. ਅਠੌਲਾ, ਤਹਿ. ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਮੈਂ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਰਜਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ (Rajmeet Singh) ਉਰਫ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ (Gurmeet Singh) ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਂਨੂੰ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰੇ ਸਕੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨੇਟ ਕਰਨ।

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ਮੈਂ, ਪ੍ਰਮੋਦ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁਤ੍ਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਈਲ੍ਮ ਚੰਦ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨ0. 3974. ਗਲੀ ਨ0 9 ਦੇਸਰਾਜ ਕੌਲੋਨੀ, ਪਾਨੀਪਤ ਕਾ ਰਹਨੇ ਵਾਲਾ ਹੂੰ ਯਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਰਵ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਗਾ ਲੜ੍ਕਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਨਕੀ ਜਨ੍ਮ ਤਿਥਿ 26/01/2019 ਹੈ ਵ ਆਧਾਰ ਨੰਬਰ 642210844860 ਹੈ,ਆਰਵ ਵ ਆਰਵ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਦੋਨੋ ਨਾਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਲਡਕੇ ਕੇ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਔਰ ਯਹ ਦੋਨੋ ਨਾਮੋ ਕਾ ਏਕ ਹੀ ਵ੍ਯਕ੍ਤਿ ਹੈ।

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Twelth monthly satsang on June 7 at Dussehra Ground Kharar

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): The twelfth monthly satsang is being organized at Sri Ram Leela Club Dussehra Ground on Saturday, June 7 from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Giving information in this regard, Jatinder Gupta Rinku said that this satsang is being organized for the under-construction Shri Ram Mandir. He appealed to the residents of the city to participate in this satsang in large numbers.

AI and Green hydrogen to drive future growth: Haryana CM Nayab Saini

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4



Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday evening emphasized that Artificial Intelligence (AI), Green Hydrogen, and advanced manufacturing would be the pillars of future economic growth in the state. He was speaking at a special interaction hosted at Sant Kabir Kutir in Chandigarh with over 200 prominent industrialists associated with the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI).

During the event, the Chief Minister launched a policy document prepared by PHDCCI titled "Haryana: The Gateway to Industrial Transformation in Northern India." The document highlights Haryana's strategic location, policy reforms, and sectoral opportunities that position the state as a prime destination for industrial development.CM Saini lauded the PHDCCI's role as a policy advisor and stressed the state's commitment to transparent and citizen-centric governance.

He reiterated the importance of a single-window system and open-door policies that foster investor confidence and ease of doing business. PHDCCI President Hemant Jain commended the Chief Minister's initiatives such as "Bina Parchi, Bina Kharchi" and presented the Vision 2047 roadmap to transform Haryana into a $1 trillion economy with the creation of 5 million jobs. Jain also proposed a formal institutional partnership between the state government and PHDCCI under the 'Invest Haryana' initiative. In his welcome address, Punjab State Chapter Chairman Karan Gilhotra reflected on the chamber's 120-year legacy and its contributions to India's industrial development. Haryana Chapter Chair Sajan Kumar Jain, in his vote of thanks, praised the state government's efforts for MSMEs and assured continued support in making Haryana a hub of innovation and inclusive growth.

Illegal construction by drug smuggler on Panchayat Land demolished in Chatauli Kalan

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JUNE 4



As part of the ongoing state-level campaign 'Yudh Nasheya Virudh' to intensify the crackdown on drug smugglers, the SAS Nagar Police, in coordination with the Rural Development and Panchayat Department, carried out a demolition drive against illegal construction of a Drug Smuggler on Panchayat land in Village Chatauli Kalan, under the jurisdiction of Police Station Sadar Kurali. The operation, conducted on Wednesday, was led by DSP Mullanpur Mohit Aggarwal and SHO Gauravbans Singh, following the directives of SSP SAS Nagar, Harmandeep Singh Hans. DSP Aggarwal stated that the demolished structure had been illegally constructed on the village phirni (Panchayat land) by a known drug smuggler, Dilpreet Singh, who is currently facing trial and is in custody. The accused is involved in six criminal cases, including four under the NDPS Act, registered in the districts of Ropar and Mohali. In one of the most serious charges, Dilpreet Singh was booked under the NDPS Act at Sadar Kurali Police Station on May 29, 2022, with a recovery of 445 grams of heroin. This action underlines the Punjab Government's zero-tolerance policy against drug trafficking, DSP Aggarwal asserted. He added that this demolition is a strong message to those involved in the drug trade. The drive is part of the larger anti-drug initiative spearheaded by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and DGP Punjab Gaurav Yadav, aiming to eradicate the drug menace from the state. SSP Harmandeep Singh Hans also issued a stern warning to drug peddlers, urging them to cease their illegal activities or be ready to face similar consequences. He reiterated the state's firm commitment to eliminating drug trafficking and punishing those responsible.

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Cold water fountain dedicated to martyrdom day



GOGI KMAALPURIYA
RAIKOT: A cold water fountain dedicated to the martyrdom day of the fifth Guru of the Sikhs, Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji, was installed by the Sukh Villa Palace located on Malerkotla Road in the local city. During this, children, elders and youth along with the congregation were chanting the name of God while giving cold water to the passers-by in the heat from 8 am to evening. Municipal Council President Sudarshan Kumar Joshi and owner of Sukh Villa Palace Sukhveer Singh Rai, who arrived on the occasion, said that we should follow the path shown by Guru Sahib Ji. Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji had sacrificed his life to uphold the truth and eradicate oppression. That is why those who love the Guru install chabeels in Punjab on the occasion of his martyrdom day and Punjabis, wherever they are in the world, definitely install a cold water fountain on this day.

Karyana bazar of Kharar will go on two days summer holiday on 21 and 22

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR: Retail Karyana Merchant's Association Kharar today announced that all of it's members, karyana shopkeepers of kharar will go on a two day holiday on 21 and 22 June. President of the association, Pawan Kumar Mangal said that as per the tradition of the association, all shopkeepers will go on Holiday for two days and all shops in kharar and surrounding areas will remain closed. Vice President Ravi Kant Gupta appealed to the consumers to fulfill their needs before 21 june 2025. President Pawan Kumar Mangal wished shopkeepers a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Constable Anjali devi posted at Sanjh Kender Mahilpur makes people aware to stay away from drugs



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Lady Constable Anjali Devi posted at Sanjh Kendrer of Police Station Mahilpur, under the leadership of ASI Rashpal Singh, made people coming to Sanjh Kender aware to stay away from drugs under the campaign started by the government, War against Drugs". Anjali Devi said that our young generation is ruining their lives by getting addicted to drugs. Under the above campaign, the Punjab government has started this campaign with the aim of making Punjab a drug-free and Rangla Punjab, in which everyone should cooperate and be a part of this campaign.

Get private institutions registered for the all-round dev of children: CDPO

GOGI KMAALPURIYA
RAIKOT: The Social Security, Women and Child Development Department, Punjab, has issued instructions regarding the registration of private institutions for the all-round development of children, which are working in the field of Early Child and Education. In view of these instructions, it is mandatory for the institutions working in the field of ECCE for children in Punjab to get registered by the department. In this regard, the Child Development Project Officer of Block Raikot, Madam Nitika Dhingra, informed that the schools which have not registered their schools till now should get their schools registered immediately. She said that information in this regard can be obtained on the website of the department sswcd.punjab.gov.in.



Fatehgarh Panjtoor Cricket Tournament turns out to be memorable



GURDEEP SINGH BHULLAR
DHARAMKOT : The third cricket tournament was organized by Dhan Dhan Baba Deep Singh Ji Sports Club Fatehgarh Panjtoor with the support of local supporters and NRI heroes at the newly built Sports Hub Cricket Stadium in Fatehgarh Panjtoor. A total of 16 teams participated in this four-day cricket tournament, out of which the first semi-final match was played between the teams of Daulewala and Fatehgarh Panjtoor, the second semi-final was played between the teams of Jira and Lahuke, the final match was played between the teams of Dolewala and Lahuke, In which Lahuke team won the final match and won the first prize of Rs. 31000 and a trophy, while Lahuke team, which was the runner-up, won Rs. 21000 and a trophy. In this cricket tournament, prominent social workers Jatinder Panjturi and Awatika Panjturi donated the second prize of Rs. 21000 to the club. Nagar Panchayat President Advocate Gurpreet Singh Kamboj gave his full support in organizing.

Punjab govt launches pilot project to promote maize cultivation



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JUNE 4

To promote crop diversification, conserve groundwater, and to strengthen farmers economically, the Punjab government has launched a pilot project to encourage farmers to shift from paddy to maize cultivation.

The project aims to cover 10,000 hectares of land in six districts, including, Sangrur, Bathinda, Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, and Kapurthala. Farmers will be provided with an incentive of Rs 17,500 per hectare, and maize procurement will be ensured at Rs 2,400 per quintal. The project is a result of the increasing demand for ethanol, which can be produced from maize.

By promoting maize cultivation, the government aims to not only promote crop diversification but also conserve groundwater and increase farmers' income. Under the pilot project, the districts of Sangrur and Gurdaspur will cover 2,000 hectares each, while Pathankot, Jalandhar, Bathinda, and Kapurthala will cover 1,500 hectares each.

Insightful Sessions by Dr. Ankdeep Kaur and Dr. Kiran Sachdeva at SGPC Quality Enhancement Programme

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 4



Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, under the aegis of the Directorate of Education, SGPC, continued its seven-day Quality Enhancement Program for newly recruited SGPC teachers with an enriching series of sessions focused on holistic professional development.

The first session of the day was led by Dr. Ankdeep Kaur Attwal, Head, Department of English, SGGWSU, who spoke on Personality Development of Teachers. Dr. Attwal emphasized the significance of self-awareness, communication skills, and emotional intelligence in shaping an effective teaching personality. She guided participants on cultivating a reflective and confident teaching persona to better engage learners and foster positive classroom environments. In the second session, Dr. Kiran Sachdeva, psychologist and rehabilitation counselor, delivered an impactful talk on Understanding the Role of Child Psychology in Addressing Behavioural Conflict. Dr. Sachdeva provided practical insights into child development, behavioural cues, and intervention strategies. Her session equipped teachers with tools to identify psychological concerns and manage classroom conflicts empathetically and effectively. The day concluded with an insightful presentation by Prof. Kulwinder Singh on Action Research in Education.

Prof. Singh highlighted the importance of reflective practice and continuous improvement through action research. He encouraged teachers to adopt inquiry-based approaches to solve practical challenges in their teaching contexts. Dr. Harneet Billing, Convener of the program, shared her reflections on the day's sessions, appreciating the depth and relevance of the topics covered. She highlighted how these discussions are essential for building an empowered and responsive teaching community within SGPC institutions. Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh.

Principal Secretary Jails Bhawna Garg and ADGP Jails Arun Pal Singh conduct comprehensive inspection of Central Jail Patiala



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, JUNE 4

Principal Secretary, Jails, Ms. Bhawna Garg, IAS, and Additional Director General of Police (Jails), Sh. Arun Pal Singh, IPS, conducted a comprehensive inspection of Central Jail, Patiala, today.

The visit commenced with the inauguration of a fleet of official vehicles, followed by the unveiling of a newly constructed Legal Aid Office to strengthen legal support services for inmates. The inspection included visits to the Women's Ward, the Skill Development Centre—where certificates were distributed to inmates recently trained in various life skills—the De-addiction Ward, the Factory, and the Jail Hospital.

During the visit, Ms. Bhawna Garg and Sh. Arun Pal Singh interacted with inmates, heard their concerns, redressed grievances on the spot, and encouraged them to pursue positive transformation and rehabilitation.

A brief cultural programme was also presented by the inmates, highlighting their talent and reformation efforts.

Akal academy Mastuana Sahib hosts three-day faculty development program



BALWINDER AZAD
MASTUANA SAHIB, JUNE 4

Sant Attar Singh Akal Academy, Mastuana Sahib, commenced a comprehensive Three-Day Faculty Development Program today, aimed at empowering educators with modern pedagogical tools and techniques. The initiative has been spearheaded by the Management Committee and Principal Shri Vijay Plaha, as part of the academy's ongoing commitment to academic excellence and professional growth.

The inaugural session was graced by eminent educationists Dr. Sukhdeep Kaur Sidhu, Principal of Akal College of Education, and Dr. Harpal Kaur, Associate Professor at the same institution. Both speakers brought a wealth of knowledge and experience, engaging the faculty in thought-provoking discussions on innovative teaching methodologies, student motivation, and interactive classroom practices. Principal Shri Plaha extended a warm welcome to the distinguished speakers and emphasized the importance of continual learning for educators in today's dynamic educational landscape.

Evil of drug abuse to be rooted out in Punjab: Jimpa



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 4

Under the de-addiction campaign being run by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, an awareness programme was organised in ward number 38 of Hoshiarpur today. Local MLA Bram Shankar Jimpa specially attended this programme and made the people present aware about the ill-effects of drugs.

Addressing the programme, MLA Jimpa said that drug abuse is pushing the future of the youth into darkness. The Punjab government has launched a war against drug abuse and efforts are being made at every level to root out this evil. He said that drug abuse not only weakens a person mentally and physically, but also breaks the family and society.

The MLA called upon the people to be a part of this campaign and keep their children away from drugs. He said that this evil can be eradicated not only by administrative action but also by social awareness and collective efforts.

20 AAP volunteers rejoin party in Ludhiana West



SHARMA
LUDHIANA, JUNE 4

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab gained significant strength before the Ludhiana West Assembly by-election with home coming of over 20 volunteers. Around two dozen workers, who had left AAP to join Congress, have returned to the party on Wednesday.

These volunteers, who had left the party alongside Ward No. 58 AAP Councillor Sunny Master, expressed their dissatisfaction with Congress upon their return. They stated that Congress does not value ordinary people, emphasizing that AAP remains the only party that truly respects and prioritizes the common man.

Prominent among the returning people were Vishal, Ranjit, Varinder, Lovepreet, Satish, Sachin, Gary, Rahul, Ranjeet, Amit, Sourav, Nitin, Pankaj, Anil, and Honey. Additionally, many other volunteers and workers have also rejoined the party. Vicky Makkar played a key role in bringing them back to AAP.

AAP Punjab Working President AmanSher Singh Shery Kalsi welcomed and thanked all the returning members in the presence of the party's state general secretary Harchand Singh Barsat, MLAs Ashok Parashar Pappi, Daljit Singh Bhola Grewal, Rajinder Pal Kaur Chhina, Madan Lal Bagga.

Examination conducted by Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust on completion of sewing, computer courses



DHARAMKOT (GURDEEP SINGH BHULLAR): Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust's Managing Trustee Dr. S. P. Singh Ubrai Ji, the Moga unit of Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust, working under the able leadership of the Free Sewing Center and Computer Center running at Dharamkot, completed the course. After the completion of the course, Madam Inderjit Kor, Director Education Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust, personally attended and took the examination of the students.

On this occasion, Sewing Madam Amarjit Kaur and Computer Teacher Manpreet Singh Makhu were also present with them.After the examination, District President Mr. Gokul Chand and President of Rural NGO Clubs Association, Master Harbinder Singh Ji, who were present on behalf of Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust, District Moga, congratulated the children who participated in this examination on completing the course and wished them good results. Teams of Dharamkot, Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust Unit, Dharamkot, Blood Donors Club and Welfare Society and Niranjan Das Grover Memorial Welfare Society, Dharamkot, made all kinds of smooth arrangements at the examination center. Madam Manjit Kaur Rakhra Madam Gurpreet Kaur, Madam Aanchal Arora Madam Priya Gupta provided special support.

Swami Roop Chand Jain school treats teachers to movie day and celebration



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JUNE 4

Under the leadership of Principal Rajpal Kaur and with the support of the entire management, Swami Roop Chand Jain Senior Secondary School arranged a special movie screening for the teachers at Star Om Ji Theatre, Jagraon. It turned out to be a truly memorable day for the teachers.

On this day, they got a break from their daily routines and enjoyed beautiful, refreshing moments. Like every year, the school management honoured the teachers and rewarded their excellent performance by organizing not just a movie screening but also a special party. The event included a special breakfast and lunch arranged just for them.

The celebration was full of music, songs, and dance, making it a delightful day for everyone. Principal Rajpal Kaur doubled the joy by joining in and celebrating with the teachers. In her address, she said,"We do not see teachers merely as employees but as an integral part of the student family-those who leave behind their personal lives daily to bring new light into the lives of children."

All the teachers sincerely thanked the school management from the bottom of their hearts for organizing the movie and making their day so special. They expressed that the day brought not only happiness but also a renewed sense of freshness and enthusiasm.

Education dept employees to protest in Ludhiana on June 10 over five months of unpaid salaries



VERMA
BATALA, JUNE 4

Frustrated by five months of unpaid salaries from December 2024 and January 2025, employees of the Education Department are gearing up for a major protest in Ludhiana on June 10.

This demonstration comes despite repeated orders from Finance Minister Harpal Cheema for their wages to be released.

The employees have chosen Ludhiana as their protest site, aiming to directly confront the Aam Aadmi Party's leadership, including Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and National Convener Arvind Kejriwal, who are currently in the city.

Employee leaders report that despite 12 consecutive panel meetings with Finance Minister Cheema, their concerns regarding regularization, full benefits, and salary deductions remain unaddressed.

They recall an agreement reached on January 14, 2025, promising a swift resolution to their issues, an agreement that has now been neglected for over four months. Furthermore, they are also protesting the withholding of salaries for days they previously spent demonstrating.

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From Silos to Synergy: PAU hosts visionary meet of Vice Chancellors

LUDHIANA: Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, hosted an interaction of Vice Chancellors from across Punjab, aimed at deepening inter-institutional collaboration, exchanging strategic insights, and addressing common challenges in higher education and research. Initiated by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, these Group Meetings underscore the crucial role of agricultural, technical, and traditional universities in shaping the future of India's academic landscape.



Chairing the session, Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal, Vice Chancellor of PAU, underscored the university's historic legacy in Indian agriculture and its commitment to advancing education and research through innovation. He emphasized the integration of modern technologies such as data science, artificial intelligence, and automation to revitalize farming and attract youth to agriculture. Dr. Gosal also called for stronger partnerships to address emerging issues like climate change and resource sustainability.

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Effigies of Bhagwant Mann and Dr. Baljit Kaur to be burnt in Ludhiana on June 7 by liberated tribes of Punjab: Jaspal



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: The effigies of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Punjab Cabinet Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur will be burnt in front of the DC office in Ludhiana on June 7 by the organizations of all the tribes of Punjab. Giving information in this regard, Jaspal Singh Panjgrain, National General Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Samast Kabile Sangathan, said that the Aam Aadmi Government of Punjab has issued a decree by cutting the two percent reservation quota given by the Akali BJP government to the liberated tribes in Punjab since 2001. The Punjab Government has made more than 500 children of the tribes of Punjab unemployed from the quota given for the last 22 years by issuing a letter on 15-9-2022, due to which the tribes of Punjab have been angry and have held many protests and demonstrations against the Punjab government till date, but still the Punjab Chief Minister and Welfare Minister have not listened to it.

Punjab govt fully committed to saving youth from clutches of drugs



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GURDASPUR: A wave of happiness and appreciation is being witnessed across Punjab over the state government's campaign "Yudh Nashe De Virudh" (War Against Drugs). The initiative has received widespread public support, and people are lauding the efforts of the Punjab Government for its strong resolve to eradicate the drug menace from its roots.

This was expressed during a special meeting by Subhash Verma, State Joint Secretary (Transport Wing, Aam Aadmi Party), and Rohit Verma, also State Joint Secretary. They stated that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's policy strikes a balance between strict action and compassion—wherein, while strict measures are being taken against drug peddlers, rehabilitation opportunities are being provided to victims of drug abuse.

DC reviews dev works urges personal supervision



ASHISHPURI

KAPURTHALA: Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal on Wednesday conducted a comprehensive review of ongoing development projects in Phagwara today, assessing the city's preparedness for the upcoming monsoon season. Accompanied by former Minister Joginder Singh Mann, Mayor Rampal Uppal, AAP spokesperson Harnoor Singh Harji Mann, ADC-cum-Commissioner Dr. Akshita Gupta, and senior officials from various departments, the DC inspected critical infrastructure initiatives. The visit focused on drainage system upgrades, road repairs, the underpass construction near the Bus Stand, and sanitation drives to bolster the city's resilience against rain-related challenges. Emphasizing proactive measures, Mr. Panchal stressed the need for timely desilting of sewer lines, scientific waste management, and seamless inter-departmental coordination to prevent waterlogging and ensure public safety during heavy rainfall.

From addiction to recovery: A Tech professional's journey at Red Cross Rehab Centre



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GURDASPUR: Rohan Pawar, a resident of Mumbai and a qualified B.Tech graduate in Computer Engineering, once held a prestigious position at a top-tier software company in Mumbai with one of the highest salary packages in the industry. However, despite his professional success, Rohan fell into the deep pit of substance addiction.

His addiction journey began with alcohol and smoking, which soon escalated to marijuana and eventually to hard drugs such as cocaine, LSD, brown sugar, and prescription medications like Nitrazepam (Nitravet 10mg), commonly used for treating anxiety and depression. He shared that he used to consume 1 gram of cocaine daily, costing him nearly Rs 2,000 per day. "Cocaine creates an illusion, making it difficult to eat or sleep for up to two days," Rohan said. He further added that LSD, one of the most dangerous and hallucinogenic substances, costs around Rs 8,000 for just 100 grams. "After consuming LSD, you cannot sleep or eat for 3-4 days. It completely disconnects you from reality," he explained.

Due to his drug use, Rohan's health deteriorated rapidly — his weight dropped from 59 kg to just 45 kg.

Youtube influencer arrested for leaking information to Pak ISI

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4



In a significant breakthrough against espionage networks threatening national security amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Police's State Special Operation Cell (SSOC) SAS Nagar has arrested a YouTube influencer for spying for Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Wednesday.

The arrested accused, identified as Jasbir Singh alias Jaan Mahal (41), a resident of Village Mahlan in Rupnagar, has been operating a YouTube channel "JaanMahal Video" with over 11 lakh subscribers, ostensibly posting travel and cooking vlogs.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that accused Jasbir Singh has been found associated with Pakistani Intelligence Operative (PIO) Shakir alias Jutt Randhawa, part of a terror-backed espionage network. He also maintained close contact with Haryana-based YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra— arrested for spying by Haryana Police, and Ehsan-ur-Rahim alias Danish, a Pakistani national and expelled Pak High Commission official.

He said that investigations have revealed that Jasbir attended the Pakistan National Day event in Delhi on Danish's invitation, where he met Pakistani Army officials and vloggers. The accused has also travelled to Pakistan on three occasions including in 2020, 2021 and 2024, and came into direct contact with ISI officers, who subsequently cultivated and recruited him to carry out espionage activities within India, he added.

The DGP said that after Jyoti Malhotra's arrest, accused Jasbir had attempted to erase all traces of his communications with these PIOs to avoid detection. Further investigations are underway to dismantle the broader espionage-terror network and identify all collaborators, he added. Sharing operation details, Assistant Inspector General of Police (AIG) SSOC SAS Nagar Dr Ravjot Grewal said that police teams have received reliable input about Jasbir Singh alias Jaan Mahal in touch with many Pakistan based entities including agents of Pakistan intelligence agency ISI and has been providing sensitive information about movement of Indian Army and other inside activities of the country to Pakistan. Acting swiftly, teams of SSOC SAS Nagar has launched an intel-based operation and arrested suspect and recovered his mobile device, she said.

She said that around 150 Pakistan contacts has been retrieved from the initial mobile phone forensics of the arrested those included mobile numbers of Pakistan ISI agents, Pakistan High commission officials and other Pak based entities. In a bid to cover his tracks, the accused had deleted crucial digital evidence, including chats, contact records, and documents exchanged with Pakistani intelligence handlers from his mobile phone, said the AIG, while adding that technical recovery and forensic examination are underway to retrieve deleted data and information leaked through him.

She said that investigations have revealed that accused Jasbir used this platform as a cover to share sensitive information about Indian Army movements and activities with Pakistani handlers.

The AIG said that accused Jasbir had got introduced with Jyoti Malhotra through Pakistan embassy officials at an event hosted by Pakistan embassy in 2024. Both Jasbir and Jyoti also visited Pakistan together.

Police prepares roadmap to completely eradicate drugs from state



JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, JUNE 4

Following the resounding success achieved in the first three months of intensive anti-drug campaign 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government leading to the arrest of over 15,000 drug smugglers, Punjab Police has prepared a roadmap for complete eradication of drugs from the state, announced Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Wednesday.

He said that to achieve this objective a two-pronged strategy is being adopted to further dismantle the narcotics network by segregating big drug suppliers/peddlers from the drug users, with stringent legal action against traffickers, while motivating users to undergo de-addiction treatment. "Our aim is to choke the supply chain by isolating and punishing the actual drug dealers, while offering a compassionate path to recovery for drug users," said DGP Gaurav Yadav, emphasising a balanced approach of zero tolerance against dealers and rehabilitation for victims of addiction. The DGP was chairing a state-level meeting to review the performance of the districts in the ongoing Yudh Nashian Virudh, Law & Order situation of the state and Internal Security situation at the PAP Complex Jalandhar. The DGP was accompanied by Special DGP Internal Security RN Dhoke, Special DGP Anti-Narcotics Force (ANTF) Kuldeep Singh, Special DGP Law and Order Arpit Shukla, ADGP ANTF Nilabh Kishore and IGP Headquaters Dr Sukhchain Singh Gill. All Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs), Commissioners of Police (CPs), and Range IGs/DIGs in Punjab were also present in the meeting. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that Punjab Police has also been shifting its focus from list based enforcements to information based enforcement by taking swift action on the tips being received on the Safe Punjab Chatbot. "Our major thrust is to further popularise the Safe Punjab Chatbot so that action can be taken at point-of-sale of drugs using information from the public," he said, while exhorting people to report drug-related information confidentially at Safe Punjab Chatbot: 9779100200.

Cheema holds meetings with defense committees in different villages of Dirba constituency

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, JUNE 4

Under the "Nasha Mukti Yatra" being conducted by the Punjab government under the "yudh Nashian Virudh" campaign to eradicate drugs in village Kauhrian, 13 km away from here, meetings of defense committees were held in villages Kauhrian and Rataul of Dirba constituency under the leadership of Cabinet Minister Shri Harpal Singh Cheema and all the attendees were motivated to work on a war footing to make Punjab drug free.Addressing these meetings, Cabinet Minister S. Harpal Singh Cheema's OSD Tapinder Sohi and Market Committee Suller Gharat Chairman Harvinder Singh Chhajli said that Chief Minister S. Under the leadership of Bhagwant Singh Mann, the "War Against Drugs" campaign will continue with vigor and enthusiasm till the eradication of drugs and drug traffickers from the state.He said that Rural Defense Committees have been formed in the villages and all sections are coming forward to eradicate this social evil, which is very commendable. He asked the representatives of the Panchayats to work as the watchmen of the villages and cooperate with the government for the treatment and rehabilitation of people trapped in the grip of drugs so that the drug victims can be cured and included in the mainstream of society.

On this occasion, various speakers from the Health, Police and Rural Development departments made the villagers aware about the ill effects of drugs and informed them about the various steps being taken by the government to prevent drugs. On this occasion, people were also administered an oath not to do drugs and to eradicate drugs.On this occasion, officers of various departments, members of defense committees, various office bearers and a large number of villagers were present.

Shivam College of Education, Khokhar Kalan's B.Ed. Session 2023-25 Semester

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
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Shivam College of Education, Khokhar Kalan's B.Ed. Session 2023-25 Semester Third Result Remains 100 Percent.

Giving this information, the Chairman of the College, Shri Anil Garg and President Rahul Garg said that it is a matter of great pride for the college and the parents of the students that this year too all the students have passed in the first division by securing very good marks.

In the first division, 5 students (Aanchal daughter of Pawan Kumar, Vanshita Singla daughter of Shatish Kumar, Shweta Rani daughter of Ram Bhaj Sharma, Babita daughter of Ishwar Das Singla, Bandita Sharma daughter of Jatinder Mohan), in the second division, 6 students (Anjali Kansal daughter of Anil Kumar, Urmi daughter of Jeevan Kumar, Nancy daughter of Varinder Kumar, Eshu Garg daughter of Angrej Kumar, Kanchan Arora daughter of Parveen Arora and Diksha Gupta daughter of Surinder Kumar) and in the third division, 2 students (Anju Rani daughter of Hans Raj and Sumanjot Kaur daughter of Baljit Kaur) have made the college proud by getting good marks. On this occasion, the college principal Ramandeep Kaur and the entire staff congratulated the students and wished them a bright future.

They said that we will continue to arrange higher education for the students in the coming time. Finally, he said that this excellent result has been achieved due to the tireless efforts of the hard-working staff and students of Shivam College.

Anyone who opposes BJP is branded anti-national nowadays: CM

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday said that sorry state of affairs was prevailing in the country as any view or idea opposite to propaganda of the BJP is now being labeled as anti-national.

Interacting with the media persons here at his official residence, the Chief Minister said that it is ironic that Union Minister of State Ravneet Singh Bittu has contradicted his stand on Operation Sindoor by saying that he was echoing the voice of Pakistan.

He said that it is unfortunate that Bittu has issued such irrational statements whereas his masters sitting in Delhi have been giving hypothetical and baseless statements. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the Union Minister of State has forgotten that his own party has backtracked from their decision to send Sindoor to every household. The Chief Minister said that this type of attitude is unwarranted and undesirable adding that it is not in the interest of the country. He said that for the first time in the history of the world any government is sending its nominees across the globe to tell everyone that they have emerged victorious in a war. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that there is no need to tell anyone about the victory as the triumph is self speaking. Asked to comment on the arrest of a Youtuber from the state, the Chief Minister said that the Union government regulates the social media channels in the country. However, he said that if any anti-national activity comes to the notice of the law enforcing agencies in the state then an appropriate action is taken against them as per the law of land. Bhagwant Singh Mann unequivocally said that anyone involved in crime against the country cannot be spared and exemplary action is taken against them.

Punjab offers Rs 17,500 hectare incentive to shift from paddy to maize : Khudian

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4



In a major push to promote agricultural diversification and combat depleting groundwater levels in the state, the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has unveiled an ambitious plan to diversify 12,000 hectares of paddy to kharif maize this year. Farmers adopting maize cultivation will receive a financial incentive of Rs 17,500 per hectare, aimed at promoting a more sustainable agriculture ecosystem, besides boosting farmers' income.

While revealing the details about the diversification plan, Punjab agriculture and farmers welfare minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that six districts, including, Bathinda, Sangrur, Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Jalandhar and Kapurthala will spearhead the pilot project, targeting 12,000 hectares for paddy-to-maize diversification. The minister further said that the state government has also appointed 200 Kisan Mitras (Friends of the Farmer) to encourage and guide farmers to shift from paddy to kharif maize.

The decision to incentivise maize cultivation is strategically aligned with the need to promote water-efficient crops and enhance farmers' income. Maize, a highly nutritious and versatile crop, requires less water in comparison to paddy, making it a more sustainable option. Moreover, the crop's versatility in terms of its uses, from food to animal feed and content of starch, offers a wider market and income potential for farmers. "By diversifying our crops, we can improve soil health, reduce water consumption and create a more resilient agricultural system.

BBSBEC FGS and SCERT Mohali organize workshop on AI, digital literacy, life skills, and Mental Health



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 4

A comprehensive one-day workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Digital Literacy, Life Skills, and Mental Health was successfully organized by Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College (BBSBEC), Fatehgarh Sahib, in collaboration with the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Mohali, at the SCERT Office, Mohali. The workshop was graced by distinguished educators, administrators, and participants from across Punjab, including district counsellors from government schools, DIET principals, and faculty members. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Damanjit Sandhu, Head of the Psychology Department and Dean, Directorate of International Affairs, Punjabi University, who emphasized the significance of digital literacy and mental health in the modern educational framework. Prof. Amanjot Kaur conducted a highly engaging hands-on session on the use of Artificial Intelligence tools for daily office tasks.

Water cooler donated to government school



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, JUNE 4

Former village Sarpanch Mahendra Singh Kunar and his sons, expatriate Punjabi Gurmeet Singh Kunar and Kamaldeep Singh Kunar donated a water cooler worth sixty thousand rupees to the school. Mr. Mahendra Singh said on this occasion that if the school also faces any need, his family will always be ready to help. Principal Harmesh Ghera thanked the donors and said that the students were facing a lot of water problems due to the broken water cooler of the school. On this occasion, the school staff, administrative committees and the Gram Panchayat honored the donors. Sarpanch Balkar Singh Kunar, Chairman Davinder Singh, Comrade Kulwant Singh, Ram Gopal former Sarpanch, Satnam Singh, Rishi Kumar, Kulwant Ram, Tirath Singh Bassi, Munish Kumar, Jaswinder Sampla, Manju Rani, Anshu Sabharwal, Sarabjit Kaur, Jasvir Kaur, Rajni Sood etc.

DC Dr. Preeti Yadav makes surprise visit to Baradari Garden and Polo Ground



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, JUNE 4

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav conducted a surprise visit to Baradari Garden and Polo Ground on Wednesday evening. The inspection aimed to review cleanliness, facility maintenance, and ongoing renovation work at these key public spaces. She was accompanied by Municipal Commissioner Parmvir Singh and Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Isha Singal. At the Polo Ground, she reviewed the renovation work at the Gymnasium Hall and inspected the overall cleanliness, especially the condition of washrooms. She directed the District Sports Officer to make sure all players and visitors coming daily do not face any inconvenience. She also suggested appointing extra staff to maintain the ground better. During her inspection of Baradari Garden, Dr. Preeti Yadav emphasized the importance of its beautification under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) as part of the broader Environment Improvement Project.

Arora directs officials to set up PMU to oversee skill development program

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4



As the "Yudh Nashian Virudh" campaign continues to yield encouraging results, with a significant influx of individuals seeking treatment at de-addiction centres, the Punjab Government is now mulling to introduce a skill development program aimed at facilitating the successful reintegration of rehabilitated individuals into mainstream society.

A high-level meeting chaired by Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) state president and Cabinet minister to GoP, Mr. Aman Arora, along with the health and family welfare minister, Dr. Balbir Singh, has led to the decision to equip rehabilitated individuals with skills for mainstream reintegration. Aman Arora directed officials to set up a Project Management Unit (PMU) to oversee the skill development program for rehabilitated individuals, ensuring their successful reintegration and preventing relapse into addiction. The employment generation minister also directed officials from Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM), Technical Education & Industrial Training and other concerned departments to collaborate with industries to impart in-demand skills to rehabilitated individuals, while asking them to coordinate with Deputy Commissioners, District Bureau of Employment & Enterprises (DBEEs), and health department officials to streamline the skilling process. Aman Arora also asked the officials concerned to identify rehabilitated individuals interested in skill development and match them with suitable trades.

Important meeting of Rampura Phul distributor association



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 4

An important meeting of the Distributor Association Rampura Phul was held at Lali Dhaba on the local Gurdwara Road under the chairmanship of Association President Baldev Jindal. The problems faced by the traders and their solutions were discussed in the meeting. Association President Baldev Jindal assured all the members that every possible effort will be made on their behalf so that no trader faces any problem. If any member of the association still has any problem, he can feel free to tell so that it can be resolved on time. During the meeting, all the members of the Distributor Association took a pledge to work for the betterment of the association. On this occasion, the association's secretary Pradeep Goyal, treasurer Pawan Kumar, Raghveer Garg, Amit Kumar, Raju and all the members of the association were present.

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Advisory issued for vigilance regarding Covid-19 in Himachal

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Covid-19 cases have started increasing once again across the country and its effect is now visible in Himachal Pradesh as well. After a new case of corona infection came to light in the state, the Health Department has immediately issued an advisory taking precaution. Under this, wearing masks has been made mandatory in all government hospital premises in the state. According to the Health Department, the attendants coming to the hospital with the patients will also have to wear masks. Especially the elderly, children and people suffering from serious diseases have been advised to take extra precautions and wear masks compulsorily. The advisory also strictly instructs to follow social distancing in public places, so that the chain of infection can be broken.

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Heavy vehicles to be diverted via Tootdu for Piplu Fair: DC

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: In view of the upcoming district-level Piplu Fair 2025, heavy vehicles and buses traveling from Bangana to Dhaneta via Piplu will be diverted from June 5 to 7. As per the directive issued by Una Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal under Sections 115 and 116 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, these vehicles will now ply via Bangana–Tootdu–Bhiyambi–Kitpal–Dhaneta. The temporary route change aims to avoid congestion caused by heavy vehicles during the fair and ensure smooth movement for attendees.

Persistent waterlogging near Gawardu Patwar House, no relief in sight



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Residents and commuters continue to suffer due to persistent waterlogging near the Gawardu Patwar House on the Taunidevi-Uhal Kakkad road — a problem that has remained unresolved for the past four to five years. Despite repeated media reports and public appeals, no concrete solution has emerged from the concerned authorities. The situation worsens significantly during the rainy season, making the road nearly impassable for two-wheelers and pedestrians. Locals report that even light rainfall is enough to submerge the stretch, and after last night's heavy showers, the road resembled a pond. A two-wheeler accident was also reported due to the waterlogging. Residents claim the stagnant water is gradually damaging the road surface and increasing the risk of accidents, but despite the repeated inconvenience, the issue remains unaddressed. They fear the upcoming monsoon may only exacerbate the problem. Responding to the concerns, Nitish Bhardwaj, SDO of the Public Works Department's Taunidevi sub-division, said the department is fully prepared to resolve the issue. However, the land required for proper drainage is privately owned.

CM honours forest management socities of Kangra and Chamba

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 4



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today honoured top-performing Village Forest Management Society (VFMS) from Kangra and Chamba districts under the KFW-funded project during a programme held in Dehra, Kangra district.

For the year 2021–22, the state-level first prize of rupees one lakh was awarded to the VFMS Lagdu of Dehra Forest Division, the second prize of Rs. 60,000 to the VFMS Chambhar of Dalhousie Forest Division, and the third prize of Rs. 40,000 was presented to the VFMS Bhated of Dehra Forest Division. For the year 2022–23, the first prize of rupees one lakh was awarded to VFMS Bhated, second prize of Rs. 60,000 to VFMS Jaini Masroor-2 and the third prize of Rs. 40,000 to VFMS Lagdu all from the Dehra Forest Division. Similarly for the year 2023–24, the first prize of rupees one lakh was again bagged by VFMS Jaini Masroor-2, the second prize of Rs. 60,000 went to VFMS Bhatth, and the third prize of Rs. 40,000 to VFMS Lagdu.

At the Dehra Forest Division level, the 2021–22 awards included Rs. 50,000 to VFMS Lagdu (Khudian Range), Rs. 30,000 to VFMS Bhated (Nagrota Surian Range), and Rs. 20,000 to VFMC Naushera (Dehra Range). For 2022–23, Rs. 50,000 was awarded to VFMS Bhated (Nagrota Surian), Rs. 30,000 to VFMS Jaini Masroor-2 (Nagrota Surian) and Rs. 20,000 to VFMS Baldoa (Nagrota Surian). In 2023–24, the division-level prizes of Rs. 50,000, Rs. 30,000, and Rs. 20,000 were awarded to VFMS Jaini Masroor-2, VFMS Baldoa, and VFMS Bhated all from Nagrota Surian Range respectively.

The Chief Minister congratulated all the winners and lauded their commitment towards environmental protection. He said that 307 Forest Development Committees from Kangra and Chamba districts were actively engaged in planning, implementing and monitoring activities under this project. He said that forest conservation was not only essential for climate protection, but also directly linked to increase in catchment areas of water bodies, prevention of soil erosion, biodiversity protection and means of livelihood.

Guv hails CBI probe into Negi case, upset over doubts being cast on role of agencies

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Expressing strong displeasure over the recent developments following the Himachal Pradesh High Court's decision to hand over the probe into the suspicious death of HPPCL Chief Engineer Vimal Negi to the CBI, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Tuesday cautioned against casting doubts on Central agencies.

"Raising questions on any Central agency is not healthy for any state. All investigating institutions must be allowed to function independently. Premature allegations before an investigation even begins are deeply concerning," said the Governor during a media interaction at Raj Bhawan. His remarks came a day after Superintendent of Police Sanjeev Kumar Gandhi filed an appeal in the High Court seeking modification of the May 23 order to prefer a High Court-constituted SIT over a CBI investigation, citing potential conflict of interest due to the CBI being under the Union government.

The Governor emphasized that undermining the integrity of Central agencies could erode public trust and institutional autonomy. "Such tendencies could damage the spirit of cooperative federalism," he said.

In a parallel message and patting Sanjeev Gandhi for his role to contain drug trafficking, the Governor stressed the need to continue the ongoing drive against the rising drug menace in Himachal Pradesh.

"I am working to generate awareness through schools, colleges, universities, and public platforms. We must act now to prevent our youth, especially girls, from falling into the trap of synthetic drugs like chitta and heroin," he said.

He claimed that he himself in Raj Bhawan was sending appeals to all MLAs urging them to lead anti-drug efforts in their constituencies.

Calling for more women-focused de-addiction centers, Shukla asserted, "I will not stop until every citizen of Himachal Pradesh joins the mission to make the state drug-free."

FIR complaint filed against NH construction company at Sarkaghat Police Station

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JUNE 4



A group of complainants led by former Zila Parishad member Bhupender Singh has filed a formal complaint at the Sarkaghat Police Station seeking the registration of an FIR against Gawar Construction Company, which is executing the construction of National Highway 03. Copies of the complaint have also been forwarded to the DSP and SP.

The complaint has been filed under multiple sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Environmental Protection Act, 1999 — including Sections 270, 279, 280, 285, 288, 290, 324(1), and 326(A)(B). It was prepared under the legal guidance of Advocate Suresh Sharma.

Alongside Gawar Construction, the complaint also names LN Malviya Company, responsible for quality control on behalf of the Government of India, and officials from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Hamirpur, including the project director.

Bhupender Singh highlighted that the work on Unit-1 from Saron-Awahdevi to Sarkaghat-Paadchu has been underway for four years with no completion in sight. He cited the lack of protective walls near over a dozen houses, posing a serious collapse risk, and the destruction of several link roads, footpaths, and water sources. Hand pumps have been uprooted, and roads damaged years ago remain unrepaired.

He pointed out hazardous potholes in areas like Cholthra, Rakoh, Saron, Parsada, and Damsehda, which have already caused damage to hundreds of vehicles. With the monsoon approaching, residents fear further difficulties.

Massive regional seminar in Jhanduta ignites national momentum for natural farming

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JUNE 4



A landmark regional seminar under the Vikasit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan was held on Tuesday at Shiva Gurukul International School, Jhanduta in Bilaspur, drawing an enthusiastic gathering of farmers from across the state. The event became a beacon of inspiration as Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat led the discourse on sustainable agricultural transformation through natural farming.

In an impassioned address, Governor Devvrat emphasized that natural farming is not merely a practice but a necessity for ensuring soil fertility, environmental balance, and human health. Stressing the use of indigenous cow-based inputs like Jeevamrit and Ghanjeevamrit, he painted a compelling vision of chemical-free agriculture as a solution to modern ecological and health challenges. He hailed the initiative as a transformative movement capable of restoring harmony between agriculture and nature, calling it a "permanent solution for humanity."

The Governor commended Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu for his dedicated push to mainstream natural farming in the state, acknowledging it as a model worth emulating. Highlighting national efforts, he shared that the Central Government has allocated Rs 2,481 crore under the National Natural Farming Mission to support one crore farmers and natural cultivation across 7.5 lakh hectares. Urban Development Minister Rajesh Dharmani detailed the state's support, including the minimum support prices fixed for naturally grown produce and the imposition of a 'Natural Farming Cess' on liquor to promote sustainable practices. Former Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur also addressed the gathering, recalling his government's pioneering budgetary allocation for natural farming in Himachal Pradesh. Progressive farmers from various states shared real-world success stories, reinforcing the practical viability of this approach. The seminar was spearheaded by Jhanduta MLA Jeet Ram Katwal, who thanked all participants and described the event as a defining milestone in reviving India's village and agricultural economy.

CM inaugurates Integrated Command and Control Center

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 4



Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Wednesday virtually inaugurated the Integrated Command and Control Center Chakshu Chakra at the Superintendent of Police Office, Dharamshala. The Chief Minister inaugurated the Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC) Chakshu Chakra, developed at the Superintendent of Police Office under the Smart City Mission. Under this project, a total of 229 CCTV cameras have been installed at 89 identified important places in the city, out of which cameras have been installed at 7 sites under the Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS). This system will be helpful in better implementation of traffic management, monitoring, public safety and law and order. The project is funded under the Smart City Mission, which reflects the government's commitment to the use of technology for citizen-centric urban development. This state-of-the-art center has been set up at a cost of Rs 2.72 crore. This center is an important step towards strengthening urban administration and civic services in the city. This centre will act as a central system for monitoring, coordination and rapid response management, thereby ensuring public service delivery and urban security and in future all the cameras installed in district Kangra can be monitored at one place through the above server. This initiative is an important step towards making the city more secure, organized and modern. All the police officers of Dharamshala were present on this occasion.

Baddi University expands horizons with new paramedical degree courses and Stellar Industry placements

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BADDI, JUNE 4



Baddi University, a renowned name in industry-aligned education, is set to introduce two new undergraduate degree programs in the paramedical domain from the upcoming academic session — Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT) and Bachelor of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology. This strategic expansion aims to meet the rising demand for skilled professionals in the healthcare sector. Sharing the development, Dr. Ravinesh Mishra, Dean of Pharmacy at Baddi University, emphasized the institution's 23-year legacy in delivering quality, innovation-driven, and industry-ready education across disciplines like engineering, computer science, pharmacy, management, agriculture, basic sciences, nursing, and paramedical sciences.

The university is known for integrating practical training with academics, empowering students through advanced labs, digitally enabled classrooms, industrial exposure, and expert mentorship. With a strong track record of placements, Baddi University continues to attract top recruiters. Students have bagged impressive offers from industry giants such as Zydus, Cipla, Torrent, Infosys, Glenmark, Wipro, TVS Motors, Sun Pharma, and Fortis Hospital, among others. The highest placement package recorded has been Rs 18 lakh per annum, with an average between Rs 5 to Rs 6 lakh, underlining the institution's commitment to employability.

Press Club Hamirpur to celebrate silver jubilee with grand ceremony: Dinesh Kanwar



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: The Press Club Hamirpur has completed 25 years since its establishment and will soon host a grand Silver Jubilee celebration. A proposal to organise the event was unanimously passed during a meeting held on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Press Club President Dinesh Kanwar. As part of the Silver Jubilee festivities, all former presidents of the club will be honoured. Kanwar informed that the Chief Minister, ministers, MLAs, former legislators, and senior district administration officials will be invited to grace the occasion. A commemorative souvenir is also being prepared to mark the club's 25-year milestone. To ensure the smooth execution of the event, various committees are being formed, with significant responsibilities assigned to senior journalists and members of the fraternity. Former presidents Surendra Katoch, Vikram Dhatwalia, and Vijay Sharma offered valuable suggestions during the meeting, all of which were accepted by voice vote. The meeting was attended by Kapil Bassi, Ashwani Walia, Anirudh Dogra, Rajneesh Sharma, Sunil Kumar, Mohinder Singh, Neelam Rai, and several other members.

Forest Dept organises mock drill to prevent forest fires

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
DALHOUSIE, JUNE 4



With a view to preventing forest fires, a mock exercise was organized by the forest department in village Bagdhar of Bhattiyat assembly constituency of Chamba district. Apart from the 14th battalion of NDRF Nurpur, a large number of local residents including the fire department, animal husbandry department, jal shakti department and police department also participated in this mock drill. During the mock drill, the NDRF portrayed forest fire as a disaster and played its role in controlling the fire and minimizing the loss of life and property. The police department showed its important role in maintaining the law and order, while the fire department demonstrated various methods of controlling fire. Giving information about the event, Dalhousie Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Rajneesh Mahajan said that incidents of forest fire come under the category of disaster, due to which there is a possibility of loss of life and property at times. He said that during the mock drill held at Bagdhar, apart from various departments, people of the area also participated enthusiastically and apart from prevention of forest fire incidents, they were given important information about avoiding loss of life and property in such a situation.

Replace outdated maps with latest official maps in schools: MLA

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR



BHARMOUR: The BJP MLA from Bharmour Dr Janak Raj has raised an important concern regarding the continued use of outdated maps of India in several government and private schools across Chamba district. In a letter written to the Deputy Commissioner of Chamba in this regard, Dr Janak Raj observed that some schools still display old maps that do not reflect the correct and updated boundaries of the country, which can lead to misinformation among students and raise serious national concerns. Considering this, MLA Dr Janak Raj requested the DC to direct the education department and concerned authorities to conduct a survey and ensure that all schools replace outdated maps with the latest official map of India as per the Government of India guidelines. "It is vital that students are taught using accurate and officially approved materials, especially in matters of national geography and territorial integrity", Dr Janak Raj contended. While urging for timely action in this regard, MLA said that this step would not only promote factual education but would also instill a sense of national pride and awareness among young learners.

Health camp organised at Bari Temple under 100-day TB-Free India campaign

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JUNE 4



A health camp was organised at Bari Temple on Tuesday by the National Health Mission and the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Hamirpur, as part of the ongoing 100-Day Campaign under the TB-Free India initiative.

During the camp, chest X-rays were conducted using a handheld X-ray machine, and sputum samples were collected from suspected TB patients. Community Health Officers Diksha Sharma and Shilpa provided detailed information about the symptoms, prevention, and treatment of tuberculosis. They emphasised that TB is a curable disease and highlighted the government's ongoing awareness efforts. They also noted that several panchayats have already been declared TB-free due to proactive health measures and public participation. STLS officer Anil Sharma, present at the camp, spoke about the importance of a nutritious diet and a clean lifestyle to prevent various diseases. Blood pressure and blood sugar tests were also conducted at the camp.

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Crime Branch takes accused of firing at ILET Center in Bilaspur on production remand

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Giving information, the police spokesperson said that Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhauria has given strict instructions to the district police to crack down on crime and criminals. Acting under these



instructions, the team of Crime Branch-1 has arrested Ankit Rana, resident of Uncha Chandna, accused of firing at the ILET Center in Bilaspur and took him on production remand. The accused was produced in the court and taken on one-day police remand. The police are investigating the matter thoroughly.

Giving information, in-charge Varinder Walia said that Kuldeep Singh, resident of Bakali, had lodged a complaint that he has an ILET Center in Bilaspur. On May 15, a young man came to his center.

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Free facilities provided to aged in old age home Tapa: DC

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Deputy Commissioner Barnala T. Benith said that the Social Security Women and Child Development Department, Punjab Government has provided the facility of Baba Phool Government Old Age Home at Tapa. This old age home has 72 beds, where the elderly are also staying. He said that any needy elderly who want to stay in the old age home can get their registration done by taking their Aadhaar card to the Tehsil Complex, near Sewa Kendra, Handiya Road, Office of District Social Security Officer, Barnala or the office of Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) related to their block. The Deputy Commissioner also informed that the elderly who are staying in the old age home are being provided with rooms, health and medical services, food and drink, clothes, security and maintenance, library and other modern facilities free of cost. He said that for registration, the name of the concerned senior citizen, father's name, current residence, mobile number, Aadhaar card number, etc. are required. For more information, contact 0167929110, 9780356117.

Phoenix Club donates medicines to free dispensary of Maa Katyayani Temple



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Another chapter was added on the sacred premises of Maa Katyayani Temple, Kurukshetra under the aegis of Parashakti Sadhak Vedpathshala Charitable Trust - Seva, Karuna and Samarpan. Phoenix Club, Kurukshetra provided free medicines for the free dispensary run on the temple premises. These medicines were handed over to the patron of the trust, Pt. Balram Gautam and the head of the dispensary, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, through whom this service will reach the needy, pilgrims and the suffering. On this occasion, Pt. Balram Gautam expressed his feelings and said that "Service is the true religion, and when service is done in the presence of mother, it becomes sadhana.

India's Covid tally rises to 4,302; two more deaths in 24 hours

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India's Covid-19 situation continues to escalate, with active cases rising to 4,302 as of Wednesday morning at 8 am, an increase from 4,026 reported on Tuesday, as per data available from the Union Health Ministry.

Two additional fatalities have brought the year's death toll to seven. Over the past 24 hours, nearly 300 new infections were reported, with Kerala registering the highest number. Notably, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal, too, have experienced a marked rise in cases.

Meanwhile, 3,281 patients have recovered and have been discharged. The recent spike includes 60 new cases in West Bengal, 63 in Uttar Pradesh, and 64 in Delhi. Just a day earlier, Delhi recorded 47 new cases, and Kerala reported 35. Health authorities are closely monitoring the situation, although hospitalisation rates remain relatively low.

For the first time, Himachal Pradesh reported its first case of the latest surge in Nahan, Sirmaur district, on Tuesday, indicating the virus's continued spread across regions. The resurgence has been driven by four predominant variants—LF.7, XFG, JN.1, and NB.1.8.1. Notably, NB.1.8.1 is a newly identified sub-variant in India, classified by the World Health Organization's (WHO) Technical Advisory Group on Virus Evolution as a 'Variant Under Monitoring' due to its significant genetic changes, though its epidemiological impact remains uncertain.

While multiple nations are witnessing renewed increases in Covid-19 cases, the overall fatality rate remains low, with most infected individuals experiencing mild symptoms.

In response to the rising numbers, the governments of Delhi and Uttarakhand have issued advisories urging hospitals to prepare adequately by ensuring sufficient beds, oxygen supplies, medicines, and vaccines.

Currently, the most prevalent variant in India is JN.1, accounting for 53% of tested samples, followed by BA.2 at 26%, along with other Omicron sublineages making up the remaining 20%, as per the health experts.

CM Sukhu dedicates development projects in Dehra



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 4

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today performed inaugurations and laid foundation stones of 12 development projects worth Rs. 233.55 crore for Dehra assembly constituency of district Kangra, besides dedicating projects worth Rs. 100 crore yesterday. The Chief Minister performed the opening ceremony of Circle Office of Jal Shakti Vibhag, Dehra. He also dedicated the building of Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, H.P. State Electricity Board Limited at Dehra which will serve to the population of about five lakh. He also inaugurated Rs. 7.26 crore Administrative cum Academic Block of Govt. Degree College, Dhaliara and Rs. 1.75 crore bridge over Narad khad on Sunhet Bassi road in Gram Panchayat, Bada. He also unveiled the statue of Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan at Dehra Bypass completed with an outlay of Rs. 10 lakh.

Arya Veer Dal organises six-day residential training camp

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 4



The six day residential training camp and annual festival of Arya Veer Dal, Karnal started with Yaj and flag hoisting at 5 pm on Tuesday at DAV Senior Secondary School. On this occasion, while inaugurating the function by hoisting the flag, Deshraj Arya said that through Arya Veer Dal, the youth was made aware of physical and intellectual values of life. He appealed to the Aryas and said that patriotism is our first religion. Pandit Nirmal Shastri conducted Yajna in which parents also offered sacrifices along with the children. Pandit said that Yajna was the best deed in the world. Every good work of life was a Yajna. Arya Veer Dal media in-charge Amit Arya said that 70 children from different schools have registered themselves in this camp. Camp in-charge Bhopal Singh Arya made the children aware of the importance of the camp. On this occasion, camp in-charge Bhopal Singh Arya, Ramesh Arya Mandalpati, Sohan Lal Arya Minister, Sudhir Arya Treasurer, Dharamchand Arya Vice Mandalpati, Mahesh Kumar Co-Treasurer, Tarun Arya Auditor, Income Tax Advocate Yashveer Arya, Arya Central Sabha President Anand Singh Arya, Vice President Vedmitra Arya, Former President Satyendra Mohan Kumar, Amar Singh Arya, Ishwar Mitra Arya, Anil Arya, Captain Ajmer Singh Arya Dadupur, Ramkumar Arya Dadupur, Ramesh Arya Dadupur, Babu Ram Arya Dadupur, Lakkhi Ram Dadupur, Shekhar Sawan, Ajay Singh Arya Dayalpura, Devesh Arya, Sher Singh Arya, Harendra Arya, Deepanshu Arya, Aditya Arya.

SSD College grants scholarships and fee concessions to 53 meritorious students scoring above 80% in board exams



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Continuing its legacy of academic excellence and commitment to education, SSD College has proudly admitted 53 students who scored more than 80% in their 10+2 Board Examinations for the session 2024–25. In recognition of their hard work and outstanding performance, the college awarded these meritorious students with scholarships and a 50% fee concession under its merit-based admission scheme. The students have taken admission in various undergraduate programs including B.Com, B.A., and BCA. Notably, these students were also honoured during the recently held Sanman Samaroh at SSD College, where more than 500 students from across the district were recognized for their achievements. This initiative reflects SSD College's dedication to encouraging academic brilliance and supporting talented students, especially from rural and semi-urban backgrounds. The management congratulated all new entrants and assured continued support to help them achieve their academic and career goals.

Karnal International School students make it big in JEE (Advanced) 2025 results



CHAMANLAL
KARNAL: (CBSE) declared the results of the JEE (Advanced) 2025 today, bringing immense pride to Karnal International School. The school is delighted to announce that 9 of its students have secured selection into the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs). The successful students are: Rhytham Goel, Keshav Gupta, Ranbir Malik, Devarsh Nayyar, Harsh, Hardik Gupta, Janvi, Akshit, Smile Goel, and Tanvi. Among them, Rhytham Goel delivered an exceptional performance with an All India Rank of 213, making the entire school community proud. To honor this remarkable achievement, School Chairman Colonel Arun Datta held a celebration on campus. He personally congratulated each student with sweets, expressing immense pride in their hard work and success. He also praised the efforts of the dedicated teaching staff and thanked the parents for their trust and continued support. "These results are a reflection of teamwork — the determination of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the faith of parents community of the School" said Colonel Datta. He also extended his blessings and best wishes to the students for their future endeavors.

The school campus was filled with joy and excitement as teachers and students danced together, shared sweets, and celebrated the collective success. It was a proud and emotional moment for everyone.

MLA Rakesh Kalia congratulates newly elected office bearers of HPSLA



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Himachal Pradesh School Spokesperson Association (HPSLA) District Una's newly elected President Shashi Saini and General Secretary Sanjeev Kumar paid a courtesy visit to MLA Rakesh Kalia. MLA Rakesh Kalia congratulated both the officials and gave them sweets and wished them a bright tenure. On this occasion, the Spokesperson Association was specially invited for the public meeting of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu to be held at Daulatpur Chowk on June 7. During the visit, the Spokesperson Association informed about the functioning of HPSLA of the district and the state. Along with this, the demand for early payment of pending dearness allowance (DA) and its arrears was prominently raised. Apart from this, a demand was made to release the list of Principal promotions soon to fill the vacant posts of Principals in the schools of the state. Along with this, a demand was also made to regularize the non-B.Ed. spokespersons working in the government schools of the state. He said that during the one-day visit of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh to Gagret Assembly constituency, the spokesperson association will meet him and submit its memorandum to the Chief Minister.

Shrikhand Mahadev Yatra will be organized from 10th to 23rd July: DC Kullu

ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU, JUNE 4



Shri Khand Mahadev Yatra, one of the most difficult yatras of North India, will be organized this year from 10 July 2025 to 23 July 2025. On 23rd July, the last batch of devotees will be sent by the administration. The yatra will be divided into 5 sectors and strong arrangements will be made for the safety of the pilgrims. Deputy Commissioner Kullu and President of Shrikhand Mahadev Yatra Trust Torul S Ravish said this in a meeting organized regarding the preparations of the yatra. She issued various guidelines to the administrative officers of Nirmand sub-division through video conferencing. During this, she asked various departments to make proper arrangements for the convenience of the passengers. She said that the repair work of the roads of the Yatra route which have been damaged due to the disaster last year is going on. The administration is trying to provide proper basic facilities at all the places of stay of the passengers. He directed the concerned departments to work fast on the matter and establish mutual coordination. The Deputy Commissioner also held a detailed discussion with the members of the Yatra Trust, traders of Chail, Juagi Panchayat regarding Shri Khand Yatra. The founder member of the Trust and Chairman of Milkfed Buddhi Singh Thakur also discussed in detail with the administration on various matters during this time and gave some important suggestions. He wished for the successful organization of the Yatra and also called for cooperation from the devotees to make the Yatra successful.

KU advances skill education with virtual internship portal: VC

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 4



Kurukshetra University has taken a significant step toward empowering its students and fostering self-reliance by launching a Virtual Internship Program (VIP) Portal, aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The portal, introduced by the Centre for Distance and Online Education, KUK aims to provide undergraduate and postgraduate students with practical, skill-based learning opportunities that enhance employability and self-sufficiency. The Chief Guest of the inauguration ceremony, Vice-Chancellor, KUK Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva emphasized that internships play a crucial role in equipping students with real-world skills. Highlighting the scale of the initiative, Prof. Sachdeva noted that over 72,000 students enroll at the university each year, making it a challenge—but also a necessity—to provide internship opportunities to all. Prof Sachdeva added, "Internships are vital for preparing students for the realities of the workforce. Our upcoming Apprenticeship Embedded Programs will further strengthen this mission."

Prof Sachdeva addressed the broader employment ecosystem by stating, "We face three recurring challenges—lack of work, lack of skilled workers, and mismatch between skills and job roles. NEP 2020 offers a framework for addressing these gaps through skill and value-based education making the students self reliant."

Kisan Nagripa program organized in village Kalalmajra

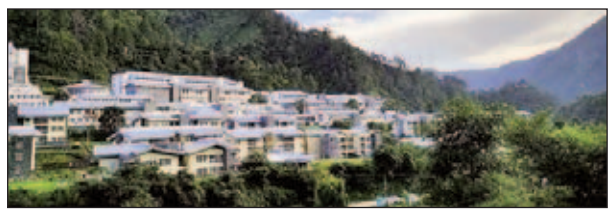
KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JUNE 4



A Kisan Nagripa program was organized in village Kalalmajra under Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan 2025 developed by ICAR scientists and officials of the State Agriculture Department, Punjab. On this occasion, important information was shared to empower the farming communities through the developed Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan 2025. On this occasion, the efforts of the government to transform Indian agriculture by promoting sustainable agriculture, solving the issues faced by farmers and encouraging the adoption of scientific techniques were highlighted. Special emphasis was laid on maize cultivation, which has great potential for ensuring food security as well as for commercial purposes. Farmers were updated on modern maize farming methods, seed selection and integrated nutrient management. To reduce post-harvest losses and increase income, various post-harvest processing techniques were introduced. Farmers were informed about proper drying, grading and storage methods, as well as the availability of local options for setting up small-scale processing units. In addition, they were informed about training programmes focused on value-added products, which can open new avenues for micro-enterprise development. It was informed on the occasion that these sessions are designed to build farmer capacity in sustainable agriculture, entrepreneurship and modern agricultural practices.

IIT Mandi signs MoU with Art of Living Foundation to advance research in consciousness and mental well-being

DINESH AGARWAL
MANDI, JUNE 4



The prestigious Mind, Brain, and Consciousness Conference (MBCC 2025) commenced today at IIT Mandi, bringing together leading scientists, scholars, thinkers, and spiritual leaders from across the world. Organized by the Indian Knowledge System and Mental Health Applications (IKSMHA) Center, this four-day conference (June 4–7) is an interdisciplinary confluence at the frontier of science, consciousness studies, neuroscience, mental health, and Indian philosophical wisdom.

The day witnessed the keynote address by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, founder of the Art of Living Foundation, addressed participants virtually, stating, ""Science now agrees that spirituality plays a vital role in mind and consciousness. Happiness is a concept of consciousness, nurtured through meditation, sattvic food, and pranayama." During the occasion, Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director of IIT Mandi and General Chair of MBCC, emphasized that consciousness is central to both science and self-realization, "Without consciousness, the body is nothing. MBCC 2025 opens pathways for practical education, innovation, and interdisciplinary research rooted in Indian knowledge systems." Prof. Arnav Bhavsar, Chair of the IKSMHA Center, shared the center's mission and achievements, including the establishment of a dedicated sleep research lab and active collaboration with national institutions like DRDO, AYUSH Ministry, and others.

Renowned Indologist Acharya Shrivatsa Goswami called the conference a "yagya of knowledge," led by students and fueled by the light of consciousness.

Small scale industry owners to submit details of employees in police station: DM



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: District Magistrate Barnala T. Benith, exercising the powers granted under Section 163 of the Indian Civil Protection Act. 2023, has appealed to the owners of poultry farms, rice shellers, kilns and other small scale industries to submit the details of the servants working under them at the nearest police station. He said that the owners of poultry farms, rice shellers, kilns and other small scale industries and those who have domestic servants in Barnala district should keep the names and complete permanent addresses of the persons working under them, three photographs (poses from right, left and front) in a register at their homes and the addresses of all their relatives should be written down. Send a money order of Rs. 100/200 from the salary of the servant to the address of his close relative, keep a photocopy of the receipt in your possession after the money order arrives. The owner should keep the fingerprints of the servant in his register and immediately register this entire record in the local police station or police post. Similarly, the landlord should also register it in his house. Under the following orders, no person will illegally occupy the land of the government road/path within the limits of Barnala district. The police will immediately take action against the violator of this order under Section 188 IPC.

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Bus queue shelter inaugurated near Nirmal Asthan

CHAMAN LAL

KARNAL: Block Samiti Chairman Gaurav Sorsi, Sarpanch Sardar Indrajit Singh Cheema and Haryana Roadways Karnal team inaugurated the Bus Queue Shelter on the road towards Shri Nirmal Asthan Dera Baba Budha Sahib near village Dard, which has been built with the cooperation of District Administration and Block Samiti Chairman Gaurav Sorsi. Gurudwara Baba Budha Sahib Ji, a famous place, where Amavasya Dikhada, birth anniversary of saints and Gurus, and other social programs are organized every month, in which devotees come to Dard from far-off places to participate. The construction of Bus Queue Shelter will be very easy for the Sangat and the people living in the nearby camps, for which the Dera Baba Budha Sahib Charitable Trust and the people present from the nearby villages thanked the District Administration.

531 gram panchayats qualify under suposhit gram panchayat abhiyan

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4



Haryana Chief Secretary Sh. Anurag Rastogi chaired a high-level meeting on Tuesday to review the progress of the Suposhit Gram Panchayat Abhiyan, Launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development . This initiative aims to improve nutrition and community development in rural areas as well as to promote a healthy competition among village panchayats to eliminate malnutrition and form the basis of a developed India.

The Suposhit Gram Panchayat Abhiyan is aligned with Sustainable Development Goals 2 and 3 and promotes improved nutritional outcomes through better infrastructure and third-party assessments. Haryana has nominated 621 Gram Panchayats under the Abhiyaan, out of which 531 have met the eligibility criteria to be designated as Suposhit Gram Panchayats.

The Chief Secretary highlighted that in Bhodwal Majri village of Panipat district, the daughter of an Anganwadi worker, Shivani Panchal, had secured All-India Rank 53 in the UPSC Civil Services Examination this year. He said the Anganwadi worker, and her daughter shall be felicitated by the government and the village Anganwadi centre shall be transformed into a model Anganwadi centre.

During the meeting, it was informed that under the Abhiyan, Anganwadi infrastructure, nutrition status of children, delivery of Supplementary Nutrition etc will be the focus area and evaluation will be done based on that criterion.

Emphasizing the importance of the initiative, Chief Secretary Rastogi said, "The Suposhit Gram Panchayat Abhiyan is a vital step toward achieving nutritional security and sustainable development in Haryana. I urge all districts to accelerate the evaluation process and ensure compliance with the required standards."

He also informed that the top Gram Panchayats across India will receive an incentive of 1 lakh each. Additional rewards are earmarked for the Panchayats and Anganwadi Workers and Helpers who contribute significantly to the scheme's success and for infrastructure improvement, development of Poshan Vatikas, value addition to SNP at Anganwadi centres.

Structured Evaluation Timeline

It was informed that the nominations were submitted by January 31, 2025. Preliminary screenings were completed by February 15, followed by ongoing peer reviews by state teams, scheduled for completion by July. Third-party validations will take place from August to September 2025, with final results expected in September or October. The assessments are based on key indicators, including nutrition, child healthcare, and infrastructure readiness.

Inter-State Peer Reviews and Field Visits

The meeting also reviewed findings from recent inter-state peer reviews. A team from Mizoram visited Haryana in April 2025 to evaluate 55 Gram Panchayats, while officials from Haryana visited West Bengal and conducted review of 17 Gram Panchayats.

Sh. Rastogi instructed officials to ensure all preparations are completed for the next round of peer reviews in June 2025.

MC President Shalini Sharma stops drain work during surprise inspection

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA, JUNE 4



Poor quality material was being used in the construction of the drain in ward number 4 of Sadhaura. Municipal Council President Shalini Sharma stopped the work during a surprise inspection. Giving information, Chairperson of Municipal Council Sadhaura Shalini Sharma said that the work of construction of drains is being done in the town of Sadhaura at a cost of about Rs 12 lakh, in which during a surprise inspection in ward number 4, she saw that poor quality material was being used in the construction of the drain on which she called the municipal council employees and ward councillors on the spot and instructed them not to misuse government money and to use high quality material in construction. She said that she also reprimanded the officials for the poor quality construction material and instructed them to use high quality construction material and stopped the work.

In gang war between big leaders in Congress, small workers are suffering: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 4



Senior leader of Bharatiya Janata Party Trilochan Singh said that despite the visit of Congress national leader Rahul Gandhi to Chandigarh, the party will not be able to unite. On the contrary, infighting in Congress will increase even more. He said that gang war has broken out between the big leaders of Congress in Haryana. Small workers are suffering because of this. He said that the way the rivalry between the big leaders of Congress is continuously increasing, there are not only differences of opinion in Congress but there is a serious mental animosity. He said that it is not in Rahul Gandhi's power to end the serious bitterness between the big leaders of Congress. The big leaders of Congress are harming the organisation by harming each other. Loyal workers of Congress are worried about their future. Many leaders have gone to other parties. He said that in Haryana, big leaders of Congress are harming each other's small workers. He said that the big leaders of Congress are responsible for the poor condition of Congress.

Big leaders cannot escape from their responsibility. He said that whoever gets a ticket in Congress, they try to defeat him. He said that Bharatiya Janata Party is far ahead of Congress. Congress is a sinking ship. No one wants to stay in it. There are only 10 to 11 leaders in the name of Congress, whom Rahul Gandhi listened to. He did not listen to any ground level leader. BJP will not suffer any loss from the organisation of Congress. No one follows the teachings of Rahul Gandhi in Congress. There is no protocol there. Neither is there any discipline. He said that BJP is a disciplined party. Here, no one is above the party organisation. At the national level, the party leaders are Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. In the state, the Chief Minister is Nayab Singh Saini. He said that in BJP no leader defeats his own candidate. Here from the Prime Minister to the Chief Minister and the party workers at the lower level work only for the party.

23 NCC students of Sunrise Public School leave for Jagadhri to learn discipline



R K KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: 13 cadet boys and 10 cadet girls from Sunrise Public School Pratap Nagar went to Career Defence School Gulab Nagar Jagadhri for 10 days. This camp started today and will continue till 13 June in which children will learn about army related activities in NCC such as discipline, unity cooperation, patriotism, truth, honesty, dedication, gun shooting etc. School Principal Paramjit Kaur Sandhu said that while being in NCC, children will learn the virtues of discipline and will adopt every activity learned in this camp in their life. She said that children should participate enthusiastically in such activities.

Prof. Dr. Rampal Saini welcomed at DAV College on being appointed VC of CRS varsity

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, JUNE 4



A festive atmosphere was seen in DAV PG College when all the staff members of the college and the dignitaries from outside welcomed Prof. Dr. Rampal Saini by presenting him a bouquet on his appointment as the Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind. All the teachers and guests congratulated Dr. Saini for his new responsibility and wished him a successful tenure. In their speeches, the teachers of the college and other senior staff members recalled the educational and administrative contribution of Dr. Saini and called him the source of inspiration for the world of education. Dr. RP Saini also expressed his feelings and said that this is an honour as well as a big responsibility for him, which he will fulfill with full loyalty and dedication.Dr. Rampal Saini also expressed his feelings and said that being appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind is a matter of great pride and honour for him. He said that this responsibility is not just a post, but a resolution, a resolution that will take the university to new heights in the field of academic excellence, quality of research and innovation.

He said that I do not see this post as a challenge, but as an opportunity, an opportunity that we all together can include this university among the leading educational institutions not only in Haryana but in the whole of North India. My special focus will be on promoting research and innovation. Research activities will be expanded in the university, so that students and teachers can create socially useful knowledge. Professor Dr. RP Saini said that quality education, technical inclusion and all-round development of students will be given priority in the university. He assured that with the cooperation of all departments, faculties and administrative units, the university will be made the number one university of Haryana. Professor Dr. Rampal Saini's contribution in the field of education has been continuing for the last 29 years. He is not only an efficient administrator, but also a great guide. He has been awarded the highest degree in the field of education, D. Litt. Researchers in many prestigious universities of the country are doing PhD under his guidance. So far, seven of his books have been published and he has presented research papers in more than 100 national and international seminars, while more than 40 research papers have been published in international research journals.

Flood Preparedness Underway Ahead of Monsoon: SDM Kapil Kumar

YAGYADATT SHASTRI



PEHOWA: Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Kapil Kumar stated that the administration in Pehowa has nearly completed preparations to tackle potential flood-like situations during the upcoming monsoon season. He informed that regular cleanliness drives are underway across the town, particularly focusing on drainage systems, sewer lines, and rainwater outlets to ensure smooth water flow.

Presiding over a meeting of officials from various departments at his office on Wednesday, SDM Kumar reviewed the flood preparedness status. He said that efforts are being made to repair and clean sewer lines in multiple locations across the sub-division. Rainwater drains and other water exit points are also being refurbished to prevent waterlogging.

To avoid public inconvenience during the rains, continuous monitoring and coordination are being maintained at the departmental level. Instructions have been issued to construct chambers and improve drainage systems in waterlogging-prone areas on a priority basis.

SDM Kumar also urged the public to remain vigilant, especially around their homes and neighbourhoods, to prevent water stagnation which can lead to health hazards. He emphasized that maintaining cleanliness is a shared responsibility between the administration and the citizens, particularly during the rainy season when the risk of diseases is higher.

Encroachment in Indri city leads heavy traffic jam every day

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JUNE 4



Encroachment is continuously increasing on roads of Indri city. Main markets, squares and commercial areas of city are in grip of jam due to which common citizens are facing a lot of problems. Traffic system of city has completely collapsed due to shopkeepers spreading their goods on roads and heavy vehicles standing openly. Situation is worst at Main Bazaar, Bus Stand, Civil Hospital Chowk, Balmiki Chowk, Vishwakarma Chowk and Main Chowk. Traffic used to pass comfortably here once, but now the situation has become so bad that even walking has become difficult.Local citizens Manoj Kumar, Rajbir, Shyamlal, Ramchandra, Ramkumar and Rishipal said that many shopkeepers keep goods on road for 5 to 10 feet in front of their shops due to which road becomes narrow. Some shopkeepers have even built their warehouses in market, where heavy vehicles are parked throughout day.People said that many road accidents have also happened due to encroachment. The situation of jam becomes so serious that it takes time for patients to reach the hospital. School vehicles, two-wheelers, and pedestrians all remain troubled. Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Ashok Munjal said that he is constantly receiving complaints about encroachment. He said that Municipal Secretary has been instructed to inspect city twice a week, and soon strict action will be taken against encroachment. Problems being faced by public due to encroachment in city will not be tolerated. System will be improved soon.

Gohanpur residents troubled by stagnant pit left after removal of illegal cow dung dump

PRITI SAINI



SADHAURA: Residents of Gohanpur locality in Sadhaura have expressed deep concern over a large pit filled with stagnant water adjacent to their home, which was formed after the removal of a long-standing cow dung heap allegedly dumped there by neighbours. The affected family, led by Sunita Devi, says the pit poses a severe health hazard and has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes, increasing the risk of diseases such as dengue and malaria.

Sunita Devi, a resident of the area, explained that the empty plot next to her house belongs to neighbours who used it to dump cow dung and other waste, despite it being a residential locality where such practices are illegal. She alleges that the heap was placed out of personal animosity. Though municipal authorities removed the dung pile a few days ago following repeated complaints, they left behind a deep pit that quickly filled with water. "The pit is causing severe dampness in our walls, the plaster has come off, and there's water seepage inside our house," Sunita said. She added that despite several appeals to the municipal council to fill the pit with soil, no action has been taken. "They keep assuring us of action, but nothing is done. Sometimes, they even claim that since it's private land, they can't intervene — yet, the law clearly prohibits dung heaps in residential areas," she said. Sunita claims her family has been dealing with this issue since 2022, but the problem remains unresolved. She also alleges that the neighbours deliberately keep dumping dung there, further worsening the situation. "If the administration continues to ignore our pleas, we will escalate the matter to the concerned minister and even the Chief Minister," she warned.

Shri Khatu Shyam Temple celebrates third Foundation Day; Nishan Yatra to be held today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



KARNAL: The third foundation day of Shri Khatu Shyam Temple, located in the old grain market of Karnal, is being celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm. A ceremonial Bhoomi Pujan was performed on Wednesday as part of the celebrations.

Temple committee's chief sevak, Deshraj Gupta, stated that all preparations have been completed to mark the occasion. The temple has been beautifully decorated, and a grand Nishan Yatra will be taken out on June 5. The procession will pass through the main markets of the city before concluding at the temple. Devotees will carry religious flags (nishans) and distribute prasad at various points along the route.

On June 6, a grand Shri Shyam Sankirtan will be held. The temple will be lavishly adorned with special flowers brought in from Kolkata. As June 6 also marks Nirjala Ekadashi, a large number of devotees are expected to visit the temple. To ensure the comfort of the devotees, comprehensive arrangements have been made. Well-known singers from the Karnal district, including Gurpreet Singh Dhaliwal, Deeksha Wadhwa, and Vinay Ladla, will sing devotional hymns in praise of Shyam Baba.

Flash cards and food: Students explore unity in diversity at indian language summer camp

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, JUNE 4:



"India's culinary diversity and unity in variety are integral to its rich cultural heritage," remarked Dr. Vijay Kumar Chawla, Hindi faculty member at Aarohi School, Gyong, during the inaugural session of the Indian Language Summer Camp held on Tuesday.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr. Manish Singla, students explored the depth and vibrancy of Indian cuisine as a symbol of national integration through a unique activity titled "Boojho to Jaanein." Using flash cards representing various regional dishes, students engaged in an interactive learning experience that combined language acquisition with cultural appreciation.

Dr. Chawla emphasized how Indian cuisine reflects the country's wide array of cultures, religions, and traditions, with each dish telling a story of regional identity and historical roots. He described Indian food as an exquisite blend of flavors and cooking techniques that together represent India's rich cultural fabric.

The session included detailed insights into iconic dishes from different parts of the country, enabling students to appreciate the diversity through their own linguistic expressions in mother tongues. The flash card game fostered a spirit of collaboration and confidence among the participants.

The camp also featured vibrant role-play activities where students enacted scenarios such as shopping, ordering food at restaurants, selling items, and explaining traffic rules — all while communicating in Indian languages, thereby enhancing their practical language skills.

In the second session, English faculty member Kuldeep elaborated on the importance of respecting all languages and cultures. He emphasized that language, regardless of its origin, deserves equal respect.

The third session, led by music teacher Dr. Promila, celebrated patriotism through multilingual songs. She introduced students to unique musical instruments, song sheets, and dance steps from different regions, showcasing how music can bridge linguistic divides. The day concluded with a creative showcase by Class 10 students who made collages, paintings, and performed regional songs in their native dialects, highlighting the day's theme of "Unity in Diversity." Dr. Chawla, along with Kuldeep and Dr. Promila, played key roles in making the first day of the summer camp a meaningful and enriching experience for the students.

During the programme 'Sankalp se Siddhi', works of service will be done: Ashok Sukhija

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, JUNE 4



The meeting of the Bharatiya Janata Party Taraori Mandal was held in a private restaurant in which the programme 'Sankalp se Siddhi' was organised on the completion of 11 years of the Modi government at the Centre. On this occasion, many BJP leaders including District Coordinator Ashok Sukhija, Mandal Co-Convenor Rajiv Narang, Sanyogita Gupta, District Mahila Morcha General Secretary Rajni Sharma were present. All the Shakti Kendra Pramukhs and all the coordinators and co-convenors of Tarawari Mandal also participated in the meeting. BJP Mandal President Shivam Basnal welcomed all the dignitaries and guests by giving them flower garlands and bouquets. During this, District Coordinator Ashok Sukhija said that the Modi government has worked to take the country forward in every way.

Whether it is development work, economy or international level, or taking the country forward ,India's name is heard in all of them. He said that the programme from Sankalp to Siddhi will continue for a month. In which many programs like planting trees, cleanliness campaigns, yoga etc. will be organized. On this occasion, many BJP workers including Mandal President Shivam Basnal, General Secretary Ranjit Bhardwaj, General Secretary Rajesh Chhabra, Ramkumar Gupta, Mukesh Rana, Praveen Gupta, Omprakash Malhotra, Kamal Jangra, Sudarshan Verma, Pawan Prajapati, Vikram Singh were present.

You can lead a man to Congress, but you can't make him think.

Milton Berle

Editorial

Poor marks

The remark by the Congress leader, Salman Khurshid, that he was distressed by the fact that some people were calculating political allegiances at a time when he was abroad on a mission to spread India's message against terrorism has, expectedly, set tongues wagging. The Congress's political adversaries, especially the Bharatiya Janata Party, would undoubtedly seek to project this as yet another instance of India's Grand Old Party speaking in many tongues. In recent times, there has been much speculation about the ties between the Congress and another of its veterans, Shashi Tharoor. As the principal Opposition party, the Congress, quite rightly, had stood united with the Narendra Modi government during the military escalation between India and Pakistan. But it appears that the Congress's responses to some issues pertaining to Operation Sindoor have remained mired in confusion, with the positions of the party and its lieutenants seeming to be at variance on occasion. This has strengthened the public perception — much to the BJP's delight — that the Congress continues to muddle along a rocky electoral path.

Its lack of unison on some aspects of Operation Sindoor is not the only instance where the Cong-ress has been found wanting. As the voice of the Opposition, the Congress should have striven to keep the people's attention on a key issue that has immense purchase in the current political situation: the nation's floundering economy. Data and everyday experiences have repeatedly revealed the failure of Mr Modi's regime to deal with unemployment and rising prices. The BJP's milking of the success of India's recent military actions is likely to push the aam aadmi's economic woes under the carpet. The Congress's inability to continue to mobilise public opinion on the pocket pinch is especially surprising given its partial success in cornering the BJP over its dismal performance on the economic front in the last general election. There is another notable failure that the Congress must confront. It has been unable to nurture the INDIA bloc as an effective Opposition. As the leader of the Opposition, Rahul Gandhi must take the blame for this failure. INDIA, consequently, functions in fits and starts: it may have resurrected itself over the demand for a special parliamentary session on Operation Sindoor but energetic interventions and seamless cooperation among its allies have been few and far between. Plugging these loopholes must figure at the top of the Congress's agenda. But will it?

Effect of coffee on sleeping brain



Coffee can help you stay awake, but what does caffeine actually do to your brain once you're asleep? Using AI, a team of researchers has an answer: it affects the brain's 'criticality'.In a study published in April in Nature Communications Biology, a team of researchers from Universite de Montreal shed new light on how caffeine can modify sleep and influence the brain's recovery -- both physical and cognitive -- overnight.

The research was led by Philipp Tholke, a research trainee at UdeM's Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience Laboratory (CoCo Lab), and co-led by the lab's director Karim Jerbi, a psychology professor and researcher at Mila -- Quebec AI Institute.Working with sleep-and-ageing psychology professor Julie Carrier and her team at UdeM's Centre for Advanced Research in Sleep Medicine, the scientists used AI and electroencephalography (EEG) to study caffeine's effect on sleep.They showed for the first time that caffeine increases the complexity of brain signals and enhances brain "criticality" during sleep. Interestingly, this was more pronounced in younger adults.

"Criticality describes a state of the brain that is balanced between order and chaos," said Jerbi."It's like an orchestra: too quiet and nothing happens, too chaotic and there's cacophony. Criticality is the happy medium where brain activity is both organised and flexible. In this state, the brain functions optimally: it can process information efficiently, adapt quickly, learn and make decisions with agility," added Jerbi.

Added Carrier: "Caffeine stimulates the brain and pushes it into a state of criticality, where it is more awake, alert and reactive While this is useful during the day for concentration, this state could interfere with rest at night: the brain would neither relax nor recover properly."The researchers also discovered striking changes in the brain's electrical rhythms during sleep: caffeine attenuated slower oscillations such as theta and alpha waves -- generally associated with deep, restorative sleep -- and stimulated beta wave activity, which is more common during wakefulness and mental engagement."

These changes suggest that even during sleep, the brain remains in a more activated, less restorative state under the influence of caffeine," says Jerbi, who also holds the Canada Research Chair in Computational Neuroscience and Cognitive Neuroimaging. "This change in the brain's rhythmic activity may help explain why caffeine affects the efficiency with which the brain recovers during the night, with potential consequences for memory processing."The study also showed that the effects of caffeine on brain dynamics were significantly more pronounced in young adults between the ages of 20 and 27 compared to middle-aged participants aged 41 to 58, especially during REM sleep, the phase associated with dreaming.

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3 missing Indian nationals rescued in Tehran



Three Indian men who had gone missing in Iran have been rescued by Tehran police, the Iranian Embassy in India claimed on Tuesday."Three missing Indian citizens freed by Tehran police. Local media in Iran say police have found and released three Indian men who had gone missing in Iran," the Iranian Embassy said in its X post.

According to a report by Iran's Mehr News Agency (MNA), "The kidnapping of the three Indian men was reported to Tehran police on May 1."The three men, all from Punjab, had arrived in Iran on May 1 while on their way to Australia.

A local travel company had promised them well-paying jobs in Australia. However, they went missing shortly after reaching Iran.The Iranian Embassy in India had earlier said on May 29 that the case was under investigation.

The case of the three Indian nationals was being followed up by the consular affairs department of Iran's foreign ministry in coordination with relevant judicial authorities, MNA, citing the Embassy said.Mehr News, citing another Tehran-based news agency, added that the three men were rescued in a police operation against their captors in Varamin, a town located in southern Tehran.Meanwhile, India also confirmed on May 29 that it was in touch with Iranian authorities to locate the three missing nationals and had received good cooperation from the Iranian side, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.Addressing a press briefing, Jaiswal said, "We are extending all possible help to the family members of the three persons who are missing."

On World Environment Day

The rain can be a boon, not a bane

DR. SHIV SINGH RAWAT

On the eve of Environment Day, Dr. Shiv Singh Rawat, former Superintending Engineer of the Irrigation Department, Haryana, and Convenor of the Yamuna Bachao Abhiyan, delivered a powerful message - Let's turn this rain disaster into a water revolution.This year, instead of the usual heatwaves, many parts of India saw unseasonal and record-breaking rainfall.

Delhi recorded its wettest May since 1901, while Mumbai shattered a rainfall record set in 1918. According to Dr. Rawat, such erratic weather is a direct result of climate change, global warming, early monsoon arrival, and unusual western disturbances—all of which are redefining our seasons and disrupting traditional agricultural and urban systems.While the rains brought temporary relief from scorching heat, they also led to urban flooding, traffic chaos, increased risk of waterborne diseases, and severe damage to crops. In many places, rain became more of a curse than a blessing.In sharp contrast, urban areas in National capital region like Gurugram, Faridabad, Palwal , Noida, Gaziabad and NCT Delhi are facing a severe groundwater crisis. Groundwater levels have dropped drastically, drinking water is in short supply, and the available water has turned saline. Amid this grim situation, rainwater stands out as a beacon of hope—but only if we act wisely.



Dr. Rawat strongly emphasized the urgent need to capture and conserve rainwater, which is otherwise allowed to go to waste. He advocated the use of modern rainwater harvesting technologies and strategic urban planning to make the most of every drop.

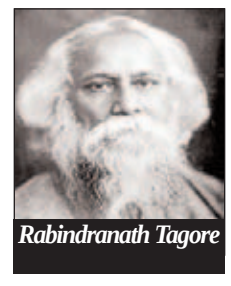
He recommended that cities develop robust rainwater harvesting systems, and utilize underground water storage beneath parks, stadiums, and playgrounds. This could help ease the water scarcity in urban areas. In rural areas, he suggested creating village clusters and reviving ponds under a comprehensive water strategy. These ponds should be deepened and fitted with groundwater recharge wells to improve the area's water-holding capacity.In addition, Dr. Rawat proposed launching a dedicated project to store floodwater from the Yamuna River, which can then be used for groundwater recharge throughout the year. He called on the government to take the lead in adopting such technologies and implementing them swiftly.We have the knowledge, we have the tools—what we need is the will , Dr Rawat emphasised. If government bodies, civil society, and citizens come together, rain will no longer be a disaster—it will become our greatest opportunity.

Dr. Rawat has long been an advocate of sustainable development and works actively with organizations like Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gativdhi, Hamara Parivar, Swadeshi Jagran Manch, and the KBC society Palwal. His efforts focus on environmental conservation, water management, education reform, and women empowerment.

On world environment day Let's not let the rain run off—let's make it count. This Environment Day, let's harvest hope.

POEM

Friend



Rabindranath Tagore

Art thou abroad on this stormy night on thy journey of love, my friend? The sky groans like one in despair. I have no sleep tonight. Ever and again I open my door and look out on the darkness, my friend! I can see nothing before me. I wonder where lies thy path! By what dim shore of the ink-black river, by what far edge of the frowning forest, through what mazy depth of gloom art thou threading thy course to come to me, my friend?

Rabindranath Tagore

When nature falls silent, civilization begins to weep



With a global perspective, rooted in India and Himachal

Have you ever heard the silence of a dry tree? Or felt the quiet desperation of a melting glacier?

When nature breaks, it doesn't scream — it simply warns.

June 5, World Environment Day, is not just a date. It is a chance for rebirth — and this chance is shrinking with each passing year.

The Earth is no longer changing — it is retaliating

The 2024 UN Climate Report stated plainly:

"We are no longer talking about climate change — we've entered the era of climate breakdown."

- Global temperatures have already risen by 1.2°C.
- In 2023, Antarctic sea ice hit its lowest recorded levels.
- Over 330 million people worldwide were displaced due to climate disasters — more than by wars.

This is not happening elsewhere — it's happening in our fields, in our cities, in the breaths of our children.

India: Before we become a world leader, we must become a servant of the Earth

India's pride lies in a civilization that has always revered nature as a mother.

But today, we burn her, we cut her down, and we pollute her — and that crime is now suicidal.

- Ten of India's 14 major cities are among the most polluted in the world (IQAir 2024).
- 70% of India's groundwater is polluted (NITI Aayog).
- Every year, 1.3 million premature deaths in India are linked to air pollution.

Yet, India also holds hope — through solar energy, green policies, and people's participation, a new future is possible.

"We need development — but one that walks with life, not against it."

Himachal: When paradise is at risk

Himachal is called the 'Land of Gods' — but now this land itself pleads for protection.

The 2023 floods and landslides didn't just destroy roads and bridges — they exposed flaws in our policy, fate, and planning.

- Over 400 landslides in 12 districts
- Damage exceeding ?12,000 crore
- And a mountain ecology now highly vulnerable to climate shifts

Greenery in Himachal is now mostly in reports.

Apple orchards are shrinking, rainfall is erratic and aggressive, and rivers are choking with plastic.

This is not a time for mere preservation — this is a time for reconstruction and resurgence.

What's the way forward? — We need a movement, not just policies

1. Reintegrate nature into development — conduct a 'green audit' for every new plan.
2. Grant 'eco rights' the status of fundamental rights.
3. Involve local communities in policy-making — make environmental agendas mandatory in mountain village councils.
4. Start a 'Nature School' in every school — every child should plant a tree and grow with it.
5. Launch a 'Green Five-Year Plan' — every district should set conservation goals aligned with its ecosystem.

What can we learn from the world?

- Costa Rica runs on 98% renewable energy, saved its forests, and grew its GDP.
- Norway plants a tree for every newborn — and that's a national policy.
- Bhutan's GNH (Gross National Happiness) model shows that joy and greenery can grow together.

"Protecting Earth is not a Western concept — it is an Indian responsibility."

In conclusion: The Earth will be saved not by speeches, but by lifestyles

Today, we need not just policy but a culture of transformation.

Instead of celebrating just World Environment Day, we must awaken a spirit of 'Daily Earth Duty.'

This June 5, let us go beyond words —
Make a tree your friend,
See a river as your sister,
And raise every child as a guardian of nature.
Because when the last river dries,
When the last tree falls,
We'll finally realize — money cannot be drunk.

By Radhika Saini (Tehsildar, Nurpur)

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Drug detoxification tour is getting overwhelming response in villages

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: The drug eradication campaign being run by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann for the complete eradication of drugs from the state is being given a huge response by the residents of the villages of Rohta, Hiana Khurd, Dhangera, Lubana Karmu, Lubana Model Town in Patiala rural area. On this occasion, Dr. Balbir Singh said that with the cooperation of the people, the



Punjab government will eradicate this scourge of drugs. On this occasion, he said that ward defense committees have been formed to collect information about drug dealers and drug addicts in the village, which will share every little information about drugs with the district administration. He said that drug dealers will be sent to jails and drug addicts will be treated and included in the mainstream of society by providing them with vocational courses.

NEWS BRIEF

Bhinder appointed as member of advisory board

BUREAU

PATIALA: Founder President and former Chairman of Patiala Media Club Ravel Singh Bhinder has been appointed as a member of the advisory board by the executive council of the club. The executive meeting held at the meeting hall of the club was held under the chairmanship of club president Parmeet Singh, in which many decisions were taken for the betterment of the club.



Speaker congratulates Lieutenant Akashdeep Singh and honors his family

SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan congratulated Akashdeep Singh, a talented youth from village Kot Sukhia, on his recruitment as a Lieutenant in the Indian Army. Speaker S. Sandhwan personally reached his residence, where he also honored Akashdeep Singh's parents. On this occasion, S. Sandhwan said that it is a matter of pride for us that Akashdeep Singh, the son of the grandson of village Sandhwan.

State-level children's science congress concludes with grand ceremony in Dholiyara

DINESH AGARWAL
DHOLIYARA, JUNE 4

The 32nd State-Level Children's Science Congress concluded with great enthusiasm at Government College Dholiyara. The Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Local MLA Kamlesh Thakur was present as the Special Guest, while Jwalamukhi MLA Sanjay Rattan and Kangra Cooperative Bank Chairman Kuldeep Pathania were also in attendance.

HIMCOSTE Member Secretary IAS D.C. Rana and Joint Member Secretary Suresh Atri formally welcomed the Chief Guest. During the closing ceremony, the Chief Minister felicitated the winning students with mementos and encouraged them to cultivate scientific temper. In the Junior category of the Mathematics



Olympiad, Aryansh from Bharat Bharti Public School, Kullu secured the first position, followed by Prajwal Thakur from H.M.S. Ani in second place, and Hardik from DAV Public School, Hamirpur in third. In the Senior category, Kanika from Gurukul Public School, Una ranked first, Divya from DAV School, Barmana second, and Pranjal from Alpine Public School, Nalagarh third. At the Senior Secondary level, Karunesh from St. Edward's School stood first, Harman Singh from Shivalik Science Public School, Solan second, and Aditya from DAV School, Nagrota Surian third.

In the Junior Innovative Science Model category, Mannat from GSSS Rampur secured first place. Abhinav, Gopal, Kama, and Navrang from Chamba and Eklavya Model School, Lahaul came second, while Sunidhi, Ishant, Prateek, and Manpreet from Delhi Convent School, Kangra and Scholar Home School, Sirmaur shared third.

In the Senior Secondary Innovative Science Model category, Sneha Patial and Aman from GSSS Sarkaghat came first. Simran and Mandeep from GSSS Tokian, Sirmaur and Ankita Thakur and Babita Rana from Geeta Adarsh School, Solan shared second, while Kritika and Manasvi from GSSS Chamba secured third.

In the Science Quiz (Junior), Paridhi and Shreyansh from DCM Lachori, Chamba ranked first. Harshita and Samriddhi from DAV Alampur, Kangra came second, while Aastik and Garvit from V.P.S. Nither came third. In the Senior category, Yashvardhan and Arnav from DAV Chamba topped the list, followed by Aanvi and Nalini from DAV Sundernagar, and Archi and Alia from Aradhana Public School, Rohru in third.

Awareness program on 'My Nation, My Responsibility' organised

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 4

Haryana State Women Commission organized an awareness program on the topic 'My Nation, My Responsibility' at Mangalsen Auditorium here on Tuesday. Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan and National Women Commission Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar attended it as chief guests and local MLA Jagmohan Anand, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, BJP District President Praveen Lathar attended it as special guests. Chairperson of Haryana Women Commission Renu Bhatia presided over the function. Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that for strength of the country, along with development, it is also important for the citizens to be aware, hardworking and diligent. He described women empowerment as important and said that the National and



State Women Commissions are doing appropriate work in this direction. Citing examples of brave women like Jhansi Ki Rani, Ahilyabai Holkar, Kalpana Chawla, President Draupadi Murmu and Colonel Sophia and Colonel Vyomika, he said that India's history and culture have always been inspired by women. He said that the country's successful Prime Minister Narendra Modi had started the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign from land of Haryana, whose successful results are being seen. There has been a lot of improvement in the sex ratio in the state. Kalyan said that a good environment promoting women empowerment is needed. Dream of a developed nation will be realized only when every woman is financially independent and self-reliant. He said that a decision has been taken to give 33 percent reservation to women under the Mahila Shakti Vandan Act, which will ensure greater participation of women in politics. He said that in last 10 years, many changes have been made for development of the country like GST, UPI and One Nation One Ration Card. Today he supports One Nation One Election.

Modern Sandeepni School organises Summer camp



SHARANJEET

PATHANKOT: Modern Sandeepni School Pathankot has been organized a summer camp as per the guidelines of Sandeepni Education Society. This camp has started from 2nd. More than 100 children are participating in the camp, including children from Partap World School, Montessori Cambridge School Pathankot, James Cambridge School, DPS Pathankot School. All the children are enjoying the camp to the fullest. The camp has many activities like swimming, dance, music, arts and crafts, communication skills, taekwondo, archery, IT, etc. The entire management and activities of the camp are being carried out under the supervision of Pawan Mahajan, Head of Sandeepni Education Society, School Manager Salil Mahajan, Navjot Mahajan, School Principal Dr. Neeraj Mohan Puri, Vice Principal Diksha Bhardwaj.

Legal services camp organised by DLSA in district jail



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Under the guidance of District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of District Legal Services Authority Ajay Kumar Sharda, District Legal Services Authority organised a Legal Services Camp in the District Jail. In the camp, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority Dr. Iram Hasan said that there are many prisoners in the jail who do not have Aadhaar card or there is a need for some change in their Aadhar card. Keeping in view the need for Aadhar card, the camp has been organized by the District Legal Services Authority in which Sahil from ADC office made Aadhar cards of the prisoners in the jail and the changes were made as per the rules for the prisoners whose Aadhar cards needed changes.

CBSE organises capacity building programme on science at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School, Dabkhedi



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Under the aegis of Shri Vaishya Aggarwal Panchayat, a Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on the subject of Science was successfully held at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School, Dabkhedi. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from educators across Ambala, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Kaithal, Jagadhri, and Rohtak. Aimed at acquainting science teachers with the latest pedagogical techniques and making classroom instruction more effective, the training was conducted by experienced resource persons Dhaneshwari Dubey and Dr Kusum Ahlawat. They introduced innovative, hands-on teaching methods designed to make science engaging and interactive. Teachers were trained on strategies to enhance student participation, foster scientific thinking, and implement effective evaluation techniques. The resource persons also shared insights on the current landscape of science education and urged teachers to stay committed to improving the quality of instruction.

PHD Chamber of Commerce shares vision of $1 trillion economy with CM of Haryana by 2047

BUREAU

CHANDIGARH: A high-level delegation of over 200 leading industrialists from the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) met the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Nayab Singh Saini, at Sant Kabir Kutir (CM Residence), Sector-3, Chandigarh on Tuesday. The interaction focused on key areas including industrial policy, investment opportunities, and a collective vision to transform Haryana into a $1 trillion economy by 2047. On this occasion, the Chief Minister formally released a White Paper prepared by PHDCCI, titled "Haryana: Gateway to Northern India's Industrial Transformation." The document presents a comprehensive roadmap, highlighting the state's strategic location, progressive policy reforms, emerging sectoral opportunities, and future growth potential. PHDCCI President Shri Hemant Jain appreciated the state government's focus on transparent and citizen-centric governance, citing the impactful "Bina Parchi, Bina Kharchi" initiative. He outlined the ambitious Vision 2047 plan, aimed at achieving a $1 trillion economy and generating 5 million jobs in Haryana. Jain also proposed PHDCCI's role as an Institutional Partner for the upcoming 'Invest Haryana' program.

Doctors absent, equipment deficient: Indri subdivision's PHCs in crisis



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Despite lofty claims about healthcare improvements, the ground reality in Haryana's Indri subdivision paints a grim picture. The Civil Hospital in Indri, along with its three Primary Health Centres (PHCs), is reeling under an acute shortage of doctors, medicines, and essential equipment—leaving patients to suffer the consequences. Out of the 17 sanctioned posts for doctors at the Indri Civil Hospital, only 5 are currently filled. One of these doctors, a female practitioner, has been deputed from Nilokheri and caters exclusively to pregnant women. The condition of the rural PHCs under this hospital is even more alarming. The PHCs in Kukni and Byana are operating without a single doctor, while Bhadaso has only one. This forces patients from nearby villages to travel long distances to Indri or other urban centres for even basic medical treatment. Specialist doctors in departments like ophthalmology, ENT, orthopaedics, dermatology, psychiatry, paediatrics, and internal medicine are completely absent. Patients with serious or complex conditions are routinely referred to hospitals in other districts.

Shyam Rana welcomed at Maharana Pratap Horticulture varsity



SHIV KUMAR SHRAMA

KARNAL: Haryana Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana reached Maharana Pratap Garden University Karnal today where MHU Vice Chancellor Prof. Suresh Malhotra welcomed him with a bouquet of flowers. He said that government is working very fast for the welfare of farmers, as a result farmers are getting continuous benefits. To make farmer brothers more benefitted, government has established Maharana Pratap Garden University in Karnal to help farmer brothers of plains which has regional research centers in Chandsoli Ambala, Rayya Jhajjar, Jind Badhana, Anjanthali Nilokheri, Murthal Sonipat, Kharkhari Bhiwani districts where latest information about horticulture farming is being made available to farmers by scientists. Minister said that farmers should give more preference to horticulture farming instead of other crops, because farmers can earn more profit by cultivating fruits, vegetables, spices and flowers. If farmers make products of fruits, flowers, vegetables and spices, then profit can increase manifold.

Arora Classes opened in Bathinda



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Pankaj Arora, Director of Arora PR Production, after making a splash in Haryana, is now making his and his city's name shine in Punjab. He has organised Sufi nights in many cities of Haryana, and has even got Bollywood actors to visit for promotion of big companies and has made them brand ambassadors. Taking this forward, now PR Production banner in Bathinda, Punjab has made comedian Gurpreet Ghuggi brand ambassador of Arora Classes. RK Arora of Bathinda has claimed that every year thousands of students from here have made their place in prestigious posts like Punjab Police, Patwari, Sub-Inspector and Excise Inspector, Banking Sector. RK Arora, founder of Arora Classes, dreams that students of Punjab should not be limited to only state level examinations but should also participate in high level examinations like Civil Services. For this purpose, Arora Classes has also started PCS and IAS batch. He also inaugurated new office of Arora Classes on Ajit Road and appealed to youth to get government jobs by staying in Punjab instead of going out and make Punjab prosperous.

800 sanitary napkins, mosquito rolls and sweets distributed in village Mustafabad



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Rotary Club Rivera Yamunanagar distributed about 800 sanitary napkins, mosquito rolls and sweets in village Mustafabad, Ni Asare The Asra Shelter Home. Rotary Club Rivera Yamunanagar President Sanjeev Sethi said that there was a different atmosphere of enthusiasm in shelter home. Aim of Rotary Club is not only to do social service, but also to give a new direction to society in field of cleanliness, education and awareness. These napkins have been distributed especially keeping in mind their health and hygiene. He further said, "Aim of Rotary Club is to promote education, health and service in society. Sanjeev Sethi told that till now more than 590 stray, mentally unstable, and destitute people have got shelter in this shelter home. Not only this, along with improving the mental condition, workshops like tailoring, vermicelli bakery, and pot making are regularly organized through Rotary Vocational Training Centre (RVTC) established in the shelter home premises.

Hy NCB Unit Ambala motivates children to avoid drug at Govt Industrial Training Institute



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Under guidance of Haryana NCB Chief/Director General of Police Mr. O.P. Singh, IPS and under the leadership and direction of Superintendent of Police Mohit Handa, along with taking legal action against drug smugglers, society is also being made aware about drug abuse because only an aware society can build a better future. Bureau's Unit Ambala conducted an awareness campaign against drug abuse at Government Industrial Training Institute. Haryana Government and Narcotics Department are determined and constantly working to make state drug-free. Assistant Sub Inspector Phool Kumar of the unit, along with Kiran Pal Singh APO and Captain Nirmal Saini NCC Officer, made teachers, students and other staff of the institution involved in program aware about the ill effects of drug abuse. And also administered an oath to not take drugs. He said that drug abuse is a social evil and we all have to end it together. Drug addiction ruins social, family and personal life. Its addiction badly affects the physical, mental and financial condition of a person. Young generation is most sensitive link of the society towards drug addiction and we all have to save this generation together.

Fire erupts in Haldari Panchayat Forest, causing loss worth lakhs



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: A massive fire broke out in the panchayat forest of village Haldari in Barara block, causing damage worth lakhs of rupees. Village Sarpanch Narendra Kumar informed that the fire began around 3 PM on Tuesday, but he was alerted only around 5 PM by a local resident about the blaze affecting eucalyptus and keekar trees on the panchayati land. Upon sending the village watchman to assess the situation, it was confirmed that the fire was spreading rapidly. Narendra Kumar immediately contacted the fire brigade and Dial 112. Emergency services responded promptly — Dial 112 reached the site first, followed shortly by a fire brigade unit from Barara. Although the fire was brought under control, significant damage had already occurred. The flames had engulfed several acres of forest, scorching hundreds of trees, according to the sarpanch. Narendra Kumar alleged negligence on the part of a nearby poultry farm, stating that despite the fire being visible, no employee informed villagers or called for help.

Villagers complain to administration on irregularities of temple management committee



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: Villagers have made serious allegations against the management committee of a temple located in Sayana Saida village of Pehowa. Villagers have alleged that the old committee of the temple has been working since 1986 but till date it has not made public any accounts of the income and expenditure of the temple. According to the complainants, the temple has 15 acres of agricultural land in its name, which generates an annual income of lakhs of rupees. Despite this, huge negligence and irregularities are being seen in the management of the temple. The villagers also alleged that there is neither transparency in the committee nor any kind of social participation is being ensured. The villagers say that they have asked for information about the income and expenditure of the temple many times, but they have not received any reply. The villagers are neither consulted nor involved in the construction of the temple or any other work in the name of temple. Due to this, the villagers have formed a new temple committee with mutual consent and now they have complained to the Deputy Commissioner, Chief Minister's Window and Kurukshetra Superintendent of Police and demanded recognition of the new committee.

Scientists of institute interact with farmers 300 villages: Dr Rattan Tewari



CHAMANLAL

KARNAL: Under the Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan developed under the leadership of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare and Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan, the Director of the Institute, Dr. Ratan Tiwari, while giving information to the journalists at the ICAR Indian Wheat and Barley Research Institute, Karnal, told about the importance of this campaign. He said that the scientists of his institute have so far interacted with the farmers in more than 300 villages. Officials of all the departments came together to meet the farmers and listened to the problems of the farmers with full patience. Through this program, all the scientists came to know the problems of the farmers so that they could include those problems in their research work. The knowledge of all the scientists increased, such as the wheat scientists also got knowledge about paddy, maize, sugarcane, animal husbandry, fisheries, beekeeping. Coordination between farmers and scientists of various institutions, agriculture officers and animal husbandry officers increased. Scientists also got information about the schemes of the Agriculture Department and Animal Husbandry Department.

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Samsung Meet the Next Chapter of Ultra

CHANDIGARH: For years, Samsung has listened to users asking for bigger screens, better cameras and new ways to connect and create. The demand is clear — an Ultra-experience that goes beyond a simple list of upgraded features in a smaller and more portable form factor. That's why Galaxy's next chapter is to provide an experience that seamlessly blends artistry and engineering to elevate everyday interactions. Squeeze onto a crowded subway train for your evening commute with the device folded in hand and use voice controls to have AI find you the perfect restaurant and text your dining companion. Finish off that unsent work email during the ride, then use the powerful camera to commemorate your night out. AI-powered tools enable all-day messaging, browsing and gaming on the go, so you can focus on your life — all without weighing you down.

NEWS BRIEF

Ather Rizta crosses 1 lakh unit retail sales mark

Chandigarh : Ather Energy Limited, India's leading electric two-wheeler manufacturer, announced that its family scooter, the Rizta, has crossed the 1 lakh unit retail sales milestone within a year of its launch. The Rizta has received a strong response from family scooter buyers across India, since its unveiling in April 2024, contributing to significant growth in Ather's market share. Commenting on this milestone, Ravneet Phokela, Chief Business Officer, Ather Energy said, "Hitting the 1 lakh milestone with the Rizta is a big moment for us. The Rizta, which was built from the ground up with a focus on addressing the needs of Indian families, has played a key role in expanding our reach and connecting with a much wider set of customers. It combines practically everything a family scooter needs: a spacious and comfortable seat, ample storage, safety features, and reliability to make everyday commuting effortless; all that packaged in great design that Ather has come to be known for. In less than a year since its launch, the Rizta has helped us grow our market share significantly across multiple states, broadened our consumer profile, and accelerated adoption in states where our presence was earlier limited." Rizta, Ather's first family scooter, expanded Ather's product portfolio and played a key role in catering to a much larger consumer segment in the country. Since scaling up deliveries in Q2 FY25, Ather's market share has seen a significant increase across key states including Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and Chhattisgarh.

AU Small Finance Bank partners with IFC to integrate climate risk management into core banking strategy

Chandigarh: Marking World Environment Day with a commitment to sustainable finance, AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB), India's largest small finance bank, has partnered with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to undertake a comprehensive climate risk advisory program. Through this initiative, AU SFB will embed climate risk considerations into its governance frameworks, strategic planning, risk management processes, and ESG disclosures – aligning with global best practices and evolving regulatory expectations. Sanjay Agarwal, Founder, MD&CEO, AU Small Finance Bank, said: "On World Environment Day, we reaffirm our belief that the path to inclusive growth must also be sustainable.This partnership with IFC represents a strategic inflection point in AU SFB's sustainability journey. As a values-driven organization serving India's underbanked regions, we recognize that climate resilience is integral to long-term financial inclusion.

Aviva India Announces Strong FY25 Financial Results, Focused on Sustainable Growth

Chandigarh : Aviva India announced its financial results for FY25, showcasing steady progress and a sharp focus on sustainable growth. The year wasn't about chasing scale - it was about building depth. Every decision was rooted in purpose, every outcome aligned to long-term value. Building on the foundation laid in FY24, Aviva strengthened its fundamentals through smarter products, sharper execution, and a deeper emotional connect with customers across India. While the Gross Written Premium held steady at Rs 1307 crore, Aviva shifted gears from a distribution-led model to a more product-driven and customer-centric approach, anchored in persistency, prevention-led growth, and operational efficiency. This transformation is reflected in improved claim settlement experiences, a reduction in complaints per 10,000 policies, and the growing impact of health and wellness initiatives.

MakeMyTrip Launches Innovative 'Seat Availability Forecast' Feature to Aid Train Travellers

JALANDHAR:--: Reserved train tickets in India open for booking 60 days ahead of departure. However, most travellers only finalise their plans much closer to the date. MakeMyTrip's data shows that nearly 40% of users book train tickets across multiple sessions, often over several days. Among these users, close to 70% end up booking waitlisted tickets, simply because confirmed seats are no longer available by the time their plans firm up. Rajesh Magow, Co-founder and Group CEO, MakeMyTrip Said, "We are focussed on our mission to anticipate and address the nuanced needs of Indian rail passengers. Seat Availability Forecast is a result of that effort, rooted in data science, built to be seamless, and designed to solve a real planning challenge for millions of users.

Harrier.ev unleashes a Bold New League of SUVs

Chandigarh : Tata Motors, the leader of India's electric vehicle revolution and the nation's leading SUV manufacturer, today launched the Harrier.ev - India's most powerful, most capable, and most intelligent SUV yet. Crafted to embody the SUV of tomorrow, the Harrier.ev ushers in a new mindset—where capability meets sophistication. It's an SUV, that doesn't make you choose between adventure and indulgence; it delivers both. From conquering untamed terrains to gliding through urban landscapes, the Harrier.ev envelops every journey in a cocoon of unmatched luxury. With 504 Nm torque and a QWD dual-motor, the Harrier.ev is the best homegrown SUV in India, yet. Available in four striking colour options, the Harrier.ev starts at an introductory price* of ₹ 21.49 lakh. Powered by the next-gen acti.ev+ pure EV architecture, it's an SUV in a league of its own – capable of super-sprinting from 0-100 km/h in just a segment-best 6.3 seconds with boost mode.

2025 Flagship Killer realme GT 7 Series launched in India starting at 28,999

LUDHIANA: realme, the most popular smartphone brand among Indian youth, today unveiled its highly anticipated realme GT 7 Series in India, in sync with its global launch in Paris. Headlining the announcement is the realme GT 7 Dream Edition,co-created with the Aston Martin Formula One™ Team, making its official debut as the first co-branded smartphone with AMF1.Packed with industry-first features and performance upgrades, the realme GT 7 Series marks realme's boldest step yet toward redefining the flagship smartphone experience for Indian users.Commenting on the launch, realme spokesperson said "With the realme GT 7 Series,we're redefining what it means to be a flagship killer in 2025. This isn't just about top-tier specs, it's about offering a complete experience that blends power, intelligence, and craftsmanship in a way that resonates with the aspirations of today's youth.

Arun Sood leads delegation to seek job security for contract workers in Chandigarh

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CHANDIGARH: The delegation that went to meet to resolve the problems of various employees under the banner of All Contractual Karamchari Sangh Union Bharat, UT Chandigarh, led by former BJP, Chandigarh State President and senior leader Arun Sood put forth their problems before the Chief Secretary of Chandigarh Administration, Rajiv Verma.

On this occasion, Arun Sood and the delegation discussed in detail with Chandigarh Chief Secretary Shri Rajiv Verma on issues such as job security of contract and outsourcing employees working in Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation till retirement, restoration of jobs of sacked firemen and tubewell operators, restoration of nursing and lab staff sacked in ESIC Hospital, biometric attendance of sewerage employees at their place of work and providing jaggery, oil and soap to outsource sewerage employees etc. Chandigarh Administration has recently sought information from various departments for rationalization of contract and outsourcing employees working on sanctioned posts in Administration and Municipal Corporation, due to which the jobs of various raw employees are in danger.



On the demand of All Contractual Karamchari Sangh Bharat, Arun Sood demanded job security of contract employees and outsourcing workers till retirement after proper rationalization from the Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary Rajiv Verma assured quick action on the problems of the delegation.

Apart from the delegation that went to meet the Chandigarh Chief Secretary, other members also included Satish Kumar, Chander Jaiswal, Annu Kumar, Satbir Singh, Salinder Singh, Balak Ram, Ravinder Singh, Neelam etc. Chairman of All Contractual Employees Union Bharat Regd, UT, Chandigarh Bipin Sher Singh and President Ashok Kumar thanked Chandigarh Chief Secretary Shri Rajiv Verma for the discussion held for the demand of job security till retirement of contract and outsourcing employees working in Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation.

Various representatives who came under the banner of Contractual Union also thanked Arun Sood, who always strives to solve the problems of the public, Chandigarh Mayor and BJP Vice President for arranging a meeting with Chandigarh to resolve their respective problems.

HDFC Bank Parivartan Launches Awareness Campaign Against Plastic Ahead Of World Environment Day

CHANDIGARH/ LUDHIANA: Ahead of World Environment Day on June 5, HDFC Bank further strengthened its commitment to environmental responsibility with the launch of an awareness campaign to be mindful about the use of plastic. As part of the initiative, the Bank is conducting awareness drives for customers, employees and the general public. Mr. Kaizad Bharucha, Deputy Managing Director, HDFC Bank, said, "At HDFC Bank, we believe that meaningful change is co-created with communities. Our Parivartan initiatives, including the plastic awareness campaign, are designed to support local ownership and create enduring impact through the involvement of local citizens. By working together to address plastic pollution, we are playing a small part in protecting the environment and strengthening the social and economic fabric of the communities we serve."The campaign, which will be run under Parivartan, the CSR programme of HDFC Bank, will encourage customers across select Bank branches to deposit their plastic e-waste at the branch for recycling and to use alternatives to plastic for their basic needs. Further, the Bank will be organisingawareness sessions, collection drives and clean-up drives led by employees, encouraging collective action to reduce the use of plastic. The Bank has also launched a dedicated webpage to raise awareness on the negative impacts of plastic pollution on the environment, and to enable citizens to take an online pledge to reduce the use of plastic in their daily lives through simple, but effective practices.

"13 LPU Athletes to Represent India at FISU World University Games 2025 in Germany"

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JALANDHAR: In a proud moment for the nation, 13 athletes from Lovely Professional University (LPU) have been selected to represent India at the prestigious FISU World University Games 2025 in Germany. With over 8,500 athletes from 150+ countries competing across 18+ sports, it is one of the largest multi-sport global events of the year. LPU's contingent will participate in seven disciplines: athletics, archery, taekwondo, judo, fencing, rowing, and badminton. Notable names include Abhishek, Abhimanyu, and Pooja (athletics), Mrinal Chauhan (archery), Satvinder (taekwondo), Khaidem Taibanganbi Chanu (judo), Sameja Khushi Ishwarbhai (fencing), Rajul Saini (badminton), and a rowing team featuring Mohit Kumar, Diksha, Pavitra, Pooja, and Rahul. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, MP Rajya Sabha and LPU's Founder Chancellor, lauded the students' achievements, attributing their success to LPU's "EduRevolution" initiative and a strong support system of flexible academics, professional training, and full scholarships for sports excellence.



Tata Harrier EV Launched in India: Prices Start at Rs. 21.49 Lakh

NEW DELHI : Tata Motors, the leader of India's electric vehicle revolution and the nation's leading SUV manufacturer, today launched the Harrier.ev - India's most powerful, most capable, and most intelligent SUV yet. Crafted to embody the SUV of tomorrow, the Harrier.ev ushers in a new mindset—where capability meets sophistication. It's an SUV, that doesn't make you choose between adventure and indulgence; it delivers both. From conquering untamed terrains to gliding through urban landscapes, the Harrier.ev envelops every journey in a cocoon of unmatched luxury. With 504 Nm torque and a QWD dual-motor, the Harrier.ev is the best homegrown SUV in India, yet. Available in four striking colour options, the Harrier.ev starts at an introductory price* of ₹ 21.49 lakh.Powered by the next-gen acti.ev+ pure EV architecture, it's an SUV in a league of its own – capable of super-sprinting from 0-100 km/h in just a segment-best 6.3 seconds with boost mode. Its six advanced terrain modes coupled with exceptional ground clearance allows the Harrier.ev to decimate roads less travelled, all while its occupants indulge in opulent luxury inside the Zenith Suite, aided by an advanced collection of features that are not just segment-first or industry-first, but even world-first.



Meesho Mall Partners with P&G, HUL & Himalaya

CHANDIGARH: Meesho is excited to expand its personal care portfolio by partnering with some of the world's leading personal care companies, making beauty and personal care products more accessible to consumers across the country. This includes Procter & Gamble India (P&G India) - home to Pampers, Whisper, Head & Shoulders, Pantene, and Gillette; Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) - offering Ponds, Dove, Vaseline, Elle 18, Sunsilk, Clinic Plus, Indulekha, Pears, Lux, and Tresemme; as well as Himalaya. This move comes amid a shift in consumer behavior, as personal care becomes a priority for millions of Indian shoppers.

Self-care is no longer reserved for special occasions- it's part of the daily routine. Shoppers are increasingly turning to personal care brands for their everyday essentials - from face wash and lipstick to baby diapers and sanitary pads. Meesho Mall is uniquely positioned to meet this growing demand with a wide selection of reliable, high-quality brands.

Proud moment for the nation, Indian Medtech Start-up rings the bell in NewYork,Celebrates Nasdaq Debut



SHIMLA: In a defining leap for Indian medical technology on the global stage, SS Innovations International, the creators of the indigenous SSI Mantra surgical robotic system rang the opening bell today at the Nasdaq MarketSite in New York City. The company's shares are listed under the ticker symbol 'SSII'.The ceremony was led by Dr. Sudhir Srivastava, Founder, Chairman, and CEO of SS Innovations International, joined by members of the company's management team, Board of Directors, key advisors, and special guests. This milestone marks a proud moment for India, underscoring the nation's growing leadership in advanced medical technologies and heralding a new era of innovation and international recognition for Indian-origin healthcare solutions. Dr. Sudhir Srivastava, Founder, Chairman,and CEO,said,"Today'sbell-ringing ceremony marks a proud moment for all of us at SS Innovations International, commemorating our successful uplisting to Nasdaq in April 2025.This milestone reflects the relentless dedication of our team in developing the SSI Mantra, an advanced, cost-effective and world-class surgical robotic system designed and built in India. We are also celebrating the successful completion of over 4,000 robotic procedures across more than 100 types of surgeries, with zero complications, injuries or mortalities, which is a testament to the system's precision and safety. The SSI Mantra is now gaining strong traction among surgeons not just across India but also in six other countries, and we are actively working to expand into key global markets, including the European Union and the United States.

Tata Memorial Centre signs MoU with GE HealthCare

MULLANPUR (LUDHIANA) : Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), a grant-in-aid institution under the jurisdiction of Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, today, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GE HealthCare Technologies Inc., a leading global medical technology, pharmaceutical diagnostics, and digital solutions innovator, to establish a state-of-the-art Cancer Research & Innovation Centre with GE HealthCare as the technology partner and TMC as the clinical oncology partner. The collaboration aims to strengthen clinical research and academic engagement activities with the establishment of a 'Joint Working Group' to determine key project areas and collaboration roadmap for the next five years. In India, around 100 out of every 1 lakh people are diagnosed with cancer and a report from the Cancer Registry Program states the incidence of cancer cases is estimated to increase by 12.8% in 2025 as compared to 2020 . The alarming statistics underscore the need for precision-driven, AI-enabled solutions to advance cancer care. Dr. C. S. Pramesh, Director of Tata Memorial Hospital says, "The government is adopting a strategic, policy-driven approach to fight cancer with the establishment of day care centres, expansion of cancer care ecosystem, promoting cancer screenings and awareness programmes. However, early detection, equitable access and preventive care remain a challenge. GE HealthCare is a world leader in MedTech and as partners, we aim to enhance clinical research and promote academic engagement to transform personalized cancer care for improved outcomes cancer care." Chaitanya Sarawate, President and CEO, GE HealthCare South Asia says, "In India, the estimated number of incidences of cancer cases was more than 14 lakhs in 2023. With oncology as a focus for us at GE HealthCare, globally, our innovations enable precision-led cancer care through an eco-system of devices and digital solutions powered by AI.



Infinix Launches GT 30 Pro Gaming Smartphone

Chandigarh: Infinix, a new-age smartphone brand, today announced the launch of the Infinix GT 30 Pro in India. Engineered with genuine gaming philosophy, the Infinix GT 30 Pro integrates flagship-grade processing, advanced thermal design, and immersive control features to deliver a focused performance. Starting at a special launch day price of INR 22,999 (inclusive of offers), the GT30 Pro is available for purchase on Flipkart starting 12th June 2025. Available in two attractive colors - Dark Flare (with RGB LED lighting) and Blade White (White LED Lighting), the device redefines gaming in the mid-premium segment by bringing together industry-first innovations and a functional gaming design that appeals to the gamers. Commenting on the launch, Anish Kapoor, CEO at Infinix India, said, "The GT 30 Pro marks a pivotal moment for Infinix and India's gaming landscape. As mobile gaming becomes mainstream, gamers today demand more than cosmetic upgrades — they seek uncompromising performance, advanced thermal design, and immersive gameplay. Designed with flagship-grade precision, the GT 30 Pro meets these needs with the world's first MediaTek Dimensity 8350 ULTIMATE processor, Krafton-certified 120FPS BGMI support, GT Shoulder Triggers, and a bold Cyber Mecha Design with customizable RGB lighting. To elevate the gaming experience, AI-powered features such as Esports Mode, XBOOST, AI audio enhancement and haptics have been integrated — all optimized to deliver a more immersive and responsive gameplay.



India's stainless steel consumption grows by about 8% in FY25: ISSDA

HISAR : The Indian Stainless Steel Development Association (ISSDA) today announced the figures for FY25 stainless steel consumption in India. The Association pegged stainless steel consumption at 4.85 million tonnes (provisional) in FY25, a growth of about 8% over FY24.

Announced on the sidelines of the Global Stainless Steel Expo held here today, ISSDA expressed confidence in the growth prospects of the Indian market.

Despite macroeconomic and political challenges, the stainless steel market in India continues to remain robust and among the fastest-growing markets globally. Chairman, Jindal Stainless, Mr Ratan Jindal, added, "If India truly aspires to be a global manufacturing powerhouse, stainless steel must be one of its strongest foundations. With consumption projected to cross 20 million tonnes by 2047 and likely more, we must continue to develop the stainless steel ecosystem through a three-pronged strategy. First, we must continue to scale our capacity to meet the growing demand. Second, we must strengthen our capability by investing in research, integrating digitalisation in every link of the value chain, increasing industry-academia partnerships, and promoting sustainable manufacturing practices. Third, we must work with the government to maintain a level playing field, particularly for MSMEs, by introducing trade remedial measures that prevent the influx of subsidised imports from China, circumvented through other ASEAN countries like Vietnam. I appreciate the government for their continuous support in bringing this strategy to life, including their push for Make in India, quality standards, and infrastructure investments that have been instrumental in shaping the stainless steel ecosystem. To secure the success of our strategy and the future of our industry, there is an immediate need for a dedicated National Stainless Steel Policy that will deliver raw material security.



CavinKare-MMA Invites Nominations for 14th Edition of the ChinniKrishnan Innovation Awards 2025

GURUGRAM: CavinKare, in association with the Madras Management Association (MMA), has invited nominations for the 14th Edition of the ChinniKrishnan Innovation Awards 2025. The prestigious awards celebrate India's disruptive and most impactful innovations from startups and MSMEs across the country. Companies with an annual turnover of not more than ₹50 crores in FY 2023-24 are eligible to apply. Nominations can be submitted online at www.ckinnovationawards.in or by giving a missed call to +91 63746 03433. The last date for entries is 1st July 2025. Instituted in memory of Late Shri R. ChinniKrishnan, the visionary father of the sachet revolution, the awards aim to honour innovations that are not only unique and scalable but also sustainable and socially impactful. Commenting on the occasion, Mr. CK Ranganathan, Chairman and Managing Director of CavinKare, said, "At the heart of this award is innovation that meaningfully impacts everyday life. The ChinniKrishnan Innovation Awards celebrate and empower emerging entrepreneurs who demonstrate the courage to challenge conventions and the vision to create inclusive, transformative growth, serving as a launchpad for change-makers of tomorrow." The ChinniKrishnan Innovation Awards will recognise winners across three distinct categories, based on the nature and impact of the innovation. In addition to a cash prize of ₹1 lakh, winners will receive holistic business development support.

vivo V50e Launched with Vi: Exclusive Bundle to offer 17 OTT Subscriptions and high-speed Vi 5G experience

GURUGRAM: Vi, a leading telecom operator, and vivo India, the innovative global smartphone brand, partner around the newly launched vivo V50e 5G to offer Vi users an exclusive bundled plan. This plan brings together Vi's high-speed 5G connectivity and a 12-month subscription of Vi Movies & TV, delivering a seamless digital and entertainment experience.

The bundled plan is available to customers who purchase the vivo V50e 5G till June 30, 2025*. Users can activate the offer by inserting a Vi prepaid SIM into the device and recharging with a specially curated INR1,197 plan, valid for 84 days. The offer includes:

12-month Vi Movies & TV subscription
Access to 17 OTT platforms, including Jio Hotstar, ZEE5, Sony LIV, Lionsgate Play, Fancode & more
Over 350 live TV channels
3GB daily data, unlimited voice calls, and 100 SMS/day



This partnership is designed to make 5G and premium entertainment more accessible and affordable for smartphone users across India, combining vivo India's advanced technology with Vi's expanding 5G footprint.

Subscription Activation Details:
First 3 months of Vi Movies & TV will be activated after the first INR1,197 recharge.
The remaining 9 months will be credited in three equal installments after the second, third, and fourth recharges of INR1,197 (within one year of purchase).
To continue enjoying the bundled benefits, users must ensure their Vi SIM remains active in the vivo V50e and recharge every 84 days with the eligible plan.

Trident's Rajinder Gupta Meets Paraguay President to Explore Investment Opportunities

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BARNALA : Mr. Rajinder Gupta, Chairman Emeritus of Trident Group, was invited to participate in an interaction with His Excellency Mr. Santiago Peña, the 52nd President of Paraguay, as part of Paraguay's initiative to engage with Indian business leaders. The meeting took place in Mumbai on June 3, 2025. The conversation centered around strategic investment potential in key sectors, including home textiles, chemicals, and paper and pulp-areas where Paraguay offers advantages such as low production costs, strategic market access through the Mercosur agreement, and favorable investment policies like the Maquila system. As a global leader in sustainable manufacturing, Trident Group remains committed to identifying meaningful opportunities for international collaboration and shared economic growth.



Sakra World Hospital Appoints Tandem Healthcare to Design and Build 500-Bed State-of-the-Art Hospital in Bengaluru

Chandigarh: Sakra World Hospital, India's first 100% FDI Tertiary Care Hospital, proudly announces the appointment of Tandem Healthcare, a premier healthcare-focused EPC company, to design and build its second state-of-the-art hospital in North Bengaluru. Spanning 6.8 lakh square feet, this 500-bed facility will be one-of-its-kind green biophilic hospital, incorporating garden lounges, green balconies, planters, arrival canopy and serene lake views to create a healing environment inspired by nature. Set to be completed and operational within 30 months. This landmark project, valued at Rs 1,000 crore, marks a significant milestone in Sakra's mission to deliver world-class healthcare powered by Japanese innovation and technology through its collaboration with Secom Medical System and Toyota Tsusho. The new facility will feature G+9 floors and the design will integrate Indo-Japanese architectural elements, blending tradition with modernity. The new Sakra World Hospital in Bengaluru will deliver cutting-edge healthcare through advanced clinical programs, including a Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Program with LINAC, MR-LINAC, Gamma Knife, Brachytherapy, and state-of-the-art nuclear medicine, alongside specialized Interventional Neuro & Rehab, Cardiology, and Mother & Child Programs with a premium C-Suite. Designed for future-ready care, the facility features a paperless system, RFID tracking, pandemic-preparedness, modular OTs integrated with the Building Management System for precise environmental control, and comprehensive indoor air quality monitoring, ensuring superior clinical outcomes and patient safety. Tandem Healthcare's design emphasizes sustainability and aesthetics. The building's east-west orientation optimizes natural views while mitigating heat gain through slanted GFRC panels.



Maruti Suzuki expands solar capacity by 30MWp with new projects at Kharkhoda and Manesar

GURUGRAM: Reinforcing its commitment to enhance usage of renewable energy in its operations, Maruti Suzuki India Limited ("MSIL") announced the expansion of its solar capacity by 30MWp with two new projects. The Company commissioned a 20MWp solar power project at its new facility in Kharkhoda, Haryana, and added another 10MWp solar capacity to its Manesar facility. With these additions, MSIL's total solar capacity across its locations has enhanced from 49MWp to 79MWp in the last one year. Speaking on the Company's green energy initiatives, Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, Aligned with our parent company, Suzuki Motor Corporation's Environment Vision 2050 and the Government of India's focus on renewable energy, we are systematically enhancing the use of renewable energy in our operations. By FY2030-31, Maruti Suzuki plans to reach 319MWp of solar capacity, backed by an investment of over INR 925 crore. As we scale up production to four million units, we are committed to matching that growth with equally ambitious sustainable energy practices. This solar power expansion is a crucial step towards creating a cleaner, more sustainable energy ecosystem and contributes positively to the environment." He added, "Through sustained efforts, the share of renewable source of energy in total electricity consumption is expected to reach nearly 85% by FY2030-31.



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NEWS BRIEF

"Should not judge performance": Harbhajan's clear-cut message ahead of Gill's first Test assignment as India captain

Mumbai : Former spinner Harbhajan Singh believes the upcoming tour of England is "a great opportunity" for the newly crowned Test captain Shubman Gill and the young Indian team. However, players need to be given time, as it won't be easy to fill the void left by the absence of stalwarts Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma.

India's two batting bigwigs, Virat and Rohit, bid adieu to the Test format in May, more than a month before the five high-stakes fixtures in England, scheduled to begin on June 20 at Headingley, marking the beginning of the World Test Championship 2025-27 cycle.

Despite the hopes of its seasoned stars, Harbhajan hopes India can put up a fight in England, not get judged on whatever performance they put up and continue to get opportunities in future. "Test cricket in England is going to be a challenging series for Shubman Gill, but it is a great opportunity for him and the entire young team. We should not judge the performance of players after just one series. Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma are not there, so it won't be easy for the youngsters to fill the void left by them," Harbhajan told ANI.

"The young players should be given opportunities. The players selected are good players. I hope they fight in England and win. I don't believe there is a lack of talent. If we score 350 runs in the first innings, then we have the bowling to turn the game in our favour," he added. Gill was appointed Rohit's successor in the Test format. He was in contention to compete in the second unofficial Test for India A against England Lions in Northampton from June 6.

Cummins confirms Steve Smith's batting position for Australia's WTC final

Melbourne : Australian skipper Pat Cummins said that star batter Steve Smith will be batting at number four during the much-anticipated ICC World Test Championship (WTC) final against South Africa at the Lord's.

With the ICC World Test Championship Final 2025 fast approaching and set for June 11, Australia have zeroed in on an important batting decision.

With multiple alternatives in contention to take the centre-stage, skipper Cummins has named batting icon Steve Smith to occupy a crucial spot in the middle order.

In a recent conversation with The Grade Cricketer on Prime Video Australia, Cummins stated as quoted by ICC, "I can confirm that Smudge will be batting at four. Everyone else, I am not willing to, but I can confirm Steve Smith will be number four."

Smith, who has batted most of his Test career at number four, boasts 6531 runs from 120 Test innings at the slot, averaging 61.61. This includes 23 centuries and 26 fifties.

The veteran batter had also starred in Australia's triumph in the previous WTC Final in 2023, scoring a first-innings century that helped set the tone for a big win.

As they prepare to defend the WTC mace, Cummins opened up on the prospect of becoming the first team to do so since the inception of the tournament in 2019.

"After winning in 2023, there is a lot of talk of trying to retain it.

"It's one of a kind league and will help unearth more talent,": Arjuna Awardee Anjum Moudgil

New Delhi : The much-awaited inaugural edition of the Shooting League of India (SLI) was announced by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) last month and the tournament will have the window between November 20th and December 2nd, 2025, according to a release from NRAI. The competition will witness some of the prominent national and international names in action.

Expressing delight on the introduction of the SLI, Arjuna Awardee Anjum Moudgil said, "It's a first-of-a-kind league happening, and I am really excited. I have been playing the sport from the last 17 years and I have seen it grow tremendously. Having a league for shooting will really boost the image of our sport, and people get to understand the minute details of it."

The 31-year-old athlete is of the opinion that a tournament like this will be very helpful for the athletes to prepare for global events.

"Having a league would really help the athletes to prepare for global tournaments because there is a certain pattern that has been followed for so many years by us, the senior athletes. We have played in a certain way in the competitions.

Virat Kohli pens emotional note after RCB's maiden IPL title win



AGENCY AHMEDABAD : After 18 seasons of unwavering commitment and countless moments of heartbreak, Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) finally laid their hands on the coveted Indian Premier League (IPL) trophy, defeating Punjab Kings (PBKS) by six runs in a thrilling final.

The long-awaited triumph marked a historic moment not just for the franchise but also for one of its most iconic players, Virat Kohli.Kohli, who has been with RCB since the inception of the league in 2008, shared a heartfelt post on his official Instagram, expressing what the victory meant to him, the team, and millions of fans who stood by the franchise through every high and low."

This team made the dream possible, a season I'll never ever forget," Kohli wrote."We've thoroughly enjoyed the ride over the last 2.5 months. This one is for the fans of RCB who never ever left our side in the worst of times," he added.In his emotional post, Kohli dedicated the win to the years of struggle and resilience the team has shown, and the sacrifices made by the players over the years."This one is for all the years of heartbreaks and disappointment. This is for every inch of effort left on the field playing for this team," he said.Reflecting on his own personal journey, the 36-year-old batting legend acknowledged the wait to finally lift the trophy."As far as the IPL trophy is concerned--you've made me wait 18 years to be able to lift you and celebrate, my friend but it's been absolutely worth the wait," he added.

Kohli, who played a crucial role throughout the season, has long been the emotional heartbeat of the RCB franchise. His words echo the sentiments of an entire fan base that has endured years of near-misses and heartbreaks, finally rewarded with a moment of glory.He has played 15 games, where he amassed 657 runs, with an average of 54.75, and a strike rate of 144.71, and scored eight fifties, with a highest score of 73 not out.

Marsh to lead Australia's 16-member squad for T20I series in the Caribbean



AGENCY MELBOURNE : Mitchell Marsh, making his return to international action, has been appointed captain of a 16-member Australian squad for their upcoming T20I series against the West Indies in the Caribbean next month, according to the official website of the ICC.The Aussies meet the West Indies in Jamaica and St Kitts for five T20Is, as the team prepares for their 2026 T20 World Cup campaign early next year.Hard-hitting Mitch Owen and spinner Matt Kuhnemann are included in a nod to recent domestic form, while Cameron Green and Cooper Connolly also return, having recovered from respective injuries.

Recent IPL champion Josh Hazlewood is another addition, having missed the side's last T20I series at home against Pakistan as part of his load management plan.There was no room in the squad for Jake Fraser-McGurk, Marcus Stoinis and Xavier Bartlett, while Pat Cummins, Travis Head and Mitchell Starc will sit out the series, returning to Australia following the Test series against the West Indies on the same tour.Australian chair of selectors George Bailey says the series is crucial in finding a group to take on next year's T20 World Cup in India and Sri Lanka.

"We have a busy T20 schedule coming up through this series, followed by three against South Africa and New Zealand and five matches against India at home as we continue to refine and build a squad we think will be the right fit for the World Cup on the subcontinent," he said as quoted from the official website of ICC."There are a number of players outside the squad who can still force their way into the mix for those upcoming Indian Series and through the Big Bash (League)," he added."The connection, role development and combinations we will have as options are growing nicely as we build towards the World Cup," he said."It's an exciting time in our T20 space," he noted.The returning Marsh enjoyed a prolific 2025 IPL, making 627 runs for Lucknow Super Giants, including a maiden century.Australia comes into the series in strong form, having won 12 of their past 14 T20Is.Australia T20I squad v West Indies: Mitchell Marsh (c), Sean Abbott, Cooper Connolly, Tim David, Ben Dwarshuis, Nathan Ellis, Cameron Green, Aaron Hardie, Josh Hazlewood, Josh Inglis, Spencer Johnson, Matt Kuhnemann, Glenn Maxwell, Mitch Owen, Matthew Short, Adam Zampa.

Joe Root among top 10 international run-scorers, completes 21,000 runs

LONDON: England batter Joe Root has completed 21,000 runs in international cricket, becoming the first England batter to do so and the overall 10th player to achieve the milestone.



He is now 10th-highest run-getter in history. Root achieved this milestone during his side's third and final ODI against the West Indies at The Oval. During the match, he scored a solid 44 in 49 balls, with one four. His runs came at a strike rate of 89.79.

Root emerged as the leading run-getter in the series and won the 'Player of the Series' award, scoring 267 runs in three matches at an average of 133.50, with a century and fifty each. His knock of 166* in the second ODI was a landmark one, taking him past World Cup-winning captain Eoin Morgan to become the team's leading run-getter in ODIs and also helped him touch the 7,000 run-mark in ODIs, the first England batter to do so.

Now in 365 international matches, Root has scored 21,025 runs at an average of 49.35, with 54 centuries and 112 fifties. His best score is 262. At the top is Indian icon Sachin Tendulkar, who has scored 34,357 runs at an average of 48.52 in 664 matches and 782 innings, with 100 centuries and 164 fifties. His best score was 248*.

In nine matches this year in ODIs, Root has scored 604 runs at an average of 75.50, with two centuries and three fifties. His best score is 166*.

Root is already a top run-getter for England in Test cricket, having overtaken Alastair Cook last year. In 153 Tests, he has made 13,006 runs at an average of 50.80, with 36 centuries and 65 fifties. His best score is 262. He is the fifth-highest run-getter in Test history and is racing towards Indian icon Sachin Tendulkar's tally of 15,921 runs.

Coming to the match, WI made 251/9 after England opted to field first. Reduced to 154/7, a half-century from Sherfane Rutherford (70 in 71 balls.

"Special moment for us": Andy Flower reflects on RCB's maiden IPL title



AGENCY BENGALURU : Andy Flower, head coach of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), highlighted the special moment for RCB fans and the team, emphasising the hard work and dedication required to win the Indian Premier League (IPL) amidst tough competition.The wait for the title continues for PBKS, who reached their first final in 11 years under the leadership of Shreyas Iyer and head coach Ricky Ponting.However, after 18 years, skipper Rajat Patidar has lifted the title for RCB, with their superstar batter Virat Kohli getting his first-ever IPL trophy after 18 years with the team. "It's obviously a special moment for all our RCB fans in particular, but also for us in the dressing room. It's been quite a campaign, and you know how much hard work, sweat, tears, and thought go into trying to win an IPL. There are 10 great teams going hard at it," Andy Flower said in the post-match press conference. Andy spoke about a particular special feeling for Virat Kohli after winning the IPL in his 18th year of competing in the tournament, and expressed his happiness for him.

"I think it's a particularly special feeling that Virat, in his 18th year of competing in the IPL, I think that also makes it really special for everyone involved. And I'm really happy for him and really proud of the way that he's driven the side forward. So really special moments."He also reflected on RCB skipper Rajat Patidar's captaincy. "I think one of the most impressive things about what Rajat's done this year is, as an inexperienced captain, he hasn't been affected by it. I don't actually think it's affected his batting. Because I've watched him really closely as a character.

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It is informed to the common and special public through this information that in this office Gorav Garg R/o H.no. 934, Choura Bazar, Karnal by Property Tax I.D.No. 1EEQRUPS located at 934, Choura Bazar, Karnal applied for registration of names. As per property tax records above property tax I.D. no. 1EEQRUPS without name registered. My Father Shashi Bhushan had died on 03.12.2012. The applicant has submitted a document/willno. 749 dated 20.12.2011 and a copy of the affidavit to change the name in this office. Therefore, if any person has any objection to change the name in property tax I.D. no. 1EEQRUPS located at 934, Choura Bazar, Karnal, on the name of Gorav Garg R/o H.no. 934, Choura Bazar, Karnal. He/She can register their objections within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in this office. Otherwise, after the time period, it will be considered that no one has any objection regarding the above said transfer. As a result, the unique property tax I.D. no. 1EEQRUPS the name of the applicant will be entered/ changed. After a period of time there is no any claim.

Regional Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation Karnal.

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ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-੨ ਡੇਹਲੋਂ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:-ਅਖਬਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਕੇਵਲ ਸਿਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਜੈਬ ਸਿਘ ਪਿੰਡ ਵੜੈਚ ਤਹਿ: ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਦਰਖਾਸਤਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਹਰਕੇਵਲ ਸਿਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਜੈਬ ਸਿਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਰਦਾਰਾ ਸਿਘ ਹੈ ਜਦਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਕੇਵਲ ਸਿਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਜੈਬ ਸਿਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਰਦਾਰਾ ਸਿਘ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਰਕੇਵਲ ਸਿਘ ਉਰਫ ਕੇਵਲ ਸਿਘ ਦੋਵਾਂ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ 10 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਪਾਸ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਨਹੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਨੰ: 29, ਮਿਤੀ 1-4-2025

ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਡੇਹਲੋਂ

Regn. No. 600

THE BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE HOUSE BUILDING (1st) SOCIETY LTD. CHANDIGARH

Regd. Office: Plot No. 6, Star Enclave, Sector 48-C, Chandigarh - 160046

Star/Society/ 026 Date: 02.06.2025

It is hereby notified for the General Public and all concerned that Sh. Ajit Kumar, S/o Sh. Raja Ram, owner of Flat No. 2236, The Bank of India Employees Cooperative House Building (First) Society Ltd., Star Enclave, Plot No. 6, Sector 48-C, Chandigarh has since expired on 28.02.2021. His spouse Smt. Kanta Rani who is the nominee of Sh. Ajit Kumar for the above mentioned flat and has applied for grant of permission/ NOC for transfer of Flat No. 2236, The Bank of India Employees Cooperative House Building (First) Society Ltd., Star Enclave, Plot No. 6, Sector 48-C, Chandigarh in her name. If anybody has any objection for transfer of Flat No. 2236, the same may be submitted to the President of The Bank of India Employees Cooperative House Building (First) Society Ltd., Star Enclave, Plot No. 6, Sector 48-C, Chandigarh in writing along with supporting documents within thirty (30) days of the Publication of the notice, failing which action will be taken for transfer of Flat No. 2236 in the name of Smt. Kanta Rani.

No further claim in any manner whatsoever shall be entertained latter on.

President

PUBLIC NOTICE

हम की सचिन- हरदीप कुमार पुत्र श्री हरबंस लाल निवासी मोहल्ला गोहानपुर साढ़ौरा तहसील बिलासपुर जिला यमुनानगर के स्थाई निवासी हैं और अपने इल्म व यकीन से बयां करते हैं कि एक कितन मकान प्रॉपर्टी आईडी नंबर 7YVL8B55 वाका मोहल्ला गोहनपुर साढ़ौरा सब तहसील साडोरा जिला यमुनानगर अंदर सीमा नगर पालिका साढ़ौरा में हमारे पिताजी श्री हरबंस लाल पुत्र श्री खिला राम के नाम पर है और हमारे पिताजी का देहांत दिनांक 9- 11- 2017 को हो चुका है और मुताबिक वसीयतनामा रजिस्टर्ड नंबर 43 दिनांक 23 - 10- 2017 के हम बयान करता अपने पिताजी के असल व कानूनी वारिस है और उपरोक्त मकान के मुताबिक वसीयतनामा हम बयान करता असल वह कानूनी वारिस है। यह कि हमने अपने पिताजी के वसीयतनामा मुताबिक उपरोक्त मकान अपने नाम करने के लिए आवेदन किया है।

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BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.



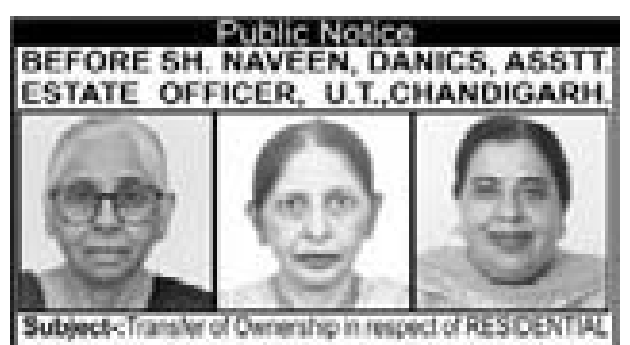
SUBJECT:-Transfer of LEASE HOLD RIGHTS in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2015, Sector 19-C, Chandigarh (AH 2015/19C) to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Sh. Phoola Singh.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Phoola Singh is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2015, Sector 19-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Balwant Singh, Baldev Singh Sohante that Sh. Phoola Singh expired on 27/09/2017 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Himanshu (Grandson) (2) Balwant Singh (Son) (3) Alisha Kaur (Grand-Daughter) (4) Karmjeet Kaur (Daughter-Deceased) (5) Garima Kaur (Grand-Daughter) (6) Ravinder Kaur (Daughter) (7) Baldev Singh Sohante (Son) (8) Swaran Kaur (Wife-Deceased). Now, Balwant Singh, Baldev Singh Sohante have applied for the Transfer of Lease Rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2015, Sector 19-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Sh. Phoola Singh in their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 04/09/2015. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, 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 beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

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BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T.,CHANDIGARH.



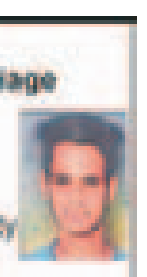
Subject:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3601, Sector 35- D, Chandigarh (RPD 14900) to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late SGT. Rawal Singh.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office SGT. Rawal Singh is the owner/lessee of **RESIDENTIAL Site No.3601, Sector 35 D**, Chandigarh to the extent of **100%** Share. It has been informed by Gurinder Kaur , Taranjit Kaur Narula, Gurjit Kaur that **SGT. Rawal Singh** expired on 01/04/2020 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- **(1)** Gurjit Kaur (Daughter) **(2)** Gurinder Kaur (Daughter) (3) Taranjit Kaur Narula (Daughter) (4) Pritpal Kaur (Wife- Deceased). Now, Gurinder Kaur, Taranjit Kaur Narula, Gurjit Kaur have applied for the Transfer of **Ownership** in respect of **RESIDENTIAL Site** No. **3601, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh** to the extent of **100%** Share held by **Late SGT. Rawal Singh** in their favour, on the basis of **Intestate Death.** If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, 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 beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

Court Notice

In the Court of, District Marriage Officer, Moga V/S General Public



Subject: Issuance of Marriageability Certificate

Applicant Name: Reshampal Singh

Father/Husband Name: Hardas Singh

R/o: Samadh Road, VPO Phulewala, Moga PIN 142057, Punjab, India Village: Phulewala / Tehsil: Bagha Purana / District: Moga, Punjab

He has applied (submitted the application) in Suwidha Center for issuance of Marriageability Certificate for his son whose details are as follows:

Name: Sukhjinder Singh Gill

Permanent Address: Samadh Road, VPO Phulewala, Moga PIN 142057, Punjab, India Phulewala, Bagha Purana, Moga, Punjab

Age/DOB: 28 – (21/03/1997)

The applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding issuance of the above said certificate, then the person or his representative can put their objection / grievance within 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter.

The advertisement issued on: 04/06/2025 through my signature under court seal.

Reader No.: 904

Dated: 04/06/2025

District Marriage Officer, Moga, Punjab, India

NORTHERN RAILWAY

NOTIFICATION

Engagement of part time Homeopathic Consultants at EDH-Jagadhri Workshop under the aegis of staff Benefit Fund of Jagadhri Workshop.

Applications are invited from eligible male and female Homeopathic Consultants under Staff Benefit Fund for engagement of part time Homeopathic Consultants at Northern Railway Jagadhri Workshop.

Applications completed in all respect (with all copies of certificates & experience) should reach on or before 18.06.2025 through by post or by hand in a cover addressed **to- Dy. Chief Personnel Officer, N. Rly., Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135002. No.: 974-E/Wel/SBF/2025-26 Date: 02.06.2025**

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Chairman,

Staff Benefit Fund Committee, N.Rly. Jagadhri Workshop

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

AXIS BANK **Retail Asset Centre:** AXIS Bank Ltd, SCO 367-368, Sector 34A, Chandigarh- 160022

Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025

Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd Floor, Opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmadabad- 380006

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower & Co-borrower	Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession / Amount in Demand Notice (in Rs.)
1.	1. M/s Shiv Shakti Bardana Co Through Its Proprietor Mr. Agya Ram S/o Arjun Dass Address: 748 1 Lakkar Bazar Central Post Office Ludhiana- 141008 2. Mr. Agya Ram S/o Arjun Dass Address: House No. 352, Kidwai Nagar Ludhiana- 141001 3. Mr Kapil Arora S/o Agya Ram Address: House No. 352, Kidwai Nagar Ludhiana- 141001 4. Mrs Kamla Rani W/o Agya Ram Address: House No. 352, Kidwai Nagar Ludhiana- 141001	12th-Feb-2025 / 31-May-2025, Ludhiana, Punjab / Rs. 89,95,831/- (Rs Eighty Nine Lacs Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred And Thirty One Only)
	Description of Immovable Property - All that part and parcel of Residential property pertaining to House no. B-07-748/1 measuring 32 sq yards situated at Lakkar Bazaar, Tehsil and District Ludhiana as per Sale deed vasika no. 24655 dated 28-12-1989 which is Bounded as under: Boundaries as under East: Neighbour, 21'09", West: Ram Lal Sharma, 21'09", North: R o a d , 13'0", South: Sant Ram, 13'0"	
2.	M/s Manish Knitwear Through Its Proprietor Mr. Manish Kumar S/o Narinder Pal Address: H.no. B-33/110 Salem Tabri Ludhiana- 141008. Mr. Manish Kumar S/o Narinder Pal Address: House No.110 Bagwandass Colony Salem Tabri, Near Cold Store Ludhiana- 141001 Mrs Veena Rani W/o Narinder Pal Address: House Number 110 Bhagwan Dass Colony Salem Tabrina Ludhiana- 141008 Mr Narinder Pal S/o Ram Lal Address: House Number 110 Bhagwan Dass Colony Salem Tabrina Ludhiana- 141001	14th-Jan-2025 / 31-May-2025, Ludhiana, Punjab / Rs. 56,42,366/- (Rs. Fifty Six Lacs Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred And Sixty Six Only) Rs. 11,65,517/- (Rs Eleven Lacs Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred And Seventeen Only)
	Description of Immovable Property - All that part and parcel of Industrial property measuring 284 square yards situated in New Ashok Nagar-A, Ludhiana and comprised of Khata no, 324/333 Khasra no, 16//21/2, 22/2, 19//24/1, 23 as entered in the Jamabandi for the years 2009-2010 of Village Bhoura, Hadbast no, 88. Tehsil and District Ludhiana bearing vasika no.6303, 6694, 6895 bounded as under: Boundaries as under East: Neighbour(15'6-1/2")/ Neighbour (15'5")/ Neighbour (15'6-1/2"), West: Street(15'6-1/2")/ Neighbour(15'5")/ Street (15'6-1/2"), North: Manish Batra (55')/ Neighbour (55')/ Narinder Pal(55'), South: Veena Rani (55')/ Narinder Pal (55')/ Neighbour(55')	
3.	1. M/s Vishal Hosiery Through Its Proprietor Mr. Keshav Kumar Sharma S/o Ramesh Kumar Address: 408 2 Sundan Street Hazui Road Ludhiana- 141001 2. Mr. Keshav Kumar Sharma S/o Ramesh Kumar Address: House No. 414/1, Ward No.6 Ludhiana- 141008 3. Mr Vishal S/o Keshav Kumar Address: House No. 408/2 Hazuri Road, Sanda Mohalla Ludhiana- 141008	14th-Jan-2025 / 31-May-2025, Ludhiana, Punjab / Rs. 45,10,118/- (Rs Forty Five Lacs Ten Thousand One Hundred And Eighteen Only)
	Description of Immovable Property - All that part and parcel of property bearing no. B 5-411, measuring 55.5 sq yards situated in Ludhiana, Hazuri Road, Tehsil and Dist Ludhiana as per Sale deed vasika no. 254 dated 5/4/2016 in the name of Vishal which is Bounded as under: Boundaries as under: East:Sohan Lal, 13'9", West: Street, 12'9", North:Seller, 36'3", South: Salag Ram 39'3"	
4.	1. M/s Prince International, Through Its Propritor Mr. Prince Bansal S/o Mr. Rakesh Chander, 5349 E, 754 -2, Zone B ,phase Viii Focal Point, Ludhiana, Tehsil & District Ludhiana Punjab, India Pin: 141010 2. Mr. Prince Bansal S/o Mr. Rakesh Chander, House No. 2624, Phase -1, Urban Estate, Durgi, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana- 141010 3. Mrs Priyanka Bansal W/o Mr. Prince Bansal House No. 2624, Phase -1, Urban Estate, Durgi, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana- 141010	04-Feb-2025 / 31-May-2025, Ludhiana, Punjab / Rs. 6,42,02,784/- (Rs. Six Crore Forty Two Lacs Two Thousand and Eighty Four Only)
	Description of Immovable Property - All that part and parcel of Commercial property measuring 07 Kanal 6-1/2 Marla Baqder 293/1474. Comprised in Khasra No. 17//21,22, 18//25, 25//5/1, 27, 26//1/2, 2, 17//19 part of Total land measuring 36 kanal 17 Marla situated at Village Mangli Nichi, Tehsil Sahewal, District Ludhiana in the name of MR. PRINCE BANSAL S/O MR. RAKESH CHANDER, vide Sale deed no. 2748 dated 27-11-2014 which is Bounded as under: Boundaries as under: East: Road, West: Factory Prince International, North: Other Property, South: Plot No: E-753	

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: 05.06.2025
Place: Ludhiana

SD/- Authorised Officer, Axis Bank Limited

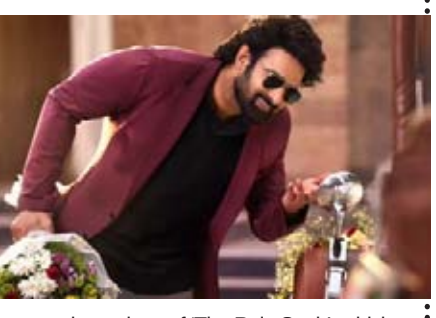
Big B, Jaya celebrate 52 years of marriage



It's Bollywood megastar Amitabh Bachchan and Jaya Bachchan's 52nd wedding anniversary! The golden couple of Indian cinema marked 52 years of togetherness on June 3. As wishes poured in from fans across the world, Big B took to social media to express his "gratitude."The 'Sholay' actor took to his blog on Tuesday to share throwback pictures from his wedding. The pictures, soaked in nostalgia, show a young Amitabh in a traditional white outfit, performing wedding rituals alongside Jaya, who looked beautiful in a red saree. The actor also took to his X account to thank fans for their love and wishes. "To all those who have congratulated Jaya and me on our wedding anniversary, I express my gratitude and affection! I will not be able to reply to everyone individually, sorry," the post, written in Hindi, read.

Take a lookJaya and Amitabh tied the knot on June 3, 1973. They have two children -- author Shweta Bachchan Nanda and actor Abhishek Bachchan.They have worked together in scores of movies, including 'Guddi', 'Ek Nazar', 'Bawarchi', 'Sholay', 'Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham', 'Abhimaan', 'Chupke Chupke', among others.On the work front, Amitabh was last seen in Vettaiyan alongside superstar Rajinikanth. The film also starred Fahadh Faasil and Rana Daggubati. Jaya Bachchan was last seen in Karan Johar's Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani, and will next appear in Dil Ka Darwaaza Khol Na Darling, directed by Vikas Bahl.

Prabhas starrer 'The Raja Saab' gets a new release date



The makers of 'The Raja Saab', which stars superstar Prabhas in the lead role, have finally got a release date. The much-awaited teaser of the movie is scheduled to drop on June 16. Prabhas, the action hero of the Indian cinema industry, is ready to set foot in the horror-comedy genre with the film Raja Saab. After months of mounting buzz and speculation, the makers of The Raja Saab have locked in the film's grand theatrical release.'The Raja Saab' will be released in theatres worldwide on December 5, 2025. The release date came after several delays by the makers. It was originally set to release on April 10, 2025. The movie is directed by Maruthi, who is known for his unique blend of humour and emotion. The director shared the new release date of the movie on his X handle. He wrote, "A day that promises a festival on the big screens just like we all dreamt of seeing our dearest darling #Prabhas. A lot more exciting days ahead." The movie is produced by TG Vishwa Prasad under the banner of People Media Factory. The cinematography of the film is handled by Karthik Palani, while Thaman S composed the music of the movie. Apart from the charming presence of Prabhas, the film's cast includes Malavika Mohanan, Nidhhi Agerwal and Ridhi Kumar in prominent roles. The film has been creating a buzz in the entertainment industry ever since its makers released its first-look poster on the occasion of Makar Sankranti last year.

Rana Naidu season 2 trailer promises action, drama



The trailer of Rana Naidu Season 2 is finally out, and it is filled with action, drama, and emotional tension. The two-minute-forty-four-second trailer shows Rana Daggubati's character taking on a dangerous final mission while dealing with family issues and facing off against a new rival, played by Arjun Rampal.Shared on Instagram by the makers on Tuesday, the trailer gives a quick look at what fans can expect in the new season. Rana is seen trying to leave behind his violent past for his family. He tells his wife, played by Surveen Chawla, that he is quitting. But things take a sharp turn as he finds himself in a new fight--this time against his own father, Naga Naidu, played by Venkatesh Daggubati.The trailer also introduces new characters, including Arjun Rampal, and hints at a brutal showdown between him and Rana.

Apart from the two stars, Kriti Kharbanda, Sushant Singh, Abhishek Banerjee, Rajat Kapoor, Tanuj Virwani, and Dino Morea are also part of the show. The show, an official adaptation of the American series Ray Donovan, had sparked reactions during its first season due to bold content and strong language. Rana Naidu is directed by Karan Anshuman and Suparn S. Varma. It is produced by Sunder Aaron and Locomotive Global.The second season is set to premiere on June 13 on Netflix.

Mohit Suri directorial 'Saiyaara' title track out



Mohit Suri's directorial 'Saiyaara's much-awaited title track has finally been released by the Yash Raj Films (YRF) on Tuesday. Director Mohit Suri's films are often characterised by their romantic songs and visually appealing scenes. The new title track of 'Saiyaara' is no exception. Featuring Ahaan Panday and Aneet Panda in the song, the title track highlights their love and separation. The title track consists of romantic scenes between the duo, with periodic glimpses of Ahaan showcasing anger and sadness as he reminisces about the beautiful, love-filled memories shared with Aneet. The title track is sung by debutant Faheem A and is composed by Tanishk Bagchi, Faheem Abdullah, and Arslan Nizami. Take a look at the song, Known for films like 'EK Villian' and 'Aashiqui 2', Mohit Suri revealed that 'Saiyaara' album consists of songs and melodies that he has "carefully collected and curated for over 5 years."

Dettol Welcomes Legendary 'Captain Cool' MS Dhoni as Brand Ambassador

CHANDIGARH : Dettol, India's leading germ protection brand, announces cricket icon and India's original Captain Cool — Mahendra Singh Dhoni — as the brand ambassador for its Dettol Soaps, Bodywash & Handwash range. This first-of-its-kind collaboration brings together a legendary cool icon and a trusted cool brand, unveiling the solution to staying cool in summers – Dettol Icy Cool. With 3x intense cooling~ and 99.9% protection against skin infection germs#, Dettol Icy Cool is the ultimate summer essential. It addresses a real consumer need — protection from skin infection causing germs# which may be due to heat and sweat. In a country where summers can be extreme, and sweaty skin often leads to discomfort, Dettol Icy Cool delivers an instant icy burst of cooling refreshment to keep your body cool, so your mind can be cool and you can perform even in the most high-pressure moments.



Ab hoga asli entertainment!

CHANDIGARH: Get ready for a laughter riot and emotional rollercoaster as &TVs Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai bring fresh twists to your TV screens! From Happu's Bollywood dreams spiralling into chaos to Tiwari and Angoori's hilarious dance-only ritual, the upcoming episodes promise a perfect blend of drama, comedy, and confusion that will keep you hooked.

Happu Ki Ultan Paltan

In an unexpected twist, Happu Singh (Yogesh Tripathi) stumbles upon a photo of a film actor hidden in Rajesh's (Geetanjali Mishra) cupboard. Curious and slightly hurt, he questions her about it. Rajesh casually confesses that the actor is her favourite, which leaves Happu feeling ignored and insecure. He expresses a desire to be alone, but to his dismay, even his family seems indifferent to his emotions. Seeking solace, Happu opens up to the Commissioner (Kishore Bhanushali), who instead gets furious and threatens suspension. A shaken Happu quickly apologizes, and peace is restored. Meanwhile, at school, a function is being planned. Master Ji (Vijay Kumar Singh) tasks the children with choosing a chief guest. When they suggest Happu, Master Ji firmly declines another blow to Happu's bruised ego. Just then, fate takes a dramatic turn. A filmmaker approaches Happu with an offer to act in a movie, promising stardom and a glamorous life. Dazzled by dreams of fame, Happu begins to behave like a celebrity, even distancing himself from his family. When the filmmaker urges him to quit his police job, Happu agrees and offers Manohar (Nitin Jadhav) a choice to either become the new inspector or be his manager. Manohar, excited, opts to be his manager. Soon, the filmmaker and his heroine start rehearsals at Happu's home, leaving Rajesh uncomfortable. Matters escalate when the heroine invites Happu to her hotel room for dinner. Sensing something amiss, Rajesh and her mother Awdhesh (Urmila Sharma) secretly follow them and are shocked to witness the heroine getting too close to Happu. Hurt and angry, Rajesh walks away. As Happu prepares to resign, the Commissioner firmly denies his request. Meanwhile, the children reveal to their teacher that their father is set to become a film hero, leaving Master Ji stunned. But things take a darker turn when the filmmaker demands that Happu hide the fact that he has a family. Caught in the illusion of fame, Happu lies in an interview, claiming he is single, leaving his family devastated. Soon after, the children invite Happu to be the chief guest at their school event. To their shock, he refuses. The situation spirals further when Happu and Manohar are caught drinking fake liquor at the police station, leading to their immediate suspension.



Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai

In the latest turn of events in Modern Colony, Angoori Bhabi (Shubhangi Atre) buys a stunning and expensive saree. But her excitement turns to dismay when it gets torn while dancing at home. Meanwhile, in Anita Bhabi's (Vidisha Srivastava) room, part of the bed breaks, but Vibhuti (Aasif Sheikh) swiftly repairs it. Anita is impressed by his unexpected handyman skills. Outside, Teeka (Vaibhav Mathur) and Tillu (Salim Zaidi) have launched a spice stall. While passing by, Anita overhears Tiwari (Rohitashv Gour) saying he is looking for a carpenter. Anita immediately recommends Vibhuti, and Tiwari agrees. Vibhuti arrives at the Tiwari household along with David Chacha (Annup Upadhyay) and impressively fixes all the broken furniture. But when it's time for payment, Tiwari backtracks and gives him less than promised.



Kumkum Bhagya actor Namik Paul turns the set corners into workout zones

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Kumkum Bhagya continues to win hearts with its gripping plot twists and evolving character arcs. At the center of recent action-packed sequences is Shivansh, played by Namik Paul, who is seen going to great lengths to protect his wife Prarthana (played by Pranali Rathod) by fighting with goons. While audiences are captivated by his on-screen intensity, few know the discipline and effort Namik puts in off-screen to stay in shape and bring authenticity to his physically demanding role.

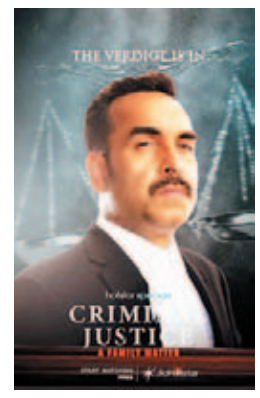


Despite the unpredictable hours and demanding nature of shoots, Namik has made fitness an essential part of his daily life on the sets of Kumkum Bhagya. Known for his strong work ethic and commitment to staying healthy, he finds creative ways to stay active between shots—from quick stretches to bodyweight workouts around the set. He also maintains a balanced diet, often opting for home-cooked meals and hydrating regularly, which helps him stay energized and focused.

Namik Paul shared, "For me, health and fitness have always been non-negotiable. It's never just been about looking a certain way—it's about feeling strong, staying energized, and maintaining control over both my mind and body. On the sets of Kumkum Bhagya, I find small windows between scenes to do a few push-ups, jumping jacks, or just take a walk to keep my blood flowing."

JioHotstar's Criminal Justice Season 4 smashes records - strongest opening for an OTT original in 2025

CHANDIGARH : The Pankaj Tripathi-led courtroom drama Criminal Justice: A Family Matter has made a historic impact, delivering the strongest opening day ever for a Hindi original in the streaming universe with a staggering 8.4 Million Views! (as per Ormax) Within hours of its premiere, the show recorded the highest viewership for any Hindi Special on JioHotstar, cementing its place as a cultural and streaming phenomenon.



Produced by Applause in association with BBC Studios India, directed by Rohan Sippy the show launched with a three-episode premiere on May 29, followed by a weekly episodic rollout, the series has struck an emotional chord with audiences across the country. Viewers have praised its layered storytelling, nuanced characters, and powerful performances. Returning as the beloved Madhav Mishra, Pankaj Tripathi leads a stellar ensemble cast including Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, Surveen Chawla, Asha Negi, Khushboo Atre, Barkha Singh, Mita Vashisht, and Shweta Basu Prasad.

Sameer Nair, Managing Director, Applause Entertainment said, "Criminal Justice is the longest-running and one of the most cherished franchises in the Hindi streaming space, built on trust, scale, and consistent storytelling. The record-breaking opening of season 4 is a proud milestone for all of us. We're grateful to our partners at JioHotstar and BBC Studios India for their continued collaboration and commitment in bringing this franchise to life, season after season".

Demand for Packaging Paper to Grow in Double Digits: IPPTA Seminar

CHANDIGARH: The demand for packaging paper and paperboard segment of Paper Industry is poised to grow in double digits in the next decade being an eco-friendly alternative to single use plastic, said Mr Pawan Agarwal, President Indian Paper Manufacturers Association (IPMA) and MD Naini Papers Ltd. According to industry data, out of a total domestic paper market of 23 million metric tonnes, packaging paper & board has come to account for 15 million metric tonnes growing at 8-9% in the last few years.

"A lot of demand is coming from leading brand owners across FMCG, Pharma and Food & Beverages to switch from single use plastic to paper packaging. However, for widening its usage across segments, effective barrier coating of paper is imperative". He was speaking at a seminar on "Barrier Coating of Paper to Replace Single Use Plastic" being organized by Indian Pulp & Paper Technical Association (IPPTA).

The only alternative to single use plastic which is technically feasible and economically viable is paper which combines the properties of versatility besides being environment friendly. Unlike any other product, paper is biodegradable, bio compostable and 100% recyclable, he added.

'Maalik' teaser drops: Rajkummar Rao steps into raw action for the first time

Rajkummar Rao has once again stepped out of his comfort zone, unveiling his fierce new look in the highly anticipated action-thriller 'Maalik.'The teaser for the film dropped recently, giving fans an exclusive sneak peek into a raw, unrelenting world where power, ambition, and survival reign supreme.In a stark departure from his previous roles, Rajkummar Rao transforms into a ruthless gangster, showcasing a persona brimming with menace and intensity. The teaser's gripping visuals and fierce storytelling promise to deliver an action-packed cinematic experience.Taking to social media to share the teaser, Rao wrote, "Paida nahi hue to kya, ban to sakte hain #Maalik," (If you were not born for it, you can still become it).



Maalik marks Rajkummar Rao's first foray into the action genre, and the intensity of his portrayal is unlike anything audiences have seen before.In an interview with ANI, the actor expressed his excitement about taking on the role, revealing how different the experience was from his past roles."I am very excited about it. It was challenging. It was very, very different for me, the whole experience of playing Maalik and shooting for the film. This is the first time I am venturing into an action genre, and it's raw in nature. Every beat of the character, of the script--everything about the film--feels so different from anything I have done before. I hope this project becomes a milestone in my career," said Rao.'Maalik' is directed by Pulkit and produced by Tips Films and Northern Lights Films, with Kumar Taurani and Jay Shewakramani serving as the producers.The film has been creating waves ever since its announcement on August 31, 2024, and is now gearing up for its theatrical release on July 11, 2025.It was originally slated for release on June 20 but has since been rescheduled.With Rajkummar Rao at the forefront, Maalik is shaping up to be a powerful exploration of the underworld, as well as the lengths one will go to for power and survival.Before 'Maalik', Rajkummar Rao was seen in the comedy 'Bhool Chuk Maaf', opposite Wamiqa Gabbi.

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