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Punjab Vidhan Sabha Session from 10 July

CHANDIGARH : The Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan called the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, which was adjourned sine-die on 5th May, 2025, to meet at 11.00 A.M on Thursday, the 10th July, 2025 in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan Chandigarh, under second proviso to Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

Reuters' X account withheld in India, Centre says "no requirement from Govt"

NEW DELHI: There has been no requirement from the Indian government to withhold the Reuters account on the social media platform X, the Centre said on Sunday An official spokesperson for the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) today said, "There is no requirement from the Government of India to withhold Reuters handle. We are continuously working with X to resolve the problem." The X handle of the international news agency Reuters is currently unavailable for users in India with a message stating that its account has been withheld in India "in response to a legal demand."

Delhi Govt to cover Munak canal with solar panels

NEW DELHI: In an effort to reduce water loss and generate renewable energy, the Delhi government is planning to repair a 17-km section of Munak canal and cover it with solar panels, water minister Parvesh Verma said on Sunday.
The Munak canal has two main branches -- the Delhi Sub-Branch (DSB) and the Carrier Lined Channel (CLC) -- that are suffering from significant leakage and inefficiency.
In a first-of-its-kind move, the DSB, a raw water stream starting from Haryana and merging with the Munak canal, will be covered with solar panels. A feasibility study is being carried out by the Delhi Jal Board (DJB).

Uttarakhand: IMD predicts heavy rainfall in next four days

DEHRADUN: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Sunday issued an alert of heavy rainfall in Uttarakhand for the next four days. Heavy rainfall is expected in districts including Uttarkashi, Tehri, Bageshwar, Dehradun, and Rudraprayag.Earlier today, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami conducted an aerial survey of the disaster-affected Silai Band and Ojri Band stretches along the Yamunotri road in Uttarkashi district, where recent heavy rains caused sections of the national highway to be washed away, disrupting connectivity to the pilgrimage site. BJP state president Mahendra Bhatt also accompanied him .

Dalai Lama celebrates 90th b'day amid enthusiasm and festivity

Rijiju, Richard Gere among thousands to wish exiled leader

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DHARAMSHALA, JULY 6

The Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama on Sunday celebrated his 90th birthday amid enthusiasm and festivity, and thousands of the Tibetan followers and supporters of the Dalai Lama attended the celebration at the main Tibetan Temple at McLeod Ganj today.

The heavy monsoon rains, however, did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Tibetan people, and the Dalai Lama was greeted when he came out of his palace in traditional robes, smiling and responding to the greeting people.

The Tibetan monks were chanting hymns, and dance troupes performed in their traditional costumes till His Holiness reached the dais.

Union ministers Kiren Rijiju and Rajeev, long-time followers including Hollywood actor Richard Gere and thousands of devotees gathered to honour the exiled leader, revered as an advocate for peace.

Sunday's festivities mark the culmination of a week of long-life prayers that began on Monday, aligned with his birthday on the Tibetan lunar calendar. The Tibetan Central Administration is celebrating the year as ' year of Compassion'.

The Dalai Lama assured his followers yesterday of his "great physical condition" and said he would live for another four decades, twenty years beyond his previous prediction.

Though he said he typically avoided birthday celebrations, yet the Dalai



Lama thanked followers for using the occasion to reflect on peace of mind and compassion. He referred to himself as a "simple Buddhist monk" and said he had no regrets as he looked back on his life at 90.

He in his birthday message said, " While it is important to work for material development, it is vital to focus on achieving peace of mind through cultivating a good heart and by being compassionate, not just toward near and dear ones, but toward everyone."

This week, the Dalai Lama confirmed plans for a successor, putting to rest long-standing speculation over whether the 600-year-old institution would end with him.

According to Tibetan Buddhist tradition, the Dalai Lama is reincarnated after death - a process deeply rooted in spiritual customs, not political authority.

Living in exile since fleeing Chinese rule in 1959, the Dalai Lama has previously said his reincarnation will take place in the "free world", meaning outside of China.

PM Modi wishes leader of peace

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday extended warm wishes to the Dalai Lama on his 90th birthday, and said he has been an enduring symbol of love, compassion, patience and moral discipline.
Modi said on X, "I join 1.4 billion Indians in extending our warmest wishes to His Holiness the Dalai Lama on his 90th birthday. He has been an enduring symbol of love, compassion, patience and moral discipline."
He added, "His message has inspired respect and admiration across all faiths. We pray for his continued good health and long life."
The Dalai Lama is the head of the Tibetan Buddhists and is a hugely respected religious figure across the world.

SC admn writes to Centre to vacate ex-CJI Chandrachud from official residence

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The Supreme Court administration has formally written a letter to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, asking for immediate action to vacate Bungalow No 5, Krishna Menon Marg, currently occupied by former Chief Justice of India, Justice DY Chandrachud.The administration said that ex-CJI Chandrachud has continued to occupy the official residence beyond the permitted period and sought that the official Chief Justice residence be urgently vacated and returned to the court's housing pool.The letter from the Supreme Court administration to the Ministry's secretary dated July 1 stated, "I am to request you to take the possession of Bungalow No. 5, Krishna Menon Marg, from Justice DY Chandrachud without any further delay as not only the permission that was granted for retention... has expired on 31st May, 2025, but also the period of six months provided in Rule 3B of the 2022 Rules has expired on 10th May, 2025."

Under Rule 3B of the 2022 Supreme Court Judges Rules, a retired Chief Justice is allowed to retain official accommodation for up to six months post-retirement. The letter stated that the six-month period had expired on May 10, 2025, and that the special retention permission granted had also lapsed on May 31, 2025.According to the Supreme Court administration, the bungalow is part of the official Supreme Court housing pool and should now be returned for reallocation.

Bikram Majithia sent to judicial custody

MOHALI: Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) member, Daljit S Cheema on Sunday criticised security measures implemented by the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)-led government in Punjab following the arrest of party leader Bikram Singh Majithia, recently in an alleged money laundering case and termed that the situation in the State had become "Emergency-like." Cheema claimed police prevented him while he was on his way to meet the former Punjab minister Majithia's wife at the lawyer's office. "... Our party has no programme planned here, yet an emergency-like situation has been created here; there is barricading all around. What does the government want to do?... I just got a call from my colleagues. The Police have been at their home since 4:00 am. What is the government nervous about?... This government wants to defame the Akali Dal leadership by spreading lies and false propaganda. This is vendetta politics." "The wife of Bikram Singh Majithia, Ganieve Kaur Majithia, is sitting alone in the lawyer's chamber. So, I came here to sit with her and talk," he said.The SAD leader questioned the State government's actions, saying, "I don't know what this government is panicking about. Isn't it our right to go and support her when she is alone?"The Punjab Vigilance Bureau had on June 25 taken into custody MLA Majithia in a case under the Prevention of Corruption Act after conducting searches at his house in Amritsar. He was brought to Mohali the next day and the court sent him to a seven-day Vigilance Bureau custody. The remand was then extended by four days. A Mohali court today sent the SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia to judicial custody till July 19.

India win Edgbaston Test



BIRMINGHAM : India registered historic victory in second Test against England at Edgbaston. India won second Test by 336 runs. Earlier, seamer Akash Deep continued his sensational form and struck twice in the first session of Day 5 as England were 261 for 9 in the second test against India on Sunday, at Edgbaston. India were just one wicket away from historic victory. Akash Deep cerated magic with his five wickets haul.

India needs 10 pc nominal GDP growth annually to achieve Viksit Bharat goal: CII president

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India needs an average nominal GDP growth rate of 10 per cent annually to achieve the government's vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047, CII President Rajiv Memani said.

Nominal GDP is the total value of goods and services produced in a country, measured using current market prices, without adjusting for inflation, unlike real GDP.

"India would require an average about 10 per cent nominal growth to achieve the Viksit Bharat vision," Memani told . The newly-appointed president of the industry lobby observed that the interim trade pact between India and the US, expected to be finalised shortly, will remove the cloud of "uncertainty", providing access to a bigger market for Indian firms, especially in labour-intensive sectors. The trade pact between the two nations will also pave the way for technology transfers, more joint ventures and partnerships, the CII president said. "So I think first is that the uncertainty which was there, I think that will go away. People will get a clearer direction of what will happen in the future.

Four die in tragic road accident near Manali

ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU, JULY 6



Four people lost their lives and one person sustained serious injuries in a tragic road accident that occurred near Raninalah in Manali, district Kullu, today.

According to initial reports, the vehicle they were travelling in fell into a deep gorge, killing four on the spot and leaving one critically injured. Rescue teams, with the help of local residents, reached the site immediately and rushed the injured to a nearby hospital for treatment. The identities of the deceased are yet to be confirmed, and police have begun a detailed investigation to ascertain the cause of the accident. Expressing deep sorrow over the incident, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the families of the deceased. "I am deeply saddened by the loss of lives in this unfortunate accident in Kullu. My thoughts and prayers are with the grieving families. I also wish a speedy recovery to the injured," he said in his message.

Texas flash floods: At least 50 killed, rescue operations underway



TEXAS : Torrential rains which resulted in sudden flash floods in parts of central Texas has resulted in the deaths of more than 50 people, as reported by CNN. In the backdrop to the disaster, Secretary Kristi Noem of Homeland Security assured of speedy action to rescue people. Governor of Texas signed a proclamation declaring Sunday as the Day of Prayer in Texas in response to the floods.According to CNN, in Kerr County, more than 20 girls are missing from Camp Mystic, a private Christian summer camp located along a river that rose more than 20 feet in less than two hours. Throughout Kerr County, hundreds of people have been rescued or evacuated so far, many by helicopter, authorities said.Some areas saw a month's worth of rain in just a few hours overnight into Friday.In a post on X, late on Saturday night (local time) Noem shared that the US Coast Guard has 'saved or assisted' in saving lives of 223 people.

"The number one priority right now is people- making sure we are finding them as fast as possible and are returning them to their families and throughout the process we will get into what damage was done to public infrastructure", Noem said in a video message shared on her official X account. She wrote on X, "Our hearts are with those impacted by the Central Texas floods. I thank Gov. Abbott, state officials, and the U.S. Coast Guard for their swift, heroic response."She noted that the US President is committed to deploying all federal resources to unify families, rescue the missing, and return recovered loved ones promptly.

Book 'Srijan ke Shikhar' released on Dr. Chandra Trikha's 80th birthday

Swami Gyananand Ji and Rajesh Khullar among Key Guests

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 6



A grand literary event was held at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector-16, Chandigarh, to mark the 80th birthday of eminent litterateur and journalist Dr. Chandra Trikha. On this occasion, a tribute volume titled 'Srijan ke Shikhar – Dr. Chandra Trikha: Vandan Abhinandan' was formally released.

The book was unveiled by Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj, who attended as the chief guest. He remarked,

"Writers like Dr. Trikha do not just create literature, they awaken the soul of society. His life is an inspiration for the youth."

Rajesh Khullar, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Haryana, presided over the event. In a unique gesture, he invited the audience to generate poems about Dr. Trikha using ChatGPT on their phones — and read aloud a few of them.

Distinguished speakers including Prof. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, Dr. Lalchand Gupta, R. Vimla, Dr. Smriti Vashisth, Omkar Chaudhary, Dr. Shameem Sharma, and Dr. Madhav Kaushik praised Dr. Trikha's multifaceted contributions to literature and journalism. An emotional Dr. Trikha addressed the gathering, saying, "This honour is for the ideology I have lived by all my life. Literature has been my devotion, and society my extended family." The event was coordinated by Sumedha Kataria and Dr. Madhav Kaushik, and witnessed a large gathering of literature enthusiasts and admirers.

All India Khatri Yuva Mahasabha expands executive in the meeting

Karnal- (Shiv Kumar Sharma)- On Sunday, All India Khatri Yuva Mahasabha meeting of Haryana took place at its office at Mall Road. The executive was expanded after discussions in the meeting. Young Punjabi leader and social activist Parag Gaba was appointed as the State Patron of the General Assembly. Also, Rajendra Bajaj was given the responsibility of the State General Secretary. State head Pushkar Manchanda gave this information after press conference. It is noteworthy that Parag Gaba has been active in social activities for years. Mr Desraj is following the path shown by Gaba. Desraj Gaba has been a special contribution in the progress of Punjabi society in Karnal and construction of Punjabi building. The demand for Punjabi building construction was accepted in the Hooda government. On the other Shaheed Madanlal Dhingra Chowk was established on the demand of Deshraj Gaba. Parag Gaba has been working and carrying forward his legacy. The new consciousness will rise in the Khatri society in Haryana as Parag Gaba became the patron. Parag Gaba thanked the gathering for being made mentor and said that the responsibility assigned.

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Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev pays tribute to Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his 125th birth anniversary

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HARIDWAR : Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev on Sunday paid tribute to Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his 125th birth anniversary, saying that if Kashmir is fully part of India today and Article 370 was removed, it is because of Dr Mookerjee's inspiration, contribution, and sacrifice.

Speaking to the reporters, Baba Ramdev said, "Today, if Kashmir is an integral part of India and Article 370 has been removed there, then the main inspiration, contribution, and sacrifice behind this is Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's..."

Syama Prasad Mookerjee was the founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the ideological parent organisation of the BJP. Born on July 6, 1901, in Calcutta, he was a multifaceted personality, patriot, educationist, parliamentarian, statesman, and humanitarian. He inherited a legacy of erudition and nationalism from his father, Sir Ashutosh Mookerjee, an esteemed Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University and Judge of the Calcutta High Court. In 1940, he became the acting President of the Hindu Mahasabha and declared complete independence for India as its political goal. Mookerjee resigned from the Bengal Cabinet in November 1942, protesting against the Governor's interference in administration and criticising provincial autonomy as ineffective.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to inaugurate Controllers' Conference 2025 on today

NEW DELHI: The Defence Accounts Department (DAD) will host the Controllers' Conference 2025 from July 7 to 9 at the Dr SK Kothari Auditorium, DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi.

The conference will be inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on July 7, in the presence of top military and civilian leadership including Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, the three service chiefs, Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, Financial Adviser (Defence Services), S G Dastidar, and Controller General of Defence Accounts Mayank Sharma, marking it as a key platform for shaping the future of India's defence financial architecture said Ministry of Defence.

A flagship forum for policy dialogue, strategic review, and institutional innovation, the Controllers' Conference brings together top leadership from DAD, the civil service, academia, think tanks, and stakeholders across the defence and finance sectors. It serves as a vital platform for evaluating challenges, initiating reform, and advancing the role of financial governance in defence preparedness. The theme of this year's conference, 'Transforming Financial Advice, Payment, Audit and Accounting through Defence Finance and Economics,' reflects a paradigm shift within the department, repositioning DAD from a finance & accounts body to a future-ready institution focused on Defence Finance and Economics.

UP govt to plant over 37 crore saplings on July 9 to bolster PM Modi's 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative

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LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday announced to plant over 37 crore saplings on July 9 to bolster PM Modi's 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative. He held a meeting with all village heads, blockheads, district panchayat presidents, and other officials through video conferencing. The Chief Minister urged people to take part in a state-wide tree plantation drive on July 9 from 7 AM to 7 PM. He also encouraged people to plant a tree and share a selfie to spread awareness.

While virtually addressing the meeting, Yogi Adityanath said, "If we plant flowering trees on the roads' median and give the responsibility of protecting them to NGO or other organisations, it will give out a good message. We have to do it on expressways, highways, interstate connectivity or municipality roads... I appeal to everyone to join the campaign on 9th July from 7 AM to 7 PM, and take a selfie after planting a tree..." The Chief Minister said that the state will plant over 37 crore saplings in a single day on July 9 as part of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign, launched on June 5, 2025, inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision.

'Tricolour flying high in Kashmir': Shivraj

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BHOPAL : Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Sunday described Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Syama Prasad Mookerjee as an "ardent" nationalist leader and noted that the tricolour is now "flying high" in Kashmir.

"We pay our respects at the feet of the ardent nationalist leader and founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee. It was Dr. Mukherjee who established Bharatiya Jana Sangh as a new political party based on Indian culture, values, and traditions, as an alternative to Congress," Chouhan said in Bhopal in his tribute to Shyama Prasad Mookerjee on the occasion of his birthday.

Recalling Mookerjee's protest against Article 370, Chouhan said, "The Jana Sangh proclaimed that there cannot be two flags, two constitutions, and two heads in one country... He made the supreme sacrifice, and today, by paying our respects at his feet, we feel satisfied that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, his resolve has been fulfilled. The tricolour is now flying high in Kashmir."

Syama Prasad Mookerjee was the founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the ideological parent organisation of the BJP.

PM Modi remembers sacrifices made by Hazrat Imam Hussain



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NEW DELHI : On the 10th day of Muharram being observed as Ashura, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said that the sacrifices made by Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) emphasise his commitment to righteousness.

He inspired people to uphold truth in the face of adversity, the PM added.

"The sacrifices made by Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) emphasise his commitment to righteousness. He inspires people to uphold truth in the face of adversity," PM Modi posted on X.

Congress MP and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, on Sunday, appealed to follow the path shown by Hazrat Imam Hussain, leading toward humanity, peace, and unity.

In a post on X, Rahul Gandhi shared, "On this day of Muharram, we should resolve to follow the path shown by Hazrat Imam Hussain, which, through struggle, sacrifice, and dedication, leads us toward humanity, peace, and unity."

Muharram holds significant religious importance for Shia Muslims. In India, the 7-8 crore Shia Muslim community, along with people of different religions, participate in large processions and tazias.

With Muharram processions and the ongoing Kanwar Yatra taking place across several districts in Uttar Pradesh, including Sambhal, Lucknow and Moradabad, the state administration has stepped up security measures to ensure peace and prevent any untoward incidents.

A large number of people participated in the Muharram processions in various parts of the state. In view of the Kanwar Yatra happening at the same time, police forces have been deployed in sensitive areas, with drones and CCTV cameras monitoring the situation.

Speaking to ANI, Sambhal District Magistrate Dr Rajender Pensiya said, "We have held various peace committee meetings at the village, neighbourhood, and district levels. In these discussions, people from all sides were invited. All communities were called, and their issues related to electricity, water, and other problems were addressed... Clear instructions have been given to inform us if any issues arise."

He added, "We have appointed magistrates at every location, accompanied by police officers. Any procession, whether for Kanwar Yatra or Muharram, will be conducted in a box format, with our officers stationed on all four sides. Continuous monitoring is also being carried out through drones. Currently, we have over 13,000 CCTV cameras integrated. All necessary arrangements are in place, and action is underway to ban more than 900 persons. Section 163 is in effect. We are confident that everything will be conducted peacefully."

Senior journalist Rajkumar (Prince) becomes District President of Haryana Patrakar Sangh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL; Senior journalist Rajkumar (Prince) was unanimously elected as the President of Haryana Patrakar Sangh's District Karnal unit. The proposal to make him the President was put forward by the outgoing District President Sandeep Sahil. Former District President Kamal Midda approved this proposal. The members of the Sangh agreed to this and accepted the proposal by clapping. After this, the President of the Sangh KB Pandit announced the unanimous election of Rajkumar (Prince) as the President. Rajkumar (Prince) has served as the Bureau Chief of Dainik Jagran. Currently, he is the editor of a national newspaper. Earlier, Sandeep Sahil resigned from his post. Since Sandeep Sahil is serving as the Information and Public Relations Officer of Haryana Legislative Assembly and is a close associate of Haryana Legislative Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan. Therefore, he had recommended that I be relieved from this post. After this, the union president KB Pandit accepted his resignation and entrusted him with the responsibility as a member in the state executive.

KB Pandit said that his struggle for the interests of journalists will continue. Raising the demand for simplification of the rules of the pension scheme of journalists, he said that soon CM Nayab Singh Saini will also be met in this regard. The newly appointed district head Rajkumar Prince said that he has always been loved by the state president of the union KB Pandit, former head Devendra Gandhi and former head Kamal Midda. He will discharge the responsibility that the colleagues have unanimously entrusted to him, responsibly. He will always stand with the journalists for their rights. On this occasion Dainik Jagran's Bureau Chief Somdutt Sharma, Amar Ujala's Bureau Chief Dev Sharma, Dainik Tribune's Senior Correspondent Praveen Arora, Karnal Breaking News Director Kamal Middha, Shivnath Kapoor, Pradeep Mehta, Surendra Aneja, Hari Krishna Arya, Tej Bahadur Tikku, Ashwani Sharma, Dr. KK Sandhu, Surendra Panchal, Harish Madan, Aman Grover, Darshan Sharma, Pawan Verma, Sandeep Rohila, Jaipal Bansal, Dr. Neena, Ishwar Dutt, Gurmeet Singh Saggu, Narendra Pandit, Gagan Talwar, Bishapal Rana, Narendra Lathar, Vikas Mehla, Himanshu Narang, Ishika Thakur, Kadam Singh, Amit Ahuja were present.

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I, Mohit Sharma S/O Ashok Kumar Sharma R/O H. No. 42, Una Road, New Colony, Yamuna Vihar, Hoshiarpur, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146001, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Keshav Moudgill, Aged 08 Yrs And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Keshav Mohit Sharma. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Veena Rani Dhingra W/O Ramesh Kumar R/O Khai Muhalla, Dharamkot, Distt. Moga, Punjab, 142042, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Veena Rani. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Mohit Sharma S/O Ashok Kumar Sharma R/O H. No. 42, Una Road, New Colony, Yamuna Vihar, Hoshiarpur, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146001, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Madhav Moudgill, Aged 04 Yrs And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Madhav Sharma. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Prabhjot Singh S/O Kuldeep Singh, R/O Vill Kotli Khurd, Po Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144205, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Singh Prabhjot. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, ARMY NO. 15489570H, RANK DFR, NAME MAHAJAN NITIN RATILAL, UNIT-47 ARMD REGT C/O 56 APO Presently residing at MU. PO. VIKHARAN, TAL ERANDOL, VIKHARAN, VIKHARAN, JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA 425109. Hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from MOHIT to MOHIT NITIN MAHAJAN. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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I, MAHAJAN MANGLA PRALHAD am legal wife of NO. 15489570H, RANK DFR, NAME MAHAJAN NITIN RATILAL, UNIT-47 ARMD REGT C/O 56 APO Presently residing at MU. PO. VIKHARAN, TAL ERANDOL, VIKHARAN, VIKHARAN, JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA 425109. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from MAHAJAN MANGLA PRALHAD to MANGLA NITIN MAHAJAN. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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I, MAHAJAN RATILAL am legal father of NO. 15489570H, RANK DFR, NAME MAHAJAN NITIN RATILAL, UNIT-47 ARMD REGT C/O 56 APO Presently residing at MU. PO. VIKHARAN, TAL ERANDOL, VIKHARAN, VIKHARAN, JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA 425109. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from MAHAJAN RATILAL to RATILAL AANANDA MAHAJAN. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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I, MAHAJAN DEVAKA BAI am legal mother of NO. 15489570H, RANK DFR, NAME MAHAJAN NITIN RATILAL, UNIT-47 ARMD REGT C/O 56 APO Presently residing at MU. PO. VIKHARAN, TAL ERANDOL, VIKHARAN, VIKHARAN, JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA 425109. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from MAHAJAN DEVAKA BAI to DEVKABAI RATILAL MAHAJAN. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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I, ARMY NO. 15489570H, RANK DFR, NAME MAHAJAN NITIN RATILAL, UNIT 47 ARMD REGT C/O 56 APO Presently residing at MU. PO. VIKHARAN, TAL ERANDOL, VIKHARAN, VIKHARAN, JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA 425109. Hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from ROHIT To ROHIT NITIN MAHAJAN. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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I, Vijay Pal Mehra S/o Sh. Jagat Ram and Sunita Mehra W/o Vijay Pal Mehra R/o House No. 25-A, Mati Das Nagar, Ambala Cantt present tenant 126-B, Durga Nagar, Ambala Cantt, Tehsil and District Ambala declare that our son Kunal Mehra is out of our control. Therefore we disown our son Kunal Mehra from all our movable and immovable properties. Anyone who has any kind of transaction with him in future will be responsible himself.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

One new waterman is to be appointed in Village Pachayat Dera Ram Nagar which falls in Khand Thanesar. In order to appoint water workers in these village panchayats, you should submit your application form from 14-07-2025 to 17-07-2025 at the Development and Panchayat Officer, Thanesar office based on the following conditions. Conditions and Eligibility are as follows-Qualification: 1. The educational qualification should be at least 10th pass. 2. Family identity card and Aadhaar card should be attached with the application form.Conditions: 1. Collect all bills of the Panchayat. 2. Fault reporting. 3. Make the tubewell function smooth. 4. Tubewell house cleaning. 5. Report of insanitary Connection. 6. Performance of duties assigned by the department and gram panchayat at time to time.

Gram Panchayat, Dera Ram Nagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-11 ਡੇਹਲੋਂ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਨੰਬਰ: 855 ਮਿਤੀ: 4-7-2025

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅੰਤਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਾਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹੀ ਮੁ. ਆਮ ਜਗਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਹਾਉ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚਮਕੌਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਧਨੋ ਤਹਿ ਦਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਲੇਰਕੋਟਲਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਦਰਖਾਸਤਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਅੰਤਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਾਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜਦਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਅੰਤਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਹਰਬੰਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਾਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਬੁਟਾਹਰੀ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੋਵਾਂ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਪਾਸ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰੋ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਇਤਰਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ

ਡੇਹਲੋਂ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਦਫਤਰ ਸਰਕਲ ਰੈਵਨਿਊ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਬਰੇਟਾ (ਮਾਨਸਾ)।

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਜਨਤਾ

ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਕਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਰਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਮਿੱਠੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਚੁਕ ਅਲੀਸ਼ੇਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬੁਢਲਾਡਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨਸਾ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਚੱਕ ਅਲੀਸ਼ੇਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਜਮੀਨ ਦਾ ਮਾਲਕ ਕਾਬਜ ਹੈ। ਉਸਦੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੁਝ ਖੇਵਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸਰਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਝ ਪੈਕਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਪਰੂਤਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਿੱਠੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਲਦਾ ਹੈ। ਦਰਅਸਲ ਇਹ ਦੋਵ ਨਾਮਾਂ ਵਾਲਾ ਉਸਦਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਸ ਵਲੋਂ ਦੋਵਾਂ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੱਕ ਅਲੀਸ਼ੇਰ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸਰਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਸਰਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਮਿੱਠੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਦੀ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਸੰਬਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 21 (ਇੱਕੀ ਦਿਨਾਂ) ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਮਿਆਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪਰ ਕੋਈ ਗੁਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਉਕਤ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਚੱਕ ਅਲੀਸ਼ੇਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਰਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਸਰਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਮਿੱਠੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 02/7/25 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਦਫਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਨੰਬਰ 740/ਰੀਡਰ ਮਿਤੀ: 02/07/2025,

ਸਰਕਲ ਰਵਨਿਊ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ,

(ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ), ਬਰੇਟਾ।

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ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਪਬਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ

ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰੁੱਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨੋਹਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਬਿਗੜਵਾਲ ਰੋਡ, ਨੇੜੇ ਕਾਲੇ ਦੀ ਆਟਾ ਚੱਕੀ, ਸੁਨਾਮ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਉਸਨੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸਦਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਨੋਹਰ ਲਾਲ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ, ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਨੋਹਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਅਤੇ ਪੈਨ ਕਾਰਡ ਪਰ ਚੱਲਿਆ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਨੋਹਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਨੋਹਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰੁੱਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਵਾ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਛਪਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 31/07/2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 9.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਆਕਰ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕਤਰਫਾ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਇਹ ਦਰੁੱਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਸੰਬਧੀ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 02/07/2025 ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਨੰਬਰ 804-ਏ/ਰੀਡਰ-1 ਮਿਤੀ: 02-07-25

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-1

ਕਮ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ

ਸੁਨਾਮ ਊਧਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ।

I, Kiranjit Kaur, daughter of Gurdharam Singh and wife of Parmjeet Singh Sandhu, resident of Ward No. 8-A/84, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Dhuri (Sangrur), wish to correct my father's name in my PAN card from Gurparam Singh to Gurdharam Singh.

98724

I Sukhvinder Singh S/o Hardit Singh R/o Vpo Thuha,Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Sukhwinder Singh

666554

I Ranjit Singh S/o Deep Singh R/o House No 5472,Sector 38 West,Chandigarh Has Changed My Name To Ranjeet Singh

666554

I Ranjit Singh S/o Chaggar Singh R/o Bajjoana(Bajoana) (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Ranjeet Singh sidhu

100071

I, Vaibhav S/O Virender Kumar Gupta R/O H.No.5, Amar Avenue Near Power House Opp. Air Force Quarters, Ajnala Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Vaibhav Gupta

72737

I, Virpal Kaur wife of Manjit Singh Aulakh of house number Z5-03427 gali number 2 National Colony Bathinda have changed my name from Virpal Kaur to Veerpal Kaur aulakh

524479

I Suraj Kant Parshad House No. 105, Ward No. 3, Sukhdev Nagar, Ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla (148021). Have Changed My name Suraj Kant Parshad to Suraj Kant.

524479

I, Seeta Pal w/o Sandeep Tanda r/o Vpo. Chak Muglani tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar after marriage have changed my name from Seeta Pal to Seeta Tanda. All note please.

100066

I Rakesh Kumar S/o Prem Lal R/o Musapur Road DAV School Back Side Begumpur Nagar Navi Abadi Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S. Nagar have changed my daughter name from Lovish to Lovish Ghai.

63372

I, Jagwinder Singh S/o Jagjit Singh R/o Village Kulewal, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana have Changed my name to Jagvinder Singh.

63372

I, Ghafooran W/o Rashid Ahmed, R/o Village Binjoki Khurd PO Haider Nagar, Tehsil & District. Malerkotla, Have changed my name to Gafoora Begam.

63372

I, Tejminder Singh Dhaliwal S/o Bhagwant Singh R/o Flat No. 101, B1, World One Society, Sector 115, SAS Nagar, Punjab, 140307 have changed my name to Tejminder Singh.

63372

I Harjinder Singh Alias Rajinder Singh S/O Gurmail Singh Vpo. Kangna Bet, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, Pin-144521 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rajinder Singh.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur C/o Dharamvir Singh R/o Vill: Bakapur Po. Hyatpur Rurki Sub Distt. Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Amandeep Kaur to Kaur Amandeep.

63372

I, Ravinder Singh S/O Gajjan Singh R/O Iqbal Nagar (Mugal Majra), Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that my name is Ravinder and my surname is Singh.

63372

I, Parminder Kaur W/O Ravinder Singh R/O Iqbal Nagar (Mugal Majra), Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that my name is Parminder and my surname is Kaur.

63372

I, Barinderjit Kaur Alias Baljinder Kaur W/o Harjit Singh R/o Village Nathupur Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Barinderjit Kaur Alias Baljinder Kaur to Barinderjit Kaur.

63372

I, Nitish Sharma S/o Raj Kumar R/o Village Khem Karan Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Nitish Sharma to Nitish as my Given Name and Sharma as my Surname.

63372

I, Harjit Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Village Uboke Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Harjit Singh to Harjeet Singh.

63372

I Gurbakshish Singh Nehal S/o Fatehjang Singh vill Buraj Gohra Teh Dhuri Dist Sangrur have changed my name to Gurbakhseesh Singh.

63372

I Lachhman Singh Alias Lachman Singh S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.

63372

I Kulwant Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Bhagi Bander Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Son Name Navjot Kumar To Navjot Singh.

63372

I Sandeep Singh S/O Parmjeet Singh R/O Mehma Sarja Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Singh.

63372

I, Ramanjot Kaur W/o Baljinder Singh R/o Vill: Dharampura (Mansa) Pb, have changed my name to Kaur Ramanjot.

63372

I, Sahil S/o Makhan Singh R/o Vpo. Kahlon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Sahil Badhan.

63372

I, Paramjit S/o Thakur Das R/o Vpo. Garhi Kanungoan Teh- Balachaur Distt. Nawanshahr have changed my minor daughter name from Jasmeen to Jasmeen Kaur.

63372

I, Paramjit S/o Thakur Das R/o Vpo. Garhi Kanungoan Teh- Balachaur Distt. Nawanshahr have changed my minor daughter name from Deepika to Deepika Rani.

63372

I Amandeep Kaur Hunjal D/O Balwinder Singh Vill Farid Khera Po Bhai Ka Khera Distt Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Pardeep Kaur W/o Lakhvir Singh Pandher R/o Vill. Dhaul Khurd, Distt: Ludhiana (Punjab) Have Changed My Name Pardeep Kaur Pandher.

63372

I, Isha Sharma D/o Vishal Sharma R/o H.No. 685 South Suraj Nagar Distt. Moga have changed my name to Bharati Sharma.

63372

I, Niharika, D/O Balbir Kumar Nagpal, resident of House No. 255, Sector 16, Panchkula, Haryana - 134113, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Niharika Nagpal for all official and legal purposes. Aadhaar No.: 9456 XXXX 1054, Date of Birth: 19/01/2001 .Objections, if any, may be communicated to the concerned authorities.

989666

I Sajan S/o Sh. Munni Lal Rio # Vill. Panjupur (153) PO Karera Khurd Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) have changed my minor son name from Lakshy to Lakshay. All Concerned please noted.

100046

I, Suresh Pal S/o Sardara Ram R/o Ismailabad, Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Suresh Pal to Suresh Kumar. In future, I will be known by the name of Suresh Kumar. All concerned please note.

100047

I Shikha Agarwal W/O Yatin Mittal House no 2128 sector 22-C Chandigarh has changed my name from Shikha Agarwal To Shikha Mittal

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I Roshan Lal (Aadhaar No. 811403329836) S/o Sh. Lachhman Dass R/o H.No. 1167/12, Street No. 01, Ramnagar Colony Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed the name of my minor son from Manish Saharan to Ekansh Saharan. In future my minor son should be known as Ekansh Saharan.

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PGIMER gears up for landmark institute Foundation Day

CHANDIGARH: PGIMER, Chandigarh, is set to celebrate its 62nd Institute Foundation Day tomorrow i.e. July 7, 2025, marking over six decades of dedicated service in medical education, research, and patient care. This milestone underscores the institute's enduring commitment to excellence in healthcare and its pivotal role in advancing medical sciences in India.

The institute is privileged to host Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary to Government of India, Department of Health Research and Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research, as the esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion and he will deliver an inspiring keynote address themed on 'Creating more physicians scientists and innovators in leading medical institutes.'

A distinguished physician-scientist specializing in paediatrics and public health, Dr.Bahl has been a leading figure in maternal and child health research for over 30 years. His career includes leadership roles at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, where he served as Head of Research on maternal, new-born, child, and adolescent health from 2013 to 2022. Prior to that, he managed New-born and Child Health research at WHO and was a scientist at AIIMS in Delhi. His work has supported multi-country research in Asia and Africa and has strengthened research capacity across more than 50 institutions worldwide.

CM Mann pledges to make Punjab number one in every sphere

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Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday vowed to further make concerted efforts in the form of pro-people and development oriented policies for emerging Punjab as a frontrunner state in every sphere of life.

Addressing the gathering during a function to mark Punjab's accomplishment in National Achievements Survey, the Chief Minister said that due to strenuous efforts of the state government Punjab is today at number one in this survey whereas it was on 29th rank in 2017. He said that the teachers are the nation builders and they had played an important role in making Punjab number one. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that due to the concerted efforts of the state government, Punjab is today excelling in every sphere whether it is education or development. Urging the teachers to make the students abreast of the rich cultural heritage of the state, the Chief Minister said that it was imperative for the overall personality development of the students. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is also the need of hour to ensure that the students stay connected with their roots and excel in life. He said that the state government is laying major thrust on the skill development amongst the students to make them capable of living a life with dignity and pride. The Chief Minister said that education, health and power had acquired a centre stage in the political agenda of the parties due to the concerted efforts of AAP and its national convener Arvind Kejriwal. He said that prior to this none of the political parties had ever bothered about these core sectors that have been most important for a common man. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that every action of the state government is aimed at the well being of the common man adding that no stone should be left unturned for this noble cause. The Chief Minister said that the previous governments never paid heed towards imparting quality education to the students. He said that the sons and daughters of big leaders used to study in convent schools at hills due to which the government schools were never their thrust areas. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that instead of imparting education, the government schools were merely mid day meal centres during the previous regimes. The Chief Minister said that the state government is making tireless efforts to transform the destiny of the students by imparting quality education to them at the school level. He said that the state government had embarked on an education revolution in the state which has transformed the lives of students by bridging socio-economic gaps. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is according top priority to the education sector as nothing is more important than the well being of the students. The Chief Minister exuded confidence that the education sector in Punjab is now undergoing a significant transformation which will yield excellent results for government schools, further bolstering the endeavors of the government. He said that the Punjab government is transforming the infrastructure in the government schools and Punjab will surely emerge as a role model across the country. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that his government is focusing on fact to ensure that the services of teachers are duly utilized only for the purpose of education rather than any other work.

NEWS BRIEF

Food safety wing holds meeting with food business operators



PARAMJIT SINGH

JALANDHAR: An awareness camp was organized by the Food Safety Wing to make food business operators aware about the safety measures and precautions to be taken during the rainy season. This camp organized by Food Safety Officer Mukal Gill under the leadership of Assistant Commissioner Food Dr. Harjotpal Singh was attended by representatives of various unions and food categories. ACF Dr. Harjotpal Singh and Food Safety Officer Mukal Gill instructed the food vendors to pay special attention to cleanliness during the rainy days. The Food Safety Wing also instructed them to provide only clean and good quality food items to the people. He said that strict action will be taken against those involved in adulteration.

Heavy rain alert issued for several Punjab districts

CHANDIGARH: The India Meteorological Department has issued a heavy rain alert for several districts of Punjab, warning residents to stay cautious as monsoon activity picks up again in the region. According to the weather centre, heavy rainfall is expected today (Sunday) in the districts of Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Nawanshahr, Rupnagar, Mohali, and Fatehgarh Sahib. An orange alert has been issued for these areas, with rainfall likely to exceed 12 mm.Meanwhile, a yellow alert is in place for other parts of the state, where approximately 7 mm of rain is expected.

The renewed monsoon spell began last night with showers reported in Ludhiana, Patiala, and Fatehgarh Sahib. Amritsar and Rupnagar also received rain, leading to a slight dip in temperatures across affected regions.

Additionally, a flash alert has been issued until 9:30 AM for Tarn Taran, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Hoshiarpur, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, and Pathankot.

Light showers have already started in Amritsar and surrounding areas early this morning. Residents are advised to remain alert, especially in low-lying regions prone to waterlogging.

"Punjab should disclose total current length of canals under its jurisdiction" :Rajinder Bitta

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GURDASPUR: Rajinder Bitta, former State Vice Chairman of the Punjab BJP, former Chairman of the Forest Department of Punjab, and former State President of BJP OBC Morcha, has issued a press release demanding that the Chief Minister of Punjab, Sardar Bhagwant Mann, clarify the current status of the canal system in the state. He stated that the total canal length under the Punjab Water Resources Department is still shown as 14,500 kilometers on official records and online sources, a figure that has remained unchanged for the past 20–25 years. "Does this mean that no new canals have been constructed in the state since then?" he questioned. Bitta alleged that this indicates a lackadaisical attitude on the part of the Water Resources Department. "If new canals have been constructed over the years, why has the total length not increased?" he asked.



He further demanded that the government disclose: What percentage of the total canals in Punjab are currently concrete-lined (pucca), and how many remain unlined (kacha)? If any canals have been decommissioned or 'cartelled' (i.e., removed from use.), what is the total length of such canals? What has been done with the land and water flow of such decommissioned canals? He also raised an important point: "Shouldn't the length of these cartelled canals be subtracted from the total declared canal length?"

Jalandhar judges plant saplings under 'Mission: One Judge One Plant' to promote green consciousness



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, JULY 6

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Jalandhar, marked Green Oath Day on Friday under the "Mission: One Judge One Plant" initiative, with all judicial officers from Jalandhar, Nakodar, and Phillaur planting and adopting saplings as part of a collective pledge toward environmental sustainability.The campaign was organized under the guidance of Punjab State Legal Services Authority, Mohali, and Mr. Nirbhau Singh Gill, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA Jalandhar. The day's program was highlighted by plantation drives held at Government Model Co-Education Senior Secondary School and Government Model School, School of Eminence, both located on Ladowali Road.Judicial officers of the District Headquarters and members of the Bar Association Jalandhar participated in the drive, where several ecologically beneficial trees like Mango, Tahli, Neem, Arjun, and Amaltas were planted.To ensure long-term commitment, each officer was assigned a plant and handed a booklet—an initiative by Mr. Nirbhau Singh Gill—to document the tree's details and adoption date. In case of transfer, the responsibility of the plant and the booklet will be passed on to the successor judicial officer.

Passport Seva Kendra, Ludhiana Shifts to Global Business Park; services begin from today



CHANDIGARH, JULY 6

The office location of Passport Seva Kendra, Ludhiana at Akash deep Complex, Gyan Singh Rarewalla Market, Ludhiana is shifting to a new location at Global Business Park, G.T. Road, Near Jalandhar Bye Pass, Village Bhora, Ludhiana.

The new location of Passport Seva Kendra, Ludhiana would be equipped with modern facilities and better amenities for convenience of the public.

The new location of Passport Seva Kendra, Ludhiana would commence operation with effective from 07.07.2025.

Govt C&V Teachers Union holds meeting with Education Secretary Punjab

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 6



Government C&V Teachers Union Punjab held an important meeting with Education Secretary Punjab Anandita Mitra IAS in a comfortable atmosphere as per the given agenda and time.

Giving information, the Union's State Press Secretary and District President Bathinda Gurvinder Singh Sidhu said that in the meeting, State President Sukhjinder Singh Harika along with General Secretary Harjit Singh Juneja, Gurvinder Singh Sidhu State Press Secretary, Manpreet Singh Kahlon District President Gurdaspur, Sagar Parashar etc. leaders discussed in detail with the Education Secretary regarding the problems and serious issues facing the C&V cadre. During the meeting, the anti-teacher rules of 2018/2021, immediate cancellation of the salary deduction letter, replacement of C&V teachers with other category teachers were discussed.

There was a positive discussion regarding the demands of teachers, restoration of PTI and Art and Craft posts in middle schools, cancellation of PTI's Dying Cadre, amendment in recruitment rules, early filling of C&V vacancies, promotions etc. and many other demands. All the demands and issues were listened to and discussed seriously by the Education Secretary.

He assured to take necessary action and resolve them soon. The organization also submitted a demand letter to the Education Secretary. State office bearers of the Unemployed Art and Craft Teachers Union were also present on the occasion.

Event organized by My Bharat Hoshiarpur



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 6

Today, here an event was organized by My Bharat Hoshiarpur at the local Shiraz Regency to mark the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. Mr. Vivek Sahni, Smt.. Satish Silhi, H.O.D Science , Mount Carmel School, and Advocate S.P. Rana, President Bar Council, along with renowned theatre artist Ashok Puri, were especially present on the occasion. This program was organized by Sat Sri Akal Doaba.

On this occasion, Mr. Vivek Sahni while providing detailed information about the life of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, state that his life is an example for Indian national unity and humanity. On this occasion Smt. Satish Silhi spoke about the importance of environmental conservation, the main necessity of the present time. Theatre artist Ashok Puri while conveying the message of planting and nurturing the trees to the everyone present, himself planted a tree.

MCM DAV College for Women: Shaping Champions, setting new Milestones



CHANDIGARH, JULY 6

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women stands tall as a beacon of excellence in women's education and sports.

With a rich legacy spanning 56 years, the college has emerged as a powerhouse in nurturing sporting talent, producing national icons and international champions who have brought glory not just to the institution, but to the nation. In a feat unmatched by any peer institution, MCM has clinched the Panjab University Women's General Efficiency Sports Shield a record 41 times- a shining testament to its sustained commitment to sporting excellence. Over the decades, the college has served as the cradle of countless sporting careers, launching stars who have dazzled at the national and global level. Among its illustrious alumnae are Tania Bhatia, Harleen Deol, and Amanjot Kaur, who have donned the Indian jersey in international cricket.

While Tania and Harleen played in the Commonwealth Games and World Cup, Amanjot made her mark in the IPL and represented BCCI. The legacy reached new heights at the Paris Olympics 2024, where Raiza Dhillon represented India in Women's Skeet Shooting, further cementing MCM's global standing.

Syama Prasad Mukherjee sacrificed his life for integrity of Nation: Vijay Sampla



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 6

The birth anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, the founder of the Bharatiya Janata Party, was observed today at the residence of former Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and former Punjab BJP President Shri Vijay Sampla. On this occasion, BJP workers paid floral tributes and remembered the great son of Bharat Mata, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

While addressing the gathering, Shri Vijay Sampla said that Dr. Mukherjee sacrificed his life for the unity and integrity of the nation. Today, Article 370 — a law that promoted separatism in Jammu and Kashmir — has been abolished. The foundation to remove it was laid by Dr. Mukherjee, who famously declared that "Two Prime Ministers, Two Constitutions, and Two Flags will not be tolerated." With this vision, he founded the Bharatiya Janata Party — an honest, transparent, and nationalist organization dedicated to serving the country. Today, the BJP is the largest democratic organization in the world, serving the people of India.

Sampla expressed pride in being part of the great organization founded by such a visionary leader.

Residents advised to stay away from dams, rivers, in view of flood risk: Aashika Jain

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 6



Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain has issued an appeal to district residents to stay alert and exercise caution due to the risk of potential flooding caused by continuous heavy rainfall. She advised people to avoid going near dams, rivers, canals, streams, and low-lying areas, as rising water levels in these areas pose a serious threat to life and safety.

She mentioned that due to heavy rainfall in Himachal Pradesh, rivers, seasonal streams (choes), and rivulets flowing through Hoshiarpur district carry a large volume of water, increasing the risk of flooding. The Deputy Commissioner urged the public to avoid traveling to Himachal Pradesh unless absolutely necessary. Aashika Jain informed that a District Control Room has been set up to manage any flood-related emergencies, which will operate 24x7, seven days a week. This control room will ensure the quick dissemination of flood-related information and enable rapid relief and response for affected citizens. The control room can be reached at 01882-220412. She added that all Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) have been instructed to conduct field visits in vulnerable and flood-prone areas to assess the situation and ensure preparedness. She assured that the district administration is fully prepared to respond swiftly in any emergency situation.

One day education workshop by Sheetal Dadwal at Kirpal Sagar

CHETRAMRATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JULY 6



Kirpal Sagar Academy today hosted a highly informative and motivating training session for its educators, centered on crucial aspects of class management and gender sensitivity. The insightful session was expertly conducted by Ms. Sheetal Dadwal and Mr. Arun Kumar, and held in the esteemed presence of Principal Gurjit Singh.

Teachers found the program to be exceptionally expressive, offering practical strategies to foster an engaging and equitable learning environment. Discussions covered modern class management techniques aimed at enhancing student participation and maintaining a productive atmosphere. A significant portion of the training was dedicated to gender sensitivity, equipping teachers with the awareness and tools to identify and overcome unconscious biases, promote inclusivity, and ensure all students feel valued and respected. The academy's commitment to continuous professional development underscores its dedication to providing a holistic and supportive educational experience for every child.

As this Programme was conducted by Ms Sheetal Dhadwal,

Sheetal Dhadwal is Assistant Professor at the Mittal School of Business, Lovely Professional University, Punjab. With 7 years of academic experience, she brings expertise in communication skills, soft skills, and leadership training. Ms. Dhadwal has earlier worked as a Deputy Manager at ICICI Bank, with the British Council in communication training, and also practiced as an Advocate. About The Speaker host school speaker Vinod Rana told all above ention in the statement. During the day Teachers from the school were present in the seminar hall , especially Mr P. George, Mr Pardeep Kumar, Mr Vinod Rana, Mr Nirmal Singh, Mr Ashwani Thakur, Mr Sukhwinder, Mr Akshay, Mr Sharan, Mr Parshant Bali,Mr Ravinder etc.

Patiala students shine at Punjab's first business blasters expo–2025

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, JULY 6



In a remarkable display of creativity and entrepreneurial thinking, students from the School of Eminence Pheelkhana, Patiala, made their mark at the Business Blasters Expo–2025, organized for the first time in Punjab under the leadership of School Education Minister Mr. Harjot Singh Bains. Their performance brought pride to the district, standing out among entries from across the state.

The success of the students was made possible under the effective leadership of District Education Officer (Secondary) Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, District Education Officer (Elementary) Ms. Shalu Mehra, and Deputy District Education Officer Dr. Ravinderpal Sharma.

At the expo, the school's team 'Herbi Sprinkle' impressed both the audience and investors with their innovative business model and confident presentation. The team secured a place in the top 10 and attracted investment, as investors pledged a total of ?10 lakh for the best-performing teams—including Herbi Sprinkle. Principal Dr. Rajneesh Gupta, District Nodal Officer Mr. Paramjit Singh, and mentor teachers Ms. Parvinder Kaur, Sapna, Gurdeep Kaur, and Harpreet played a vital role in guiding and preparing the students, offering support in ideation, planning, and marketing. Dr. Ravinderpal Sharma, Deputy DEO (Secondary Education), along with the entire district education team, extended heartfelt congratulations to the students and their mentors. He noted that the achievement reflects not only the students' hard work but also the forward-looking vision of the School Education Department and the school leadership.

MP Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal visits Bassi Gulam Hussain, reviews situation after flood damage



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 6

Following heavy rainfall on Sunday morning, the main road connecting village Bassi Gulam Hussain to Hoshiarpur city was washed away by floodwaters. Upon receiving the information, Member of Parliament Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal promptly visited the site to assess the situation and assured the villagers that they would not be left to face any difficulties alone.

During his visit, Dr. Chabbewal directed district administration officials to provide immediate assistance to the affected residents. He also gathered details about the damage caused to crops and livestock and assured the villagers that he would present their concerns to the Punjab Government to ensure necessary support and relief is extended. Dr. Chabbewal stated that while natural disasters cannot be prevented, human efforts can certainly help overcome such challenges. He directed the administration to release funds from the disaster relief fund to address the current crisis and re-establish connectivity between the village and the city as a priority.

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Mundian reviews preparations for STP project inauguration



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Punjab Minister for Housing and Urban Development, Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management and Water Supply and Sanitation, Departments Hardeep Singh Mundian today reviewed the ongoing preparations for the inauguration of the state-of-the-art 15 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Sector 83, Mohali. The plant will be formally inaugurated on Monday afternoon by Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convener, Sh. Arvind Kejriwal. During the visit, the Minister was briefed in detail about the project's progress and key features by ACA GMADA Amrinder Singh Malhi, Superintending Engineer (Horticulture Wing) Gurjeet Singh and Executive Engineer Himanshu. He added that this project is a major step forward in addressing urban waste management.

NEWS BRIEF

"Pran pratishthit murti" Hindu temples to be covered in proposed sacrilege bill

H.S.NAGPAL

CHANDIGARH: BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh has demanded that Hindu temples and idols should also be included in the proposed sacrilege bill for which a special Punjab Assembly session has been called. In a statement Here today , Chugh regretted that the bill was being brought about by the Bhagwant Mann government even after more than three years of it's promise made in election manifesto. But never too late, he said, and demanded that the bill must also include "Pran pratisht" Hindu temples in Punjab. Chugh said lately there have been a number of incidents in which Hindu temples were targetted .



The BJP, he said, holds Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji in the highest esteem so the party welcomes the bill, but at the same time Hindu idols should be also accorded respect .

Bharat Vikas Parishad gets sewerage manhole repaired



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: Bharat Vikas Parishad Kotkapura got a new lid installed on the sewerage manhole under the local Sabzi Mandi railway overbridge and got it repaired so that road accidents can be prevented. In this case, on Sunday itself, the organization got information through social media that the lid of the main hall of the sewerage at the turn of the street leading to Agarwal Bhawan under the overbridge is missing, due to which some people have become victims of accidents there and their vehicles are also getting damaged. On getting information in this matter, the officials of both the branches of Bharat Vikas Parishad took an immediate decision and reached the spot and got a new lid installed for the main hall in the sewerage and got it fitted by a mechanic. On this occasion, apart from the provincial advisor of the organization Naresh Pal Kansal and Subhash Goyal, patron TR Arora, secretary Varinder Kataria, press secretary Rajiv Sharma were also present. On this occasion, Naresh Pal Kansal and TR Arora said that their organization, with the support of patron Yash Agarwal, is running a project to repair broken sewerage lids and culverts that cause accidents in the city, under which manhole lids have been installed in the sewerage here.

Chairman Bant Singh Doburji felicitated upon his appointment as Coordinator



AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA: Bant Singh Doburji was recently honoured upon his appointment as the Coordinator of the Congress Party for the Payal Assembly Constituency. The felicitation ceremony was held in his honour, where several dignitaries and party members were present.Addressing the media during the event, former MLA and District Congress Committee President Lakhvir Singh Lakha stated that the Congress Party is working collectively as a team and will form a majority government in Punjab in 2027. He praised Sardar Bant Singh Doburji as a seasoned and committed Congress leader, highlighting that his family has been associated with the party for a long time.On this occasion, Bant Singh Doburji was formally felicitated by former MLA Lakhvir Singh Lakha and former Municipal Councillor Mandeep Singh Mangat and his team.

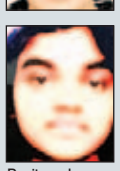
Guru Nanak National College, Doraha's results excellent

AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA: Recently, the results of BCA sixth semester were declared by Panjab University, Chandigarh, in which the students of Guru Nanak National College, Doraha excelled. Giving information about the results, the college principal Dr. Sarvjit Kaur Brar said that in BCA sixth semester, Mansi secured the first position in the college by securing 78.8% marks . Simranjot Kaur secured second position by scoring 78.3 % marks and Sanju Gupta secured third position from the college by scoring 78.1%.For these excellent results, the President of the College Management Committee, S. Harpratap Singh Brar, General Secretary, Dr. Pavitarpal Singh Pangli, office bearers, members and College Principal, Dr. Sarvjit Kaur Brar congratulated the parents of the students and especially the teachers.







Dr. Sohal was not a politician but a social worker: Kejriwal, CM Mann

TARN TARAN, JULY 6



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and National Convener of AAP Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday mourned the sad and untimely death of MLA Tarn Taran Dr Kashmir Singh Sohal and termed it as a colossal loss for the party and the state.

Addressing the gathering during the bhog and antim ardas of deceased MLA Dr Kashmir Singh Sohal, national Convener of AAP described him as a prominent social worker who was always committed for the service of common man.

He said that though late Dr. Sohal was suffering from a fatal disease, he continuously served the masses with missionary zeal due to which he was very popular amongst the masses. Arvind Kejriwal said that he was a loyal foot soldier of the party, who was committed to its ideology of serving the masses adding that the party was with the family of the deceased leader in this hour of crisis. Arvind Kejriwal said that in the death of Dr. Sohal the party has lost a balanced and an experienced leader, who believed in clean and value based politics. He described Dr. Sohal as a fine human being, an upright politician, a committed social worker besides a disciplined soldier of his party who always played a pivotal role in ensuring overall development of the state especially the border area and the welfare of its people. Arvind Kejriwal said that the outstanding services rendered by Dr. Sohal as a Doctor and MLA for the progress and prosperity of the state will be ever remembered by one and all.

In his address the Chief Minister, accompanied by senior AAP leader Manish Sisodia, said that the late MLA was not a person but an institution adding that he devoted his entire life to the service of weaker sections of the society.

He said that the sad demise of Dr Sohal was one of the most tragic incidents of his life as the MLA was very close to him. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the untimely death of the MLA was an irreparable loss for the party which had lost its energetic leader who was very popular amongst the general masses.

'OP Jindal Award' started by IVF is highly appreciable: Goyal

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JULY 6



The 5th annual grand musical reception and honor ceremony program was organized by the International Vaish Federation (IVF) Punjab and Chandigarh Pradesh units in the auditorium of Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab, Sector 26 Chandigarh. In which hundreds of Agarwal/Vaish Samaj activits from Punjab, Haryana participated.

Cabinet Minister to Punjab Government, Barinder Goyal, who joined the program as Chief Guest, lit the lamp in the presence of National Investigation Agency of Government of India & former Director General of Punjab Police, Dinkar Gupta IPS to start the ceremony. On this occasion, Patron, Justice SN Aggarwal; Patron, Justice, RK Garg; Patron, JB Goel, IAS (Retd); Patron, Dharampal Gupta, IAS (Retd); Justice, AN Jindal; Mahesh Singla, IPS(Retd); Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax Department, Mehak Mittal and former Chairman of Trade Welfare Board Haryana, Ram Niwas Garg attended the program.

Chairman of the institution, Ghanshyam Kansal welcomed all the guests and honoured them with bouquets. IVF, Punjab State President, Surinder Singla performed the duty of anchor. In this grand program, famous Punjabi artist patriotic and operation Sindhoor as well as social songs, Punjabi Bhangra were presented on the occasion. While addressing the gathering, Mr. Barinder Goyal said that today's program is very commendable. In which the youth of Agarwal/Vaish Samaj, who have passed the UPSC examination, are being honored with the OP Jindal Award, which was started by the IVF in memory of OP Jindal, a great person, who has done services in different fields. He said that Agarwal/Vaishya Samaj has contributed significantly in every field, but this Samaj's less participation in politics is a matter of concern. Therefore, we have to ensure our adequate participation in politics as well. Besides others, former Punjab Police DGP, Dinkar Gupta; Mukerian MLA, Jangi lal Mahajan; Panchkula Mayor, Kulbhushan Goyal; Ministry of Defense (Audit), GoI, General Manager, Sanjeev Goyal; Justice, SN Aggarwal all speakers, while praising the event, said that we must organize such successful events from time to time for the welfare of Agrawal/Vaish Samaj. All the spokesperson while praising the life of OP Jindal, said that he was a great person.

Harjot Bains honours teacher Gurwinder Singh Sidhu



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 6

A state level function was held at the Punjab School Education Board auditorium to honour the team that prepared reading material for the International Punjabi Language Olympiad organized by the Punjab School Education Board.

In which Education Minister Punjab Harjot Singh Bains attended as the chief guest and honoured the tireless working team. In which Gurwinder Singh Sidhu, a versatile teacher of Government Girls Senior Secondary School Mandi Kalan of Bathinda district, was honoured for serving as the flag bearer of Punjabi mother tongue. It is worth mentioning that he always strives for the welfare and all-round development of the students. Along with this, two students Srishti and Simarjit Kaur, who were prepared by him, jointly secured the second position in this international competition and received the prize.

For this proud achievement of Bathinda district, Mamta Khurana Sethi, District Education Officer (DEO), Bathinda, Maninder Kaur, District Education Officer (EL), Bathinda, Harmander Singh Brar, Education Coordinator, Malwa Zone, Principal Kulwinder Singh and the entire teaching staff have congratulated them.

Desh Bhagat University and DBU Americas partner with Datagami Technology to launch UPI study Centre

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 6



Desh Bhagat University (DBU), a NAAC A+ accredited multidisciplinary university in Punjab, along with Desh Bhagat Group international campus Desh Bhagat University Americas, has signed a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Datagami Technology Services, a leading Mumbai-based EdTech company, to establish a UPI Study Centre (University Pathway International) at DBU.

The MoU was formally signed by Dr. Sandeep Singh, President of Desh Bhagat University and Desh Bhagat University Americas, and Mr. Dhaval Shah, Founder & CEO of Datagami.

The event was graced by Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University, and Mr. Arun Malik, Director – International Operations.Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sandeep Singh, President of DBU and DBU Americas, stated that this partnership with Datagami and UPI Study reflects our commitment to providing international academic exposure at an affordable cost. Through this initiative, students from India and across the globe will benefit from accelerated, flexible, and cost-effective pathways to prestigious foreign universities." The UPI Study Centre will serve as a bridge for Indian and international students to access globally recognized U.S.-based academic programs. Through online and blended delivery, students can earn 30 to 60 U.S. college-level credits while in India, enabling them to directly enter the 2nd or 3rd year of undergraduate programs abroad - saving up to Rs 60 lakhs per student in tuition and living expenses.Highlights of the UPI Study Centre: Academic credit recognition by NCRS and ACE, backed by U.S. government standards, Access to 70+ Ivy League–developed courses in fields such as Business, Computer Science, Psychology, and Healthcare, Guaranteed admissions to 2,100+ universities worldwide (USA, UK, Germany, Ireland, etc.), Visa success support and post-study work visa eligibility, Shared focus on affordability, flexibility, and global mobility.

This collaboration between DBU India, DBU Americas, and Datagami is a strong step forward in redefining global education and offering transformative career pathways for aspiring students.

Police arrest 3 members of thieves gang, recover copper wire



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, JULY 6

On the directions of Chief Minister Punjab Mr. Bhagwant Mann and DGP Punjab Gaurav Yadav, Lehragaga Police under the leadership of Senior Superintendent of Police Sartaj Singh Chahal (IPS) of Sangrur has achieved great success by taking strict action against anti-social elements.

Under the supervision of Deputy Superintendent of Police Sub Division Lehra Mr. Deepinderpal Singh Jeji and under the leadership of Sub Inspector Karamjit Singh, Chief Officer of Police Station Lehra, three members of a gang of thieves have been arrested.

Sub Inspector Karamjit Singh told the press conference that the members of the gang who carried out the thefts, Gurtej Singh son of Chhajju Singh (resident of Nangla), Jasvir Singh son of Gurmail Singh (resident of Lehal Kalan), and Karamvir Singh son of Karnail Singh (resident of Gobindgarh Jejian), were arrested. 10 kg of copper wire was recovered from their possession. A case has been registered against them in Police Station Lehra under Section 303(2), 317(2) BNS.

Meeting of struggling teachers of Adarsh School Chauke with fraternal organizations

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 6



The teachers of Adarsh School Chauke, who have been struggling for a long time, held a joint meeting with fraternal organizations in village Rampura. In which discussions were held to implement the remaining demands.

After that, all the teachers took the consent of all the supporting organizations to hold a protest at the headquarters of the DC office, Bathinda on July 15. Teacher Balwinder Singh said that the administration is running away from the set conditions. In the meeting with the organizations of the Bathinda administration including the ADC, it was decided that the services of Sandeep Singh and Navneet Sharma will also be restored soon after removing the technical hurdles, the farmer leaders in jail will be released unconditionally, Madam Pawandeep Kaur was assured of reinstating her in her dismissed post and taking action against the management. Similarly, along with the reinstatement of old teachers in the school, new teachers have also been reinstated, but our protest is not against those teachers because everyone needs employment, but until the demands of the old teachers are not accepted by the administration, the struggle will continue in this way. Seeing such attitude of the administration, a big gathering has been announced at the DC office on July 15. In which a large number of parents will also be present. On this occasion, Bhakyu Ekta Ugrahan District President Singara Singh Mann, Hemraj Singh TSU Bhangal, Hardeep Singh Taggar Contract Employee Union, Jagdis Singh Bhakyu Ekta Dakauda Dhaner, Baljinder Singh of DTF, Kirti Kisan Union District President Swaran Singh Poohli, Punjab Kisan Union District President Gurpreet Singh.

Wave of Joy in Hoshiarpur as Bajwa, Lakkhi Inducted into SAD working committee: Rana Ranbir

DALJRET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 6



Shiromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal has appointed 96 members to the party's Working Committee. Among those appointed are Jatinder Singh Lali Bajwa and Lakhwinder Singh Lakkhi from Hoshiarpur, which has brought great pride and happiness to the district.

In a press statement, senior Shiromani Akali Dal leader Rana Ranbir Singh stated that both Lali Bajwa and Lakhwinder Lakkhi have always worked diligently and sincerely in the interest of the party.

He said that the party has recognized their long-standing honest service by honoring them with this important position.

On this occasion, Rana Ranbir Singh extended his heartfelt congratulations to both leaders on their induction into the Working Committee.

Other prominent figures including Satvir Singh Bajwa, Sukhjinder Aulakh, Abhijeet Singh, Abhiraj Singh, Sahota, Vishvbandhu, Akshay Sharma, Harjot Aulakh, and several others also congratulated the newly appointed leaders.

Sandhwan holds public meeting in village Tehna and listens to problems of people



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, JULY 6

Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sandhwan today reached the house of Sarpanch Ranjit Singh in village Tehna and met the people under the Lok Milni program and listened to their problems and assured them of their solution.

On this occasion, Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan said that since he came to the post of Speaker, his only aim is to not let the people of his constituency face any kind of problem. That is why he intervenes among the people and solves the problems they face. He said that this effort will continue in the future also. He said that today the problems faced by the people were heard in village Tehna and instructions have been given to the departments to solve them soon. He further said that he also organizes public meetings from time to time in his native village Sandhwan. He appealed to the people that if they ever have any problem, they can come to the public meetings organized by him or meet him personally.

Next phase of war on drugs to begin soon: Dhaliwal



JS GILL
JAITU, JULY 6

The meeting of the Drug Detoxification Front, Faridkot District, was held under the leadership of Chairman Nagar Sudhar Trust and District Coordinator Drug Detoxification Front, Gagandeep Singh Dhaliwal, in which he informed that the next phase of the Drug Detoxification Front is going to start very soon. On this occasion, he assigned various duties to his team and said that under this campaign, the district was divided into three parts and various office bearers who are office bearers/members of the Drug Detoxification Front were explained their responsibilities. He said that the government and the Aam Aadmi Party are very serious about the complete eradication of drugs from the state. He said that the first phase of the Drug Detoxification Front was very successful and the second phase will also be carried out with full dedication. During this, people will be motivated to stay away from drugs and those who use drugs will be de-addicted and drug addicts will be motivated to quit drugs.

Health department outsourced workers' organization elected



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): A comprehensive meeting was held at Civil Hospital Faridkot regarding the problems of outsourced employees working in different categories in the Health Department. It is noteworthy that almost half of the total employees in the Health Department are working as outsourced workers who are working on very low salaries. Till date, no government has made any policy to regularize those workers. Due to which, a large-scale protest has started among these outsourced workers. Due to which a large-scale mobilization has been started and district-level elections have been held to convince them of their legitimate demands. After making this selection today, the committee decided that a memorandum will be given to the Civil Surgeon Faridkot to release the pending salaries of the outsourced workers of Civil Hospital Faridkot. The selection included Surinder Singh District President, Pargat Singh Sikhwala Senior Vice President, Navjot Singh Sandhu Singh District General Secretary, Sukhveer Kaur and Princepal Singh Vice Presidents, Ishant Cashier, Jagdeep Singh Manpreet Kaur Press Secretary, Jaspreet Singh Organizer.

143 drug smugglers held with 3.5kg heroin, 1.5kg opium

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 6

The operation was conducted on the directions of Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav simultaneously in all 28 Police districts of the state.

With the war against drugs "Yudh Nashian Virudh" waged on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to eradicate drug menace from state completed 127 days, Punjab Police on Sunday arrested 143 drug smugglers and recovered 3.5 kg heroin, 1.5 kg opium and Rs 54,750 drug money from their possession. With this, the number of total drug smugglers arrested has reached to 20,784 in just 127 days.

The operation was conducted on the directions of Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav simultaneously in all 28 Police districts of the state. Notably, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann has asked the Commissioners of Police, Deputy Commissioners and Senior Superintendent of Police to make Punjab drug free state. The Punjab government has also constituted a 5-member Cabinet Sub Committee led by Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema to monitor the war against drugs. Divulging details, Special DGP Law and Order Arpit Shukla informed that over 180 Police teams, comprising over 1200 police personnel, under the supervision of 79 gazetted officers have conducted raids at as many as 411 locations across the state leading to the registration of 105 first information reports (FIRs) across the state. Police teams have also checked as many as 442 suspicious persons during the day-long operation, he added. The Special DGP said that with the state government has enforced a three-pronged strategy— Enforcement, Deaddiction and Prevention (EDP)— to eradicate drugs from the state, the Punjab Police as part of 'De-addiction' has convinced 57 persons to undergo de-addiction and rehabilitation treatment today.

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PG admission process started in Amb Mahavidyalaya

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Admission process for PG courses in Government Excellence College Amb is starting from 7th July. Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar said that this process will be done through online application till 17th July. In this, the admission process will start in the first semester through the college website in which subjects like PG English, M.Com. and PGDCA will be taken. Roll on admission MA and M.Com. students of third semester can also submit admission form through online process. The first merit list of these subjects will be released on 19th July at 11 am. After this, the process of counseling will be done from 10 am to 3 pm on 21st to 24th July. Admission fee can be deposited online from 21st to 24th July. Second merit list will be released on 25th July by 5 pm. After this, the process of counseling and depositing admission fee through online medium will be done from 10 pm to 3 pm on 26th to 28th July.

NEWS BRIEF

CM mourns loss of lives in Kullu road accident

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed grief over the tragic road accident that occurred near Raninalah in Manali, district Kullu, resulting in the death of four individuals and leaving one person seriously injured. Chief Minister expressed his condolences to the bereaved families and prayed for eternal peace for the departed souls. He wished a speedy recovery for the injured.

1317 food kits distributed among disaster affected families of Mandi district-Spokesperson

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh has directed the district administration Mandi to ensure relief and rescue operations on war footing in the disaster affected areas of the district and relief reaches to all those in need. The Chief Minister is personally monitoring the situation and has assured all necessary support from the State Government. A spokesperson of State Government said here today that following the directives of the Chief Minister the Mandi administration had distributed 1317 food kits having 5 kg flour, 5 kg rice one liter edible oil, one kg salt, one kg sugar, two kg pulses, 100 gm Haldi, 100 gm Mirch powder and 100 gram tea each among the affected families in the disaster hit areas till 4th July, 2025. He said that 197 food kits were made available in Thunag, 69 in Janjehli, 1000 in Bagsaid, 40 in Dharampur and 11 in Chauntra area of Mandi district.

He said that 160 food kits had been sent for Janjehli area and 176 kits for Thunag area of Seraj assembly constituency of Mandi district today for further distribution among the disaster affected families. He said that 665 kits are still in stock and would be distributed as per requirement.

Govt developing world-class sports infrastructure in State

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 6



Himachal Pradesh, popularly known as the 'Dev Bhoomi' for its spiritual heritage and serene landscapes is now scripting a new identity as 'Khel Bhoomi', a rising land of sporting excellence. With a bold vision and decisive leadership, the state is undergoing a remarkable transformation into a sports powerhouse.

This has been made possible due to the unwavering commitment of the state government led by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, to develop world-class infrastructure, nurture young talent and build an inclusive sports ecosystem that empowers athletes to dream big and perform bigger. This dynamic shift not only marks a turning point for sports in Himachal but also positions the state as a model for others to emulate. At the heart of this transformation is the construction of a world-class multi-purpose sports complex in Kharedi, Nadaun, district Hamirpur. With an estimated investment of Rs 65 crore, the facility will offer state-of-the-art amenities including an eight-lane swimming pool, shooting range, wrestling and boxing arenas, kabaddi and yoga centres, as well as modern infrastructure for table tennis and badminton. This ambitious project is poised to become a landmark initiative in shaping the future of budding sports talent in the state. In the current financial year, the state government will establish a 100-bed sports hostel in Luhnu, Bilaspur. Simultaneously, modern sports infrastructure is being developed at Rajiv Gandhi Multi-Purpose Stadium in Katasani, Shimla. Indoor stadiums are also being constructed in Solan, while new sports facilities are underway in Reckong-peo, Haroli and Jaisinghpur. Synthetic tracks and field facilities are being developed in Hamirpur and Sujanpur to provide high-performance training environments for athletes. Recognising the vital importance of nutrition in the training and performance of athletes, the government has significantly enhanced the daily diet allowances for sportspersons. Players at the primary education level now receive Rs. 250 per day during competitions held within the state, while others receive Rs. 400.

CM Sukhu urges Centre to explore feasibility of opening Kailash Mansarovar Yatra via Shipki-La route

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 6



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has urged the Central Government to explore the feasibility of opening Kailash Mansarovar Yatra (KMY) via Shipki-La route in Himachal Pradesh. In a letter written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister said that Shipki-La region has served as a vital Indo-Tibetan trade route, predating modern borders. He said that it has also been a cultural corridor for Tibetan Buddhism and ancient pilgrimage paths reflecting India's enduring civilizational ties to Kailash and Mansarovar. He said that Kinnaur region of Himachal Pradesh being semi-arid and situated in a rain shadow zone like Spiti, is less prone to monsoon disruptions, which keeps the route accessible for most of the year. He added that the path from Shipki-La via Gartok towards Darchen and Mansarovar is comparatively shorter on the Tibetan side. He said that Shipki-La also offered a more stable and unambiguous corridor, making it well suited as a long term, dependable corridor for pilgrimage and cross-border connectivity. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh has already road connectivity upto Shipki-La via Rampur and Pooh. He said that with focused development of base camps and supporting infrastructure, this route can be seamlessly integrated into the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra framework.

Baddi-Nalagarh four-lane construction draws flak over unplanned execution

ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI, JULY 6



The construction of the Baddi-Nalagarh four-lane highway has come under sharp criticism due to its haphazard and unplanned execution. Several local residents, industrialists, and stakeholders have raised concerns about blocked routes and disrupted access to villages and factories in the area. According to Ram Gopal, owner of Siddhartha Spinning Mills, the construction company responsible for the project has erected elevated road segments at several locations, making it difficult for people and vehicles to commute. "In front of my factory, they have constructed a wall more than 15 feet high, completely blocking the access route," he stated. Ram Gopal further expressed frustration over the financial burden placed on local businesses due to the company's oversight. "Now we are being forced to spend lakhs of rupees to build a ramp for access, which should have been considered by the highway builders in the first place," he said. Residents and business owners are demanding that the construction company take immediate corrective steps to ensure smoother access to the affected areas.

Guv flags off vehicles with relief material

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 6



Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla today flagged off three trucks carrying essential relief materials from Raj Bhavan, in response to the recent natural calamity that struck certain areas of Mandi district. The relief supplies are being sent through the State Red Cross Society to the Mandi district administration to provide assistance to the affected families. The relief consignment includes 540 blankets, 500 tarpaulin sheets, 20 boxes of clothing, kitchen sets, buckets and other essential household items for the disaster-affected families. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor expressed deep concern over the severe damage caused in Thunag and nearby areas, including the disruption of connectivity due to damaged roads, landslides and flash floods. He commended the efforts of the district administration, armed forces, NDRF, and SDRF teams for their tireless work in rescue and relief operations. The Governor appealed to the public to cooperate with the authorities and avoid creating obstructions at the rescue sites. "Local people have better knowledge of the terrain, and their cooperation is vital in ensuring that help reaches those in need quickly and efficiently," he said. He added that he plans to visit the affected areas at an appropriate time to meet the victims and personally assess the situation. Governor Shukla assured that relief efforts will continue through the Red Cross and, if necessary, more assistance would be arranged through appropriate channels. He urged the people of the State to come forward and extend all possible support to help the affected families. He also appealed to remain vigilant at their own level during this rainy season and urged the tourists not to venture too close to the rivers & rivulets.

Cong govt failed to act swiftly during tragedy, delayed response hampered relief efforts: Dr. Bindal

DINESH AGARWAL
MANDI, JULY 6



Addressing a press conference at Nerchowk in Balh, BJP state president Dr. Rajeev Bindal sharply criticized the Congress government for its delayed response during the recent natural disaster in Himachal Pradesh. He stated that the government failed in its responsibility to act promptly in a time of crisis. "Though some action has now begun, it is not at the scale that the situation demands. It was only after the Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur visited affected areas and took proactive steps that the Congress government started moving," he remarked. Dr. Bindal expressed gratitude to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who, upon request from BJP national president JP Nadda and Jai Ram Thakur, immediately dispatched helicopters and army personnel to aid relief efforts in the state. Dr. Bindal demanded a clear stance from Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on the issue of four-lane highway projects. "The CM should stop dodging the question like a twisted jalebi. His ministers and party leaders have repeatedly opposed highway construction in Himachal. If the government is against these projects, it should say so openly," he said. He also questioned why illegal mining and indiscriminate deforestation—major causes of landslides and flooding—continue unchecked. Dr. Bindal pointed out that 25 National Highway projects covering 2,592 km are currently underway in the state, with ?1 lakh crore already allocated for their construction and maintenance. He asked whether the Congress government supports or opposes this development, including roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

Relief material dispatched from Shimla to Mandi; BJP leader Siddharthan flags off vehicles

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 6



A truck loaded with over 200 relief kits was flagged off from the BJP district headquarters "Deepkamal" at Chakkar, Shimla, and dispatched to Bagsyad in Mandi district on Saturday. The vehicle was flagged off by BJP's State General Secretary (Organisation) Siddharthan, as part of the party's ongoing disaster relief campaign across Himachal Pradesh. The information was shared by BJP's state media in-charge, Karn Nanda. Karn Nanda informed that the party has prepared two types of relief kits—one large kit containing 20 kg of flour and a smaller one with 10 kg of flour. Each kit includes 10 kg rice, 1 kg salt, 1 litre oil, 2 kg pulses, spices, candles, and other essentials.

He further stated that four such relief vehicles have been dispatched in the last two days to different disaster-affected locations. A dedicated team—comprising district president Keshav Chauhan, candidate Sanjay Sood, Ravi Mehta, Suresh Bhardwaj, Sanjeev Katwal, Kamal Sood, Rajeev Pandit, Sanjeev Chauhan, Rahul Thokar, Shivani, Yog Raj, and Bharat Bhushan—has been formed to manage the collection and distribution of relief. So far, the team has sent over 400 relief kits to affected families across the state, including supplies directed to the Karsog constituency. Nanda added that under the leadership of BJP state president Dr. Rajeev Bindal, the party is assembling more than 5,000 relief kits, of which over 2,000 have already reached families within 48 hours. Those present at the flag-off event included State Vice President Sanjeev Katwal, BJP Treasurer Kamal Sood, leaders Pramod Thakur, Kiran Bawa, and other local office bearers and party workers.

Heavy rains cause loss of crores in industries of Gagret industrial area



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Due to torrential rain on Sunday, the industries in Gagret industrial area suffered a lot of damage. Due to overflow of drain water and lack of proper drainage, water entered the Kamal Coro Control Service Private Limited industry. Due to water, machines worth lakhs of rupees installed inside the industry got damaged. The speed of water was so fast that it broke the retaining wall and shirt built near the industry and carried away a lot of raw material to the Sombhadra river. According to industry managers Sanjay Singh and Chetan Singh, the industry suffered a loss of about one crore. They have demanded from the Industry Department that high retaining walls be built on both sides of the drain near the industrial area and proper arrangements for water drainage should be made. In this regard, District Joint Director, Industries Department, Una, Anshul Dhiman has said that information has been received about the damage due to heavy rains in the industrial area Gagret. Officers have been ordered to assess the damage and industrialists will be given relief.

India has a historical relationship with Tibet: Kiren Rijiju

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 6



Tibetan Buddhist religious leader Dalai Lama celebrated his 90th birthday at the main Buddhist temple in McLeodganj, Dharamshala. A special program was organized by the Tibetans on this occasion. Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, who was present on the occasion, said in his address that the Dalai Lama says that India can play a leading role in world peace by combining ancient Indian knowledge and Tibetan knowledge. We will all follow the decision taken by the Tibetan religious leader to continue the Dalai Lama tradition. The Union Minister has made it clear that the Dalai Lama tradition will continue and he fully supports it and everyone will follow it. He said in his address that we are fortunate to follow the teachings of the Dalai Lama. Wherever Tibetans are living in India, they are living peacefully. His office is always open for Tibetan brothers and sisters. He said that today congratulations to crores of people from all over the world on the 90th birthday of the Dalai Lama. Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama's life has been based on spiritual compassion. For many decades, he has given a message to people with clarity about the message of Lord Buddha. Dalai Lama has lived his life with morality and the message has reached the whole world. How can we make our lives important? For this, we should practice. India has a historical relationship with Tibet. Dalai Lama is the most liked religious leader in the world.

Kavi Sammelan organised on Chander Dhar Sharma Guleria Jayantiby Language Development Una



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Kavi Sammelan was organized on Pandit Chander Dhar Sharma Guleria Jayanti by Language and Cultural Department Una and Zahid Abrol's Book 'Shiv Strot Sandhu ' realesed on this occasion on Sunday today. Dr Prem Lal Gautam was the Chief Guest of this Kavi Sammelan. Dr Dharam Pal Sahil read the research paper on this released Book. Dr Raj Kumar and Ashok Kalia read the research paper on Pandit Chander Dhar Sharma Guleri. Well-known poets of District Una have taken part in this Kavi Sammelan. More than Twenty Six poets were delivered their message to society through their self composed poems. Niku Ram District Language Officer Una while addressing to the poets said that poets should create positive litrature for the society.

Rs. 2,592 cr NH projects in Himachal to be completed by 2027: Nadda



DINESH AGARWAL
BILASPUR, JULY 6

BJP National President and Union Minister JP Nadda announced that 25 National Highway projects covering 2,592 km are underway in Himachal Pradesh. These include stretches built by NHAI (785 km), MoRTH (1,238 km), and BRO (569 km). Major works like the Kiratpur-Manali Corridor, Shimla-Mataur, and Pathankot-Mandi roads involve tunnel construction and are expected to complete between 2026–2028.Nadda also said he will write to the Chief Minister on two issues — to exempt NHAI works from annual pollution NOCs and to speed up dredging around the Beas River. He raised concern over delays like Sumdo-Kaza road, stuck due to pending forest clearance.He announced Rs. 35 crore for upgrading Ghumarwin-Shahtalai Road by 2026.Criticizing the Congress government, Nadda alleged that it failed to utilize central funds, including Rs. 360 crore under Ayushman Bharat and Rs. 521 crore from the 15th Finance Commission, of which only a small portion has been spent. He added that the Centre recently approved Rs. 1,138 crore via JICA and has already provided over Rs. 4,000 crore in disaster relief over the past three years.

China has no right to comment on religious institution: Pema Khandu

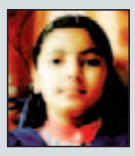
SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu said, I have come here to represent the people of Arunachal Pradesh. This is a historic event and China has no right to comment on this religious institution, because even though Buddhism is present in China, this institution belongs to Tibet and the people of the Himalayan region. Emphasizing the importance of peace and diplomacy between India and China, he said, India and China are two huge countries and economic superpowers.

Therefore, disputes should be resolved through diplomacy, war is not a solution... Both countries should lead the world together. On the birthday of the Dalai Lama, Arunachal Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that the Dalai Lama considers India as his second home. The Dalai Lama has visited Arunachal several times. He said that Four Rivers, Six Ranges is not just a film. It premiered in India in Dharamshala.

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Satya Bharti School Tunganheri student Seerat selected for Navodaya

GOGI KMAALPURIYA
RAIKOT: There is an atmosphere of joy in the school and parents as Seerat, a student studying from village Brahmpur of Satya Bharti School Tunganheri, which is run by Bharati Foundation, has been admitted to the sixth standard at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya. School Headmistress Sharanjit Kaur said that children are being given free quality education in Satya Bharti School and for the last many years, students have been selected for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for the entrance examination of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya and even before this, many students have been selected for Navodaya. She further said that the teachers are working hard to make the children eligible by providing good education through the medium of DCR in the school so that next year more students and girls can become eligible to study in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.



Patanjali Yoga Samiti plants trees for environment conservation in Ladwa



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: To promote environmental protection, Patanjali Yoga Samiti Ladwa conducted a tree plantation drive at the Arya Samaj Mandir. The drive, led by tehsil in-charge Ajay Popli, saw the planting of 20 saplings during the monsoon season. Popli emphasized the importance of caring for the plants after plantation and encouraged everyone to plant at least one tree in their lifetime, especially medicinal herbs. Participants included Om Prakash Malhotra, Tilak Raj Kakkar, Satish Singla, Sunil Garg, Rajni Mata, Suman Garg, Seema Rani, Babita, and other members of the yoga samiti.

High alert in UP as Muharram and Kanwar Yatra coincide; authorities deploy drones, CCTV

AGENCY
SAMBAHAL, JULY 6



With Muharram processions and the ongoing Kanwar Yatra taking place across several districts in Uttar Pradesh, including Sambhal, Lucknow and Moradabad, the state administration has stepped up security measures to ensure peace and prevent any untoward incidents.A large number of people participated in the Muharram processions in various parts of the state. In view of the Kanwar Yatra happening at the same time, police forces have been deployed in sensitive areas, with drones and CCTV cameras monitoring the situation.Speaking to ANI, Sambhal District Magistrate Dr Rajender Pensiya said, "We have held various peace committee meetings at the village, neighbourhood, and district levels. In these discussions, people from all sides were invited. All communities were called, and their issues related to electricity, water, and other problems were addressed... Clear instructions have been given to inform us if any issues arise.

"He added, "We have appointed magistrates at every location, accompanied by police officers. Any procession, whether for Kanwar Yatra or Muharram, will be conducted in a box format, with our officers stationed on all four sides. Continuous monitoring is also being carried out through drones. Currently, we have over 13,000 CCTV cameras integrated.

All necessary arrangements are in place, and action is underway to ban more than 900 persons. Section 163 is in effect. We are confident that everything will be conducted peacefully."In Lucknow, the police have taken extra precautions in the western zone, also known as Old Lucknow, which is considered highly sensitive during Muharram.

DCP Lucknow West Vishwajeet Srivastava told ANI, "During Muharram, Lucknow's western zone, also called Old Lucknow, remains highly sensitive. There is always a zonal sector system 24/7 here.

Separate arrangements are made for the processions held in this area."He explained that security during processions is arranged in three layers. "The first moves with the procession in a box formation, the second handles route arrangements, and the third is stationed at key locations of the procession. CCTV cameras have been installed at 82 locations. Volunteers from the Civil Defence Organisation are also present. Three types of drones have been deployed.

Jat Sabha's annual meeting held at Kurukshetra



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 6

The annual meeting of the Jat Sabha was held today at the International Jat Dharamshala, a prominent institution in the city. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Krishan Shyokand, president of the Dharamshala. In his address, Dr. Shyokand expressed gratitude for the trust the Jat community had shown in the newly formed executive body, assuring that every responsibility would be fulfilled with sincerity and dedication. He emphasized that the executive body would remain committed to working for the welfare of the community, particularly in the fields of education, sports, and health. Urging all community members to set aside election-related differences, he called for collective action in the interest of the institution. Regarding the ongoing land dispute involving Dhanna Bhagat School, Dr. Shyokand stated that a final decision would be made after consulting legal experts and community leaders.

Oswaal books hosts powerful session on inclusive early learning in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 6



In a heartfelt and impactful gathering, Oswaal Books, hosted an interactive session titled "Re-imagining Early Learning through Inclusion" at Hotel Deventure, Karnal. The event was led by Ms. Maninder Kaur, a renowned psychologist and special educator with decades of experience supporting children who don't always follow conventional learning pathways. The session was attended by over 70 parents and children, all eager to explore how learning can be more inclusive and joyful.During the session, Ms. Kaur shared practical strategies to support language development in children with learning differences by using simple, everyday routines like brushing, bathing, dressing, and eating. These daily activities, she explained, can serve as meaningful entry points for language and communication when guided with intention and empathy. Her philosophy-"language lives in action"-inspired the creation of a new line of books developed in partnership with Lil Legends by Oswaal Books, aiming to meet children in the reality of their everyday lives.The event also marked the introduction of Lil Legends' newly launched inclusive book series, designed specifically to support early literacy among children with developmental delays, language challenges, or diverse learning needs-without making them feel labeled or left behind. The books include Everyday Action Words, which turns ordinary routines into learning opportunities; Everyday Words, which focuses on essential vocabulary through visual cues and real-life context; and the Books of Imagination series, which uses slower pacing, comforting repetition, and rich visuals to engage children who think differently-while still delivering the joy of storytelling."

Doraha city submerged after heavy rain; residents outraged over poor drainage management



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA: After days of sweltering heat and high humidity, Saturday brought a brief spell of relief for the residents of Doraha. Around 3 PM, the city experienced a sharp downpour lasting approximately 55 minutes, which led to a 2-degree drop in temperature. However, the brief rainfall exposed the laxity of the Nagar Council, as major roads across the city were left submerged under water.A mere 50-minute rainfall rendered the city waterlogged, causing severe inconvenience to the public. Almost all roads and streets of Doraha were inundated, revealing the inadequate drainage system and lack of preparedness by local authorities. With the monsoon season now underway, waterlogging has already emerged as a pressing issue, and residents fear that in the event of heavier rainfall, water may even enter their homes. Prominent areas such as Lakkar Mandi, Nagar Council Office Road, Government Senior Secondary School Road, Arraicha Road, Guru Nanak School Road, Gurudwara Govind Sagar Road, Bus Stand Road, and Rajwant Hospital Road were among the worst affected.

Household chores and kitchen culture will secure future of families: Kashmir Singh Rajput



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Kashmir Singh Rajput, National President of the All India Swarnkar Sangh, expressed concern over the increasing disintegration of family structures in society. He emphasized that while we are focused on educating our children, we are failing to teach them essential household skills. This, he warned, will have serious consequences for future generations. He stressed the importance of teaching both boys and girls how to sweep, mop, wash dishes, cook, sew, and perform other basic household tasks. Citing the example of American society, Rajput recalled that in the 1980s, U.S. experts had warned that if people started ordering food from outside and outsourcing childcare to hired help, the family system would begin to collapse. Today, this prediction has come true — family structures in the U.S. have broken down, divorce rates have soared, and children are increasingly becoming victims of mental and physical exploitation. He emphasized that the kitchen is not just a place for cooking; it is the heart of a family's culture and emotional bonding. Today, Indian society too is heading down the same path as the West, where people consider ordering food via platforms like Swiggy and Zomato a sign of modern living. This trend, he warned, is negatively affecting both health and familial relationships.

Motorcycles are being stolen daily from near bus stand police post Barnala

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: The area of the bus stand police post has become the capital of motorcycle thieves. Motorcycles are being stolen from here continuously every day, but the police could not find any trace of the thieves. Yesterday, journalist Karanpreet Dhandral's Paltina motorcycle number PB 19 E 6936 was stolen from under the bus stand police post when Karanpreet had gone to find out the police post in-charge's side regarding some news. Even after the journalists present at the spot raised a hue and cry, the police did not try to find the motorcycle. On this occasion, it was also learned that the CCTV cameras in the bus stand Barnala, which is run under the Nagar Sudhar Trust Barnala, are not working. In the second incident, Jaskaranpreet Singh son of Nardev Singh Aulakh, who was coming from Thikriwal village to study at PTE School in front of the bus stand Barnala, had his HF Deluxe motorcycle number PB 13 A 1868 stolen in broad daylight. The incident of stealing this motorcycle was captured in a CCTV camera installed at the shop in front of him. This CCTV footage has also been provided to the police, but the police has not been able to catch these motorcycle thieves yet.



FANS convenes a round table discussion on 'Operation Sindoor, Strategic and Diplomatic aftermath

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: The Forum for Awareness of National Security (FANS) Chandigarh Chapter on Sunday convened a lively round table discussion on "India after Operation Sindoor: Strategic and Diplomatic Aftermath." The event, attended by top strategic thinkers, defence analysts, and academics, examined the far-reaching consequences of India's bold May 2025 operation at Rajasthan Bhawan, Sector 33, Chandigarh. Major General Anil Khosla (Retd.), Air Commodore Kamal Bagga (Retd.), Col. Jaibans Singh (Retd.), Professor Simrit Kahlon, Professor Umrao Singh and S. Paramjeet Singh enlightened the members of the chapter with their illuminating thoughts and views on the strategic and diplomatic aftermath of Operation Sindoor. Experts unanimously asserted that Operation Sindoor signified a decisive shift from reactive to proactive counter-terror strategies. Participants emphasized that India's integration of intelligence, surveillance and precision strikes establishes a new standard in surgical operations, surpassing earlier actions like the 2016 Uri and 2019 Balakot strikes.

The gathering also discussed the complex diplomatic fallout. Senior analysts noted that while Operation Sindoor has strengthened India's deterrence posture, it also requires a careful diplomatic balancing act with global partners such as the US, France, Israel, and Gulf nations, especially amid Pakistani propaganda portraying India as an aggressor.

Key points of discussion included the evolution of India's surgical strike doctrine, the strategic messaging to Pakistan-based terror networks, and the reassessment of India's image among Global South nations.

DAV Police Public School students shine in karate tournament, bag 13 medals at cluster and zonal level

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 6



Students of D.A.V. Police Public School, Jagadhri, made their mark in the recently held cluster and zonal-level karate tournaments, securing a total of 13 medals — nine gold, four silver, and three bronze — and bringing pride to their institution.

Organised by the D.A.V. Sports Committee, the tournament aimed at nurturing student talent and encouraging active participation in sports. At the cluster-level games hosted by Police D.A.V. School, Ambala, the Under-14 girls' team performed brilliantly, with Shubhta, Mayan, and Jhalak clinching gold medals, while Sanvi and Sareen won silver. Among the boys, Vatsal secured gold and Pratham bagged a silver medal. In the Under-17 category, Nancy, Mannat, and Tamanna emerged as gold medal winners.

The zonal-level championship, held in Faridabad, saw continued success from the school. In the Under-14 category, Sareen bagged gold, while Jhalak and Mayan earned bronze medals. In Under-17, Nancy again won gold, while Tamanna brought home a silver medal. Nancy further elevated the school's name by winning a gold medal at the national level as well.

The students trained for the tournament under the guidance of instructor Neha Verma. School Principal Anoop Kumar Chopra congratulated all the medalists and their coach, praising the students' discipline, dedication, and sportsmanship. He noted that their achievements not only brought laurels to the school but also made their parents proud.

He further assured that the school will continue to provide all necessary facilities and coaching to help students polish their talents and reach greater heights in their sporting careers.

Under the Mission One Judge, One Tree campaign, saplings planted by judicial officers at Judicial Court Complex

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 6



National Legal Services Authority and Punjab State Legal Services Authority, S.A.S. Nagar following the instructions of Hon'ble Shri B.B.S. Teji, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, under the guidance of Shri Madan Lal, CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, various types of saplings were planted at the Judicial Court Complex, Barnala today under the Mission One Judge, One Tree campaign. On this occasion, Shri B.B.S. Teji, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala and all the Judicial Officers, President, Vice President and Secretary, Bar Association, Barnala, after planting the saplings, took a pledge to take care of and nurture them to ensure their survival. On this occasion, Hon'ble Shri B.B.S. Teji, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mr. Bikramjit Singh, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mr. Deepak Chaudhary, Principal Judge, Family Court, Barnala, Mr. Madan Lal, C.J. Saplings were planted by Mr. Munish Garg, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, Mr. Sonali Singh, CJM, Mr. Sudhik Kumar, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Mr. Anupam Gupta, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ms. Niharika Singla, Civil Judge (Junior Division).

ADC reviews various works in city

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 6



Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Madam Anuprita Johal visited various places in Barnala city and reviewed the various development works being carried out, and also visited the areas with sewage problems. She visited the Awa Basti of the city where people were facing difficulties due to sewage blockage in the past. Sewerage Board officials said that the blockage was fixed by cleaning the sewerage in the past. Municipal Council officials said that a tender has been floated for leveling the road so that this issue can be resolved permanently. Apart from this, she reviewed the patch work done on Sekha Road and Thikriwala Road of the city and also reviewed the sewage issue on Sekha Road. She directed the officials that during the current rainy season, people should not face any problem due to standing water and sewage and proper arrangements should be made in this regard. Apart from this, she reviewed the work of interlock tiles being installed in ward number 15 of the city and directed to get the work done in a quality manner. She said that under the guidelines of the Punjab Government and the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Mr. T. Benith, the district administration is committed to providing quality facilities to the citizens so that the people do not face any problem. Officers from the Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Municipal Council Barnala were present on this occasion.

Rotary and Rotaract Club installation ceremony held in Ladwa



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: The installation ceremony of the new office-bearers of Rotary and Rotaract Club Ladwa was held at a private venue, with District Governor Ravi Prakash as the chief guest. The event marked the formal handover of responsibilities for the 2025–26 term. Rotary Club President Sanjeev Jindal and Rotaract President Garvit Dhawan took oath of office. Key guests included industrialist Vijender Goyal (Program Chair), Assistant District Governor Ashutosh Trikha, and Rotaract District Representative Ritik Nagpal. Outgoing president Naresh Garg shared the previous year's achievements and conferred "Most Active Rotarian" awards to several members. New appointments in the Rotary executive included Durgesh Goyal (Secretary), Vikas Singhal (Treasurer), Ravikant Girdhar (Vice President), and Gaurav Goyal (Joint Secretary). For the Rotaract Club, Vansh Garg (Secretary), Sumit Goyal (Treasurer), Rahul Dhiman (Vice President), and Sarthak Goyal (Joint Secretary) were inducted.

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Accept radiation of Janta Darshan. Shandilya advises CM Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya, has tweeted on Instagram to Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini, urging him to adopt the tradition of Janta Darshan like Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and bring a change in the way he meets the public. Veeresh Shandilya said that Yogi Adityanath meets the public at the Chief Minister's residence by making them sit on a chair and listens to them politely. Whereas, in Haryana, Chief Minister Naib Saini meets the public by putting up barricades and standing, in which neither the CM nor the complainant sits. Shandilya said that this change will send a positive message of CM Saini to the public. Shandilya also shared a photo in a tweet on Instagram in which CM Yogi is seen listening to the problems of the complainants by making them sit on a chair, while in Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini is meeting the public standing. Shandilya said that if this change happens on the lines of Yogi Adityanath for Janta Darshan in Haryana, then Chief Minister Nayab Saini's communication with the public will be smooth, dignified and effective.

One lakh saplings prepared every year for farmers at Ladwa sub-centre: Rana

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 6



Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. Shyam Singh Rana, said that to facilitate the purchase of crops grown using natural farming methods, the state government has established a grain market in Gurugram. A laboratory has also been set up in the market to test the quality of the produce. Once the quality is assessed, a committee will determine the price and purchase the crop accordingly.

The Agriculture Minister was addressing the gathering as the chief guest at the 7th Fruit Festival Mela organized at the Subtropical Fruit Centre in Ladwa on Sunday.He formally inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp and planted a mango sapling in the centre's premises. He also felicitated 10 progressive farmers from the horticulture sector with Rs. 5100 each, a trophy, and a certificate of appreciation.

The Minister also inspected various stalls at the Mela and gathered information from experts on different mango varieties.

Sh. Shyam Singh Rana said that the state government's goal is to cultivate crops through natural farming on one lakh acres of land in Haryana. Currently, natural farming is being practiced on 10,000 acres, and this number is steadily increasing. He informed that the Subtropical Fruit Centre in Ladwa was established in 2016 under Indo-Israel technology. Starting with 10,000 saplings, the centre now prepares one lakh saplings annually for distribution to farmers. Research is being carried out on six crops including mango, litchi, pear, peach, and Chikoo. Scientists at the centre are also developing a mango tree whose fruit could fetch around Rs. 1 lakh per kilogram in the market.

The Minister further said that to increase farmers' income and encourage a shift from traditional farming, 17 such centres will be established in the state, 11 of which have already been completed. Sub-centres for litchi in Ambala and for strawberries in Yamunanagar will be set up soon. He emphasised the need for farmers to diversify beyond wheat and paddy cultivation into horticulture, fisheries, beekeeping, dairy farming, and other sectors.

Haryana Patrakar Sangh demands immediate implementation of cashless scheme

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 6



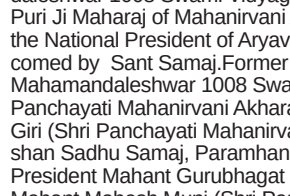
Haryana Patrakar Sangh has demanded from Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini to immediately implement the cashless scheme which provides protection of Rs 5 lakh to journalists. This demand has been made in a resolution passed in the general meeting of the district unit of Haryana Patrakar Sangh at PWD Rest House here today. In the meeting, the proposal to implement the cashless scheme was passed unanimously. It has been said in the proposal that it is a matter of regret that the Chief Minister announced the implementation of the cashless scheme on various platforms, but till now this scheme is hanging in the balance. It has been said in the proposal that this scheme has been hanging for the last 7 years and the Chief Minister has been continuously making announcements on various platforms to implement this scheme for many months, but still no positive action is being taken to implement this scheme.

The proposal also states that the Public Relations Department officials say that we have completed all the formalities to implement the scheme, but are waiting for the Chief Minister's order. The proposal also states that the journalist, his wife, two unmarried children and parents are included under this scheme. Thus, among all the policies announced by the government so far, this scheme is the most effective for their welfare. The proposal also states that at the time of elections, the Chief Minister had also promised to increase the monthly pension scheme of old journalists from Rs 15,000 to Rs 20,000.

Main objective is to preserve cultural heritage, thoughts, self-reliance: Manchanda

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Virsa For Ever Charitable Trust has been working in Karnal for the last eight years in the field of social harmony, ancient heritage, culture, preservation service and self-reliance with Swadeshi. This organization has organized various programmes to preserve Punjabi, especially Sikh heritage. It has helped many youth to move forward in the field of self-reliance. During the period of Covid, this organization gave Oxygen generators and played an important role in delivering food to people's homes. To promote the ancient heritage, this organization has started a campaign to run community radio in colleges in collaboration with Saga Music. So far, it has established radio stations in four colleges. Guruvani is broadcast here. The work of polishing the talent of the youth is done. The one who runs this campaign is Karnal's social worker, industrialist, filmmaker and spiritually talented Guruvaksh Manchanda. He is the showman of the top three Punjabi films in the world. His Saga Music Company has given many Punjabi Hindi films.



Manchanda says that he is serving purity to the people, whether it is thoughts or food items or music. He has given printing machines to six colleges to make the youth self-reliant. He has planned to adopt five villages. He told that to make them self-reliant, he has given printing machines to DAV College for Women, JS Chanana College, Gurunanak Khalsa Girls College, SD College Panipat, Ambala Pit College.

Family from Asmanpur beat up policeman outside the police station

YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: On Saturday late night in Pehowa, some people beat up a policeman outside the police station. Its video is also going viral on social media. In this, a person is slapping a policeman. During this, other policemen stood on the spot and kept watching the spectacle. No one tried to rescue the police man.



According to the information, outside the police station Sadar Pehowa, around 11 pm, SI Rajesh Kumar and a family from Asmanpur engaged in an argument. The family members accused the SI of demanding Rs 7,000 and slapping them. The family members got angry at this and one of them slapped the SI.

Geeta, a resident of Asmanpur, said that her husband Sanjay Kumar ran a Dhaba on Dhand Road. Her daughter fell ill on Saturday night. She called Sanjay to get her medicine but he did not pick up the call. After some time, when she went to the Dhaba, she found it closed.

When she called again, the other dhaba owner picked up the phone and told her that Sanjay was sitting next to him. He reached the spot and called Dial-112. The police reached the spot and brought the couple to Sadar police station. Here the police tried to convince them.

The couple alleged that during this time, SI Rajesh, a policeman present in the police station, misbehaved with her husband and slapped him. The woman also accused the policeman was in a state of drink. When they started going out of the police station, the personnel followed them again.

Aim of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Abhiyan is to promote mutual understanding: Manish Pandey

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 6



An important meeting on 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' was organized under the chairmanship of BJP District President Praveen Lathar at the Bharatiya Janata Party office 'Karn Kamal'. State spokesperson Manish Kumar Pandey was mainly present in meeting. In this meeting, meaningful discussions were held on various important topics in his presence. District coordinator of this campaign Ramesh Kashyap, co-convenor Sudhir Yadav, Lekhraj Garg, Meva Singh Pal and assembly and division level coordinators and co-conveners were also present.Aim of meeting was to promote national unity, cultural harmony and mutual cooperation. All officials together discussed to realize objectives of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' at grassroots level.State spokesperson Manish Pandey gave information and said that the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Abhiyan started by Government of India will now be implemented by Bharatiya Janata Party at organizational level.

Main objective of this campaign is to promote cultural exchange and mutual understanding between different states and union territories.He said that Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat will be possible only when we rise above mutual brotherhood and casteism and work to take country forward while protecting country and society.

Shrimahant Banshi Puri Maharaj becomes National President of Aryavrat Sant Samaj



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PIHOWA: An important meeting of Aryavrat Sant Samaj was organized in the ancient Laxminarayan Temple Sanyas Ashram Geeta Colony Indraprastha under the chairmanship of Mahamandaleshwar 1008 Swami Vidyagiri Ji Maharaj. Shrimahant Banshi Puri Ji Maharaj of Mahanirvani Akhara was unanimously made the National President of Aryavrat Sant Samaj and was welcomed by Sant Samaj.Former President of Saint Mahamandal, Mahamandaleshwar 1008 Swami Vidya Giri Ji Maharaj (Shri Panchayati Mahanirvani Akhara), Secretary Mahant Vishwanath Giri (Shri Panchayati Mahanirvani Akhara), President of Shatdarshan Sadhu Samaj, Paramhans Dnyaneshwar Maharaj, Vice President Mahant Gurubhagat Singh (Nirmal Akhara), Treasurer Mahant Mahesh Muni (Shri Panchayati Bada Akhara Udasin), Organization Secretary Vaidya Pandit Pramod Kaushik (State President of Saint Cell R.S.S.C. Parish), Sadhvi Cell Mahant Sarveshwari Giri, Mahant Laxmi Narayan Puri, Mahant Mahesh Puri, Mahant Rajendra Puri, Mahant Jagannath Puri, Mahant Vijay Puri and other saints were present in the meeting.

Five-day bone disease relief yoga camp concludes in Kaithal

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, JULY 6



A five-day bone disease relief camp organised by the Bharatiya Yog Sansthan Kaithal concluded at the B Block Park of HUDA Sector 21. The closing ceremony was graced by Mr. Pradyuman Singh, Managing Director of Aryan International School, as the chief guest.

The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guest, following a warm welcome by the organisation's district president Mr. Satpal Bhardwaj, patron Mr. Kashmiri Lal, Mr. Pradeep Sharma, and Mr. Anil Ahuja, who honoured Mr. Singh with a ceremonial stole.

During the camp, yoga instructors conducted practical sessions focused on bone-related ailments, guiding participants through specific asanas and pranayama techniques known to strengthen bones and alleviate conditions like joint pain, cervical issues, and shoulder stiffness. The sessions also highlighted the preventive and therapeutic benefits of yoga in combating bone degeneration.

District President Mr. Satpal Bhardwaj encouraged participants to continue regular yoga practice and underscored its role in promoting a healthy life. He elaborated on the mission and reach of the Bharatiya Yog Sansthan, founded on April 10, 1967, in Delhi. The organisation now runs over 4,000 free yoga centres across India and is active in 15 countries abroad. Kaithal currently hosts 12 such centres, with a vision to establish one in every park to promote mass awareness about yoga.

It was also announced that regular yoga classes will now be held at the Sector 21 park, with Shri Ram Vilas serving as the lead instructor. The event concluded with a token of appreciation presented to Mr. Pradyuman Singh by the district president, who gifted him a yoga manual published by the organisation. The ceremony was attended by the organisation's patron Mr. Kashmiri Lal, Mr. Pradeep Sharma, organisational secretary Mr. Anil Ahuja, zonal head Mr. Sanjeev Garg, Mr. Rameshwar Dhaman, Ms. Vibha Goyal, Ms. Shakuntala, Ms. Laxmi Jain, Mr. Sushil Gupta, Mr. Krishan, Mr. Surendra Singh, Mr. Subhash, Mr. Madan Lal, and Mr. Ashwini Aggarwal, president of Bharat Vikas Parishad, along with numerous yoga teachers and practitioners.

Vana Mahotsav starts in Shri Jayaram Public School

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA, JULY



Inspired by Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, head of Shri Jayaram institutions operating across country and chairman of Shri Jayaram Shikshan Sansthan, a tree plantation program was organized in Smt. Kesari Devi Lohia Jayaram Public School and Shri Jayaram Sainik School on the occasion of Van Mahotsav. Himanshi, a student of class VIII, while highlighting importance of Van Mahotsav, said that objective of Van Mahotsav is to make people aware of trees. A campaign called Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam is also being run under Van Mahotsav. School principal Anju Agarwal, teachers and students planted Amartal and Rebecca flowering plants in school premises. To create awareness about the environment, students participated in the slogan and poster making competition of making trees by making trees. School principal Anju Agarwal, while telling students about environment, said that we should make the environment green by planting as many trees as possible. We get oxygen from plants, which is most important for our life. He urged students to plant trees on their birthdays, marriage ceremonies and other events. The program was organized by Mirabai House, in which teachers like Promila, Ranjana Sharma, Neha Gautam, Neelam, Kajal, Kiran Gaur, Mamta Sharma etc. were also present.

Road from Ansal Town to Noor Mahal Chowk dilapidated

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA

KARNAL: The outer ring road of the city, Ansal Town Noor Mahal Chowk has been broken, but there is a constant delay in its construction. The resident welfare society of the nearby sectors has many times demanded the construction of this road from the concerned authorities. But there is a constant delay in the construction of this road. The people of the colonies often use this road to avoid the crowd of the city. Thousands of people pass through here every day, but due to the broken road, they have to face a lot of difficulties. The issue of construction of this road has also been raised before the MLA.



Ashok Kharbanda Aman Kharbanda Bhumika Kanishka BD Khurana said that people's vehicles are getting damaged every day, two-wheeler drivers are falling down but the concerned department is not taking any action.

Kurukshetra will become a world class spiritual-cultural tourism center

HANS RAJ
CHANDIGARH, JULY 6



Deputy Government has prepared a roadmap to make Kurukshetra, origin place of Gita, a world class spiritual and cultural tourism center. Gates will be built on 18 chapters of Gita and Ashtakosi Parikrama will be revived. Not only this, Gita Study, Meditation and Research Center will be built to increase connection of devotees and tourists towards Gita. Draft to change form of Kurukshetra, famous as Mahabharata Sthal, was prepared in 82nd annual meeting of Kurukshetra Development Board. In the meeting held in presence of Governor and Kurukshetra Development Board Chairman Bandaru Dattatreya, Chief Minister and KDB Vice President Nayab Saini, Gita scholar Swami Gyananand Maharaj and Thanesar MLA Ashok Arora, brainstorming was done for development of Kurukshetra and to get Mahabharata Sthal recognized as a spiritual city at world level. During meeting, Thanesar MLA Ashok Arora gave positive suggestions regarding the development of Dharamnagari. Swami Gyananand Maharaj suggested that Dharamnagari should be made a world-class spiritual and cultural center and efforts should be made to spread the words of Gita to masses along with International Gita Mahotsav. Gita scholar Swami Gyanand Maharaj suggested that Dharamnagari Kurukshetra should be made a center of environment, yoga, meditation, spirituality and devotion, which can become a new inspiration for change in lives of devotees and tourists. 18 grand gates will be built in Dharamnagari 18 grand gates will be built on 18 chapters of Gita in Dharamnagari Kurukshetra. Currently, Pipli Gita Gate and Sannihit Sarovar Surya Gate have been built. Kurukshetra Development Board has started the process of preparing a blueprint for building the remaining gates. At the same time, those places are also being identified where gates will be built, these include Pehowa Road Jyotisar, Kurukshetra-Kaithal Marg, Jhaansa Road and Sector-3 Bypass, among many other places. In 82nd meeting of the Kurukshetra Development Board, Chief Minister Naib Saini has given instructions to revive the Ashtakosi Parikrama. Ashtakosi Parikrama starts from ancient Nabhi Kamal temple located in outer mohalla of Kurukshetra, which passes through the Sthanvishwa Mahadev temple, Rantuk Yaksha Pipli located on Saraswati bank, Palwal, Ban Ganga Dayalpur, Apgaya Tirtha Karna Ka Tila, Bhishmkund Narkatari and ends at Nabhi Kamal temple. The Ashtakosi Parikrama route will be renovated, along with shelters for stay of devotees and other arrangements.

Earth's temperature increasing rapidly due to global warming: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 6



Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that due to global warming, the average temperature of the earth is increasing today, and the people are facing floods and droughts at some places. Society will have to face such challenges together. Awareness among people is necessary for this. He was speaking as the chief guest at the JCI India Zone 10 Gold Midcon 2025 Festival at Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan in Sector 8 on Sunday. The festival was organized by JCI Karnal Gold. A lucky draw was also taken out on this occasion. The Assembly Speaker was honoured by JCI members by giving a bouquet of flowers. Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said on this occasion that he has an old association with the programs of JCI. He wished and congratulated the JCI members for the work being done in the interest of the society. He said that if a person has the feeling of doing something for the society or the poor, then it is his rise. Every person has leadership qualities but a leader is the one who takes the initiative to overcome any challenge. JCI members are doing commendable work in areas like health awareness, personality development, environment, organizing medical camps.

Kalyan said that although the government is doing many works for development and the welfare of the poor, if there is some deficiency somewhere, then organizations like JCI work to remove it. It is the duty of every person to help the neglected, poor and needy people of the society while discharging family responsibilities. On this occasion, a demand was made to the Assembly Speaker to name one of the squares of Karnal after JCI. Apart from Zone President Rahul Singla, Chairman Ankit Mittal, Pramod Bansal, Vinod Gupta, Babi Goyal, Naveen Gupta, Shreyansh Bansal, Neha Garg etc. participated in the festival.

Cure for an obsession: get another one.

Mason Cooley

Editorial

Two upstarts

As I watch from a great distance Zohran Mamdani's extraordinary campaign for the mayoralty of New York, it is instructive to think about the similarities and differences between the electoral politics of that city and my own.

The differences are obvious.

The mayor of New York is directly elected by the whole city. The chief minister of Delhi is first elected to the city's legislative assembly and, as with all parliamentary systems, has to command a majority in the legislature to secure his office.

The second obvious difference is the importance of inner-party democracy in electoral politics in the United States of America. We have just seen Andrew Cuomo and Mamdani face off in a Democratic Party primary to sort out which of them will be the party's nominee in the general election for mayor scheduled later this year. It would be impossible in Delhi for an outsider to become the nominee of a major party such as the Indian National Congress or the Bharatiya Janata Party because that nomination would be in the gift of the party leadership. The nominee would be anointed by the party machine, not elected.

This doesn't, of course, mean that an upstart politician can't gatecrash Delhi's state elections. Arvind Kejriwal was precisely such an upstart when he first became Delhi's chief minister more than a decade ago in 2013. It means that the outsider in question has to invent a new political vehicle first. Kejriwal did just that when he used the political capital he had accumulated via the India Against Corruption movement to set up the Aam Aadmi Party.

Comparing Kejriwal and Mam-dani might seem arbitrary given the differences in their biographies. Mamdani is a migrant, he is affirmatively Muslim in a political context that marginalises Muslims and, at thirty-three, is something of a political prodigy. He served his political apprenticeship as a three-term member of the New York state assembly.

Kejriwal had a prior career in the civil services and had been one of the moving spirits behind the campaign for the Right to Information Act. It is reasonable to say that he used (and then sidelined) Anna Hazare to capture the public imagination. Kejriwal's political calling card was his anti-corruption crusade for an ombudsman or Lokpal. It was aimed at the Congress which had dominated Delhi's assembly politics for fifteen years. Sheila Dikshit had been Delhi's chief minister through that period and Kejriwal successfully targeted the corruption in staging the Commonwealth Games to make the case for himself as the incorruptible new broom. Not for nothing is the electoral symbol of the AAP a jhadu.

Think twice before going on a diet



A new qualitative study focuses on the negative interpersonal and psychological repercussions of 'yo-yo dieting,' or weight cycling. The work emphasises the dangers of yo-yo dieting and how difficult it is for people to escape the pattern."Yo-yo dieting - unintentionally gaining weight and dieting to lose weight only to gain it back and restart the cycle - is a prevalent part of American culture, with fad diets and lose-weight-quick plans or drugs normalized as people pursue beauty ideals," says Lynsey Romo, corresponding author of a paper on the study and an associate professor of communication at North Carolina State University."Based on what we learned through this study, as well as the existing research, we recommend that most people avoid dieting, unless it is medically necessary.

Our study also offers insights into how people can combat insidious aspects of weight cycling and challenge the cycle."For the study, researchers conducted in-depth interviews with 36 adults - 13 men and 23 women - who had experienced weight cycling where they lost and regained more than 11 pounds.

The goal was to learn more about why and how people entered the yo-yo dieting cycle and how, if at all, they were able to get out of it.All the study participants reported wanting to lose weight due to social stigma related to their weight, and/or because they were comparing their weight to that of celebrities or peers."Overwhelmingly, participants did not start dieting for health reasons, but because they felt social pressure to lose weight," Romo says.The study participants also reported engaging in a variety of weight-loss strategies, which resulted in initial weight loss, but eventual regain.

Regaining the weight led people to feel shame and further internalize stigma associated with weight - leaving study participants feeling worse about themselves than they did before they began dieting.

This, in turn, often led people to engage in increasingly extreme behaviors to try to lose weight again."For instance, many participants engaged in disordered weight management behaviors, such as binge or emotional eating, restricting food and calories, memorizing calorie counts, being stressed about what they were eating and the number on the scale, falling back on quick fixes (such as low-carb diets or diet drugs), overexercising, and avoiding social events with food to drop pounds fast," says Romo. "Inevitably, these diet behaviors became unsustainable, and participants regained weight, often more than they had initially lost.""

Almost all of the study participants became obsessed with their weight," says Katelin Mueller, co-author of the study and graduate student at NC State. "Weight loss became a focal point for their lives, to the point that it distracted them from spending time with friends, family, and colleagues and reducing weight-gain temptations such as drinking and overeating.""Participants referred to the experience as an addiction or a vicious cycle," Romo says. "Individuals who were able to understand and address their toxic dieting behaviors were more successful at breaking the cycle.

Strategies people used to combat these toxic behaviors included focusing on their health rather than the number on the scale, as well as exercising for fun, rather than counting the number of calories they burned."Participants who were more successful at challenging the cycle were also able to embrace healthy eating behaviors - such as eating a varied diet and eating when they were hungry - rather than treating eating as something that needs to be closely monitored, controlled or punished."However, the researchers found the vast majority of study participants stuck in the cycle."The combination of ingrained thought patterns, societal expectations, toxic diet culture, and pervasive weight stigma make it difficult for people to completely exit the cycle, even when they really want to," Romo says."Ultimately, this study tells us that weight cycling is a negative practice that can cause people real harm," Romo says. "Our findings suggest that it can be damaging for people to begin dieting unless it is medically necessary. Dieting to meet some perceived societal standard inadvertently set participants up for years of shame, body dissatisfaction, unhappiness, stress, social comparisons, and weight-related preoccupation.

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Saluting the Sacrifice and Valor of Indian Soldiers: Major General Sandeep Sharma (Retd.)

Major General Sandeep Sharma (Retired) paid heartfelt tribute to the bravery, sacrifice, and unwavering courage of the Indian Armed Forces, stating that the Indian Army has consistently demonstrated its ability to face all kinds of threats and challenges. He emphasized that the peace and security enjoyed by Indian citizens today is the direct result of the vigilance, dedication, and valor of our soldiers.



India's Borders Are Safe Because of Our Soldiers

Major General Sharma noted that India's borders are secure and internal peace is stable, thanks to the tireless efforts of the armed forces. He said the strength of the Indian Army does not come solely from its weapons, but from its discipline, morale, and deep sense of patriotism. "Every citizen must understand and acknowledge the sacrifices made by our soldiers, who leave their families behind and serve under extreme weather and hostile conditions," he said.

Respect for Soldiers Should Be a Daily Practice

He stressed that honoring soldiers should not be limited to national holidays like Independence Day or Republic Day, but should be a daily practice. "Whether it's scorching heat, freezing cold, rain, or snow — our soldiers stand guard 24/7 so we can live peacefully," he said. He added that children must be educated from a young age about the army's sacrifices to instill a strong sense of patriotism in them.

A Glorious History of the Indian Army

Discussing the Indian Army's illustrious history, Major General Sharma recalled significant military engagements including the 1947 India-Pakistan war, the 1962 conflict with China, the wars of 1965 and 1971, and the 1999 Kargil War. In each instance, he said, the Indian Army responded with unmatched bravery, earning respect worldwide. He also highlighted the role of Indian soldiers in UN peacekeeping missions, which has further elevated India's reputation on the global stage.

Military Service as a Source of Inspiration

Addressing the youth, he encouraged them to consider joining the armed forces, not just as a career option but as a mission driven by love for the country. "The army doesn't just offer a job — it teaches discipline, leadership, resilience, and the spirit of sacrifice. Those who live and die for their country are the true patriots," he remarked.

Society's Duty Towards Soldiers and Their Families

Major General Sharma also called upon society to take responsibility for the welfare of ex-servicemen and the families of martyrs. "It's not just the government's responsibility — every citizen and institution should play a part in supporting those who have given so much for the nation," he said. He suggested that schools, colleges, and social organizations should conduct special programs and awareness campaigns to recognize the contributions of soldiers and their families.

A Salute to the Spirit of the Army

In conclusion, Major General Sandeep Sharma saluted the spirit, courage, and sacrifice of the Indian Army. "It is because of our soldiers that we sleep peacefully at night and live without fear. The entire nation owes a debt of gratitude to them. I salute the Indian Army for their unmatched service to the country," he said.

Major General Sandeep Sharma (Retd.)

He braved cancer

BY HARJOT SINGH SIDHU

Chon jaabta lag gaya hun, khich lao tiyari" (The election code of conduct is in place, get ready now), exclaimed a man during a meeting of the People's Party of Punjab. His words were met with cheers. Many party members looked around, wondering, who is this man?

His name was Jagmail Singh, fondly known as Jagga.

Jagga wasn't a celebrity or a popular figure. He was an ordinary man with an extraordinary spirit full of life, laughter, and positivity.

I first met Jagga in 2011 during a political rally. I noticed him following me around, eager for a word. When we finally spoke, his first sentence was: "I want to volunteer for the party, kindly give me a chance."

He explained that he had previously worked as a salesman for a tractor company and believed he could effectively manage party work in rural areas. After consulting senior party members, we assigned him responsibilities. From that day forward, Jagga gave his all to the party.

Rain or shine, summer or winter, nothing could stop him. He travelled tirelessly on his bike, always enthusiastic and energetic. Jagga was outspoken, hard-working, humorous and above all, deeply committed to the cause.

Then came November 2016.

One day, Jagga called me. His voice was weak. I sensed he was in trouble and needed support. That evening, I visited him at his home.

He greeted me politely, but the change in him was stark. He had grown frail, his usual charm faded, and his beard was gone.

"I haven't been able to eat or digest anything for over a month," he said. He had visited several doctors, but none could offer answers until he was finally diagnosed with cancer. "I boarded the 'Cancer Train' to Bikaner," he said with a bitter smile. Doctors confirmed he was in the last stage.

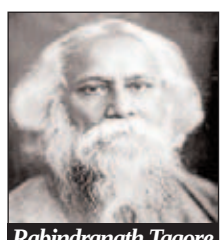
Dejected, he returned to his village and started seeking treatment at the Government Hospital in Faridkot.

What hurt him more than the illness was the reaction of people in his own village. He confided: "I don't go out much. People talk too much.

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Prisoner

Prisoner, tell me, who was it that bound you?' It was my master,' said the prisoner. `I thought I could outdo everybody in the world in wealth and power, and I amassed in my own treasure-house the money due to my king. When sleep overcame me I lay upon the bed that was for my lord, and on waking up I found I was a prisoner in my own treasure-house.'



Rabindranath Tagore

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Brazil: Indian Diaspora holds cultural performance on Operation Sindoor to welcome PM Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi witnessed unique cultural performances upon his arrival in Brazil. Brazil is the fourth country in his five-nation visit. Upon arrival PM Modi was greeted by a jubilant diaspora. Members of the Indian community held a traditional dance performance on the theme of Operation Sindoor while they welcomed PM Modi.

Operation Sindoor emerged as a calibrated military response to an evolving pattern of asymmetric warfare, one that increasingly targets unarmed civilians along with military personnel.

The terrorist attack on tourists in Pahalgam in April 2025 served as a grim reminder of this shift. India's response was deliberate, precise, and strategic. Without crossing the Line of Control or international boundary, Indian forces struck terrorist infrastructure and eliminated multiple threats, the government



in a release stated. PM Modi also witnessed a musical performance of traditional prayer songs. Earlier upon landing in Brazil, PM Modi had expressed optimism towards looking forward to a set of productive meetings and interactions. He wrote on X, "Landed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where I will participate in the BRICS Summit and then head to its capital, Brasilia, for a State visit at the invitation of President Lula. Looking forward to a productive round of meetings and interactions during this visit." https://x.com/narendramodi/status/1941636062222115177PM Modi has arrived in Brazil on a four-day visit during which he will participate in the 17th BRICS Summit and undertake a State Visit.During the 17th BRICS Leaders' Summit (July 6-7), Prime Minister Modi will exchange views on key global issues, including peace and security, strengthening multilateralism, responsible use of artificial intelligence, climate action, global health, and economic and financial matters. According to the official statement, the Prime Minister is also likely to hold several bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the Summit.

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Man dies due to falling of 11000 volt wire, farmers block Nigdu road



PARDEEP MEHTA
NILOKHERI: A 48 year old farmer Rajesh, who was working in the fields in the morning in village Haibatpur died on the spot when an 11000 volt high voltage wire fell on him. Farmers blocked the road by placing the body in the middle of the road when no FIR was lodged against the electricity employees. It is said that Rajesh Kumar had been complaining to the electricity department for a long time about the 11,000 volt wire hanging in the field. The high voltage wire had become loose from the pole but it was alleged that JE Anil always ignored the seriousness of the matter raised by the farmer Rajesh. On the contrary, this morning when farmer Rajesh was working in his fields, he came in contact with the wire due to which he died a painful death on the spot.

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Students of Yogeshwar Gurukul create history in All India Sainik School Examination



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: In the examination conducted by the Government of India for admission in Sainik Schools for sixth and ninth classes, 16 students of Yogeshwar Gurukul have set a new record by passing the said examination. Brahmachari Purv, Sahil, Harshit, Jahan, Kartik, Yuvraj, Udit, Kavyaraj, Viren, Prithvi, Heman, Karish, Arnav, Munnavar, Mihraans, Aditya passed this examination. Principal Vaneet Sharma told that in the last 10 years more than 40 students have taken admission in Sainik School, Military School, RIMC Dehradun and Navodaya Vidyalaya. Along with studies here, students were also prepared for NDA, CLAT, Agniveer, CET and IAS/IPS (basic).

Central and State govts have created trust and satisfaction among people: Mayor Suman Bahamani

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 6



Municipal Corporation Mayor Suman Bahamani said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, the government has created an environment of trust and satisfaction in the lives of the common people by making the administrative system transparent and simple. Mayor Suman Bahmani said that while bringing the vision of Digital India to reality, the government has made hundreds of schemes available online due to which now common citizens were taking advantage of many government facilities sitting at home. This has not only saved time but has also ended the role of corruption and middlemen. He said that the steps should be taken by the central and state governments towards making the government system accountable and sensitive have instilled positive thinking among the general public. Transparency has come in the working of government offices and public confidence has increased. Mayor Bahmani said that the BJP government has been continuously working for the upliftment of the poor, farmers, women, youth and deprived sections. Youth were getting opportunities in government jobs on the basis of merit, which has strengthened the spirit of competition. He also said that through schemes like Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and Startup India, youth were realizing their dreams today.

Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Mullana holds Chhatra Samman Samaroh



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: The Chhatra Samman Samaroh organised by Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha 184/2345 Mullana concluded with great joy and dignity in Barara. Indri MLA and Government Chief Whip Ram Kumar Kashyap were present as the chief guest in the programme and Barara Nagar Palika Chairman Rajat Malik was present as the special guest. The programme was presided over by Sabha Pradhan Darshan Singh Kashyap. Meritorious students who performed excellently in various fields were honoured. Chief guest MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap and special guest Chairman Rajat Malik, while addressing the people present in the programme, said that students are the future of our country. In Haryana today our youth are getting jobs without any expense slip on the basis of education. The credit for the transparency of this goes to the BJP government. In the programme, a special demand letter from Kashyap Rajput Sabha was presented before Chairman Rajat Malik, on which Rajat Malik assured to fulfill the demand letter given by the Sabha as soon as possible.

Jagmohan Anand solves problems of people during Chai Pe Charcha programme



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 6

The Chai Pe Charcha programme of direct communication with the common people by Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand every Sunday is continuing. This time in the 19th series, this programme was organised at Nehru Place, where MLA Jagmohan Anand reached early in the morning and listened to the problems of the common people and solved them on the spot. While talking to the media, MLA Jagmohan Anand said that any person can meet him directly for his problem. My effort is that there should be direct communication between the public and their MLA and the problems of the common people should be resolved as soon as possible. This is the real purpose of this Chai Pe Charcha programme. When people come here with any problems, efforts are made to solve them as soon as possible. The programme started with singing bhajans in the name of Lord Shri Ram. On this occasion, the MLA said that Karnal is my family and with service as a concern, I am working with full dedication for the people of Karnal. I am constantly among the public so that the common people do not face any problems. He said that Karnal is also moving ahead in terms of development. Work will be carried forward on every proposed development plan and work will also be done on new potential plans, so that Karnal can develop completely. He said that work is also going on to accelerate the pace of development in each ward by discussing with all the respected members of the Municipal Corporation.

Rotary Club Morinda wins 'Outstanding Club' award at District 3080 ceremony



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: Rotary Club Morinda has achieved a significant milestone at the annual awards ceremony of Rotary District 3080, which encompasses regions of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Nirmal Kumar Dhiman informed that District 3080 comprises 123 Rotary Clubs, and Rotary Club Morinda stood out among them to receive the 'Outstanding Club Award'. The award was presented by District Governor Rajpal Singh in recognition of the club's remarkable service initiatives and community engagement. Club President Raj Kumar Tulani was honoured with the 'Magic Maker President' title and the MDST Active Rotarian Award. Additionally, Davinder Singh and Dr. Nirmal Kumar Dhiman were also recognized with the MDST Active Rotarian Award. Further honours were bestowed upon Avtar Singh and Colonel Malkit Singh for their contributions to the development of the Rotary Bhawan. Dr. Dhiman highlighted that Rotary Club Morinda has consistently worked on social welfare and environmental protection projects in the town of Morinda and surrounding villages.

Aditya Surjewala helps treatment of 4-year deaf and dumb child



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Realizing the spirit of philanthropy, Kaithal MLA Aditya Surjewala extended a helping hand for the treatment of 4-year-old Kriyansh, son of Sunny Dhiman, a resident of Pratap Gate, Kaithal, who is deaf and dumb since birth. The child can neither speak nor hear since childhood. His helping hand not only became a ray of hope for the child, but was also an inspiration for the society. Aditya Surjewala spoke to the doctor for the treatment of the child at PGI Chandigarh and provided financial assistance for the treatment of the child so that he could get better medical facilities. His noble deed is being appreciated everywhere. He said that it was collective responsibility to bring a positive change in the lives of deaf and dumb children. Providing these children with the ability to hear and speak not only brightens their future but also connects them to the mainstream of society. Providing assistance for the treatment of a deaf and dumb child was a duty for him, which he was committed to fulfill with full dedication.

Amarnath Yatra, a symbol of religious-cultural unity and goodwill: Chhabra



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Chairman Madan Mohan Chhabra of 48 Kos Tirtha Monitoring Committee said that the Amarnath Yatra was a symbol of goodwill with religious and cultural unity. The journey of Baba Amarnath has special significance in Indian culture, which increased righteousness and harmony. Madan Mohan Chhabra flagged off the batch of Amarnath Yatra from Dharmanagri. He greeted the devotees and visitors at the inauguration of the Amarnath Yatra and wished all the devotees successful, pleasant and a happy journey from Vishveshwar Baba Amarnath. Madan Mohan Chhabra, the province co -convenor of a nation one election campaign said that Amarnath Yatra strengthens the power of Hindu society and righteousness. Ravindra Sharma and Rakesh Katwad from Dharmanagri have taken the initiative of religious journey. This sequence has been going on for the last four years. This time, 50 pilgrims have come out to see Baba Barfani from Thanesar Nagar on this auspicious journey. He said that every citizen of the country was a major stakeholder of Amarnath Yatra. This journey also has socio-economic, spiritual and cultural significance for every section of the society.

Three-day 7th fruit festival concludes in Ladwa; progressive farmers honoured



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Shyam Singh Rana said that the state government has established a grain market in Gurugram for the purchase of crops grown through natural farming. Speaking as the chief guest at the concluding ceremony of the 7th Fruit Festival held at the Sub-Tropical Fruit Centre, Ladwa, he highlighted that the Gurugram mandi has a dedicated lab to assess crop quality, based on which a committee determines fair pricing. He also shared that abandoned mining pits will be repurposed for fish farming, and by 2027, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India aims to become the world's third-largest economic power. The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and plantation of a mango sapling by the minister. Ten progressive farmers were felicitated with Rs. 5,100 in cash, a trophy, and a certificate of appreciation. Minister Rana also visited various exhibition stalls, interacting with horticulture experts about mango varieties and research initiatives.

Tribute paid to Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee on his birth anniversary



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: A tribute ceremony was held today at the Shakti Kendra located at Sarni Chowk, the residence of Shri Narendra Chugh, to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee. The event was attended by several dignitaries, with local MLA Shri Ghanshyam Das Arora as the chief guest and keynote speaker. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Arora paid homage to Dr. Mukherjee's contributions and sacrifice, stating, "By giving the clarion call of 'One Nation, One Flag, One Prime Minister,' Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee laid down his life for the unity and integrity of India. The India we see today is a result of his vision and sacrifice. We must draw inspiration from his ideals and contribute actively towards nation-building." Prominent BJP leaders and citizens present at the gathering included BJP leader Sumeet Gupta, Councillor Vibhor Pahuja, Mandal President Aman Saggar, Mohit Gera, Rajiv Gera, Ishmeet Singh, Kapil Dua, Rajan Bajaj, and Pankaj Chugh among others. The event served as a reminder of Dr. Mukherjee's enduring legacy and the continued relevance of his nationalist ideals.

Ward 1, 2 works worth more than 2 crores completed in Gandhinagar



YAGYA DUTT SHASHTRI
PEHOWA: The pace of development work in Gandhinagar area of Pehowa city has touched new heights. So far, development works worth more than Rs 2 crore have been completed in Ward No. 1 and 2, which has given great benefit to the residents of the area in basic amenities. Councillor Labh Singh of Ward 1 and Councillor Maninder Kaur of Ward 2 have played a commendable role in successfully completing these works. Also, with the cooperation of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Municipal Council President Ashish Chakrapani and senior BJP leader Jai Bhagwan Sharma 'DD', many works have gained momentum. Construction work of dozens of streets of Ward 1 and 2 have been successfully completed. Establishment of an open gym in Ward 1 – a step towards health awareness. New borewell at a cost of Rs 12 lakh – relief from water crisis. Construction of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Community Hall proposed at a cost of Rs 1.5 crore. It will also include a modern library and a huge auditorium. Installation of a grand statue of Dr. Ambedkar proposed in the building complex. Approval for construction of road on drain by PWD department at a cost of Rs 6.5 crore. Proposal to install modern shed at bus stop for civic amenities. Construction of 1 km interlocking tiles road to start soon at a cost of Rs 40 lakh. Processing underway on the proposal for construction of lanes at a cost of Rs 50 lakh. Proposal for new park for beautification in Ward 2 – likely to start soon.

Shyam Singla appointed as new president of Rotary Club Kaithal



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Rotary Club Kaithal organized a grand installation ceremony for the new session 2025-2026 at Hotel Grace on Saturday evening. On this special occasion, Rotarian Shyam Singla was appointed the new president of the club. He took over the charge from former president Vipul Khurania. MP Gupta was present as the chief guest in the program while Neeraj Garg was present as the guest of honor. Many senior members of the club and dignitaries were present in the function. The program was conducted with the national anthem. Thereafter, the newly appointed head and other members started the program in a dignified manner by lighting a lamp in front of the photo of Maa Saraswati. Former head Vipul Khuraniya presented the account of the social service work done during his tenure and thanked the team. He said that Rotary Club has always played a leading role in public welfare works and this effort will continue in future as well. In his address, the newly appointed head Shyam Singla expressed his gratitude to all the members and said that the tradition of social service set up by the Rotary Club will be continued in a stronger form.

Rotary Club Radaur inducts new office bearers at oath ceremony



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Rotary Club Radaur held its oath-taking ceremony for the new executive committee on Saturday night at Safal Palace in the city. The event was graced by Chief Guest Chaudhary Dharmbir Singh Dagar, Chairman of Sugarfed, Haryana Government, and Guest of Honour Rajneesh Mehta Shalu, Chairman of the Radaur Municipal Council. The ceremony commenced with the national anthem, following which Rtn. Harjeet Saini (Khurdban) was formally sworn in as the new President of the club, and Rtn. Bharat Matia was appointed Secretary. Pt. Gyan Prakash Sharma was named Patron, and Dr. S.C. Saini as Chief Advisor. Dr. Shubham Saluja and Mohit Garg took charge as Vice Presidents, while Ashish Verma was appointed Joint Secretary. Mohan Lal Arora continued for a fourth term as Treasurer. Gunjan Arora and Rajeev Arya were named Media and Assistant Media Coordinators respectively.

Canadian govt's shock to students by increasing GIC

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: The government there has given another big shock to students going to Canada to study. Under the new rules regarding the GIC account of students, from September 1, 2025, foreign students coming to Canada to study will have to show an amount of CAD $ 22,895 (about 14.5 lakhs) as a Guaranteed Investment CertiFicate (GIC). Earlier this amount was CAD $ 20,635. Before that, it was Rs 6.50 thousand. This new rule will be applicable to students applying through Student Direct Stream (SDS).

According to the Canadian government, this increase has been made keeping in mind the rising cost of living, so that the financial security of the students can be ensured. GIC (Guaranteed Investment CertiFicate) is a banking scheme in which students deposit a specified amount in a Canadian bank before going to Canada. Some part of this amount is received by the student upon arrival in Canada, while the rest is received in monthly installments. With this change, students willing to go to Canada will now need more money. However, once there is a setback, there will also be an additional financial burden.

With meditation, concentration, you can achieve right position in life: B.K. Prem Didi

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Brahmakumari Art and Culture Wing and Pavan Vision Foundation organised a beautiful programme on the topic of Mastering Focus and Concentration for the students. Dr. Rajan Lamba and Haryana Assembly Speaker, Chandigarh's PRO Sandeep Sahil and Advocate Naresh Barana, who arrived as the chief guests, started the programme by lighting the lamp. Pavan Vision Foundation President Neha Arora welcomed all the respected guests and appealed to join such positive programmes. National Coordinator and Rajyogini of Art and Cultural Wing Sub Zone Karnal, B.K. Prem Didi guided the children and gave the basic mantras about how to stay away from stress in today's era. He said that only with the help of meditation and concentration can we achieve the right position in life. While addressing the children, the chief guest Dr. Rajan Lamba said that such motivational programs should be organized for children. Because such programs not only divert the minds of children but also provide them with a positive environment. Children can make their future happy by staying away from mobile and bringing changes in their lifestyle.

Divisional Vice President Vidushi Rai playing important role in the Ek Ped Maa Naam campaign

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA, JULY 6



Under the leadership of Dimple Garg, head of Rani Laxmibai Shakti Kendra of Barara BJP Mandal, Booth No. 219 president Vidushi Rai played an important role in making the campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi successful by planting saplings at her booth. Booth president Vidushi Rai did actual plantation at Adhoya Road, Shamshan Ghat, Shanidev Temple, Shri Gurudwara Sahib, tube well and public and private places under booth No 219 in Barara. Shakti Kendra head Dimple Garg played a special role on this occasion. At booth number 219 in Barara, booth president Vidushi Rai identified special places for the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign and by involving local people in the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign, she encouraged them to plant trees and entrusted them with the responsibility of protecting these trees. While Shakti Kendra head Dimple Garg made a wonderful effort for the success of this campaign, Lalit Sharma, Pandit Jagmohan Lal, Banarasi Das, Kulwant Singh, Tushar Rai, Rajinder Kaur, Sweety Ghohtra, Yogesh Sharma, Mahinder Singh, Lucky Sharma, Kalu Ram, Bittu, Harjeet Singh assured to take responsibility for the protection and maintenance of the trees.

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Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee's ideals remain a beacon of patriotism and national unity: Praveen Lathar

KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): On the birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee, a tribute ceremony was held at the BJP district office, Karn Kamal, where party leaders and workers paid floral respects to the late leader and remembered his invaluable contributions to the nation. Presiding over the event, BJP District President Praveen Lathar hailed Dr. Mukherjee as an eternal symbol of patriotism and the spirit of an undivided India. "His principles and supreme sacrifice continue to inspire generations. His vision for national integration has been realised under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, particularly through the abrogation of Article 370, which has fully integrated Jammu and Kashmir into the Indian Union," said Lathar. Speaking about Dr. Mukherjee's legacy, Lathar highlighted that he was born on July 6, 1901, and became the youngest Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University at the age of just 33. "He was not only a brilliant orator and educator but also a fierce freedom fighter who dedicated his entire life to the service of Bharat Mata," he added. Recalling his strong stance against Article 370 and the permit system in Jammu & Kashmir, Lathar reiterated Dr. Mukherjee's historic words: "Ek desh mein do pradhan, do nishan, aur do samvidhan nahi chalenge" (One country cannot have two Prime Ministers, two flags, and two constitutions). The event was also attended by former Gharaunda MLA Ramesh Kashyap, State Spokesperson Manish Kumar Pandey, Chairperson Nirmala Bairagi, Shiv Nath Kapoor, Councillor Sudhir Yadav, Rajbir Sharma, Sanjay Rana, Sajjan Atri, Ranbir Goyat, Amit Kamboj, Joginder Rana, Mahipal Rana, Karmbir Sharma, Trilok Nath, Ravi Vats, and several other party workers who paid homage and reaffirmed their commitment to the ideals.



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Toyota Kirloskar Motor inaugurates New City Office in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar

CHANDIGARH: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the inauguration of its new city office in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (CSN), Maharashtra — a key milestone towards strengthening its presence in the State of Maharashtra and reaffirming its commitment to contributing India's automotive industry.The new office located at ABC EAST Beside Prozone Mall Chikalthana spanning 7000 sq. ft. was inaugurated by Mr. Masakazu Yoshimura, Chairman, MD & CEO, TKM, Mr. Swapnesh Maru, Deputy Managing Director Corporate Planning, Green Field Project. This newly established office reinforces TKM's commitment to strengthening its presence in Maharashtra, contributing to the region's emergence as a manufacturing hub, and deepening engagement with key stakeholders—including local authorities, industry bodies.

Tvs motor company introduces new 3.1 kwh TVS Iqube variant with enhanced features and

MANDI; TVS Motor Company, today launched a new variant of its flagship electric scooter, TVS iQube with 3.1 kWh battery that offers an IDC range of 123 km, hill hold and dual tone design. This latest addition builds on the company's refreshed EV portfolio with enhanced range and features. With this, the TVS iQube portfolio now offers an array of six variants, making this one of the widest and most compelling portfolio in the segment. With over 600,000 units sold and presence in over 1900 touchpoints, TVS iQube continues to be India's favourite family EV, helping accelerate India's transition to clean mobility. Designed for everyday commuting, the TVS iQube 3.1 kWh starts at an effective ex-showroom price of INR 1,03,727 (Delhi) and offers an IDC-certified range of 123 km on a single charge. It comes equipped with Hill Hold for added safety and a refreshed UI/UX interface for a more intuitive riding experience. It is offered in four attractive colours: Pearl White, Titanium Grey, and two dual-tone options—Starlight Blue with Beige and Copper Bronze with Beige.The new introduction compliments the diverse TVS iQube portfolio,which was also recently upgraded with improved battery capacity, range capability and design upgrades like dual tone colours and backrest.TVS iQube is inspired by three fundamental principles: Giving customers the POWER OF CHOICE for range, connected technology, charging solutions and price points; COMPLETE ASSURANCE through vehicle safety and overall ownership experience and the SIMPLICITY OF USAGE through easy-to-use features that enhance the riding experience of customers.

Record Alert: Škoda Auto India achieves its highest-ever half-yearly sales

Jalndhar-Škoda Auto India is keeping its foot on the accelerator as it celebrates its 25th anniversary in India and 130th year globally. With 36,194 units sold in the first half of 2025, Škoda Auto has achieved its highest half-yearly sales in its 25-year history in India. Commenting on the achievement, Ashish Gupta, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said, "Our landmark half-yearly sales reflect the strong acceptance of Škoda products and services by customers in India. Our customers love to explore the world around them every day. With the addition of the Kylaq in our portfolio, we now enable their journeys even more through an 'SUV For Everyone', as well as our sedan offering. Our aim is to get 'closer' to our customers in India with our accessible products, services, and touchpoints across the country. This achievement encourages us to stay focused on being relevant through timely product actions, offer unique value to our customers by differentiating our product and service offerings, and to continue building trust with an unmatched ownership experience.

Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation organises its 172nd Community Kitchen or 'Bhandara'

Panchkula,: Non-Governmental Organisation(NGO) Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation organised its 172nd Community Kitchen or 'Bhandara' at Panchkula's Industrial Area Phase I. The community kitchen was held under the stewardship of Amitabh Rungta , a well known social worker of Panchkula and founder of Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation.
Amitabh Rungta while speaking about the importance of social initiatives during monsoons, informed that in 'Sanatan Dharma', the monsoon or rainy season is seen as a gift from 'Indra' - the God of Rain and that this is a time of spiritual significance, and well being of humans. Rungta said, "One should engage in some or the other socially beneficial activity in these auspicious days for the benefit of mankind." Rungta added, "Organising community kitchens to feed the needy is a good way of showing our gratitude to God for giving us the ability to help others through social initiatives. Holding 'bhanadaras' during monsoons is a good way of feeding the hungry and it shows one's dedication towards fellow humans." Many volunteers of Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation helped in making the 'bhandara' a resounding success.

Swiggy Dineout Launches Chandigarh Dining Fest: Unbelievable deals at City's Most Loved Restaurants

Chandigarh : As the way India dines out evolves, Swiggy Dineout has rolled out the first-of-its-kind Chandigarh Dining Fest, a celebration of the city's top restaurants, now live across Chandigarh, Mohali, and Panchkula. This value-first Dining Fest is the biggest ever dining festival in Chandigarh and is designed to bring diners unbelievable deals at the city's most loved restaurants. From flat 50% off to up to 60% savings and exciting freebies like complimentary cocktails, desserts, mocktails, and more, the fest makes everyday outings more affordable, fun, and rewarding. In addition to this, new users on Swiggy Dineout can also enjoy an extra 10% off up to Rs. 250 on their bill. To avail the offers, customers only need to go on the Swiggy Dineout section on the Swiggy app and pre-book their table.
Chandigarh's most popular restaurants have partnered with Swiggy Dineout for the Chandigarh Dining Fest including fine-dine icons, rooftop lounges, family favourites, and mall-side cafés. Featured names include Prankster, Barrio by Bodega, Viva by Holiday Inn, Brew Estate Elante, Dhaba 7, and Ministry of Bar Exchange, Elante Mall. Unmissable deals include 60% off + complimentary mocktails at Viva by Holiday Inn, 50% off on dining bills at Prankster and Ministry of Bar Exchange, and a flat 60% off at Barrio by Bodega, with many more to explore on the app.
"Chandigarh's vibrant food culture deserves to be celebrated, and with the Chandigarh Dining Fest, we're bringing irresistible dining deals to the city's favorite restaurants." said Dhruvish Thakkar, AVP, of Revenue & Marketing for Swiggy Dineout.
"Whether it's a family outing, a date night, or catching up with friends, we want diners to indulge more, for less.

Dr. Virender Singh Chauhan takes over as director of Haryana Rural Development Institute



SHIVKUMARSHARMA

KARNAL: Renowned educationist and former vice-president of Haryana Granth Academy, Dr. Virender Singh Chauhan has taken over as the director of Haryana Rural Development Institute. Dr. Chauhan, who has been the chairman of the journalism department at Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, is a native of Gondar village in Karnal.

He has been appointed as the director of the state-level autonomous institute running under the Ministry of Development and Panchayati Raj for three years. After the deputation order issued by the Principal Secretary of the Development and Panchayat Department, Dr. Saket Kumar, Dr. Virender Singh Chauhan reached Nilokheri and formally took over the charge. He worked in print media for about a decade. During that time, he also worked as the state president of Haryana Union of Journalists for many years.

During his tenure in media education, he is credited with setting up the first community radio station at Chaudhary Devi Lal University. Radio Gramodaya, the state's first purely rural radio station established in his village Gondar, is also a symbol and proof of his village development-centric thinking. By bringing all the community radio stations of India on one platform, he was also the founder national convener and first national secretary general of the Community Radio Association of India.

On the occasion of assuming charge, Dr. Virender Singh Chauhan said that as the director of HIRD, his priority will be to speed up its work in accordance with the thinking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. He told that apart from training the officials, elected public representatives and employees related to village development and Panchayati Raj, the work of the institute is also to do research and study on policy topics. Dr. Virendra Singh Chauhan thanked the top leadership including Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Panchayat Minister Krishna Lal Panwar and state president of the party Mohan Lal Baroli for his appointment. As soon as he assumed charge, he held a meeting with the officials and employees of the institute and reviewed the work. He told them that these days a one-month training program of newly appointed block development and panchayat officers is going on in the institute, which will conclude on July8.

Earlier, on reaching the institute campus, Assistant Professor Sushil Mehta, Neelam Chikkara of Panchayati Raj Resource Center and many dignitaries of the city welcomed Dr. Chauhan with a flower bouquet.

Blood Donation Camp Held

Chandigarh: St John's High School, Chandigarh; St John's Old Boys Association (SJOBA) and the Rotary And Blood Bank Society Resource Center jointly held a blood donation camp in the premises of St John's High School , Sec 26, Chandigarh. A large number of parents, SJOBA members, staff members of the school including Reverend Brother Augustine Jayaraj donated blood. 152 units of blood were donated in the camp . Founder President of SJOBA Mac Sarin and the current President Harpal Singh Malvai were also present.



GMCL appeals to nation's leaders to fight addiction through cricket

Cricket runs through India's veins, and now it's fueling a revolution. The **Gali Mohalla Cricket League (GMCL)**, India's pioneering grassroots tennis-ball cricket initiative, has launched as a nationwide movement to empower youth, uplift women, and combat drug addiction. Today, GMCL, powered by the Satkarmic Mission and Global Midas Capital, announced a historic appeal to the Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, Punjab Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, and Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman of the National Commission for Minorities, to champion this transformative cause that's turning streets into stadiums of hope.



"This is cricket with a purpose," says **Baba Inder Preet Singh**, founder of the Satkarmic Mission. "Our Phulkaari Women Empowerment Mission gave thousands of drought-stricken women in Punjab a fresh start through sewing Phulkaari shawls. Now, GMCL is our call to the nation's leaders to help us fight addiction and empower youth and women across India's mohallas." Rooted in the Satkarmic Mission's legacy of transforming lives, GMCL builds on the success of Phulkaari, which empowered women to rebuild drought-hit communities through artisanal skills. With a bold mandate for 30% female participation and 40% representation from marginalized groups, GMCL is a beacon of inclusion. Its partnership with the Maharashtra Police, marked by a thrilling inaugural match in Mumbai between police and street teams—including women's te
GMCL. "We're now appealing to the President, Prime Minister, and Home Minister to help us scale this impact nationwide."

Mahindra to Commence Deliveries of BE 6 and XEV 9e Pack Two from End-July

HARYANA : Mahindra's Electric Origin SUVs have become the EV market leaders in India by value. Thanks to overwhelming customer trust and enthusiasm, one Mahindra electric SUV is sold every 10 minutes across the country. Building on this remarkable momentum, Mahindra is commencing deliveries of Pack Two for its acclaimed BE 6 and XEV 9e eSUVs from end-July at a compelling price of Rs. 21.90 Lakh. Responding to strong customer feedback, Pack Two will now have a 79 kWh battery option alongside the existing 59 kWh variant, delivering real-world city ranges of 500 km and 400 km respectively.



Both battery options come comprehensively equipped with Mahindra's advanced technology suite, including a 16-speaker Harman Kardon sound system with Dolby Atmos, a full glass roof, Level 2 advanced driver assistance systems (Level 2 ADAS), the triple-screen wide cinemascope in XEV 9e, and race-ready Digital Cockpit in BE 6 — seamlessly blending innovation, safety, and modern luxury. In addition, Mahindra is enriching BE 6 Pack Two with the premium sage leatherette interiors from Pack Three, complemented by an elegant ivory roof finish to further enhance the cabin's spacious and sophisticated feel. All waiting customers will have the opportunity to upgrade their bookings to the new Pack Two 79 kWh variant if desired, reaffirming Mahindra's commitment to delivering flexibility and customer choice. Starting from Rs. 21.90 Lakh, Pack Two underscores Mahindra's promise to democratise premium electric mobility while staying true to its design and technology leadership. Supported by Mahindra's robust service network spanning over 300 locations across India, customers can drive with complete peace of mind, anywhere the road takes them.

Nothing Launches its First True Flagship - Nothing Phone (3) and First Over-Ear Audio Product - Headphone (1) in India

Chandigarh: London-based technology company Nothing today announced the launch of two category-defining products in India - Nothing Phone (3), its first true flagship smartphone, and Nothing Headphone (1), its debut over-ear audio product. Both products reflect Nothing's vision to reimagine consumer tech with intentional design and bold innovation.Nothing Phone (3) introduces a new era of smartphone performance and expression. Designed to make tech feel personal again, it features a pro-grade triple camera system, including a class-leading 1/1.3" main sensor for rich low-light shots, lossless optical zoom, and cinematic 4K 60fps video across all lenses with full optical image stabilisation. A vibrant 6.67" AMOLED display with ultra-narrow bezels, and a powerful Snapdragon® 8s Gen 4 chipset , all wrapped in a premium modular design. With Glyph Matrix, users can receive key information at a glance and engage with playful experiences like Flip to Record and Glyph Toys. The Phone (3) features a new tri-column layout - A redesigned R-angle shape improves ergonomics, while the front features uniform 1.87 mm bezels, 18% slimmer than Phone (2), framing a sharper, more immersive AMOLED screen.Nothing Phone (3) ships with Android 15 and Nothing OS 3.5 out of the box. The Nothing OS 3.5 brings AI-powered features like Essential Space and Essential Search, helping users stay focused and organised on their own terms. It is future-ready with Android 16 and Nothing OS 4.0 set to arrive in Q3 2025. Nothing is committed to longevity, offering 5 years of major Android updates and 7 years of security updates, ensuring Phone (3) is built to last , both in design and experience. With a 5500 mAh high-density battery, 65W fast wired charging, 15W wireless charging and IP68 rating, Phone (3) is ready for everything life throws at it.Nothing Headphone (1) marks Nothing's entry into the over-ear audio category. Developed in collaboration with KEF, it combines expressive design with precision engineering. From the custom 40 mm dynamic driver to the real-time Spatial Audio with head tracking, it delivers a deeply immersive listening experience.



Globe Toyota Samrala Hosts Successful Bankers Meet to Strengthen Partnerships



SAMRALA: Globe Toyota Samrala organized a vibrant Bankers Meet on 5th July, which was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation from bank employees across the region, who joined in to share valuable feedback and ideas to strengthen mutual business ties. Mr. Ashu Misser, Group Head – Marketing, addressed the gathering and presented innovative schemes by Toyota that offer exclusive benefits to both bank employees and their customers. "This initiative is a win-win situation where bank employees and their customers can avail special offers while purchasing Toyota cars," Mr. Misser said.

Naveen Jindal Foundation provides health benefits of 237 people in villages of Radaur

Radaur- (Nirmal Saini)- Mobile Medical Unit is being run by MP Naveen Jindal to provide health services to the people of Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency. Under this, the people of Radaur reached Khedi Rangdan and Pir in Majra and brought health benefits to the people. In this mobile medical unit, free medicines were distributed after consultation and examination by the MBBS doctor. Blood and urine tests were also done on this occasion.

Dharamvir Singh, the office in -charge of MP Naveen Jindal, said that on Sunday 90 patients were provided free medicines after consultation and examination by mobile medical unit and blood and urine tests were also done. He informed that through mobile medical unit, on Friday, 147 people were provided health facilities in village Bhagwan Garh and Pasi Dera. It is noteworthy that a healthy Kurukshetra campaign is being run by Naveen Jindal Foundation on the initiative of MP Naveen Jindal. Under this campaign, people were being motivated to adopt healthy habits and also given free medicines, counseling and food.

OPPO India Launches Reno14 Series with 3.5x Telephoto Camera, Wireless Charging, India First MediaTek Dimensity 8450, and much more

Ludhiana: OPPO India has launched the Reno14 Series, delivering a complete smartphone experience for users who demand performance, power, and precision in every feature. With the Reno14 and Reno14 Pro, OPPO transforms how users capture, edit, and share their lives. These smartphones integrate lossless 3.5x optical zoom + up to 120x digital zoom, advanced AI editing tools, and water-resistant durability into a powerful all-rounder that adapts to every lifestyle. At the same time, the Reno14 Series pushes boundaries by packing the largest number of AI imaging and productivity features in its segment—making the Reno14 Series true value for money. The Reno14 packs a robust 6000mAh 5-year durable battery with 80W SUPERVOOC™ fast charging, while the Reno14 Pro features a larger 6200mAh 5-year durable battery with 50W AIRVOOC™ wireless charging support.A quick 10-minute top-up on the Reno14 Pro delivers up to 13.2 hours of calling, 14 hours of Spotify, or 7 hours of YouTube streaming. A full wired charge completes in just 47 minutes. Customers can get the Reno14 series starting at 34,200 as the net effective price during the first sales period. OPPO enhances durability with Corning® Gorilla® Glass 7i and IP66, IP68, and IP69 ratings, offering protection against dust, water immersion, and high-pressure hot water up to 80°C. The Sponge Bionic Cushioning design mimics sea sponges to absorb shocks, delivering superior drop protection.



Tata Motors commences production of the all new Harrier.ev



CHANDIGARH , July 6 : Tata Motors, the leader of India's electric vehicle revolution and the nation's leading SUV manufacturer, today commenced production of the Harrier.ev - India's most powerful, most capable, and most intelligent SUV to date. The Harrier.ev made a striking debut as it proudly rolled off the production line at Tata Motors' state-of-the-art facility in Pune. Backed by an overwhelming market response and a robust booking pipeline, the Harrier.ev is now gearing up to arrive at dealerships across the country, with customer deliveries beginning July 2025. Available in two drive configurations – Quad Wheel Drive (QWD) and Rear Wheel Drive (RWD) – the Harrier.ev comes in four striking color options: Nainital Nocturne, Empowered Oxide, Pristine White, and Pure Grey. It also features the much-appreciated STEALTH Edition – a darker matte black exterior and all black interiors - more aggressive hue that makes a statement like no other. Built on the advanced acti.ev+ architecture and powered by a robust QWD dual-motor setup that delivers the highest torque and fastest acceleration ever seen in an Indian SUV, the Harrier.ev redefines performance. Ushering in a bold new league of SUVs, it offers commanding power and a suite of first-in-world.

Amazon Beautyverse 2025 Unites Beauty Lovers Ahead of Prime Day



SHIMLA; Amazon India transformed Mumbai into a beauty innovation hub today with the second edition of Amazon Beautyverse, presented by Maybelline in association with Bella Vita, Wishcare and Axis-Y. Held ahead of Prime Day 2025 (July 12–14), the invite-only event brought together over 600 beauty enthusiasts under one roof for workshops for an immersive beauty experience.The event featured Bollywood luminaries including Bhumi Pednekar, Neena Gupta, Kriti Sanon, and Sushant Divgikar, alongside Prime members, creators, and industry leaders. Attendees received an exclusive first look at new launches from leading beauty brands including Hyphen, CeraVe, Laneige, TFIT, Milani, Real Techniques, Nautica for Her, Lamel and more.

"India's macroeconomic foundation remains solid"

New Delhi : Dinesh Thakkar, Founder and Chairman-MD of brokerage firm Angel One, affirmed confidence in India's financial markets, asserting that the domestic market landscape is not dependent on any one firm. These remarks from Thakkar come close on the heels of SEBI alleging Jane Street, a US-based investment firm, of index manipulation.
In the 105-page interim order dated July 3, SEBI has imposed to recovery of one of the highest ever illegal gains made by the Group worth Rs 4,843.57 crore.
"With millions of active retail traders and deepening institutional activity, India's market opportunity is structural, not cyclical and certainly not dependent on any one firm," the Angel One founder wrote on LinkedIn, affirming bullishness on the market dynamics.
"India's macroeconomic foundation remains solid. Political stability, favourable demographics, strong domestic consumption, rising domestic capital flows and low inflation continue to support high liquidity and sustained market participation," he added in his post. "When one player exits, others step in and often, very fast!"
On Friday, Angel One Ltd shares closed at Rs 2,773.50, down 6 per cent.
Further, Thakkar also referred to a recent Reuters report that said global trading giants are expanding into India, setting up local entities, hiring talent, and investing in infrastructure.

Urva Savaliya reflects on his on-screen journey in Chakravarti Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan

Chandigarh : Sony Entertainment Television's historical epic Chakravarti Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan continues to enthrall audiences with its gripping narrative of legacy, sacrifice, and the making of a child king. The upcoming episodes will mark the emotional death of King Someshwar, essayed by Ronit, who plays the noble and steadfast father to Prithviraj. As the story moves forward, one of the most awaited moments in the show, actor Urva Savaliya, who essays the role of the young warrior prince, will be seen stepping into his destiny with a grand coronation sequence, marking the beginning of his journey as one of the most revered kings in Indian history.



Speaking about this significant milestone, Urva Savaliya shared, "I felt really happy and proud wearing the crown and becoming King Prithviraj on screen. While shooting the scene, I kept remembering all the things I had learned about him, how brave he was, how much he loved his people, and how he always wanted to do the right thing. I wanted to show that in my eyes, my voice, and the way I sat on the throne. I tried my best to imagine how he must have felt in that moment. I also missed Ronit sir a lot while doing this scene. His presence has always been so encouraging. But this also means I must be stronger and ready for what's coming next in the story. It's a proud and emotional moment for me as Prithviraj finally embraces his destiny to be king."

Kerala Samajam organised Free Medical Camp

Chandigarh, Kerala Samajam Chandigarh organized a Free Medical Camp on Sunday at the Community Centre, Indira Colony, Sector 13. The initiative drew an enthusiastic response from local residents with over 800 beneficiaries availing themselves of medical consultations, screenings and free medicines. The camp was inaugurated by Councillor Suman Sharma who appreciated Kerala Samajam's consistent efforts toward community service and public health. She highlighted the importance of such grassroots initiatives and urged their continuation. A key feature of the camp was the FibroScan facility for early liver disease detection. Pharmaceutical support from Torque, Morpen, and Theon enabled the free distribution of quality medicines. The medical team, including doctors, health workers, and Samajam volunteers, ensured efficient operations and compassionate care.



Adding a cultural touch, a langar was served to all attendees, symbolizing Kerala Samajam's spirit of seva.
On the occasion, President Suresh K Nair and Secretary Mani K Nair extended heartfelt thanks to all medical professionals

Oxford University Press Launches 7th Edition of Oxford Big Read Global Challenge to Ignite Reading Passion in Indian Students

Chandigarh; According to a 2024 index, Indians spend an average of 10 hours and 42 minutes per person per week reading. While India achieved the highest score in reading time, significant gaps persist in reading comprehension and critical engagement, especially among school-aged children.
"NCF 2023 recognises reading as a fundamental skill, laying the foundation for all other learning. At Oxford University Press, we acknowledge reading as a crucial ability that fosters curiosity, empathy, and independent thinking." said Sukanta Das, Managing Director, Oxford University Press India.
"The Oxford Big Read Challenge celebrates student creativity and nurtures a more informed, thoughtful generation. As one of India's largest reading competitions, it provides young learners with a platform to explore books, express ideas, and be recognized globally for their originality. With the seventh edition, we are proud to host the competition in India, broadening opportunities and shaping the readers and thinkers of tomorrow." Sukanta added.
In its ongoing effort to inspire a love for reading and boost literacy among school children, Oxford University Press (OUP) has announced the launch of its annual Oxford Big Read Global Challenge. Now in its seventh edition, this reading competition invites schools across the country to engage their primary, middle, and secondary school students in a global contest to enhance their reading skills.
The Oxford Big Read Global Challenge 2025 aims to bridge learning gaps by promoting not only reading fluency but also creative expression, analytical thinking, and a deeper understanding and interpretation of texts.

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Paris Saint-Germain, Real Madrid march into semi-finals of FIFA Club World Cup 2025

New Jersey : Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) and Real Madrid won their respective games in the quarterfinals of the ongoing FIFA Club World Cup and cruised to the semi-finals of the competition.PSG outclassed the German champions Bayern Munich 2-0, whereas Real Madrid edged past Borussia Dortmund 3-2 in the game on Saturday. For Paris Saint-Germain, Desire Doue and Ousmane Dembele scored the goals for their side in the 78th and in the stoppage time (90+6) minutes, respectively. During this game, two PSG players got a red card. In the 82nd minute, Willian Pacho was shown the red card and the other one was given to Lucas Hernandez during the stoppage time (90+2). In the other quarterfinal clash between Real Madrid and Borussia Dortmund, a total of five goals were scored, three by Madrid and two by Dortmund. The three goal scorers for Los Blancos were Gonzalo Garcia \who scored goals in the 10th & 20th minute of the game. The third goal for the Whites was scored by Kylian Mbappe in the stoppage time (90+4). For Dortmund, both goals were scored in the stoppage time. Maximilian Beier scored the goal in 90+2 minutes, and striker Serhou scored the goal in the 90+8 minutes through a penalty. Madrid received one red card in this game, which came during the stoppage time (90+6). The player who got the red card was Dean Huijsen. The first semifinal of the FIFA Club World Cup will be played between Fluminense and Chelsea on July 9, and the other semi-final of the tournament will be played between Paris Saint-Germain and Real Madrid on July 10. Both games will be played at 12:30 am IST.

Srikanth semi-final loss end India's campaign at Canada Open 2025

Ontario : India's campaign at the BWF Super 300 tournament ended as Kidambi Srikanth, the former world No. 1, lost to Kenta Nishimoto in the semi-finals of the men's singles event at the Canada Open 2025 badminton tournament in Ontario on Sunday, Olympics.com reported.Kidambi Srikanth, 49th in the men's singles badminton rankings, won the first game but squandered the lead to lose 19-21, 21-14, 21-18 to Japan's Kenta Nishimoto, the world No. 12 and third seed, in an hour and 18 minutes, according to Olympics.com. The Indian badminton player, who defeated Chou Tien-Chen of Chinese Taipei in the quarterfinals, also had a strong start against Kenta Nishimoto. Kidambi Srikanth overcame a trail of 18-16 to win the first match.According to the Olympics.com report, Srikanth maintained his momentum and quickly jumped out to a 9-4 lead in the second game after Kenta Nishimoto tied the score at 14-all. At that moment, the Japanese increased their speed and won the following seven points in a row to tie the score.

The decider, a tense one, swayed like a pendulum. Once 6-1 behind, a fruitful phase in the middle saw Srikanth lead 12-8. Kenta Nishimoto also responded to draw level at 18-18 before wrapping up the game and match.This was Kidambi Srikanth's fifth loss to Kenta Nishimoto in 11 meetings. The head-to-head was tied at five-all heading into Saturday's fixture.Kidambi Srikanth was the only Indian challenge left at the Canada Open.In women's singles, Shriyanshi Valishetty's spirited run came to an end in the quarterfinals. The 18-year-old pushed Amalie Schulz to the brink in a three-game thriller but eventually lost 21-12, 19-21, 19-21, wrapping up a memorable campaign.Indian badminton players will be in action next on the BWF World Tour at the Super 750 Japan Open, which begins on July 15.

ICC ODI Rankings: West Indies slip to 10th spot, automatic qualification for 2027 WC under risk

New delhi: In the latest International Cricket Council (ICC) ODI Rankings, two-time champions West Indies have slipped out of the automatic qualification spots for the 2027 ICC Cricket World Cup, risking another absence from the marquee tournament. The latest ICC rankings update came following Bangladesh's victory in the second ODI against Sri Lanka, where they managed to defend 248 runs at Colombo thanks to a brilliant five-wicket haul from Taijul Islam, levelling the three-match series 1-1. This win took Bangladesh a spot above to number nine in the men's ODI team rankings, as per Wisden. However, Windies could rise back to the required rankings before the cutoff date for World Cup qualification. The West Indies have now dropped to 10th spot and sit outside the automatic qualification spots for the 2027 ICC Cricket World Cup. The 2027 edition of the tournament will witness participation from 14 teams, from which South Africa and Zimbabwe will automatically qualify as hosts. While the third host, Namibia, will not get the same privilege as they are not a full-time ICC member playing Test cricket.



Akash Deep joins elite list with Bumrah, Siraj, Zaheer following successive four-fers

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BIRMINGHAM : Indian pacer Akash Deep joined an elite list, becoming the fifth bowler to secure a four-wicket haul at least in both innings during a Test in England. The 28-year-old pacer accomplished this feat against England in the second Test at Birmingham on Sunday. During the second innings on day five, Akash cleaned up Ollie Pope and Harry Brook quickly, securing his four-wicket haul and ending the first session at 4/58. During the first innings, he had taken 4/88 and delivered a serious headache to England with the new ball in hand. Now, Akash has joined the elite list consisting of Chetan Sharma (4/130 & 6/58, Birmingham back in 1986), Zaheer Khan (4/59 & 5/75, Nottingham in 2007), Jasprit Bumrah (4/46 & 5/64, Nottingham in 2021) and Mohammed Siraj (4/88 & 4/44 at Lord's in 2021). Whenever an Indian pacer has taken at least a four-fer in both innings in England, India has never lost a game, with games ending in a draw in Bumrah and Chetan's cases. But, Siraj and Zaheer's efforts resulted in wins. Deep continued his sensational form and struck twice in the first session of Day 5 as England powered to 153/6 at Lunch in the second test against India on Sunday, at Edgbaston, Birmingham. Washington Sundar struck right before lunch, he catches Ben Stokes plumb in front, and England were left six down. At the end of the first session, England reached 153/6 with Jamie Smith 32* unbeaten on the crease and 455 runs away from the victory.England started Day 5 on 72/3 in 16 overs, 556 runs short of victory, with Harry Brook and Ollie Pope unbeaten on scores of 15(15) and 24(44). India needed to scythe seven scalps on the final day to restore parity at 1-1 in the five-match series.Play started after nearly a two-hour rain delay on Day 5 of the second Test. Due to the delay, 80 overs will be bowled. Akash Deep was all over England like a rash in his opening spell of the first session as he worked his magic. He sent both overnight batters, Ollie Pope, 24 and Harry Brook, 23, to the hut. The duo of England skipper Ben Stokes and Jamie Smith completed 50-run partnership for the 6th wicket in the 35th over after Stokes smashed a four off Siraj towards mid-wicket. Just before lunch, Washington Sundar removed England's skipper for 33 off 73 balls, including six fours. England won the toss and opted to bowl. India posted 587 with Indian skipper Shubman Gill's historic double hundred. Mohammed Siraj grabbed six wickets as India bowled out England for 407 runs, taking a first-innings lead of 180 runs.

Guptill, Wayne Parnell, Varun Aaron among big picks in Super60 USA Tournament draft

AGENCY

NEW DELHI: It was a landmark day for cricket in the USA as the teams assembled an exciting mix of international stars and emerging talents during the draft for the inaugural Super60 USA Tournament, held on Friday with prominent names like Martin Guptill, Wayne Parnell, Varun Aaron and Lendl Simmons making the headlines, according to a release from Super60 USA.



Teams had already locked in eight players as part of their pre-signings. In the draft, they were allowed to choose between seven to 10 more players. The LA Strikers had already secured big names like Aaron Finch, Isuru Udana, and Ben Dunk in their pre-signings. During the draft, they further strengthened their lineup by picking Gurkeerat Mann, a dynamic all-rounder known for his decent strike rate and handy off-spin.The franchise also brought in experienced wicketkeeper-batter Naman Ojha and seasoned medium-pacer Parvinder Awana, clearly aiming to build a well-rounded squad with depth in every department.

Morrisville Fighters put together a strong core by signing two of India's finest bowlers -- Harbhajan Singh and Munaf Patel. They further added firepower in the batting department with the signing of Shaun Marsh.The franchise continued to build on that solid base with the additions of powerful all-rounder Colin de Grandhomme, pacer Sheldon Cottrell and experienced campaigner Faiz Fazal. Rebel Warriors made a statement during the draft after they signed Martin Guptill and Lendl Simmons one after the other. The two batters are known for their aggression and will play a massive role in providing a brisk start to the team.

Trott hails Shubman Gill's historic 2nd innings century in Edgbaston test

AGENCY

NEW DELHI: Former England cricketer Jonathan Trott praised Indian test skipper Shubman Gill's historic century in the second innings of the 2nd test against England at Edgbaston, Birmingham.



At a venue where India is yet to register its maiden Test win, Gill led from the front following his memorable 269 (387) in the first innings and then topped it up with a flamboyant 161(162) in his second turn to rescript the history books on the fourth day.

Speaking on 'Match Centre Live', JioHotstar expert Jonathan Trott said, "I honestly feel privileged to be here and witness that innings. I can't recall him giving the English bowlers even a single chance. The way he shifted gears — hitting sixes at will — without slogging, just pure cricket shots, was something special. Today, he showed how complete a batter he is. It reminded me of the previous Indian number four — almost a carbon copy of that genius. I don't think he could've dreamed of a better start to his first two Tests on this tour. Sure, he'd have liked to win at Headingley, but now he's hopefully set up a fantastic victory here tomorrow."

With a whopping 430 runs across both innings, Gill has the second-highest aggregate of runs in a single Test, behind England's Graham Gooch, who had an output of 456 runs after scoring 333 and 123 against India at Lord's back in 1990. Gill became the second batter to register 150-plus scores in both innings of a Test after Allan Border (150* & 153) against Pakistan in Lahore in 1980.

Animesh Kujur registers national record during Dromia International Sprint and Relays Meeting



AGENCY

VARI : India's Animesh Kujur registered a national record to his name in the men's 100m as he clocked 10.18 seconds to win Final B at the Dromia International Sprint and Relays Meeting 2025 athletics here on Saturday.

Competing at the Municipal Stadium of Vari K Baglatzis on Saturday, Animesh Kujur finished ahead of Greek runner Sotirios Garagganis (10.23) and Finland's Samuli Samuelsson (10.28) in Final B. Overall, Animesh Kujur finished third behind South Africa's Benjamin Richardson (10.01) and Oman's Ali Anwar Al-Balushi (10.12), as per Olympics.com.

The 22-year-old Animesh Kujur's timing in Vari shaved 0.02 seconds off the previous national record - Gurindervir Singh's 10.20 from the Indian Grand Prix 1 in Bengaluru logged back in March. It was also 0.9 seconds better than his previous personal best in the 100m - 10.27s.

Animesh Kujur already holds the men's 200m Indian national record of 20.32 seconds, which earned him a bronze medal at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 in Gumi, the Republic of Korea, earlier this year.

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Dubai, Ready For A Surprise: Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma team up with dubai to create timeless memories

Following the launch of their first destination-led collaboration with Dubai, India's most-loved couple share personal reflections on discovering a more surprising and intimate side of the city.

Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma, the stars of Dubai's latest tourism campaign, are inviting travellers to experience the city through their eyes, unveiling their favourite spots. As avid Dubai visitors, Virat and Anushka have long shared a deep fondness for the city, leading them to embark on their first-ever destination-focused collaboration.

Titled "Dubai, Ready For A Surprise," the campaign captures Virat and Anushka exploring the city in refreshingly new ways – from adrenaline-fueled adventures to soulful, intimate moments that showcase Dubai's appeal. The debut film in the campaign sees them surprising each other with thoughtfully curated experiences across the city, offering a glimpse into the emotional connections that can be formed through travel.

In their own words, the couple describes how this project helped them rediscover a city they already considered a second home.

Virat Kohli said: "This campaign really brought out a different side of Dubai for us. Whether it was relaxing at Tapasakeat One&Only One Za'abeel – home to the UAE's longest sky infinity pool – or letting loose at the iconic O Beach, it reminded us how Dubai always delivers something unexpected. It's a place that evolves with you. There's a unique comfort here – the flavours, the energy, even small things like finding your favourite dish – yet every visit feels fresh. That's what keeps us coming back."



Anushka Sharma added: "Dubai has always been special, but working on this campaign made it feel personal in a new way. From quiet, meaningful moments to spontaneous discoveries, it wasn't about ticking boxes - it was about making memories. There's a warmth and ease to the city that instantly puts you at peace, while still offering new experiences every time. That balance between familiarity and surprise is something we truly love, and hope others get to experience too."

The campaign reaffirms Dubai's place as one of the world's most dynamic travel destinations. With India continuing to be one of Dubai's top source markets, this strategic collaboration adds an emotive and authentic layer to the city's appeal.

Issam Kazim, CEO of the Dubai Corporation for Tourism and Commerce Marketing (Visit Dubai), said: "This collaboration with Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma is a natural fit – their genuine affection for Dubai and the way they engage with audiences make them ideal champions for the city. As we work towards the goal of further consolidating Dubai's position as a leading global city for business and leisure, this campaign underlines the diversity of Dubai's ever-evolving offering and our commitment to consistently providing visitors fresh and memorable experiences, whether they are arriving for the first time or returning. India remains one of our most important source markets, and partnerships like these help us foster meaningful cultural connections, inviting Indian travellers to explore and rediscover Dubai in new and exciting ways."

The campaign's hero film is just the beginning, supported by a 360-degree rollout across social media, digital platforms, and targeted offline activations. There's many more unexpected moments and remarkable surprises, set to unfold in the coming weeks.

To watch the new 'Dubai, Ready For A Surprise' campaign film starring Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma, please visit: https://www.visitdubai.com/en/dubai-ready-for-a-surprise

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A seamless blend of storytelling and destination branding, Dubai, Ready For A Surprise reflects how travel today is less about sightseeing and more about connection - with people, places, and personal memories.

Suresh Raina to make acting debut in Tamil films

Former Indian cricketer Suresh Raina is set to make his acting debut in a Tamil film under the production of Dream Knight Stories (DKS) banner. Taking to their Instagram handle, DKS shared a video, announcing the arrival of Suresh Raina, affectionately known as 'Chinna Thala' by the Chennai Super Kings fans. The video featured Raina entering a cricket stadium with fans cheering in large numbers. As per the announcement video, the film is expected to be based on cricket. It is directed by Logan and is produced by D Saravana Kumar under the banner of DKS. While sharing the video, the makers wrote, "Welcoming Chinna Thala @sureshraina3 on board for #DKSProduction-No1!" https://www.instagram.com/p/DLs-M13yS8s8/The makers have not revealed the details of the movie yet.

Indian cricketer Shivam Dube, who plays the role of a pinch hitter for the Chennai Super Kings, officially unveiled the name of the production house and its logo.Raina is one of the most loved figures in Chennai, owing to his impeccable performance in the Chennai Super Kings franchise. Raina is considered one of the best middle-order batters produced by India and was the first Indian player to have a century across all formats of the game.In 322 international matches, Raina has scored 7,988 runs at an average of 32.87 and a strike rate of over 92. He scored seven centuries and 48 fifties in 291 innings, with the best score of 120.The left-handed batter won the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 and ICC Champions Trophy 2013 with Men in Blue.His knocks of 34* against Australia in the 2011 WC quarterfinals and 36* against Pakistan in the semis are two of the most memorable clutch knocks by a middle-order batter on a big stage.Raina also represented CSK and Gujarat Lions (2016-2017) in the Indian Premier League. He is the fifth-highest run-scorer of all time in league history with 5,528 runs in 205 matches at an average of 32.51 and a strike rate of over 136.73.

Anushka Shetty's 'Ghaati' release pushed yet again



The upcoming action-drama 'Ghaati', which stars actors Anushka Shetty and Vikram Prabhu, has been postponed yet again. The film, which was earlier scheduled to hit theatres on July 11, 2025, will now release on a later date.In a new statement, the makers said the delay was due to pending post-production work. The production house, UV Creations, shared the update on their official X (formerly Twitter) handle. Calling the film a deep and meaningful story, the team said that Ghaati is more than just a film and needs more time to be completed the way they intended."Cinema is a living river.. sometimes it rushes forward, sometimes it pauses to gather depth. Ghaati is not just a film; it's a mountain echo, a wild breeze, a story carved from stone and soil. To honour every frame, every breath, we have chosen to hold its flight a little longer in our embrace. We believe this wait will make the experience richer, more intense, more unforgettable. Thank you for your love and patience."

This is the second time the film's release has been delayed. It was first planned for April 18, 2025, before it was moved to July. Ghaati is directed by Krish Jagarlamudi, who is best known for films like Vedam and Gautamiputra Satakarni. The movie also marks his second collaboration with Anushka Shetty after their 2010 film Vedam. Vikram Prabhu plays an important role in the film. Ghaati is presented by UV Creations and produced by Rajeev Reddy and Sai Babu Jagarlamudi. This is Anushka's fourth film with UV Creations.The movie will be released in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, and Hindi. The cinematography is by Manojh Reddy Katasani, with music by Nagavelli Vidya Sagar. The art direction is handled by Thota Tharrani, and the editing is done by Chanakya Reddy Toorupu and Venkat N Swamy.Anushka Shetty was last seen in the 2023 romantic comedy Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty, opposite Naveen Polishetty.

Saas, Bahu Aur Sixes! Cricketers Spill Locker Room Secrets on Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show



CHANDIGARH : The pitch is live and so are the punchlines! This week's episode of The Great Indian Kapil Show Season 3 on Netflix is a full toss of cricket, chaos, and comedy, featuring Gautam Gambhir, Rishabh Pant, Abhishek Sharma, and Yuzvendra Chahal — four men, one couch, and absolutely no filter.

Things kick off with Rishabh Pant reflecting on the mood in the locker room during tight matches, "In the locker room the situation depends on the game, it's a little tense if the match goes up or down." Gambhir — never one to miss a chance for a well-aimed sledge directs the answer to Kapil saying, "Ye toh wohi baat hai, agar show acha na chal raha ho toh kaisi situation ho jaati hai, jo aapki situation hai, wohi meri situation hai! Agar team acha nahin karti toh sabse pehle coach bahar jaata hai, show acha nehin hoga toh sabse pehle aap bahar jaoge!"

In true Kapil fashion, the episode takes a hilarious turn with a rapid-fire round that reimagines Team India as one big joint family. Asked who's the jethani of the team — the one who bosses everyone around — Pant declares, "Rohit bhai" (Rohit Sharma). As for the devrani, the one who gossips the most, Pant initially accuses everyone but eventually settles on Surya bhai (Suryakumar Yadav). When Siddhu jokes about the risk of spilling locker room secrets, Pant cheekily points to his safety net: "Coach baithe hue hai."

Archana Puran Singh joins the roast, suggesting that Hardik Pandya could be the classic damad type — demanding. Kuldeep Yadav gets dubbed the phupha ji, thanks to his peevish demeanour, while jija ji — the team's official complaint box — is unanimously awarded to Mohammed Shami. To which Gambhir adds, "Jija do saal se ghar nehin aaya." And who's the saas of the team, always a little unhappy? Pant, grinning, says it's Bumrah — "he's only a little happy when he takes a few wickets."

The episode doesn't stop at family dynamics. Kapil throws in a gem of a question: what's the difference in body language between scoring a century and getting out for a duck? Pant delivers with flair, "Jo zero banake jata hai woh sochta hai doosre dressing room chale jaau, jo sau banata hai woh toh apne pe aa jata hai." Gambhir fires back, "Jo sau banata hai woh toh sochta hai ki hotel chala jaau taaki fielding na karni pade."

And when it comes to dropped catches, Yuzi sums up the team's vibe best, "Catch kisi se bhi drop ho sakti hai, easy bhi drop ho sakta hai... lekin jab sixer lagta hai toh camera aapke upar hi hota hai!" From one-liners to inside jokes, this episode brings cricket fans everything they didn't know they needed.

Rising Talent in Cinematography: Lovepreet Singh Making His Mark as Director of Photography



CHANDIGARH : Lovepreet Singh, an emerging name in Indian cinematography, is steadily making waves in the world of visual storytelling with his unique style and artistic eye. Born on **January 18, 1996**, in the quaint village of **Billi Chao**, Punjab, Lovepreet's journey from a rural heartland to the creative corridors of filmmaking is an inspiring tale of vision, passion, and perseverance.
As a **Director of Photography (DoP)**, Lovepreet is celebrated for his technical finesse, nuanced understanding of lighting, and ability to translate emotions through the lens. His visual craft seamlessly merges **traditional Indian aesthetics** with **modern cinematic techniques**, positioning him among the new generation of creative cinematographers reshaping India's visual culture.
Collaborations & Career Highlights
Lovepreet Singh has built a strong portfolio of work, having collaborated on numerous music videos and visual projects. He has notably worked with celebrated singers and labels, including:
* **"Karma Topper"** – A dynamic song under the **Sarpanchi Da Label**
* **"Biceps"** by **Batth X CoachSaab** – A powerful track under **Singh Jeet Music**
* **"Ustaad"** – A chartbuster that further established his reputation
Alongside him in many of these projects has been **Assistant Director Gurdeep Singh**, whose sharp execution complements Lovepreet's vision behind the camera. Together, the duo has delivered high-quality productions that resonate with audiences and elevate independent Punjabi music videos to new visual standards.
Their professional journey includes work with leading production houses such as **Cheema Film Productions**, **Fake Coin Music**, and others—each project reflecting their evolving cinematic style and dedication to storytelling through imagery.
Looking Ahead
Lovepreet Singh continues to push the boundaries of visual narration, exploring new formats, concepts, and cinematic languages. With a growing body of work and a keen sense of innovation, he is fast becoming a name to watch in the Indian entertainment industry.
As digital content and independent music scenes flourish, creatives like Lovepreet Singh stand at the forefront, crafting visuals that are not only technically refined but emotionally compelling.

Hollywood mourns demise of Julian McMahon

Australian actor Julian McMahon, best known for his roles in 'Charmed', 'Nip/Tuck', and the 'Fantastic Four' films, has died at the age of 56 following a private battle with cancer.His wife Kelly confirmed the news in a statement issued Friday, saying McMahon "died peacefully this week after a valiant effort to overcome cancer."



She described him as someone who deeply loved life, his work, and the people around him. "His deepest wish was to bring joy into as many lives as possible," she added, requesting privacy for the family during their time of grief.Tributes from across the entertainment industry began pouring in following the news of his death.Nicolas Cage, who worked with McMahon recently in 'The Surfer', shared in a statement to Deadline, "Such deeply saddening news. I spent six weeks working with Julian, and he was the most talented of actors. Our scenes together were among my favourites I've ever participated in, and Julian is one of my favourite people."McMahon's co-stars from 'Charmed', where he portrayed the fan-favourite character Cole Turner, remembered him with warmth and humour. Rose McGowan wrote on Instagram, "Oh Julian, you force of brilliance, wild talent and humour. For you, your family and loving fans all over the world, I pray comfort." Marie Combs, another castmate from Charmed, described McMahon as "my favourite pain in the a*s ever," sharing behind-the-scenes clips and noting, "One of a kind is an understatement. Your unyielding zest for life and crazy making sense of humor will be sorely missed."Actor Brian Krause added, "Sad day for our Charmed family! Julian was one of the funniest, devilishly handsome and kind souls.

Ibhrahim Ali Khan shares intense look from 'Sarzameen'

The upcoming action-thriller Sarzameen, which stars Kajol, Prithviraj Sukumaran, and Ibrahim Ali Khan, is set to release on July 25 on JioHotstar.Ahead of the release, Ibrahim shared pictures from the movie on his Instagram, giving fans a glimpse of his rough and intense look. In the photos, Ibrahim looks fierce and rugged, hinting at a serious and emotional role.



Sarzameen marks Ibrahim's second film after his debut in 'Nadaaniyaan' opposite Khushi Kapoor.Directed by Kayoze Irani, the film stars Prithviraj Sukumaran as Vijay Menon--a man torn between a father's love and a soldier's duty, Kajol as Meher--a mother who fights against all odds to keep her family intact, and Ibrahim Ali Khan as Harman--a vulnerable young man caught at a crossroads.Ibrahim Ali, in a press note, expressed his experience, saying, "Sarzameen is an emotional milestone I'll carry forever. It challenged me in ways I never imagined, not just as an actor, but as a person too. My character is torn between love, loyalty, and truth, and navigating that emotional spectrum was the most intense learning curve. It was a treasure trove to see Kajol Ma'am and Prithviraj Sir in action. They are so gracious and effortless in their art, and this pushed me to put my best foot forward. Kayoze too pushed me in all the right ways--he demanded depth, stillness, and vulnerability.

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