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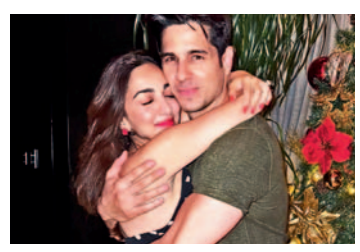
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Fake call centre busted in Noida, 12 including mastermind held

NOIDA: The Noida Police has busted a fake call centre that was allegedly duping US citizens and arrested 12 people, including the mastermind behind the operation, a senior official said on Wednesday.
Police have seized 16 mobile phones, 10 laptops, nine laptop chargers, nine headphones, an internet router and other electronic equipment from the accused, he added.
Deputy Commissioner of Police (Noida Zone) Yamuna Prasad said based on secret information, a team from the Expressway police station raided the 17th floor of the "J P Cosmos Building" on Tuesday night and busted the fake call centre.

SC questions SIT's line of probe in Ashoka University prof case

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court today questioned the Haryana Police Special Investigation Team (SIT) for allegedly misdirecting itself in the probe against Ashoka University Professor Ali Khan Mahmudabad over his two social media posts on 'Operation Sindoor'.
A bench of justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi observed that the SIT was formed specifically to investigate the contents of the two posts and asked why it was expanding the scope of inquiry.
The observation came after senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Mahmudabad, submitted that the SIT had seized his devices and was asking about his foreign trips over the last ten years, despite the court's May 28 order limiting the probe to the posts.
"We just want to know from SIT for what purpose they have seized devices. We will call them (officers)," Justice Kant said, adding, "we are asking why SIT is, on the face of it, misdirecting itself. They were supposed to examine contents of the posts."
ASG SV Raju, appearing for Haryana, submitted that the manner of investigation was the prerogative of the investigating officer and all incriminating aspects had to be examined.

Congress bats for J&K's statehood restoration

NEW DELHI: Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to press for a legislation in Parliament's upcoming Monsoon session to grant full statehood to Jammu and Kashmir.
The leaders of opposition in the two houses of Parliament -- Kharge is the LoP in the Rajya Sabha and Gandhi is the LoP in the Lok Sabha -- also called on the government to bring a legislation to include the Union Territory of Ladakh under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution.
In their joint letter to Modi, Kharge and Gandhi said that for the past five years, the people of the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir have consistently called for the restoration of full statehood.

Eight new bills to be introduced in Parliament during monsoon session

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A bill that seeks to preserve and protect geoheritage sites and geo-relics is among the eight new draft legislation the government plans to introduce in the Monsoon session of Parliament beginning Monday.

Among the bills planned for the Monsoon session are the National Sports Governance Bill, the Geoheritage Sites and Geo-relics (Preservation and Maintenance) Bill, the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill and the National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill.

Governance Bill 2025 and the National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill 2025 for introduction and passing in the Lok Sabha.Moreover, the Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Tribes in Assembly Constituencies of the State of Goa Bill, 2024, the Merchant Shipping Bill, 2024, the Indian Ports Bill, 2025, and the Income Tax Bill, 2025, are also expected to be taken up for passage in the lower house.Meanwhile, as part of its ongoing efforts to modernise and digitise Parliamentary functioning, the Lok Sabha Secretariat has undertaken a number of initiatives under the guidance and leadership of the Lok Sabha Speaker to enhance transparency, inclusivity, and accessibility of Parliamentary processes for Members and the public alike. The following initiatives were discussed today during an informal meeting.To promote a digitally empowered working environment for Members of Parliament, the Lok Sabha Chamber has been equipped with dedicated multimedia conferencing devices at every seat. To save time and resources, a new feature has been added, allowing all members to mark attendance through the MMD (Multi-Media Device) installed at their respective seats. This will reduce one stage and save time of members on every day basis.In a significant step towards linguistic inclusivity and citizen engagement, the Lok Sabha Secretariat is now publishing daily Parliamentary business and agenda papers in 12 languages using AI-based tools -- Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, and Telugu. These documents are made available in real-time through the Digital Sansad portal (https://sansad.in), enabling wider access and better understanding of legislative proceedings for Members of Parliament as well as citizens across the country.Earlier, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju informed that President Droupadi Murmu has approved the proposal to hold the Monsoon Session of Parliament from July 21 to August 21. There will be no Parliament sittings on August 13 and 14 due to Independence Day celebrations.Meanwhile, the 268th session of the Rajya Sabha will begin on Monday (July 21), as per the official Parliamentary Bulletin.According to the Legislative Section, summons were issued to members exclusively through the Members' Portal, and all were informed about the upcoming schedule and business days of the monsoon session.

Cabinet clears PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana with annual outlay of Rs 24,000 cr

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The Cabinet on Wednesday approved Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana for a period of six years, covering 100 districts with an annual outlay of Rs 24,000 crore.

The programme, announced in the Union Budget, will converge 36 existing schemes and increase adoption of crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices.

Sharing details about the decision taken at the Union Cabinet, I&B Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana will augment post-harvest storage, improve irrigation facilities, and enhance farm productivity. This programme is likely to help 1.7 crore farmers. As many as 100 districts will be identified based on three key indicators of low productivity, low cropping intensity, and less credit disbursement. The number of districts in each state/UT will be based on the share of Net Cropped Area and operational holdings. However, a minimum of 1 district will be selected from each state, according to an official statement. Committees will be formed at the District, State and National level for effective planning, implementation and monitoring of the Scheme.

NRI arrested on charges of fatally wounding Marathon runner Fauja Singh

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A Non Resident Indian (NRI) named Amritpal Singh Dhillon has been arrested on charges of fatally wounding 114-year-old marathon runner Fauja Singh.

On July 14 a Fortuner SUV hit Fauja Singh while he was crossing the road, Singh later succumbed to his injuries at a hospital.

Dhillon, the accused, is a NRI from Canada, and a resident of Dasupur village in Kartarpur. He arrived in India eight days ago and has now been taken into custody.

The Fortuner car involved in the accident has also been seized. Dhillon has confessed to the crime, stating that he was alone at the time of the incident and was traveling from Bhogpur towards Kishangarh.

Haryana imposes time-bound service guarantees for school permissions & startup registrations

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CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Government has brought three services of the Secondary Education Department and one service of the Industry and Commerce Department under the ambit
of the Right to Service Act, 2014, and has prescribed strict time limits for their
delivery.



According to a notification issued by Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi, permission to open a private school (with or without hostel) up to Class VIII, X or XII has to be given in 15 days from submission of all required documents. Similarly, recognition to a private school will be granted in 45 days from submission of all required documents. No objection certificate for affiliation with the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, or any board other than the Haryana Board of School Education, Bhiwani, for Classes VIII, X or XII, will be issued in 30 days from submission of all required documents.
Similarly, the Startup Registration Scheme under the Department of Industry and Commerce will now be processed within 40 days of a complete application.
Designated officers, along with a First Grievance Redressal Authority and a Second Grievance Redressal Authority, have been appointed to oversee these services in both departments, an official statement today said.

Shubhanshu recovering well after historic space mission

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India's astronaut Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla emerged from the 'Grace' crew Dragon space capsule with a smile on his face, but as was expected he was assisted by attendants as he stood up and gingerly walked out for his mandatory medical examination.

"Shukla is fit and recovering well and adjusting to Earth's gravity," an Indian Air Force (IAF) physician who spoke to him after he returned from space told NDTV.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said that during his stay aboard the International Space Station (ISS), Group Captain Shukla adapted exceptionally well to the microgravity environment. Despite the physical and psychological challenges of spaceflight, he maintained optimal health throughout the mission, ISRO said.

Just before his return to Earth, Group Captain Shukla on board the orbiting laboratory said, "For the first few days, when I came to this station, I actually became slow. So that was my adaptation to microgravity. But I think it was the initial two days, and after that, everything became normal. And right now, I think I'm very well-adjusted to microgravity."

ISRO said Group Captain Shukla is undergoing a structured post-mission medical evaluation and recovery protocol under the supervision of Axiom Space and ISRO flight surgeons.

"This programme, spanning seven days, includes cardiovascular assessments, musculoskeletal tests, and psychological debriefs aimed at ensuring full physiological recovery and data capture for future missions," ISRO said. NASA has a dedicated team of doctors who look after transitioning from weightlessness back to Earth's gravity as it creates unique physiological challenges that need carefully structured rehabilitation. "There is an incredible group of dedicated athletic trainers and physical therapists who manage and implement the post-flight rehabilitation for the crew. This starts the very next day after landing and involves two hours per day for six weeks of progressive physical training," NASA Flight Surgeon and Clinical Assistant Professor Natacha Chough said.

Golden Temple gets 3rd bomb threat; email sent using fake IDs

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The Golden Temple in Amritsar has received a third bomb threat in as many days, triggering heightened security in and around the holy site. The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) received a threatening email warning of explosions using RDX-filled pipes inside the temple.

Though the exact contents of the message have been withheld due to security concerns, bomb squads and sniffer dogs have been deployed for investigation.

SGPC and Amritsar police are on high alert, with BSF and police commandos stationed at the site. Surveillance has been intensified, and all visitors are being strictly monitored. According to SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhami, a similar threat was received on July 15 from a fake email ID impersonating Kerala's Chief Minister and a former chief justice. Today's threat came from an ID under the name 'Asif Kapoor' and was also sent to Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann. This pattern recalls a series of three low-intensity blasts that occurred in the same vicinity in May 2023 Authorities are investigating the source and motive behind the threats, while SGPC has demanded stronger cyber and physical security around the shrine.

Singapore, Mauritius lead as key hubs for Indian outbound investments

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Singapore received the highest outward FDI from India in the April-June 2025 quarter at USD 2,217.57 million, data compiled by the RBI showed. Among other countries in the Top 5 outward FDI destinations were Mauritius, the US, UAE, and the UK, the central bank's Overseas Investment Division data showed. Indian companies and individuals cumulatively invested (equity and loan combined) USD 1,007.48 million, USD 1,004.35 million, USD 450.47 million, and USD 337.99 million, in these four countries, respectively.Other major destinations where Indians made outward FDI during the quarter were Germany, IFSC Gift City, the Netherlands, and Oman.Earlier, on June 26, the RBI said that India has emerged as the top destination in the Global South for greenfield investments in the digital economy.

The report stated that India received a total of USD 114 billion in greenfield investment in digital economy sectors between 2020 and 2024. This is the highest among all countries in the Global South and highlights India's growing role in the global digital economy.RBI stated,"India ranked 16th globally in FDI inflows and recorded USD 114 billion in greenfield investment in digital economy sectors over the last five years (2020-2024), the highest among all countries in the Global South." the report stated. The report also highlighted that in April 2025, gross inward FDI stood at USD 8.8 billion, which is a significant rise compared to USD 5.9 billion in March 2025 and USD 7.2 billion in April 2024.The manufacturing and business services sectors in India were the key contributors, accounting for nearly half of the FDI inflows in April.As a result of these movements, India recorded net FDI inflows of USD 3.9 billion in April 2025 alone. This figure is more than double the net inflows of April 2024, indicating improved investor confidence and stronger economic engagement.For the Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), the report mentioned that it also continued to show confidence in Indian markets.Foreign direct investment (FDI) is an investment made by a company or an individual in one country into business interests located in another country.

INLD chief Abhay Chautala receives death threat; son files police complaint



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CHANDIGARH: Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) president Abhay Singh Chautala has allegedly received a death threat through a WhatsApp voice note sent to his younger son, Karn Singh Chautala, who is also the zila parishad chairman of Sirsa.
The message, which included abusive language, warned Karn to "keep his father away" or he would be "sent to the same place as the former state president."
Karn Chautala has lodged a formal complaint with Chandigarh's Sector 3 police station. He reported receiving a missed WhatsApp call around 11 pm from an Indian number, followed by a threatening voice note from a UK-based number. The same number also sent messages to Abhay Chautala's private secretary, warning it was the "last notice."
Karn stated that this isn't the first threat to his father. In July 2023, Abhay Chautala received a similar threat during the Haryana Parivartan Yatra in Jind, for which a case was registered and Y+ category security was provided.
The complaint further references the murder of INLD's Haryana state chief Nafe Singh Rathi, who was shot dead earlier, with the culprits still at large. The family claims to be under constant threat due to their vocal opposition to rising drug abuse and crime in the state.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Krishana Devi, daughter of Sadhu Singh and wife of Jarnail Singh, resident of Dharampura Mohalla, Dhuri (Sangrur), hereby declare that my husband's name is Jarnail Singh. However, in my passport application form, my husband's name has been mistakenly written as Raj Kumar, which should be read as Jarnail Singh.

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I Krishna Devi W/o Chhotu Ram R/o Village Mandiana Po Harpalpur Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declare That My Son Sandeep Kumar Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

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I Ashok kumar s/o Sh. Roshan ILal R/o Village and Post office kharwan Distt Yamunanagar that my son Abhishek her wife Sulekha are out of my Control. I disown them from my movable and immovable properties. Any body dealing with them at their own Risk. I and my family is not Responsible for it.

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I, M Rithish is Son of Army no. 15623685A, Rank- Nk, Markabandhu M, and Resident of: 90A, Pillaiyar Kovil Street Agilandapuram Ami TK, Thatchur, P.0. Thatchur, Dist-Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu-632326, hereby declare That I have Changed My Name from M Rithish to Rithish M, due to wrongly entered in the Service Record Of My Father. Both names pertain to one and the same Person. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (GOVT. OF INDIA) Kindly correct it.

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I, Murugan is Father of Army No.15623685A, Rank- NK, Markabandhu M, and Resident of - 90A/1, Pillaiyar Koil Street, Akilandapuram, That chur, Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu - 632326, hereby declare That I have changed my name from Murugan to G Murugan and also changed my DOB from 25/06/1961 to 03/06/1961 due to wrongly entered in the service record of My Son. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT. OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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I, HYMAVATHY is legally Wife of No. 6497020N Rank HAV/ASH Name ANNAPUREDDY ESWARAREDDY of Unit 458 (I) COMP PL ASC C/O 56 APO Residing at RAMAPURAM, VTC RACHERLA, P.O. SOMIDEVIPALLE DISTRICT PRAKASAM, STATE ANDHRA PRADESH, PIN CODE 523368. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from HYMAVATHY to ANNAPUREDDY HYMAVATHI. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB54711119228360X Dated 16/07/2025 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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I, NO. JC-775141H, RANK SUB MAJ, NAME KOTHAVALE RATNAKAR NEMINATH, UNIT-629 EME BN C/O 56 APO Presently residing at WARD NO. 4, BAGANI, SANGLI, MAHARASHTRA 416302. Hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from RUTUJA to RUTUJA RATNAKAR KOTHAVALE. 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, PARAMJIT KAUR am legal dependent of ARMY NO. JC-512071W, RANK SUB, NAME PAPU SINGH permanent resident of MACHAKI KHURD, FARIDKOT, PUNJAB 151212. Hereby declare that I have changed my DOB From 28/02/1985 To 01/01/1984. Both DOB Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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LOST & FOUND

I, Vicky Kumar S/O Surjit Kumar House No. B 15/76 Mohalla Dev Nagar District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, hereby inform that the original documents of some properties of my house have been lost, the details of which are as follows: Narinder Kumari W/O Jaspal Jassal Deed No: 5456 dated 20-02-2013. I have searched a lot for the said document but am unable to find it. I have registered an FIR regarding the lost document.

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(Publication under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Sh. Mandeep Singh, Tehsildar-Cum-Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Phillaur

Case No. OC/29/2024 Instituted on:09/09/2024
Nature of Case Partition Village: Haripur
Khewat No:154/155/,155/146/258/246
Case Title: Amra Ram etc Vs Mohan Singh etc.

Notice to: 1.Mohan Singh s/o Sadhu Singh, 2.Gian Kaur alias Surjit Kaur d/o Sadhu Singh, 3.Mahinder Singh s/o Sadhu Singh, 4. Harbans Kaur d/o Sadhu Singh, 5. Mahinder Kaur d/o Sadhu Singh, all r/on Village Kang Araiyan,Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. 6.Surinder Kaur wd/o Sucha Singh through L/R: (a) Surjit Singh s/o Surinder Kaur, (b) Hardeep Singh s/o Surinder Kaur, (c) Manjit Kaur d/o Surinder Kaur, 7.Mohan Singh s/o Garib Dass, 8.Manju Bala w/o Manoj Kumar, 9. Ram Lal s/o Harbhajan Lal, 10. Madan Lal s/o Makhan Ram, 11. Jasvir Kaur w/o Raj Kumar, 12. Parveen Rani w/o Kuldeep Kumar through L/R: (a) Kuldeep Kumar husband of Parveen Rani, (b) Bhavna d/o Parveen Rani, (c) Jaskaran Mall s/o Parveen Rani, 13. Parmila w/o Sucha Ram, 14. Parveen Kumari w/o Rajesh Kumar, 15. Kewal Ram s/o Sarwan Ram, 16. Faqir Chand s/o Sarwan Ram, 17 Paramjit Kaur w/o Madan Lal, 18.Harbans Kaur w/o Boota Ram, 19. Harjinder Kaur w/o Amandeep, 20. Anju Bala w/o Didar Singh, 21. Vipan Kumar s/o Madan Lal, 22. Surjit Singh s/o Sucha Singh, 23. Hardeep Singh s/o Sucha Singh. 24. Manjit Kaur d/o Sucha Singh, 25. Mohan Singh s/o Sohan Singh, 26. Harbans Kaur w/o Sohan Singh, 27. Mahinder Kaur w/o Sohan Singh, 28. Baljit Kaur w/o Bakhshish Singh, 29. Manjit Kaur w/o Rajesh Kumar, 30. Mohan Singh alias Boota Singh so/o Gujjar Singh, 31. Rajesh Kumar s/o Basamber Dass, all r/o Village Haripur Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. 32. UCO Bank, Branch Partabpura through Manager, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Respondents.......

Whereas it has been proved to the Satisfaction of this Court that the respondents named above cannot be served in the ordinary manner, therefore, this publication is issued against the respondent, named above, to appear in this Court on 12-08-2025 at 10:00 am., either personally or through any authorised agent or pleader failure which, exparte proceeding shall be taken against them according to law.

Asstt.Collector 1st Grade,
Phillaur

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Kanchan Goel W/o Late: Rakesh Goel R/o H.No. 373 Gilco Velly Sector-127 Kharar Teh-Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that my son Gaurav Goel and his wife Neha Goel is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

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I, Ajmer Kaur W/o Harbhajan Singh R/o H.No.177, St.No.4, Krishna Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my son Harish Kumar and his wife Anita Pal are out of my control. I disinherit them from my movable and immovable properties. Anyone who deals with them will be responsible for their own act and conducts. I have no relation with them.

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I, Satnam Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Khetla Teh-Dirba Distt. Sangrur declare that my son Gurnish Singh (unmarried) is out of my control. So i disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

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I am Vijay Kumar S/o Dharampal R/o W.No. 10, Jora Basti Patran Distt Patiala. My original registration deed number 2226, dated 29/12/2020, Saroj Rani W/o Vijay Kumar, Chander Kanta W/o Pawan Kumar and Neelam Rani W/o Prem Chand has been lost. Whose complaint no. is 609949/2025. If anyone finds this registration, he can contact at the following address. Advocate/Surinder Mohan Singla.

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I, Sanjeeta kumari w/o Sh.Naresh kumar Resident of house no.236, VIP Enclave, Near Gulmohar Extension dera bassi, Tehsil dera bassi Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) Pb.140507, declare that sanjeeta kumari W/o Sh.Naresh kumar & Sanjeeta W/o Naresh both are the names of same lady.

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I, Bakhskish Kaur W/o Sarup Chand R/o VPO. Dhamai, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name spelling from Bakhskish Kaur to Bakhshish Kaur. Please all concern note.

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I, Balwinder Kaur Sidhu W/o JC-258337X Ex-N/Sub Santokh Singh R/o Vpo. Bhagike Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt. Moga (Pb) Pin-142039 declare that I have changed my name Balwinder Kaur to Balwinder Kaur Sidhu and my correct Date of Birth is 05-12-1960.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the Sub Registrar cum Tehsildar Ladwa District Kurukshetra

It is notified to the general public that today on 15.07.2025 Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Surender Kumar S/o Sh. Daulat Ram R/o H.No. 273 Ward No. 2, Street No. 6 Mahavir Colony Ladwa Tehsil Ladwa District Kurukshetra has given a verbal will in this office which is Usha Rani W/o Sh. Surender Kumar S/o Sh. Daulat Ram R/o H.No. 273 Ward No. 2, Street No. 6 Mahavir Colony Ladwa Tehsil Ladwa District Kurukshetra has given the responsibility of ownership of the property to his son Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Surender Kumar S/o Sh. Daulat Ram R/o H.No. 273 Ward No. 2, Street No. 6 Mahavir Colony Ladwa Tehsil Ladwa District Kurukshetra, written on 04.06.2020, submitted an application for registration after death. According to the death certificate, Usha Rani has passed away on 27.04.2023. If any person has any objection to the registration of this will, then he can submit his objection as Asaltan or Vakalat in this office till 18.08.2025. After 18.08.2025, no objection will be valid and action will be taken as per rules regarding registration of the will.

Joint Sub Registrar Ladwa

नीलामी सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्राम पंचायत टोपरा कलां में जोहडो की नीलामी दिनांक 22 जुलाई 2025 को गांव के सम्राट अशोक सामुदायिक केंद्र टोपरा कलां में सुबह 11 बजे की जाएगी। प्रत्येक बोली दाता को सिक्योरिटी राशि 20 हजार रुपये मौके पर जमा करवानी होंगी।

बलराम सिंह

सरपंच, गांव टोपरा कलां

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ਦੀ ਚੋਹਰੀ ਮਾਜਰਾ MPCASS Ltd., ਪਿੰਡ ਚੋਹਰੀ ਮਾਜਰਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ (ਪਟਿਆਲਾ) 01 ਸੇਲਜ਼ਮੈਨ ਦੀ ਖਾਲੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਡੀ ਸੀ ਰੇਟ ਤੇ ਆਰਜੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਭਰਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਰਜੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਮਿਤੀ: 05.08.2025 ਤੱਕ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਂ ਦਸਤੀ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਯੋਗਤਾ: ਗ੍ਰੈਜੂਏਸ਼ਨ ਅਤੇ 120 ਘੰਟੇ ਦਾ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ ਕੋਰਸ। ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਾਇਰਾ ਕਾਰੋਬਾਰ ਦੇ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਦੇ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਤਰਜੀਹ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਉਮਰ ਹੱਦ 18-37 ਸਾਲ। ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਅਰਜੀਆ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਮੈਰਿਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ: 12.08.2025 ਨੂੰ ਭਰਤੀ ਲਈ ਚੁਣਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਪਰਕ ਨੰਬਰ 98559-00166

PUBLIC NOTICE

Original Sale Deed No. 1266 dated 08.08.2014, executed by Davindra Devi in favour of Usha Rani.regarding House measuring 00 Kanals 05 Marlas, which is 1/5 share of land measuring 01 Kanals 05 Marlas, comprised in Khasra No. 89//16 min (1-5), Khewat/Khatuani No. 193/991, as per Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015, situated within the revenue the limits of Sardulgarh, Tehsil Sardulgarh, District Mansa currently owned by Mrs. Shimla Devi W/o Sh. Madan Lal S/o Sh. Dharam Chand, is lost and not mortgaged with any Bank or Financial Institution, in that regard DDR bearing No. 610148 dated 16/07/2025 has been got registered. Anybody having objection regarding mortgage of property with CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT & FINANCE CO. LTD, may respond or raise objection within 7 Days, to R.P. Singh, Advocate, 75080-11581.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ, ਦੀਨ ਦਿਆਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਕੇਵਲ, ਵਾਸੀ 272, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 04, ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਰਿਸ਼ੀ ਨਗਰ ਸ਼ਾਹਕੋਟ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸ਼ਾਹਕੋਟ, ਜਿਲਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਦਾ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਤੰਗ ਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ । ਧਮਕੀਆਂ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮਨਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਹਿਣਾ ਮੰਨਣ ਤੋਂ ਇਨਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਭਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੱਲ ਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ਼ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਹੋਰ ਜੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਇਸਦੇ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਨਾਲ਼ ਕੋਈ ਤਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

90009

ਮੈਂ, ਦੀਨ ਦਿਆਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਕੇਵਲ, ਵਾਸੀ 272, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 04, ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਰਿਸ਼ੀ ਨਗਰ ਸ਼ਾਹਕੋਟ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸ਼ਾਹਕੋਟ, ਜਿਲਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਦਾ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਤੰਗ ਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ । ਧਮਕੀਆਂ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮਨਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਹਿਣਾ ਮੰਨਣ ਤੋਂ ਇਨਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਭਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੱਲ ਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ਼ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਹੋਰ ਜੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਇਸਦੇ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਨਾਲ਼ ਕੋਈ ਤਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

90009

ਮੈ ਹਰੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ. ਟੰਡਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 31, ਗਲੀ ਨੰ.5, ਬੇਅੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦਾ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੈ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 23-03-2013 ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਸੀ ਪਰ ਹੁਣ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ। ਮੈ ਆਪਣੀ ਬੇਦਖਲੀ ਵਾਪਸ ਲੈ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ।

524479

I, Sumit Singh S/O Resham Singh Vill.& P.O.Talwandi Fattu Teh. Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Sumeet Singh Nagra .Please note.

900022

I Jashanjeet Kaur Sandhu W/o Gurpreet Singh Sandhu R/o Near Guruduara Sahib, Jamuana, Muktsar declare that I have changed my name from Jashanjeet Kaur Sandhu to Jashanjeet Kaur.

100071

LOST & FOUND

I, Amit Miglani son of Dev Raj Miglani, resident of Model Town, Jind Road, Kaithal declares that My previous Original Regd. Title Deed Nos. 3074/1 dated 8.9.2009, 3046/1 Dated 13.8.2001, 2972/1 dated 30.12.1996, 4116/1 dated 14.3.1996, 3776/1 dated 6.9.1991 and 3778/1 dated 6.9.1991 have been lost on 14.5.2025 at New Grain Market Kaithal. A Complaint no. 132280252501194 dated 16.7.2025 has been also registered in City Police Station, Kaithal. If any body found please contact with Canara Bank, MAIN BRANCH, PATIALA and Advocate Kabir Dhall, Chamber no. 84, Kaithal or Mob No. 9992456666 , within 7 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed that Naseeb Singh Maan S/o Shri Prithvi Singh Maan R/o House No. 638, Street No. 7, Hansi Road, Karnal, District Karnal has applied in this office for registering his name in House No. 638, Street No. 7, Hansi Road, Karnal under Property Tax ID No. IEPE0015. As per the property record, the property is registered in Property Tax ID No. IEPE0015 without any name and Naseeb Singh Maan died on 25.07.2023. The applicant has submitted a copy of Sale Deed No.3666 Dated 21.03.1989, Sale Deed No.460 Dated 11.05.1989 & Sale Deed No.3315 Dated 14.01.1991 and affidavit in this office for change of name. Therefore, if any common man or special person has any objection to change of name of house no. 638, lane no. 7, Hansi Road, Karnal, with property tax ID no. IEPE0015 as per the aforesaid will, then they can register their objection/objection in this office within 30 days from the date of administration of notice. Otherwise, after the time period it will be presumed that no one has any objection regarding the above change. As a result, the name of the applicant will be changed in the unique property tax ID no. IEPE0015 in the property tax of this office. No claim will be valid after the time period.

Regional Taxation Officer
Municipal Corporation Karnal

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Court of Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar-Cum-Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Phillaur

Case No. OC/17/2024 Instituted on:06/08/2024
Nature of Case Partition Village: Ashahoor
Khewat No:28/24,20/19
Case Title: Jaspal Singh Vs Gurbakash Singh etc.

Notice to: 1.Gurbakash Singh s/o Ajit Singh, 2. Karamjit Singh s/o Dilbagh Singh, 3. Gurmukh Singh s/o Dilbagh Singh, 4. Narinder Singh s/o Dilbagh Singh,5. Manjinder Singh s/o Jaspal Singh , 6.Gurwinder singh s/o Jaspal Singh all r/o Village Ashahoor Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Respondents.......

Whereas it has been proved to the Satisfaction of this Court that the respondents named above cannot be served in the ordinary manner, therefore, this publication is issued against the respondent, named above, to appear in this Court on 12-08-2025 at 10:00 am., either personally or through any authorised agent or pleader failure which, exparte proceeding shall be taken against them according to law.

Asstt. Collector 1st Grade,
Phillaur

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ/ਦੂਜਾ ਨਿਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕੇਸ ਵੱਲੋ ਹਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਗਾਜੀਆਣਾ ਤਹਿ ਨਿਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ।

ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 285.290 ਖਤੌਨੀ 475-476-482 ਵਾਕਿਆ ਰਕਬਾ ਗਾਜੀਆਣਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਿਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਮਿਤੀ 30-07-2025 ਮੁਕੱਰਰ ਹੈ। ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਧਾਰਨ ਤਾਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਲਬੀ ਨਹੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਆਰਡਰ 5 ਰੂਲ 20 ਸੀ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਆਰੰਭੀ ਜਾਂ ਰਹੀਂ ਅਤੇ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਆਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋਣ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਪੱਖ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨ। ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਤਰਫਾ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਮੰਨਣਯੋਗ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

1.ਹਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨੈਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 2. ਕਮਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਰਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 3. ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ, 4. ਪਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ,5. ਕਿਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਲਰਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 6. ਹਰਿਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਿਵਰਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ,7. ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ,8. ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀਆ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ 9. ਗਗਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਤੀਰਥ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ,10. ਬਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਸਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ,11. ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ,12. ਮਹਿਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ,13. ਗੁਬਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ,14. ਇਕਬਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ,15. ਧਰਮਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁੱਚਾ ਸਿੰਘ, 16. ਦਿਲਰਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ, 17. ਸੁਖਰਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰਾਨ ਤਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ, 18. ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ 19. ਇੰਦਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਤੇਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 20. ਹਰਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ, 21 ਮਨਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ, 22 ਨਰਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ, 23. ਬੇਅੰਤ ਕੌਰ, 24. ਸੁਖਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਗਾਜੀਆਣਾ ਤਹਿ ਨਿਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ,ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ।

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ
ਨਿਹਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ (ਮੋਗਾ)

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Publication under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Sh. Mandeep Singh, Tehsildar-Cum-Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Phillaur

Case No. OC/28/2024 Instituted on:09/9/2024
Nature of Case Partition Village: Haripur
Khewat No:390/366.391/367
Case Title: Vimla Devi etc Vs Balvir Singh etc.

Notice to: 1.Balvir Singh s/o Bawa Singh, 2. Santokha Singh s/o Makhan Singh, 3. Tajinder Singh s/o Makhan Singh, 4. Sukhjinder Singh s/o Makhan Singh,5. Gurpal Kaur w/o Gurchetan Singh, 6. Balwinder Singh s/o Lachu alias Lachman Singh, 7. Balwinder Singh s/o Gian Singh 8. Gian singh s/o Chanan Singh through L/R:(a) Amrik Singh s/o Gian Singh, (B) Balwinder Singh s/o Gian Singh, (c) Makhan Singh s/o Gian Singh,9. Amrik Singh s/o Gian Singh, 10. Makhan Singh s/o Gian Singh, 11. Gurchetan Singh s/o Amar Singh, 12. Jaswinder Singh s/o Amar Singh, all r/o Village Haripur, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. 32. Central Bank of India, Branch Phillaur through Manager, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Respondents.......

Whereas it has been proved to the Satisfaction of this Court that the respondents named above cannot be served in the ordinary manner, therefore, this publication is issued against the respondent, named above, to appear in this Court on 12-08-2025 at 10:00 am., either personally or through any authorised agent or pleader failure which, exparte proceeding shall be taken against them according to law.

Asstt.Collector 1st Grade,
Phillaur

I Vrinder S/o Avtar Singh Village Surwind Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed my name Vrinder Singh to Surname as Singh and my Givenname is Vrinder pl note it.

50008

I Mamta Dogra W/o Rakesh Kumar Dogra R/o H.No. 370, New Mata Gujari Enclave, Mundi Kharar, Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Mamta Dogra to Mamta Rani.

100071

I Rakesh Dogra S/o Krishan Chand Dogra R/o H.No. 370, New Mata Gujari Enclave, Mundi Kharar, Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Rakesh Dogra to Rakesh Kumar Dogra

100071

i Baldev Singh s/o Pal Singh(Father of No. 15223124X Hav (Opr) Chamkaur Singh) resident of village Dadehar Sahib, Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab declare That in my son Army record my date of birth is wrongly entered as 05-08-1961 instead of 01/01/1955

50008

I Sukhdev Singh Saini s/o Hari Singh r/o Mian Mohalla, Machhiwara, Teh. Samrala, District Ludhiana have changed my name from Sukhdev Singh Saini to Sukhdev Singh

400010

I, Rashmi Sharma (Aadhar No. 566802717107) D/o Sushil Kumar Sharma, R/o 265/2, Pipli Wala Town, Manimajra Chandigarh declare that in my class 10th certificate my father name is written Sushil Kumar and my mother name is written as Sumitra while my father's real name is Sushil Kumar Sharma and my mother's real name is Sumitra Devi. Please correct this.

98765

I, Aman Sharma (Aadhar No. 566541596142) S/o Sushil Kumar Sharma, R/o 265/2, Pipli Wala Town, Manimajra Chandigarh declare that in my class 10th certificate my father name is written Sushil Sharma and my mother name is written as Sumitra Sharma, while my father's real name is Sushil Kumar Sharma and my mother's real name is Sumitra Devi. Please correct this.

98765

I, Sumitra Devi (Aadhar No. 884466028084) D/o Sohan Lal Riyal, now W/o Sushil Kumar Sharma, R/o 265/2, Pipli Wala Town, Manimajra Chandigarh declare that in my 10th class certificate my name is written as Sumitra, while my correct name is Sumitra Devi. I declare that Sumitra and Sumitra Devi are same person.

98765

I, Ashish Sharma (Aadhar No. 216281068006) S/o Sushil Kumar Sharma, R/o 265/2, Pipli Wala Town, Manimajra Chandigarh declare that in my CBSE class 10th certificate my mother name is written as Sumitra Sharma, while my mother's real name is Sumitra Devi.I declare that Sumitra Sharma and Sumitra Devi are same person. Please correct this.

98765

I Maanvender Singh s/o Dharmender Singh r/o house no. 314, opposite Mahavir Dal Hospital, Ind. Area, ward no. 16, CHEEKA tehsil Guhla Distt. Kaithal Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Manvender Singh to Maanvender Singh.

50008

We, Mina Bose w/o Biplob kanti Bose and Biplob kanti Bose s/o. Late Bijoy Basu residing at #221/A Behlana Near Old Airport Chandigarh, have changed our names to Mina Basu and Biplob Basu, respectively, and shall henceforth be known as such.

100014

I, Ravinder Pal Kamboj, son of Harjit Singh, resident of House No. 138, Azad Nagar, Ferozepur City, Punjab, hereby declare that I have changed my name from "Ravinder Pal Kamboj" to "Ravinder Pal"

900011

I, Parmjit kaur wife of manjeet singh r/o house no 235, Gali no 4, new kot atma ram ,sultanwind road amritsar.have changed my name paramjeet kaur to parmjit kaur.

72737

I, Om Parkash Bansal S/o Sh. Devi Dayal, Resident of House No. 179, Jind Road, Model Town Tehsil & District Kaithal have changed my name From Om Parkash Bansal To Om Parkash. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039

I Dalvinder Singh (Aadhar No. 937212744629) S/o Sh. Nishan Singh R/o Village Dabkheri, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Mr. Dalwinder Singh to Mr. Dalvinder Singh. In future I should be known as Mr. Dalvinder Singh.

100074

I Priya Chouhan W/O Sh. SanjayR/o House No. 7 Sonia Colony Jagadhari Road Ambala canttDistrict Ambala Haryana have changed my Name from Priya Chouhan to Priya

100046

I Nikhil S/o Mahavir Singh R/o 132-A VPO Behlana Chandigarh have changed my name from Nikhil to Nikhil Jaindyan.

989666

I, Manmeet Kaur W/o Kamaljit Singh R/o H.No. 723 Amardeep Colony Vpo. Khandoli Po. Khandoli Distt. Patiala have changed my son name from Angad Singh Cheema to Angad Singh.

63372

I, Dharm Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo. Haripur Teh-Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar Pb, have changed my name from Dharm Singh to Dharam Singh.

63372

I Karmjit Kaur W/o Swaran Singh R/o Vpo Aluna Pallah, Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana declare that my changed name is Karamjit Kaur.

63372

I Nicklos S/O Ram Pal V Bharo Mazara Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar I Have Changed My Name Nicklos To Nicklos Sunda.

63372

I, Manpreet S/o Sher Singh R/o vpo. Kishanpura (Bhakrodi) Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, I have changed my name Manpreet to Manpreet Singh.

63372

I, Baldev Mittal S/o Tarlok Chand Mittal R/o H.No. 11 Phase-1 SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my daughter name from Manini Mittal to Abhisanha Mittal.

63372

I Baby D/O Mohan Singh, Vpo. Urapar , Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name From Baby To Baby Baby.

63372

I, Gursharan Singh S/o Mukhtar Singh R/o Vill: Sardarwala Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Singh Gursharan.

63372

I Jogha Singh S/o Karpal Singh R/o Vill Behru Po Behru, Distt.Patiala have changed my name to Joga Singh.

63372

I Gurjinder Ram S/o Satnam Ram R/o Vpo Chak Dana, Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar, Pb declare that my given name is Gurjinder and my surname is Ram.

63372

I, Jaswant Singh S/o Chamkaur Singh R/o Patti Navi VPO Jhandiana Sharki Teh . & Distt. Moga- 142053 have changed my name to Jaswant Singh Dhaliwal.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur Khosa W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Vill: Bholu Wala Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Gurmeet Singh Khosa S/o Bikker Singh R/o Vill: Bholu Wala Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh.

63372

I, Makhan Singh S/O Surinder Kumar R/O Vpo Mohanwal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my my minor daughter's name Tania to Tania Sidhu.

63372

I, Harmeet Singh Mankoo S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill: Bir Bhamarsi Po. Mullanpur Kalan Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Harmeet Singh.

63372

I Jaspreet Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Ward No 13, Dharamkot (Moga) have Changed My Name To Jaspreet Singh Sandhu.

63372

I Vijay Kumar Malra S/o Om Parkash R/o Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have Changed My Name To Vijay Kumar.

63372

I, Harpreet Ram S/o Sarwan Ram R/o H.No. 80 St.No. 1 Banda Bahader Colony Ludhiana Distt. Ludhiana Pb, declare that my name is Harpreet and my surname is Ram.

63372

I, Chetna D/o Amrik Chand R/o B-11/226 Ravidass Nagar Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Chetna to Chetna Kumari.

63372

I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Ajit Ram R/o Vill: Barwa Po. Bhagoran Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar I declare my given name is Rakesh and surname is Kumar.

63372

I Amandeep Singh S/o Gulab Singh R/o Village Shadihari, Distt. Sangrur declare that I have changed my son's name from Sehajvir Singh Harika to Sehajvir Singh.

63372

I, Manjot Kaur W/o Jinder Singh R/o Vill: Ratta Khera Po. Daska Teh-Lehra Distt. Sangrur have changed my name to Devender Kaur.

63372

I, Pearl D/o Navneet Singh R/o H.No. 510-R Model Town Ludhiana have known by both names Pearl & Pearl Gandhi one and the same person.

63372

I, Rajinder Singh Gill S/o Thana Singh R/o VPO Charik (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Rajinder Singh.

63372

I, Darshan Singh S/o Teja Singh R/o Heron Kalan (Mansa) have changed my name to Darshan Singh Chahil.

63372

I, Sukhjeet kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Hakumat Singhwala, District Ferozepur have changed my name to sukhjit kaur.

63372

I Ram Asra S/o Dolat Ram R/o H:No 2982/3 Raikot Road Moh: Gandhi Nagar jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Ram Aasra to Ram Asra.

63372

I Sarabjit Kaur W/o Davinder Singh Dhanoa R/o Vpo Talwandi Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sarabjit Kaur Dhanoa.

63372

I, Anup Kumar Jain S/o Darshan Lal R/o H.No. 6A Jawahar Market Nangal Teh-Nangal Distt. Rupnagar have changed my name from Anoop Jain to Anup Kumar Jain.

63372

I, Raju Kumar S/o Joginder Singh R/o H. No. 4807, Guron Colony, Machhiwara Sahib, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana have changed my name to Lalu Prasad Singh.

63372

I, Rashpal Singh Gill S/o Charan Singh R/o Village Bhura Karimpura PO Khemkaran District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Rashpal Singh Gill to Rashpal Singh.

63372

I Jaspal Singh Jattana S/O Jaswinder Singh R/O Chauke Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jaspal Singh.

63372

I Veepal Kaur Sidhu W/O Gurvinder Singh Sidhu R/O Village Dhapali Distt.Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Veerpal Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, Jagider Kaur Mother of Late No. 2488234K Nk Jaspal Jaspal Singh Village Dhotian Tehsil & District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Joginder Kaur to Jagider Kaur.

63372

I, Harsh Jaysukhalal Chotalia S/o Jaysukh Chotalia R/o Youth Sports Complex Goraya Road, Patti Bhunder Ki, VPO. Rurka Kalan, Tehsil: Phillaur, Distt: Jalandhar have Changed my name from Harsh Jaysukhalal Chotalia to Harsh Jaysukh Chotalia.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur Virk W/O Sarabjit Singh Virk, R/o Saneta, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab- 140306. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Manjit Kaur.

63372

I, Vattandeep S/O Harnek Singh, R/o Dhaipai, Ludhiana, Punjab-142029, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Vattandeep Singh Grewal.

63372

I, Aanchal Sharma W/O Gagandeep Kumar, R/o 1555, Sector-39, Chandigarh Road, Jamalpur Awana, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141010. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anchal Sharma.

63372

I, Gagandeep Sharma S/O Sudarshan Kumar, R/o 1555, sector 39, Jamalpur Awana, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141010, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gagandeep Kumar.

63372

I, Chanpreet S/o Manjit Ram R/o Vpo. Bhaura Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Chanpreet to Chanpreet Chanpreet.

63372

I, No. 15102633N Ex-Nk Swarn Singh Vpo. Chuharchak Teh-Dharamkot Distt. Moga (Pb) Pin-152028, declare that I, have changed the name of my son Harvinder Singh to Harwinder Singh.

63372

I Aliza Parveen W/o Mohd. Akhtar R/o Mohalla Bhumsi, Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Aliza.

63372

I Ghayasud Din S/o Nazeer Ahmad Mohalla Ismail Basti Eidgah Road Malerkolta Punjab-148023 have changed my name Ghayasud Din to Ghiyasuddin.

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32 services related to revenue department, driving licences, and RC now available at Sewa Kendras



JALANDHAR (JS SODHI): Providing a major convenience to the general public, the Punjab Government has now made 5 services related to the Revenue Department and 27 services related to driving licences and RC under the Transport Department available at Sewa Kendras. Sharing details, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal informed that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government has now made services including deed registration, deed drafting, submission of deeds for pre-verification, appointment booking, payment of stamp duty, application for mutation (based on inheritance or registered deeds), application for entry of reports (court orders, bank loans/mortgages, or their release), application for correction in records, and application for digitally signed fard available at Sewa Kendras.

NEWS BRIEF

SSP Faridkot encourages women who bravely fought off muggers



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: Dr. Pragya Jain SSP Faridkot, who is known as a pioneering officer, always prefers to work personally with the public. Her actions are not only limited to the legal level, but she also takes every social aspect equally seriously. In the Faridkot district, a woman was recently robbed of her purse by motorcycle-riding men in the market. As soon as this incident came to the notice of the police administration, the Faridkot police took immediate and swift action and arrested the accused within a few hours. Meanwhile, the woman whose purse was tried to be snatched by the accused, Usha Kaushal, fought back with great courage and bravery. To appreciate her courage and bravery, SSP Faridkot Dr. Pragya Jain personally went to the house of Usha Kaushal and her family and met them. She not only consoled the family but also assured them that the Faridkot Police is always committed to public safety and justice. The woman and her family members personally thanked the police for their prompt action and SSP Dr. Pragya Jain. It is also worth mentioning here that SSP Faridkot Dr. Pragya Jain also honored the PCR teams and the teams of Police Station City Faridkot who performed well in this case.

S. Jatinder Singh Lali Bajwa honored with special felicitation



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: S. Jatinder Singh Lali Bajwa was specially honored by Shiromani Akali Dal PAC member S. Davinder Singh Bains and his entire team on being appointed as a member of the Working Committee of Shiromani Akali Dal and the Urban President for District Hoshiarpur. Speaking on the occasion, Lali Bajwa expressed his gratitude to the party leadership for the trust placed in him. He assured that he would carry out the responsibility with utmost honesty, sincerity, and commitment, and will work tirelessly to further strengthen the party at the urban level. Prominent personalities present on the occasion included Rana Ranvir Singh, Advocate Shamsher Singh, Engineer Harvinder Singh Jhingar, Japinder Singh, Balraj Singh Chauhan, Prabhpal Singh Bajwa, Ravinder Singh Mintu, Harbhajan Singh Dhaliwal, Kuldeep Singh Bajwara, Navjot Singh Jyoti, Gurpreet Singh Kohli, Jaipal Singh Kohli, and Satvinder Singh Walia.

Divya Kanwar appointed President of Women's Wing of Kshatriya Mahasabha Pb unit



MANJINDER
NANGAL: Divya Kanwar, daughter of former Punjab Assembly Speaker Rana Kanwarpal Singh, has been appointed as the President of the Women's Wing of the Punjab unit of the All India Kshatriya Mahasabha. She received her appointment letter from Indu Tomar, the national president of the women's wing. Speaking on the occasion, Divya Kanwar expressed gratitude to the Mahasabha's national president Dr Raja Manvinder Singh and Indu Tomar for entrusting her with the responsibility.

"I feel proud to be given the opportunity to serve as the state president of the women's wing of an organisation that has been working since 1897," she said, adding that she would fulfill her duties with complete dedication and sincerity.

Guv calls for united front against drug menace in Punjab at anti-drug awareness event

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, JULY 16



Punjab Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria today emphasised the urgent need for collective action to eliminate drug abuse from the state, calling Punjab "a land of brave warriors where there is no place for drugs."

He was addressing a special award ceremony organised under the anti-drug campaign at Rattan Professional Education College, Sector-78, Sohana (Mohali). On the occasion, the Governor planted saplings on the campus and urged everyone to contribute to building a greener and healthier Punjab.Students of the college presented street plays, poster-making entries, and various performances on the theme of a drug-free India. Shri Kataria honoured students for their creativity and sensitivity, praising Rattan College for its active role in spreading awareness. He commended the role of educational institutions in fighting drug addiction and lauded the college's contributions. Sarpanches from various villages were also honoured for their efforts in the anti-drug movement, along with individuals who have successfully overcome addiction.Highlighting Punjab's rich legacy, the Governor said, "Punjab is the land of warriors, saints, and martyrs. We must protect it from the evil of drugs to secure the future of our coming generations." He referred to historical examples of sacrifice — including the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh's younger sons, Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh, who chose death over religious conversion — to inspire the youth to fight against modern challenges like substance abuse."External forces are trying to weaken India by targeting our youth.

We must firmly resist this conspiracy," Kataria said, calling for a social movement to root out drug addiction from villages, cities, colleges, and universities.He urged institutions to closely monitor students and treat addicts with compassion by helping them access rehabilitation.

Retail Karyana Merchant Asso submits demand letter to MC President



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JULY 16

Members of Retail Karyana Merchant Association Kharar, led by its President Pawan Kumar Mangal, met the newly elected President of the Municipal Council Anju Chander and congratulated her on assuming the charge of her office. On this occasion, Secretary of the Association Amandeep Garg discussed various issues related to the market with the President Anju Chander.

The Association demanded space for the proposed Matrimonial Dispute Redressal Center, which will be fully operated by the Association. Arbitration facilities will be provided to resolve marriage-related issues. Treasurer of the Association Dinesh Kumar Garg said that a mega anti-polythene use campaign will be launched in collaboration with Heena Group of Industries (Kala Gulab) and a banners with a message against polythene use will be installed in the entire market. In this regard, President Anju Chander promised to start a cleanliness drive in the markets of Kharar. A memorandum regarding street lights, women's safety, beautification of the market and provision of clean water to the people was submitted to the President of the Municipal Council. Many officials of the Municipal Committee and the Municipal Council were present during this meeting. They promised to provide full support to the shopkeepers. On this occasion, the President of the Municipal Council was congratulated by giving a bouquet of flowers. On this occasion, Ravi Kant Gupta (Vice President RKMA) Rajesh Kumar Garg, Sandeep Agarwal, Saurabh Gupta, Sanjeev Gupta, Ashish Kumar and many members of the association were present.

Two arrested with stolen bike and weapon in Sector 11, Chandigarh Police foil escape attempt



CHANDIGARH, JULY 16

In a major success in its continued crackdown on theft and snatching cases, Chandigarh Police arrested two individuals during a late-night naka operation and recovered a stolen motorcycle with a fake number plate, along with a khamanidaar knife.

Acting under the guidance of W/SSP UT Chandigarh and the supervision of the SDPO Central and SHO Police Station Sector 11, special checkpoints were placed to prevent criminal activity in the area. On the night of July 15/16, SI Harpinder Singh and his team from PP-PGI were deployed on naka duty near Government High School, Sector 12, on the Naya Gaon Road (behind PGI, along Patiala ki Rao). At around 8:45 PM, the police intercepted a suspicious motorcycle whose riders attempted to flee but were quickly apprehended. The vehicle lacked a front number plate, and a fake rear number plate (CH01BS0510) was attached.

Chandigarh police seize heroin worth lakhs, arrest drug peddler in major NDPS case

CHANDIGARH, JULY 16



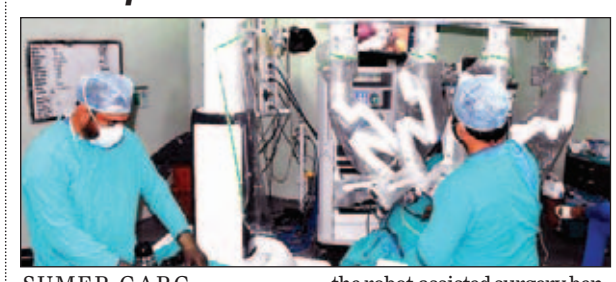
In a major breakthrough against drug trafficking, Chandigarh Police have arrested a key accused and recovered a significant quantity of heroin and drug money under FIR No. 53 dated 15.07.2025, registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Manimajra.

The operation was conducted under the supervision of SSP UT Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, SP (City) Ms. KM Priyanka, SDPO North East Sh. Vijay Kumar, and led by Inspector Maninder Singh, SHO PS Manimajra.

At around 7:25 PM on July 15, a police team headed by SI Parmod Kumar, during routine patrolling near the kacchi parking area adjacent to Gurukul Global School in Mani Majra, intercepted a man identified as Sushil Kumar alias Sulli (32), resident of New Indira Colony, Mani Majra. He was found in possession of 7.32 grams of heroin.

Following his disclosure under Section 23(2) BSA, police recovered ?2,22,500 in drug proceeds from his residence. A further search led to the recovery of an additional 238 grams of heroin concealed in his TVS motorcycle (registration number CH01CZ7842). The accused was presented in court today and has been remanded to two days of police custody. Investigations are ongoing to trace and apprehend other individuals involved in the drug network based on his revelations.

First robot-assisted surgery performed at Alchemist



SUMER GARG
PANCHKULA, JULY 16

The first robot-assisted surgery was performed at Alchemist hospital Panchkula today. The two gall bladder removal surgeries (cholecystectomy) were successfully completed using the Da Vinci Xi surgical robot by Dr. Harsh Garg, senior consultant general surgery and Dr. Rohit Bansal consultant general surgery. The patients from Zirakpur and Sirmour in Himachal, recovered well with minimal postoperative discomfort. While talking about the robot-assisted surgery benefits, Dr. Harsh Garg said that it offered multiple benefits like minimal cuts and smaller scars, less pain and quicker recovery, reduced risk of complications and higher precision with 3D-HD vision. Dr. Rohit Bansal said that robotic surgery enhances the surgeon's abilities and reduces the risk of complications, which is a great benefit for patients. Mr. Karandeep Singh chairman of the hospital said, "This is a significant step forward in our ongoing mission to bring the latest medical advancements to the region".

Every Congress worker to be given due respect: Dairiwala

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, JULY 16



Every worker in the Congress party will be given due respect because it has always been the policy of the Congress party that whoever works for the party with loyalty and hard work should always be brought forward so that he can work for the party even more than before.

This was expressed by senior Congress leader and potential candidate from the assembly constituency Mehal Kalan Jasmail Singh Dairiwala District Chairman SC Department Barnala while addressing a large gathering at the residence of Chamkaur Singh Sherpur and Sukhdev Singh former Sarpanch Kalabula. He further said that today senior leaders of various parties are joining the Congress party, leaving other parties and agreeing with the policies of the Congress party, from which it can be easily inferred that a pro-Congress movement has started forming in Punjab even before the upcoming 2027 elections because the people of Punjab have completely lost their face with the Aam Aadmi Party government ruling the state and the people of Punjab want to see a Congress party-led government in the state again because the people of Punjab have fully understood the words and deeds of the Aam Aadmi Party. Speaking on this occasion, Ramdas Bittu, Chairman Block Congress S. C. Cell Sherpur said that whenever the S. C. community has held the arm.

Holy Heart School, Mahil Kalan receives 'Shiksha Samman' Award

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, JULY 16



Holy Heart Public School, Mahil Kalan, has once again proven its excellence and distinction in the field of education by receiving the prestigious 'Shiksha Samman' during a ceremony organized by Amity University, Mohali.

This award is given to institutions that make exceptional contributions to the field of education through innovative learning policies, student-centric approaches, and high-quality management.This honorable award was proudly received by the school's Managing Director, Mr. Sushil Goel – a visionary leader dedicated to delivering quality education and holistic development. He promotes academic excellence, character building, and community involvement. He dedicated this honor to the entire staff, students, parents, and their collective commitment towards education.Under the strong and visionary leadership of Principal Mrs. Geetika Sharma, the school has set new benchmarks in every domain. She remarked that this award is not just a recognition, but a shared success of the entire Holy Heart family – made possible through teamwork, trust, and perseverance. The school offers a wide range of facilities including fully air-conditioned classrooms, technology. Integrated learning through smart classes, a language lab focusing on students' communication skills, an Olympic-standard swimming pool encouraging health and safety.

IIT Ropar holds 14th convocation, confers degrees on 720 students; launches two strategic portals



DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, JULY 16

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar celebrated its 14th Annual Convocation today at its permanent campus, with former Indian Oil Corporation Ltd Chairman Shrikant Madhav Vaidya gracing the occasion as the chief guest and delivering the convocation address. The event was presided over by IIT Ropar Director, Prof. Rajeev Ahuja. This year, a total of 720 degrees were awarded — including 354 B.Tech, 181 M.Tech, 69 M.Sc, 114 PhDs, and 2 dual B.Tech-M.Tech degrees — marking a 31.87% increase in graduates compared to the previous year.

Academic excellence was recognised through a range of medals and awards. Chavda Jayrajsinh received the President's Gold Medal, while Dhananjay Goyal was conferred the Director's Gold Medal — both from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Several other students received Institute Silver Medals, Best PhD Thesis Awards, and subject-specific proficiency certificates.

Director Prof. Ahuja highlighted IIT Ropar's rapid rise among India's premier technical institutions, noting that nearly 30% of India's deep-tech agri-startups now originate from the institute. He further mentioned the launch of a B.Tech program in Digital Agriculture and the development of a large language model (LLM) for the Ministry of Agriculture.

Car windows broken outside house



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, JULY 16

A report has been received of mischievous elements breaking the windows of a car at Shri Balaji Enclave in Zirakpur.

While giving information, Joginder son of Gardhari Lal, a resident of house number 58, said that he works as an engineer. Last night at around 12:15, he had parked his car outside his house and had just entered when two youths came on a motorcycle holding bricks in both their hands and broke the front and rear windows of his car by hitting them with bricks.

He said that he had complained to the police a few days ago that some youths were installing loud speakers near his house.

Perhaps they had not done this. He said that a complaint about the matter has been filed with the police.

Rotary Club Morinda launches free 6-month stitching course for underprivileged girls



RADHESHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, JULY 16

The Rotary Club of Morinda, continuing its 35-year-long tradition of empowering underprivileged girls, has launched a free six-month stitching and embroidery course at Sheetla Mata Mandir in collaboration with Singer India Ltd.

The course, which runs daily from 10 AM to 3 PM under the supervision of instructor Gurpreet Kaur, aims to provide vocational skills to girls from economically weaker backgrounds. As part of the initiative, Rotary Club's Vocational Services Director Avtar Singh A.S. also donated a Fashion Maker sewing machine to the training centre.

Upon completion of the course, participants will be awarded certificates from Singer India Ltd., boosting their chances of gaining employment or starting their own ventures.

Club members Harjeet Singh Sal and Gurinder Singh were also present at the inauguration.

Rotarians are partners in development, says Punjab Governor



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 16

Governor of Punjab Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, inaugurated the Rotary Club of Chandigarh's ewaste management project at CII.Speaking on the occasion, he commended Rotarians for responding to the needs of the society and act as partners in the progress and development of the society, he said. He said that Rotary is not a small organisation but a people's movement to serve selflessly the community and more people should join it. He asked the Rotarians to recognise organ donors, and handhold talented children from under-privileged areas to excel in education and sports too.Governor of Punjab Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, was the chief guest at the function of the Rotary Club, where Rtn Abha Joshi Sharma was formally installed as the club president for 2025-26.

He congratulated the new team, hope that the Club has a rich legacy of commendable humanitarian service projects since 1958, like Rotary PGI Serai, blood bank, international dolls museum, vocational training centre, etc, and shall continue to touch the lives of people in need. Earlier the Governor formally launched the ewaste collection project.

BJP announces new circle heads in SAC



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JULY 16

The Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP) has announced the following BJP activists as circle heads (Mandal President s) in the Sunam assembly constituency (SAC), which includes, Rajiv Makhan, Sunam urban circle; Darshan Singh, Sunam rural circle; Narinder Singh Sheron, Cheema circle; Jagseer Bawa Nagra, Khedi circle. Ms Daman Thind Bajwa, General secretary, BJP, Punjab unit in her address said that Punjab as well as the Sangrur BJP leadership has given a responsibility of circle heads to the new face in Sunam assembly constituency (SAC). While congratulating the new circle heads Ms Daman Thind Bajwa expressed her gratitude towards the BJP, Punjab State President, Sunil Jakhar; BJP, Punjab State working President, Ashwani Sharma; BJP, Punjab State Secretary, Shree Niwassulu and under the guidance of their new circle heads have been appointed. BJP, District Sangrur -II, President, Amrit Raj Chatha and ARO Jagat Kathuria, Malerkotla also gives congratulations to the circle heads. Besides others, Harmandev Bajwa, Prem Gungani, Sanjay Goyal, Ashok Goyal, Ashwani Garg, Rajat Sharma, Ankit Kansal and Sarpanch Bigarhwal, Satwir were present on the occasion.

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Khelo India Wushu women league held in Jalandhar



JALANDHAR (DALJEET AJNOHA): The Khelo India Wushu Women Ashmita League (State Level) 2025–2026 was successfully organized by the Wushu Association of Punjab on July 12–13, 2025 at Banarsi Dass Arya College, Jalandhar Cantt.

The event witnessed the participation of teams from 18 districts of Punjab, with over 480 girls competing in various Wushu categories.

The league was inaugurated on July 12 by Chief Guest Colonel Anirban Gupta, who encouraged the participants and praised their courage and determination. He stated that in today's world, girls are no less than boys and are proving themselves in every field, including sports. Rajvinder Kaur, President of the Wushu Association of Punjab, and S. Surinder Singh Sodhi (Retired IPS) were also present at the event to motivate and bless the athletes.

NEWS BRIEF

Waste management chaos: Jagraon residents block garbage dumping

SUKH NAHAR

JAGRAON: The issue of garbage mismanagement has been the topic of heated debates for a while as the authorities have failed miserably to deal with the issue. Adding to the quarrels due to piling garbage, the residents of royal city colony of Jagraon had a heated argument with sanitary workers today after the former stopped them from dumping garbage outside the colony. In response, the sanitation workers strongly opposed this move. When sanitation workers' union president Arun Gill arrived at the scene with his colleagues, he informed the local residents that a written notice had recently been issued by the Municipal Council President and Executive Officer. The notice stated that the dump had been cleared and could now be used again for garbage disposal. It further clarified that only the garbage from the specific wards assigned to that dump would be dumped there, and no waste from other wards would be disposed of at that site. However, even this explanation was not accepted by the residents, which led to increased tension. Councillors Anmol Gupta and Kaler also arrived at the scene and explained that this dump serves three wards only, and it will be used exclusively for waste from those three wards. They also made residents aware of the difficulties faced by sanitation workers. They assured the residents that the dump would be cleared every evening, and garbage would only be dumped there in the mornings by sanitation workers.

DC shares grief with family on death of world-renowned runner Fauja Singh



PARAMJIT SINGH

JALANDHAR: Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal visited the house of world-renowned runner Fauja Singh in Beas village of Jalandhar district and expressed grief over his death. He met the bereaved family and consoled them. He said that the district administration stands with the family in this hour of grief.

The Deputy Commissioner said that the loss of 114-year-old runner Fauja Singh has made the eyes of every Punjabi living abroad moist not only in Punjab but also abroad. He said that the Jalandhar Rural Police took swift action and arrested the driver who hit the car during the road accident along with the vehicle. He said that further action is being taken against the driver as per the law. He said that the loss suffered by the family due to the death of Fauja Singh can never be compensated.

Shri Adi Shakti Ramlila Club Dhanaula team formed



BALWINDER AZAD

BARNALA DEHATI : Shri Adi Shakti Ramlila Club Dhanaula President Rajinder Kumar Garg announced his team, which includes Management Member Chief Patron Baba Pankaj Gautam, President Rajinder Kumar Garg, Chairman Rupinder Kumar Dalla, Secretary Gagandeep Singla, Treasurer Dharminder Kanda and Sunil Kumar SK, Media Advisor Gagandeep Gaggu, in addition to this, a core committee was also formed, which includes members Tarlok Kumar Sharma, Music Master, Baljinder Singh Bally Drum Master, Pritpal Singh Golu, Rajesh Kumar Judge, Ajay Kumar, Rajesh Kumar Raju, Gursewak Singh, Nitin Singla, Nitish God, Maninder Das Bawa, Krishan Kumar Gautam, Members Anil Kumar Tony, Aryan, Jarnail Singh, Rohit Singla, Lakhanjit Ladi, Lovely, Radhe Syam Kaka, Rajinder Pal Singla Raju, Rakesh Kumar Singla, Narayan Painter.

3 girls die in Patran due to electric shock in iron bed Kabaddi Tournament





BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA

PATRAN: Three innocent girls of a migrant laborer family living on rent in a plot near city's grain market died due to electric shock on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased girls, who belonged to a migrant laborer family who had come to work in Patran from Bihar, are said to be 7 years, 5 years and 3 years old. All the three girls who fell victim to the accident were sisters who were alone in the house at the time of the accident. The parents of the deceased girls had gone out of the house for daily wage labor.

The incident was being known to the Power Com and police officials who reached the spot and took stock of the situation and started further action. According to the information, this incident took place around 2 pm. When the girls' parents returned from work, all three daughters were lying unconscious inside the house. It has been learned that the electric fan installed in the house was very close to the iron bed on which all three girls were sleeping. Suddenly, the wire of the fan touched a part of the iron bed, due to which the iron bed got electric shock.

Take pledge for preservation of water and environment: CM gives clarion call to people

ASHISHPURI/ARVIND PATHAK
KAPURTHALA, JULY 16



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday called upon the people to take a pledge to curb the depletion of groundwater and control environmental pollution.

Addressing a gathering during an event to mark the 25th anniversary of the cleaning of the holy Kali Bein, the Chief Minister said that although Punjab is known as the land of rivers, the state is currently facing a severe water crisis, making water conservation a major challenge.

He highlighted that since assuming office, his government has revived 15,947 water channels across the state, enabling water to reach even the remotest villages. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that at the time he took charge, only 21% of canal water was being utilized for irrigation in Punjab. However, the Chief Minister proudly shared that today, 63% of the canal water is being used for irrigation. He urged people to come forward and support the state government in transforming the campaign for water and environmental conservation into a mass movement. Bhagwant Singh Mann emphasized the need for active public participation and full cooperation in this noble cause. Quoting from Gurbani, the Chief Minister said, "Pavan Guru, Paani Pitaah, Mata Dharat Mahat", which explains how our revered Gurus equated air (pavan) with the teacher, water (paani) with the father, and land (dharat) with the mother. Sadly, he remarked, we have failed to honor the teachings of the Gurus by polluting all three. Bhagwant Singh Mann stressed that the time has come to sincerely imbibe the essence of Gurbani to restore Punjab's ecological and spiritual glory. The Chief Minister expressed his fortune at having had the opportunity to pay obeisance at the sacred land graced by the footprints of the First Sikh Master, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. He reminded the gathering that it was here that Guru Sahib first recited the Mool Mantar, giving it to all humanity. Guru Sahib spent nearly 14 years in this holy town, and it was a moment of great pride for me to participate in the 25th-anniversary celebration of the Kar Sewa (voluntary service) of the holy Kali Bein, added Bhagwant Singh Mann. The Chief Minister said that the monumental effort to clean the 165-kilometer-long Kali Bein is recorded in golden letters in history.

Two child marriages prevented in Gurdaspur district under statewide campaign: Dr. Baljit Kaur



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 16

As part of the ongoing efforts under the Punjab Government's campaign to prevent child marriages, two such cases were successfully averted recently in Gurdaspur district.

Sharing this information, Punjab Cabinet Minister for Social Security, Women and Child Development, Dr. Baljit Kaur said that swift and coordinated action by the district administration, police department, District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), village-level Child Welfare Committees, and Child Helpline teams led to the prevention of two child marriages in villages Sahane Chak (Block Kalanaur) and Gandhian Paniar (Block Gurdaspur). Dr. Baljit Kaur emphasized that under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, it is a punishable offence to marry a girl below the age of 18 or a boy below the age of 21. Upon receiving information about the planned weddings, immediate intervention was carried out. Both families were counselled in detail about the legal implications and the harmful effects of child marriage on children's health, education, and future. The Cabinet Minister further stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government is making sustained efforts to make the state free from child marriages. She added that consistent awareness campaigns are being conducted to eradicate such incidents from the root, and with public cooperation, Punjab will become a progressive state that ensures a safe and promising future for its children.

The families assured officials of their cooperation and agreed to postpone the weddings until the legal age is reached. The villagers and families were also informed about the Child Helpline number 1098 for reporting such incidents in the future.

Nangal journalists plant fruit trees to promote environmental awareness



MANJINDER SINGH
NANGAL, JULY 16

In a heartfelt initiative to promote environmental protection, members of the journalist community in Nangal planted fruit-bearing trees today at the local ITI campus. The plantation drive was supported by ITI Principal Gurnam Singh Bhalli, who welcomed the journalists on the occasion.

Speaking after the plantation, senior journalist Ashok Chopra highlighted the alarming threat of global warming and said the indiscriminate felling of trees has had a direct impact on human life. "If we do not take care of the environment today, future generations will face severe consequences," he warned. He also emphasised that planting trees is only the first step — regular care and maintenance are equally important.

The journalists also revisited trees they had planted last year and expressed joy at seeing them thriving and bearing fruit.

Among those present were journalists Pritam Singh Barari, Kulvinderjeet Singh Bhatia, Rajkumar Raja, Sukhwinder Singh Saka, and Avinash Atri, among others.

Threat emails about Sri Harmandar Sahib matter of deep concern : Dhami



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JULY 16

Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib is a spiritual and inclusive centre for all humanity, drawing lakhs of devotees from India and abroad every day. The recent series of threatening emails warning of bomb attacks at this sacred site is a matter of grave concern.

This was stated by Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami while addressing the media at the SGPC office on Wednesday.

Advocate Dhami revealed that five emails have been continuously received since July 14. The SGPC has already informed the government and the police administration about these threats. However, he expressed disappointment that even now, the identity of the sender remains unknown. He questioned whether these threats are simply the mischief of a malicious mind or part of a larger conspiracy.

He further stated that an attempt might be underway to create fear among the large number of devotees who come daily to pay obeisance at this sacred site, which should also be investigated. Dhami emphasized that it is the government's responsibility to urgently trace the origin of these emails, including the server, IP address, and country being used.

He disclosed that the threatening emails sent on July 15 and 16 were not only addressed to the SGPC but also to Amritsar Member of Parliament Gurjeet Singh Aujla and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. However, their silence on this issue raises serious questions, Advocate Dhami said.

Advocate Dhami expressed concern that the emails are being sent using the names of prominent individuals, yet the government has failed to uncover who is behind them. He said that the SGPC has previously lodged several complaints with the Punjab Police regarding fake and parody social media accounts operating in the SGPC's name, but the Cyber Cell has not taken any substantial action, reflecting the state's lack of seriousness toward Sikh institutions.

Thieves break locks of 3 shops in Chhajli, steal lakhs

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, JULY 16

Last night, thieves broke the locks of three shops in the nearby village of Chhajli, just 500 meters from Chhajli police station, causing loss of lakhs of rupees.

Due to the high morale of the thieves, they targeted a pesticide shop, a mobile repair shop and an internet cafe located on the Sunam-Jakhal road.According to information, the thieves broke the lock of the pesticide shop and stole Rs 15,000 in cash, three spray drums and a DVR. Similarly, the owner of the mobile repair shop, Mandeep Singh, said that the thieves broke the locks of his shop and stole six-seven mobile phones that came for repair. Due to this, he lost Rs 50-60 thousand, as now he will have to give new phones to the customers. Mithu Singh, the owner of the adjacent internet cafe, said that Rs 15,000 in cash was stolen from his shop.The victim shopkeepers expressed fear that the thieves are likely to be residents of village Chhajli and may be addicted to white drugs. The victims have informed the local police about the theft incidents. SHO of Chhajli police station Gurmeet Singh said that the police have reached the spot and started investigation. An examination of the footage of CCTV cameras installed in the village has revealed that three thieves have carried out these incidents. The SHO claimed that the thieves will be taken into custody very soon as some traces of the thieves have come to light.He also said that the police party patrols the villages from 11 pm to 4 am, but due to the large area.



State increases public accessibility to services with 44 more sewa kendras : Arora

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JULY 16



In a move to enhance citizen experience through more efficient governance and service delivery, the Punjab Government is expanding its services network by adding 44 more Sewa Kendras across the state. This expansion includes construction of 16 new Sewa Kendras, while, re-opening of 28 previously closed Kendras, informed Mr. Aman Arora, minister of good governance and information technology, Punjab. Apart from this, counters at six Sewa Kendras are also being increased in the state.

Aman Arora, while chairing the 22nd meeting of the Punjab State e-Governance Society (PSeGS) Board of Governors at Punjab Bhawan here today, shared that around Rs. 4.10 Crore will be spent on constructing 16 new Sewa Kendras and Rs. 1.54 Crore for reopening 28 Sewa Kendras. This expansion aims to enhance e-governance and improve citizen services through Sewa Kendras, which provides over 500 government services to citizens in a convenient and transparent manner. The minister has directed the department officials to upgrade Sewa Kendra infrastructure including improved waiting areas, seating, air conditioning, and other essential amenities to enhance public convenience. All these measures aim to boost citizen experience, increase Sewa Kendra accessibility and drive efficient governance by addressing growing service demands.

Partap World School team wins Bronze Medal in CBSE cluster



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, JULY 16

The Under-17 boys' Kabaddi team of Partap World School Pathankot has performed brilliantly and secured the bronze medal by securing the third position in the CBSE Cluster Games held at Stephens International Public School, Miran Sahib, Jammu. The team demonstrated excellent teamwork, combativeness and sportsmanship throughout the tournament and emerged as a leading contender among the participating schools. Partap World School Director Sunny Mahajan and Director Oshin Mahajan said that the members of the bronze medal winning team were Akul Bilowaria, Kushal Samyal, Adil Karim, Mohammad Irfan, Sahas Vats, Anshu Thakur, Ashutosh Singh, Krishan Kumar, Sparsh Dutta, Krishan, Aditya Goswami. The school management appreciated the tireless work of the students and coaches who prepared the team brilliantly for this prestigious competition. Principal Shubra Rani also expressed her happiness.

PWS Kabaddi Team Secures Bronze at CBSE Cluster XVIII Kabaddi Tournament in Jammu



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Partap World School, Pathankot, proudly announces a commendable achievement by its Under-17 Boys Kabaddi Team, which clinched the Bronze Medal (3rd Position) at the CBSE Cluster XVIII Games held at Stephens International Public School, Miran Sahib, Jammu.

The team showcased remarkable teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, emerging as one of the top contenders among several participating schools. Their disciplined performance and dedication brought home pride and recognition for the school.

Team Members of the Bronze Medal-Winning Squad:

Akul Billowria, Kushal Samyal, Adil Karim, Mohd. Irfan Sahas Vats, Anshu Thakur, Ashutosh Singh, Krishna Kumar, Sparsh Dutta, Krishna, Aditya Goswami.

The school management lauded the efforts of the students and the coaches who worked tirelessly to prepare the team for the prestigious event. Mr. Sunny Mahajan, Director of Partap World School, expressed, "This achievement is not just a medal — it reflects the strength of discipline, hard work.

Dr. Balbir Singh leads Nasha Mukti Yatra in Patiala; villagers take anti-drug pledge



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JULY 16

As part of the Punjab Government's state-wide "War Against Drugs" initiative, the second phase of the Nasha Mukti Yatra resumed today in Patiala district. Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh led the campaign by participating in awareness programs held in villages Nawan Fatehpur, Dhanouri, Dhanoura, and Diagarh. Dr. Balbir Singh emphasized that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the Punjab Government is taking revolutionary steps in every sector to realize the vision of a "Rangla Punjab."

As part of these efforts, a comprehensive campaign has been launched to eliminate the menace of drugs from its roots. He said drug addiction is a social curse, and defeating it requires the collective responsibility and participation of every citizen.

The Health Minister administered an anti-drug pledge to the villagers and described the campaign as a fight for the secure future of coming generations.

WC HQ hosts civil-defence orientation and exposure program for PCS, Tehsildar trainees

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JULY 16



The press information bureau (defence wing), GoI in a Press Release said, "In a significant step towards bolstering Military Civil fusion Chandimandir Military Station hosted 40 PCS / Tehsildar trainees.

The orientation cum exposure visit was organized to improve inter-agency coordination under the aegis of centre for disaster management, Govt of Punjab. This was part of a series of orientation visits to Chandimandir military station, which followed the first two batches conducted for Civil-Defence Volunteers.

The structured visit aimed to enhance the awareness of the trainees about the capabilities of the Indian Army, procedures for seeking the Army's intervention especially for Disaster Relief and other issues related to the welfare of veterans.

A special session on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief was undertaken by local officers. Trainees were apprised of the operational framework, rapid response capabilities and inter-agency coordination mechanisms employed by the Armed Forces during Natural calamities and other internal emergencies.

Plants distributed by DAV School Patran



PATRAN (BHUPINDERJEET MAULVIWALA): The famous educational institution of Patran area, DAV Public School Patran distributed more than 650 plants as per the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner Patiala and District Education Officer Patiala. The Principal of the school, Navdeep Vishisht, while giving information, said that under Mission Hariyali 2025, the school dedicated these plants to the 350th martyrdom day of 'Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji' and under the 'One plant in the name of mother' campaign.

While distributing the plants the students were specially motivated to take care of the plants after planting them. He said that before distributing the plants, all the teachers of the school gave detailed information to the students especially about the maintenance of the plants. On this occasion, Principal Navdeep Vishisht told the students the benefits of planting plants and appealed each and everyone to plant as many plants as possible.

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CM expresses grief on Martyrdom of Naik Pushpendra Negi

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed sorrow over the martyrdom of Naik Pushpendra Negi of the Dogra Regiment, who laid down his life in the line of duty in Assam. He said that Naik Pushpendra Negi was a resident of Thamegarh Panchayat in Sangla Tehsil of Kinnaur district and has made the supreme sacrifice for the nation. He said that the entire State was proud of his supreme valour and unwavering commitment towards the Nation. He said the braveheart's sacrifice would always be remembered with the deepest gratitude and respect. The Chief Minister prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and to give strength and courage to the bereaved family to endure this unbearable loss.

NEWS BRIEF

3 youths from Uttar Pradesh detained with Charas

SANAJY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: The Sundarnangi Dhanotu police station of Mandi district has detained 3 car-borne youths from Uttar Pradesh with 87 grams of Charas. The team of Dhanotu police station had set up a check post at Tarot on the four-lane early Wednesday and during this time stopped a car coming from Manali for investigation. During the search of the car, 87 grams of Charas was recovered from the three youths Sonu Yadav (33) son of Dhanveer resident of house number 242 village Shahpur Bamheta, tehsil and district Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh, Vineet (32) son of Bhim Singh resident of village Sadiqpur, post office Dasna, tehsil and district Ghaziabad and Kapil Sirohi son of Satendra Sirohi resident of village Akash Nagar, post office Dasna, tehsil and district Ghaziabad. The police has arrested the three accused and taken the car into custody and registered an FIR against them and started action. SP Sakshi Verma has confirmed the arrest of 3 youths travelling in the car with 87 grams of Charas.

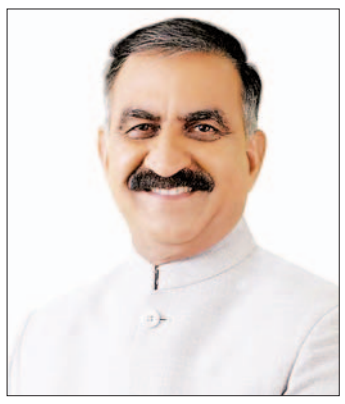
BJP leaders will go to Delhi to seek help for HP

SANAJY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: BJP leaders will go to Delhi to seek help for Himachal Pradesh. Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur is likely to go to Delhi first. He will give a detailed report of the damage caused by the rain to the central leaders. The Leader of Opposition himself has been constantly among the common people at ground zero and has closely known their difficulties. In such a situation, apart from the state government, help is needed from the central government for relief and rehabilitation work. It is believed that the Leader of Opposition can meet Union Ministers Nitin Gadkari, Amit Shah, Jagat Prakash Nadda and Nirmala Sitharaman. However, Union Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda himself visited Mandi to take stock of the situation and Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur was also with him. MP Anurag Thakur and MP Kangana have also visited the area. The monsoon session of Parliament is starting from July 21.

State govt to get 18 percent royalty from Karcham-Wangtu project

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA JULY 16



The Himachal Pradesh government has achieved an important legal success from the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has given a historic decision in favour of the state government regarding royalty from the Karcham-Wangtu hydroelectric project. Now, JSW energy company will have to pay 18 percent royalty to the state instead of 12 percent from this 1045 MW capacity project. A spokesperson of the state government said that with this decision, the government would get an annual additional income of about Rs 150 crore. Apart from this, the decision of the Supreme Court would also be a milestone for other projects that have completed twelve years and the state government hopes that this decision would bring an income of more than Rs. 250 crore per year to the treasury. He said that Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu took this issue on priority personally and made determined efforts to ensure the state's rights over the natural resources of the state. This decision would not only increase the income of the state, but also give the people of Himachal the real benefit of their resources. This decision of the Supreme Court cancels the order of the Himachal Pradesh High Court in May 2024, in which the company was allowed to pay only 12 percent royalty. According to the agreement between the state government and the company in the year 1999, royalty was fixed as 12 percent for the first 12 years of the project and then 18 percent for the remaining 28 years. After the project started operating in September 2011, the company paid 12 percent royalty for 12 years, but refused to pay an additional 6 percent royalty from September 2023. The dispute reached the Himachal Pradesh High Court and the decision was given in favour of the company. The state government challenged the High Court's decision in the Supreme Court. On the instructions of Chief Minister, the government strongly presented the case with the help of leading legal experts of the country and ultimately the court gave its ruling in favour of the state government. In this case, senior advocates Kapil Sibal, Prag Tripathi, Advocate General Anoop Kumar Ratan and Additional Advocate General Baibhav Srivastava appeared in the Supreme Court on behalf of the state government. The spokesperson also said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Sukhu, the state government was continuously advocating effectively for the state interests and this decision is a strong step in that direction, due to which Himachal Pradesh is succeeding in regaining its rights. Even before this, the present state government while demonstrating its strong will, got the court to decide in its favour the Hotel Wild Flower Hall case, which was embroiled in a legal dispute since 2002.

Cabinet sub-committee approves early warning system for disaster management



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 16

Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi presided over a meeting of the cabinet sub-committee on disaster management and rehabilitation to assess emergency relief measures following recent cloudbursts and flash floods across the state. The meeting focused on restoring critical infrastructure, including road repairs, re-construction of bridges and revival of water supply schemes in the disaster affected areas. The committee approved the strengthening of an Early Warning System (EWS) for disaster management. This system will provide real-time monitoring, forecasting, and alerts to help communities and authorities take preventive actions, thereby minimizing disaster impact. To enhance rapid response during disasters, the committee decided to hire a chopper for rescue and rehabilitation operations ensuring speedy execution of operations. Yet in another meeting, the cabinet sub-committee presided over by Jagat Singh Negi discussed the regularization of land for small and marginal farmers. The cabinet sub-committee approved to appeal in the Supreme Court regarding FCA concession to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Bilaspur unites for swift disaster relief: District inter agency group charts new Course for rapid response

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JULY 16



In a significant stride toward strengthening disaster response capabilities, a pivotal District Inter Agency Group meeting was convened in Bilaspur. Additional Deputy Commissioner Omkant Thakur chaired the meeting. Delegation of 15 social organizations across the district participated unitedly for a common purpose — to minimize response time during disasters through cohesive and coordinated action. Addressing the assembly, ADC Thakur emphasized the critical importance of timely information sharing in the event of any accident or natural calamity. He urged all organizations to promptly notify the District Disaster Management Cell to ensure immediate and effective intervention. Highlighting the need for decentralized coordination, he proposed the establishment of Inter Agency Groups at the sub-divisional level to expand the network and engage a broader spectrum of organizations.

The ADC further called upon the participant groups to submit lists of their active volunteers, assuring that tailored training programs would be provided to enhance their preparedness and efficacy. This proactive approach is set to build a skilled, responsive volunteer force ready to act when needed most.

A major highlight of the meeting was the unanimous nomination of the Satya Sai Seva Samiti Prof. Pyare Lal Janeu as the new convener of the District Inter Agency Group, a decision met with widespread approval. In a gesture of commendable public spirit, retired Joint Director Sushil Pundir also offered his services as a dedicated volunteer. The gathering paused for a solemn two-minute silence to honor those who lost their lives in the recent Mandi district disaster, underscoring the emotional and human dimension of the mission ahead.

Two-day workshop begins in Una to train BLOs for voter list revision



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: A two-day workshop on the revision of electoral rolls commenced today at the DRDA auditorium in Una, under the chairmanship of SDM Una Vishwamohan Dev Chauhan. Organised by the Sub-Divisional Election Office, the workshop aims to train and guide Booth Level Officers (BLOs) for the upcoming special summary revision of the voter list. During the session, data compiled by the Election Commission of India was analysed and discussions were held on potential improvements in the electoral roll. BLOs were given detailed information on eliminating duplicate entries, removing names of deceased voters, adding names of eligible new voters, and ensuring balance in gender and age-wise representation within the lists. Emphasising the importance of accuracy in the electoral process, SDM Chauhan urged BLOs to carry out their responsibilities with diligence and integrity. "The voter list is the foundation of our democracy. Any error in it can impact the entire electoral process," he said. Officials from the Election Department, along with data entry operators and supervisory staff, were also present at the workshop.

CWPC and Wapcos Limited working on Kangra Airport expansion

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 16

The status of the runway bridge to be built on the Manjhi river for the expansion of Kangra Airport will be clear next month. Central Water and Power Research Station Pune and Wapcos Limited are working jointly to build the bridge. What will be the shape of the bridge on the Manjhi river, how many pillars will be installed. They have prepared a 135-page draft, which has been sent to the government. District Tourism Officer Vinay Dhiman, while giving information, said that at present the runway of Kangra Airport is 1,370 meters long and 30 meters wide. According to the survey conducted in 2015, the runway was to be 1,700 meters. After this, the government conducted a survey again and planned to make the runway 2,050 meters. After this, there is a proposal to make the runway 2,400 meters and now 3,110 meters, for which the notification of land acquisition has been issued. Apart from this, an amount of about Rs 450 crore has also been distributed for land acquisition. Vinay Dhiman said that Bagh, Balla, Barswalkad, Bhedi, Dugiari Khas, Gaggal, Jhikli Ichhi, Mugrehd, Sahoora and Sanaura villages under Kangra will come under the scope of airport expansion. Apart from this, Rachialu, Jugehd, Bhadot, Kyodi villages have been identified under Shahpur assembly. According to District Tourism Officer Vinay Dhiman, the team of CWPC Pune and Wapcos has prepared a 135-page draft regarding the expansion of Kangra airport. This draft is being studied. After studying it, it will be finalized.

Bilaspur Admin gears up for Grand Shravan Ashtami Fair with Robust Safety and Traffic Measures

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JULY 16



In a proactive move to ensure the safety, comfort, and smooth pilgrimage of thousands of devotees expected at the Shravan Ashtami fair from July 25 to August 3 at the revered Sri Naina Devi Temple, the Bilaspur district administration has rolled out comprehensive traffic and security regulations.

Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate Rahul Kumar, demonstrating decisive leadership, has invoked powers under Section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to streamline vehicular movement during the sacred event. As per the directives, only buses and light passenger vehicles will be allowed access from Towa to Sri Naina Devi Temple throughout the fair duration. Heavy commercial vehicles such as trucks, canters, tractors, and tempos will be strictly prohibited to avoid congestion and ensure the safety of pilgrims. In a firm stance against unsafe travel practices, vehicles like trucks and tempos transporting passengers will not be permitted beyond key border checkpoints such as Gadamoda and Gwalthai (Bhakra). From these locations, devotees will be required to continue their journey in designated buses or taxis, preserving both order and the sanctity of the occasion. In light of the massive footfall anticipated and to preserve public safety and harmony, the District Magistrate has also exercised powers under Section 163 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to issue a ban on carrying arms, ammunition, long-range weapons, and sharp-edged objects within the jurisdiction of Police Station Kot Kahlur during the fair period.

INTUC to oppose MGNREGA, construction workers' notification; warns of legal action

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JULY 16



Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, National INTUC Secretary and State President of the Himachal Building Construction and MGNREGA Workers' Union, has said that the union will strongly oppose the Himachal Pradesh government's notification affecting the rights of MGNREGA and construction workers.

Addressing the media after a recent state executive meeting held at Ghumarwin in Bilaspur, Sharma criticised the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu-led Congress government for implementing a controversial notification dated May 24, 2025. The notification mandates that workers must submit their claims within six months — a move the union deems unjust and impractical. Sharma pointed out that over four lakh workers in Himachal are associated with MGNREGA and construction work, many of whom come from states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Jammu & Kashmir and work on long-term projects away from home. The union submitted a formal demand letter on June 16 to the Chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, urging immediate withdrawal of the notification. Sharma stated that if the state government continues its "stubborn attitude," the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Drawing a comparison between the state and central governments, Sharma said, "Decisions like these blur the line between Modi's government and the Sukhu government, especially when the Centre has already reduced MGNREGA's budget."

Passengers suffer as NH-03 rain shelters remain incomplete and mosquito-infested



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: Nearly six months after their installation, the tin-roofed rain shelters along National Highway 03 remain far from functional, offering little protection or comfort to passengers waiting for transport in areas such as Kot, Tauni Devi, Bari Mandir, and Barara. Despite claims from the construction company about completion and functionality, these structures lack basic amenities like seating and cleanliness. Inside the shelters, waterlogged pits have become breeding grounds for mosquitoes, making it difficult for passengers to sit without being bitten. Outside, passengers are equally inconvenienced by the monsoon drizzle soaking them as they wait. The state of neglect has drawn criticism from commuters who say the shelters fail their core purpose — providing relief from sun and rain.

Divyang exclusion from BPL list and stalled NH-03 link roads spark heated debate in Hamirpur Zila Parishad

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 16



The Hamirpur Zila Parishad meeting held on Wednesday saw intense discussions over the exclusion of differently-abled (Divyang) persons from the BPL (Below Poverty Line) list and the disruption caused by the halted link road and access routes along National Highway 03 (NH-03).

Zila Parishad Chairperson Babli took strong exception to the neglect by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), the Project Implementation Unit, and MoRTH officials in restoring damaged roads and junctions between Kot and Awahdevi caused during NH-03 construction. She ordered immediate repair of all affected routes and link roads, highlighting public anguish over the construction company's poor practices and official apathy. She specifically mentioned that debris from the highway construction had blocked access to the cremation paths of Darkoti and Taprey villages, while junctions at Hospital Chowk and Uhal Chowk had become accident-prone zones. The junction near Jhanikkar to Bari road also remains unrepaired. In response, site engineer Sushil Kumar assured the council that measures would soon be taken to resolve these issues. Meanwhile, Zila Parishad member Pawan Kumar from Samirpur ward strongly objected to the ongoing removal of differently-abled individuals from the BPL list. He accused the government of issuing flawed directives to benefit individuals aligned with a particular political party. Kumar claimed that 75 to 80 percent of deserving Divyang persons, including Somanath of Kot Langsa Panchayat in Bamsan block, were being unjustly excluded from BPL eligibility. Beyond this, the Parishad session addressed over 25 public issues related to electricity, drinking water, roads, hospitals, and transport services.

Eco Club organises tree plantation drive under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign at GSSS Dhundla



JOGINDER DEV ARYA

BANGANA: In a heartfelt tribute to maternal love and environmental preservation, a tree plantation and campus beautification programme was organised at Government Senior Secondary School, Dhundla under the aegis of the school's Eco Club. The event was presided over by Principal Kishori Lal and centered around the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign. In an emotional and inspiring atmosphere, students and staff planted saplings in the names of their mothers, fostering awareness about nature and expressing reverence for maternal bonds. To further the impact of the initiative beyond the school grounds, saplings were distributed to all students to plant at home, encouraging them to contribute to greenery in their own surroundings and spread the message of ecological responsibility. The event witnessed active participation from Vice Principal Rajesh Kumar and teachers Pavna Kumari, Neeta Kumari, Ranjana Kumari, Pyare Lal, Naresh Kumar, Chaman Lal, Vijay Kumar, Ram Kumar, Rita, Anu Wala, and Shibani Sharma, among others.

State govt working with commitment to ensure better health services: Dr. Dhaniram Shandil

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, JULY 16



Himachal Pradesh Health, Family Welfare, Social Justice and Empowerment, and Sainik Welfare Minister Colonel Dr. Dhaniram Shandil asserted that the state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, is committed to providing superior healthcare services to the people. Dr. Shandil made these remarks while addressing pharmaceutical industry stakeholders, officials, and staff after inspecting the State Drug Testing Laboratory in Baddi, Solan district.

At the outset, a two-minute silence was observed in memory of the 62 individuals who lost their lives in the recent natural calamities in the state. Prayers were offered for strength to the bereaved families. Dr. Shandil said that the Baddi-based drug testing laboratory is among the top three in the country and the only one of its kind in North India. The lab has an annual testing capacity of 6,000 drug samples. So far, 2,783 samples have been received, of which 1,845 have been tested, and 28 were found to be substandard. The laboratory was constructed at a cost of approximately Rs. 37 crore.

The minister added that the government will invest Rs. 1,730 crore to modernise all medical colleges in the state, which will enable people to access quality healthcare within Himachal itself. The government is also working towards establishing high-end medical equipment and increasing paramedical, nursing, and technical staff positions. The number of GNM seats will also be increased to strengthen nursing services.

Dr. Shandil further said that the state government has prioritised investments in key sectors such as health, education, roads, and other infrastructure.

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Ground level problems raised by Sushil Kalia



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: In the monthly meeting of Zila Parishad Una, Bhanjal Ward Councillor Sushil Kalia raised the ground level problems of his area seriously and raised questions on the functioning of the concerned departments and demanded immediate solution. He said that the condition of Bhadrakali-Pirthipur-Abhaypur-Dangoh connecting road has become so bad that there is a danger of accidents every day. Big potholes on the road are putting the lives of passengers at risk. Kalia demanded from the Public Works Department that this road should be upgraded immediately. Apart from this, he raised the issue of dilapidated condition of Chalet Causeway located on Daulatpur Chowk-Gagret main road, where the rods have come out. He warned that if repairs are not done in time, a major accident can happen.

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Lecturer's Association prepares demand charter, plans meeting with Himachal CM

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: The newly elected head of the Lecturer's Association, Ajay Negi, said that a chart of demands of the Lecturer's Association has been prepared, which includes pending arrears of employees, departmental promotion, prompt implementation of court's decision in the interest of employees, payment of lump sum amount and other demands. Apart from this, a meeting will be held with the Chief Minister of the state soon so that the pending problems of the Lecturer's Association can be resolved. On this occasion, former President of the Lecturer's Association, Lokendra Negi, General Secretary, Inder Singh Thakur, Chairman, Surendra Pundir, Working President, Deep Singh Khanna, Chief Spokesperson, Rajan Sharma, Bhupesh Negi were present. Provincial Chief Media In-charge of the Lecturer's Association, Rajan Sharma said that the Lecturer's Association will always be grateful to the Himachal Pradesh Government for the old pension given by the Himachal Pradesh Government to the employees.

Open counselling begins at IGN College Ladwa for UG admissions

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa has begun its open counselling process for admissions to the first year of undergraduate courses (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. Medical and Non-Medical) for the 2025–26 academic session. College Principal Prof. Dr. Kushal Pal informed that most seats were filled through the first and second merit lists. To fill the remaining limited seats, the college is conducting open counselling as per orders from the Department of Higher Education, Panchkula. This serves as a final opportunity for students who missed earlier merit lists. Students who have not yet registered on the DHE portal can now do so online and appear in person at the college with required documents to secure admission.



Balasore self-immolation case: Police detain BJD workers, use water cannons to disperse protestors

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BHUBANESWAR, JULY 16



Police on Wednesday used water cannon to disperse BJD workers, protesting against the Odisha government after a 20-year-old girl self-immolated because of alleged sexual harassment by her teacher. Police also detained the BJD workers who are protesting over the Balasore student's death by self-immolation. Odisha's main opposition party, Biju Janata Dal, took to the streets today, calling for 'Balasore Bandh' in protest against the Odisha government after a 20-year-old girl self-immolated because of alleged sexual harassment by her teacher. The BJD workers burnt tyres on the roads in Balasore, expressing anger over the "inaction" of the government that led the girl to self-immolate herself in protest of the sexual harassment. A BJD worker demanded the resignation of the Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and Education Minister Suryabanshi Suraj. The 20-year-old student set herself on fire after allegedly facing prolonged sexual harassment by her college's Head of Department. Despite lodging a formal complaint and seeking help from the principal, her pleas were ignored, leading to the tragic incident. The incident occurred at Fakir Mohan (Autonomous) College. Earlier, BJD chief Naveen Patnaik criticised the Odisha government, calling their administration a "failed system" and blamed their inaction for the death of a Balasore college student. Patnaik said that her death "was not an accident" but a result of a system that "remained silent instead of helping". "It is even more disturbing to think how a failed system can take someone's life. The most painful part is that this was not an accident but rather the result of a system that remained silent instead of helping. Struggling for justice, the girl ultimately closed her eyes," Naveen Patnaik said in a post on X. Emphasising the alleged inaction by the administration, Patnaik said that the student was ignored by the authority before despite repeated attempts to seek help. "With great courage, she had written to the college principal, informing them about the sexual harassment she had faced. Even after being ignored by the college authorities, she did not give up. To seek justice, she reached out to the Higher Education Minister, the Chief Minister's office, and even a Union Minister.

Kanwar Pal Gurjar welcomes appointment of Ashim Ghosh as Governor Haryana

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 16



Former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar welcomed the appointment of Ashim Ghosh as the new Governor of Haryana. He said that Ashim Ghosh was a seasoned politician and scholar as well as skilled in every field. He said that President Draupadi Murmu has recently appointed governors of three states. As per the orders issued from Rashtrapati Bhavan, Ashim Ghosh has been appointed as the Governor of Haryana. He said that Mr Ashim Ghosh was a senior leader of Bengal and a seasoned politician. He has done many historic works in his political life.

Now Haryana will benefit from his political experience as a Governor. The President has done a historic deed by giving this responsibility to a seasoned leader. Former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar has expressed gratitude to the Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini Government. He praised the provision of giving one extra leave every month to contracted women teachers and employees and said that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini was constantly making every caste happy by taking public welfare decisions. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, while praising the decisions of the Haryana Government, said that for the CET 2025 examination, the government has taken a unique step and a total of 9000 buses will be operated across the state on July 26 and 27. All the candidates will not have to pay any fare for traveling in these buses and an assistant will also travel free of cost with the female candidate. Besides free shuttle service will also be available from the bus stand to the examination center, along with this, candidates can make advance booking by visiting the website. BJP District Yamunanagar Media In charge Kapil Manish Garg said that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini was engaged in making Haryana the leading state of the country with full hard work and simplicity. Many states of the country are also implementing the schemes of the present Haryana state in their respective states.

All schools of Hansi sub-division observe complete strike against brutal murder of principal

MANMOHAN SHARMA
HANSI, JULY 16



On Wednesday, there was a complete strike in the schools of rural and urban areas at the Hansi subdivision level. Ravindra Atri Dhandheri, President of Private School Association Hansi, told that all the schools of Hansi block observed holiday on Wednesday in protest against the brutal murder of Kartar Singh Memorial Public School's director and principal Jagbir Panu by the students in village Bas Badshahpur. This incident shook not only the state but the entire country. Private School Association Hansi submitted its demand letter to Hansi SP and Hansi SDM and discussed the incident in detail with both the officers.

Patron Anil Kumar said that the unity shown by the school operators by closing the schools was commendable. This will help in curbing crime in future. All the school operators including the principal have suggested to the SP of Hansi that during school holidays, the police should patrol in their civil uniforms so that the loitering youths can be checked. Hansi SP Amit Yashvardhan told the school operator that he has written a letter to the higher authorities to install Back Scatter X-Ray/Cabinet X-Ray machine for checking in the school and that whenever the school got recognition, this machine should be made mandatory so that the students' bags could be checked every day before entering the school so that unwanted items can be stopped from being brought to school. School operator Rajbir Verma demanded financial help to the family of Jagbir Panu, martyr status for Jagbir Panu and a government job for one of the family members in front of Hansi SDM.

Haryana School Education Project Council organises medical camp for handicapped children



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Medical treatment for handicapped children was organized under the aegis of Haryana School Education Project Council under the chairmanship of District Project Coordinator Jyotsna Mishra on behalf of Samagra Shiksha on Wednesday. The camp was organized in the Civil Hospital. District project coordinator Jyotsna Mishra said that 21 mentally retarded, 27 orthopedically handicapped, three deaf and dumb and seven visually impaired children participated in the medical camp. She said that after the medical examination, 35 children were recommended to be given physical assistive devices and teaching aids. District Project Coordinator Jyotsna Mishra said that physical disability cannot be a curse for life. She said that the difficulties of Divyang children can be reduced by timely identification of their disability. Assistant District Project Coordinator said that on the closing day of the camp, children of Indri and Nilokheri blocks along with their parents participated in the medical camp where the team of doctors conducted medical tests and issued medical certificates so that they could avail the benefits of social schemes.

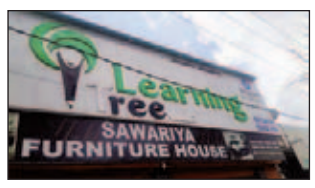
Saha police arrest accused of stealing jewellery and wires from farm



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
SAHA: Saha police station has tightened its grip on thieves. For this, a special team of police station employees was formed. Police station in-charge Karmveer said that in a case of theft that took place in village Tepla, Tepla resident Sahil and Saha's Paras have been arrested and the stolen jewellery has been recovered from them. Both the accused have been sent to judicial custody. Tepla resident Dulari Devi complained that on July 12, thieves had stolen a gold necklace and ring from her house. The police station in-charge said that Nirmal Singh of Dinarpur had complained that gold tops were stolen from his house. On which the police arrested Ashish of Patrehadi and presented him in the court from where he was sent on one-day remand. Similarly, on Tuesday in Jawahargarh village, a youth was caught by the villagers on the charge of stealing electricity wires from the fields and handed over to the police.

Attack on centre with intention of killing operator

NITIN SINGLA
VYASPUR, JULY 16



Anil Kakkar, a resident of Vyaspur town, in a complaint to Bilaspur police said that his son Vabhav Kakkar has an Ailets centre near Dharmkanta on Chhachhrauli road. On Tuesday his son had gone out for some personal work. In the afternoon Pankaj Verma son of Sanjeev Verma resident of Feruwala present address Vyaspur, Udaypal, Dev, Sumit reached his son's centre with about thirty boys. He created a ruckus at the centre and blocked the road, abused badly and also threatened to kill his son. Anil Kakkar said in his complaint said that Dev, Uday and Sumit had come to his centre a day before on the behest of Pankaj to do rakei. Anil Kakkar said that Pankaj had helped in sending his sister Divyani and brother-in-law Rajesh Verma to England about two and a half years ago. Both were settled in England. Divyani's work visa has also been extended. Pankaj Verma has been threatening his son over the phone for the last six months with the intention of extorting money. His son also talked to Pankaj's father. Pankaj's father also said that his son was threatening him with the intention of extorting money from him. Anil Kakkar said that Pankaj complained about his son twice to the Superintendent of Police, Yamunanagar and got the investigation done. The investigations were conducted by the Economic Cell and by the DSP Head Quarter. In both the investigations, his son was found innocent.

Snake bite patient Dalbir Singh of village Posi successfully treated at Dhahan Kaleran Hospital

MANJINDER SINGH
BANGA, JULY 16



Multispecialty Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan Kaleran, established four kilometers from Banga, has become the leading hospital in the area for successfully treating patients bitten by poisonous snakes. In the last twenty days, more than seven patients bitten by snakes have been saved at the hospital Dhahan Kaleran with the help of anti-snake venom (antidote to snake venom) and ventilator (breathing machine). Under this, Dalbir Singh, a patient bitten by snakes from village Possi, has been successfully treated. This information was given by the Chief Administrator of the hospital, S. Kulwinder Singh Dhahan, President Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Dhahan Kaleran gave a special talk to the media. S. Dhahan said that snake bite patients are being treated successfully with ultra-modern methods at Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan Kaleran. He said that Dalbir Singh was bitten by a poisonous snake on the night of July 9. Dr. Vivek Gumbar, after the initial examination, considering the very serious condition of the patient Dalbir Singh, he was kept in the ICU for four dy's Due to the tireless efforts of the entire team of Dr. Sahib, the patient got a new life, because at the time the patient was admitted to the hospital, he was in a very critical condition. Now Dalbir Singh is completely healthy and happy.Dr. Gumber said that deaths due to snake bites are caused by these four species of snakes - Common Krait, Indian Cobra, Russell's Viper and Saw Scaled Viper. But many people, due to ignorance or other reasons, do not reach the health center in time where antivenom (vaccine to protect against snake venom) is available and the patient gets the vaccine in time, which proves helpful in saving his life.

KU VC launches two scholarly books on sustainable development and spiritual philosophy

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 16



Kurukshetra University marked a significant academic occasion with the release of two noteworthy books, each highlighting critical themes—India's sustainable development goals and spiritual legacy. The launch ceremonies were presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, who emphasized the importance of both domains in the present context. Prof Sachdeva released the edited volume "Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): Present Understanding and Exploring New Possibilities", a collaborative academic effort by Dean, Students' Welfare, Prof. A.R. Chaudhri, Dr. Meenakshi Suhag, Dr. Sanjeev Kadyan, Sukhbir Singh, Dr. Narender Kumar, and Mrs. Rajni Devi. The book presents interdisciplinary perspectives, evidence-based insights, and forward-looking analyses aimed at advancing the discourse on sustainability. Congratulating the editors, Prof. Sachdeva remarked, "This volume is a timely academic endeavor that brings together visionary thought, field research, and interdisciplinary scholarship to deepen our understanding of the SDGs and explore new pathways for action." The book has been published by Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. Besides, Prof. Sachdeva unveiled the book "Jagatguru Ravidas: Samayik Sandarbh Mein Prasangikta," authored by Dr. Hariom Fulia, which highlights the spiritual and social teachings of the revered saint in today's context. Prof. Sachdeva lauded the work, stating, "Guru Ravidas' messages of social equality, devotion, and spiritual wisdom continue to inspire contemporary society. His voice, along with those of other saints like Kabir, Nanak, Dadu Dayal, and Dhanna Bhakt, instilled a deep sense of dignity and faith among people during times of social stagnation."

Students given information about making their career in banking and finance sector at SSD College



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: SSD College Barnala successfully organized a placement drive in collaboration with Axis Bank and HDFC Bank, in which students were provided opportunities to make their career in banking and finance sector. The program was led by Shiv Sharma and Lovepreet Kumar, who represented both the banks and conducted the recruitment processes. In the drive The drive included a pre-placement talk, aptitude test, group discussions and personal interviews, where students participated enthusiastically to showcase their talent and secure job roles in reputed banks. Head of the Commerce Department Prof. Harpreet Kaur warmly welcomed Mr. Shiv Sharma and thanked the banks for this commendable initiative to connect students with real-time employment opportunities. College Principal Dr. Rakesh Jindal thanked the representatives of Axis Bank and HDFC Bank, appreciating their efforts in providing such a golden opportunity to the students. He also encouraged the students to take full advantage of such platforms that bridge the gap between academic education and industry demands.

27 services related to driving licence, vehicle registration and other services now available in service centres: DC

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 16



The Punjab government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has provided great convenience to the common people by providing 5 more services related to revenue department and 27 services of transport department related to driving license and vehicle registration in service centers. Out of these services, 15 services are related to driving license and 12 are related to vehicle registration. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Barnala (Additional Charge) Shaukat Ahmed Pare IAS said that now deed registration, preparation of draft deed, submission of deed for pre-examination, payment of stamp duty, request for mutation (on the basis of inheritance or registered deed), request for entry of reports (related to court orders, bank loan mortgage or waiver of bank loans/ mortgage), request for Fard Badar (correction in records), request for digitally signed Fard and 15 services related to driving license and 12 services related to vehicle registration will be available from the service centers. He said that the services related to driving license include services related to learner licenses, such as new application, change of address, change of name, duplicate learner license, besides services related to driving licenses such as duplicate license, renewal (where there is a need to go to the test track). No), Replacement, Change of Address, Change of Name, Correction of Date of Birth, Driving License Extract Provisioning, License Surrender, Badge of Public Service Vehicle, Renewal of Conductor License, Extension of Duration of Learner License etc. RC related services include Duplicate RC, Change of Ownership of Non-Commercial Vehicle.

War on Drugs: Discussion on role of teachers in keeping students away from drugs

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 16



Under the campaign "War on Drugs" launched by the Punjab Government against drugs, the Education Department started a two-day program here at the School of Eminence under the directions of District Education Officer (Secondary Education) Sunitinder Singh and under the leadership of Deputy District Education Officer Dr. Barjinderpal Singh and Diet Principal Dr. Munish Mohan Sharma. Various speakers shared their views in this two-day training program for teachers being conducted under the leadership of District Nodal Officer Ranjit Singh Jandu and District Resource Coordinator Kamaldeep. On this occasion, Diet Principal Dr. Munish Mohan Sharma, Psychiatrist Dr. Gagandeep Sekhon, SHO (City) Lakhwinder Singh, Senior Journalist Harinderpal Nikka, ASI Avtar Singh, Media Coordinator Kuldeep Singh Mann and Harjit Singh Baghi from the Health Department discussed the measures to keep students away from drugs and connect them with sports and constructive activities. On this occasion, Dr. Gagandeep Sekhon, Kuldeep Singh Mann and Harjit Singh Baghi discussed the different types of drugs among the youth, misconceptions about drug use among the youth, the impact of drug use on their family, economy, physical, mental and social and discussed in detail the steps that can be taken against drugs.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hry Right to Service Commission Orders Compensation of Rs. 5,000 to Complainant

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Right to Service Commission has directed officers of the Power Department to pay Rs. 5,000 as compensation to a consumer for not receiving electricity bills timely. The compensation has been imposed under Section 17(1)(h) of the Haryana Right to Service Act, 2014, which allows for a maximum penalty in such cases.

This case pertains to the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (UHBVN), Kaithal, where a consumer did not receive electricity bills for nearly a year despite having a meter installed. The Commission found that not only was the connection wrongly cancelled at the initial stage, but repeated negligence and delay were observed throughout the appeal process as well.

Sharing more details in this regard, spokesperson of the Commission shared that previous orders had clearly established that the then SDO had misused the login ID to cancel the connection.

Infrastructure in Gurugram will get a major boost: CM Saini

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 16



Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for development projects worth over Rs. 188 crore in Gurugram district.

After chairing the District Grievance Redressal Committee meeting in Gurugram, the Chief Minister reached the PWD Rest House, where he inaugurated two key road projects in the Pataudi constituency. These include the Panchgaon to Farukh Nagar Road Via Jamalpur double-lane road constructed at a cost of Rs. 55.05 crore, and the upgraded Haily Mandi to Farukhnagar via Mehchana road done at a cost of Rs. 13.18 crore.

In Sohna constituency, the Chief Minister inaugurated the Alipur to Haria Heda road via GA road and the temple road at Raisina village, constructed at a cost of Rs. 8.23 crore. Besides this, he inaugurated the BPDS road to Nunera road built at a cost of Rs. 32.63 lakh, and the Lohsinghani to Chamanpura road completed at a cost of Rs. 28.26 lakh.

Foundation stones were also laid for the redevelopment of GA Road to Dhumaspur via Nayagaon at a cost of Rs. 13.34 crore and for the Sohna-Abhaypur-Lohatki-Khedla and Damdama to Rithoj road rejuvenation projects worth Rs. 16.56 crore.

Marking a significant step in urban infrastructure, the Chief Minister inaugurated a 100 MLD capacity Water Treatment Unit-4 established by GMDA at Chandu Budhera at a cost of Rs. 63.18 crore. This new unit will enhance clean drinking water supply to over 4.5 lakh families across 34 sectors (Sector 81 to 115) in Gurugram. Canal water will be treated and supplied directly to households. Once operational, areas like Laxman Vihar, Tikona Park, New Colony, Jyoti Park, Arjun Nagar, Sector 12A, Dayanand Colony, etc., will receive daily water supply at the rate of 100 litres per person.

Meanwhile, to boost the district's education infrastructure, the Chief Minister laid the foundation stones for new school buildings under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan. These include projects in village Daulatabad of Badshahpur constituency at a cost of Rs. 5.03 crore, village Dhanwapur at a cost of Rs. 2.39 crore, Sohna at a cost of Rs. 4.70 crore, village Ghamroj at a cost of Rs. 3.40 crore and village Silani at a cost of Rs. 3.12 crore.

Uproar in Kurukshetra regarding safety of teachers, all private schools closed

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 16



All private schools in Kurukshetra remained completely closed today in protest against the brutal murder of a teacher in a private school in Haryana. This heart-rending incident has given rise to a feeling of fear and insecurity among the teachers, as a result of which teachers and school managers led by Federation of Private Schools Welfare Association Kurukshetra today demonstrated vigorously and submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner. Association President Rajiv Chhabra said: "This is not just murder of a teacher, it is an attack on soul of entire education system. Government will now have to ensure safety of teachers by making concrete laws, not just assurances. Our struggle will continue until the School Safety Act is implemented in Haryana."This movement was led by patron of association. Federation received support from many prominent educationists including D. Gabba and representative Jaipal Chhabra. Jaipal Chhabra clarified that this movement will not be limited to Kurukshetra only, but it will also be spread to other districts of Haryana.Three main demands were placed in memorandum submitted by Federation to Deputy Commissioner including

School Safety, Martyr status deceased teacher and financial aid to his family. Heinous crimes committed by students below age of 18 years should be taken out of purview of Juvenile Act and brought under the category of 'heinous crime' and strict judicial action should be ensured.

20 NSS volunteers honoured with merit certificates for excellence in service

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL: In recognition of their outstanding contribution to social service, 20 NSS volunteers from DAV PG College, Karnal, were awarded merit certificates by Kurukshetra University. The selection was based on the evaluation of their year-round community service.



Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University Vice Chancellor and College Principal Professor Dr Ram Pal Saini presented the certificates to the students and lauded their efforts.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Saini said that NSS is not just an academic activity but a powerful tool for social service, national awareness, and character building. He highlighted that the NSS unit of DAV PG College actively organises two annual blood donation camps and ten-day rural service camps focusing on cleanliness drives, health awareness, environmental protection, population control, and women empowerment. Dr Saini further mentioned that this year, students rendered over 240 hours of community service.

Two cousin sisters jump into Yamuna canal under suspicious circumstances drown

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI : Two cousin sisters jumped into western Yamuna canal on Wednesday under suspicious circumstances. First one sister jumped into canal due to unknown reasons. Seeing this, other cousin also jumped into the water without thinking to save her. Unfortunately, due to strong current, both sisters drowned in canal. On receiving information of incident, Indri police station in-charge Vipin Kumar reached the spot with his police team and immediately with help of divers, search for both sisters was started. Search operation is going on in canal but till time of writing news, no trace of both of them could be found. Local people told that one sister stood on bridge of canal and jumped, other cousin jumped into canal to save her and she also drowned. Both cousins used to work in liquor factory of Bhadaso. According to information received, both cousins are said to be residents of Wajidpur Bohli village of Kurukshetra, in which 26-year-old Manisha and 23-year-old Reena used to come from their village every day to work in liquor factory built in Bhadaso like every day. Reason for drowning in canal is not known yet. Police has informed family members, they have reached spot. Police is investigating matter. Station in-charge Vipin Kumar told that police had received information about drowning of two cousin sisters, both the cousins 26-year-old Manisha and 23-year-old Reena are residents of Wajidpur Bohli of Kurukshetra.

Piles of garbage in Sector-17 of Kurukshetra makes life deplorable



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Sector-17 of holy city of Kurukshetra, considered important from religious, historical and educational point of view, is in news today due to poor sanitation and filth. Plastic cups, plates, bags, food scraps and dirty water can be clearly seen around retail shops and stalls located in this busiest area of city. Latest pictures show that heaps of garbage have accumulated near lime soda, mocktail and food shops, which is not only spreading foul smell but is also becoming a serious threat to health. Local citizens say that the sanitation workers do not come for many days. Some shopkeepers also throw garbage on roadside here. "We have to struggle with this filth as soon as we come in morning. It becomes difficult to sit here due to mosquitoes and stench," said a shopkeeper. When contacted, officials of Municipal Corporation Kurukshetra said that number of sanitation workers is limited and cleanliness campaign cannot be successful without public participation. But local residents argue that if administration monitors regularly and imposes fines, situation can improve. It has been more than a decade since Swachh Bharat Abhiyan started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, but looking at these pictures, it seems that its implementation at ground level is still under question in many places.

State-of-the-art Neonatal ICU started in Aadesh for newborns

GOLDY CHUGH

SHAHABAD: Taking another important step in the field of health services, Aadesh Hospital and Medical College, Mohri have expanded the level-3 neonatal ICU for newborns from 5 beds to 20 beds. This new facility was inaugurated by Aadesh Group Chairman Dr. H.S. Gill, Director Gurfateh Singh Gill and hospital MD Dr. Guntas Singh Gill. Aadesh Hospital MD Dr. Guntas Singh Gill said that with start of this modern ICU, now people of area will not have to go to big cities like Chandigarh or Delhi for treatment of serious and complex diseases of newborns. He said that our aim is to provide world-class health services to every needy person near them. Aadesh Group Chairman Dr. H.S. Gill said that our effort is to provide health services like big cities in rural and town areas also. Expansion of Neonatal ICU is a concrete step in this direction.

Gurfateh Singh Gill, Director of Adesh Group said that this facility will prove to be a boon not only for Shahabad but also for all the surrounding areas. Adesh team is ready to provide services with full readiness. This Neonatal ICU has state-of-the-art equipment like ventilators, photo therapy units, warmers, monitoring systems and experienced doctors will be present.

BJP govt doing injustice to employees: Madan Mohan Choudhary

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Madan Mohan Choudhary, State President of the Business Cell of Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), while supporting the employees protesting in Karnal, has said that the government should solve their problems. Employees of the Irrigation Department, Municipal Corporation and HSVP have been protesting for the last several days. All these employees have not been paid salaries for the last several months. The sanitation workers have been forced to go on strike. Madan Mohan Choudhary said that it is only due to the hard work of the sanitation workers that Karnal has been able to make a place in the award list of Swachh Survey. It is surprising that the salary of the same employees has been stopped and the plan of attendance on the app is being imposed. He said that the employees work as a strong link between the government and the public. If the government makes a plan, then the employees play an important role in completing it. In such a situation, instead of giving additional financial incentives to the employees, stopping their salary is sheer injustice. Madan Mohan Chaudhary said that the government should give relief to the employees and release their salaries as soon as possible, otherwise INLD workers will come out on the streets and support the employees. On this occasion, State General Secretary of the Business Cell Shiv Bajaj, Rajan Kalra, Neeraj Chaudhary, Vipin Chaudhary, Rinku Chaudhary, Sandeep Singla and Rakesh Arora were present.



One should take advantage of good thoughts and knowledge: Dr Virender Chauhan

PARDEEP MEHTA
NILOKHERI, JULY 16

One should unhesitatingly take advantage of good thoughts, knowledge and exemplary examples from wherever they are found. When the sage who saw the mantra of the Rigveda 'Aa no Bhadra: Kratavo Yantu Vishvah' made this proclamation thousands of years ago, he meant that we should accept good thoughts from any direction. The officials of the Rural Development Department, who have come to Haryana from 10 states of the country on a three-day knowledge and training tour, will further expand the implications of this mantra and study the best work done under MGNREGA in Haryana, said Dr. Virender Singh Chauhan, Director of Haryana Rural Development Institute, while addressing the guest officials in the auditorium of the institute. The participating officers who came for the training and enlightenment tour under the joint aegis of National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad and Haryana Institute of Rural Development were also guided by Chief Executive Officer of Zila Parishad Karnal Gaurav Kumar from Chandigarh and Joint Director of Rural Development Department Jitendra Joshi from Chandigarh.



Dr. Virender Singh Chauhan said that while officers from Bihar, Karnataka and Gujarat to Kerala province, known as 'God's Own Country', are participating in the programme, the team of Haryana Institute of Rural Development is welcoming all of them on the land of Vedic Haryana, where Lord Shri Krishna preached the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita to Arjun. He said that in the three-day training tour, the guest officers will be taken to the ground and made familiar with the best works done under MVNREGA in the rural areas of Karnal and Kurukshetra. In the inaugural session of the enlightenment and training tour, Joint Director Jitendra Joshi made the trainee officers aware of the best practices of working under MNREGA in Haryana.

Officials should work towards a permanent solution to problem of waterlogging: Mayor

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 16



With the aim of ensuring a permanent solution to the problem of waterlogging in the city due to rain, Municipal Corporation Mayor Suman Bahmani again came into the field. She visited various waterlogging areas along with officials of corporation and public health department and took stock of situation and directed for immediate action. Mayor Suman Bahmani first reached Dadwa Dairy Complex today morning along with Deputy Municipal Commissioner Kuldeep Singh, SDO and Corporation Engineer Mrinal Jaiswal, JE Manish Chauhan, SI Sumit Bains, Public Health Department SDO Kanwar Singh and other officials. She inspected waterlogging situation and took complete information from officials present on spot and understood ground reality of problem by talking to dairy operators. She instructed officials to plan a permanent solution here and implement it soon. Officials said that some dairy operators throw cow dung in drains due to which drains and sewerage get choked and waterlogging problem arises. To solve this problem, a three pound system is being built so that water of the dairy can be drained properly. Mayor Bahmani took stock of waterlogging situation near the ISKCON temple under construction on banks of Yamuna in Fatehpur and ordered the officials to solve problem on priority. Mayor also inspected Sewage Treatment Plant running in Parwalon village. He instructed officials to run system at full capacity so that problem of waterlogging can be controlled. Mayor clearly said that it is our priority that public does not face any kind of inconvenience. Concerned departmental officials should work seriously on a permanent solution to waterlogging.

Road safety awareness camp organized at bus stand



RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: As per the orders of District Legal Services Authority Kaithal Chairman and District and Sessions Judge Subhash Mehla, a road safety awareness camp was organized at new bus stand Kaithal. Objective of this camp was to make general public aware of road safety rules and alert them to prevent increasing road accidents. Authority informed passengers, drivers and common citizens about road safety rules. They were made aware of necessary measures like use of helmet, seat belt, following traffic signals, not driving under influence of alcohol and following prescribed speed limit. Panel advocate Deepanshu Narula and para legal volunteer Jyoti interacted with general public and informed them about Motor Vehicles Act traffic rules and legal penalties for their violation. They also told that small precautions can avoid big accidents. Road safety is not only responsibility of government or the police, but it is responsibility of every citizen to be cautious and keep others safe as well. A large number of people attended camp and appreciated this initiative.

Karmveer Gupta appointed Chief Director of Anti Corruption

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 16

National Supremo of Anti Corruption Foundation of India, Narendra Arora, while expanding the national team, appointed Karnal's famous and senior social worker Karmveer Gupta as the National Chief Director of the Foundation. National Supremo Narendra Arora handed over the appointment letter to Karmveer Gupta and administered the oath of honesty and to work for corruption eradication awareness while staying within the dignity of the post. On this occasion, Karmveer Gupta said that he will take the objectives of corruption eradication awareness of the Foundation to the people while staying within the dignity of his post and will expand the national team. Narendra Arora said that Karmveer Gupta is a senior social worker who has been contributing to social welfare works for a long time. He said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for awareness against corruption across the country. The foundation's team is located in all the states of the country.



Through the Corruption Free India campaign, the Foundation organises speech, slogan, drawing, essay etc. competitions on the topic of Corruption Free India in educational institutions, signature campaigns are run and through the Satyanshtha Shapath Abhiyan, people are made to take the oath of integrity and they are made to fill the forms of the oath of integrity. He said that the Foundation spreads the message of living life with truth and honesty across the country. He said that the Anti Corruption Foundation of India has been honored by the World Book of Records London UK for its excellent work in the field of corruption eradication. He said that the Foundation is doing special work throughout India for corruption eradication awareness. The Foundation has already administered the oath of integrity to lakhs of people, for which special campaigns are being run. Executive members Santosh Tejan and Savita and National Director Satish Goyal were present.

Private school operators protest against murder of principal, give memo to CM



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 16

Private school operators of the district protested at the Mini Secretariat against the murder of the principal of Hisar and handed over a memorandum to the Chief Minister, demanding the enactment of a School Safety Act. Under the leadership of Rajiv Chawla, President of Federation of Private School Association, District Kurukshetra, private school operators protested vigorously in front of the Mini Secretariat against the murder of the principal in Hisar and after the protest, a memorandum was handed over to the Chief Minister of Haryana through the District Deputy Commissioner of Kurukshetra. Rajiv Chawla, District President of Federation of Private School Association, while expressing deep grief over the brutal murder of the principal in Hisar, has demanded that the Haryana government should issue a statement to give solace and security to the family of the deceased principal, a School Safety Act should be made, to establish discipline in the school, the rule of scolding students by teachers should be relaxed so that the students can remain disciplined in the school out of fear.

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For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.

Saint Teresa of Avila

Editorial

Race and economies

Economic crises can accentuate racial discrimination. For instance, during the global recession of 2007-08, job losses were higher among Coloured people compared to their White counterparts and the former were more prone to losing wealth. Additionally, social stigmas, which hampered the development of Black people, were instrumental in widening the wealth gap between Black and White communities. According to a McKinsey report, these wealth gaps not only limit the economic power and development of Blacks but persistent wealth gaps can actually have intergenerational fallouts for the Black community. The International Monetary Fund estimated that the US economy can suffer losses of $1-$1.5 trillion between 2019-2028 because of such wealth gaps.

Lisa Wong, the Senior Declaration Officer in the International Labour Organisation's Programme on Promoting the Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, says that racial discrimination in work has been on the rise, spurred by the global economic downturn. States whose main economic thrust centres on manufacturing and real estate have witnessed racial violence and discrimination. Significantly, these inequalities persist even after accounting for factors such as education and skills. Valerie Wilson of the Economic Policy Institute revealed that in 2019, the ratio of hourly wage rate between Blacks and Whites with advanced degrees was 82.4% and those with bachelor's degrees was 77.5%, respectively.

There have been worldwide protests against the atrocities faced by racial minorities. But even with these protests and many economic assessments aimed at reducing the racial inequality dynamics, there has not been much progress. The Urban Institute revealed, for instance, that the foreclosure and the loss of value homes had a larger financial implication for Black and Hispanic homeowners during the great recession than for the White population. Research has also noted that while the median household wealth decreased by 16% for White Americans during the 2007-2008 recession, the figure was 53% for African-Americans.

Recent research proffers a new explanation for the cor-relation between race and economic crisis. Amy R. Krosch and David M. Amodio found that a condition of scarcity may lead to the development of distrust and antipathy and eventually promote unequal resource distribution. Their study thus suggests that during economic downturns, the notion of scarcity of resources can incite people to favour Whites over Blacks, thereby widening discrimination based on colour.

India looking to diversify import of rare earth elements



India is making efforts to diversify its supply on rare earth materials and also establish a robust framework for self-reliance in the critical minerals, which are crucial for the clean energy technology and for electronics sector, sources said.India is not only looking to expand its cooperation with African nations in critical minerals but also countries in South America. It is actively pursuing free trade agreements (FTAs) with resource-rich nations like Chile and Peru to secure rare earth supplies.

Simultaneously, the government is pushing for the development of indigenous processing technologies to tap into domestic rare earth reserves, aiming to build a more resilient and self-reliant value chain, the sources said.India has finalised Terms of Reference for negotiating the India-Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which was signed on May 8, 2025.

The next round of negotiations is expected in July/August 2025 and will be preceded by intersessional discussions through virtual conferences to address outstanding issues in advance of the upcoming meeting.Both countries have recognised the strategic importance of critical minerals for emerging technologies, advanced manufacturing, and clean energy transitions. Both countries have agreed to accelerate collaboration in exploration, mining and processing along with research and development to promote investment across the entire critical mineral value chain for mutual benefit.They stressed the need for building trusted and resilient supply chains, including for critical minerals and advanced materials.

The two sides agreed to work together on initiatives to strengthen supply chains and local value chains by fostering mutually beneficial partnerships and understandings in mining and minerals, including the possibility of a long-term supply of minerals and materials from Chile to India.India has also engaged with Peru for Trade Agreement. Peru has emerged as the third-largest trading partner of India in the Latin American & Caribbean Region.

In the last two decades, the trade between India and Peru has increased from USD 66 million in 2003 to around USD 3.68 billion in 2023. The trade agreement under negotiation shall play a pivotal role in future collaboration in various sectors, creating avenues for mutual benefit and advancement, sources said.The central government has earmarked Rs 1,345 crore to incentivise rare earth magnets production in India, aimed at building domestic capacity amid reports of global short supply.

"Some progress is going on (on the rare earth magnet production front). We have already allocated Rs 1,345 crore (for subsidy). We are on course to select the manufacturers," Minister for Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy told reporters at a press conference last week. The move is significant, as China in April this year announced a decision to implement export controls on certain rare earth-related items, pushing a supply shortage across the world, including India.China's overwhelming control of global rare earth processing - commanding over 90 per cent of the world's magnet production capacity - has created significant vulnerabilities for industries worldwide. These materials are critical across multiple sectors, including automobiles, home appliances, and clean energy systems.Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced the setting up of the Critical Mineral Mission in the Union Budget for 2024-25. The Union Cabinet in January 2025 approved the launch of the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) with an expenditure of Rs 16,300 crore and an expected investment of Rs 18,000 crore by Public Sector Undertakings.NCMM has been launched to establish a robust framework for self-reliance in the critical mineral sector.

Literature & Health

Alberta Premier urges Canadian PM to designate Lawrence Bishnoi gang as "terrorist entity"



Alberta Premier Danielle Smith has urged Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney and his cabinet to formally label the Lawrence Bishnoi gang as a "terrorist entity", citing its involvement in transnational crime and violence in Canada and abroad.

In a statement posted on X on Tuesday, Smith, Alberta's 19th Premier and Leader of the United Conservative Party (UCP), described the Bishnoi gang as a global criminal organisation involved in offences such as violence, extortion, drug trafficking, and targeted killings, including incidents in Canada.Highlighting the growing threat posed by the organised crime groups operating across international borders, the Premier said that gang activity "knows no boundaries and respects no borders."

"The Lawrence Bishnoi Gang is a transnational criminal network responsible for violence, extortion, drug trafficking and targeted killings, including here in Canada. Its reach is global, and its intent is criminal and violent," she said in her post on X."Alberta wants to send a clear message: you are not welcome here," Smith added.

The Premier emphasised that officially labelling the gang as a "terrorist entity" would empower law enforcement agencies across provincial and municipal levels to more effectively combat its operations, while calling on the Canadian Government to act with urgency."

Structural deposit pressure on Indian banks eases due to RBI's liquidity steps



Indian banks are seeing a marked easing in structural deposit pressures, helped by the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) aggressive liquidity support measures in 2025, according to Fitch Ratings. The global credit rating agency noted that since January, the RBI has injected approximately Rs 5.6 trillion, around 2 per cent of total system assets, into the banking system through government securities purchases.

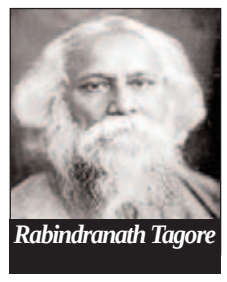
This has led to a liquidity surplus since March and significantly softened funding conditions for banks.Fitch believes that these steps have alleviated the intense competition for deposits that Indian banks had been grappling with over the past year.Structural deposit pressures had previously built up as loan growth outpaced deposit mobilization, driving up the loan-to-deposit ratio and forcing banks to raise deposit rates to attract funds. However, the RBI's liquidity easing, combined with a 100 basis point cut in the cash reserve ratio (CRR), is expected to release an additional Rs 2.7 trillion in liquidity in phases, has reversed that trend.

The availability of surplus liquidity has already started driving down the cost of fresh deposits. Although Fitch anticipates a 30 basis point contraction in net interest margins for FY26 due to the immediate downward repricing of nearly half of the outstanding loans, it expects margin pressures to ease in FY27 as deposit costs fall further and the benefits of lower CRR requirements take hold.The report also points out that loan growth for FY25 is projected at 11 per cent, slightly above nominal GDP growth of 9.8 per cent, which may reflect rising risk appetite among banks.

POEM

Still Heart

When I give up the helm I know that the time has come for thee to take it. What there is to do will be instantly done. Vain is this struggle.



Rabindranath Tagore

Then take away your hands and silently put up with your defeat, my heart, and think it your good fortune to sit perfectly still where you are placed.

These my lamps are blown out at every little puff of wind, and trying to light them I forget all else again and again. But I shall be wise this time and wait in the dark, spreading my mat on the floor; and whenever it is thy pleasure, my lord, come silently and take thy seat here..

Rabindranath Tagore

Despite slowdown in consumption, office spaces continued to be major attraction



Despite the slowdown in consumption trends, the office space segment remains a major attraction for real estate developers.The growth of retail consumption has slowed down due to a shift in consumption trends toward travel and high inflation in the mid-segment, according to a report by HDFC Securities.

The organised retail continues to maintain high occupancy levels, above 90 per cent in Tier 1 cities, due to stable demand from the fashion, food & beverage, and electronics categories.The shift in consumer spending toward travel and experiences, along with inflation pressures on mid-segment consumers, is contributing to a more cautious outlook in this space, the report added.The first quarter of Financial Year 2026 is shaping up as a strong quarter for India's annuity-focused real estate segment, with office spaces showing marked resilience compared to a cooling retail environment.

The sector continues to exhibit robust structural demand during Q1FY26, although Q4FY25 saw a decline due to approval delays and weaker EOI-to-sales conversion headwinds. Events like trade wars and market corrections impacted sentiment. However, Q1FY26 begins on a stronger footing.Gross office leasing is steadily increasing, and vacancy levels are trending downward, driven by robust demand from Global Capability Centres (GCCs), the BFSI sector, and flex-space operators.Prime business districts--especially in Bengaluru, Pune, and Hyderabad--are witnessing annual rental growth of 5-7 per cent, signalling sustained occupier confidence.

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The tightening vacancy rates in these micro-markets reflect a return of corporate demand and growing acceptance of hybrid office formats.Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)-compliant assets are also gaining traction, aligning with occupier preferences for sustainable real estate. Developers with large annuity portfolios are positioned strongly, as they are likely to benefit from a mid-to-long-term consumption revival, despite current headwinds in the retail segment.

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Steel parts stolen from Bhusthala-Salpani bridge; police register case, begin probe

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: In a concerning incident, unknown miscreants have stolen nuts, bolts, and angle irons from the steel bridge connecting Bhusthala to Salpani village. The theft has raised serious safety concerns for commuters using the bridge.

The bridge, constructed in 2024 over the SIL canal by the Water Services Division, links the Bhusthala–Salpani road. Executive Engineer Anil Sharma from the Water Services Division lodged a complaint with the Jhansa police station after field staff noticed the missing metal components. Sharma warned that the theft could cause substantial structural damage and pose a risk to public safety, potentially resulting in casualties. Following the complaint, the police have registered a case against unknown persons and begun an investigation. The inquiry is being led by ASI Sushil Kumar.

NEWS BRIEF

All India Medical Association President Dr. J.P. Narula honored by Law College Patiala



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Dr. J. P Narula, social worker, Rotarian and President of All India Medical Association, who has been serving with the All India Medical Association for a long time, was specially honored at the Dimetcon 2025 organized at the Law College. On this occasion, Dr. J. P. Narula said that I am grateful to everyone for the honor received at the Dimetcon 2025 at Law College Patiala. He said that the tireless efforts of Dr. Arpit Garg and his team for the success of this event have been commendable, for which I am grateful to them.
Photo: All India Medical Association President Dr. J. P. Narula being felicitated with Dr. Arpit Garg and others at Law College, Patiala.

SAMARTH Mission hosts Biomass awareness program in Patiala

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, JULY 16



A one-day training cum awareness program on "Use of biomass in Thermal Power Plants" was organizedunder SAMARTH mission, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India in association with National Power Training Institute, Nangal on16 July 2025at AmarBanquet,Patiala, Punjab. The event was attended by Mission officials, more than 200 farmers/ FPOs/ TPPOfficials/Bankers/ Entrepreneursand Pellet Manufacturers. Faculty from the SAMARTH Mission,Agriculture Dept. Punjab, SBI, Global Naamdhari Engineers and PSPCL shared knowledge through sessions on biomass pellet manufacturing technology, pellet manufacturing equipment, torrefaction of biomass, and financial schemes for pellet manufacturing etc.

Dr. M RavichandraBabu, Director, NPTI, Nangal presented the welcome address and highlighted objective of mission and benefits of pellet manufacturing for farmers as wells as in Thermal power plant. He also addressed the audience that more employment will come to support energy transition and promote green energy resources.

Dr. A S Maan,Agriculture Officer, Agriculture Dept., Punjab addressed the gathering and highlighted availability of raw biomass availability in Patiala, He also motivated the farmers for use of biomass in making of pellets for use of biomass in thermal power plant He also thanked NPTI & Mission officials for organisingthis program at Patiala. SAMARTH Mission Director, Sh. Anil Baweja, Chief Guest inaugurated the program andhas motivated the gathering and touching upon technical and financial aspects of raw biomass availability and supply chain management. He has also encouraged FPO's, New Entrepreneurs to venture into the sector as it is highly profitable. He also told that how the Govt. will help the farmers and Entrepreneurs with various schemes and help in promoting green initiatives at grassroot level. He has also highlighted that huge amount of unused surplus biomass is available in the country, which is mostly being burnt in India.

DC Parth Gupta holds meeting to conduct CET Group C examination in transparent manner

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 16



Chief Principal Secretary in Haryana Government Rajesh Khullar said that all officers and employees should cooperate with the candidates on humanitarian basis for the successful conduct of the CET Group C examination to be held on July 26 and 27. Special care should be taken to ensure that the candidates did not face any kind of problem. Chief Principal Secretary Rajesh Khullar and Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi gave necessary guidelines to the administrative officers across the state through video conference regarding the preparations for the conduct of the CET examination to be conducted by the Haryana Staff Commission. Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta gave information about the arrangements made by the Yamunanagar district administration in a video conference. He said that in view of the upcoming CET examination to be held on July 26 and 27, all preparations were being completed on time while ensuring compliance with the guidelines issued by the commission. The DC said that extensive arrangements have been made to transport the candidates to the examination centers in the district within the stipulated time. He said that along with buses coming from other districts, vehicle service will be available to reach the examination center. Along with this, help desks have also been set up in the district for the convenience of the candidates.

The DC said that the administration was fully alert and vigilant to conduct the CET or Common Eligibility Test examination of Group-C conducted by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission in a fair, transparent and peaceful manner. Instructions were given to the concerned officers to focus on every aspect so that the candidates did not face any problem. He said that the district administration would also ensure comprehensive arrangements for the disabled candidates. The DC said that ensuring a fair examination was the main objective of the administration. He said that as per the instructions of the government, no officer or employee should have not on leave on Saturday and Sunday on the day of the upcoming examination and all stations will be maintained.

Anju Rani, Gurdev Saini take oath as Sarpanchs



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: SDM Ashok Munjal on Wednesday administered oath to Anju Rani, the winning candidate from village Umarpur and Gurdev Saini, the winning candidate from village Chhapriyo in the recently held Sarpanch by-elections at the local SDM office. BDPO Gurmalakh Singh was present on this occasion. On this occasion, SDM Ashok Munjal congratulated both the newly elected representatives and called upon them to work sincerely for the development of their respective villages. He motivated them to keep public interest paramount and to ensure that the benefits of government schemes reach the eligible persons.

Western Yamuna canal Indri becomes example of administrative negligence



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: The western Yamuna canal of Indri has become a living example of administrative negligence these days. The lack of safety grills or railings on both sides of the canal is costing people their lives. Many painful accidents have occurred here in the past few years, but neither the irrigation department woke up nor any concrete initiatives was taken by the area MLA. Many local residents including Roshan Kamboj, Baburam, Manoj Kumar, Prince Kumar, Rajbir and Shyamlal said that they have informed the department concerned and public representatives about this issue many times. But the situation remained the same even today. Local people told that about a year ago a young man fell into the canal along with his rickshaw and died on the spot. Despite this, neither any warning boards were put up nor any safety grill was fixed. This clearly showed that the concerned departments were less serious about the safety of common people. Often after religious events, a large number of people reached the canal to offer the puja material in the river and the ashes of the Havan. But due to the absence of railings, standing there is not free from danger. During the rainy season, the slipperiness increases even more which increases the possibility of accidents even more. Local people demand that strong iron grills be installed on both sides of the canal. Warning boards should be installed clearly. Proper lighting arrangements should be made at night.

Rupnagar semen station bags ISO certification: Khudian



SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH: The Punjab animal husbandry department has achieved a remarkable milestone with the 'Semen Station in Rupnagar' obtaining International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) certification. This certification highlights the department's commitment to quality standards in animal husbandry services. While sharing this achievement today, Punjab animal husbandry, dairy development and fisheries minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian stated that two semen banks of Punjab have achieved ISO certification. The Semen Station, Rupnagar has produced 1.06 lakh semen straws in the first three months of FY 2025-26, with a target of producing 5.20 lakh semen straws for the year. Congratulating the department officials for this feat, Mr. Khudian said that modernising the department would help livestock farmers boost their income through agri-allied businesses like dairy and animal farming. He informed that the Semen Station at Nabha has been certified ISO 9001:2015 by the Government of India and has been granted Grade A status. The Nabha semen station has produced 3,11,000 semen straws in the first three months of FY 2025-26. For the year, the target is set to produce 16.39 lakh semen straws, which is higher than in the previous year. The minister stated that the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab government has been making all out efforts to enhance the income of livestock farmers by delivering good breed semen straws to every corner of the state.

Rich tributes paid to Kamla Rani



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, city chairman Virendra Bansal, eminent citizens and representatives of various social organisations reached the condolence meeting of social worker Rohit Lamsar's mother Kamla Rani associated with many social organisations across the city and expressed their condolences to the bereaved family. A large number of people reached there and paid tribute to Mata Kamla Rani by offering flowers to her. During this, Pandit Amit Mishra while addressing the condolence meeting said that "dying is the bitter truth of life, which we do not want to understand, but this is the law of nature. Parents are the biggest asset of life, their departure leaves a deep void in life. He prayed for the peace of the departed soul and to provide strength to the family in this hour of grief. On this occasion, dignitaries including the MLA also consoled the journalist's family and said that the role of journalists as vigilant watchmen of the society is important and the whole society stands with them in their grief. Municipal Chairman, Councillor, prominent social worker, journalist organisation officials and a large number of city residents were present in the condolence meeting.

Plant more trees to save the Earth: Rajendra Bhardwaj



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A plantation drive under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign was organised at the primary school in village Shamgarh, where saplings were planted to promote environmental protection. The event was graced by BJP Kisan Morcha's National Media In-Charge Rajendra Bhardwaj as chief guest, alongside Kisan Morcha Haryana General Secretary Sunil Vats and former District President Vinay Sandhu Gagsina. Rajendra Bhardwaj informed that the BJP Kisan Morcha is conducting a nationwide plantation campaign with a target to plant 51 lakh shade-giving and fruit-bearing trees. As part of the initiative, ten saplings are being planted in each village while simultaneously creating awareness about environmental conservation among farmers and residents. Emphasising the importance of trees, Bhardwaj said, "Just as cows are revered as mothers in our culture, trees too hold a maternal value. They not only provide shade, wood, and fruits but also act as a source of life-giving oxygen.

Meeting held between block presidents of Kotkapura and district administration



JS GILL
JAITU: An important meeting of the block presidents of Kotkapura and the district administration was held under the leadership of Chairman District Planning Board S. Sukhjit Singh Dhilwan in which regional development , government schemes and village level problems were discussed in detail. Advocate Birinder Singh Sandhwan was also specially present on this occasion.In the meeting, the Block President had a detailed discussion with the District Administration regarding drinking water , drainage system , drug de-addiction , road repair , street lights , and employment schemes etc. in the villages and presented his own suggestions. He appealed to the District Administration to organize camps from time to time to provide information about government schemes.The district administration assured that immediate action would be taken on every issue discussed in the meeting. On this occasion, SDM Faridkot Major Dr. Varun Kumar, Chairman Market Committee Kotkapura S. Gurmeet Singh Arewala and the President of Block Kotkapura were present.

Police Safe City Team raises awareness on women's safety at Pehowa bus stand



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: In an effort to promote women's safety, the Safe City Team of Kurukshetra Police conducted an awareness drive at the Pehowa bus stand under the guidance of SP Nitish Aggarwal. The police team informed women about various crimes targeting them and reassured them that the police force is always ready to assist. Officers encouraged women to download and register on the Durga Shakti App, developed to ensure quick police response. They explained that pressing the red button in the app would instantly alert nearby law enforcement for help. The campaign also included detailed information about reporting procedures for crimes against women and emphasized the department's commitment to taking swift action on all such complaints. Women were further educated about road safety and cybercrime awareness, as part of a broader effort to make public spaces safer.

Shiv Gupta distributes prasad at Kanwar service camp, highlights virtue of serving pilgrims



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Ladwa BJP Mandal President Shiv Gupta visited Baba Bansi Wala Ashram today, where he served Kanwar pilgrims and distributed prasad. The ongoing Kanwar Seva Camp at the Ashram and associated Annakshetra has been attracting large numbers of devotees since July 11, offering them free amenities. Camp manager Suresh Kansal informed that over 3,000 Kanwariyas are availing the services daily, which include food, refreshments, medical aid, and night stay. The service tradition has continued for 42 years, with elderly residents of the ashram and college students also volunteering. Speaking on the occasion, Shiv Gupta said serving Kanwariyas is a virtuous deed and a way to earn spiritual merit. Others present included Sunny Kalra, Vikas Singhal, Aman Singla, Sushil Kumar, Anuj Goyal, and Master Rajkumar.

Tree plantation is key to a healthy future: Shiv Gupta



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: BJP Mandal President Shiv Gupta, along with party members and office bearers, carried out a tree plantation drive in Ladwa's Satyam Enclave today. Gupta emphasised the responsibility of preserving the environment for future generations. "Just as our ancestors gave us clean air, we must ensure the same for our children," he said. Fruit-bearing trees like mango, belpatra, guava, lemon, and sweet lime were planted. Among those present were Satprakash Sharma, Pradeep Sehgal, Surendra Singla, BJP leader Poonam Saini, Sanjeev Kashyap, Councillor Sanjeev, Councillor Sunny Kalra, Vinod Sharma, Aman Singla, Goldy, Dheeraj Walia, and other BJP workers.

Complaint lodged against commission agent of fraud

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA, JULY 16



Farmer Gaurav Sarwara of Chaharwala village has lodged a complaint against a commission agent of Sadhaura grain market in Sadhaura police station for fraud in sunflower purchase. Farmer Gaurav Sarwara, while giving a complaint to the police, said that due to some reason his sunflower crop registration was cancelled due to which he sold his sunflower to a commission agent Ramesh Chand Jain & Sons firm in Sadhaura market under the registration of his relative. The commission agent gave him a slip in which 23 sacks were written along with its weight of 6 quintals 44 kg, but when the gate pass was issued, he received payment of 21 sacks i.e. 5 quintals 88 kg in his account. In this way, a total of 56 kg of sunflower has been embezzled from him. When the farmer talked to the commission agent in this regard, he told that the money for 56 kg has to be given to the higher officials, then the payment will come to your account. Farmer Gaurav said that the 56 kg sunflower embezzled from him amounted to Rs 4076.

Private schools of Haryana hold protest against murder of principal by students

CHAMANLAL
KARNAL, JULY 16



In protest against the brutal murder of the principal of their own school by the students of a private school in Hisar private schools across Haryana on Wednesday expressed their anger by observing a symbolic shutdown for a day. In Karnal too, under the leadership of Karnal Independent Schools Association, representatives of all 162 private schools affiliated to CBSE and all schools affiliated to Haryana Board and ICSE Board submitted a memorandum in the name of the Chief Minister of Haryana to the District Deputy Commissioner Karnal. Association Secretary General Kuljinder Mohan Singh Bath said that this incident in Hisar was extremely condemnable and unfortunate. "This is a time of concern for teachers and the entire society. When a student takes the life of his own teacher, it is a sign that somewhere our education system is deviating from its basic purpose. We have to do serious introspection on this." At the same time the government will also have to immediately make strict laws on this subject and give proper respect and security to the teacher community.

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Farmers will not face any shortage of fertilisers – Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. Shyam Singh Rana said that both the Central and State governments are committed to farmers' welfare and efforts are being made to ensure that farmers do not face any shortage of fertilisers.
Sh. Shyam Singh Rana was interacting with the media in Yamunanagar today. He said that he regularly interacts with farmers and wherever there is a need for fertilisers, he immediately directs administrative officers to make the supply available. At present, there is no shortage of fertilisers in the state. Sh. Rana said that DAP fertiliser is imported from abroad and is being delivered daily via train to various districts of Haryana, along with urea fertilizer. In view of the demand, societies and private dealers are also required to keep a stock of fertilisers so that farmers can easily access them when needed. He further said that on July 16, a train carrying DAP arrived in Rohtak, and from there, fertiliser is being distributed to Jhajjar, Palwal, Gurugram, Faridabad, and Mewat. Similarly, on July 17, fertiliser will reach Hisar and be supplied to Fatehabad, Bhiwani, and Sirsa, and on July 18, it will be sent to Karnal, Panipat, Sonipat, Yamunanagar, Ambala, and Kurukshetra.

NEWS BRIEF

Tata Neu HDFC Bank Credit Card Offers Spotify Premium as a Perk For Its Cardholders

CHANDIGARH: Tata Digital* has partnered with Spotify to offer its Tata Neu HDFC Bank credit card (NeuCard) holders a valuable offer. Starting today, NeuCard holders will enjoy four months of complimentary subscription of Spotify Premium, gaining access to an uninterrupted world of music and offline listening. This partnership reinforces Tata Neu's commitment to create a comprehensive lifestyle ecosystem for its users. Gaurav Hazrati, President, Financial Services, Tata Digital said, "Our partnership with Spotify reflects our vision and reinforces our commitment to delivering seamless, rewarding experiences to modern Indian consumers through meaningful collaborations for NeuCard.

Consumption Theme Revives on Rural Tailwinds; Tata Consumer Fund sees Rs 2 cr investment from Amritsar in Q1

AMRITSAR: Rising rural incomes and the prospect of a normal monsoon are reviving optimism around India's consumption story. Consumption-themed mutual funds have emerged as one of the investment options amongst investors in 2024. After a brief setback in early 2025, mirroring the broader market, the category has rebounded since March. Among consumption funds, the Tata India Consumer Fund is one of the investment choices for investors to consider. The monthly average assets under management of Tata India Consumer Fund reached Rs 2,457.4 crore as of June 30, 2025, registering a growth of 69% from Rs 1,457 crore as of March 31, 2024. In terms of inflows, the Tata India Consumer Fund saw investments worth Rs 2.11 crore from Amritsar between April and June 2025, more than double the investment in the same period in 2024, as per Tata Mutual Fund internal data.

Hyatt India Launches Exclusive Member Day Offer for World of Hyatt Loyalty Program Members

CHANDIGARH: Hyatt announced today the launch of its highly anticipated Member Day offer in India and Southwest Asia, an exclusive benefit for World of Hyatt loyalty program members. This limited-time offer delivers exceptional savings and Bonus Points while members enjoy a premium travel experience with Hyatt — making every journey more rewarding. Starting July 18, 2025, through December 18, 2025, World of Hyatt members can enjoy an exclusive 18% off when they book on the 18th of any month at participating Hyatt hotels across India and Southwest Asia, for stays completed within 30 days of booking.

ACC supports contractor from Sundernagar for building with integrity and innovation

SHIMLA: ACC proudly supports Mr. Anant Ram, a seasoned contractor from Sundernagar, whose 20-year journey in construction is defined by quality, integrity, and client-first values. A former teacher, Mr. Ram transitioned into construction out of passion, quickly earning a reputation for his honest work and commitment to excellence. Today, he leads a team of over 50 skilled workers and is a respected name among homeowners and industry peers in the region.After facing quality issues with regular PPC cement, Mr. Ram turned to ACC. A timely site visit and expert guidance from ACC's technical services team helped him resolve issues and upgrade to premium products including ACC Gold, Concrete Plus, and Suraksha.

Samsung Ads and Kantar Study Highlights the Growing Role of Connected TVs in Driving Purchase Intent

CHANDIGARH: Samsung Ads, in collaboration with Kantar, released a groundbreaking white paper titled Beyond Awareness, which aims to establish the role of Connected TV (CTV) advertising ecosystem in driving critical brand KPIs. This study is among the first from an OEM Connected TV player to deliver robust, data-driven insights into mid-to-lower funnel metrics, offering advertisers clear evidence of how Connected TV drives brand favourability and purchase intent. Sharing her insights, Bhavna Saincher, Head, Insights and Client Solutions, Samsung Ads India, said, "The 'Beyond Awareness' study emphaises the growing importance of Connected TVs as a pivotal touch point for driving awareness and consideration, all while amplifying visibility and generating positive outcomes for brands engaging with their audience on the big screen.

Škoda Auto hits a 300 in India

MANDI: Škoda Auto is revving to newer highs as it celebrates its 25-year legacy in India, and 130 years globally. Earlier this month, the brand achieved its highest half-yearly sales ever in H1 2025. In yet another achievement, the company has now crossed 300 customer touchpoints, catering to customers across 172 cities in India. Providing an unmatched customer experience is central to Škoda Auto's India growth strategy. The rapid network expansion reflects this, along with the strong momentum the brand is building across India. Ashish Gupta, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said, "Our growing network makes our product range more accessible to customers, while enabling smarter, faster service with consistent quality, across the country. With a strong emphasis on 'growing together and getting closer to customers', a large part of our expansion has been undertaken with Škoda Auto's long-term dealer partners in India, while also bringing new partners with a proven track record of customer centricity into the fold. This expansion is a step forward in strengthening Škoda Auto's legacy in India and delivering on our promise of safety, value , and a truly rewarding ownership experience."

LPU Ranked 109th Globally in WURI 2025, Tops Global Ethics and Innovation Charts

Jalandhar : Lovely Professional University (LPU) has achieved a major international milestone by securing the 109th rank globally and 4th in India in the World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2025. The rankings, which evaluate thousands of universities from 87 countries based on real-world impact, innovation, and community engagement, place LPU ahead of prestigious institutions like UCLA, Imperial College London, and IIT Bombay. In specific categories, LPU ranked 1st globally and in India for Ethics and Integrity, 16th globally and 1st in India for Industrial Application, and 23rd globally and 2nd in India for Funding for Sustainability. Calling it a proud moment for India, LPU Chancellor and Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal said, "This recognition highlights India's growing leadership in meaningful education. At LPU, innovation is not just theory—it's about solving real-world problems and building ethical leaders." LPU's success stems from its industry-aligned curriculum, hands-on projects, and strong global partnerships, all aimed at creating a socially responsible and innovation-driven education system.

NABARD becomes a strong pillar for rural development and farmer empowerment in Haryana: Dr. Arvind



CHANDIGARH: Haryana Co-operation Minister, Dr. Arvind Sharma said that without the prosperity of farmers, the dream of a Viksit Bharat cannot be fulfilled, and in this journey, NABARD has played a very important role. Haryana is leading in agricultural innovation, crop diversification, and processing-based farming. NABARD is supporting and is playing an important role in overall rural development in the state.

He said NABARD's support has helped bring digitalisation, transparency, and community focus to the cooperative sector in Haryana. Its contribution spans many areas—from computerisation of PACS, digitalisation of KCC, strengthening FPOs, SHGs, and JLGs, to technical training for cooperative institutions.

Co-operation Minister, Dr. Arvind Sharma was addressing an event on the occasion of NABARD's 44th Foundation Day in Chandigarh.

He said that the state government is committed to make the cooperative sector digital, transparent and public-centric and in this direction, NABARD is working as a driving force. He said that under the guidance of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi and the leadership of Union Cooperation Minister, Sh. Amit Shah, cooperative institutions are no longer limited to just loans, seeds, and fertilisers. Today, they are also providing over 25 types of services, including Jan Aushadhi Kendras, gas stations, and Common Service Centres.

Dr. Sharma shared that under Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini's leadership, Haryana has set a target to establish 500 CM-PACS. Out of these, 161 have already been formed. These centres are helping provide services like small warehouses, distribution of food grains under the public distribution system, and more, which are not only benefiting farmers but also creating local employment and ensuring transparency.

The cooperative movement in Haryana is now entering a new era with the goal of reaching every village. Inspired by the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat by 2047' and the mission of "PACS in every village," the government is transforming primary agricultural credit societies into multipurpose organisations where farmers can get everything—from seeds, fertilisers, loans, storage, and marketing—under one roof, he added.

Dr. Sharma said that the Haryana government under the leadership of Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini is taking concrete initiatives towards building a self-reliant state and a strong agriculture-based economy through the new cooperative policy.

With NABARD's support, efforts are being made to develop small warehouses, provide financial aid, and promote technological innovations so that farmers are supported throughout the entire cycle from production to marketing.

Chief General Manager, NABARD Haryana, Smt. Nivedita Tiwari, said that over the past four decades, NABARD has significantly contributed to agricultural finance, strengthening cooperatives, building rural infrastructure, improving financial inclusion, managing natural resources, and promoting rural skills and entrepreneurship. It has also nurtured organisations like FPOs, SHGs, JLGs, and non-farm producer organisations.

#WorldSkillsDay: Skilling more than 500 rural youth for individual growth and collective transformation of village communities

Chandigarh : In Ludhiana's ChuharMajra village, 32-year-old Parampreet Kaur is a "Changemaker" employed with Learn Labs, an after-school program focused on providing children the tools and the right environment to learn through collaboration and technology. Every day, Parampreet mentors about 15-20 children in her village in21st-century life skills, including foundational literacy, creativity, problem solving and computer skills. The salary she earns from this job has helped her transform her life. Before she joined Learn Labs, Parampreet's family was struggling to pay back debt. Her husband lost his job due to health issues, and she had to sell off some of her possessions to make ends meet. During this hard time, she heard about the Roundglass Foundation. They trained her to be a mentor at Learn Labs, and Parampreet slowly regained her financial independence and dignity. "I could repay my loan and stand up for myself. This job has given me confidence and respect in my community," says Parampreet. Like her, there are more than 500 Changemakers in Punjab's villages who have been mentored and skilled by the Roundglass Foundation. The grassroots Changemakers are financially independent and driving social transformation within their communities through co-owned and



have skilled more than 500 Changemakers so far, and more than 70% of them are women."

MC Office Sewa Kendra to Remain Open from 8 AM to 8 PM: ADC

RAKESH JINDAL

PATIALA: Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Isha Singal informed that the Sewa Kendra located at the Patiala Municipal Corporation office will now remain open for 12 continuous hours—from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM—for the convenience of the general public.

She added that people who were previously unable to visit the service center during the day due to work or other commitments will now be able to avail services either in the morning or evening. This extended timing will significantly benefit the public. She appealed to citizens to take full



advantage of the revised hours and to directly contact the service center for any information. On this occasion, District IT Manager Robin Singh stated that over 440 services from 26 departments—including Transport and Revenue—are being provided through the service centers. These services include online land records (fard), learner's license, Aadhaar card, birth and death certificates, caste, income and residence certificates, marriage certificates, pension-related services, Ayushman card, and more. Such initiatives especially benefit individuals who work in jobs, businesses, or offices during the day, allowing them to access these services even after regular office hours.

Dreame Technology Expands Offline Presence in India Through Partnership with Croma

GURUGRAM: Dreame Technology, a global leader in smart home appliances, has officially entered the offline retail space in India, through a partnership with Croma, marking a pivotal step in its growth strategy for the market. Following strong demand and consistent success on Amazon India, the brand is now bringing its intelligent cleaning and grooming



innovations directly to physical retail—making its products more accessible, experiential, and tangible for Indian consumers.
As part of its expansion plan, Dreame's product range will be available across select Croma stores** in over 20+ cities covering metros, tier 1 & tier 2. Starting today, customers can visit the "Dreame Zone" across Croma stores and experience Dreame's advanced and innovative products, such as robotic vacuums, cordless stick vacuums, wet - and - dry vacuums, and grooming products.By providing customers with a hands-on experience of Dreame's innovative product ecosystem, the brand aims to get closer to Indian households. Whether it is testing performance or understanding specifications, customers can now interact with Dreame's intelligent home solutions before making a purchase.
Manu Sharma, Managing Director, Dreame India said "India is one of the most exciting markets for us globally. Our partnership with Croma is a significant milestone in Dreame's journey in India. For the first time, customers can walk into stores and experience our products up close - understanding their features, design, and performance in a real-world setting. This offline presence is not just about increasing awareness - it's about building trust, fostering interaction, and ensuring that Indian consumers have every opportunity to discover how Dreame can enhance their daily lives through intelligent innovation. By entering Croma's stores, we're giving consumers the opportunity to truly understand what Dreame stands for—performance, aesthetics, and intelligent design—right at their fingertips "

LG India launches AI-powered OLEDevo and QNEDevo TV lineup for 2025



CHANDIGARH: LG Electronics India Ltd., today announced the launch of its 2025 OLEDevo and QNEDevo TV line-up in India. These new televisions are powered by LG's latest Alpha AI Processor Gen2, delivering personalized experiences and improved picture, sound, and interactivity. With the introduction of next-level AI capabilities and award-winning picture technology, the 2025 range builds on LG's legacy of innovation, elevating smart TV experiences to a new standard.Mr. Brian Jung- Director Media Entertainment Solution (MS) - LG Electronics India, said, "At LG, we believe the future of television lies in personalization powered by intelligence. With our 2025 OLEDevo and QNEDevo line-up, we are not just introducing new TVs, we are introducing smarter companions that understand our users, adapt to their preferences, and elevate their everyday experiences. Backed by our upgraded Alpha AI processor, this new range reflects our commitment to innovation and customer-centric design."

Punjab Govt Committed to Traders' Welfare : Mohinder Bhagat

Jalandhar (BUNNY SODHI): Punjab Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat today reaffirmed the state government's commitment to the welfare and development of the trading community. During a meeting at Circuit House with senior officials, including ADC (G) Amaninder Kaur, Jalandhar Improvement Trust Chairperson Rajwinder Kaur Thiara, AAP leaders Nitin Kohli and Dinesh Dhall, and State GST officers, Bhagat assured traders that their concerns would be addressed promptly. He emphasized that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's government stands firmly with traders, recognizing their vital role in strengthening the state's economy. Bhagat directed GST officers to ensure that business operations remain smooth and free of harassment. He promised district-level issues would be resolved immediately, while state-level concerns would be taken up with the Chief Minister for quick redressal.

TAFE's JFarm and ICRISAT Partner to Set Up Agri-Research Center in Hyderabad



Mumbai : Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE), one of the largest tractor manufacturers in the world and a second largest in India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) to establish the "JFarm Adaptive Agriculture Research & Extension Centre" at the ICRISAT campus in Patancheru, Hyderabad on 11 July 2025.TAFE inaugurated JFarm in 1964 as a CSR initiative committed to empowering farmers through research-driven solutions and training. With expansions in Bhawanimandi (2016), and through public–private partnerships, JFarm established the JFarm and Product Training Centre' with PJTSAU, Telangana (2019) and the JFarm and Mechanisation Centre' with VNMKV, Maharashtra (2023). Taking this vision global, TAFE has partnered with ICRISAT under the Centre of Excellence for South–South Cooperation in Agriculture (ISSCA) to drive innovation exchange and agri-development across the Global South.The JFarm Adaptive Research Center at Hyderabad, will leverage ICRISAT's ground breaking innovations such as the machine-harvestable chickpea with TAFE's farm-mechanization expertise to validate research across diverse ecologies and crops, while championing gender and social inclusion. The partnership is committed to accelerating India's transition to sustainable, fully mechanized agriculture and extending these advances throughout the Global South.The Centre will focus on educating farmers on sustainable agriculture practices, focusing on soil conservation and efficient water use through dedicated infrastructure.

SBI Life Insurance launches IdeationX 2.0 to engage top 100 B-schools across India

CHANDIGARH : SBI Life Insurance, one of India's most trusted life insurance companies, has launched the second edition of its flagship innovation initiative 'IdeationX 2.0'. SBI Life's IdeationX is a platform that empowers young talent to innovate and co-create solutions for real-world challenges in the life insurance industry. Now in its second edition, IdeationX 2.0 is encouraging promising talent from India's top 100 B-schools to contribute meaningfully to the nation's mission of 'Insurance for All by 2047.'



IdeationX was launched as an exclusive initiative for B-Schools with the goal of fostering collaboration between the industry and the nation's future business leaders. The second edition promises to be significantly bigger, reaching out to top 100 B-schools across India and engaging over 25,000 students. This initiative not only encourages the country's innovative young minds but also provides exposure to a larger opportunity of contributing towards the growth of the life insurance sector in the country.
As a part of this initiative, SBI Life launched its campus engagement drive on 15th July 2025. The engagement drive will cover leading B-schools across the country including NIMNS, IIM Lucknow, IIM Kozhikode, Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneshwar, among others, through a mix of on-ground activations and virtual engagements.
The registration window of the microsite https://sbilifeideationx.com/ is LIVE for the top 100 B-Schools and select undergraduate colleges of India.
During this drive, the senior leadership of SBI Life Insurance including Mr. Ravindra Sharma, Chief of Brand, Corporate Communications and CSR will be interacting directly with the students to exchange ideas and encourage participation.

New Era of Automotive Luxury: MG SELECT inaugurates its Experience Centre in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: JSW MG Motor India introduces new-age automotive luxury with MG SELECT, inaugurates its first experience centre in India. Based on the philosophy of 'Reimagining Luxury', the MG SELECT Experience Centres will offer sensorial



experiences, personalised services, inconic product line blended with new age luxury, innovation, and sustainability to car buyers in India.
Anurag Mehrotra, Managing Director, JSW MG Motor India, said, "Luxury consumption in India has grown exponentially in the recent years, with MG SELECT we aim to further create a niche for the luxury car buyers by redefining and elevating the car ownership journey. Our vision of redefining the Indian luxury automotive landscape aligns with our dealer partners and together we will create newer benchmarks by offering technologically advanced products and exclusive experiences."
Inspired by spatial expression of art galleries, the MG SELECT Experience Centres are designed with sublime, earthy and infinite white scapes, each showroom exudes a surreal space that evokes clarity and seamless flow. With a focus on exlcusivity where less is more, the car takes centre stage as a piece of sculptural art immersing the car buyers. Sumit Passi, Dealer Principal, MG SELECT Chandigarh, "This centre transcends the traditional showroom experience to redefine automotive luxury for our discerning clientele in Chandigarh. This will also cultivate a community where every customer's aspirations are realized and their patronage is genuinely cherished."

KU VC Launches Two Scholarly Books on Sustainable Development and Spiritual Philosophy

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra University marked a significant academic occasion with the release of two noteworthy books, each highlighting critical themes—India's sustainable development goals and spiritual legacy. The launch ceremonies were presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, who emphasized the importance of both domains in the present context. Prof Sachdeva released the edited volume "Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): Present Understanding and Exploring New Possibilities", a collaborative academic effort by Dean, Students' Welfare, Prof. A.R. Chaudhri, Dr. Meenakshi Suhag, Dr. Sanjeev Kadyan, Sukhbir Singh, Dr. Narender Kumar, and Mrs. Rajni Devi. The book presents interdisciplinary perspectives, evidence-based insights, and forward-looking analyses aimed at advancing the discourse on sustainability. Congratulating the editors, Prof. Sachdeva remarked, "This volume is a timely academic endeavor that brings together visionary thought, field research, and interdisciplinary scholarship to deepen our understanding of the SDGs and explore new pathways for action." The book has been published by



Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. Besides, Prof. Sachdeva unveiled the book "Jagatguru Ravidas: Samayik Sandarbh Mein Prasangikta," authored by Dr. Hariom Fulia, which highlights the spiritual and social teachings of the revered saint in today's context. Prof. Sachdeva lauded the work, stating, "Guru Ravidas' messages of social equality, devotion, and spiritual wisdom continue to inspire contemporary society. His voice, along with those of other saints like Kabir, Nanak, Dadu Dayal, and Dhanna Bhakt, instilled a deep sense of dignity and faith among people during times of social stagnation." The publication is brought out by Anurekha Prakashan, New Delhi. These twin launches underscore Kurukshetra University's commitment to nurturing both timeless wisdom and forward-thinking scholarship. Among the dignitaries present were Registrar Dr. Virender Pal, Prof. Preeti Jain, Prof. Rita, Prof. Mahasingh Poonia, Dr. Meenakshi Suhag, Dr. Neeraj Batish, Dr Pooja Sharma, Mr Sukhbir Singh and Mrs. Rajni.

108 Ambulance Trains Students in Life-Saving Skills at First Responder Program



MOHALI: The 108 Ambulance service strengthened its commitment to community health and emergency preparedness by organizing a First Responder Program (FRP) at Government High School, Daun, Village Ramgarh, District Mohali. A total of 60 plus students participated in the workshop, which was designed to impart crucial life-saving skills and emergency response techniques. Led by FRP Trainer Dr. Neha Mandal and supported by Cluster Manager Jaswinder Singh with Headmistress Kiran Kumari, Madam Kawaljeet Kaur, Madam Amandeep Kaur and other staff. The workshop offered practical training sessions and live demonstrations, equipping participants with the knowledge and confidence to act decisively in critical situations. The session also highlighted the significance of timely intervention, empowering participants to become dependable first responders in their communities. Manish Batra, Project Head of 108 Ambulance, praised the initiative, saying, "Our mission is not just to provide emergency services but also to educate and empower communities.

Acharya Satvinder Ji Leads PurposeDriven Leadership Summit in Dubai, Bridging Spiritual Wisdom and Modern Business Insight

CHANDIGARH : A landmark event held in Dubai brought together the realms of spirituality, modern leadership, business acumen, and conscious development, creating a rare and meaningful convergence. The transformative gathering was led by renowned spiritual guide Acharya Satvinder Ji, who inspired an audience of dignitaries, thinkers, and entrepreneurs to move beyond profit and embrace purpose-driven leadership.

Organized under the joint aegis of DIB Events and Siamaq, with the blessings of Sant Baba Gurjeet Singh Ji Nanaksar, the event offered a platform for deep reflection and purposeful engagement. DIB Events, founded by Manjinder Singh, is Dubai's premier forum known for hosting culturally rich and high-impact business dialogues. The event's creative direction and thematic design were led by Shreya Shri, founder of Siamaq, who envisioned the experience not just as a networking opportunity, but as a deeper and more conscious interaction among business leaders.



At the heart of the event was Acharya Satvinder Ji, who blended ancient spiritual wisdom with principles of modern leadership to deliver a message that resonated on a profound level. Emphasizing values such as integrity, mindfulness, and ethical leadership, he urged attendees to look beyond commercial gain and align their actions with higher purpose.

A highlight of the evening was a powerful panel dialogue between Acharya Ji and three prominent thought leaders: Jagtar Singh Bullar, acclaimed journalist and thinker; Simranjot Makkar, a pioneer in innovation and social leadership; and Amarpreet Singh, known for his contributions to cultural discourse and ethical leadership. Their conversation was rich in insights and filled with inspiring ideas.

The event was further elevated by the presence of distinguished guests from across the UAE. Chief Guest Dr. Bu Abdullah, Chairman of the Bu Abdullah Investment Group, graced the occasion, alongside Dr. Omar Al Marzouqi, Ambassador of the Arab-African Council for Integration and Development; Mr. Yaqoob Al Ali, Executive Director, UAE; and Mr. Ahmed Saleh, representative from Dubai Police.

This extraordinary gathering not only underscored the relevance of spirituality in today's fast-paced corporate world but also positioned Dubai as a global hub for progressive and conscious leadership.

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CM calls on union food minister, seeks immediate release of State's share in rdf and market fee worth over rs 9,000 crore



NEW DELHI: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday sought the kind intervention of Union Food Minister Pralhad Joshi for the release of the state's pending share of over ₹9,000 crore related to the Rural Development Fund (RDF) and Market Fees. During a meeting at the Minister's residence, the Chief Minister raised the issue of non-allowance of RDF since KMS 2021–22 and insufficient allowance of Market Fees since RMS 2022–23. The Chief Minister emphasized that the purpose of RDF is to promote agriculture and rural infrastructure, including the development of rural roads, marketing infrastructure, storage facilities in mandis, and automation and mechanization of mandis. He said that Despite amending the Punjab Rural Development Act, 1987, in accordance with the Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) guidelines, the RDF has not been released since KMS 2021–22. Bhagwant Singh Mann stated that Rs. 7,737.27 crore under RDF and ₹1,836.62 crore under Market Fees are still pending from the Union Government.

The Chief Minister noted that this non-reimbursement has severely impacted the development and maintenance of rural infrastructure and the rural economy. He said that the Mandi Board and Rural Development Board are struggling to repay loans, maintain existing infrastructure, and create new facilities for rural development. In light of this, Bhagwant Singh Mann urged the Union Minister to release the pending funds at the earliest in the larger public interest. Chief Minister also highlighted the persistent shortage of covered storage space in the state over the past two years. During KMS 2023–24, he said that the shortage led to the extension of the delivery period for milled rice up to September 30, 2024. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this caused concern among millers during the last Kharif season, making them initially reluctant to lift and store paddy adding that the issue was later resolved with the cooperation of both state and central governments. The Chief Minister said that for KMS 2024–25, out of 117 LMT (lakh metric tonnes) of rice to be delivered to FCI, only around 107 LMT had been delivered by June 30, 2025.

DSGMC appeals to all Sikh institutions for collective commemoration of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur's 350 th martyrdom day



NEW DELHI : Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee President S. Harmeet Singh Kalka today called upon all Sikh institutions and sampardays to collectively commemorate 350 th martyrdom day of Ninth Master Sri Guru Tegh bahadur Sahib Ji.

Addressing a press conference here today at DSGMC head quarters at Gurdwara Rakabganj Sahib, S. Kalka informed that preparations are going on to commemorate the 350 th martyrdom day with a profound spiritual enthusiasm, involving Sikh institutions, children, Singh Sabhas, Istri Sabhas and NGOs.

"I had personally spoken to Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President S. Harjinder Singh Dhami and invited him to the meeting and he had sent his representative a senior very leader and former General Secretary of SGPC S. Gurcharan Singh Grewal. The meeting was held in a very conducive environment," informed S. Kalka.

S. Kalka further said that it was decided in the meeting that Nagar Kirtan (Religious Procession) will start from Anandpur Sahib, Punjab where Kashmiri Pandits have approached Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib to save them from tyrannical Mughal rulers of those times who were forcing Pandits to convert to Islam.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Punjab National Bank intends to create EM in respect of the property, details of which are given in the notice
Sh. Mukesh Kumar Soni S/o Sh. Kishori Lal Plot no. 24 New Friends Colony, Near Guru Ram Rai Sen. Sec. Public School Barewal, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana H.B. No. 157, comprised in Khasra No 1073 Khata no. 795/1039
Any person claiming any interest or title in the property or otherwise having any objection can make representation to the bank within seven days of such notice. Further view with regards to acceptance of mortgage can be taken after examining the objection received, if any
Branch Head, Punjab National Bank,
MCC1, Ludhiana Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

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



SUBJECT:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1135, Sector 36-C, Chandigarh (RPD 15504) to the extent of 50% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Upkardeep Singh.
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Upkardeep Singh is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1135,Sector 36-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share. It has been informed by Karandeep Singh, Harpreet Kaur, Navdeep Kaur, Ravneet Kaur that Sh. Upkardeep Singh expired on 26/08/2019 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Karandeep Singh (Son) (2) Ravneet Kaur (Daughter) (3) Navdeep Kaur (Daughter) (4) Harpreet Kaur (Wife). Now, Karandeep Singh, Harpreet Kaur, Navdeep Kaur, Ravneet Kaur have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1135, Sector 36-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Sh. Upkardeep Singh in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.
SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

LOST & FOUND

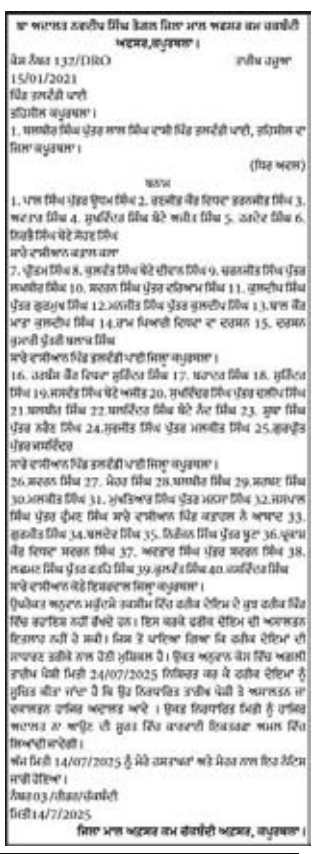
I , Sunil Kumar S/o Ramphal Singh R/o Village Kailram Tehsil Kalayat Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that my Previous Orignal Sale Deed No. 6502/1 Dated 06.01.2014 Has been lost on 03.01.2025 at Near Bus Stand , Kaithal. A Complaint no. 132280082501405 has been also registered in Civil Line Police Station , Kaithal. If any body found please contact Advocate Ranbir Rana , Chamber No. 28 , Distt. Court , Kaithal Mobile No. 9466200028 Within 7 Days.

LOST & FOUND

I , Chotti W/o Zile Singh R/o Village Thua Tehsil Alewa Distt. Jind (Haryana) declares that my Previous Orignal Sale Deed No. 5593/1 Dated 06.11.2017 Has been lost on 06.01.2025 at Near Bus Stand , Kaithal. A Complaint no. 132280082501406 has been also registered in Civil Line Police Station , Kaithal. If any body found please contact Advocate Ranbir Rana , Chamber No. 28 , Distt. Court , Kaithal Mobile No. 9466200028 Within 7 Days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Raman Kumar, Assistant Collector Grade-1-cum- Tehsildar, Sri Chamkaur Sahib.
Case No. 92/Patition Village: Saidpur - 304 Fixed for : 07/08/2025
NO: 245 /Reader-1 Dated: 15.07.2025
Notice Newspaper
1) Sh. Kulveer Singh S/o Bikram Singh R/o Village Saidpur Tehsil Sri Chamkaur Sahib Distt Roopnagar.
Appellants……..
8. Ronak Singh S/o of Mewa Singh
9. Naib Singh S/o of Meva Singh
10. Narinder Singh S/o Ajab Singh
11. Kirpal Singh S/o Harbant Singh
12. Hardiyal Singh S/o Harbant Singh
13. Amritpal Singh S/o Harbant Singh
15. Mohan Singh S/o Ajab Singh,
17. Kuldeep Kaur W/o late Ajaib Singh
All Khevatdar Village Saidpur Tehsil Sri Chamkaur Sahib Distt Roopnagar.
Respondents……..
Notice Above Respondents
This Court is of the firm view that the above named respondent(s) cannot be summoned through normal procedure. Therefor according to Land Revenue Act, 1887 Article 20, this publication is being issued for the respondent(s) that they be present on date of hearing, that is 07.08.2025 at 2:00 P.M., either personally or through a counsel, in this court. On failure of doing so, an ex-party proceeding will be initiated in this case. This notice is being issued on 10.07.2025 under my stamp and seal.
Assistant Collector Grade-1-cum- Tehsildar, Sri Chamkaur Sahib.



CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in his/her/their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER SH/SMT/MS	NAME OF THE SELLER SH/SMT/MS	D.U. NO.	CATEGORY	SECTOR
1	SMT. RAJNI W/O SH. SUDHIR KUMAR	(I) SMT SURINDER KAUR W/O LATE SH BHAGWAN SINGH FOR SELF AND (II) GPA OF HER DAUGHTER MS REENA SHARMA D/O LATE SH. BHAGWAN SINGH (III) SH. SURESH GORAYA S/O SH BHAGWAN SINGH & (iv) SMT. KIRAN BALA W/O SH. BIKRAM SINGH & D/O LATE SH BHAGWAN SINGH	198	LIG	41-A CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Unit he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

SECRETARY
CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD,
CHANDIGARH

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS — DRAW DATE:16/07/2025
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 SILVER WEDNESDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)
3309

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)
7324

3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each)

1427	1664	2894	4827	5504	6343	6397	6419	8638	9021

4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each)

1515	2154	3030	5131	5893	6365	7545	7638	9327	9559

5th Prize Amount (2000)Rs.100/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.10/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.110/- each)

0052	0125	0143	0171	0269	0282	0348	0358	0379	0461
0511	0561	0569	0618	0619	0651	0772	0870	0901	0958
1014	1094	1144	1153	1204	1219	1294	1305	1369	1447
1465	1517	1536	1538	1545	1606	1619	1746	1756	1775
1804	1882	1894	1974	1976	1992	1998	2022	2057	2063
2090	2098	2221	2268	2307	2352	2397	2440	2534	2568
2639	2702	2708	2772	2802	2821	2848	2865	2900	2901
2903	3020	3079	3083	3088	3115	3142	3178	3505	3608
3623	3678	3766	3801	3847	3860	3929	3948	4019	4024
4031	4099	4151	4167	4190	4258	4259	4309	4399	4460
4461	4479	4543	4561	4715	4752	4783	4877	4961	4972
5154	5213	5244	5266	5434	5470	5588	5642	5656	5678
5682	5745	5763	5899	5959	5967	5974	5976	6019	6045
6102	6127	6139	6177	6196	6216	6477	6507	6621	6817
6934	6969	7362	7430	7435	7436	7493	7497	7529	7634
7643	7653	7680	7693	7717	7722	7723	7810	7852	8050
8091	8096	8126	8134	8150	8201	8208	8234	8302	8303
8328	8396	8407	8507	8545	8597	8712	8728	8779	8781
8808	8824	8858	8893	8927	8995	9024	9075	9205	9300
9313	9339	9557	9576	9643	9649	9704	9854	9874	9879

Issued by DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
Kindly check the final result with Official Gazette Notification

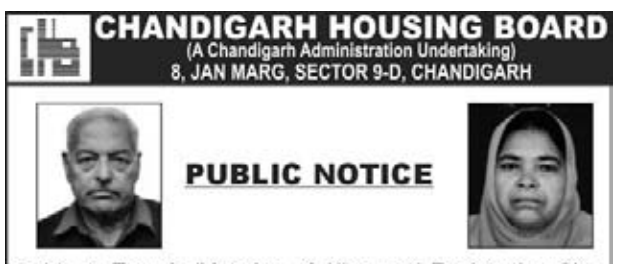
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AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
INFORMATION NOTICE

The below mentioned Borrowers & Co-Borrowers are informed to remove their movable assets from the mortgaged property (mentioned in the below table) which has been sold by **AU Small Finance Bank Ltd. (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)** through auction proceeding under **SARFAESI Act. 2002**, otherwise the movable assets would be transferred to any rented location at their own cost and they will also be liable for any damage caused during the shifting, if it is not removed within 15 days. For other queries contact: **RAJINDER SINGH : 8288001837 or at nearest branch.**

Loan A/c No. & Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor	Detail of Mortgaged Property
(A/c No.) L9001060731672160 Vikram Kumar S/o Hakikat Rai (Borrower), Smt.Ashu Rani W/O Vikram Kumar, (Co-Borrower)	Property Situated At Khewat no 1023 Khatauni no 2008 Khasra no 1089 -1090 (0-4) Wakiya Rakba Guru Nanak Nagri Street No 08 Malout Tehsil Malout, Dist-Muktsar,Punjab **Admeasuring 121 Square Yard**

Date : 16-07-2025 — **Authorised Officer**
Place : Punjab — **AU Small Finance Bank Limited**



CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/ Registration Site. No. **1619-A of EWS (Site and Service), Category in Indira Colony,** Manimajra, Chandigarh in the name of **SMT. SAIRA BANO W/O LATE SH. ALI HASSAN,** on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee **SH.ALI HASSAN S/O SH. MEHANDI HASSAN.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that **SH.ALI HASSAN S/O SH. MEHANDI HASSAN,** allottee of Site. No. **1619-A, of EWS (Site and Service), Category in Indira Colony,** Chandigarh expired on **21/03/2023** at Chandigarh, as informed by his legal heir. **SMT. SAIRA BANO W/O LATE SH. ALI HASSAN,** has requested for transfer of Site. No. **1619-A, of EWS (Site and Service), Category in Indira Colony** Chandigarh in her name on the basis of intestate demise of **SH.ALI HASSAN S/O SH. MEHANDI HASSAN.**

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of **SMT. SAIRA BANO (WIFE)** he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's.

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

प्रेस नोट
ग्राम पंचायत ममुह गुरचाल विकास खण्ड नूरपुर जिला काँगड़ा हि०. प्र०

प्रस्ताव संख्या (01) — दिनाक 10-06-2025

विषय:-सामग्री की सप्लाई के लिए निविदे आमलित करने बारे

आज दिनाक 10-06-2025 को ग्राम पंचायत ममुह गुरचाल की बैठक प्रधान श्री खुशवंत सिंह जी की अध्यक्षता में बुलाई गई। अंत बैठक में अध्यक्ष मोहद जी ने उपस्थित सदस्यों को अवगत करवाया क ग्राम पंचायत ममुह गुरचाल के लिये सामग्री उपलब्ध करवाने के लिये निविदे मागी जानी है अंत बैठक में चर्चा उपरांत पास हुआ की निविदे डाक दवारा दिनांक 22/7/2025 तक ग्राम पंचायत कार्यालय में पहुच जानी चाहिए। दिनांक 23/7/2025, को समय 11:00 बजे निविदे ग्राम पंचायत कार्यालय में पंचायत प्रतिनिधियो कर्मेटी द्वारा खोली जाएगी। वर्ष (2025-2026)

क्रम सख्या	सामग्री का विवरण	माला जिसमे मूल्य बांछित है
1	रेता वाटर वांऊड	प्रति CUM
2	रेता क्रशर	प्रति CUM
3	बजरी वाटर वांऊड	प्रति CUM
4	बजरी क्रशर	प्रति CUM
5	बोल्डर पत्थर	प्रति CUM
6	कटस्टोन (तोडोया पत्थर)	प्रति CUM
7	शटरिंग	प्रति S.F
8	पानी टैंक	प्रति टैंक
9	दुलाई सीमेंट नूरपुर से कार्य with loading & unloading	प्रति बैग
10	ईट अवल	प्रति ईट
11	साईन बोर्ड	प्रति बोर्ड
12	मिक्सचर मशीन	प्रति दिन

नोट :- निविदाता के पास GST नम्बर होना जरुरी है। बिना GST नम्बर के निविदा को रद किया जायेगा। GST नम्बर की प्रति साथ में सलंगन करे। व सम्बंधी दस्तावेज साथ सल्गन करे। अन्यथा निविदा रद समझी। निविदा पास होने पर सप्लाई ना देने पर पंचायत द्वारा तय 50000/- तक का जुर्माना हो सकता है। ग्राम पंचायत के पास निविदा रद करने का पूर्ण अधिकार होगा। निविदा सम्बंधी शर्तें निविदा खोलने से पूर्व सुनाई जाएगी। निविदा पास होने पर 50000/- रूपये पंचायत के पास मोका पर जमानत के टूर पर जमा करवाना होगा।

प्रधान ग्राम पंचायत
विकास खण्ड नूरपुर जिला काँगड़ा हि०.प्र०

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **2373-C (Third Floor)** of ONE ROOM FLAT (EWS) Category in Sector **63,** Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SMT.JYOTI CHADHA W/O SH.NARINDER KUMAR** from the name of allottee/transferee **SMT.NASEEM ARA ANSARI D/O SH.M.Q.ANSARI.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. **2373-C (Third Floor)** of ONE ROOM FLAT (EWS) Category in Sector **63,** Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **SMT.NASEEM ARA ANSARI D/O SH.M.Q.ANSARI.** Now, **SMT.NASEEM ARA ANSARI D/O SH.M.Q.ANSARI** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **SMT.JYOTI CHADHA W/O SH.NARINDER KUMAR** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh **21.10.2024. SMT.JYOTI CHADHA WIO SH.NARINDER KUMAR** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **1067/2 (Second Floor)** of HIG-I Category, in Sector **39-B,** Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SMT. JASBIR KAUR W/O SH. HIMMAT SINGH,** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. RAVINDER GHAI S/O SH. BALDEV KRISHAN GHAI.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No **1067/2 (Second Floor)** of HIG-I Category, in Sector **39-B,** Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **SH. RAVINDER GHAI S/O SH. BALDEV KRISHAN GHAI.** Now, **SH. RAVINDER GHAI S/O SH. BALDEV KRISHAN GHAI,** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **SMT. JASBIR KAUR W/O SH. HIMMAT SINGH,** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on **04/06/2025. SMT. JASBIR KAUR W/O SH. HIMMAT SINGH,** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s)

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

SH.GULZAR SINGH S/O SH.SARWAN SINGH R/O House No.733-1, Sector 41-A, Chandigarh has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of Duplicate copy of ALLOTMENT LETTER, PHYSICAL POSSESSION LETTER in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **733-1,** Sector **41-A** Chandigarh due to loss of this document. He has also furnished application LOS ARTICLE INFORMATION REPORT IN PS. 39 serial No.213157 LAR NO.2025/021079 registered with CHANDIGARH Police on dated 04.07.2025 regarding the loss of above said document. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of Duplicate copy of ALLOTMENT LETTER, PHYSICAL POSSESSION LETTER in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit, he/she should file the objection before the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which the documents shall be issued. Further, in case original documents as mentioned above are found by anyone, the same should be submitted in the above noted Police Station or in the office of the undersigned.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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INFORMATION NOTICE

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Loan A/c No. & Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor	Detail of Mortgaged Property	Contact Person
(A/c No.) L9001060126060698 Budh Prakash (Borrower), Smt.Pinky Rani (Co-Borrower)	Property Comprised in Khasra No 1542(2-14-18),Khata no 872/959, Jamabandi Year 2015-2016,Village- Dakha-2, Tehsil-Mullanpur, Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 0 Bighe 0 Biswe 10 Biswasi**	INDERJEET SINGH 8288872030
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(A/c No.) L9001060130080383 Kuswinder S/O Gurnam Singh (Borrower), Smt.Navreet Kaur W/O \Kuswinder (Co-Borrower)	Property Situated At- 4.06 Marla being 406/2000 share of 1 kanal Khasra No 90//3/1/2(01-00) Khata No 837-2377,Reg. no. 2022-23/60/1/543 Dt. 28-6-2022 Village Bareta, Near Hdfc Bank, Tehsil- Budladha, Dist-Mansa, Punjab **Admeasuring 4.06 Marla**	RAJINDER SINGH 8288001837

Date : 16-07-2025 — **Authorised Officer**
Place : PUNJAB — **AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation / Transfer of the of the transferee in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **2134 (ground floor)** of **EWS** Category in Sector **40-C,** U.T. Chandigarh on the basis of TRANSFER DEED in the name of **SH.JEETENDER KUMAR S/O SH.MEGH NATH** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH.RAHUL S/O SH.MEGH NATH.**

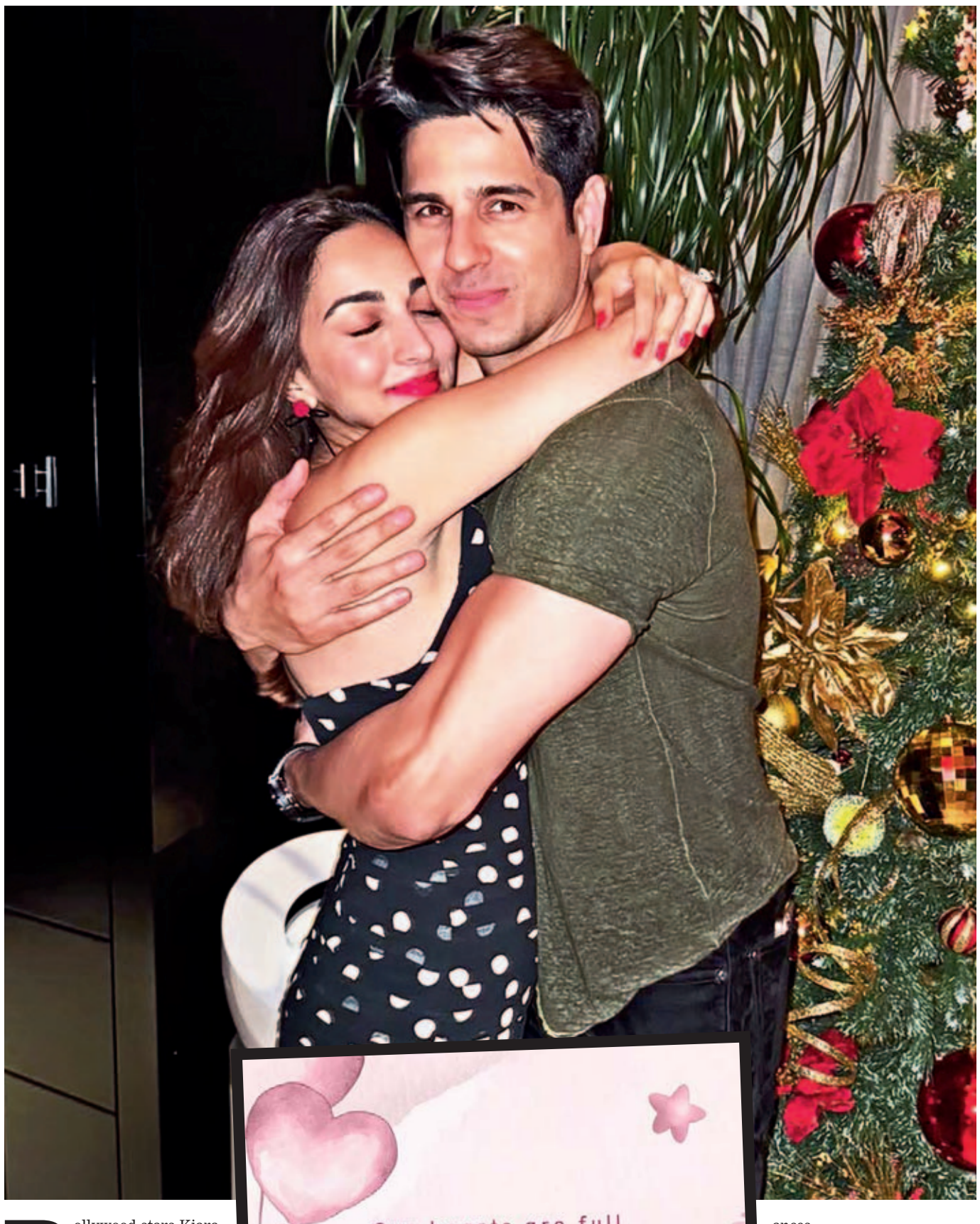
(FROM BROTHER TO BROTHER)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. **2134 (GROUND FLOOR)** of **EWS** Category in Sector **40-C,** UT, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **SH.RAHUL S/O SH.MEGH NATH.** It has been reported by **SH.JEETENDER KUMAR S/O SH.MEGH NATH** has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of **TRANSFER DEED** in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on **01.07.2025.**

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

Sidharth Malhotra, Kiara Advani become parents to baby girl



Bollywood stars Kiara Advani and Sidharth Malhotra have been blessed with a baby girl.Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani officially confirmed the news with their fans with a post on Instagram on Wednesday. The couple wrote in an adorable post, "Our hearts are full and our world forever changed. We are blessed with a baby girl."

After this good news, Kiara and Sidharth's fans and industry friends couldn't keep calm and flooded the comment section. Filmmaker Siddharth P Malhotra congratulated the couple for becoming parents to a baby girl, "Many many many congratulations"Shaheen Bhatt commented, "Yay! Congratulations"Manish Malhotra also congratulated the couple with pink heart emojis. Athiya Shetty also dropped a heart emoji. On social media user wrote, "Omggg sidkiara congratulations you two, you are gonna be great parents my heart is so full""You guys are gonna be the bestest parents," another fan wrote.The couple announced their pregnancy in February with an adorable post featuring tiny white knitted baby socks. The caption read, "The greatest gift of our lives." Since then, they have been keeping a low profile, making only a few public appearances.

The couple tied the knot in an intimate yet grand ceremony in Rajasthan in February 2023. Their love story blossomed on the sets of the war drama Shershaah.Kiara Advani publicly revealed her baby bump for the first time at the Met Gala 2025.For her first-time appearance at the Met Gala, Kiara opted for a custom couture creation by renowned Indian designer Gaurav Gupta. Kiara brought an ethereal presence to the blue carpet, radiating grace, strength, and a glowing embrace of motherhood.She will be seen sharing screen space with Hrithik Roshan in 'War 2'. The film is directed by Ayan Mukerji and stars Jr NTR and Hrithik Roshan in the lead roles. On the other hand, Sidharth Malhotra is gearing up for his next film, Param Sundari, where he stars opposite Janhvi Kapoor. The film is directed by Tushar Jalota and produced by Maddock Films.

&TV to Present 'Gharwali Pedwali'

CHANDIGARH: Known for delivering some of India's most loved comedy shows, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai and Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, &TV has firmly established itself as a frontrunner in family entertainment. Continuing its tradition of innovation and humour, &TV is all set to launch its new fiction show, Gharwali Pedwali. Produced by Peninsula Productions, this refreshing family comedy comes with a delightful supernatural twist, promising viewers yet another unforgettable viewing experience.

At the centre of the story is Prithvi Mishra, fondly called Jeetu, a simple man whose life has been anything but ordinary.

Raised by two sets of parents, Jeetu's life has always followed a pattern of doubles: two mothers, two fathers, two bosses and now, by a strange twist of fate, two wives; which is why he had always dreamed of a single marriage and a devoted wife; however, fate had a different path in store for him. On the verge of marrying the charming and modern Savi, an unexpected astrological complication forces Jeetu into a symbolic marriage with a sacred tree.

What begins as a ritual quickly spirals into the bizarre when a spirit named Latika emerges, believing herself to be Jeetu's rightful wife. And just like that, his once-simple dream turns into a double dilemma – one Gharwali and one Pedwali. Caught between his real wife and his supernatural bride, Jeetu finds himself entangled in not one but two marital whirlwinds, perfectly in line with the recurring theme of 'twos' in his life. What unfolds is a hilarious tug-of-war between the two wives, turning his world upside down and transforming everyday moments into laugh-out-loud chaos, heartfelt confusion, and doubling the fun for the viewers.

Gharwali Pedwali brings audiences a refreshingly unique concept, seamlessly blending everyday family drama with an unconventional supernatural twist, proving that double the trouble truly means double the fun. With this show, &TV continues to push the boundaries of family entertainment.

Royal Stag BoomBox presents 'SIGH' — A captivating fusion of bollywood melody and Hip-Hop by Nikhita Gandhi & Dino James

AMRITSAR/JALANDHAR/LUDHIANA: Royal Stag BoomBox, brand's flagship music IP in collaboration with Universal Music Group, returns with a fresh line-up under Royal Stag BoomBox Originals — a unique format that fuses melody and hip-hop. Following a successful run with tracks like Pehle Jaisi Baat Nahi, Hoodie, Mohabbat, and Imtihaan, the platform now drops its first original of this season, Sigh— a powerful collaboration featuring Nikhita Gandhi and Dino James. Kartik Mohindra, Chief Marketing Officer and Head of Global Business Development at Pernod Ricard India said, "The universal language of music, has this remarkable power to unite people and create moments of pure magic. Royal Stag continues to celebrate music as its key youth passion pillar. With Royal Stag Boombox Originals we are set to elevate the experience with exciting new soundscape, blending the melodies of Bollywood with the pulsating beats of Hip-Hop, truly exemplifying the brand philosophy of Living It Large."



Commenting on the collaboration, Preeti Nayyar, SVP & Business Head - India & South Asia, UMG For Brands, says: "Royal Stag Boombox stands for bold expression and creative freedom to cross over from familiar sonic to discover new ones. At UMG for Brands, we are proud to support a platform that gives artists the space to experiment, blend genres, and create music that speaks to the youth. Royal Stag BoomBox Originals continues to bring together incredible voices from different musical worlds and turn them into unforgettable collaborations. It's a true reflection of the evolving sound of India."

Speaking about the collaboration, Nikhita Gandhi said, "Working on SIGH with Dino was such an exciting experience — it's always refreshing to step out of your comfort zone and experiment. What I love about Royal Stag BoomBox is that it gives artists the freedom to truly express themselves — no filters, just pure sound and storytelling. It's the perfect space to create something bold, new, and completely your own."

The Power Collab You Didn't See Coming: W.i.S.H. & Panther Say "Bolo Bolo"

CHANDIGARH : India's first I-pop girl group, W.i.S.H., makes a powerful comeback with their latest single, "Bolo Bolo", in collaboration with breakout rapper Panther. A bold Afro-Desi fusion, the track brings together infectious rhythms, fierce vocals, and unapologetic attitude, making it one of the most talked-about cross-genre collaborations of the year. "Bolo Bolo" is a high-energy track that's equal parts confession, confrontation, and celebration. W.i.S.H. reclaims the spotlight for girl power in Indian pop, while Panther delivers a street-smart edge with his fiery verses, creating a sound that's fresh, fearless, and unforgettable.



Produced by mentor and acclaimed music director Mikey McCleary, alongside rising talent Parth Parekh, "Bolo Bolo" is a genre-bending collaboration already being hailed as one of the most unexpected and explosive crossovers of the year. The track was co-written by Mikey, Parth, lyricist Smriti Bhokar, and Panther bringing together diverse voices and styles in this party anthem. Glamorous, high-energy, and performance-driven, the music video features standout fashion, viral-ready choreography, and a surprise cameo by none other than Mikey McCleary. Shot with glossy pop flair and a bold, global aesthetic, the video channels the golden era of music video culture, with fierce visuals, cinematic shots, and choreography that commands the screen, all reimagined with a fresh, Desi twist.

Stop, Think and then take action! I4C officials meet the star cast of JioHotstar's Special Ops 2.0 to discuss cyber crime



CHANDIGARH : The capital city witnessed a powerful convergence of entertainment and awareness as the cast of Special Ops 2, Kay Kay Menon, Parmeet Sethi and Director Shivam Nair visited Delhi ahead of the show's highly anticipated release on 18th July exclusively on JioHotstar.

The team visited I4C (Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, where a captivating fireside chat unfolded between actors Kay Kay Menon, Parmeet Sethi and director Shivam Nair, and Shri Rajesh Kumar, I.P.S. - CEO, I4C; Nishant Kumar, Director, I4C and Roopa M, Director, I4C. The conversation explored the fascinating intersection of real and reel cyber threats, with Special Ops 2 not only delivering edge-of-the-seat entertainment but also serving as a stark reminder of the silent battles waged in the digital world every day where the officials quoted the Prime Minister - "Stop. Think and then Take Action." Most cybercrimes stem from greed, fear, or haste—so pause and verify.

Kay Kay Menon, who returns to play the iconic character of Himmat Singh, said, "Coming back to Delhi always feels like returning to the nerve centre of the country—and this time for Special Ops 2, it's even more special. Our visit to I4C, MHA was eye-opening, where cyber experts shared real threats our nation faces, adding a whole new gravity to our work as actors. Standing in the war room, watching live data feeds and real-time threat interception, gave me deep respect for the officers safeguarding India's digital sovereignty. They're our real soldiers and this is the spirit of unseen heroes that Special Ops celebrates. Delhi always grounds me, inspires me, and pushes me to do justice to Himmat Singh."

Parmeet Sethi who portrays Naresh Chaddha in the series, "Coming back to Delhi always brings back a rush of memories, but this time felt truly different. I had the unique honour of visiting the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under MHA, where I not only interacted with but also learned from the real heroes—India's senior-most cybersecurity officials who work relentlessly to protect our digital frontiers.

Abhishek Bachchan calls dad Amitabh "boss" as he expresses excitement about new season of 'KBC'



Megastar Amitabh Bachchan is gearing up for the new season of his popular game show 'Kaun Banega Crorepati'. On Tuesday, the makers shared an interesting promo for the 17th season.

Amitabh Bachchan's son and actor Abhishek Bachchan reshared the promo and expressed excitement about the show, calling his dad "boss". "Boss!! He's back," Junior B captioned the post. new season of 'KBC' will kickstart from August 11 on Sony TV. Recently, the 'Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC)' completed 25 years. The show first aired on July 3, 2000, and quickly became one of India's most popular TV programs.Marking this special occasion, Amitabh, who has been the face of the show since its beginning, shared an emotional message.While preparing for the new season, the 81-year-old actor took a moment to reflect on the show's long journey."T 5430 - Today 3rd July, 2025, as I work on this year's season KBC prep, I am told by the KBC team - 3rd July 2000, the first broadcast of KBC happened. 25 years, the life of KBC!," read his X post.Bachchan also took to his blog to speak about how the day began like any other, and he had no idea it was such a big milestone until the team informed him."Jaldi so jao kaam pr jaana hai; kaam bhi jaldi aarambh hoga, samay pe jaana hai. (Go to sleep early, have to go to work; work will start early too, have to be on time.) at work, on shoot for KBC work, July 3, 2025, Thu 5:30 pm, did not realise. just came to know from the KBC team that. TODAY, 3rd July 2025, 25 years ago.On July 3, 2000. the very first broadcast of KBC took place. goodness 25 years. just went by. Kuch pata hi nahi chala, aur 25 varsh, saal guzar gaye (Didn't even realise, and 25 years just went by), read his blog post.KBC started as the Indian version of the British show Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?. It was also Amitabh Bachchan's first TV appearance and gave new life to his career."

Mandala Murders trailer: Vaani Kapoor on a mission to solve murder mystery

The trailer of Vaani Kapoor-starrer 'Mandala Murders' was unveiled on Tuesday. Directed by Gopi Puthran and Manan Rawat, 'Mandala Murders' also stars Vaibhav Raj Gupta, Surveen Chawla, Shriya Pilgaonkar, Siddhanth Kapoor, Rahul Bagga, Raghubir Yadav, and Monica Choudhary.https://www.instagram.com/p/DMIAXITyyVd/

As per the makers, 'Mandala Murders' is set "in the quaint, mysterious town of Charandaspur, where two detectives unravel a chilling conspiracy of ritualistic killings tied to a centuries-old secret society."Sharing his experience directing the show, Gopi Puthran said, "From the start, our goal with Mandala Murders was to create a world that feels unknown yet grounded -- where every truth has layers and every answer leads to more questions. Crafting the tension, weaving in symbolism, and watching this brilliant cast bring it to life has been incredibly rewarding."Vaani, who essays the role of an investigating officer, also opened up about her experience. She said, "Collaborating with Gopi Sir on Mandala Murders is a masterclass in storytelling. His unparalleled ability to weave gritty realism with psychological depth transforms every scene into a layered experience. Gopi Sir doesn't just direct crime thrillers; he immerses you in a world where every character's motive is a mystery, every symbol holds a secret. Working alongside him isn't just inspiring, it's a journey into the heart of nuanced, atmospheric storytelling that redefines the genre."



The show is the second series from Netflix and YRF's creative partnership, following 'The Railway Men' in 2023. It will be out on July 25.

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