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Delhi-Goa IndiGo plane makes emergency landing at Mumbai

MUMBAI: A Goa-bound IndiGo flight from Delhi made an emergency landing here on Wednesday evening after it was diverted to the city due to a mid-air engine failure, according to a source.
The flight, operated with an Airbus A320neo, made an emergency landing at 9.52 pm, the source said.
IndiGo in a statement said a "technical snag" forced the aircraft to be diverted to Mumbai.

Deeply disturbed over FIR against journalist Ajit Anjum: Editors Guild

NEW DELHI: The Editors Guild of India has termed as "excessive" the registration of an FIR against journalist Ajit Anjum for his reports on the alleged irregularities in the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar.
In a statement, the Guild said that it was "deeply disturbed" by the filing of an FIR against the journalist while reporting in Bihar.
"The Editors Guild does not seek to defend or refute the contents of Anjum's reportage. However, the registration of an FIR for what appears to be a legitimate journalistic exercise seems excessive," the statement said.

India making efforts to reach mutually solution: MEA on Nimisha Priya case

NEW DELHI: India on Thursday said it is in touch with Yemeni authorities as well as certain friendly nations as part of efforts to reach a "mutually agreeable solution" in the case relating to Nimisha Priya, an Indian nurse on death row in Yemen.
External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the government is making concerted efforts to seek more time for Priya's family to reach some kind of an understanding with the family of the Yemeni man Priya is convicted of killing. The 38-year-old Indian national's execution was scheduled for July 16, but it was postponed following intervention of Indian officials. She is presently lodged in a jail in Sana'a, the Yemeni capital city that is under the control of Iran-backed Houthis.

UP temple-mosque row: Matter deferred to Jul 24

BUDAUN: The hearing in the Neelkanth Mahadev v. Shamsi Jama Masjid case in a local court was on Thursday deferred to July 24 owing to the judge's absence.
Civil judge (senior division) Suman Tiwari, who was on leave, was expected to rule on Thursday on whether or not the case was maintainable in a subordinate court, a case lawyer said.
The court previously reserved its order after hearing arguments from Anwar Alam, counsel for the Shamsi Jama Masjid Management Committee.

ED files chargesheet against Robert Vadra in Gurugram land deal case

Attaches assets worth Rs 37.6 crore

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The Enforcement Directorate has filed a charge sheet against Robert Vadra, the businessman husband of Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, in a money laundering case linked to a land deal in Haryana's Shikohpur, official sources said on Thursday.

This is the first time that any probe agency has filed a prosecution complaint against 56-year-old Vadra in a criminal case.

Sources said the charge sheet has been filed against Vadra and some others before a local court here under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). He was questioned by the federal investigative agency for three consecutive days in April.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has also provisionally attached 43 immovable properties valued at over Rs 37.64 crore in connection with the Shikohpur land deal case .

The probe against Vadra is linked to the land deal in Haryana's Manesar-Shikohpur (now sector 83) in Gurugram. The deal of February 2008 was done by a company named Skylight Hospitality Pvt Ltd, where Vadra was a director earlier, as it purchased a 3.5 acre of land in Shikohpur from Onkareshwar Properties at a price of Rs 7.5 crore.

A Congress government led by Bhupinder Singh Hooda was in power at that time. Four years later, in September 2012, the company sold the land to realty major DLF for Rs 58 crore.

The land deal got embroiled in controversy in October 2012 after IAS officer Ashok Khemka, then posted as the director general of Land Consolidation and Land Records-cum-Inspector-General of Registration of Haryana, cancelled the mutation of this categorising the transaction as violative of state consolidation act and some related procedures.

Vadra has always denied wrongdoing and has said the case was a "political vendetta" against him and his family that comprises former Congress president Sonia Gandhi and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi.

Agency raids over 15 places in Bengaluru in Rs 100 crore Souharda Bank scam

BENGALURU: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday launched searches at more than 15 locations in and around Bengaluru in connection with a multi-crore cheating case involving three cooperative banks -- Shushruti Souhardha Bank, Shruthi Souharda Bank, and Shree Lakshmi Souharda Bank.The searches are being carried out at the premises linked to the banks' promoters, and his family members, officials privy to the development, told ANI.The action follows allegations of cheating over Rs 100 crore from more than 15,000 depositors, said the officials.According to officials, the accused lured depositors with promises of unusually high interest returns, thereby attracting large sums of money under false pretences.Subsequently, ED findings revealed, the funds were diverted through unsecured loans to associates.
"Most of these loans turned into non-performing assets (NPAs), and the money was laundered and used to purchase properties," an official said, indicating clear violations under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

Over 69 killed in fire at newly opened mall in Iraq

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As many as 69 people were killed in a massive fire at a newly opened mall in Al-Kut city in eastern Iraq, according to Iraq's Interior Ministry. The ministry said that 14 charred bodies had been found in the mall fire in the Wasit governorate and that civil defense teams had rescued 45 people from inside the building.

"The death toll from the fire at a shopping mall in Kut has risen to 61. More than 45 people trapped in the burned-out building have been rescued," the ministry said in a statement, as quoted by the INA news agency.

Iraqi officials said that most of the people died from suffocation in the blaze that broke out in the mall.

Three days of mourning has been declared by Provincial Governor Mohammed al-Mayyahi.

He said the cause of the fire is under investigation, but legal cases were filed against the building owner and mall owner.

"We assure the families of the innocent victims that we will not be lenient with those who were directly or indirectly responsible for this incident," al-Mayyahi said.

Rahul accuses EC of 'stealing votes in Bihar in name of SIR'

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Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi today once again attacked the Election Commission, accusing it of "stealing votes in the name of SIR" in Bihar.

In a post on X, Gandhi claimed that the Election Commission in Bihar was "caught red-handed stealing votes in the name of 'SIR'", referring to the Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls being held in the state ahead of the Assembly elections.

"Their job is just theft, named 'SIR'—and now an FIR will be filed against those who exposed them!" he alleged. Questioning the neutrality of the Election Commission, Gandhi further asked, "Is the EC still the 'Election Commission' or has it completely become the BJP's 'Election Theft' branch?" Notably, an FIR was filed against a journalist related to his reporting on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar, on July 13.

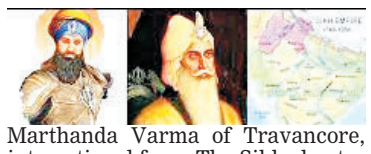
Prepare detailed action plan to boost Yamunanagar Plywood Industry : Hry CM



CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini today reviewed key developmental projects aimed at strengthening infrastructure and providing modern facilities to citizens. He directed officials to ensure that all projects are completed with high quality and within the stipulated timeframe so they can be dedicated to the public at the earliest.
Chairing a high-level meeting with senior officials here, the Chief Minister conducted a detailed review of the ongoing work across various departments, including the Chief Secretary's Office, Home Department, Labour Department, Industries and Commerce, Fisheries, and AYUSH, among others. He further instructed the officials to formulate policies and prepare a framework of rules focused on the welfare of the four key pillars of a developed India, youth, women, farmers and the poor. Emphasizing the need for people-centric governance, the Chief Minister said that policy-making should prioritize the genuine needs of these groups and ensure inclusiveness, transparency and effectiveness in the implementation of all government schemes.
The Chief Minister has directed the preparation of a detailed action plan to promote the plywood industry in Yamunanagar, with the objective of revitalizing and supporting this long-established sector in the region. In addition, instructions have been issued to develop a comprehensive master plan for the revival of the metal industry in Jagadhri.

NCERT's new class 8 textbook brings Sikh history, Maratha legacy

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From detailed views on Maratha leaders to the history of Sikhism, and from powerful regional dynasties to overlooked rulers like Narasimhadeva I, the newly released NCERT Class 8 Social Science textbook offers a broader, more inclusive account of Indian history.The book, Exploring Society: India and Beyond--Grade 8, Part 1, introduces detailed chapters on the Sikh and Maratha empires, which were previously limited to a few pages or passing references.It also brings regional figures, such as Narasimhadeva I, the Gajapati rulers of Odisha, the Hoysalas, Rani Abbakka I and II, and Marthanda Varma of Travancore, into national focus.The Sikh chapter traces the community's rise from a spiritual movement initiated by Guru Nanak to the militarised resistance under Guru Gobind Singh, culminating in the formation of the Khalsa and the establishment of a unified empire under Maharaja Ranjit Singh.It narrates how the Sikh Gurus stood against Mughal persecution, with the execution of Guru Tegh Bahadur and the founding of the Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh being pivotal moments.
The book also highlights the secular and inclusive governance style of the Sikh Empire, which stretched from Punjab to parts of Kashmir and remained a stronghold against colonial expansion till the mid-19th century. The book, to be introduced from the 2025-26 academic year, also marks a shift in tone in its portrayal of the Mughal emperors, offering detailed accounts of conquest, religious decisions, cultural contributions, and brutality.The chapter on the Marathas, which was previously only 1.5 pages long, has now been expanded to 22 pages and begins with Shivaji's rise in the 17th century and his coronation at Raigad Fort.It describes his innovative administrative systems, military strategies, including guerrilla warfare, and his emphasis on swarajya or self-rule.The book goes on to explore the contributions of Shivaji's successors, including Sambhaji, Rajaram, Shahu, and visionary leaders such as Tarabai, Bajirao I, Mahadji Shinde, and Nana Phadnavis.It details their administrative reforms, military expansions, naval power, trade routes, and even cultural patronage. It also pays rare attention to the southern Maratha outposts, such as Thanjavur under Ekoji and Serfoji II, where literature, medicine, and printing presses flourished under local Maratha rulers.The textbook also has a detailed inclusion of regional powers that have often been treated as footnotes.

Pilgrim dies in shooting stone incident on Amarnath Yatra route

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A lady pilgrim from Rajasthan died due to a shooting stone incident along the Amarnath Yatra route in Ganderbal district, officials said. The incident occurred along the Baltal axis, one of the two routes leading to the Amarnath shrine in South Kashmir.

The slain lady has been identified as 52-year- old Sona, a resident of Rajasthan.

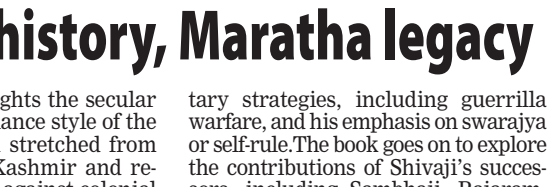
"The lady yatri died due to the shooting stone incident along the yatra route," a senior police officer said.

The Amarnath Yatra Yatra has been suspended for today from both twin base camps of Pahalgam in Anantnag and Baltal Ganderbal districts.

An official spokesman said that heavy continuous rains over the last two days have necessitated restoration work to be carried out on tracks along both the routes.

Meanwhile, persistent rainfall last evening triggered a landslide between Rayalpathri and Brarimarg along the Baltal axis, resulting in the halting of Yatra movement and stranding of a large number of pilgrims. The Indian Army, Police, CRPF and other agencies responded swiftly to assist the stranded pilgrims.

SC orders immediate tracing of child missing with Russian mother



UNI
NEW DELHI: In a dramatic child custody dispute, the Supreme Court today issued stringent directions to trace a five-year-old child who has gone missing along with his Russian mother, warning that the law will take its own course against all involved, including embassy officials if necessary. A bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi was informed that the Russian mother and the child had "vanished into wilderness" after the mother failed to comply with previous court orders granting shared custody to the Indian father.
Passing a series of urgent directions, the court ordered that Delhi Police, including the Commissioner, to trace the minor child without any delay and hand over his unconditional custody to the father.
The court directed the Ministries of External Affairs and Home Affairs to issue look-out notices to prevent the Russian mother from leaving India and also immediate seizure of the mother's passport.
The court directed the officers of the MEA to coordinate with Russian embassy officials to gain access to the residence of the diplomat who was last seen in the company of the mother.
When the bench asked the petitioner-wife's counsels about her whereabouts, they claimed ignorance, leading the court to question their bona fides.
Justice Surya Kant warned sternly, "You people know everything… you think you can play mischief with us? We will take counsels also to task, not only the petitioner. You wait for the orders we will pass at the appropriate time."

Cleanliness survey: Indore retains top rank for 8th time

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Indore retained the top position among the cleanest cities for the eighth time in a row, followed by Surat and Navi Mumbai in the government's annual cleanliness survey.
The results of the Swachh Survekshan were announced on Thursday.



In the category of 3-10 lakh population, Noida emerged the cleanest city, followed by Chandigarh and Mysore.

President Droupadi Murmu presented the awards at a ceremony in New Delhi, celebrating the achievements of top-performing cities under the Swachh Bharat Mission. The event was also attended by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal and other dignitaries.

The annual cleanliness survey evaluates cities across multiple parameters including sanitation, waste management, and citizen feedback, aiming to promote healthy, sustainable urban living across India.

Chandigarh secures 2nd rank in 3-10 lakh population category



CHANDIGARH: In a significant achievement, Chandigarh has secured the 2nd rank in the 3–10 lakh population category in the Swachh Survekshan 2024, India's annual cleanliness survey conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under the Swachh Bharat Mission. The city's consistent focus on sanitation, waste management, and citizen engagement played a key role in earning this national recognition. Chandigarh has regularly featured among the top-performing cities in the country, and this year's ranking reflects the ongoing efforts of the Municipal Corporation, residents, and various stakeholders committed to keeping the city clean and green.

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I Ankit s/o Sher Singh r/o village Bidhnoi, sub Tehsil Behal, Tehsil Loharu, Bhiwani 127028, that in my birth certificate my father and mother name is mentioned as Sher Singh and Praveen while in class 10th & 12th marksheet my father & mother name is mentioned as Sher Sing and Praveena Devi. That I want to get my parents name corrected as per birth certificate i.e. Sher Singh and Praveen.

989752

I Jatin s/o Sher Singh r/o village Bidhnoi, sub Tehsil Behal, Tehsil Loharu, Bhiwani 127028, that in my birth certificate my mother name is mentioned as Praveen while in class 10th & 12th marksheet my mother name is mentioned as Praveena Devi. That I want to get my mother name corrected as per birth certificate i.e. and Praveen.

989752

I , Reshma Rani W/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Hno. 315/10 , Pathana Mohalla , Panipat (haryana) Declares That My Son Sumit Kumar & His Wife Sweety Are Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Them From My Movable - Immovable Properties. We Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Dealing Of Them In Future.

84451

I , Bhushan Kumar S/o Shyam Singh R/o Agdi Patti , Rajound Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Declares That My Son Anish Rana & His Wife Rinku Are Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Them From My Movable - Immovable Properties. We Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Dealing Of Them In Future.

84451

We, Jagroop Singh, son of Ram Rattan Singh and Harbhajan Kaur, wife of Jagroop Singh, resident of Masjid Wali Gali, Gali No. 1, Jujhar Nagar, Sangrur, Declare that our daughter-in-law Rimpi, wife of Harpal Singh, is out of our control so we disowned her from our movable and immovable property. anybody dealing with her on their own risk

50008

I, Krishna Devi am legal mother of No.4481393L RANK-HAV, name: Sanjeev Kumar, UNIT-7 SIKH LI C/o 56 APO Presently residing at VILL- TANDWALI, Teh-Barara, Po-Tandival, Dist-Ambala, Haryana-133201. hereby declare that i have changed My DOB from 12-02-1956 to 01-01-1954. Due to wrongly entered in my son's service record. Both DOB Pertains to one and the same Person vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct It.

63372

I, Alka W/o Satish Kumar, R/o H. No. 390, Mohalla Rajrian, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot, hereby declare that the original Sale Deed bearing No. 1227 dated 01.10.2018, executed in favour of Rajan Puri S/o Kartar Singh Puri S/o Sikandar Lal Puri, has been inadvertently lost. If anyone finds the same, they are requested to kindly return it at the above-mentioned address. If any person has any objection regarding the same, they may submit their objection within 7 days from the date of this publication.

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I , ARMY NO 4481393L, RANK - HAV, NAME:- SANJEEV KUMAR, UNIT - 7 SIKH LI C/O 56 APO Presently residing at VILL-TANDWALI, TEH-BARARA, PO-TANDWAL, DIST- AMBALA, HARYANA-133201 hereby declare That I have changed my daughter's name from SHIWANI to SHIVANI. Due to wrongly entered in my service records.Both name pertains to one and the same Person vide affidavit Attested By Notary Public (GOVT. OF INDIA) Kindly Correct It.

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I, Sarabjit singh S/o Charan Singh, resident of village Todarpur, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana, hereby state that my name has been mistakenly recorded as Paramjit Singh in the fard of my land in Samrala Tehsil but my correct name is Sarabjit Singh, son of Charan Singh, village Todarpur. Please record my correct name as Sarabjit Singh in the record of my land.

63372

In My Service Record My Mother's Name entered as SUBHAWATI YADAV Which is Wrongly Recorded, My Mother Correct Name is SUBHAVATI. ARMY No. 7781795K, Rank CHM, Name - KAPIL DEV YADAV R/o Vill - Amiliyasani P.o. - Balrampur, Distt Jaunpur, State U.P., PIN 222129, Kindly correct it.

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IN My Service Record My father's Name entered as LOCHAN YADAV which is wrongly Recorded, My Father correct Name is e RAMLOCHAN YADAV. ARMY No. 7781795K, Rank CHM, Name KAPIL DEV YADAV, R/o vill - Amiliyasani, P.o - Balrampur, Distt. Jaunpur, State U.P., Pin - 222129. Kindly correct it.

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I, KRIPA SHANKAR MISHRA Is FATHER of ARMY NO. 15622613K, RANK; HAV. SUNIL KUMAR AND Resident At KATHAULI, MEJA KHAS, ALLAHABAD, MEJA ROAD, UTTAR PRDESH - 212303, Hereby declare That I have CHANGED MY NAME FROM KRIPA SHANKAR MISHRA to KRIPA SHANKAR AND CHANGED MY DOB FROM 16/05/1967 TO 01/01/1967. 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, BHANUMATI IS MOTHER of ARMY NO. 15622613K, RANK: HAV. SUNIL KUMAR AND Resident AT KATHAULI, MEJA KHAS, ALLAHABAD, MEJA ROAD, UTTAR PRDESH - 212303, Hereby declare That I have CHANGED MY NAME FROM BHANUMATI to BHANAMATI MISHRA AND CHANGED MY DOB FROM 06/04/1969 to 20/12/1972 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, Surinder Kaur W/o Charanjit Singh S/o Dalip Singh R/o W.No. 1 Jagat Colony Lalheri Road Khanna Ludhiana-141401 owning property Khasra No. 7//17/2/1,18,23/1 Khata No. 2847/2682 Village Khanna Kalan Teh-Khanna Ludhiana via Transfer Deed Vasika No. 2682 dated 06-12-2017. We taking a loan on said property from RBL Bank, if anybody have any objection then contact us on below Mobile No. 9781518453.

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I, Manavpreet Singh, son of Satinder Pal Singh, resident of House No. 491, First Floor, Sector 8, Panchkula, wish to request the addition of my father's name, Satinder Pal Singh, in my Class 10 and Class 12 certificates issued by the ICSE Board, New Delhi, as per my Birth Certificate. Earlier, my father's name was not mentioned in the said certificates.

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I, Army EX NO 1583436A RANK NK(TS) NAME JAGSHARANJIT SINGH S/o KARNAIL SINGH, R/O, VPO DHOLAN, TEH. JAGRAON, DISTT LUDHIANA, State Punjab- 142026 declare that in my service record book my Son name entered as Jasandeep Singh are incorrect. My Son correct name Jashandeep Singh & DOB 26-10-2007.

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I, Prem Parkash Mehta s/o Ram Narayan r/o H.no. 521, Near Bhagat Singh Chowk, Sector 23, Bhiwani 127021 declare that i have changed my name from Prem Parkash Mehta to Prem Parkash.

989752

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Gurjeet Singh R/o Village Naraingarh, Tehsil Derabassi, Distt. SAS Nagar Mohali (Pb.) do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I am residence of above mentioned address. And I have changed my name as Surinder Kaur to Salinder Kaur. In future I will be known by my new name Salinder Kaur.

989666

I, Gurpreet Singh s/o Avtar Singh r/o Village Rangra tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Gurpreet Singh to Gurpreet Singh Bassi. All concerned note please.

514469

I, Gurpreet Singh s/o Avtar Singh r/o Village Rangra tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed the name of my minor son from Sukhbir Singh to Sukhbir Singh Bassi. All concerned note please.

514469

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੇਠੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਲਲੋਛੀ ਡਾਕ: ਗੱਜੂ ਮਾਜਰਾ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਵਿੰਦਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਨਕ ਰਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 51 ਪਿੰਡ: ਬਡਾਲਾ ਤਹਿ: ਖਰੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਮਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਕਾਜਲ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਅਮਰਜੋਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਮਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਅਸੀਂ ਸੁਸ਼ੀਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬੁਧ ਰਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਂਤਾ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਉਰਫ ਚੰਦਰ ਕਾਂਤਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੁਸ਼ੀਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਮ.ਨੰ. 130 ਸੈਕਟਰ-4 ਮੁੰਡੀ ਖਰੜ ਤਹਿ: ਖਰੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰੁਪੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਆਰਤੀ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

ਹਰਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਧੰਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਭਗਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ, ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਸ. ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ: ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ: 10218-ਏ, ਕੋਟ ਹਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਲੀ ਨੰ: 13, ਸੁਲਤਾਂਵਿੰਡ ਰੋਡ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਰਾਜਪ੍ਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਜਸਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਹੈ। ਰਾਜਪ੍ਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਸੰਪਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰਾ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ, ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਮੈਂ ਨਹੀਂ।

72737

I PURNI DEVI W/o Shankar Lal R/o House no 706/35 BAPPU DHAM COLONY SEC 26 Chandigarh I have changed my name from Purni Devi to PURAN DEVI.

60013

I, Baljit Singh Sohi S/o Baldev Singh, Village Bhojowali, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed the name of my minor son from Bikramjeet Singh to BIKRAMJEET SINGH SOHI

98724

I, Baljit Singh S/o Baldev Singh, Village Bhojowali, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to BALJIT SINGH SOHI.

98724

I, Balraj Kaur W/o Baljit Singh Sohi, Village Bhojowali, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to BALRAJ KAUR SOHI

98724

I Bhola Singh S/o Harchand Ram R/o Ghandawna (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Bhola Ram

100071

I, Kusum Rani W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/o VPO. Balana, Tehsil and Distt Ambala, Haryana-134003 have changed my name from Mamta Sharma to Kusum Rani. In future i may be known as Kusum Rani.

78645

I, Satyavati Sharma W/o Sh. Manmohan Kumar R/o VPO. Balana, Tehsil and Distt Ambala, Haryana-134003 have changed my name from Satya Sharma to Satyavati Sharma. In future i may be known as Satyavati Sharma.

78645

I, Pankaj Vats S/o Omprakash Sharma R/o # 191/20 Ward no. 1, Near Shiv Mandir Badripur, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour (HP) Declared that I have changed my name from Pankaj Kumar & Pankaj Kumar Sharma to Pankaj Vats. All Concerned note.

511363

I, Dalbir kaur W/o Sukhvir Singh R/o Village Paragpur po Dhanowali Distt jalandhar have changed my name from Dalbir kaur to Dalvir kaur. Please note.

778934

I , Vikas Gogia S/o Om Parkash Gogia R/o Hno. 510 , Ward No. 27 , Near Railway Station , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Aryan To Aryan Gogia. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I hitherto known as NIRMALA TYAGI W/O Brij Lal R/O House No.1989-90, Huda, Sector-12, Panipat, Haryana-132103 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NIRMALA DEVI.

461257

I hitherto known as NARAIN DAS alias NARAIN DASS S/O Wallaya Ram Khera R/O House No.2360, Sanoli Road, Chandni Bagh, N.H.B.C Panipat, Haryana-132103 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PREM NATH KHERA.

461257

I hitherto known as MUNI DEVI W/O Krishan Kumar R/O house no. 160, village Sukhchain,PO Sitto Gunno, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka, Punjab-152116 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as CHANDERKALA.

461257

I hitherto known as RASHPAL SINGH S/O Gurmit Singh R/o Dhanipind, Jalandhar, Punjab-144633 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as RACHHPAL SINGH.

461257

I Manjit Kaur(Aadhar Card No. 8526 9344 1352) wife of Sandeep Singh resident of village Tajpur post office Muddowal, Tehsil Dhiwan, District Kapurthala declare that on some government papers my name is written as Manjit and on some papers my name is mentioned as Manjit Kaur. These two names are of mine , hence I may be known by these two names of Manjit and Manjit Kaur

98706

I, Amritpal Singh S/o Balraj Singh R/o VPO. Khojala Teh. Batala Distt. Gurdaspur declare that Amritpal is my given name and Singh is Surname.

72737

I, Surinder Kaur, wife of Jaswinder Singh Gosal, resident of village Jhambala, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name from Surinder Kaur to Surinder Kaur Gosal.

50008

I.Paramjit Kaur W/0 Jaswant Singh R/0 Village Garha P.o Nurpur Bet Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Paramjit Kaur To Paramjeet Kaur

98731

I, Narinder Kaur W/o Gurpinder Singh R/o H.No. 20, Gali No. 1, Harbans Nagar, Jalandhar declare that My Mother name is Dalip Kaur. All concerned please note.

524473

I Sanjay Misra S/O Sh.Moti Lal Misra resident of 383 Hargobind Avenue, Majitha Road, AMRITSAR has changed name to Sanjay Mishra S/O Sh. Moti Lal Misra

72737

I, Parveen W/o Shaminderjit R/o Vill: Bharoli Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Mahi to Mahi Kumari.

63372

I, Daljit Kaur W/o Prem Kumar R/o Vill: Bharoli Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Sufiya to Sufiya Kumari.

63372

I, Harmeen Singh, S/O Late Deepak Singh, R/o H.No. 77 St.No. 07 Sector 20-C, Mandi Gobindgarh, Teh-Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib), Have Changed My Name From Harmeen Singh To Harman Singh.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/o Malkit Singh R/o H.No. 279-A, St.No. 02, Sector 24-A, New Model Colony, Mandi Gobindgarh, Teh-Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have Known By Both names Paramjit Kaur and Pritam Kaur one and the same person.

63372

I, Harjinder Singh S/O Shivdev Singh R/O Village-Rurkee Pukhta, Po Roorkee Pukhta SAS Nagar (Mohali) I Have Changed My Name From Harjinder Singh To Harjinder Singh Dhanoa.

63372

I, Nachhattar Singh Dhillon S/o Dalip Singh R/o Vpo. Buttar Teh & Distt. Moga Pb, have changed my name from Nachhattar Singh to Nachhattar Singh Dhillon.

63372

I, Karamjit Kaur Dhillon W/o Nachhattar Singh Dhillon R/o Vpo. Buttar Teh & Distt. Moga Pb, have changed my name from Karamjit Kaur to Karamjit Kaur Dhillon.

63372

I, Vanish Panjmana S/o Krishan Lal R/o H.No. 918/A First Floor HMT Colony Nijjer Road Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that my son have known by both names Aarav Panjmana and Aarav one and the same person.

63372

I, Lakhwinder Singh S/O Raghbir Singh R/O House Number 81, Adarsh Nagar Zira, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Lakhwinder Singh Dhanju.

63372

I, Iqbal Sambhi S/o Arjan Singh R/o Vpo. Wakilan Wala, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Iqbal Singh.

63372

I, Ashima C/o Munish Kumar R/o Flat No. 45 GH-29 Mansa Devi Complex Sector-5 Panchkula, Haryana have changed my name from Ashima Bagga to Ashima.

63372

I, Manjit Singh Sanghera S/o Lachhman Singh R/o Vill: Bazurg Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name Manjit Singh and have removed to surname Sanghera from my name.

63372

I, Krish S/o Vinod Bhatti R/o B-16/7 Pandora Mohalla Nawanshahr Po. Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Krish to Krish Bhatti.

63372

I Nickles S/o Ram pal V Bharo Mazara Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar I have changed my name Nickles to Nickles Sunda please note.

63372

I Hardev Singh s/o Kehar Singh R/o village gunachaur tehsil banga distt sbs nagar Punjab India-144511 have change my name from Hardev Singh to Hardev Singh thandi.

63372

I Manish Kumar Bhatoa S/o Subhash Kumar # 171/9 Morinda Tahsil Morinda District Rupnagar I have changed my name Jagjit Singh.

63372

I Ravi S/o Chhinderpal, Vill. Alamgir, Kala Sanghian, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name Ravi to Ravi Rattu.

63372

I, Jiwan Dass Jindal S/o Ved Parkash R/o # 2067, Birla Mill Colony, Bathinda have changed my name Jiwan Dass Jindal to Jiwan Dass.

63372

I, Chhinder Kaur W/o Ram Singh R/o Vill: Dariapur Distt. Mansa have changed my name from Shinder Kaur to Chhinder Kaur.

63372

I hitherto known as Seema W/o Avtar Kumar, House No. B-5/483, Mohalla Ravidass Pura Nurmahal, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, Pincode-144039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Seema Rani.

63372

I hitherto known as Komal Kumari D/o Surinder Kumar, Vill. Sagarpur, Po. Nurmahal, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar (Punjab) Pincode-144039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Komal.

63372

I Sukhdev Singh Lehal S/O Ajit Singh VPO Thowana Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name To Sukhdev Singh.

63372

I Taranmeet Singh S/O Harinder Singh R/O Officer Colony Mangwal Distt Sangrur Have Change My Name To Taranmeet Singh Suri.

63372

I Preet Kamal Kaur W/O Taranmeet Singh Suri R/O Officer Colony Mangwal Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To To Preet Kamal Kaur Suri.

63372

I, Navjeet Kaur W/o Karamjit Singh Gosal R/o Vill:Gosal (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Navjeet Kaur to Navjit Kaur.

63372

I, Daljit Kaur W/o Prem Kumar R/o Vill: Bharoli Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Venika to Venika Kumari.

63372

I Sushil Kumar S/O Mulakh Raj 648, Urban Estate Chachoki Phagwara, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala 144632, Have Changed my name to Sushil Takkar.

63372

I, Vivek S/O Hans Raj R/O VPO Rurki Khas, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Vivek to Vivek Ganger.

63372

I, Asha Rani W/O Ram Krishan R/O VPO Salempur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Asha Rani to Rani Asha.

63372

I, Vanshit Kaushal S/O Raj Kumar R/O Village Pahlewal, PO Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Vanshit Kaushal to Kaushal Vanshit.

63372

I, Amarjit Kaur W/O Jasvir Singh R/O Village Dansiwal, PO Paddi Sura Singh , Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor daughter's name from Aastha to Aastha Rani.

63372

I, Amarjit Kaur W/O Jasvir Singh R/O Village Dansiwal, PO Paddi Sura Singh , Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor daughter's name from Harshit to Harshit Singh.

63372

I, Balbir Chand S/O Sukhdev Chand R/O VPO Hakumatpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor son's name from Priansh to Priansh Kumar.

63372

I, Sukhdev Kaur Mondair W/o Kirpal Singh R/o Vpo. Jarg Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Sukhdev Kaur.

63372

I hitherto known as Gejo W/o Buta Ram R/o VPO Tehang, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab - 144410 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurmej Kaur.

63372

I hitherto known as Sahil S/o Jaspal R/o VPO Aur, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab - 144417 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bangar Sahil.

63372

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Dharam Pal R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar my given name is Sanjeev and surname is Kumar.

63372

I, Harman S/o Joginder Pal R/o Vpo. Nagar New Abadi Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Harman to Harman Momi.

63372

I Pawan Kumar S/O Bhagwan Dass R/O House No. 373 B, Ward No.10, Talwandi Road, Raman Mandi , Ramsara Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Pawan.

63372

I Harpreet Kaur D/O Avtar Singh R/O Majhu Ke Distt Barnala Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Kaur Dhillon.

63372

I Kuldip Kumar S/O Mehanga Ram R/O Ward No. 04, Balachaur Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kuldeep Kumar.

63372

I Paramjit S/O Dev Raj R/O Mohalla Rotan, Rahon, Distt. Jalandhar Punjab, India, Pin-144517, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Paramjit Singh.

63372

I Simarpreet Kaur W/O Ashwani Kumar R/O Dr. Ambedkar Mohalla, Vpo. Rattewal, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Tanvi Leel Aged 13 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Daanvi Leel.

63372

I, Sharndeep Kaur W/o Parwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Jiwanwala Teh-Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sharandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Rajinder Kaur W/o Beant Singh R/o Vpo. Sihaura Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harjinder Kaur.

63372

I, Harjinder Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh R/o Village Brahampura Tehsil & District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Harjinder Kaur to Baljinder Kaur.

63372

I, Jagtar Singh S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Vpo. Daudhar Garbi Distt. Moga have changed my name to Jagtar Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Sukhdeep Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vpo. Dhurkot Charat Singh Wala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Sukhdeep Singh Rai.

63372

I, Preetpal Kaur W/o Joginder Singh R/o 11928, St.No.4, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Ludhiana, states that I am known by both the names Preetpal Kaur & Piratpal Kaur.

63372

I, Gagandeep Kaur D/0 Sarbjit Singh R/0 V.p.o. Sheikhupura Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Gagandeep Kaur to Gagandeep Kaur Khandal.

63372

I, Gursimran Singh S/0 Sarbjit Singh R/0 V.p.o. Sheikhupura Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Gursimran Singh to Gursimran Singh Khandal.

63372

I Deepika W/o Pardeep Lal R/o VPO Bhandal Bet, Kapurthala-144804, Punjab, have changed my name from Deepika to Deepika Kanda.

63372

I, Manmohan Kaur W/O Kulvinder Singh, R/o B-XXIV 948, Street no-7/5, Harcharan Nagar, Samrala Road, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141008. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Pinky Kapoor.

63372

I, Honey W/O Ajit Singh, R/o Ward no-6, VTC: Amloh (P), Sub Dist: Amloh (P), Dist: Fategarh Sahib, State: Punjab- 147203. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Harjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Chetan S/O Amrit Lal, R/o Kanago Muhalla, Ward no 7, Hariana, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144208, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Chetan Kakria.

63372

I Gurvinder Kaur W/O Jagdev Singh R/O Near Bus Stand, Ward No 14, Assandh, Distt. Karnal, State Haryana Change Her Name Gurvinder As Given Name And Kaur As Surname.

63372

I Kirandeep Kaur D/O Jaspal Singh Ro Surghuri Tehsil Jaitu District Faridkot Has Been Changed My Name From Kirandeep Kaur To Kirandeep Kaur Dhillon.

63372

I Simarjeet Kaur W/O Sukhpreet Singh Ro Adampura Tehsil Phul District Bathinda Has Been Changed My Name From Simarjeet Kaur To Simarjeet Kaur Dhaliwal.

63372

I Sukhpreet Singh S/O Bhajan Singh Ro Adampura Tehsil Phul District Bathinda Has Been Changed My Name From Sukhpreet Singh To Sukhpreet Singh Dhaliwal.

63372

I Chamkor Singh S/o Ajmer Singh R/o Vpo Deharka Teshil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Chamkor Singh Bhajane.

63372

I Pawan Kumar S/O Birbal Dass R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Pawan Kumar Singla.

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Spl event organized at PIMS Jalandhar under 'Yudh Nashiyan Virudh'



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): An event was held at PIMS, Jalandhar, to observe the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and to support the Punjab Government's ongoing anti-drug campaign, Yudh Nashiyan Virudh (War Against Drugs). The program was graced by the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Smt. Dhanpreet Kaur, IPS, along with other senior police officials. The event was attended by several dignitaries, including Dr. Rajiv Arora, Director Principal; Dr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Executive Chairperson; Dr. H.K. Cheema, Dean Academics, along with heads of various departments. A large number of medical and nursing students participated in the event. Students of DAV College of Nursing presented a thought-provoking role-play highlighting the ill effects of drug abuse. The winners of the poster-making and reel-making competitions were felicitated by CP Jalandhar for their creative contributions to the Yudh Nashian Virudh awareness campaign.

NEWS BRIEF

Two-day teacher seminar under war against drugs successfully concludes



BHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAJPURA: As per the guidelines of the State Educational Research and Training Council Punjab, a two-day training seminar for teachers teaching classes IX to XII of Rajpura-2 block under the leadership of DEO Secondary Education Patiala and DIET Nabha was successfully organized at Government High School Rajpura Town.
During the seminar, Block Nodal Officer and Head Master Harpreet Singh, while describing the role of teachers in the war against drugs as important, said that by informing students about the ill effects of drugs, they can be shown the direction of a healthy life. He appealed to the teachers to work at the grassroots level to protect the future of students from drugs. During the seminar, Rajinder Singh Chani Sas Master presented the report. Block Resource Coordinators Jatinder Singh and Anupam gave special training to the teachers through multimedia technology. During the closing ceremony, Harpreet Singh also distributed certificates to all the teachers who came to participate in the seminar. Head Mistress of the school Sudha Kumari thanked the teachers for maintaining discipline and providing support during the seminar. On this occasion, Meena Rani, Naresh Dhamija and many other teachers were also present.

Lamrin Tech Skills University launches MA and BA courses



BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR: Lamrin Tech Skills University (LTSU), Punjab, under the leadership of Chancellor N.S. Rayat, has announced the commencement of admissions for newly launched MA and BA programs in Sri Guru Gobind Singh Studies and Research. These programs are designed to blend academic learning with practical skill development, aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Offered through the University's Department of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Studies and Research, the courses aim to educate students about the philosophy and teachings of the tenth Sikh Guru, while also equipping them with technical and employable skills relevant to the modern job market. University Registrar Prof. Bhagwant Singh Satyal stated that this initiative will not only strengthen students' academic foundation but also enhance their employment prospects.

Eye check-up and operation camp at Punarjyoti eye donation society on 20th

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: With the blessings of Shri Mahant Ram Narayan Giri Ji, Triveni Giri Ashram, the famous organization of the area, Punarjyoti Eye Donation Society (Regd.) Rampura Phul, in the memory of Late Madan Lal Khokhar Wale, his son Lion Pawan Kumar is organizing the 130th Eye Checkup and Operation Camp at Sant Triveni Giri Punarjyoti Eye Hospital, Rampura Phul on Sunday, July 20 from 9 am to 1 pm. Society President Rakesh Tayal said that the chief guest of this camp will be Vinod Kumar Chaudhary Ret. SP. During the camp, eye specialists will examine the eyes of the patients. Eye surgeries (lenses) and medicines will be provided to the patients completely free of cost. The society members appealed to the patients undergoing surgeries in the camp to bring their identity cards and get the corona test done.



Chandigarh shines in Swachh Survekshan 2024–25; enters Super Swachh League Cities

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 17



Chandigarh has once again made the city proud by securing a position in the Super Swachh League Cities under the 3 to 10 lakh population category in the prestigious Swachh Survekshan 2024-25.

The award was conferred by the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, to Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh, during a grand felicitation ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. City Mayor Smt. Harpreet Kaur Babla, Secretary Local Government Sh. Mandeep Singh Brar, IAS, and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, Sh. Amit Kumar, IAS, were also present during the event.

This National recognition is a testament to the consistent and dedicated efforts of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, under the visionary leadership of the Administrator, the City Mayor, and the Commissioner, as well as the enthusiastic participation of the citizens in upholding cleanliness, enhancing beautification, and adopting sustainable waste management practices.

The Swachh Survekshan rankings were based on various parameters including overall cleanliness, Garbage-Free City Star Rating, Open Defecation-Free (ODF) status, beautification drives, and Water Plus certification.

Expressing his appreciation, Sh. Kataria congratulated all stakeholders-officers, field staff, and citizens-for their contributions.

He remarked, "This national recognition reflects the collective spirit and resolve of Chandigarh towards Swachhata. Let us continue this journey with the same enthusiasm and strive to make Chandigarh the cleanest city in the nation."

Punjab Governor and Administrator UT Chandigarh Sh Gulab Chand Kataria highlighted the role of Swachh Survekshan in:



* Empowering youth,
* Creating green jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities,
* Actively engaging Self Help Groups (SHGs),
* Promoting school-level interventions,
* Encouraging source segregation startups and zero-waste societies, and
* Organizing public awareness events aligned with the vision of Swachh Bharat.

The Administrator emphasized that sanitation and hygiene have become intrinsic to citizens' daily lives and deeply rooted in their sanskar (values).

Swachh Survekshan, he noted, has become a powerful competitive tool inspiring cities to innovate and perform better year after year.

The Mayor Harpreet Kaur Babla expressed her heartfelt gratitude to all councillors, former Mayors and all citizens for their cooperation and reaffirmed their collective commitment to building a cleaner, greener, and healthier Chandigarh.

Civil Surgeon Dr Sangeeta Jain visits Kurali Government hospital



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, JULY 17

Civil Surgeon Dr. Sangeeta Jain today morning paid a surprise visit to the Community Health Center in Kurali and reviewed the health services being provided to the people.

Dr. Jain, while visiting various wards of the hospital, took note of the lack of cleanliness in some places and instructed the senior medical officer to make necessary arrangements to keep the hospital clean and remove any other deficiencies. She said that she is also making efforts for the betterment of the hospital at her own level. Dr. Jain said that the Health Department is committed to providing a clean environment to the patients and other people visiting government health institutions. A clean environment in any hospital is important for the recovery of the patient.

Dr. Jain also inspected the availability of essential medicines and medical equipment. She instructed the health officials that every necessary medicine prescribed by the doctor must be available within the hospital itself.

Master Cadre Union's Doaba zone meeting held



ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA, JULY 17

An important meeting of the Doaba Zone of the Master Cadre Union Punjab was held at Desh Bhagat Hall, Jalandhar under the joint chairmanship of State Patron Harbhajan Singh, State General Secretary Harminder Singh, State Press Secretary Sandeep Kumar, Doaba Nodal President Sukhdev Kajal, State Senior Vice President Harbans Lal and District President Naresh Kohli. Meetings of Malwa, Majha Puadh and Doaba Zones are being held as per the program drawn by the State Committee. Giving information to the press regarding the Doaba Zone meeting, District Hoshiarpur President Manjinder Pal has said that the important demands of the master cadre are promotion of lecturer and headmaster from master cadre, demand for implementation of the decision of the Honorable High Court's double bench regarding LPA 1843 by the department, promotion of lecturer from master cadre pending since 2016, giving more time for promotion, demand for pay commission of 2.59 times, stopping political.

Asmita Khelo India Women's City League – cycling event to be held on July 20 in Mohali

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, JULY 17

The Cycling Federation of India (CFI), in collaboration with Khelo India (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India) and the District Cycling Association, S.A.S. Nagar, is organizing the first-ever Asmita Khelo India Women's City League - Road Cycling Event in Punjab on Sunday, July 20, 2025.

Sharing this information, Jagdeep Singh Kahlo, President of the District Cycling Association, S.A.S. Nagar, and recipient of the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award (Government of Punjab), who is also serving as the overall in-charge of the event, stated that this unique event will begin at 6:00 AM, with the opening and closing ceremonies being held near Manav Mangal Smart School, Sector 88, Mohali. This initiative, under the Khelo India



banner, aims to empower girls through sports and to promote grassroots-level participation in cycling across urban and rural areas.

A large number of women cyclists are expected to participate in the event, showcasing their strength, resilience, and competitive spirit. The event will also see active participation from local schools and colleges, encouraging youth involvement and promoting health and fitness. District officials, international athletes, arjuna awardees, and prominent figures from various walks of life will be present at the event. Essential facilities such as drinking water, shade, public toilets, and refreshments for participants and attendees will be provided. The organizers are committed to ensuring a smooth, safe, and vibrant sporting experience for all.

The Asmita Women's League marks a significant step toward gender equality in sports and aligns with the vision of a fit and active India. The organizers have extended a warm invitation to citizens, cycling enthusiasts, and supporters of women's sports to attend the program and cheer for the participating athletes. Bakshish Singh, Treasurer of the District Cycling Association, S.A.S. Nagar, informed that participants must report near Manav Mangal School, Sector 88 at 5:30 AM.

Cyber fraud awareness seminar to be held on July 19 at MGSIPA, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

In an effort to tackle the rising threat of cybercrime, particularly against senior citizens, the Second Innings Association of Chandigarh, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, will be organising a Cyber Fraud Awareness Programme on Saturday, July 19, at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA), Sector 26, Chandigarh, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The seminar aims to educate citizens about various forms of cyber frauds and the precautionary steps they can take to safeguard themselves in the increasingly digital world. The programme will feature presentations by officials from Chandigarh Police's Cyber Crime Cell, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). As part of the session, the Cyber Crime Cell will highlight recent trends in cybercrime and offer practical advice on preventing online banking frauds, phishing scams, and digital investment traps.

The participation of RBI and SEBI officers was recommended during the recent State Level Coordination Committee meeting held on July 14 under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Chandigarh, to address concerns related to financial frauds in the digital domain.

The organisers have made a special appeal to senior citizens to attend the session, emphasising that increased awareness is the most effective line of defence against cyber threats. The programme seeks to empower participants with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate the digital landscape safely.

PGIMER launches dedicated feedback App for enhanced patient services

CHANDIGARH: In a progressive move towards further enhancing patient support services, PGIMER's flagship volunteer initiative 'Project Sarathi' has now been expanded beyond the NSS framework to welcome all interested student volunteers, encouraging broader community participation in patient care.

In another key development, PGIMER has launched a dedicated mobile application for collecting patient feedback. The Sarathi Feedback App will now be made available with each Sarathi volunteer, who will gather real-time feedback from patients and attendants after offering their assistance. This data will help the administration make informed decisions and continuously improve the quality of services. Sharing his thoughts, Prof.VivekLal, Director PGIMER, stated: "Project Sarathi has been a heartening example of how structured community involvement can transform hospital services. The expansion of volunteer participation and the launch of the feedback app is another step in our commitment to patient-centered care and continuous improvement." Echoing the same sentiment, Mr.PankajRai, Deputy Director (Administration), PGIMER , added "The decision to expand beyond NSS was taken in light of the consistently positive response received through daily interactions between Sarathi volunteers, hospital staff.
, and patients. Recognizing the immense value that volunteers bring in simplifying the patient journey at PGIMER, the institute is now opening the doors for students from all academic backgrounds and institutions to be part of this compassionate initiative."

Deputy Director (Administration) further detailed, "Project Sarathi, since its inception, has played a vital role in assisting patients and their families in navigating the large.

Kikar Park, Sector 50-D Chandigarh in Neglect: Residents voice disappointment



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JULY 17

The condition of Kikar Park in Sector 50-D, Chandigarh has severely deteriorated in recent weeks, leaving local residents disheartened and disappointed with the lack of response from the Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation Chandigarh..

Residents of the adjoining areas, including regular walkers, senior citizens, women, and children, are facing daily inconvenience due to the poor maintenance of the park. Overgrown grass, broken walking tracks, damaged benches, and non-functional lights have made the once-popular park nearly unusable. Regular walker and Senior citizens Col. Ashwani Sharma (Retd.), Avtar Singh, Mr. Balwant Singh Saini, and Mr. Kuldip Singh, VP Behal, Jaswinder Singh, KL Vaid, JS Toor, AL Nagpal, Bodh Raj, Mrs Shashi Sharma, Lajju Sharma, Mrs Ranjit Kaur, have expressed deep concern over the park's condition. "Kikar Park was once a vibrant community space for morning walkers and families. Today, it's in shambles. We urge the authorities to take immediate action," said Col. Sharma.

The residents have called upon the Municipal Corporation and concerned departments to take swift measures to restore the park to its former state and ensure regular maintenance in the future.

Chandigarh police organizes "MY Bharat" Orientation Training program on student police experiential learning





CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

Chandigarh Police today organized a"MY Bharat" Orientation Training Program on Student Police Experiential Learning program (SPELP) highlighting the significance of the "Mera Yuva (MY) Bharat" initiative.

This program served as a preparatory step for the Student Police Experiential Learning program (SPELP), which the Chandigarh Police plans to launch in the coming days. The primary objective of the orientation was to familiarize police officers and personnel with the role of the "MY Bharat portal" and its societal impact, ensuring effective implementation of the Student Police Experiential Learning Program.

The event was organized in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of National Service Scheme (NSS) Chandigarh, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Shri Jai Bhagwan, Regional Director, Regional Directorate, NSS, Chandigarh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Also present were Shri Amrao Singh, CPS, DSP Training; Smt. Poonam Dilawari, Inspector/Chief Legal Instructor from Chandigarh Police Administration; and Shri Praveen Thakur, Shri Ankush Nijhawan and Shri Lalit Dogra from the Regional Directorate, NSS, Chandigarh. All DSPs, Station House Officers (SHOs)of all police stations, and other officers and personnel from the Chandigarh Police Administration participated in this Student Police Experiential Learning orientation training. The program commenced with Shri Jai Bhagwan, Regional Director, NSS, elaborating on the concept of "My Bharat," its goals, and its importance for the nation's youth and society. He highlighted that the portal was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji on October 31, 2023.

Meeting on 19th July to celebrate 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JULY 17



Today, a special meeting dedicated to the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji was held at Gurdwara Sahib Ghorianwale Sahib by Shiromani Committee member Jathedar Satwinder Singh Tohra and Giani Pritpal Singh Ji.

They have organized a special meeting at Nabha on July 19 at 10:30 am. On this occasion, Satwinder Tohra and Giani Pritpal Ji said that the main objective of the meeting is to make arrangements for the Chetna March to be held at the places where Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's feet are found in Nabha and to announce the date. Along with this, arrangements for other preparations related to the Chetna March will also be made in this special meeting. Satwinder Tohra and Giani Pritpal Ji Patiala Wale said that all the respected sects of the Sikh Panth, organizations, Gurdwara Committees, Panchayats, Youth Sabhas and all societies are providing special support in these programs. The main objective of this awareness march is to create awareness among the Sangat regarding the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and to encourage them to celebrate this festival by going out as much as possible. Therefore, all the motivated individuals are requested to ensure their presence in this gathering by going out in large numbers so that this awareness march dedicated to the great martyrdom of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji can be fully implemented.

Two-day seminar equips teachers to lead anti-drug awareness in schools



SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA, JULY 17

A two-day training seminar for teachers was successfully conducted under the 'Yudh Nashean De Virudh' (War Against Drugs) awareness campaign launched by the Punjab Government and the Department of School Education. The event was hosted at the School of Eminence, Morinda, under the guidance of District Education Officer Prem Kumar Mittal and supervision of Principal Varinderjeet Kaur.

The training program aimed to equip teachers with essential tools and methodologies to effectively carry forward the state's anti-drug campaign in schools. Block Resource Coordinators Ajay Arora and Chandrashekhar informed that the seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from teachers of high and senior secondary schools across the Morinda and Sri Chamkaur Sahib blocks.

Teachers were familiarized with modules, video presentations, and implementation strategies as per the department's directives. Eminent speakers, including Lecturer Girdhari Lal, Dr. Baljeet Kaur, Atamjeet Kaur, Dharminder Singh Bhangu, and Neha Bansal, delivered insightful sessions and shared practical approaches to spread awareness among students.

Investiture ceremony held in UK International school



GURDEEP SINGH BHULLAR
DHARAMKOT, JULY 17

Uk International school, Dharamkot, Moga conducted its investiture ceremony for the academic session 2025-26, where the newly appointed leaders were bestowed with their responsibilities in a solemn and prestigious event.

The school's Investiture Ceremony was a celebration of student leadership, where students from different grades stepped into their new roles with confidence and purpose.The Head Boy Gurveer Singh, Supremes House Captain Harmandeep Singh , Vice captain Dilshanpreet Singh, Victors House Captain Harpartap Singh, Vice Captain Dilrajdeep Singh, Leaders House Captain Gursharan Singh, Vice Captain Jeevanjot kaur Gill, Elites House Captain Jasdeep Kaur, Vice Captain Jatin Batra,Sports Captain Vishavjeet , Co- Curricular Captain Komalpreet Kaur, Activity Incharge Simrandeep Kaur, Stage Incharge Harmeet Kaur . The ceremony included speeches and the presentation of sashes and badges. Student leaders take an oath to uphold the values and principles of the school. Principal Dr. Raman Oberoi address that Investiture ceremonies provide students with opportunities to develop leadership skills.

Sushant Kaushik honored for becoming President of Legal Department of Congress Party District Mohali



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JULY 17

Sushant Kaushik a famous advocate of Kharar was honored on becoming the President of the Legal Department of Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee, District Mohali by the President of the Kharar Bar Association, Advocate Deepak Sharma and the executive body members.

On this occasion, Kaushik also received blessings from senior lawyers and also received support from all the young lawyers.

He said on this occasion that he will fulfill the responsibility given to him by the party with dedication.

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Sewa Kendra near civil hospital will now open from 8 am to 8 pm: DC



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Ensuring the convenience of the people and easy access to government services, the working hours of the Sewa Kendra located near Civil Hospital Pathankot have been increased and now this Sewa Kendra will remain open from 8 am to 8 pm. While the remaining service centers will be open only from 9 am to 5 pm. Giving information in this regard, Aditya Uppal, Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot, said that this decision has been taken after taking suggestions from the common people and for the convenience of the people. He said that people who were facing problems getting their work done at the service center during the day due to their work or any other reasons, can now reach the above service center and avail the services even in the evening. Deputy Commissioner Pathankot said that the number of people availing services from the service centers is increasing. Due to this, by increasing the working hours, access to these services will become even easier. He said that under the policy of people-centric government, the government has always made an effort to ensure that people can get the benefits of government services in a short time, close to their homes.

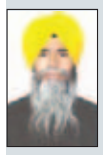
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Admn should make proper arrangements for safety of Kanwas: Yashpal



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Yashpal Dhingra Mehraj, Department Coordinator of Vishwa Hindu Parishad Bajrang Dal Bathinda, demanded from the administration that proper arrangements should be made for the safety of the Kavads who come on foot from Shri Haridwar in the holy month of Sawan according to the beliefs of Hinduism. Because due to heavy traffic on the roads, the Kavans who come on foot have to face great difficulties and many such painful accidents have been seen in the past. Dhingra said that due to lack of safety on the roads, Shiv devotee Kavads often lose their lives in accidents. They demanded from the government and administration that necessary arrangements be made during the holy month of Sawan to ensure the safety of the Kavans on the road so that the Shiva devotees do not have to face any kind of difficulty during this Kavan Yatra.

SGPC calls for passport submissions from pilgrims wishing to go to Pak for Sri Guru Nanak Dev's Parkash Gurpurab



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR: On the occasion of the birth anniversary (Parkash Gurpurb) of the first Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Nanak Dev, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) will be sending a jatha of Sikh pilgrims to Gurdwara Sri Nankana Sahib in Pakistan in November 2025. The SGPC has initiated the visa process for this pilgrimage, and devotees can submit their passports by August 4, 2025. Providing details, SGPC Secretary Partap Singh stated that, as in previous years, the SGPC will send a jatha for the occasion of Sri Guru Nanak Dev's Parkash Gurpurb to visit various historical Gurdwaras in Pakistan. He informed that devotees wishing to visit Gurdwara Janam Asthan Sri Nankana Sahib and other historic Sikh religious places in Pakistan must submit their passports along with a recommendation from the area SGPC member to the SGPC's Yatra Department by August 4, 2025. Partap Singh also shared that, along with the passport, devotees must include a photocopy of an identity proof such as an Aadhaar card or Voter ID. He appealed to the Sangat to ensure timely submission of their passports and required documents so that the visa process can be completed in due time.

Traffic in-charge inspector Subhash Bhagat honored by Savera organization



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: In today's world, when any officer or organization works with honesty, it becomes essential for society to recognize and honor them from time to time to keep their morale high. These words were shared by renowned social worker and founder of the Savera Organization, Dr. Ajay Bagga, while honoring Traffic Inspector Subhash Bhagat for his sincere work in enforcing traffic regulations.
Dr. Bagga emphasized that if we stand firmly with honesty, dishonesty will automatically be defeated.
On this occasion, social worker Sanjeev Talwar appreciated the initiative taken by the organization and said that people involved in public life must stand in support of officers who strictly enforce traffic rules. He further informed that the organization will also honor those citizens who follow traffic rules with a cash reward of ?5100, and such recognitions will be based on the recommendations of the traffic inspector.
Present at the event were Savera President Avneesh Ohri, Harish Saini from Ramcharitmanas, Sunil Priya, Cultural Conservation Committee President Kulwinder Jando, General Secretary Harbans Singh Kamal, and Madan Lal Kalsi.

Anti-dengue drive conducted in Jalalabad under health inspector's supervision



GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE
BEAS: As part of a preventive health campaign, an anti-dengue awareness drive was carried out in Jalalabad village under the supervision of Health Inspector Sahibjit Singh. The initiative was conducted following the directives of Civil Surgeon Dr Gurpreet Singh Rai, Epidemiologist Dr Raghav Gupta, and SMO Dr Salinder Singh.
During the campaign, residents were urged not to let water stagnate in unused household items, tyres, or non-functional coolers, as such conditions can become breeding grounds for dengue mosquitoes.
Health Inspector Sahibjit Singh and official Sukhwinder Singh also provided detailed information to locals on the symptoms, treatment, and prevention of dengue.

Kataruchak announces pilot project in 5 districts to plant flowery saplings on highways

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 17



Announcing a slew of ambitious projects aimed at making environment cleaner and greener, the Forest and Wildlife Preservation Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak today revealed the launching of a pilot project involving plantation of flowery saplings on both sides of the highways. A State level special committee would oversee the project and conduct reviews at regular intervals.

Initially to be implemented in 5 Districts namely Ropar (With special emphasis on Sri-Anandpur Sahib), Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Focussing on the area around the ancestral village of Shaheed Bhagat Singh at Khatkar Kalan), Sangrur, Pathankot and Amritsar, the project envisages planting of saplings at 500 meters distance on both right & left hand sides of the highways in these districts. Those saplings would be planted which don't grow above the height of 5, 6 & 7 feet.

Proper care would be taken to ensure that the saplings remain in healthy condition, said the Minister while interacting with the mediapersons at the Punjab Bhawan. Besides, the fencing work would also be undertaken so as to save the saplings from stray animals. Divulging more, Mr. Kataruchak added that this project would lead towards making the surroundings a lot cleaner. The work would also ensure employment opportunities to the people under MGNREGA, added the Minister.

Unveiling the second significant plan, the Minister disclosed that in order to sensitize the present generation towards the Protection of Trees and Environment, Declamation and Poetry contests based on this theme would commence at Batala from July 23rd on the birth Anniversary of noted poet Shiv Kumar Batalvi who was known for his live of nature.

These contests would be held over a period of one month and would be held across Four categories viz. Primary (Class I to V), Secondary (VI to X), Senior Secondary (XI and XII) and College going students.

Elaborating more, Mr. Kataruchak said that the winners from preliminary part of these contests would showcase their skills at the State level. Those winning the first three positions at State level in each of the four categories would be rewarded with the prizes of Rs. 51,000, Rs. 31,000 and Rs. 21,000 respectively. To be conducted under the aegis of Education Department, these contests would have eminent personalities of Punjabi literature as judges.

Replying to a query, the Minister apprised that the Forest area has increased under the present State Government. Quoting facts, Mr. Kataruchak revealed that in 2021 the forest area was 3144.47 Square Kilometers while in 2023, it has expanded to 3321.24 Square Kilometres.

Among others present on the occasion included the Secretary Forests and Wildlife Preservation Department Mr. Priyank Bharti, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Mr. Dharminder Sharma and Conservator of Forests (Shivalik Circle) Mr. Kannan.

Arms smuggling network busted in Amritsar; one held with ten pistols



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JULY 17

Amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Counter Intelligence (CI) Amritsar has busted a cross-border illegal arms smuggling module with links to Pakistan and arrested one of its operative after recovering 10 .30 bore sophisticated pistols along with magazines from his possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Thursday. The arrested person has been identified as Harjinder Singh, a resident of village Dall in Tarn Taran. The latter is a notorious narcotics smuggler with two cases pertaining to NDPS act has been registered against him, and recently bailed-out from Jail.

The development came a fortnight after CI Amritsar had busted a similar cross-border narcotics and illegal arms smuggling module with the arrest of its three operatives— Sarabjit Singh and Kulwinder Singh, both residents of Ferozepur, and Ashmandeep Singh of Tarn Taran— and recovered eight sophisticated weapons, 1 kg heroin and Rs 2.9 lakh drug money from their possession. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigations have revealed that the accused has been working in collusion with Pak-based smuggler, who has been using drones to drop weapon consignments from across the border.

The arrested accused was further distributing the arms to criminals and gangsters across Punjab with intention to fuel criminal activities in the state, he said. Sharing operation details, the DGP said that teams of CI Amritsar received specific intelligence about retrieval of weapons consignments from the Indo-Pak border area falling near the village Dall in Tarn Taran.

Amandeep Kaur appointed as Chairperson of school mgt Committee



BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 17

A meeting was held at Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Sangatpur Sodhian, where Amandeep Kaur was appointed as the Chairperson of the School Management Committee (SMC). The meeting was attended by school Principal Sarbjit Singh, teachers, parents, and prominent personalities from the area. With the consent of local residents and parents of students, Harpreet Kaur was appointed as the Vice Chairperson of the committee. Principal Sarbjit Singh informed that, as per the guidelines of the Punjab Government, the School Management Committee has been constituted to ensure the effective administration of the school. The committee comprises ten parent members and two members appointed according to government norms. On this occasion, newly appointed Chairperson Amandeep Kaur expressed her gratitude to MLA Lakhbir Singh Rai and his team for supporting her appointment. She assured that she will fulfill her responsibilities with utmost dedication and honesty and will remain committed to working for the betterment of the students' future.

World Day of Social Justice celebrated at Sangatpur Sodhian School



BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 17

A seminar dedicated to World Day of Social Justice was organized at Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Sangatpur Sodhian. On this occasion, the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) of Fatehgarh Sahib, Mr. Ashok Chauhan, specially participated.

While addressing the students, he said that the main purpose of his visit was to make students aware of the law. He emphasized that every student should be aware of their rights and duties. He stated that if we strive to become good human beings, we will not have to suffer the hassles of courts and police stations.

He stressed that every student must be informed about their legal rights.

If any kind of exploitation is happening to them - whether at school, home, village, or anywhere - they can file a complaint.

There's no need for a lawyer to do so; a simple written complaint on paper is sufficient. The government provides free legal aid to the poor and needy to ensure justice.

He further added that knowledge of the law helps students avoid wrongdoing and choose the right path. He also gave a detailed explanation to the students about "good touch and bad touch."

On this occasion, Advocate Sartaj Singh provided students with information about various laws and legal provisions. Principal Sarabjit Singh welcomed the guests and also offered a vote of thanks.

Others present on the occasion included Lecturer Sandeep Sood, Lecturer Gur Satvir Kaur, Ranjandeep Kaur, Bikramjit Singh, Tarun Mittal, Dr. JP Singh, and members of the school management committee.

Bal Sansad Members of GMSSS cemetery road meet DC, raise issues



LUDHIANA, JULY 17

In a remarkable display of leadership, elected members of the Bal Sansad (Children's Parliament) from Government Model Senior Secondary School (GMSSS), Cemetery Road, met with Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain to voice concerns affecting their school. The Bal Sansad, a pioneering initiative to foster participatory governance and leadership among students, has been established in 50 government schools across Ludhiana. This program empowers young leaders to identify challenges and propose solutions within their school environment. The delegation was led by Ashish (Class 10-A, Speaker), Tahira (Class 10-C, Prime Minister), Mahi (Class 10-A, Minister for Girl Empowerment), Abhishek (Class 8-C, Minister for Health and Sanitation), and Ananya (Class 8-C, Minister for Health and Sanitation). They were accompanied by Principal Charanjeet Kaur Ahuja and teacher Navpreet Kaur. During the meeting, the students confidently presented a well-articulated list of issues faced by their school community, including need for a speed breaker in front of the school, installation of a sign board for school visibility on roads, deployment of a traffic policeman for student safety, provision of separate washroom and drinking water facilities for younger children, support with school fees for 100 students.

Awareness seminar on drug abuse and mobile misuse at Haryau School



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, JULY 17

An awareness seminar on the topic 'Adverse Effects of Drug Abuse and Mobile Misuse' was organized at Sant Baba Atar Singh Public Senior Secondary School, Haryau. The main objective of the event was to educate students and society about the negative impacts of technology and drugs.

The keynote speaker, psychiatrist Dr. Jatwinder Kaur Gaga, addressed the students, stating that in the modern era, children are increasingly drawn to mobile screens instead of books. This leads to reduced physical activity, memory issues, depression, and a negative impact on education. She emphasized that excessive mobile use is increasing the number of patients and causing problems like Internet Addiction Disorder. Dr. Gaga noted that excessive mobile and internet use results in decreased concentration, sleep instability, anxiety, restlessness, and hopelessness. Particularly, even children aged 1-2 years are developing mobile addiction, making it challenging for parents to manage them. She suggested that parents should encourage children to participate in outdoor games and social activities to reduce mobile addiction. Discussing the issue of drugs, Dr. Gaga said that drug use often starts due to imitation, curiosity, or social pressure but quickly becomes an addiction. Drug addiction pushes youth toward crimes like theft and robbery and spreads hatred in society.

RR Bawa Girls top University in B.Sc. (IT) Sem VI



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The students of B.Sc. (IT) Sem. VI of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala got outstanding result and came out in flying colours in University Examinations. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla informed with utmost ecstasy that the students of B.Sc. (IT) Semester-VI Kumari Muskan with 82.74% marks bagged first position and Kumari Mehardeep Kaur with 81.91% marks bagged second position in Guru Nanak Dev University while Kumari Sukhmanjeet Kaur got 78.91 % marks and bagged third position in college with distinction. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla stated that their outstanding academic performance is the testimony to their hard work, dedication and unwavering support of the faculty members. She also extended her felicitations to Mr. Harish Kumar Sharma, (Head, P.G. Department of Computer Science) along with other faculty members and congratulated the students.

State govt is taking strict steps to make Punjab free from gangs: Dev Mann



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL) : Under the campaign against drugs, a function was organized at villages Chhanna Nathuwalia, Khizr Pur and Jhambali Khas in which Gurdev Singh Dev Mann MLA Nabha reached and addressed the villagers and said that the Punjab government is making large-scale efforts to make Punjab drug-free, under which the Punjab Police is catching drug dealers and sending them to jails and those who want to quit drugs are being admitted to the drug rehabilitation center.

He said that all people should support the Punjab government and the Punjab Police. On this occasion, he was accompanied by Nishan Singh Sandhu District President, Inderjit Singh Sialu Youth President Ghanor, Gurdeep Singh Tiwana Chairman Market Committee Nabha, Gurdeep Singh Deepa Ramgarh Chairman Market Committee Bhadson, Tejinder Singh Khaira Director, Santokh Singh Subedar, Lakhi Bhadson, Surinder Kaur Sarpanch, Pargat Singh Panch, Gurcharan Singh Panch, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri.

, Daljit Singh Raimal Majri, Nirbhay Singh Ghunder, Bhupinder Singh Sarpanch, Dalvir Singh Sarpanch and a large number of office bearers and villagers were present.

Token system to be introduced at driving test track to facilitate applicants: Mohinder



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, JULY 17

Punjab Horticulture Minister Mohinder Bhagat on Thursday announced the implementation of a token system at the Jalandhar driving test track near Bus Stand to facilitate applicants amid a technical glitch in the server. The move will allow applicants to wait for their turn comfortably in the waiting room instead of standing in long queues under the sun. Accompanied by Regional Transport Officer Amanpal Singh, the Minister reviewed the problems faced by applicants due to the server issues at the track. He mentioned that while the technical repairs are underway, the token system will ensure that applicants are managed systematically and with dignity. Taking swift action, Mr. Bhagat spoke to senior officials in the State Transport Department to address the issue of manpower shortage and revealed that data entry operators will soon be appointed at the track to streamline operations. He emphasised that the Punjab Government, under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to delivering transparent and smooth public services.

Plant distribution ceremony under campaign 'Saanse Ho Rahi Hain Kam, Aao Ped Lagaye Hum' led by Sanjeev Malhan



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The Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti once again organized a grand plant distribution ceremony, continuing its annual tradition to promote environmental protection. The event was held at Shri Hanuman Mandir, Railway Road, Thandi Khui, Pathankot, under the leadership of the committee's founder and president Sanjeev Malhan.

This campaign was organized with the blessings of National Saint Acharya Sanjay Muni, Sabi Baba Ji, and Spiritual Patron Bhagat Kunal Ji, and dedicated to the sacred memory of the committee's late patrons, Shri Babu Ram and Mata Kaushalya Devi Ji. While addressing the gathering, Sanjeev Malhan shared that the committee has been conducting tree plantation and distribution drives for many years. This year, 5,000 plants were distributed free of cost to the public. He stressed that the declining number of trees and rising air pollution are alarming, and planting trees should be seen as a social responsibility by every citizen. "If each person plants just one tree a year and nurtures it, we can ensure clean air and a healthier environment for future generations," he added.

Bhagwati Sant Sammelan, Maa Bhagwati Shobha Yatra Mandal take out procession



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): The procession of the flags of Sawan was taken out with great devotion and pomp by Maa Bhagwati Sant Sammelan and Maa Bhagwati Shobha Yatra Mandal on July 14. On this occasion, Maa Bhagwati Sant Sammelan President Ashok Kumar Bagga and Gau Sewa Jagran Mandal President Yogesh Garg gave information and said that the procession was led by Gau Sewa Jagran Mandal Orphan Cow Ashram. This procession started from Durga Sewa Dal and passed through various markets in the city and ended with aarti at Durga Sewa Dal itself. All the Bhajan Mandals of Rampura Phool participated in this Shobha Yatra. This Shobha Yatra is done for the peace and happiness of the entire city. In which Jagran Mandals as well as other social and religious organizations of Rampura Phul participated. Ashok Kumar Bagga and Yogesh Garg said that despite the heavy rain during the Yatra, all the city residents welcomed the Shobha Yatra by showering flowers.

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Anti-drug awareness campaign held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Govt College, Bangana

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Under the theme "Ek Yudh, Nashe ke Viruddh" (A battle against drugs), a powerful awareness campaign against substance abuse and drug trafficking was organised at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government College, Bangana. The programme was conducted by the college's Anti-Drug Club in line with directives from the Government of India and the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh. The event aimed to inform youth about the harmful effects of drug use and to inspire collective action against this social evil. A speech competition was held as part of the campaign, drawing enthusiastic participation from students.

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Plantation drive held at Harachakiya Veterinary Hospital



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI: A tree plantation programme was organised on Thursday at the Harachakiya Veterinary Hospital to promote environmental conservation. The initiative was led by Dr. Sahil Chaudhary, in charge of the hospital. On the occasion, the hospital staff planted a variety of fruit-bearing saplings, including jamun, amla, and guava. Speaking at the event, Dr. Chaudhary stressed the importance of increasing green cover to combat climate change and rising pollution levels. He emphasised that trees not only help maintain a clean environment but also serve as a foundation for a healthier life for future generations. Present during the drive were Neeraj Kumar, Sushil Kumar, Ankesh, Deepak, Nikhil, and Tilak, along with the entire hospital team.

DC inaugurates fortnight 'Swachh Manimahesh Campaign'



BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
BHARMOUR: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Mukesh Repaswal today flagged off the 'Swachh Manimahesh Abhiyaan' under the special action plan prepared by the administration with the aim of keeping the Shri Manimahesh Yatra route completely clean and environmentally safe. On this occasion, DC said the campaign would culminate on July 30. During the campaign, the work of removing the garbage (legacy waste) spread in the area from Hadsar village, the main stop of the Yatra, to the holy Manimahesh lake would be done.

CM urges Union Home Minister to visit disaster-hit areas of Himachal

DINESH AGARWAL
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Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while interacting with media persons here today said that the state government would soon announce a special relief package for the disaster affected families, after due consultation with the Cabinet.

He said that the state government has limited resources and it was not possible to compensate for the damages without liberal help from the Union government. Therefore, the State has sought for a special relief package from the Union government to support the rehabilitation of the families, who have lost their homes, agricultural land and livelihood. He said, "Monsoon has just begun and there is a long remaining span of the season. So we must remain vigilant throughout its course."

He added that discussions were also held with Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda, who has assured to consider all the demands sympathetically made by the State. He said, "We do not want any credit and the state government was ready to meet with anyone under his leadership for the welfare of disaster-hit people. Sukhu said that during his New Delhi visit, he has taken up several key issues with the Union Ministers, including a request to allow the allotment of five bighas land under FRA, to rehabilitate the affected families suitably. He said that he has also urged the Union Home Minister Amit Shah to visit the disaster affected areas to personally assess the situation. He said, "The Union Home Minister has assured him to visit the affected areas shortly." In a response to a question, the Chief Minister said the state government is of the view that axing fruit laden apple trees is inappropriate and the High Court shall give ample time to the state government for auctioning the apple produces. He said that he will call a meeting with the Horticulture Minister and other senior officers in this regard to explore the legal aspects of this issue. Sukhu said that he has also met Union Surface and Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari and has demanded to expedite the critical infrastructure projects, including Bhubhu Jot tunnel project to benefit the people of the State. He said, "I also discussed with him the issue of collapsed building at Dhalli and he has promised to compensate the affected family suitably." He said that the state government has urged the Ministry to focus on tunneling for constructing Shimla-Shalaghat package of Shimla-Mataur four lane, to faster implementation of the Nalagarh-Pinjore road and Nalagarh-Gara Maur project.

Government relieves SSP Shalini Agnihotri, appoints her as Deputy Secretary in the Centre

SANAJY AGGARWAL
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The Himachal government has relieved SSP Shalini Agnihotri and appointed her as Deputy Secretary in the Central Government. Shalini Agnihotri was the SSP of Kangra, now she will work as Deputy Secretary in the School Education and Literacy Department. This appointment has been made under the Central Deputation Scheme. SP Nurpur Ashok Rattan has been given additional charge of Kangra, till further orders, Ashok Rattan will also look after the work of Kangra. The Center had entrusted this responsibility to SSP Shalini on 28 May. Shalini Agnihotri is an IPS officer of the year 2012 batch. Shalini was made the SP of Kangra in March 2023. Known for her gentle behavior as well as strict working style, Shalini Agnihotri has been the first woman SSP of Kangra. Earlier, she has served as SP in important districts like Kullu and Mandi. In her service period of about 13 years, she has left her mark as Superintendent of Police in three major districts. Shalini Agnihotri has been given this appointment under the Central Staffing Scheme of the Central Government. She will remain in this post for four years or till further orders, whichever is earlier. If we look at Shalini Agnihotri's tenure as SP, she is not only known for taking tough decisions but she has also taken many effective steps regarding the safety of women and children. Whether it is a campaign against drugs or a strategy to curb cyber crime, she has always played an active role.

DC Una visits Govt Girls School under 'Apna Vidyalaya' initiative, felicitates 42 meritorious students

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JULY 17



Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal visited the Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Una, on Thursday as part of the Himachal Pradesh government's innovative "Apna Vidyalaya" initiative. During his visit, he interacted warmly with students, acknowledged their achievements, and felicitated 42 meritorious students who secured over 80 percent marks in the Class 10 and 12 board examinations. The "Apna Vidyalaya" initiative enables administrative officers to adopt government schools with the aim of improving educational quality, infrastructure, and holistic student development. Demonstrating a sense of personal connection with the school, the DC encouraged the students to set ambitious goals and shared key insights for achieving success in life.

"Dream big, and pursue your goals with confidence, integrity, and persistent effort," he told the students. He also urged them to not be afraid of challenges and to discover their inner potential.

In a vibrant Q&A session during the programme, students asked a variety of questions related to careers, civil services, and education. The DC addressed each of their queries with clarity and enthusiasm, providing valuable guidance to help them move forward with purpose. Principal Suresh expressed gratitude for the DC's engagement with the school, stating that his direct involvement has significantly boosted the morale of the students. "His mentorship has inspired our girls to dream bigger, think clearly about their career paths, and pursue their goals with renewed energy," he said.

Rohit Thakur directs speedy restoration of damaged schools and colleges in disaster hit areas

DINESH AGARWAL
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Education Minister Rohit Thakur today chaired a meeting to review the status of schools and colleges damaged due to the recent disaster in Mandi district. He expressed serious concern over the massive damage caused to educational institutions and directed the officials to take immediate measures to restore and repair the affected schools and colleges so as ensure that the studies of students continue without any interruption. He said that he would personally visit the disaster affected areas in Mandi soon. The Minister said that as many as 219 schools which have suffered damages in disaster hit areas of Mandi district have been made functional. He said that efforts were being made to shift the few schools which have developed huge cracks in the nearest vacant government buildings, Mahila Mandals and community halls. Rohit Thakur instructed the officers to accelerate repair and restoration works on a war footing so that student's education is not hampered. He also directed them to explore more suitable vacant accommodations to ensure that students have easy access to their temporary schools without having to travel long distances. He stressed the physical monitoring of restoration works by concerned departments should be carried out regularly to ensure quality and timely completion. The Education Minister directed to use the funds received under PDNA earlier and gave directions to use it judiciously so that it could be utilized for reconstruction of educational institutions in disaster ravaged areas. He asked the officers to give top priority to those schools that have sustained over 75 percent damage. Rohit Thakur said that many schools and colleges were severely damaged due to faulty site selections with some institutions constructed close to rivers and khuds. He stressed that henceforth responsibility must be fixed on Deputy Directors during site selection and the schools must be constructed at safe places, away from rivers and rivulets to ensure the safety of the students and the staff. He expressed grief over the loss of precious lives and extended heartfelt condolences on over dozen deaths during the disaster and prayed for the peace of the departed souls and also expressed sympathy to the families whose near and dear ones were still missing.

BJP leaders attend last rites of martyr Nayak Pushpendra Negi in Kinnaur

DINESH AGARWAL
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The final rites of braveheart Nayak Pushpendra Negi of the 19 Dogra Regiment were held with full honour in his native village of Thangrang in Sangla region of Kinnaur district. He had attained martyrdom while on duty in Assam at the young age of 29, after being fatally injured by falling tree branches during high winds. BJP leaders Karn Nanda (State Media In-charge), Surat Negi, Shishu Bhai Dharma, and Yashwant Negi attended the cremation and expressed condolences to the bereaved family. The leaders extended sympathies on behalf of BJP National President J.P. Nadda, Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur, State BJP President Dr Rajeev Bindal, MPs Anurag Thakur, Suresh Kashyap, Rajeev Bhardwaj, Kangana Ranaut, Dr Sikander Kumar, and Harsh Mahajan. Describing his martyrdom as a heartbreaking loss for the region and the nation, the BJP leaders said that Nayak Pushpendra Negi's sense of duty and devotion to the country will continue to inspire generations. His supreme sacrifice will be remembered as an eternal testament to his love for the nation. Offering heartfelt condolences, the BJP representatives prayed for peace to the departed soul and strength to the grieving family – especially his father Mahender Kumar, mother Sarla Devi, wife Kirti Negi, and six-year-old son Aetik.

Kewal Singh Pathania urges CM to consider demand of Macleodganj Auto Operator Union

DINESH AGARWAL
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The Auto Operator Union, Macleodganj, Dharamshala has urged the Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu to consider their demand to allow plying of petrol autos in Macleodganj in Dharamshala instead of e-rickshaws. A delegation of the Union also met the Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania who accompanied them to the Chief Minister on Wednesday evening and narrated their woes and strongly recommended solution to their only demand. The Deputy Chief Whip apprised the Chief Minister that the plying of e-rickshaws was made mandatory by the state government in Macleodganj and nearby areas. However, the e-rickshaws were unable to climb the steep slopes particularly that of Dharamkot, Naddi, Upper Bhagsu, Haini, Rakkad etc and stop's halfway thus causing inconvenience to the commuters and the auto drivers. Kewal Singh Pathania requested the Chief Minister to approve the above request and allow them to ply petrol autos as was being run earlier. He stated that the Chief Minister has directed the concerned departments to review the decision and take measures to give relief to the Auto drivers of the area.

Deputy Director inspects Poliyan Purohit School, praises results



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Deputy Director Inspection Una Neelam Kumari along with her team inspected Government Senior Secondary School Poliyan Purohit on Thursday. On this occasion, the inspection team advised the students to get quality education, to be aware of their health and to avoid waterborne diseases in this rainy season and not to go near rivers and streams during rain. They inspected all the arrangements of the school. The Deputy Director team praised the Principal Sanjeev Thakur for the good performance of the school in the annual examination results. On this occasion, the inspection team also planted saplings in the school premises and also motivated the children in this regard. On this occasion, the school's Principal Sanjeev Thakur, Ajay Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Mandeep Kumar, Jagdish Chand, Yashpal, Praveen Kumar, Arun Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Dolly Rana, Sakshi Sharma and Rajni Wala and other staff members were present.

Virender Kanwar inspects incomplete multipurpose hall at Bangana college, to raise issue in Disha meeting

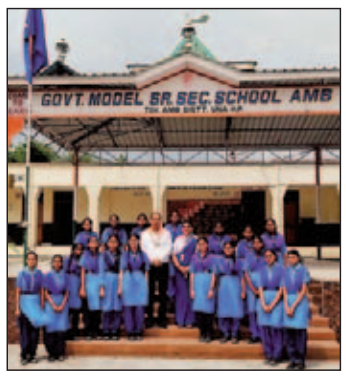
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Former Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Virender Kanwar inspected the under-construction multipurpose hall at Government College Bangana on Tuesday. The foundation stone for the hall was laid on October 15, 2021, but the work remains incomplete even after nearly three years. Kanwar was accompanied by former BJP Mandal President Charanjit Sharma, Panchayat Pradhan Vijay Sharma, and other prominent locals. He stated that funds for the project were sanctioned during his tenure through MP Anurag Thakur, yet the construction has not been completed on time. He added that the matter would be raised prominently in the upcoming meeting of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (Disha) scheduled for July 19 in Una. Kanwar further mentioned that this was not the only central government-backed project left incomplete in the area—several others too would be brought up before MP Anurag Thakur during the meeting. "There is no shortage of funds; what's lacking is the political will," Kanwar remarked, urging the present MLA to prioritise the completion of these long-pending works. He said even if no new projects are initiated, completing the ongoing ones could provide much-needed relief to the public. Taking a dig, he added, "If someone wants to install a nameplate with their name on it, let them do so—we have no objection—but the work must be completed so that people benefit." He noted that the multipurpose hall, once completed, would provide students with an ideal space for sports and cultural activities.

Initiation ceremony of Guide Company organised

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: PM Shri Government Model Senior Secondary School Amb's Guide Company's Diksha Sanskar Ceremony was organized. On this occasion, the school's Principal Vinod Vaniyal was the chief guest. The Principal motivated all the new Guides to actively participate in the organization's activities and become a good example. On this occasion, all the Guides of the Guide Company were administered a pledge by Guide Captain Sonu Kumari. The Guides were sworn to live within limits, to be truthful, honest, to perform their duties towards God and country, to help others and to follow the Guide rules. The Guides were inducted as members of this organization by the Principal by making them wear the organization's scarf, putting on the membership badge and giving them sweets. Bharat Scouts and Guides is a worldwide organization that is playing an important role in the all-round development of children. The youth is helping the children to develop a feeling of love for a strong country. On this occasion, Principal Vinod Baniyan, Amarjit Singh, Ganesh Lath, Sunita Devi and Guide Captain Sonu Kumari were present.



Rajesh Dharmani chairs review meeting of HIMUDA

DINESH AGARWAL
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Town & Country Planning Minister Rajesh Dharmani while chairing a review meeting of HIMUDA here today said in the present era of technological advancement the HIMUDA must adopt modern technology-driven and innovative practices in its functioning to meet the evolving needs of society. The government was committed to promote well-planned urbanization in the state and make special focus on sustainable and eco-friendly development and this approach would ensure balanced growth while preserving the State's natural environment, stated the Minister. The Minister directed that all the projects should be completed in a time bound manner with a focus on green initiatives. He said that an online system would be set up for the quick resolution of project-related issues. The government was planning to provide incentives to support youth-led initiatives and strengthen the start-up ecosystem in the state. He asked HIMUDA to explore setting up a start-up fund and to promote start-ups and apprenticeship opportunities. Dharmani said HIMUDA was committed to provide affordable and quality housing facilities in Himachal Pradesh. Keeping in view the vulnerability to natural disasters he stressed the need to develop projects while protecting the local ecology, thereby building greater public and investor confidence in HIMUDA.

He directed the officers to work on developing theme-based colonies to make HIMUDA's projects more attractive to both residents and investors.

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Raman Sandhu Grewal appointed as Ludhiana District President by AAP



GOGI KMAALPURIYA
RAIKOT: As part of the action taken for the expansion of the organization, Aam Aadmi Party has appointed Raman Sandhu Grewal as the District President of the Women's Wing, Ludhiana. After the appointment, Raman Sandhu Grewal said that he would like to thank the party's Supremo National Convener Mr. Arvind Kejriwal ji, Sardar Bhagwant Singh ji, Chief Minister of Punjab, Manish Sisodia ji, Punjab In-charge, Aman Arora ji, Punjab President, MLA Amandeep Kaur Arora, Punjab President Women's Wing, Hakam Singh thekedaar MLA Raikot constituency, Pangren Chairman Punjab Dr. Tejpal Singh Gill and the entire leadership from the bottom of his heart. Raman Sandhu Grewal said that the party has entrusted this responsibility to him with honesty and trust, and he will work with his hard work, honesty and dedication to strengthen the party and to deliver the people's welfare to every door of the government.

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Second Medical Camp organized at Nirmal Kutia Sultanpur Lodhi



ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI: On the occasion of the 25th anniversary being celebrated under the leadership of Baba Balbir Singh Seechewal at Nirmal Kutia Sultanpur Lodhi a medical camp was organized by the Doaba Medical Practitioners Association under the leadership of District President Rajiv Sharma. In which free medicines were provided along with first aid to the visiting congregation. On this occasion the leaders of the organization and other doctors provided their services. Among them were District President Rajiv Sharma, Kala- Sanghya President Balour Khan, Dr. Harjit Singh, Balvir Singh, Balwinder Singh Dhillon, Dr. Balwinder Singh Thind, Vipin Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Sukhwinder Singh, Hardeep Singh Balvir Singh, Surinder Kaur Balwinder Kaur Yogesh Kumar Balwinder Chand Jaswinder Singh Chahal and Manish Kumar.

Annual conference of Journalist Union to be held on July 20 at Shri Naina Devi

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: The annual conference of the Himachal Pradesh unit of the National Union of Journalists (India) will be held on July 20 at Shri Naina Devi in Bilaspur district. The significant event will include detailed discussions on key organizational matters and the formulation of the action plan for the upcoming year.Providing this information, State General Secretary Dr. Kishore Thakur and Vice President-cum-Conference In-Charge Vikram Singh Thakur of Swarghat stated that the highlight of this year's conference is the special presence of NUJ(I) National President Ras Bihari and National General Secretary Pradeep Tiwari. Journalist representatives from across the state will participate in the conference and deliberate on contemporary issues in journalism.

Over 6.99 cr voters in Bihar submit forms for draft electoral roll

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The election-commission">Election Commission of India (ECI) received Enumeration Forms from over 6.99 crore electors in Bihar ahead of the release of the draft electoral roll on August 1, 2025. As per official data released on Thursday, this accounts for 88.65 per cent of the total 7,89,69,844 registered voters in the state as of June 24, 2025.A total of 6,47,24,300 forms have already been uploaded to the system, which is 81.96 per cent of the total electorate. However, 6.85 per cent of electors, around 54.07 lakh people, have yet to submit their forms. During the door-to-door verification process, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) found that 35,69,435 electors (4.5%) were not present at their registered addresses despite three visits. Among them, around 12.55 lakh (1.59%) are suspected to be deceased, 17.37 lakh (2.2%) are believed to have permanently shifted, and 5.76 lakh (0.73%) have been found to be enrolled at multiple places. The ECI is continuing its efforts to reach out to these voters and ensure that no one is left off the rolls. To further verify these cases, the ECI will begin sharing this information with the District Presidents of political parties and their 1.5 lakh Booth Level Agents from July 18, allowing them to confirm the status of such electors by July 25. To ensure that no eligible voter is left out, special verification will be conducted for those not found at home, despite three visits by Booth Level Officers (BLOs). These cases, likely involving voters who have died, moved permanently, or are enrolled at more than one place, will be shared with political party representatives and Booth Level Agents for cross-checking. In an effort to increase participation, the Commission has also set up special camps in 5,683 wards across 261 urban local bodies (ULBs) in Bihar.Bihar elections are expected to be held later this year, in October or November; however, ECI has not announced an official date.

Farmers protest over shortage and black marketing of urea

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, JULY 17



Farmers' anger erupted in Pehowa over the shortage and black marketing of urea. Farmers held the agriculture officer hostage and blocked the Hisar-Chandigarh National Highway 152 passing through the city. Officials were accused of black marketing of urea in connivance with pesticide operators. Farmers were demanding information about urea from the department. Actually, yesterday the farmers had sought information from the Agriculture Department about which firms in Pehowa area have how much urea. The farmers wanted that they should get urea as per the fixed quantity, but the officials tried to avoid it by giving vague answers. The farmers had given one-day ultimatum to the officials. Even after the ultimatum, the demands of the farmers were not met. On this, hundreds of farmers gathered at the rest house in Pehowa at around 11 am and started protesting against the department. On receiving information about the ruckus, Agriculture Officer (BAO) Pradeep Kumar reached the spot. Here the farmers asked him to provide clear information about urea stock but due to his evasion, the farmers got angry and held him hostage in the rest house. Farmer Prince Vadach alleged that black marketing of urea was going on in the area. In this, agricultural officers were hand in gloves with the fertilizer sellers. Information about urea was being hidden so that later urea can be sold at the desired rate. Officials were avoiding giving information about urea stock. On receiving the information, police and administration reached the spot. SHO City Janpal Singh and Tehsildar were trying to convince the farmers, but the farmers were adamant on their demand. They clearly say that information about urea should be provided to them. Until their demand is met, the officers will stay with them as hostages in the rest house.

Public Health Engineering Department organises program on water conservation and quality in Bheel Chhappar

SAVITA
BILASPUR, JULY 17



Under the aegis of the Public Health Engineering Department, a program was organized on water conservation and water quality in the Government Primary School of Gram Panchayat Bhil Chhappar of Block Bilaspur. Addressing the school children on this occasion, District Advisor Rajni Goyal said that water was priceless. Every drop of water was precious hence used it wisely and harvest rainwater keeping in mind the rainy season because rainwater was like nectar. Along with water conservation, she also emphasized the importance of cleanliness and told the children to wash their hands with soap before eating and after defecation. She said that it was often seen that diarrhea outbreaks occurred during the rainy season, so use clean water. Keep drinking water covered, because 80 per cent of water-borne diseases like diarrhea, vomiting, dysentery, cholera were caused by contaminated water. Vigilance regarding drinking water is very important during the rainy season. Do not leave drinking water open and do not allow unclean connections anywhere. It is often seen that the pipes of drinking water are lying in the drain. Take special care that the water pipe is not in the drain. The pipe of drinking water should be above the drain so that if there is any leakage in the pipe, the dirty water will not mix with the clean water and reach the houses, says she. This will prevent the risk of disease. Therefore, it is very important to be alert during the rainy season. She told that water should be boiled and cooled before drinking in the rainy season. Information was given about toll free number 1800180 5678.

Kamaldeep Goyal takes charge as SP, Yamunanagar



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Newly appointed Superintendent of Police of Yamunanagar district, Kamal Deep Goyal, IPS, took over the charge of District Superintendent of Police on Wednesday evening. Immediately after taking charge, he held a meeting with the officers/employees of the district police and in view of the current situation in Yamunanagar district in terms of criminal incidents, all the police officers/employees of the district were instructed to deal strictly with the criminals. While boosting the morale of the district police officers/employees, he instructed them in clear words that the policemen have full legal right to reply to the bullets of the criminals with bullets. No police employee should hold back at all in confronting the criminals. Kamal Deep Goyal instructed the police employees of the district to continue firing practice. He said that curbing criminal activities in the district was his first priority. He issued a strict warning to the criminal elements through a press release and said that they should leave the path of crime and join the mainstream of the society, or be ready to face strict action by the district police. The Superintendent of Police also appealed to the general public of the district to keep special vigil on the activities of their young boys and prevent them from entering the world of crime, because a criminal from a family can ruin the social, economic and mental life of the entire family. Apart from this, he also appealed to the general public to share information regarding any type of criminal activities with the police department, so that appropriate legal action can be taken against the criminals.

DC Parth Gupta holds meeting with officials regarding CM Rural Housing Scheme 2.0



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Under the chairmanship of DC Parth Gupta, a meeting of the officials of the concerned department was held in the Deputy Commissioner's office regarding the Chief Minister Rural Housing Scheme 2.0. He informed that a survey was being conducted of the people who have applied on the portal under the Chief Minister Rural Housing Scheme 2.0. He informed that the needy eligible people would get a plot of 100-100 yards in Khadri, Manakpur, Kunjal Kamboyan, Sabapur, Radauri. He instructed the officers present to submit the photograph report of the house of the eligible persons found in the above five villages under this scheme. Additional Deputy Commissioner Naveen Ahuja, CEO District Council Virendra Singh Dhul, District Revenue Officer Tarun Sahota, DTP Rajesh Kumar, DIPR Dr. Manoj Kumar, BDPO Kartik Chauhan were present on this occasion.

MLA Ugoke hands over cheques of Rs 5 lakh each to unanimously elected panchayats



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: MLA Bhadaur constituency S. Labh Singh Ugoke handed over cheques of Rs 5 lakh each to the unanimously elected panchayats of Bhadaur constituency. On this occasion, he said that Chief Minister Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Mann had announced before the panchayat elections that a prize money of Rs 5 lakh each would be given to the panchayats elected unanimously. He said that the Mann government has fulfilled its promise and given this prize money to the panchayats. Today, he handed over cheques of Rs 5 lakh each to the panchayats of Bhadaur constituency Jaitasar Dhilwan, Jandsar, Balloke, Sandhu Kalan, Patti Veer Singh Bhadaur, Lilo Kothe, Nimm Wala Maur, Dharampura. He said that the government will not allow any shortage of funds to change the face of the villages. Playgrounds are being built in all the villages and Thapar models are being built on the ponds. He called upon the Panchayats to work diligently for the betterment of the villages.

War Against Drugs: Barnala Wards hold anti-drug awareness drives

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 17



Awareness programs were organized in different wards of Barnala city under the "War Against Drugs" campaign being run by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann under the drug detoxification program. Addressing the awareness program here in ward number 14, 15, 16, 17 and Surjitpura Kothe ward number 18, Halka Incharge S. Harinder Singh Dhaliwal said that the government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has set a target of building playgrounds in every village. He said that MP S. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer has also laid special emphasis on playgrounds and sports infrastructure in Barnala and new coaches have been recruited so that the youth can be connected to sports and kept away from drugs. Addressing after this, SDM Barnala S. Harpreet Singh Atwal said that the state government has declared a war against drugs in which the role of not only government officials or departments but every citizen is important. On this occasion, psychiatrist Dr. Gagandeep Sekhon gave information about the ill effects of different types of drugs. On this occasion, District Coordinator of the campaign and Chairman Nagar Sudhar Trust Mr. Ram Tirath Manna said that if we all work together, then it is possible to make Punjab drug-free. He also said that the government is organizing such events at the village level to reach out to the people and connect them with this noble cause. On this occasion, speakers present from the police-administration, health department, municipal council called upon the youth, elders, panchayat members, teachers and students of the village to cooperate in the campaign.

Tarksheel Society slams Punjab govt's proposed anti-sacrilege law as communal, undemocratic

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 17



Tarksheel Society Punjab has strongly opposed the Punjab government's move to bring a stringent law proposing life imprisonment for those convicted of desecrating religious scriptures. The society described it as an opportunistic and communal political maneuver by the current Aam Aadmi Party government aimed at hiding its administrative failures and deteriorating law and order, while inciting religious sentiments among the masses. In a press statement issued from Tarksheel Bhawan, Barnala, state committee leaders Master Rajinder Bhadaur, Hem Raj Steno, Rajpal Bathinda, Jaswinder Phagwara, Rajesh Akalia, Ram Sawarn Lakkhewali, and Sumeet Amritsar said that successive governments - including the previous Akali-BJP, Congress, and the present government - have failed to conduct any serious and transparent investigations into past sacrilege incidents. They have not uncovered the real truth, nor punished those who killed the accused on the spot and destroyed crucial evidence, indicating negligence and possible collusion with communal forces. They asserted that sacrilege crimes can only be eradicated by exposing the underlying causes and communal forces responsible, not by imposing harsher punishments.

Senior Citizens Association gives warm welcome to Municipal Secretary Rahul Saini



PARDEEP MEHTA
NILOKHERI: Senior citizens in Municipality welcomed newly appointed Municipal Secretary Rahul Saini in presence of Municipal President Sanmeet Ahuja. Head of senior citizens, Ashok Dhawan, said that as soon as we came to know that Municipal Secretary has been transferred from Hisar, we all have come to Municipality to meet him on behalf of senior citizens and we have welcomed him on his arrival in Nilokheri, we will give him full support in every way. Senior Citizen Satish Joshi said that special thing was that with great enthusiasm and affection, Saini welcomed all senior citizens and also expressed gratitude and also assured that if there is any problem of not only his class but also of city in which your experience can be added, it will be a matter of happiness for us. Municipal Chairperson Sanmeet Ahuja said that Secretary was welcomed by all senior citizens, for which I also thank all the senior citizens. She said that if any senior citizen has any problem, then you can feel free to come and meet me directly.

IG Pankaj Nain holds key meet on crime, traffic, and drug prevention in Ambala

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 17



Pankaj Nain, IPS Inspector General of Police, Ambala Division, Ambala Cantonment, organized an important meeting with the Division President of District Ambala, Municipal Council representatives and Principals of Schools/Colleges in his office. The main objective of the meeting was to have in-depth discussions on important topics like security system, traffic, theft incidents and saving the youth from crime and drug abuse in the district and to obtain suggestions for better police management. During the meeting, the major problems of the area were put forth in detail by all the representatives. Especially the problem of traffic jams at major intersections and market areas was taken up seriously. On this, IG Mr. Pankaj Nain informed that all necessary steps were being taken to make the traffic system strong and smooth. The police are installing CCTV cameras at important places. He requested all the representatives to also make people aware in their wards and motivate them to install as many cameras as possible with their help. Apart from this, it was appealed that in case of any suspicious activity or emergency, local police should be informed immediately and information about outsiders living in their respective areas, especially those of suspicious nationality (such as illegal Bangladeshis) should be provided to the local police so that necessary action can be taken against them. While talking to school/college principals, Pankaj Nain said that they should encourage students to participate in sports and creative activities as much as possible, so that they can be kept away from evils like crime and drug addiction.

Young man escapes death, returns home safely thanks to efforts of Sant Seechewal

ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI, JULY 17



The story shared by Balwinder Singh, who narrowly escaped death and returned from the shadow of death in Colombia, is truly chilling. He described how he witnessed death up close and endured horrific scenes of torture inflicted on his companions. Balwinder recalled that when his fellow captives were brutally tortured by the donkers , he too began to believe that his end was near. He said one of his companions was slashed with a blade until he bled profusely, while another was stripped naked and burned with molten plastic and heated rods. The donkers filmed these acts of brutality and sent the videos to the victims' families in India to demand ransom. One of the donkers even threatened Balwinder, saying, "You'll be shot in the morning." That night, he couldn't sleep at all. A resident of Baz village in Kapurthala district, Balwinder Singh arrived at Nirmal Kuteya, Sultanpur Lodhi, with his family to express their gratitude. In the presence of Rajya Sabha MP Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, Balwinder recounted how, after being threatened with death, he decided to attempt an escape. That same night, he somehow managed to flee from the donkers' grip. His escape proved successful when he eventually reached a main road, where a biker helped him get to a safe location. Sharing his ordeal, Balwinder said he left India for the U.S. in July 2024.

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Vidhan Sabha speaker will lay foundation stone of development works today



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Haryana Vidhan Sabha speaker Harvinder Kalyan will lay foundation stone of various development works in Gharaunda. Vidhan Sabha speaker will lay foundation stone of farm road of Teluram and other farmers in village Bastara on Friday at 8:30 am.
He will lay also foundation stone of community hall near Bhola Colony Araipura Road Park in ward number-6 of Gharaunda at 9 am.

Karnal recognized as third cleanest city in 3 lakh population category

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 17



Two cities from Haryana have been nationally recognized in the Swachhta Survey 2024–25 conducted under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. In a grand ceremony held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, President Mrs. Draupadi Murmu presented the Clean City Award to Karnal, while Sonipat received the Ministerial Star Award for Cleanliness.

Representing the Haryana government, Urban Local Bodies Minister Sh. Vipul Goyal, along with Karnal Mayor Smt. Renu Bala Gupta and Sonipat Mayor Sh.Rajiv Jain, received the awards. Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Sh. Manohar Lal was also present at the event.

Following the ceremony, Cabinet Minister Sh. Vipul Goyal reaffirmed the Haryana government's commitment to cleanliness, stating that under the leadership of Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, unprecedented efforts will continue to be made to further advance cleanliness initiatives in the state.

Karnal has secured the third position in the category of cities with a population ranging from 50,000 to 3 lakh in the Swachhta Survey. This achievement reflects the growing awareness and sustained efforts toward cleanliness in the state. Cabinet Minister Sh. Vipul Goyal stated that this award is not just a recognition but marks the beginning of Haryana's cleanliness revolution.

Meanwhile, Sonipat was honoured with the 'Ministerial Star Award' for cleanliness, presented by Union Minister Sh. Manohar Lal. This award highlights the commitment, effective management, and innovative practices of the Sonipat Municipal Corporation.

Other cities in Haryana have also shown notable progress in cleanliness rankings. Gurugram, made a remarkable leap from 140th position nationally last year to 41st this year. Within Haryana, Gurugram now ranks 7th. This improvement is attributed to the effective implementation of cleanliness initiatives and awareness campaigns by the state government.

Vision and Commitment of Haryana Government

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Sh. Vipul Goyal said, "This award reflects Haryana's strong participation in Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, Haryana is set to establish new benchmarks in cleanliness in the coming years." He added, "This is just the beginning. Many cities in the state, including Sonipat, will achieve higher rankings in the future. Our goal is not only to eliminate filth but to transform Haryana into a clean, prosperous, and healthy state."

Sh. Vipul Goyal said, "Health and prosperity can only be ensured through cleanliness. The award presented to Karnal by the President will serve as a source of motivation for us.

Chhath Parv Seva Samiti Mandal delegation meets Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 17



A delegation of Chhath Parv Seva Samiti Mandal (Surya Mandir) met MLA Jagmohan Anand on Thursday. By handing over a memorandum to the MLA, the demand for running special buses from Karnal to Bihar and stopping of trains at Karnal was raised prominently. Apart from this, seven other demands were mentioned in the memorandum. Surya Mandir Pradhan Suresh Kumar Yadav said that thousands of families from Bihar state reside in Karnal city. The number of people coming to Bihar is very high, but the stoppage of trains at Karnal station is less. Major trains going to Bihar should stop at Karnal station. He said that Haryana Roadways buses go from Karnal and other districts to far-flung areas of Uttar Pradesh. Similarly, buses should also be operated for Bihar. It was said in the memorandum that Chhath Parv gates should be built on both the entry gates of Kachhwa bridge on both sides of the Western Yamuna Canal.

Surya Namaskar should be written on the entrance of the park built on the other side of the Surya Mandir and the park should be named Surya Namaskar Park. The highway built on the Western Yamuna Canal should be named Surya Mandir Marg. Considering the number of devotees for Chhath Puja, a ghat should be constructed beyond the Kaithal bridge towards Ghoghardipur on the banks of the canal. One thousand yards of land should be made available in any sector for Chhath Dharamshala. The MLA assured the delegation of Surya Mandir that all the demands will be met. On this occasion, Arjun Pandit, Umesh Chauhan, Rohit Kumar, Ram Dayal Yadav, Shatrughan Rai, Ram Sagar, Ramvilas, Munshi Rai, Bhola Rai, Rajeshwar, Sikandar Mehta, Nagendra Mehta, Nand Kishore, Bhushan Rai, Arvind Rai, Ashok Yadav, Dilip Kumar, Diwakar Prasad, Sanjay Kumar, Ram Sogarth, Anil, Ram Kumar, Ram Sakal and Ghanshyam were present.

General public is getting relief from problems through Samadhan Camp: CTM

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: CTM Gurvinder Singh said that as per instructions of government and under guidance of DC Preeti, Samadhan Camp was organized in auditorium of Mini Secretariat for purpose of quick resolution of problems of citizens.Complaints related to various departments were heard and resolved. He said that through Samadhan Camps, work is being done to provide great relief by resolving complaints of the general public. People whose work was stopped due to minor errors have started getting benefits of government schemes. Main objective of administration is to provide timely and effective solutions to people.He instructed officers and said that all officers should listen to complaints coming in Samadhan Camp with seriousness and resolve them on priority, so that they do not have to visit offices again and again.
Check your portal every day and upload action taken report at prescribed time. He also appealed to general public to bring necessary documents related to any problem for its solution, so that problem can be resolved on the spot.

Sensation spread after body of a girl found in suspicious condition in canal



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI : Sensation spread in village Khedi Man Singh when the villagers saw body of an unknown girl floating in western Yamuna canal. As soon as information received, police and team of divers reached spot and took out tbody. Age of the girl is said to be around 24 years. Body is about four to five days old, and it has not been identified yet. Police has taken body into custody and sent it for post-mortem to Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College, Karnal. No clear injury marks have been confirmed in initial investigation, but cause of death will be known only after post-mortem report. 'Guddu' is tattooed in English and a heart symbol on right arm of deceased. Black thread was also found tied on her wrist. Girl was wearing a purple coloured shirt.
Pragat Singh of 'Aakhri Umeed Foundation' reached spot with his team and helped police in retrieving body. Pragat Singh told that for past 25 years he is helping people who drown in canals, free of cost. In morning, a call came from the villagers of village. Our team immediately reached spot and informed police. Body was taken out of canal.

Last date for premium payment under Crop Insurance Scheme is July 31:DDA Dr. Babu Lal

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: Deputy Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Dr. Babu Lal said that under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Agriculture Insurance Company in district has been authorized for insurance of Kharif-2025, as per notification of Haryana Government.

Under this scheme, paddy, millet, maize, and cotton crops for Kharif crops can be insured till July 31. He informed that premium amount for Kharif-2025 crops will have to be paid by farmer for getting insurance done at Rs 2124.98 for paddy crop, Rs 1024.36 for millet, Rs 1089.74 for maize and Rs 5435.05 per hectare for cotton. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana is also optional for loanee farmers. If loanee farmers do not want to get crop insurance, then they should inform concerned bank in writing seven days before last date July 24.

Farmers are informed that for not getting crop insurance, an OTP will be sent to registered mobile number through portal, which will have to be given to bank, only then OTP-out form will be accepted and if non-loanee farmers want to get crop insurance, then they can get their crops insured by contacting CSC with their land fard, bank account number, Aadhar card, crop village, crop sowing certificate and Meri Fasal Mera Byora registration. Representatives of insurance company AIC can also be contacted who are working in office of block agriculture officers of district.

Threats to blow up Harmandir Sahib are worrisome: Daduwal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The threat of blowing up Sri Sachkhand Sahib Harmandir Sahib, the biggest spiritual center of the country and the biggest centre of faith of the Sikh community in the world, by some mischievous people has been termed worrisome for the country by HSGPC Dharm Prachar Chairman Jathedar Baljit Singh Daduwal. He said that the way mischievous elements have tried to spoil the atmosphere of not only Punjab but the country by sending emails five times in three days is worrisome. He said that crores of devotees from the country and abroad come to Harmandir Sahib to pay obeisance to Waheguru. Jathedar Daduwal said that the Punjab government and the police along with the intelligence agencies should take this seriously. He said that by coming here, people get the message of brotherhood. Gurus have always given the message of peace and brotherhood to the world. Harmandir Sahib in Amritsar gives the message of Sarvad De Bhala to the whole world. He said that the central government should intervene in this matter and ensure the security of Harmandir Sahib. Daduwal said that mischievous elements are trying to spoil the atmosphere of the country and Punjab. The people of the country will not let the conspiracy of mischievous elements succeed. He said that the way mischievous elements are conspiring to spoil the atmosphere, all this can be a part of this conspiracy.



Gautam holds surprise inspection of Tau Devi Lal stadium



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANCHKULA: Minister of State for Sports, Gaurav Gautam today conducted a surprise inspection of Khelo India State Level Centre at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Panchkula and issued show cause notices to all the coaches, employees of the centre and the District Sports Officer of Panchkula for inconvenience in accommodation, non-availability of prescribed food items and sports equipment to the players.On this occasion, the Sports Minister met the players of boxing, badminton and athletics practicing in the stadium and listened to their problems.
The players informed the Minister that the officials are not able to make proper arrangements for food and sports equipment. The players said that the sports policy of the government is very good, but the officials are not providing them facilities as per it. The Sports Minister called from the spot and warned the officials to rectify the arrangements within 15 days, otherwise strict action will be taken against them.

Hindu society will have to create its true identity: Ashok Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: State President of Brahmin Khap Ashok Sharma issued an important statement today and said that today is the time for self-introspection and self-defense for the Hindu society. He said that it is very unfortunate that some people become Hindus only in name or attire, but their thoughts and deeds insult Hindu culture. This is a big warning for the society - by becoming fake Hindus, some elements are trying to break the society from within. Ashok Sharma said that Hindus should create their strong and clear identity. Being a Hindu is not only related to birth, but is also related to deeds, character and culture. Until we understand our religion and protect it, our identity will remain in danger.He said that the Hindu society will have to unite.

There is a need for a common identity and unity, leaving behind the discrimination of caste, region, language. This is the time when the entire Hindu society speaks in one voice and gets organized. 'Fake Hindus' are spreading confusion in the society. Such people who appear to be Hindus from outside, but pursue some other agenda from within, are the biggest threat to the society. It is the responsibility of every aware Hindu to identify them and make the society aware. shok Sharma said that protection of religion, culture and pride is today's priority. Hinduism has been tolerant for thousands of years, but now it will have to be vigilant and aware. Those who consider our tolerance as our weakness will now have to answer. Ashok Sharma also said that now the time has come that every Hindu should proudly say that I am a Hindu - and I follow Sanatan values. Hindu society has to stand up for its true identity and ensure that no external force can make inroads into our culture."The entire Hindu society is appealed to be united, vigilant and not only live their religion, but also remain united to protect it. Strengthen your identity through religious teachings, social service and mass events. Expose those with fake identities and those who spread confusion, tell the truth to society.

Summer Fiesta organized at Aura Studio Jagadhri

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNA NAGAR, JULY 17

Summer Fiesta program was organized at Aura Studio Jagadhri. It was stated by Dr. Kamna Duggal. She told that nowadays people are more aware of fitness and this is reason why they follow different types of diet to keep themselves fit and healthy. Fitness freak people definitely assess benefits and disadvantages of eating anything before eating it. People are cautious about which food will keep health intact and what can harm health. You must have read many such articles in which information has been given about food items and their nutritional value. It is written in many places that dietician or nutritionist advises to include such and such thing in your regular diet. Dietician or nutritionist sounds almost same but in reality there is a lot of difference between the two and today we will learn about these differences. Dietician and nutritionist may sound almost same but in reality both are quite different. While a dietitian can help you deal with a particular disease by giving advice on diet, a nutritionist can give advice on nutritious food in diet which has nothing to do with any disease. A dietitian has at least a graduation level degree and a government license to practice this profession, while a nutritionist works only on basis of his experience or a certificate. Who is called a dietitian?



Dietitians are fully trained professionals who give advice on food. A dietitian has at least a graduation level degree related to his field and to practice as a dietitian, one needs to get a license from government. Only after giving a national level exam, they get a valid degree to practice as a dietitian.

Badli Balidan Diwas is symbol of unity, courage of Ror community: Shakti Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 17

A meeting was held at the Lawyers Chamber Complex regarding the preparations for the state level Badli Balidan Diwas celebration to be held in village Kaul of district Kaithal on August 2, in which senior advocate of Rod community Chaudhary Shakti Singh called upon the lawyers and people of the community to participate in this celebration and said that the people of the Ror community celebrate the sacrifice of the brave warrior Raja Rod of the historical Badli princely state with great joy and pomp every year as Badli Balidan Diwas. This day is a golden opportunity for the Ror community to remember their glorious history, the sacrifice of their ancestors and to remember their ideals.



Advocate Shakti Singh said that Badli Balidan Diwas is a symbol of unity, courage, and promotion of social values of the Rod community. He appealed to the people of the community to participate enthusiastically in this Balidan Diwas celebration and join in large numbers. On this occasion, former Bar Association presidents Ram Pal Chaudhary and Sandeep Staundi, advocates Dharambir Kharkali, Rajpal Staundi, Yashbir Singh, Sandeep Chauhan, Dalbir Singh, Baldheer Singh and Ramesh Mehla and BJP leaders Mehar Singh Kalampura and Uday Singh Ahun were present.

Claims of pothole free roads fail, condition of Indri Mandi Road and Bypass worsens

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JULY 17

State government had claimed to make all roads pothole free by June 15, but seeing condition of Mandi Road and Bypass of Indri, this claim is proving to be hollow. Due to rain, one feet deep potholes have formed on these roads, in which it has become difficult for people to pass due to water accumulation during rain. These roads have become cause of accidents for pedestrians and drivers. Local residents Manoj Kumar, Dharma, Rameshwar, Rajbir, Ramchandra and Rishipal said that they have informed administration and public representatives about dilapidated condition of road many times, but no action has been taken till now. They say that due to potholes, two-wheeler drivers often slip and fall and get injured. Roads are so broken that with a little rain, entire route gets filled with mud and water. Villagers said that this road not only connects Indri Mandi and surrounding villages, but regular movement of heavy vehicles also takes place on this route. In such a situation, not repairing it is a gross negligence towards people of the area. Resentment towards government and administration is increasing among the people. Villagers have demanded from government that permanent repairs of this road should be done as soon as possible, so that common people get relief and possible accidents can be prevented. When SDM Ashok Munjal was contacted in this regard, he said that a meeting of concerned departments has been called on Friday regarding bad condition of the roads. These roads will be repaired on priority basis so that people do not face any kind of inconvenience.



Karnal cleanest city due to MLA, Mayor, DC and MC Commissioner: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Senior BJP leader Trilochan Singh has described Karnal's inclusion in the country's top 15 cleanest cities and Karnal's Mayor Commissioner Vaishali Sharma receiving the award from President Draupadi Murmu as historic. He has given credit to Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh and Municipal Corporation Commissioner Vaishali Sharma for this honour. Due to their hard work and efforts, Karnal has received this honour in the field of cleanliness. All this has been possible with the guidance of Union Urban Development and Energy Minister Manohar Lal and the support of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He said that the combination of MLA Jagmohan Anand and Mayor Renuwala Gupta is paying off. Karnal will shine at the international level due to the hard work of both. He said that the joint efforts of both will take Karnal to great heights.



He said that the President's award of the cleanest city to Karnal is a matter of pride for the people of Karnal. Everyone deserves congratulations for this. He said that Karnal has got this honour due to the leadership of Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand, guidance of Mayor Renuwala Gupta and the hard work done day and night by DC Uttam Singh, Municipal Commissioner Vaishali Sharma and the officers and employees of the Municipal Corporation. He said that this was not possible without the cooperation of the residents of Karnal.

Blood donation camp held with cooperation of Vaishya Agarwal Panchayat and Jan Sahayog Sanstha

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 17

A blood donation camp was organised at Agarwal Dharamshala Moti Chowk under Shri Vaishya Agarwal Panchayat with the cooperation of Shri Vaishya Agarwal Panchayat and Jan Sahayog Sanstha. The enthusiasm of the youth for blood donation in this blood donation camp was worth seeing. Before the start of the blood donation camp, worship and salutation was done in front of the statue of Maharaja Agrasen. On the occasion of the inauguration of the camp, State General Secretary of Agarwal Vaishya Samaj Haryana Rajesh Singla, Treasurer of Shri Vaishya Agarwal Panchayat Kapil Mittal, Founder of Jan Sahayog Sanstha Master Jitendra Jeetu lit the lamp. After blood donation, the blood donors were honored and certificates were distributed. State General Secretary of Agarwal Vaishya Samaj Haryana Rajesh Singla said that there is no greater social service than blood donation. Blood donation is a great social service. The life of a needy person can be saved by donating blood. This is an act that can bring a big change in the lives of others. Kapil Mittal, treasurer of Shri Vaishya Agarwal Panchayat, said that donating blood is believed to improve heart health and reduce the risk of heart diseases and stroke.



Excessive iron content in the blood can increase the risk of heart attack. Master Jitendra Jeetu, founder of Jan Sahayog Sanstha, said that while his organisation is organizing regular blood donation camps in Kurukshetra, it is also helping handicapped people and providing water services. The members of his organization are always ready to provide blood to patients fighting the battle of life and death. Panchayat member Sudhir Kansal said that regular blood donation controls excess iron, which is good for heart health. He said that many times the amount of blood in the body of patients becomes so low that they need to take blood from someone else. In such an emergency situation, people should come forward to donate blood for blood supply.

It's simple, if it jiggles, it's fat.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Editorial

Factors at work

The election season invariably comes early in West Bengal. This should come as no surprise. The tales of political travellers suggest that in contemporary India at least, there is a positive correlation between tardy economic growth and the intensity of political engagement. What adds to the passion of partisanship is the unending tendency of political players — notably the side that is in control of the administration — to take rivalry at the grassroots to a bloody conclusion. The trend started in the aftermath of the Left parties getting the better of the Congress in 1967, but even the entry of India into the borderlands of a mid-income economy has not quite satisfied West Bengal's voracious appetite for its own variant of the class struggle. There is an undeniable exceptionalism that defines the politics of the state.

Since the Left Front won power in 1977, there have been numerous attempts to integrate West Bengal's politics into the national mainstream. The two most sustained challenges to the dominance of the regional forces were in 1987 and 2021, by the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party, respectively. In hindsight, both faltered at the altar of Bengali pride. Both Rajiv Gandhi, who led the challenge to Jyoti Basu by suggesting he retire from public life, and Narendra Modi, whose taunting references to 'Didi' Mamata Banerjee are said to have provoked a backlash, were victims of the same Bengali inclination to put identity above economic self-interest.

Early indications suggest that the All India Trinamool Congress is intent on replicating the same approach in the assembly elections scheduled for April-May 2026. For long, the state BJP faced the polls with a huge image handicap. Till recently, it was posited as a party of Hindi speakers who, to cap it all, were vegetarians. In 2021, the BJP erred grievously in failing to keep its Hindi-speaking observers from the party headquarters behind a veil of anonymity. It is unlikely this error will be repeated in the forthcoming election since both its leader of Opposition and state president are about as Bengali as you can get. For the chief minister, this is undoubtedly a problem, but she has chosen to keep the issue alive by fulminating against the anti-Bengali inclinations of BJP-run state governments in neighbouring states. For Mamata Banerjee, there is a sleight of hand involved here. Since the 1990s, the BJP has made the illegal influx of Bangladeshi Muslims into eastern India a big political issue. Initially, this fear of demographic change had a nominal impact among the electorate, but two factors have triggered an attitudinal shift.

Netanyahu faces major blow

A key ultra-Orthodox ally in Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government has announced its departure from the cabinet, marking a serious setback that could potentially leave Netanyahu presiding over a minority coalition, Al Jazeera has reported.

The Shas party, long considered a kingmaker in Israeli politics, said on Wednesday that it was leaving the cabinet in protest over lawmakers' failure to guarantee a future exemption from military conscription for religious students."Shas representatives ... find with a heavy heart that they cannot stay in the government and be a part of it," the party said in a statement, according to Al Jazeera.

While it remains unclear whether Netanyahu will now be left with a minority, Al Jazeera reported that without Shas, his coalition would hold just 50 seats in the 120-seat Knesset.Al Jazeera said that the departure of Shas comes just a day after United Torah Judaism (UTJ), another ultra-Orthodox party, also resigned from the government over the same contentious issue.

The exemptions for ultra-Orthodox seminary students from mandatory military service have become a lightning rod for public anger, particularly amid the ongoing war with Hamas in Gaza that has stretched beyond 21 months.



Al Jazeera reported that the Supreme Court had previously ordered an end to the exemption policy, and lawmakers have since been attempting to draft new legislation that satisfies both Shas and UTJ--without success.Despite its exit, Shas has signalled that it will not seek to actively bring down the Netanyahu government. It said it may continue to vote with the coalition on some legislative matters, though it will no longer be formally part of the cabinet.Michael Malkieli, Religious Services Minister and Shas member, said on Wednesday that religious leaders were angered after Yuli Edelstein, chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, allegedly went back on his word regarding the proposed conscription bill.According to Al Jazeera, Malkieli, reading from a statement by the Council of Torah Sages, also condemned actions by the Israeli military and attorney general to crack down on draft dodgers. He called these moves "nothing less than cruel and criminal persecution against yeshiva students."The move comes just before the Israeli parliament is set to begin a three-month recess on July 27, giving Netanyahu some time without active legislative pressure to possibly reconcile with the departing ultra-Orthodox allies, Al Jazeera said.

Literature & Health

Sunil Bharti Mittal conferred an honorary Doctorate by University of Bath

Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder and Chairman of Bharti Enterprises, has been awarded with an Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration by the University of Bath, United Kingdom (UK).According to a press release by Bharti Enterprises, this honour was conferred at the University's summer graduation ceremony held at the historic Bath Abbey for its contribution to global business, entrepreneurship and philanthropy.



"I'm honoured to receive this recognition from the University of Bath, an institution renowned for its intellectual rigour, spirit of enterprise, and engagement with the world beyond the classroom. This moment is made especially meaningful by the personal connection my family shares with the University," said Sunil Bharti Mittal.Sunil Bharti Mittal is a pioneer of the Indian telecommunications revolution and has played a pivotal role in shaping the global communications landscape through Bharti Airtel, one of the world's leading telecom companies. His leadership across diverse industries, includes telecom, digital infrastructure to financial services and space communications. His enduring dedication to ensuring equity in access to education articulates purpose, innovation and global ambition."We are very proud to honour Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal's considerable achievements in enterprise, leadership and service to society. Not only has he built a world-leading global enterprise but his humanitarian work has impacted the lives of over 3.7

Hindu devotees throng Pashupatinath temple as sacred month of Shrawan begins

Thousands of Hindu devotees on Thursday flocked to the Pashupatinath Temple in Kathmandu, observing "Shrawan Sakranti," or the first day of the religious month of Shrawan dedicated to Lord Shiva.A serpentine line stretched to all corners of the temple, where devotees holding baskets of offerings waited for their turn to enter the temple for worship.

The fourth month -- Shrawan -- as per the Nepali calendar, is considered sacred by Hindu devotees and is dedicated to Lord Shiva, when women fast and adorn green, yellow, and red bangles and beads. "At home, Mother and Grandmother have taught us to worship Lord Shiva, pray for the well-being, wealth,



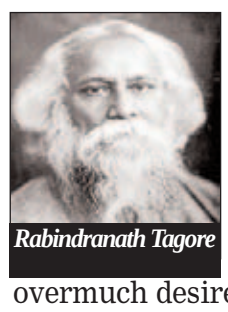
and wellness of the family members, refrain from having non-vegetarian items, as well as fast on Mondays worshipping Lord Shiva," Manisha Ranabhat, a devotee who thronged the temple on Thursday morning, told ANI.During this month, especially on Mondays, devotees, despite their ages and sexes, go to the Shiva temple to worship the Lord. It is believed that an unmarried girl keeping fast on every Monday of the month shall get the husband of her choice. Married women, however, keep the fast for the good health and prosperity of their husbands and family members.

In the month of Shrawan, unmarried females keep fasting and take part in the procession, praying for a good husband, while married females fast for the longevity of their husbands.

POEM

Strong Mercy

My desires are many and my cry is pitiful, but ever didst thou save me by hard refusals; and this strong mercy has been wrought into my life through and through.



Rabindranath Tagore

Day by day thou art making me worthy of the simple, great gifts that thou gavest to me unasked---this sky and the light, this body and the life and the mind---saving me from perils of overmuch desire. There are times when I languidly linger and times when I awaken and hurry in search of my goal; but cruelly thou hidest thyself from before me. Day by day thou art making me worthy of thy full acceptance by refusing me ever and anon, saving me from perils of weak, uncertain desire.

Rabindranath Tagore

India's aviation has strong growth potential

India's aviation sector holds strong untapped potential, as the country accounts for only about 4 per cent of global air traffic despite having nearly 18 per cent of the world's population, according to a recent report by Jefferies.The report highlighted that India is already the third-largest aviation market in the world by passenger volume, behind the United States and China.

However, with only approx. 4 per cent of global traffic, the sector is still underpenetrated when compared to the size of the population. Air travel per capita in India remains very low, indicating a huge opportunity for growth.It stated "India ranks as the third-largest aviation market by passenger volume.....but still accounts for just ~4 per cent of global traffic, vs nearly 18 per cent of the world's population".The report also mentioned that rising



incomes, rapid urbanization, and ongoing investments in fleet expansion and airport infrastructure are expected to support sustained high single-digit to low double-digit growth in the industry.The country's air connectivity indicators are improving, with the introduction of new domestic routes and expansion into more international markets, including direct overseas connections.

The report compared India's aviation industry with that of China to underline the growth opportunity. While China handles over 0.7 billion air passengers annually, India caters to just about 0.2 billion.In terms of infrastructure, China has a fleet of over 4,000 aircraft and more than 250 airports, whereas India operates with around 850 aircraft and 150-160 airports.

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China also benefits from an extensive high-speed rail network, which competes with air travel on many routes. India, in contrast, still relies heavily on traditional rail for long-distance travel, as it lacks a strong high-speed rail system.

Despite the positive outlook, the aviation sector in India faces several challenges. One of the major issues is the global aircraft shortage and supply-chain bottlenecks, which may delay new aircraft deliveries. High taxation on aviation turbine fuel (ATF) increases operational costs for airlines.Additionally, recent geopolitical tensions have led to airspace restrictions, forcing airlines to take longer and more expensive routes. India also lacks a robust maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) infrastructure, leading to a high dependence on foreign facilities.

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Sewer and drain cleaning underway across Pehowa to prevent monsoon waterlogging



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: To ensure smooth water drainage during the ongoing monsoon season, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Kapil Kumar has confirmed that a citywide cleaning drive is in full swing. Drains and sewer lines across Pehowa are being thoroughly cleaned to prevent any instances of waterlogging. On Thursday, sanitation work was carried out on Kaithal–Ambala Road, Model Town, Sikander Colony, Nand Colony, and other areas. SDM Kapil Kumar personally reviewed the operations along with officials from the relevant departments. He assured that no corner of the city will be left prone to water stagnation. He stated that efforts like drain cleaning and canal desilting are being intensified in the monsoon to tackle potential flooding. Emphasising the importance of public cooperation, he urged citizens not to dump household or commercial waste on the roadside, but instead make use of door-to-door garbage collection services.

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INTUC's 315th national executive meeting on July 20 in Delhi

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The 315th executive meeting of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) will be held on July 20 at the NDMC Convention Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and is expected to draw the participation of key national leaders. According to a press statement released by Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, National Secretary of INTUC, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge will be the chief guest at the meeting. Senior Congress leaders Digvijaya Singh and Tariq Anwar will attend as special guests. The meeting will be chaired by Dr. G. Sanjeeva Reddy, National President of INTUC. Comrade Sharma informed that all INTUC office bearers, executive members, and special invitees have been urged to ensure their presence. The agenda will include approval of items discussed in the previous session, as well as deliberations on several pressing issues impacting workers across the country. Key topics will include the adverse impact of the four new labour codes introduced by the Central Government, replacing 44 existing labour laws.

Amit Shah distributes 8,000 appointment letters at 'Sahkar & Rojgar Utsav' in Jaipur

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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, today addressed the 'Sahkar & Rojgar Utsav' in Jaipur, Rajasthan, as the Chief Guest on the occasion of the International Year of Cooperatives – 2025. On this occasion, several dignitaries including Rajasthan Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, Union Minister of Culture Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, former Rajasthan Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje Scindia, and Secretary of the Ministry of Cooperation, Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, were present. Addressing the 'Sahkar & Rojgar Utsav,' Shri Amit Shah said that the celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives - 2025 began from India. He said that when the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives, it was Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who inaugurated its first event. Shri Shah said that during the program organized on the occasion of the International Year of Cooperatives today, the virtual inauguration of 24 grain storage warehouses and 64 millet outlets took place, loans were distributed under the Gopal Credit Card scheme, micro-ATMs were distributed to dairy producer societies, and two outstanding Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) were honored. Along with this, the launch of the White Revolution 2.0 – Primary Dairy Cooperative Society (PDCS) online registration platform took place, and the compilation of success stories under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Gareebi Mukt Gram Yojana as well as under the Vande Ganga Water Conservation Campaign was released. In addition to this, 100 new vehicles given to Rajasthan Police and armed forces were also flagged off.

Shri Amit Shah said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has established an independent Union Ministry of Cooperation with the goal of extending cooperation to every village, poor person, and farmer. He said that today, cooperation plays an active role in 98 percent of rural areas, and the next 100 years will belong to cooperation. Shri Shah said that cooperatives contribute approximately 20 percent to the country's procurement of paddy and wheat, while 35 percent of fertilizers and 30 percent of sugar production is done through cooperatives. More than 20 percent of fair price shops are also run through cooperatives. He added that 31 crore people are connected to cooperation through 8.5 lakh cooperative bodies. Union Minister of Cooperation said that within four years of the establishment of the Ministry of Cooperation, we have worked to strengthen the cooperatives through 61 initiatives. He said, we are aiming to create two lakh new PACS out of which 40 thousand PACS have been created. The computerization of all PACS has been completed and all the states have accepted the model bylaws of PACS, warehouses are also being built. New cooperative institutions have been created for organic products, export and seed promotion.

Disaster-hit families in Niyangal receive second installment for home reconstruction



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR, JULY 17

Families affected by natural disasters in the Niyangal panchayat of Jawali Assembly constituency have successfully rebuilt their homes and were issued the second installment of financial aid today. The disbursement was carried out by SDM Jawali, Vikas Jambal.

Panchayat Vice President Thakur Sandeep Singh Samkadia praised the SDM for his proactive and compassionate approach. "SDM Vikas Jambal listens to everyone's concerns personally and ensures on-the-spot resolution," he said, adding, "I have never seen such a kind-hearted and responsive SDM in all my experience."

Samkadia also extended his gratitude to Minister Chander Kumar, crediting him for the timely support and assistance provided to the affected families. "This has all been possible because of the minister's blessings," he noted, expressing hope that all tehsils should have officers as diligent and people-focused as SDM Jambal.

Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School's Ranwoo Verma made the most beautiful bird's nest



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: "Make a nest, save a bird" competition was organised in Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School Taraori with the aim of promoting environmental conservation. The students of the school participated enthusiastically in this creative competition and prepared beautiful and useful nests with their own hands. Children from class 9th to 12th made different types of nests and hung those nests on trees so that the environment can be protected. Physics lecturer Sandeep Kumar gave the message of saving birds. He said that the objective of the program was to awaken sensitivity towards birds in children and strengthen the feeling of conservation of biodiversity. During the competition, the students made nests from various types of natural and reusable materials and gave the message that together we can create a safe habitat for birds. Praising the efforts of the children, the Principal of the school Naveen said that such activities promote the creativity of children and inspire them to become environmentally conscious citizens. Ranwoo Verma got first place, Preeti second and Muskan was third. Avni Badhna, Disha, Sakshi, Kamya helped in painting the nests and class 12 students Lucky, Sawal, Honeyloon Rohit, Naveen helped in hanging the nests. On this occasion, Shravan Sharma, Anupama Shami and other staff members were present.

Crackdown on polythene use in Ladwa: 40 shopkeepers fined, stocks seized



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: In a major crackdown against the use of banned polythene, the Ladwa Municipal Council conducted a surprise inspection at various locations across the city on Thursday. Acting on the directions of SDM Pankaj Setia and Municipal Secretary Neeraj Saini, the enforcement team—assisted by the police—raided shops at Ladwa Bazaar, Ramkundi Chowk, and Babain Chowk.

During the drive, polythene was found at 40 shops. Each violator was fined ?500, and the polythene stock was confiscated. The operation caused panic among traders, many of whom rushed to hide the banned material upon spotting the official vehicle.

Municipal Sanitation Inspector Sanjay Kumar said the use of polythene is strictly prohibited under environmental regulations, as it is non-biodegradable and often burnt with garbage, adding to air pollution. He warned that daily inspections will now be carried out, and repeat offenders may face legal action in addition to fines.

INLD demands police action over threat to party chief Abhay Singh Chautala



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) district president Anil Tanwar Kyodak has demanded immediate police action in connection with a threat issued to party's national president Abhay Singh Chautala. Addressing a press conference at his office on Thursday, Tanwar alleged that a voice message was sent to Chautala's son, Karan Chautala, warning him to "keep his father in check" or face consequences. According to Tanwar, the threatening message also said not to interfere in "their matters" or Chautala would be "sent to the same place as Nafe Singh Rathi", referring to the late INLD leader who was assassinated earlier this year. Tanwar called the incident a serious breach of law and order and urged police to act swiftly. During the same event, INLD women's wing district president Poonam Rani announced the formation of her executive committee. Rekha Gurjar was appointed senior vice-president, while Kamlesh Devi, Angrejo Devi, Pinky Devi, Ritu, and Anita Devi were named vice-presidents. Pooja Goswami took charge as principal general secretary, with Geeta Rani, Rani Devi, and Rajkumari as general secretaries.

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DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra University proudly celebrates the national recognition of two of its distinguished members, Dr. Ashish Aneja and Mr. Harikesh Paposa, who have brought honour to the institution through their unwavering commitment to public service, health awareness, and cultural contributions. Dr. Ashish Aneja, Senior Medical Officer and Administrator at the KU Health Centre, was recently conferred with the "Best Doctor in Community Service and Diabetes Awareness Award 2025" by the Indian Medical Association (IMA). The award was presented during a grand ceremony in Delhi by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, as part of the Doctors' Day celebration. Dr. Aneja was the only medical professional from Haryana to receive this distinguished national honour. KU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated Dr. Aneja for this outstanding achievement, calling him "a true symbol of compassionate healthcare and service."

SSD College, Barnala, in collaboration with Axis, HDFC Bank holds placement drive



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: SSD College, Barnala, in collaboration with Axis Bank and HDFC Bank, successfully organized a placement drive in ssd college offering career opportunities to 24 students selected in the banking and finance sector. The event was led by Mr. Shiv Sharma,and Mr lovepreet Kumar who represented both banks and conducted the recruitment procedures. The drive included a pre-placement talk, aptitude tests, group discussions, and personal interviews, where students enthusiastically participated to showcase their talents and secure job roles in reputed banks. Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Head of the Commerce Department, warmly welcomed Mr. Shiv Sharma and thanked the banks for taking this commendable initiative to connect students with real-time employment opportunities. Principal Dr. Rakesh Jindal expressed his gratitude to 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 learning and industry demands. Faculty members Prof. Navdeep Kaur and Prof. Sukhpreet Kaur were also present during the drive and contributed to the smooth coordination of the event.

Training held on product uploading module for SHG members of Karnal and Kurukshetra



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A one-day training programme was organised by the Haryana State Rural Livelihoods Mission (HSRLM), Panchkula, on the product uploading module for Self-Help Group (SHG) members of Karnal and Kurukshetra districts. Around 80 SHG members participated in the session. Technical advisor Kuldeep from the headquarters explained that SHG members across villages are producing a range of products under the HSRLM. To boost their market access, the Haryana government has developed a dedicated portal where members can upload details of their products. He added that this portal will enable interested individuals or companies to directly purchase products from the SHGs. Additionally, once the products are uploaded, the government will assist in improving product quality, registration, and branding. District Programme Manager Gurmeet Singh highlighted that Haryana currently has 5,321 SHGs, 425 village organisations, and 24 cluster-level federations—the highest in the state so far.

Grain market's dilapidated shed to be replaced



PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: The sheet of the dilapidated shed in Sadhaura grain market will be replaced at a cost of Rs 10 lakh. For this, work has been started by the market committee and soon this work will be completed due to which the commission agents and farmers in the market will get a lot of relief. Giving information, the secretary of the market committee Sadhaura said that the condition of the shed in Sadhaura grain market had become dilapidated and water used to drip from it in the rain. A demand was sent to replace the sheet, for which a budget of about Rs 10 lakh has come and the work of replacing the new sheet of the shed has been started. He said that due to rain the work is going on a little slowly, but as soon as the rain subsides, the work of replacing the sheet of the shed will be completed soon. He said that a demand has been made for a watchman to take out the stray animals roaming in the market premises and to increase the scope of the market, the farmers of the lands adjacent to the market were also talked to, but the farmers refused, the reply of which has been prepared and sent to the head office.

SDM Jaspal Singh Gill conducts surprise inspection at Rajpur school, flags hygiene and teaching lapses



NITIN SINGLA
BILASPUR: Sub-Divisional Magistrate Jaspal Singh Gill conducted a surprise inspection of the Government Middle School in Rajpur on Tuesday, assessing academic activities and school infrastructure. During his visit, Gill personally entered each classroom to evaluate the students' academic performance. However, he expressed dissatisfaction over the poor cleanliness in the school premises and noted that teachers were not using blackboards during lessons. Taking serious note of the shortcomings, the SDM issued a warning to Headmaster Naresh Kumar, instructing him to ensure the mandatory use of blackboards in all classrooms. He also stressed the importance of maintaining hygiene, particularly during the monsoon season, when the risk of harmful insects and reptiles increases. Gill extended his directions to all schools in the Bilaspur and Sadoura areas, asking them to maintain proper sanitation and use blackboards regularly.

Amur carp to bebut in Himachal reservoirs in 2026, ushering new wave of blue revolution



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: Himachal Pradesh is set to take a significant leap in its Blue Revolution journey with the introduction of Amur carp in its major reservoirs by March 2026. This promising initiative, led by the state's Fisheries Department, is poised to uplift the economic prospects of over 5,000 fishermen while enriching the region's aquatic biodiversity.

Director-cum-Chief Warden of Fisheries, Vivek Chandel, confirmed that the department is currently preparing Amur carp seeds at the Nalagarh Fish Farm. Once ready, these will be introduced into the major water bodies of the state including Govind Sagar Lake, Pong Dam, Koldam, Ranjit Sagar Dam, and the Chamera Project.

Amur carp, a refined variant of the common carp, is renowned not only for its market demand but also for its rapid growth and plant-based diet. Originating from China, this species—often referred to as grass carp—has gained popularity worldwide for its utility in controlling aquatic vegetation and enhancing fish yields.

SDO Gill holds surprise inspection of anganwadi centre



NITIN SINGLA
VYASPUR: Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Jaspal Singh Gill conducted a surprise inspection of the Anganwadi Centre of Rajpur. He checked the activities, records, and quality of food of the Anganwadi Centre and observed the attendance register of the children, mid-day meal register and other registers. She gave instructions to improve the cleanliness and lighting system in the Anganwadi Centre. He also inquired from the children about the nutrition they receive. Anganwadi worker Anita Rani and Anganwadi helper Lajwanti were present on this occasion.

SDM Rajesh Khoth listens to complaints of people in Samadhan Camp



MANMOHAN SHARMA
HANSI: SDM Rajesh Khoth told the officers that they should consider the problems of the people as their personal problems and try to solve these. Working with this spirit will help people get relief from the problem for a long time. Mr Khoth was listening to public problems in the Samadhan camp organized in the local joint office premises on Thursday. The SDM listened seriously to all the five problems presented in the Samadhan camp and taking cognizance of these, directed the officers of the concerned departments to resolve these immediately. To resolve the complaint of water logging on some part of the road connecting Dhani Peer Wali, Dhani Piran and Dhani Kumharan, he asked the officers of the concerned departments to inspect the spot after the Samadhan camp and ensure a permanent solution for water drainage.

Elderly man swept away in swollen Nakti river near Sadhaura, body recovered after 24 hours



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: A 65-year-old man from Kalyanpur Antari village under Sadhaura police station was swept away in the strong current of the Nakti river on Wednesday morning. His body was recovered nearly 24 hours later, about 10 kilometers downstream near Tibri village. According to the victim's brother, Angrez Singh, the deceased, Thakur Singh son of Arjun Singh, was returning home from his fields around 9:30 a.m. when he attempted to cross the Nakti river. A sudden surge in the water current caused him to lose balance and be carried away. Family members initially searched for him on their own and later announced the incident in the village to seek help from locals. A search operation continued until 9 p.m. Wednesday but yielded no result. On Thursday morning, villagers resumed the search and found Thakur Singh's body near Tibri village along the Nakti river. He was taken to the Sadhaura Civil Hospital, where doctors declared him dead. The body was referred to Jagadhri for postmortem.

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Signatures of India's T20 World Cup-Winning Team (2024) presented to Tandon

CHANDIGARH. The autographed memorabilia bearing the signatures of India's triumphant ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 team was presented to Sanjay Tandon, President, Union Territory Cricket Association (UTCA) on Thursday. The presentation was made by DV Duggal, a cricket enthusiast and collector at the UTCA office. The signed item featuring autographs of all the players from the historic 2024 World Cup-winning squad. Tandon expressed his heartfelt gratitude and said this memorabilia is not just a collection of signatures, rather a piece of history. He thanked Duggal for this generous gesture. It will inspire young cricketers and remind us all of India's cricketing excellence. Explaining the reason behind the presentation, Duggal said, "Sanjay Tandon has done a lot for city cricket, from securing UTCA's BCCI affiliation to putting city cricketers on the national map. This token is a tribute to his unwavering dedication and contribution."



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ACC empowers Gurdaspur Contractor to rebuild with trust and quality

GURDASPUR: ACC proudly supports Mr. Surjit Singh, an experienced contractor from Gurdaspur, who has successfully redefined his career through commitment, continuous learning, and a renewed focus on quality construction. With over 25 years of experience, Mr. Surjit Singh initially worked with various cement brands. In 2010, he began using ACC products and benefitted from the Company's technical services and support. However, despite these benefits, he shifted to low-priced alternatives under market pressure. This shift negatively impacted customer confidence in him and led to a drop in his project count.

AI Meets Innovation: Samsung Launches its Future-Forward Business Experience

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, has unveiled a state-of-the-art Business Experience Studio (BES) on the 28th Floor of Oberoi Commerz-II, International Business Park, Goregaon East, Mumbai. "At Samsung, we believe that the future of business lies in intelligent experiences that are human-centered, connected, and sustainable. The Business Experience Studio in Mumbai reflects this vision. It is a space where enterprises can engage with our most advanced AI-powered innovations in real-world environments.

Kellton Tech Solutions Ltd. Kellton Tech Solutions Ltd. Fixes July 25 as Record Date for 1:5 Stock Split

CHANDIGARH: Kellton Tech Solutions Ltd. (BSE: 519602, NSE: KELLTONTEC), a global leader in digital transformation serving startups to Fortune 500 companies announced that it has fixed July 25 for 1:5 Stock Split (Sub-division (Split) of each equity share of Rs. 5 each, into 5 equity shares of Re. 1 each). Recently, the board announced Raising of funds through issue and allotment of up to 55,00,000 warrants to certain Promoter and Non-Promoter Investors, on preferential basis, aggregating up to maximum amount of ₹ 69.30 Cr.

Jindal Stainless reinforces its commitment to fight against corrosion by supporting CORTEM 2025

HISAR: Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL) played a key role in the success of the second edition of the International Summit on Corrosion Technology & Management (CORTEM) 2025. CORTEM, an event organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), brought together industry experts, thought leaders, and policymakers to address the pressing challenge of corrosion across sectors critical to India's infrastructure and industrial development.
As a co-chair of CII's Corrosion Management Division (CMD), Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said that Corrosion remains a significant challenge to India's industrial growth, resulting in considerable economic losses and undermining public safety. Studies estimate that corrosion costs the economy nearly 4% of its GDP annually; for India, this translates to a loss of INR 13.2 lakh crore every year. At Jindal Stainless, we remain committed to driving innovation, raising awareness, and promoting sustainable corrosion management practices to help build a corrosion-free nation.

PNB MetLife launches PNB MetLife Value Fund

AMRITSAR: PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited (PNB MetLife) has launched the PNB MetLife Value Fund, an actively managed equity fund available under its Unit-Linked Insurance Plans (ULIPs). Designed to help customers build long-term wealth and avail life cover, the fund follows a value investing strategy.
The new fund will be open for subscription from July 15 to July 28, 2025, at an initial Net Asset Value (NAV) of ¹ 10 under PNB MetLife's ULIP Plans offering - Smart Goal Ensuring Multiplier, Goal Ensuring Multiplier, Smart Platinum Plus, Term with Unit Linked Insurance Plan & Mera Wealth Plan. After the subscription period, the fund will be available for investment at market-linked NAVs.The launch strengthens PNB MetLife's ULIP offerings, combining life insurance protection with diversified, market-linked investment strategies.

Nothing Phone (3) and Nothing Headphone (1) Now On Sale in India

Amritsar : London-based technology company Nothing today announced that two category-defining products will be available for purchase across India, starting today at 12 noon - Nothing Phone (3), its first true flagship smartphone, and Nothing Headphone (1), its debut over-ear audio product. Both products reflect Nothing's vision to reimagine consumer tech with intentional design and bold innovation. Nothing Phone (3) introduces groundbreaking innovations that set new standards in the smartphone industry. The device features a pro-grade triple camera system, including a class-leading 1/1.3" main sensor for rich low-light shots, lossless optical zoom, and cinematic 4K 60fps video across all lenses with full optical image stabilisation.

Cantabil expands its retail presence with the opening of its New Store in MOHALI

MOHALI: Cantabil Retail India Ltd., one of India's leading apparel manufacturer and retailer, has announced the opening of its new exclusive Women & Kids wear store in Mohali. Spanning across 1152 sqft. Area, the brand store is located at SCF-88, BASEMENT & GROUND FLOOR, PHASE -7, MOHALI (PUNJAB) marks a significant milestone in the brand's expansion journey. Dedicated to offering a comprehensive selection of Casual, Ethnic and Formal-wear along with Trendiest range of Kids apparel, Cantabil redefined the retail experience. Cantabil has solidified its position as a leader in the fashion industry.
Commenting on this exciting launch, Mr. Deepak Bansal, Director of Cantabil Retail India Ltd., expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "We are thrilled to introduce our new Women and Kids exclusive store in Mohali. Cantabil has garnered immense appreciation in the mid-premium segment, resonating with customers. Our new store will showcase an extensive range of fashion-forward apparel for women & kids. With a strong presence across India, we are committed to further expanding our retail footprint in the coming years."
Cantabil has consistently delivered premium clothing with cutting-edge style, reflecting the evolving fashion landscape. As the brand continues to curate classic and stylish apparel assortments, it remains dedicated to providing customers with unparalleled fashion experiences.

UT Chief Secretary felicitates winners at special olympics table tennis championship





CHANDIGARH: Rajeev Verma, IAS, Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh, along with his wife Mrs. Rachna Verma, attended the closing ceremony of the National Table Tennis Championship, organised by Special Olympics Bharat (SOB), Chandigarh, at the Table Tennis Hall, Sector 23, Chandigarh.As the Chief Guest, Sh. Rajeev Verma felicitated the winners and lauded their dedication, determination, and exceptional performances.

He congratulated all the participants and remarked that "with sheer willpower, anything is achievable." He also extended his best wishes to the athletes for their upcoming international Special Olympic Games.The championship was hosted by Special Olympics Bharat, Chandigarh, from 14th to 18th July 2025, and featured thrilling rallies, enthusiastic cheers, and inspiring moments of inclusion and sportsmanship.

The event brought together athletes with intellectual disabilities from over 20 states, competing in Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior categories, demonstrating remarkable spirit, discipline, and skill.

Participating states included Chandigarh, Punjab, Gujarat, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, and others.Present during the occasion were Ms. Prerna Puri, IAS, Secretary Sports, Chandigarh; Mr. Sorabh Kumar Arora, PCS, Director Sports, Chandigarh; Mr. Rajiv Tewari, Director Public Relations Chandigarh; Dr. Mahinder Singh, Joint Director Sports, Chandigarh; Ms. Dipreet Sekhon, President, Special Olympics Bharat, Chandigarh; Ms. Sheetal Negi, Area Director, Special Olympics Bharat, Chandigarh; Sh. C. Rajasekhar , Board Member, Special Olympics Bharat & National Sports Expert.In addition, the event saw the presence of SOB Chandigarh Board Members, Principals/Heads of Institutions, Coaches, and several volunteers and well-wishers, whose collective support made the championship a grand success.

CT Group Hosts 6th Season of Open Mic

J S SODHI

JALANDHAR: The Division of Student Welfare at CT Group of Institutions hosted the 6th Season of Open Mic, a moving evening of personal stories and powerful voices. Chief Guest Colonel Vinod Joshi lauded the event, calling it a "courageous celebration of truth." The event featured inspiring narratives from speakers like Amarjit Singh Bhangu, Madhav Mehandru, Raman Bathla, Dheeraj Bhagat, Dr. Amandeep Singh, Dr. Sanjeev Lochan, and Kulwinder Kaur. Present on the occasion were Co-Chairperson Parminder Kaur Channi, Managing Director Dr. Manbir Singh, Er. Davinder Singh (Director Student Welfare, CT University), and Dr. Arjan Singh (Dean Student Welfare, CT Group). The platform reaffirmed CT Group's commitment to fostering creativity, empathy, and open expression among students and the community.



PBPartners organized their signature 'Pathshala Event' in Jalandhar

J S SODHI

JALLANDHAR: PBPartners, the PoSP arm of Policybazaar, is reinforcing its commitment to agent empowerment nationwide through its flagship initiative, PBPathshala. In line with this ongoing commitment, PBPartners hosted its flagship 'Pathshala Event' in Jalandhar to empower agent partners with the knowledge and tools required to deliver seamless, end-to-end customer service. The event served as a platform for knowledge sharing, skill-building, and direct engagement between the leadership team and on-ground agent partners, further strengthening PBPartners' commitment to bridging the insurance protection gap.Currently, Punjab is home to approximately 9,200+ agent partners, with Jalandhar alone accounting for over 930+, a number that continues to grow steadily.At the event, Rahul Mahesh Mishra, Associate Director, Sales - Life Insurance, PBPartners, stated, "At PBPartners, we recognize the growing potential of cities like Jalandhar in driving insurance awareness and adoption. Our agent partners in this region are showing remarkable dedication, and we are committed to supporting them through structured training and upskilling initiatives. By equipping them with the right tools and knowledge, we aim to bridge the insurance protection gap and ensure every customer in Jalandhar has access to trusted and personalized insurance solutions."Launched in April 2022, PBPathshala has emerged as a flagship initiative in PBPartners' agent engagement strategy. Building on the momentum of recent chapters, the Insurance Business Unit (Life BU) at PBPartners successfully conducted a dedicated series of PBPathshala events across key locations nationwide. These sessions were designed to equip PoSP agent partners with in-depth knowledge, enhance their product expertise, and share best practices to drive meaningful customer engagement. By offering hands-on training, real-time insights, and a platform for peer learning, the series played a vital role in strengthening business potential at the grassroots level.

Booster doses at school age strengthen early vaccine protection: Dr Vipul Sharma

Gurugram : As India's immunisation efforts continue to progress, medical experts are drawing attention to a frequently missed but essential step in the vaccine schedule: the booster dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), and Polio recommended between 4 and 6 years of age, around the time of school admission. While primary vaccinations administered in infancy offer foundational protection, research has shown that the antibody levels for diseases such as diphtheria, pertussis, and polio can decline significantly by the time children reach school-going age. This increases vulnerability to infection in high-contact environments such as classrooms. Dr Vipul Sharma, Prakash Maternity and Child Clinic, Gurugram, adds, "Booster doses at school entry age offer a timely checkpoint for families and health systems to ensure vaccination is on track. Strengthening coverage at this stage supports India's long-term goals of preventing disease resurgence and protecting community health through sustained immunity. The 4 to 6-year booster is a key milestone in the immunisation journey. It strengthens the foundation built in early childhood and supports India's ongoing success in controlling vaccine-preventable diseases like pertussis and polio. Timely vaccination is one of the most reliable ways we can keep our children healthy and school-ready. When boosters are given on time, they complete the immunisation journey that begins in infancy. This also strengthens our collective ability to prevent outbreaks in schools and maintain India's achievements in disease control. School entry is the right moment to review and act. Global health agencies, including the World Health Organization, recommend using school-entry as an opportunity to assess and update immunisation records, helping countries close immunity gaps and improve coverage.



6,000 Riders Keep the Classic Spirit Alive on International Jawa-Yezdi Day

Chandigarh : Riders from all corners of India came together to mark the second Sunday of July, which has come to mean something special in the world of classic motorcycles: International Jawa-Yezdi Day. From early morning rumble-outs in the hills of Manipur to sunset rides through the streets of Kochi and beaches of Konkan, fans of classic motorcycle brands Jawa and Yezdi showed up in style, riding retro, riding proud. This fan-designated day has grown into a phenomenon, and Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles is proud to celebrate the cultural pulse powered by the two iconic brands' rider communities and dealerships. Over 6,000 riders from 12 states, 20 cities, and 18 riding communities, 120 dealerships of Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles participated this year. From the Capital Jawa Yezdi Club Delhi, Haryana Jawa Yezdi Club, and Rajasthan Jawa Yezdi Club in the north to the southern riding communities of Kanyakumari Jawa Yezdi Club, BJYMC Bengaluru, Reborn Riders Chennai, and Smoking Barrels Trivandrum, the day saw a passionate turnout. Riders from the northeast's Jawa Yezdi Motorcycle Club Manipur, west India's YJOC Western Maharashtra and Jawa Yezdi Club Pune, and riding communities in Mangalore, Nagercoil, Palakkad, Varanasi, Chandigarh, and Chhattisgarh brought their signature character to the rides. The day became a nationwide celebration of machines that carry stories in their tanks and memories in their mirrors. Judging by this year's turnout, Jawa and Yezdi motorcycles continue to spark passion across generations, earning riders' love for carrying the lineage of steel, simplicity, and an honest classic soul forward.



Fino Payments Bank introduces "GATI" account to penetrate UPI transaction in Punjab

Ludhiana: Having made banking easy, simple and convenient, Fino Payments Bank is now focusing on making customers transact instantly right after opening a new bank account. Towards this objective Fino Payments Bank today announced the launch of a new savings account "GATI", which means 'speed or fast' in many Indian languages. One can open GATI savings account at any of Fino Bank's 12147 merchant points spread across the state of Punjab and enjoy the benefits. The zero balance GATI account can be opened instantly through eKYC authentication with a one-time account opening fee of only Rs 100. With the help of the merchant they can then download FinoPay mobile banking app that auto-creates UPI ID allowing immediate transactions. Further, account maintenance charges are only levied every quarter at Rs 50, instead of annual fee making it convenient and affordable for customers. Darpan Anand, National Head (Channels sales), Fino Payments Bank said, "Smartphone usage is increasing among rural customers irrespective of age, including senior citizens. The introduction of GATI savings account is in line with our strategic intent of bringing digital banking closer to this segment of customers.

Tata Motors launches Ace Pro: India's Most Affordable 4-Wheel Mini-Truck

Hisar : Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, creating a new milestone in cargo mobility with the launch of the all-new Tata Ace Pro, heralding a transformative era in small cargo mobility. With an unbeatable starting price of just Rs. 3.99 lakh, the Tata Ace Pro is India's most affordable four-wheel mini truck, delivering exceptional efficiency, unmatched versatility, and superior value.Designed to empower a new wave of entrepreneurs, the Tata Ace Pro is available in Petrol, Bi-Fuel (CNG + Petrol), and Electric variants – providing customers with the flexibility to choose the ideal solution for their business needs.



Customers can book their preferred Ace Pro variant at any of Tata Motors' 1250 commercial vehicles sales touchpoints across the country or on Fleet Verse, Tata Motor's online sales platform. To make ownership of the Tata Ace Pro convenient, Tata Motors has collaborated with leading banks and NBFCs to offer hassle-free financing solutions, including quick loan approvals, flexible EMI options, and enhanced funding support, tailoring to diverse customer needs.Launching the Ace Pro, Mr. Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors, said, "The launch of Tata Ace had revolutionised cargo mobility in India. Over the past two decades, it has successfully empowered more than 25 lakh entrepreneurs to become a symbol of progress and possibility. With the all-new Tata Ace Pro, we are building on this legacy with renewed purpose for a new generation of dreamers. Engineered for stability, safety, and profitability, the Ace Pro unlocks greater earning potential to fulfil the ambitions of aspiring entrepreneurs ready to take charge of their future."

Leave Boring Behind: The new BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé launched in India



CHANDIGARH : The new BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé was launched in India today. Locally produced at BMW Group Plant Chennai, the second-generation BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé will be available in the country exclusively in the petrol powertrain. The car can be booked at all BMW India dealerships, and the deliveries will commence from today onwards. The BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé has carved out its own niche with its extroverted design and sporty driving character. It has quickly become a favorite among younger urban customers seeking style with substance and a Gran Coupé silhouette in the premium compact segment. Mr. Vikram Pawah, President and CEO, BMW Group India said, "The new BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé attracts attention everywhere it goes with its sporty silhouette and extroverted design. Packed with luxurious touches and attitude inside-out, it is perfectly suited to your style. It is a car that not only reflects its driver's personality but amplifies it. The new generation BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé is all set to become the favorite among younger urban customers seeking style and substance. It continues to do what it does best: challenge convention, rewrite expectations, and lead with unmistakable style."

Airtel partners with Perplexity, powers every single of its 360mn customers with Perplexity Pro

Bharti Airtel has partnered with Perplexity, to offer 12-month Perplexity Pro subscription free of cost to all its 360mn customers. Perplexity is an AI-powered search and answer engine that offers real-time, accurate and deeply researched responses to users in a conversational language. It elevates a customer's search from listing of web pages to an easy-to-read answer, which can be iterated with the self-learning AI-tool for the precise outcome the user needs.

Perplexity has a free offering, which offers powerful search functions, while the Pro version provides enhanced capabilities for professionals and heavy users. Perplexity Pro includes more daily Pro searches per user, access to advanced AI models (e.g., GPT 4.1, Claude) and the ability to select specific models, deep research, image generation, file uploads and analysis, as well as Perplexity Labs, a unique tool that brings ideas to life. Perplexity Pro is priced globally at *INR 17000 for a year.



This Pro subscription, worth *Rs. 17000, is now available for free, for all Airtel customers (Mobile, Wi- Fi and DTH) for one year. This marks Perplexity's first partnership with an Indian telecom company.All Airtel users can avail this offer by logging-on to the Airtel Thanks App.

Commenting on the partnership, Gopal Vittal, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Bharti Airtel said, "We're thrilled to announce a game-changing partnership with Perplexity, bringing their cutting-edge AI capabilities.

Fortis Hospital Mohali Introduces 'dTMS' - An Advanced Brain Stimulation Therapy for Complex Mental Health Conditions

CHANDIGARH: In a breakthrough for advanced mental health care in the Tricity region, Fortis Hospital Mohali has introduced Deep Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (dTMS), a non-invasive FDA-approved brain stimulation therapy providing new hope to patients who have not responded to traditional medication or psychotherapy. Launched four months ago, the therapy has already been used to treat 15 patients with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD). dTMS was introduced so that it can penetrate deeper and stimulate areas of the brain that Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) cannot reach, making it a more effective option for certain treatment-resistant conditions.



During a press conference, Dr. Hardeep Singh, Additional Director - Psychiatry at Fortis Mohali, highlighted successful clinical outcomes post using dTMS.
A 40-Year-Old Woman who had been living under the relentless grip of severe OCD for nearly 16 years, consumed by overwhelming fears of contamination, she spent hours each day performing exhausting cleaning rituals, leaving her physically drained and virtually confined to her home. Despite seeking help from several leading medical centres over the years, her symptoms persisted at an extreme level, severely impacting her quality of life. She was kept on dTMS to target deeper brain regions involved in OCD. Explaining her condition, Dr. Hardeep Singh, Additional Director - Psychiatry at Fortis Mohali, said, "Within just six weeks of dTMS treatment, her condition improved dramatically. Her Yale-Brown Obsessive-Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS) score, a standard measure of OCD severity, dropped significantly from 32 - indicating extreme symptoms, to 13, reflecting only mild OCD. She has been able to regain control over her life, dramatically reducing her compulsions and reclaiming her independence. dTMS is revolutionizing the way we treat depression and other neuropsychiatric disorders. It's a precise and safe therapy that provides long-term relief without the side effects of traditional medications," dTMS works by delivering targeted magnetic pulses to stimulate specific regions of the brain implicated in various mental health and neurological conditions. It has shown remarkable efficacy in treating OCD, PTSD, anxiety, chronic pain, migraines, and nicotine addiction. Researchers are also exploring its potential benefits in managing Parkinson's disease, Tourette's syndrome and autism. Patients typically undergo 20 - 30 outpatient sessions over the duration 4 to 6 weeks. The treatment is completely non-invasive and does not require anesthesia. Patients remain awake and communicative throughout the session.

Businet to Launch All-in-One ERP Solution in Punjab, Empowering Indian Industrialists

LUDHIANA:– Businet, a leading provider of smart Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software, is proud to announce the upcoming launch of its comprehensive, all-in-one ERP solution in Punjab. They are designed to support growing manufacturing and trading businesses in their journey to "simplify, scale, and succeed." By unifying operations on a single, streamlined web-based platform, Businet aims to transform how industrialists across India and neighboring regions manage and grow their businesses.



Mr. Vishal, Business Head – ERP, Businet shared ,"At Businet, our mission is to empower MSMEs and SMEs with tools that bring speed, clarity, and control to their operations. With this launch in Punjab, we're expanding our vision to reach industrialists across India who are ready to embrace digital transformation. Our platform is not just software—it's a growth partner designed to simplify business complexity and drive real outcomes." This strategic expansion provides industrialists and businesses with a powerful tool to "operate smarter, faster, and better". Businet's platform is "built for efficiency and scale", bringing structure to everyday workflows through real-time visibility, process automation, and easy collaboration across teams. The company is recognized as "India's best business ERP software" and is relied upon by numerous.

Daikin inaugurates new office facility at Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd. (DAIPL), the fully owned subsidiary of Daikin Industries Ltd., Japan & the market leader in the air-conditioning market in India today inaugurated its new office (Plot no. 181/46, 5th & 6th floor, Palladium Tower, Industrial Area, Phase-1 Chandigarh-160002) amidst major fanfare & excitement. This new office space mirrors our commitment to the potential of Chandigarh Tri-city & its discerning customers. With gaining Daikin confidence across Punjab & Haryana, it is imperative that we reflect the commitment of quality & elegance in our operations. This new premises will house departments such as – all product Sales, Service, Technical Support & other Support functions, that will act as an enabler for both channel partners & customers. We see Punjab & Haryana as a potential market for Daikin, so we will continue to invest in developing the market with a view to secure market share.
On Daikin Office inauguration, Mr. KJ Jawa, Chairman & MD, Daikin India said,



"With India demonstrating a robust upward growth & business trajectory, we have plans to get aggressive in our approach across Punjab & Haryana and the New Daikin Office is a key step towards strengthening Daikin's endeavour to capture significant market share. We are committed to provide an unmatched consumer experience with a network of highly trained sales, service and maintenance through our strong dealer network & employees."

Medical Experts Recommend Booster Doses for Children Aged 4–6 Before School Admission

LUDHIANA—: As India advances in childhood immunization, experts urge parents and healthcare providers not to overlook a critical window in child's vaccine schedule, the booster dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis & Polio at school entry age.The Indian National Immunization Program (NIP) recommends a DTP vaccination at 6, 10, and 14 weeks of age, followed by a booster at 16–24 months, and 2 fractional doses of polio at 6 and 14 weeks of age3. However, by the time a child reaches 4–6 years of age, protective antibody levels decline, making them susceptible to infection and potential outbreaks. Dr. Pawan Gupta, Pediatrician, Gupta Child Care Centre, Dugri, Ludhiana says "By the time children reach the age of school admission, the protective antibodies from earlier vaccinations have significantly reduced,". "This is why the booster dose for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and MMR between 4 and 6 years is essential. It strengthens the immune response just when children begin mixing in larger groups and are exposed to more potential sources of infection."



"Administering the booster dose at this stage is not just timely, it is strategically placed in the immunisation schedule to prevent avoidable illness. It helps maintain high levels of community protection and supports the child's uninterrupted transition into school life - academically, socially, and physically," adds Dr. Pawan Gupta. The IAP recommends the use of modern combination vaccines, which offer protection against multiple infections with a single dose.

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I Shiv Kumar, a permanent resident of House No. 1743, Street 1, Shiv Colony, Karnal. My wife Machhla Devi died on 20th May 2021. We both have four sons Sunil, Surjeet, Sushil Shashikant and one daughter Anisha. Apart from these, we have no other heir.
Shiv Kumar

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस कार्यालय मे हरीश पुत्र स्व. रामस्वरूप निवासी मकान न. 24-ई, मॉडल टाउन, नीलोखेड़ी, तहसील नीलोखेड़ी, जिला करनाल ने कार्यालय नगरपालिका नीलोखेड़ी मे प्रार्थना पत्र दिया है कि प्रार्थी की जायदाद प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. न. 7M9PTD14 हिस्सा मकान न. 24-ई, मॉडल टाउन, नीलोखेड़ी, तहसील नीलोखेड़ी, जिला करनाल मे स्थित है। प्रार्थी इस प्रोपर्टी मे हिस्सा वारिस नाम के अनुसार उक्त प्रोपर्टी मृतक रामस्वरूप के वारसान 1. सतीश कुमार (पुत्र), 2. सुदर्शन (पुत्र), 3. हरीश (पुत्र), 4. नीलम (पुत्री), 5. सुदेश (पुत्री) स्व. रामस्वरूप पुत्र श्री रामचन्द, 6. भूपेश पोपली (पुत्र), 7. नीतेश पोपली (पुत्र), 7. नीतू (पुत्री), 8. मोनिका (पुत्री) स्व. सन्तोष पुत्री रामस्वरूप के नाम करवाना चाहता है अगर उक्त विषय बारे किसी को कोई भी एतराज है तो वह अपना एतराज मय सबूत लिखित रूप मे 30 दिनों के अन्दर-2 कार्यालय नगरपालिका नीलोखेड़ी मे जमा करवा सकते है। इस अवधि उपरान्त कोई आपत्ति मान्य व स्वीकार नहीं होगी तथा इस अवधि के उपरान्त उक्त प्रोपर्टी आई डी सबूतों के आधार पर इनके नाम कर दी जाएगी।

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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ ਮੁਕੱਦਮੇ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਫਰੀਕ ਦੋਇਮ ਦੇ ਕੁਝ ਫਰੀਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਿਹਾਇਸ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਫਰੀਕ ਦੋਇਮ ਦੀ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਇਤਲਾਹ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕੀ। ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਫਰੀਕ ਦੋਇਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਧਾਰਣ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਹੈ। ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਗਲੀ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਮਿਤੀ 31/07/2025 ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਫਰੀਕ ਦੋਇਮਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਿਤ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਤੇ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜ਼ਿਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਆਵੇ। ਉਕਤ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਹਾਜ਼ਿਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇਕਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।
ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 14/07/2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਹਸਤਾਖਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ।
ਨੰਬਰ 139/ਰੀਡਰ
ਮਿਤੀ 14/7/2025

ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਕਮ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅੱਵਲ, ਫਾਰਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ ਫਾਰ ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼,ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ

Court Notice
In the Court of, District Marriage Officer, Tarn Taran
V/S
General Public



Subject: Issuance of Marriage Ability Certificate
Applicant Name: Mahinder Singh
Father/Husband Name: JEEVAN SINGH
R/o: MUSE, Village-Musse/Tehsil-Sub Tehsil, Jhabal/District-Tarn Taran, Punjab
has applied (submitted the application) in Suwidha Center for issuance of Marriage ability Certificate for his son whose details are given as follows:
Name: GURWINDER SINGH
Permanent Address: MUSE, Musse Sub Tehsil, Jhabal, Tarn Taran, Punjab
Foregin Address: BUCHEWEG 1612529 SCHONEFELD OT ROTBERG GERMANY
Age/DOB: 31-(04/12/1993)
The applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India.
Notice is given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding issuance of above said certificate that the person or his representative can put their objection (grievance) within 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter.
The advertisement issued on 16/07/2025 through my signature under court seal.
No./M.A./MCI/280-82
Dated 16/07/2025

Sd/-
Distt. Marriage Officer,
Tarn Taran

ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ
ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ. ਨੰ: 41, ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਜਲੰਧਰ

ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡ ਕਾਦੀਆਂਵਾਲੀ (ਹ.ਬ.ਨੰ.292), ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਮਰੱਥ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ, ਜੇਡੀਏ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰਿਹਾਇਸ਼ੀ ਕਲੋਨੀ "Mexmon Palm City" (ਰਕਬਾ 13.036 ਏਕੜ) ਦਾ ਲਾਇਸੰਸ ਨੰ: ਜੇਡੀਏ-2023/65 ਮਿਤੀ 31.08.2023, M/s United Builders, Through Sh. Randeep Singh (Partner), R/o 313-C, Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar ਨੂੰ 5 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਮਿਆਦ ਲਈ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਪ੍ਰੋਮੋਟਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਤ ਲੇਆਊਟ ਪਲੈਨ ਦੇ ਰਕਬੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੰਪੈਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਰਕਬੇ 2.82 ਮਰਲੇ ਦੀ ਮਾਮੂਲੀ ਘਾਟ ਦੇ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਦਾ ਰਿਵਾਈਜ਼ਡ ਲੇਆਊਟ ਪਲੈਨ ਡਰਾਇੰਗ ਨੰ: MM/PC/REV/LAY/02 Dated 02.06.2025 ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਹਿਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ, ਜੇਡੀਏ, ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ. ਨੰ:41, ਦੂਜੀ ਮੰਜ਼ਿਲ, ਪੁੱਡਾ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਲਾਡੋਵਾਲੀ ਰੋਡ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਪਲਾਟ ਹੋਲਡਰ ਜਾਂ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰੋਮੋਟਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰਿਵਾਈਜ਼ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਲੇਆਊਟ ਪਲੈਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਨ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਪਾਸ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਦਾਖਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਰੀਵਾਈਜ਼ਡ ਲੇਆਊਟ ਪਲੈਨ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਮਰੱਥ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ-ਕਮ-ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ,
ਜੇਡੀਏ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

Mohali administration cracks down on garbage dumping in vacant plots



LK BANSAL

SAS NAGAR: In line with the orders issued by the District Magistrate to ensure cleanliness during the monsoon season, the Mohali Administration has launched a stringent drive against garbage dumping in vacant plots across the district. In the first phase, 367 notices have been served out of 689 identified violations.

Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal informed that under the prohibitory order dated June 26, 2025, all plot owners were instructed to clear garbage and waste from their vacant lands in view of the increased risk of disease outbreaks during the rainy season. The order also mandates the construction of boundary walls or fencing to prevent illegal dumping.

Local bodies in Derabassi, Zirakpur, Kharar, Banur, Lalru, Kurali, Gharuan, and Nayagaon have so far issued 367 notices. A substantial fine-cum-cost of Cleanliness for Rs 37,000 has already been imposed on a single violator in Derabassi by the Municipal Council, while 81 other challans have resulted in fines totaling Rs 49,000.

Commending the efforts of the Municipal Councils, the Deputy Commissioner urged GMADA and Municipal Corporation Mohali to take similarly strict actions to eliminate foul odour and reduce health risks to the public.

She added that notices have been issued under several legal provisions, including Sections 292 and 293 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1976, Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

The notices instruct plot owners to clean their premises and construct boundary walls immediately. In cases of non-compliance, government agencies will undertake the cleanup, and the cost will be recovered from the owners. Failure to pay will result in a red entry in land records and further legal action, including police intervention under the above-mentioned acts.

Installation ceremony of new executive of Rotary Club Barara held



Barara- July 17 (Jaibeer Rana Thamber)- The installation ceremony of the new executive of Rotary Club Barara and the official visit of the District Governor was organized in Barara on Thursday. The chief guest of this program was Rotary District Governor Rotarian Ravi Prasad, who was warmly welcomed by the club members. The ceremony started with the traditional lamp lighting, which was performed by the chief guest Ravi Prasad along with other special guests. After this, Rotarian Sardar Harpal Singh was declared the President of the club for the year 2025-26 and Balkar Singh was declared Vice President. At the same time, Rotarian Rajesh Dhiman was elected Secretary and Purna Chhabra was elected Treasurer.

First of all, former President of the club Dilpreet Singh presented the report of various social works done by the club during the last year while the stage was conducted by former President of Rotary Club Raghuveer Singh. After this, Harpal Singh was appointed the head of this year by wearing a collar. In his address, District Governor Ravi Prasad said that Rotary Club was not an institution but an international movement of service. It has been doing remarkable work in the fields of education, health, environmental protection and disaster relief in about 200 countries around the world. He told that Rotary has played an important role in global campaigns like polio eradication.

Giving information about the upcoming plans of the club, the newly appointed President Harpal Singh said that in the year 2025-26, the club has decided to take full responsibility of the school education of 10 poor children of Club Khand Barara. Also, milk will be supplied as per requirement to 200 needy people in Ni Aasare De Aasare Ashram throughout the year. Apart from this, social works like health camps, blood donation, environmental awareness and education reform will also be done by the club from time to time. On this occasion, Vice President Balkar Singh, Treasurer Purna Chhabra, Rotarian Gurdeep Singh, Rotarian Rajkumar Sangwan, Rotarian Chiranjeev Singh, Rotarian Nivedita Bhardwaj, Rotarian Navdeep Kaur, Rotarian Rinku Mehndiratta, Rotarian Sahil Verma, Rotarian Inderjit Singh, Dr RS Ghuman, Rotarian Shekhar Goyal, Rotarian Jaimal Singh, RK Garg besides Principal Renu Sahota, Principal Ruby Sharma, Richa Singh, Muskan, Advocate Jaswinder Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Joga Singh, Jodhveer Singh and many other dignitaries were present.

Health Minister appeals to people to unite against drug menace under the anti-drug campaign



RAKESH JINDAL

PATIALA: Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh today called upon the people to unite against drug abuse during drug de-addiction yatras conducted in the villages of Faridpur, Mirzapur, Majri Akalian, New Barn, and Rongla in rural Patiala, as part of the second phase of the Punjab Government's anti-drug campaign. He stated that if we all come together, nothing can stop Punjab from becoming drug-free.

Dr. Balbir Singh said that the yatra, being organized in the form of awareness gatherings, is aimed at spreading the message to every household that the government is fully committed to eradicating drugs. He further said that the results of the drug de-addiction yatra, launched as a decisive fight against drugs, have been very encouraging and the people are actively supporting the campaign.

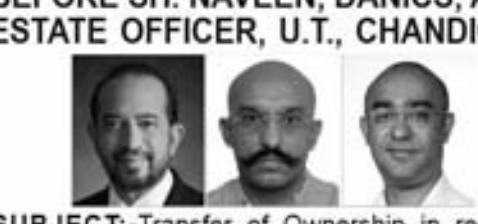
The Health Minister also appealed to the village defense committees and local residents to wholeheartedly support the anti-drug initiatives being run by the government. He urged people to take individuals struggling with addiction to government-run de-addiction centers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That, Gopi Ram S/o Kartar Chand R/o H.No. 485/1, Laxmi Nagar, Kapurthala, Kapurthala-144601 is the owner of One House Measuring 3 Marla One Constructed House Bearing House No. B-11-14, Situated At One Constructed House Bearing House No. B-11-14, Situated At Lakshmi Nagar, Kapurthala (Falls Under Red Line) and he approached Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, having its Branch Office at SCF 94 2 nd Floor, Near Chopati Market, Urban Estate Phase 1 Jalandhar 144001, for availing loan against the mortgage of the below mentioned immovable property purchased by him vide Transfer Deed No. 2863 Dt. 12/01/2016 Registered Before the Sub-Registrar, Tehsil & Distt. Kapurthala. Sawarni W/o Kartar Chand R/o H.No. 485, Laxmi Nagar, Kapurthala, Kapurthala-144601 Transferred the said property measuring 3 Marla in favour of His Son Gopi Ram S/o Kartar Chand R/o H.No. 485/1, Laxmi Nagar, Kapurthala, Kapurthala-144601. If Anybody having any claim over the said property or objection in my creating mortgage over the said property in favour of the above Bank shall do so within seven days of this publication failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection or claim in respect of the said property and shall proceed further in availing the loan by the mortgage of the said property from the said Bank. Further, any objection or claim made by anybody after the expiry of the said period shall not bind me or the Bank. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY All that pieces and parcels of non-agriculture property being Non Commercial Property having One Constructed House Measuring 3 Marla (Falls Under Red Line), Situated At Lakshmi Nagar, Kapurthala. With all the present and future superstructure there on. Four corners of property is below:-
East: Other Owner 20'
West: Passage 20'
North: House Hans
Raj 30' South:
Passage 30'
Vikas Bhardwaj (Advocate)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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



SUBJECT:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.122, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh (RP 7393) to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Kuldeep Singh Verma.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Kuldeep Singh Verma is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.122, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Sundeep Verma, Amardeep Verma, Jaideep Verma that Sh. Kuldeep Singh Verma expired on 09/06/2015 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Sundeep Verma (Son) (2) Jaideep Verma (Son) (3) Maya Verma (Wife-Deceased) (4) Amardeep Verma (Son). Now, Sundeep Verma, Amardeep Verma, Jaideep Verma have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.122, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Kuldeep Singh Verma in their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 25/04/2012. 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

AXIS BANK | **Branch Office** - Axis Bank Limited, SBB LOAN CENTER SCO-221, 2nd Floor, Paramjeet Tower, Sector-12, Karnal-132001 **Corporate Office:** 3rd Floor, Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhakar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 025 **Registered Office:** 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors / mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sr. No	NAME OF CO-BORROWER AND GUARANTOR NAME / ADDRESS	CO-BORROWER AND GUARANTOR NAME / ADDRESS	NPA DATE / DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE / OUTSTANDING AMOUNT / LOAN AMOUNT	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS
1	(1) MR. SAHBHAGWAN S/O MR. RAMANAND R/O VILL- CHARKHI, DISTT- BHIWANI-127306 HARYANA (2)ALSO AT- MR. SAHBHAGWAN S/O MR. RAMANAND C/O 25, BN, BSF, CHAWLA CAMP, NEW DELHI-110071	1.MRS. BHAGWANTI W/O MR. SAHBHAGWAN R/O WARD NO-2, SURAJGARH, DISTT- JHUNJHUNU-333029 RAJASTHAN	08-FEB-25 25-MAR-2025 RS. 30,92,885.90/-(Rupees Thirty Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five and Ninety Paisa Only) Rs.31,65,866/- (Rs. Thirty One Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six Only)	All Piece & Parcels of residential House/Property measuring 150 Sq. Yds. (Approx) Khewat No- 533 MIN, Khatoni no- 611, killa no- 144/11/1 Rakba 6K-18M share 5/138 Bhag measuring area 5 marla situated at Village- Rawaldi, tehsil and District- Charkhi Dadri owned by Mrs. Bhagwanti W/O Mr. Sahbhagwan as per Sale deed no- 4219 Dated- 30-DEC-2020. Boundaries as Per Sale
	Deed: NORTH – Property of Pooja Rani, SOUTH – Road, EAST - Others Property, WEST - Road			

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules thereunder. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 18-JULY-2025, Place: Karnal — **Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.**

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1	MR. RANJEET KUMAR S/O MR. RAMANAND BHAGAT R/O H.NO- 1/3, STREET NO- 4, SURAT NAGAR, MAIN DIGGI ROAD, LINEPAR, BAHADURGARH, NEAR SHITLA MATA MANDIR, DISTT- JHAJJAR-124507 HARYANA	1.MRS. ANJU KUMARI W/O MR. RANJEET BHAGAT R/O H.NO- 1/3, STREET NO- 4, SURAT NAGAR, MAIN DIGGI ROAD, LINEPAR, BAHADURGARH, NEAR SHITLA MATA MANDIR, DISTT- JHAJJAR-124507 HARYANA ALSO AT- MRS. ANJU KUMARI W/O MR. RANJEET BHAGAT R/O VILL- NAWHATTA, WARD NO- 16, PASHIM, SAHASRA – 852123 BIHAR	03-SEP-24 12-MAY-2025 RS. 24,12,844/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four Only) Rs. 23,19,992/-(Rs.TWENTY THREE LAKHS NINETEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY TWO ONLY)	All Piece & Parcels of residential property measuring 75 Sq. Yds., Khata No- 1479, Khasra no- 2762(2-13), 2763(3-8), 2769(0-13), 2770(0-3), 2772(0-13), Kitte 5 Rakba, Tadadi 7 Bigha, 10 Biswa part of 1/300 Rakbabakder 0 bigha, 0 biswa, 10 Biswansi, Situated at-Surat Nagar, Railway line par, tehsil- Bahadurgarh,
	Distt- Jhajjar owned by Mrs. Anju kumari W/O Mr. Ranjeet Bhagat vide sale deed no- 7347 dated- 04-DEC-2018. Boundaries as Per Sale Deed: North – Gali, South – Property Of Bimla, East - Property Of Santra, West - Gali			

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

Open tenders through E-tendering are invited on & behalf of President of India by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S.No.	Name of work	Approx. Cost (₹)	Bid Security(₹)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & Opening
1.	Upgradation of Khamanon Goods Shed.	₹81,69,623/-	₹1,63,400/-	06 Months	08.08.2025
2.	Upgradation of Bassipathan Goods Shed.	₹72,19,463/-	₹1,44,400/-	06 Months	08.08.2025
3.	Miscellaneous repair to Bridges and Dewatering of various LHS in the section of SSE/W/SIR & NLDM under ADEN/SIR.	₹45,68,448/-	₹91,400/-	06 Months	08.08.2025
4.	Annual repair, white washing and painting of staff quarters & service buildings for the period ending 30.06.2026 under zone no. 3 from DUI (excl.) to JHL (excl.) and zone no. 4 from JHL (excl.) to HSR (excl.) in the section of SSE (W) SAG under ADEN/PTA.	₹79,99,994/-	₹1,60,000/-	10 Months	08.08.2025
5.	Upgradation of DRH (Divisional Railway Hospital) by extending of OPD by providing 4 new Doctors Chamber, one dark Room and 3 no. cabins & other related work under Sr. ADEN/UMB.	₹1,28,56,133/-	₹2,14,300/-	06 Months	08.08.2025

1) Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2) The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only well. 3) Tenderers should have class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. 4) For detail, please log on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in** 5) GST will be levied as per GST Act 2017.
Open Tender Notice No. NIT-18/UMB-2025-26 Dated: 16.07.2025 — **2157/2025**
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Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the Loan Account Became NPA therefore The Authorised Officer (AO) Under section 13 (2) Of Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 had issued 60 day demand notice to the borrower as given in the table. According to the Notice if the Borrower does not deposit the Amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from Auction of the security as given below. As the demand Notice send to the borrower/guarantor has not been served, copy of demand notice has also been affixed on the secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrower is informed to deposit the loan amount along with future interest and recovery expenses within 60 days, otherwise under the provisions of section 13 (4) and 14 of the said Act, the AO is free to take possession of the Security as given below.

Name of the Borrower	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Mortgaged property
PARVINDER SINGH, SAROJ KUMARI, KAMLESH, AMIT KUMAR GUARANTOR : SATISH CHAND (A/C NO.) LNNRH17723-240331497 **AMIT KUMAR,** SAROJ KUMARI, KAMLESH, PARVINDER SINGH GUARANTOR : SATISH CHAND (A/C NO.) LNNRH17723-240331485	17 JUL 25 Rs. 1495160/- & Rs. 1430757/- 16 JUL 25	DR. NARESH WALI GALI, PROPERTY NO-570, WARD NO-10, SITUATED AT KHEWAT NO.27 KHATONI NO-34, MUSTILL & KILLA NO-05, PART SALIM HISSA 2/243 PART MOUZA -NANGAL CHOUDHARY, TESHIL-NAGAL CHOUDHARY, MAHENDERGARH, HARYANA 123023 **ADMEASURING 04 MARLA (121 SQ. YARD)**

Place : Jaipur **Date : 18.07.2025** — **Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited**

AXIS BANK | **Retail Asset Centre:** AXIS Bank Ltd, 2nd Floor, Property # 7-E, Municipal 3903/1142/16, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana- 141001.
Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai- 400025
Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd Floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmadabad- 380006

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd. for an amount and interest thereon.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower & Co-borrower	NPA Date / Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession / Amount in Demand Notice (in Rs.)
1.	1. Mr. Chandan Kumar S/o Vinay Kumar (Borrower) and 2. Mrs. Jyoti Srivastav W/o Chandan Kumar (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor)	09-Dec-2024 / 27-Feb-2025 16th-July-2025 Rs. 10,10,841/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One Only)

Description of Mortgaged Property- All That Part And Parcel of The Residential Property/ House No.69min-70min, Measuring 60 Sq. Yds Comprised In Khasra No.63//7, 8/1, 6, 62//8, 9, 10, 13, 18, 23 Khata No. 237/258, 240/264, 243/267, As Per Jamabandi For The Year 2008-2009, Situated At Village Bhamian Kalan, Hadbast No. 181, Tehsil & District- Ludhiana Registered In The Name of Smt. Jyoti Srivastva W/o Sh. Chandan Kumar Vide Sale Deed Having Document No. 2021-22/106/1/13937 Dated 22-Dec-2021. **Boundaries (as Per Sale Deed) East-** Seema Devi, **West-** Pooja Kumari, **North-** Street 20' Vide, **South-** Gurmeet Sin

Date: 18.07.2025, Place: Ludhiana SD/- Authorised Officer, Axis Bank Limited

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS **DRAW DATE:17/07/2025**
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 PLATINUM THURSDAY 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)
7029

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)
4504

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)

0398	1521	1661	1907	2634	3987	4206	6358	6479	6998

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)

0156	0254	0901	1499	1616	3574	3652	4425	5648	9922

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)

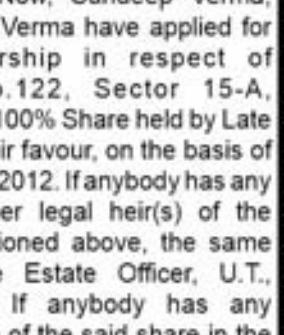
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1166	1227	1353	1449	1540	1594	1674	1754	1756	1867
1883	1921	1960	2001	2103	2174	2178	2233	2291	2324
2368	2442	2458	2642	2700	2739	2783	2804	2849	2960
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3521	3668	3697	3828	3993	4018	4131	4134	4140	4141
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6857	6879	6902	6917	6926	6928	7030	7084	7089	7098
7104	7120	7124	7178	7179	7199	7273	7369	7399	7464
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8390	8394	8456	8464	8519	8580	8865	8911	8914	8996
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Issued by DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
Kindly check the final result with Official Gazette Notification

DPR-PB-Advt. No :- 1118/11/2025-26/973

PUBLIC NOTICE

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



SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3369, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh (RPD 13560) to the extent of 50% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Sh. Ram Prasad.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Ram Prasad is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3369, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Ashok Kumar Saini that Sh. Ram Prasad expired on 24/04/2025 and he has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Kamal Kumar Saini (Son) (2) Ashok Kumar Saini (Son) (3) Kamlesh Saini (Daughter). Now, Ashok Kumar Saini has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3369, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Sh. Ram Prasad in his favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 01/03/2004. 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 beneficiary and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

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AUCTION NOTICE

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is"," As is what is ", and 'Whatever there is" basis. The details of the cases are as under.

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortagors	Dues As on	Date & Amount of 13(2)Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of Auction	Place of Tender Submission, Tender Open & Auction at Aavas Financiers Ltd.
BRIJESHKUMAR, ANJANA (AC NO.) LNBHI00320-210178013 & LNBHI09422-230282444	Rs. 8,01,601.00/- & Rs. 5,64,556.00/- DUES AS ON 17 JULY 2025	9 MAY 24 Rs. 831088/- & Rs. 424252/- DUES AS ON 6 MAY 24	15 OCT 24	FLAT NO - F305 , 3RD FLOOR EWS / LIG ASHIANA TOWN GRAM THARA AND UDAIPUR , TEHSIL - TIJARA , DISTT -ALWAR RAJASTHAN 301019 **ADMEASURING 653.67 SQ. FT.**	Rs. 729135/-	Rs. 72914/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 02 AUG 2025	D-203,1ST FLOOR,BHAGAT SINGH COLONY,ABOVE AXIS BANK,ALWAR BHIWADI BYPASS,BHIWADI, DIST-ALWAR-301019,RAJASTHAN-INDIA

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

Place : Jaipur **Date : 18-07-2025** — **Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited**

Your experiences are yours": Genelia Deshmukh to a netizen seeking relationship advice



Actor Genelia Deshmukh, an avid social media user, frequently interacts with her fans on Instagram. On Wednesday, she conducted an "Ask Me Anything" session. From sharing details about her upcoming projects to giving her gyaan on love, the ' Jaane Tu... Ya Jaane Na' star was seen indulging in candid interaction with her Instagram followers. When one of the users confessed his love to Genelia and asked her to marry him, Genelia, who has already been married for actor Riteish Deshmukh since 2012, quipped, "I would have considered But I am married to the most gorgeous man ever." query, a netizen asked her to share "the best relationship advice."

Responding to the Instagram user, Genelia wrote, "Don't listen to anyone's advice. Your experiences are yours." In one of the previous interviews with ANI, Riteish Deshmukh revealed the golden rules that he swears by for blissful marriage with Genelia Deshmukh.He said, "I think that eventually, every couple will figure their equilibrium in their relationship. I can only say what are the three things in my relationship on which I concentrate. I feel that in a relationship couple of things that are very important and prime most is respect. If you respect your partner immaterial of anything. That respect should be there even when you are arguing. Because when you argue, there is a time when it slips. "He added, "And then you start disrespecting. Once it comes, that crack, it is always visible. So be very careful. It's like a broken plate, you stick it together. Even then, you see the crack. That's why do not lose respect. If you think that you are going to say something because of which things can worse then be quiet. So one is respect. Second is the needs of your partner should be above your needs. It's not what you want. Her needs should be above yours. These two things if you follow. And have a sense of humour."Genelia and Riteish tied the knot on February 3, 2012. They welcomed their son Riaan in November 2014 and their second son Rahyl in June 2016.

'Paani' fame Addinath Kothare's next directorial venture tentatively titled Jai Malhaar

Addinath M Kothare, who helmed the award-winning film 'Paani,' is ready for his next directorial venture. Kothare is presently busy in completing the production of his upcoming film, tentatively titled 'Jai Malhaar.'While Kothare's 'Paani' scripted history at the Filmfare Marathi Awards, picking up 10 big trophies including Best Film and Best Director, he now appears to be setting his sights on new creative challenges.'Paani' received widespread acclaim for its depiction of a social issue and a talented ensemble of actors like Rucha Vaidya, Subodh Bhave, Rajit Kapoor, Kishore Kadam, Girish Joshi, Sachin Goswami, and Nitin Dixit.

Kothare also played a vital role in the film, which was backed by Priyanka Chopra. Its impressive run at the awards showcased the film's connection with the audience, whereas Kothare believed it was always meant to shed light on a crisis and not chase praise. Describing the film to be "deeply personal" to him, Kothare shared that it focused on the communities that continue to struggle with things people often take for granted. "I'm grateful to my producers for backing this story and to the audiences who gave it such a powerful embrace. I am equally excited for my next, which I am just finishing the final touches to the script," he continued. Kothare also dropped hints about his next production, suggesting that the film could depart from the social realism of 'Paani.' Besides his directorial project, Marathi audiences can also look forward to the actor-director's much-awaited return with 'Zapatlela 3.' It is scheduled to go on floors later this year. Kothare's slate hasn't been limited to just Marathi films as he has recently completed the shooting of a yet-to-be-announced Hindi feature.

Teaser of 'Stranger Things' season 5 out



The wait is finally over! The teaser of the finale season of Netflix's popular hit show 'Stranger Things' was unveiled on Wednesday evening. The teaser is heavy on special effects, spectacle and the sprawling cast looks full of intense emotions while keeping the storylines largely under wraps, as per The Hollywood Reporter. https://www.instagram.com/p/DMK028qtM1y/

The new season will be released in three parts, all around holiday weekends: Volume 1 on November 26 (consisting of four episodes), Volume 2 on Christmas (three episodes) and The Finale on New Year's Eve. Created by The Duffer Brothers, STRANGER THINGS is produced by Upside Down Pictures & 21 Laps Entertainment with The Duffer Brothers serving as executive producers, alongside Shawn Levy of 21 Laps Entertainment and Dan Cohen. Back in January, co-creator Ross Duffer said about the final episodes, "We spent a full year filming this season. By the end, we'd captured over 650 hours of footage. So, needless to say, this is our biggest and most ambitious season yet. It's like eight blockbuster movies. It's pretty insane."While co-creator Matt Duffer added, "At the same time, we think it's our most personal story. It was super intense and emotional to film, for us and for our actors. We've been making this show together for almost 10 years. There was a lot of crying. There was so much crying. The show means so much to all of us, and everyone put their hearts and souls into it. And we hope -- and believe -- that passion will translate to the screen."The cast includes Winona Ryder (Joyce Byers), David Harbour (Jim Hopper), Millie Bobby Brown (Eleven), Finn Wolfhard (Mike Wheeler), Gaten Matarazzo (Dustin Henderson), Caleb McLaughlin (Lucas Sinclair), Noah Schnapp (Will Byers), Sadie Sink (Max Mayfield), Natalia Dyer (Nancy Wheeler), Charlie Heaton (Jonathan Byers), Joe Keery (Steve Harrington), Maya Hawke (Robin Buckley), Priah Ferguson (Erica Sinclair), Brett Gelman (Murray), Jamie Campbell Bower (Vecna), Cara Buono (Karen Wheeler), Amybeth McNulty (Vickie), Nell Fisher (Holly Wheeler), Jake Connelly (Derek Turnbow), Alex Breaux (Lt. Akers), and Linda Hamilton (Dr. Kay).

High-Energy Track "Bolo Bolo" Released

LUDHIANA : Chandigarh: India's pioneering I-pop girl group, W.i.S.H., has made an electrifying return with their new single, "Bolo Bolo," featuring breakout rapper Panther. This bold Afro-Desi fusion track showcases infectious rhythms, powerful vocals, and a fearless attitude, quickly becoming one of the year's most talked-about cross-genre collaborations.



"Bolo Bolo" blends confession, confrontation, and celebration, marking W.i.S.H.'s resurgence in promoting girl power within the Indian pop scene. Panther adds a street-smart edge with his dynamic verses, resulting in a sound that is both fresh and unforgettable. The single is produced by acclaimed music director Mikey McCleary and rising talent Parth Parekh, alongside lyricist Smriti Bhokar.

The accompanying music video, glamorous and high-energy, features striking fashion and viral choreography, with a special cameo by McCleary. Shot with a glossy pop aesthetic, the video revives the golden era of music videos while infusing it with a contemporary, Desi twist.

W.i.S.H. expressed that "Bolo Bolo" embodies that relatable feeling of wanting to speak one's mind. Meanwhile, Panther emphasized the song's fun and honest vibe, encouraging listeners to express their true feelings. The collaboration aims to resonate with fans and ignite conversations through its infectious energy.

Ishaan Khatter's 'Homebound' selected for Toronto International Film Festival

'Homebound', which stars Ishaan Khatter, Janhvi Kapoor and Vishal Jethwa, will be screened at the prestigious Toronto International Film Festival 2025. Sharing the update, producer Karan Johar on Wednesday took to Instagram and wrote, "#Homebound has been officially selected for the Toronto International Film Festival 2025 (@tiff_net) in the Gala Presentations category. Extremely thrilled and elated to be a part of this prestigious festival - another time for us at Dharma."https://www.instagram.com/p/DMK_JW6o9tG/?hl=enThe film recently received a 9-minute-long standing ovation at Cannes Film Festival 2025. As per Variety, 'Homebound' revolves around two childhood friends from a small North Indian village who chase a police job that promises them the dignity they've long been denied. But as they inch closer to their dream, mounting desperation threatens the bond that holds them together.

Director Neeraj Ghaywan described 'Homebound' as "a deeply personal story about friendship, dignity, and survival.""It's about people who are often unseen, and the quiet strength they carry in a world that rarely pauses for them," said the director, adding that he hopes the film "helps us look closer--with empathy--and see what we've been conditioned to ignore."Legendary filmmaker Martin Scorsese serves as an executive producer on the film.In an official note shared by the film's team, Martin Scorsese praised 'Homebound'."I have seen Neeraj's first film Masaan in 2015 and I loved it, so when Melita Toscan du Plantier sent me the project of his second film, I was curious. I loved the story, the culture, and was willing to help. Neeraj has made a beautifully crafted film that's a significant contribution to Indian Cinema. I am glad the movie is an official selection at Un Certain Regard in Cannes this year," Scorsese said.



UK-born artist Rameet Sandhu makes her television debut on the Indian reality show Chhoriyan Chali Gaon



CHANDIGARH: Continuing its legacy of introducing groundbreaking reality formats rooted in India's cultural ethos, Zee TV is all set to launch its upcoming reality show, Chhoriyan Chali Gaon. This unique show brings together 11 modern, independent women who will leave behind the conveniences of their urban lives to immerse themselves in rural India for over 60 days. Without gadgets, glam, or shortcuts, they will embrace real village life—taking on chores, traditions, and challenges designed to test not just physical strength but also emotional resilience and adaptability.

One of the most intriguing names in this season's lineup is Rameet Sandhu, a British-Indian actress, singer, and model. Born and raised in the UK, Rameet has lived and worked in various global cities, enjoying a fast-paced, modern lifestyle. However, for the first time, she's stepping out of her comfort zone to embrace a more authentic experience. She will be living in a rural Indian village with minimal conveniences, ready to trade luxury for a connection to a more genuine, culturally rich way of life. Rameet is known for seamlessly blending Punjabi cultural energy with a modern global sensibility, which will enable her to offer an artistic voice that is both grounded and contemporary. In the show Chhoriyan Chali Gaon, her core strengths—emotional intelligence, adaptability, and a deep desire to rediscover her roots, will significantly shape her journey. That's not all, this marks her first-ever reality show, making the experience even more personal and transformative.

Speaking about her participation, Rameet said, "This show has a very different concept, and since it's my first-ever reality show, I'm really excited. I was born in the UK, and I now live in Dubai, so going to a village feels like a really big challenge to me. My dad is also very happy that I said yes to the show—he feels it's a great opportunity for me to reconnect with my roots and learn new things. I've prepared myself both mentally and physically to live without my phone, away from my family, and adjust to a new way of living. I've seen Rannvijay in many reality shows, he's amazing at what he does and has such a strong personality. What I admire most is how he listens to the contestants and really understands them. I'll try my best to give it my all and hope the audience sends me lots of love and support. More than anything, I hope to win their hearts."

Shubhangi Atre aka Angoori Bhabi opens up about her struggling days, "I was left homeless"



CHANDIGARH: For Shubhangi Atre, widely loved for her iconic role as Angoori Bhabi in &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, the road to stardom wasn't always lined with laughter and applause. There was a time when life in the city of dreams tested her resilience, leaving her momentarily without a roof over her head. But like every powerful story, hers took a heartwarming turn—shaped by compassion, sisterhood, and unexpected kindness.Recalling those early days of struggle, Shubhangi Atre aka Angoori Bhabi shares, "I remember it like it was yesterday. I had just arrived in Mumbai, full of dreams, having left my 10-month-old baby behind in Pune. That decision alone was one of the toughest I have ever made. Within a month, I started working on a show, and things seemed to be finally taking off. But life had other plans. I was staying in a shared PG accommodation with a few other girls, and one day, after a long shoot, I came back to complete chaos. The landlord suddenly asked all of us to vacate the house immediately. It was a shock. I was in a new city, already missing my baby—and now, I was without a home.I barely knew anyone in Mumbai at the time. I was heartbroken and seriously considered returning to Pune and giving up on my acting dreams. But just when it seemed like everything was falling apart, a lifeline appeared in the form of a friend." She adds, "In that moment of panic and helplessness, the only person I could think of was my dear friend and actress Megha Dhade, whom I had met during shoots. I called her and explained everything. Without hesitation, she said, 'Stay where you are. I am coming to get you.' True to her words, she picked me up and took me home. She gave me shelter, support, and more importantly, hope. I will never forget that gesture."

"Had to work on my body language": Vaani Kapoor how she prepared for her character in 'Mandala Murders'

Actress Vaani Kapoor talked about the upcoming series 'Mandala Murders' and the challenges she faced while preparing for her character in the murder thriller.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.In a conversation with ANI, she said, "This story is very compelling. Every character has been written very intricately with fine detailing. The concept is new and layered. While the films provide a chance to establish the character arc within a few hours, the OTT show will feature constant character development in every episode. In every episode, audiences can see the nuances and different shades of different characters."On talking about how she prepared for the role, Vaani added, "There is action. I had to undergo training. For my character, Riya, I had to work on my body language, thought process, and dilemmas. Me, Gopi sir, and Manan - we all worked very hard on how to mould the character. The process was interesting, but there were also hiccups to maintain the interest level of the audience in the character."Recalling a shooting incident, the 'Befikre' actress shared, "I play the character of a police officer, and they are often perceived as strong-headed and serious individuals. But with my character, Gopi, sir wanted to explore the vulnerable side of the police officer. There is this one scene where my character breaks down. It was not because she was feeling weak but it was a sense of relief that she felt after letting go a huge burden from her heart. It really felt very real and hard-hitting." For her, working with Raghubir Yadav was a great experience, as she mentioned, "It was a great experience. I have done another project with him and we bond a lot. I respect him and look upto him as an actor.

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