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NEWS BRIEFS

Mother-son duo run over by train in Hathras

HATHRAS: A mentally challenged woman and her son were killed after being hit by a train here, police said on Sunday.
Omwati Devi (55), wife of Durgpal of Inayatpur village, had been suffering from mental issues for some time and would often wander away from home, police said.
On Saturday night, she again left the house, prompting her son Anil (32) to follow her to bring her back. While walking, she reached the railway track near Rati Ka Nagla railway station. Seeing an approaching train, Anil tried to rescue his mother, but both were run over, the SHO, Hasayan Lalit Kumar, said.

Anand Sharma resigns as chairman of Congress's foreign affairs department

NEW DELHI: Veteran Congress leader Anand Sharma resigned as the chairman of the party's foreign affairs department on Sunday to help in its reconstitution and enable bringing in younger leaders.
The former Union minister led the department for around a decade as the National Committee of Department of Foreign Affairs was last constituted in 2018.
"As I have conveyed earlier both to CP and Chairperson CPP, in my considered view, the committee needs to be reconstituted to bring in younger leaders of potential and promise. That will ensure continuity in its functioning.

UK police make 474 arrests in largest Palestine Action protest

LONDON: The Metropolitan Police said it made 474 arrests during the UK's largest protest in support of Palestine Action, which was recently banned by the government, making it a criminal offence to show any backing for the group. While 466 of those arrested during a demonstration in London on Saturday were detained under the UK's Terrorism Act for showing support for a proscribed group, eight others were held for other offences including assaulting police officers. Many of those arrested were displaying placards expressing support for Palestine Action.

Two men open fire at YouTuber's residence in Hoshiarpur

HOSHIARPUR: Two motorcycle-borne unidentified men allegedly fired shots at the residence of a local YouTuber here in the early hours of Sunday, police said. The incident occurred at around 1 am when the accused reached the house of Simran Sikand, a Model Town local, and opened fire at the main gate with an unidentified weapon before fleeing, the police mentioned, adding that no one was injured. Two used cartridges were recovered from the spot, Model Town Police Station, Sub-Inspector (SI) Gursahib Singh stated.

Success of Operation Sindoor rooted in Make in India: Modi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday credited the Make in India initiative for the success of Operation Sindoor, saying it reflected the strength of India's indigenous defence capabilities.Speaking at the 'Next-Gen Mobility for a Next-Gen City' programme, PM Modi praised the youth of Bengaluru and Karnataka for their role in building India's defence strength."I am visiting Bengaluru for the first time since the historic Operation Sindoor.

This operation showcased the emergence of a bold and resolute New India. In a decisive move, our armed forces crossed boundaries, executing a deep strike that compelled Pakistan to capitulate. The success of Operation Sindoor was rooted in advanced technology and the strength of the Make in India initiative. The youth of Bengaluru and Karnataka played a significant role in this achievement," PM Modi said.

He also drew a parallel between the rise of India and the growth of Bengaluru, highlighting the city's role in the global IT sector."

We are witnessing Bengaluru emerge as a true symbol of New India's rise, a city that has proudly placed India on the global IT map. The driving force behind Bengaluru's remarkable success story is the exceptional talent and ingenuity of its people," said PM Modi.

During his visit, PM Modi inaugurated the Yellow Line of Bengaluru Metro and laid the foundation stone for the Metro Phase-3 project. He said India's rapid economic growth was driven by the government's "reform, perform and transform" approach."Today, India is the fastest-growing major economy in the world.



In the last 11 years, our economy has risen from 10th place to the top five. We are now moving rapidly towards becoming one of the top three economies. How did we achieve this speed? We got it from the spirit of Reform, Perform and Transform. We achieved this speed from good intentions and honest efforts," PM Modi said.

Speaking about the inauguration of multiple projects, PM Modi said, "In the past, the Government of India has started schemes worth thousands of crores of rupees for Bengaluru. Today this campaign is getting new momentum. Today, the Bengaluru Metro Yellow Line has been inaugurated. The foundation stone of Metro Phase-3 has also been laid. Along with this, three new Vande Bharat trains have also been flagged off for different parts of the country. Vande Bharat service has started between Bengaluru and Belgaum. This will boost the business and tourism of Belgaum. Apart from this, Vande Bharat Express has also started between Nagpur to Pune and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to Amritsar."

Amritsar-Katra Vande Bharat flagged off

JAMMU: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today flagged off Amritsar - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Vande Bharat Train.
Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister for dedicating the Vande Bharat Train between Amritsar and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Stations.
"The new Vande Bharat Train will ensure ease of travel for devotees of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi and spur the growth momentum of the local economy," the Lieutenant Governor said. The LG observed that the transport infrastructure of J&K, particularly in railways, has witnessed unprecedented growth under the Prime Minister's leadership. The LG posted on X, "Grateful to PM Narendra Modi for flagging off Vande Bharat Train between Amritsar to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Station. J&K's transport infrastructure, particularly in railways, has witnessed unprecedented growth under the leadership of PM."
He said, "New Vande Bharat Train will ensure ease of travel for devotees of Mata Vaishno Devi and spur the growth momentum of the local economy. Yesterday, the first freight train reached Anantnag from Punjab, marking a significant milestone in Kashmir Valley's transport infra and trade."

"Sabke Boss" unable to accept India's growth": Rajnath Singh's dig at Trump

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh this morning made a scathing critique of the US tariffs, claiming global powers are jealous of India's rapid growth. The senior politician used a subtle "sabke boss" reference for US President Donald Trump in his pointed jibes, and his message was firm and clear - no one can stop India from becoming a superpower.



"Some people are unable to accept India's progress. They are not taking it well. 'Sabke boss toh hum hain (I am everyone's boss), how is India progressing so fast?' Efforts are now on to make Made-in-India products more expensive when they are exported to other countries," he said at an event in Madhya Pradesh.

The minister called this an attempt to make other countries shun India-made products by making them costlier. "But the pace at which India is progressing, I can assure you, no global power can stop us from becoming a superpower," he asserted.

The US has imposed over 50% tariffs on India for buying Russian oil - a move that the government has snubbed as "unfair and unreasonable".

Mr Singh this morning laid the foundation stone of the Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)'s 'Bramha' Rail Hub for Manufacturing in Umaria village of Raisen district. Addressing the event, he also mentioned Operation Sindoor and the government's push to become 'atmanirbhar' or self-reliant.

Uttarakhand: IMD issues orange, yellow alerts for several districts

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The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Sunday issued orange and yellow alerts for several districts, warning of heavy to very heavy rain and thunderstorms between August 10 and August 14. According to the weather department, heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places in Bageshwar, Dehradun, Tehri, Pauri, Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Nainital, Udham Singh Nagar and Champawat districts of Uttarakhand.The weather department said that thunderstorms accompanied by lightning are likely to occur at isolated places in all districts of Uttarakhand.The orange alert is issued as a warning of extremely bad weather with the potential of disruption in the commute with road and rail closures, and interruption of power supply, while the yellow alert is issued to warn citizens of severely bad weather spanning across several days. It also suggests that the weather could change for the worse, causing disruption in day-to-day activities. Meanwhile, the Uttarkashi district administration is working continuously to help people affected by the recent disaster in Dharali and Harshil.

Punjab witnessing unparalleled development in every sphere: CM

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SATAUJ (SANGRUR), AUG 10



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday said that the state is witnessing unprecedented development in every sphere as massive developmental works are going on across the state to accelerate the pace of the growth of the state.

The Chief Minister, who was here to review the ongoing development works in Dirbha assembly segment, the Chief Minister said that the work on these projects is going on in full swing and will be completed soon. He said that the projects have been conceived while keeping in view the larger public interests on one hand and to give fillip to the ongoing development of the state on the other. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that there is no dearth of funds for such development works and more such projects will be dedicated to the public in the coming days.

Speaking about the agricultural sector, the Chief Minister said he had promised to ensure paddy transplantation without the use of tubewells. He expressed pride that canal water has now reached even the remotest villages at the tail ends of the state adding that since assuming charge of office, the government has revived 15,947 water channels across Punjab. Bhagwant Singh Mann also mentioned that his government successfully safeguarded Punjab's water resources from being diverted to other states. The Chief Minister spoke about the Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojna — the first-of-its-kind scheme in the country that provides cashless medical treatment up to 10 lakh for every resident family in Punjab. He proudly stated that Punjab is the first Indian state to offer such comprehensive healthcare coverage.

INDIA Bloc MPs led by Rahul Gandhi to march to EC office today

UNI
NEW DELHI, AUG 10



Members of Parliament from INDIA Bloc, led by Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, will march from the Parliament House complex to the Election Commission office tomorrow, party sources said today.

The march, covering a distance of one km is intended as a show of unity and a symbolic assertion of democratic rights, sources said.

Sources said the Opposition has already sought time for the meeting with the Election Commissioners. Meanwhile, the Raebareli MP stepped up his attack on the Election Commission alleging electoral irregularities calling it as "Vote Chori" saying that it is an "attack on the very foundation of India's democracy - the principle of one man, one vote". To mobilise public participation, Congress party has also launched a campaign what it claimed a "fight to protect democracy".

CM lays foundation stone of Saraswati Reservoir , Jungle Safari in Kurukshetra

BUREAU
KURUKSHETRA, AUG 10



CM Nayab Singh Saini laid the foundation stone of the Saraswati Wetland Reservoir, Saraswati Flora & Biodiversity Conservation Park, and Saraswati Jungle Safari. He also released the 'Triphala' booklet. On this occasion, the Chief Minister planted saplings to give a message of environmental protection. During the ceremony, he also unveiled the Haryana Wildlife Map, Kurukshetra Wildlife Map, and five books prepared by the Forest Department.

He said that state government had also launched the Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme to express gratitude towards trees older than 75 years. Under this scheme, an annual pension of Rs 3,000 per tree is given for their maintenance. So far, Rs 1 crore has been deposited in the accounts of caretakers of 3,800 such trees.

For the conservation and promotion of medicinal plants, herbal parks have been developed in various districts. An international-level medicinal forest has been developed in the Morni area. Besides, oxy-vans have also been established in districts.

The Chief Minister appealed to gram panchayats, municipal bodies, and social organizations to turn tree plantation into a mass movement. Students in schools and colleges should be made aware of environmental issues, encouraged to plant trees, and take care of them. Children must be connected to nature from an early age so that they grow up understanding its importance.



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Rahul Gandhi misled nation with 'Constitution will be changed' lie: Ramdas Athawale

NEW DELHI: Republican Party of India (Athawale) chief and Union Minister Ramdas Athawale has taken a sharp aim at opposition leaders, including Sharad Pawar, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, and other INDIA bloc leaders. In an exclusive conversation with IANS, Athawale slammed the opposition for spreading what he called "false narratives" to mislead the public and also shared key details of his recent meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Responding to Sharad Pawar's controversial statement -- wherein the former Union Minister claimed that two individuals approached him during the Maharashtra elections and assured him of winning 160 seats -- Athawale said: "If someone is making such a claim, they could be trying to blackmail. Elections are a democratic process, and such statements raise doubts about integrity." Addressing the ongoing controversy around EVMs, Athawale acknowledged the possibility of technical issues in some machines but dismissed broader allegations: "There might be glitches in a few EVMs, but it's incorrect to say all machines are faulty.

NEWS BRIEF

Robert Vadra-linked 7 firms in Delhi named by ED as accused in money laundering case

NEW DELHI: Businessman Robert Vadra, husband of Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, used as many as seven firms linked to him and registered at an address in Sukhdev Vihar in Delhi in a tainted land deal in Gurugram in 2008, shows a prosecution complaint filed by the ED. All the seven firms have been named as accused in the case.

In its complaint filed in a Special PMLA court, ED has shed light on Vadra's several alleged illicit acts like false statement with regards to receipt of sale consideration, under valuation of the land and loss of stamp duty caused to the state government.

While alleging that Vadra received received Rs 58 crore as proceeds of crime (PoC) of the involved money laundering, the ED said its investigation led to the provisional attachment of 43 immovable properties, totaling Rs 38.69 crore, identified as direct or value equivalent to Proceeds of Crime.

The Special PMLA court has fixed August 28 to take cognisance of the ED complaint filed on July 17 and issued a notice to Vadra.

In the ED chargesheet, Vadra has been named as Accused Number 1 along with 10 others, including seven companies.

The ED alleged that Vadra's company Skylight Hospitality Private Limited, despite having less capital, bought 3.5 acres of land in Shikohpur, Gurugram from Omkareshwar Properties Private Limited for Rs 7.50 crore.

The probe agency claimed that Vadra virtually got the land for free. It said he had never issued the cheque to the seller of the land and the cheque mentioned in the sale deed did not pertain to the buyer, implying that Vadra never paid the money mentioned as sale consideration in the deed.

New route, new hope: Vande Bharat links Punjab to Katra in record time

JALANDHAR: A new Vande Bharat Express train connecting Amritsar to the holy shrine of Maa Vaishno Devi at Katra will start operating from August 11. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the train virtually on Sunday from Bengaluru by waving the green flag online.

The train, numbered 26405/26406, will depart from Amritsar daily (except Tuesdays) at 4:25 p.m. under the Northern Railway zone. It will reach Jalandhar at 5.31 p.m. with a 2-minute halt before arriving at Katra by 10 p.m., completing the journey in just 5 hours and 35 minutes. This fast and comfortable service will provide pilgrims a time-saving and convenient travel option.

The route of the train will cover Amritsar, Beas, Jalandhar City, Pathankot Cantt, Jammu Tawi, and then Katra. This will be the first Vande Bharat service connecting Amritsar to Katra, adding to the existing popular Vande Bharat trains running on the Delhi-Katra and Katra-Srinagar routes.

Ashwani Sharma, the newly appointed working president of BJP in Punjab, who travelled on the train during its trial run, expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw for launching this service. He said the train will generate great enthusiasm among devotees traveling to Maa Vaishno Devi's shrine. A local woman welcomed the launch, saying this is a great start for the elderly in Punjab who travel to religious places mostly for darshan. She noted that the long travel duration and overcrowding in other trains often cause difficulties for senior citizens.

Over 1,000 rescued in Uttarkashi flood, relief work underway: CM Dhami

DEHRADUN, AUG 10



Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has said that more than 1,000 people, including devotees and pilgrims from across the country, have been rescued after the recent flash floods and mudslides in the Uttarkashi district.Speaking to ANI on Saturday, CM Dhami asserted, "More than 1000 people have been rescued.

All the devotees and pilgrims from all across the country, who were stuck there, have been rescued... All the injured people have been shifted to hospitals. Connectivity was completely destroyed in Harsil.

It was restored there yesterday. A Bailey bridge will be installed by evening near Lachi Gad, which will help reconstruct roads till Harsil."He added, "We have decided to provide affected families with rations for the next six months... A three-member committee is being formed under the chairmanship of the Revenue Secretary... They will see how the affected family can be rehabilitated and the extent of the loss incurred... We will also provide a relief package to those in need." On Saturday, CM Dhami met state Governor Lieutenant General (Retd.) Gurmit Singh at Raj Bhavan in Dehradun to discuss ongoing relief work in Uttarkashi's Dharali and Harsil.In a post on X, Dhami wrote, "I met the Honourable Governor @LtGen-Gurmit (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan. During this, we discussed the ongoing disaster relief operations in Dhrali and Harsil and the rehabilitation of the affected people."Uttarakhand Health Secretary R Rajesh Kumar said that doctors were treating patients in Dharali and that 28 ambulances had been stationed in the area for emergencies.

According to an official release, the Indian Army, ITBP, NDRF, and SDRF have rescued 816 civilians in Dharali and Harsil since the disaster struck.

Yogi govt targets filariasis-free UP by 2027, launches eradication drive

LUCKNOW, AUG 10



The Yogi Adityanath government launched a special eradication drive while working on a war footing to make Uttar Pradesh filariasis-free by 2027, an official said on Sunday. A Mass Drug Administration (MDA) campaign was launched in 195 blocks of 27 districts in the state on Sunday.

Filariasis is a disease that spreads through the bite of an infected Culex mosquito, producing symptoms like swelling and milky urine that may appear even after 10–15 years after the mosquito bite.

Although filariasis is currently incurable, annual medication given for five years can effectively prevent the onset of the disease.

The MDA campaign will run in districts including Auraiya, Bahraich, Balrampur, Basti, Chandauli, Deoria, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Ghazipur, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Hardoi, Kannauj, Kanpur Dehat, Kanpur Nagar, Kaushambi, Lakhimpur Kheri, Kushinagar, Maharajganj, Mirzapur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Siddharthnagar, Sitapur, Shravasti, Raebareli, and Sultanpur, said an official statement.

Launching the campaign, public representatives in 27 districts consumed the medicine for filariasis, it said.

Understanding the importance of community participation, the Yogi government has planned a collaborative effort involving multiple departments. The State Rural Livelihood Mission, Education Department, Panchayati Raj Department, and Food and Civil Supplies Department are working together with the Health Department to ensure widespread public cooperation and the ultimate success of the MDA campaign.

At the launch of the MDA campaign, Dr. Pinky Jowel, Mission Director, National Health Mission, said that continuous monitoring is being done to ensure the campaign's success, in line with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision.

Netanyahu defends Gaza City takeover plan as 'fastest path to end war'



NEW DELHI, AUG 10

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has defended his government's controversial plan to take full military control of Gaza City, describing it as the "speediest and most effective way" to end the ongoing war. In a press conference, Netanyahu insisted that Hamas' continued refusal to surrender its weapons has left Israel with no alternative but to press forward with its military campaign.

"Given Hamas' refusal to lay down its arms, Israel has no choice but to finish the job and complete the defeat of Hamas," he said, adding that Israeli forces already have control over 70–75 per cent of Gaza.

The operation has faced widespread criticism from the international community, including some of Israel's closest Western allies, over humanitarian concerns.

However, Netanyahu dismissed the criticism as "false claims" and argued that the offensive is designed not only to defeat Hamas quickly but also to minimise civilian harm.

He stated that civilians would be given safe passage to designated zones where they would receive food, water, and medical care, reiterating Israel's claim that its military has consistently worked to prevent a humanitarian crisis, in contrast to what he described as Hamas' deliberate efforts to create one. Highlighting Israel's role in facilitating humanitarian aid, Netanyahu said that nearly two million tonnes of aid had been allowed into Gaza since the war began. "If we had a starvation policy, no one in Gaza would have survived after two years of war," he asserted. He added that discussions are underway with the United States to implement additional humanitarian measures, including expanding aid delivery via ground routes and airdrops.

Uttar Pradesh: Record 75 lakh women, kin benefit from free bus travel on Rakhi

LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's Raksha Bandhan free bus scheme for women has set a new passenger record this year, with the number of beneficiaries nearing 75 lakh on Sunday, an official said. According to Parivahan Nigam, up to 70 per cent of the total passengers are expected to be availing the government's free travel initiative that was valid for three days from August 8. The Yogi government had offered free travel to women and their single co-traveller in the in Parivahan Nigam buses. Launched in 2017, the free bus travel scheme for women on Raksha Bandhan has, over the past eight years.

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For ICICI Bank Limited

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I, Manik S/o Naveen Kumar R/o House no 2022/1, Sector 21C, Chandigarh have changed my name to Manik Bhatia
100019

I, Vijay Kumar Sehgal, s/o Banarsi Dass resident of House No. 22 ,Street no 4, Suraj Avenue, Ferozepur City, have changed my name from Vijay Kumar Sehgal to Vijay Kumar
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I, Sunita Sehgal, wife of Vijay Kumar resident of House No. 22,street no 4,Suraj Avenue, Ferozepur City, have changed my name from Sunita Sehgal to Sunita .
900011

I, Sukhwinder Singh Wo Mohinder Singh, Vill. PejoChak (Gurdaspur) Changed My Name "Sukhwinder Singh" to Name " Sukhwinder " & Surname "Singh". Concerned Note.
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I, Kashmir Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh, Vill. PejoChak (Gurdaspur) changed my name "Kashmir Kaur" to Name "Kashmir" & Surname "Kaur". Concerned Note.
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I, Sunita W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o H.No. 162, Village Dosarna, Tehsil Kharar, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name to Sunita Devi.
100071

I, Ranveer Singh S/o Darshan Singh Village Bala Patti Sanghera (barnala) Have Changed My Name Ranvir Singh .
50008

I, Surjit Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Vill Chhahar Teh Sunam, Sangrur Punjab,148035 have changed my name from Sarjeet Kaur to Surjit Kaur.
50008

I, Gurpreet Singh Saini S/o Joga Singh R/o Hno 9 Fairland Colony Fatehgarh Churian Road Amritsar, Punjab 143001. I Have Changed My Name Gurpreet Singh.
72737

I, Veerapal Kaur W/o Kulwant Singh R/o Village Mahinagal Tehsil Talwandi Sabo Distt Bathinda have changed my name Veerapal Kaur to Veerpal Kaur. Please Note.
60018

I, Bhupinder Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Khushpreet Singh R/o Vpo. Burj Hamira Distt. Moga have changed my name to Bhupinder Kaur.
63372

I, Bimla Devi W/o Vijay Kumar Sharma R/o V. Ghagon Guru Po. Gogon Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Bimla Devi to Sudesh Sharma.
63372

I Simanjeet Kaur W/O Sukhpreet Singh Vill Ladewal Teh Amargarh Dist Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Simanjeet Kaur Sidhu.
63372

I Jasdeep Singh S/O Gurdial Singh R/O Patti Dalla Vpo Ramuwala Nawan, Distt. Moga, Punjab, Pin-142040 Have Changed My Name To Jagdeep Singh.
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I Gurpinder Samrat Singh S/o Jagdev Singh R/o Vpo Maddoke Teh. & Distt. Moga-142053 have changed my name to Gurpinder Samrat Singh Sekhon.
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I Jagan Nath S/O Bhago Barik R/O W-9, Mainn Road, Guru Nanak Cold Store Banga, Distt S.B.S Nagar, Punjab India-144505 Have Changed My Name From Jagan Nath to Jagan Baraik.
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I Shushma W/O Jagan Baraik R/O W-9, Mainn Road, Guru Nanak Cold Store Banga, Distt S.B.S Nagar, Punjab India-144505 Have Changed My Name From Shushma to Shushma Devi.
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I, Gourya Kumar S/o Rohit R/o Vpo. Jhorran Teh-Raikot Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name from Gourya to Gourya Kumar.
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I Fahim Sadiq S/O Sadiq Hussain Gulbarg Colony Malerkotla Pb. My Given Name Fahim And Surname Is Sadiq.
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I Shehnaz Bano W/O Fahim Sadiq Gulbarg Colony Malerkotla Pb. My Given Name Shehnaz And Surname Is Bano.
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I Mohd Arif S/O Mohd Hanif R/O 673, Tibian Wala Mohalla, Jamalpura, Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Mohd Arif Rattan.
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I Abdul Samad S/O Mohd Akram R/O Mohalla Channe Loharan, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Abdus Samad.
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I, Jaspreet Kaur Turna W/o Kamaljit Singh R/o Vpo. Turna Teh-Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Jaspreet Kaur Turna alias Sukhwinder Kaur to Jaspreet Kaur.
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I, Heavan Kumar S/O Prem Kumar R/o H.No. 2648/14 Street No. 2 Wadda Hari Pura, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Heevan Kumar To Heavan Kumar.
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I Narendra Pal Garg S/o Mohan Lal Garg,#251,Sector 21-C, Mandi Gobindgarh Have changed my name from Narendra Pal Garg To Narendra Paul Garg.
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I Army No. 15348758N , Rank-NI, Sikander Singh son of Satnam Singh r/o Village-Dalla(Ware) PO: Qadian, Tehsil-Batala, District Gurdaspur , Punjab-143516 deckare that date of birth of my mother & father has been wrongly mentioned as 11.7.1960 & 28.01.1957 respectively in my service record while correct date of my mother is 01.01.1952 and correct date of my father is 01.01.1963. The same may be corrected accordingly in my service record.
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ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਨੰਬਰ - 68/NT
ਮਿਤੀ 29-08-2024
ਤਰਲੋਕ ਵੱਲ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ ਬਨਾਮ ਵਿਦਿਆਧਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ ਵਾਸੀ ਕਾਲਕਾ, ਡੇਰਾਬੱਸੀ, ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ।
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ਨੋ 1103 ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-1
ਮਿਤੀ 24-07-2025 ਡੇਰਾਬੱਸੀ।
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PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Late Baldev Singh, R/o H.No 158/7, Preet Nagar, Ladowali Road, Jalandhar declare that on 10/06/2025 my Sale Deed of House bearing Mutation No 29353 dated 27/07/1985 Sale Deed No 1246 and Mutation No 29352 dated 27/12/1964 having Sale Deed no 8438 got lost at Ladowali Road, Jalandhar. Khasra no 24629/19218 to 19223-5960-5961-5968 to 5974 to 5989 (1-10) Total area 8 Marla. I tried my best to trace the same but could not find the said documents. An FIR vide GD No 033 dated 05/08/2025 lodged in Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar. That my above said Sale Deeds / Documents are not mortgaged in any court or Private organisation nor the same under any Loan from any Bank or Private Institution. Through this Public Notice, I inform that if anybody or any financial institution/s or any Bank/s have any information regarding lost of Sale Deed and also have any kind of Objection/s related to creation of Equitable mortgage of said Property, he/she may respond with in 7 days from the date of publication, after expiry of stipulated period no objection or claim whosoever would be entertained and it will be treated consent related to said transaction. Contact Jaswinder Singh- 9780529507
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सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्राम पचायत भूरे का माजरा के पंचायती तालाब को मछली पालन के लिए पट्टे पर देने हेतु तालाब की खुली बोलीदिनांक 18-08-2025, दिन सोमवार को सुबह 11:00 बजे ग्राम पंचायत भवन, भूरे का माजरे में की जाएगी।प्रत्येक बोली दाता को 5000/- रुपये की राशी बतौर सिक्योरिटी जमा करवानी होगी।बाकी शर्तें बोली से पूर्व मौखिक रूप से पढ़कर सुनाई जाएगी।
श्री श्याम लाल, खण्ड एवं पंचायत विकास अधिकारी, खण्ड सरस्वतीनगर (यमुना नगर)
श्रीमति रेखा, सरपंच ग्राम पंचायत भूरे का माजरा खण्ड सरस्वतीनगर (यमुना नगर)

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Bhajan Singh, Aadhaar number 721483850554, son of Burh Singh, resident of village Basti Mohammed Ali Shah, post office Dodh Bhabra Azam ShahWala, Khai pheme ki, district Ferozepur, Punjab, my son Saraj Singh and his wife neelam D/o Harbans singh who are in bad company, I disown them from my movable and immovable property. Whoever deals with them will be responsible for the same at own risk. Please all concerned note.
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Rural dev and Panchayat dept invites objections, suggestions

MOHALI: For the conduct of general elections of Panchayat Samitis (PSs) and Zila Parishads (ZPs), the proposed election zones of PSs and ZPs in District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar will be displayed on the notice boards of all PS and ZP offices from Monday onwards, informed Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Sonam Chaudhary here today.

She stated that any person having an objection to these proposed zones or wishing to submit suggestions may do so within 21 days from the date of publication of the proposed zones—i.e., by August 30, 2025, up to 3:00 PM—either by email at ddpelection@yahoo.in or by submitting them in writing to Sh. Vinod Kumar Gangat, Deputy Director, Panchayats, Ground Floor, Headquarters, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar (Patiala Division).

NEWS BRIEF

Students Aryans Group of colleges visit BB Cantt Srinagar in collaboration with saving the future NGO

LK BANSAL

MOHALI: Saving The Future NGO facilitated a day-long educational visit for students of Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura Chandigarh, to the prestigious BB Cantt Srinagar. Students from various streams including Paramedicals, Engineering, Pharmacy, management, Nursing and others explored key locations such as the Ibadat-e-Shahadat Museum, Sarv Dharm Sthal, War Memorial and the historic Pani Mandir. The visit culminated with an interactive session with the General Officer Commanding, 31 Sub Area, where students gained valuable insights into the values, discipline, and legacy of the Indian Army. Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman Aryans Group of Colleges, expressed his gratitude, stating, "It was an enriching experience for our students to witness the courage, sacrifice, and history that defines our armed forces." Advocate Syed Junaid Sadaat, Chairman of Saving The Future, emphasized, "Such visits are essential in connecting students to the nation's pride and instilling a sense of respect and awareness about the armed forces." Numan Bin Reyaz, Trustee of Saving The Future, added, "This was not just a visit, but a journey of inspiration.

Tiranga Yatra to be taken out with full enthusiasm in Ambala cantonment on Aug 13: Anil Vij

CHANDIGARH, AUG 10



Haryana's Energy, Transport & Labour Minister Sh. Anil Vij said that on 13 August, a grand 'Tiranga Yatra' will be taken out in Ambala Cantonment in which people will participate in large numbers.

He also appealed that under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' programme, the Tricolour should be hoisted at the highest point of every home, and this call should be made in every lane and locality.

Vij said that on 14 August, 'Vibhaajan Vibheeshika Smrti Divas' will be observed across the country, and a State-level programme will be held in Faridabad where a large number of people from Ambala Cantonment will participate. This Tiranga Yatra will start at 11:00 am from Agrawal Dharamshala, passing through Railway Road, Sadar Chowk, Sabzi Mandi, Pul Chameli, Kesra Bazar, Kabadi Bazar, and Government College, and will conclude back at Agrawal Dharamshala. He urged the workers/people to ensure maximum participation in the Yatra and to accompany it till the very end.

Vij was addressing a large gathering of workers/people at Lord Mahavir Jain Public School, Ambala, regarding preparations for various programmes being organised to mark Independence Day.

He said that 15 August is important because it is the day we gained independence. Many programmes will be organised by the organisation on this occasion, including the Tiranga Yatra on 13 August in Ambala Cantonment to fill the region with the spirit of nationalism.

"We will take out this Yatra with full strength," he said. He further added that as per party organisation, upcoming programmes have been scheduled and the large turnout today has boosted morale even further.

"Our air, water, and oxygen are our workers, and it is because of this oxygen that we gather the courage to work from morning till evening," he asserted.

'Bill Liao Inam Pao' scheme registered resounding success: Cheema



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, AUG 10

In a major boost to citizen engagement and tax transparency, Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Harpal Singh Cheema on Sunday announced the remarkable success of the state's flagship "Bill Liao Inam Pao" scheme.

Launched to encourage responsible consumer behaviour and strengthen tax compliance, the initiative has witnessed enthusiastic public participation, with a total of 1,76,832 bills uploaded on the 'Mera Bill app' from its launch in September 2023 to July 2025. This surge in engagement has resulted in 5644 winners receiving prizes amounting to Rs 3,35,80,215. In a press communique issued here, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema revealed that the scheme's focus on encouraging citizens to demand bills has had a profound impact on tax enforcement.

He said that penalties worth Rs 9,07,06,102 have been levied against entities found guilty of irregularities in bill issuance. "Of this, Rs 7,30,92,230 has already been recovered, marking a significant step forward in ensuring fiscal accountability", said Finance Minister Cheema while adding that the scheme has further expanded the tax base by facilitating 135 new registrations. The Finance Minister also shared details of the latest lucky draw for July 2025, held on August 7 at the department's head office in Patiala. The draw, which involved 6,345 bills uploaded on the 'Mera Bill' app in July 2025, resulted in 257 winners being selected and collectively receiving Rs 15,30,015 in prize money. He emphasised that the department promptly transfers the prize amount to winners' bank accounts upon receipt of the necessary details, including account numbers. Urging winners to submit their information at the earliest, the Finance Minister reiterated the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) led Punjab government's commitment to transparency and efficiency.

Police arrest man with 10.10 grams of heroin in Chandigarh



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 10

In a major breakthrough in the fight against drug trafficking, Chandigarh Police arrested a 32-year-old man for possession of heroin under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. The arrest was made by a team from Police Station Industrial Area during a special patrolling drive ahead of Independence Day.

According to police, the accused, identified as Vijender Kumar alias Monu, a resident of Mauli Jagran Complex, was apprehended on August 9 near the cremation ground road in Chandigarh. The team, led by SI Baljit Singh and operating under the supervision of SHO Inspector Satnam Singh and SDPO (East) Sh. Dilbagh Singh Dhaliwal, noticed the suspect trying to turn away upon spotting the police party. When stopped, Kumar allegedly attempted to discard a polythene packet from his jeans pocket. The packet was recovered and found to contain 10.10 grams of heroin (locally known as "chitta"), confirmed using a drug detection kit. The accused failed to produce any valid permit or license for the substance.

The heroin was seized, sealed, and deposited in the police station's malkhana. A case under Section 21 of the NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Industrial Area. Kumar was produced before court on August 10, which granted police remand until August 11. Senior officials, including UT SSP Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, and SP (City) Ms. KM Priyanka, oversaw the operation. Police said the case is at an early stage of investigation, and further inquiries are underway to identify possible links to a larger drug network.

Chandigarh police arrests man with illicit liquor and weapon in Sector 31

CHANDIGARH, AUG 10

Under the supervision of Inspector Rajiv Kumar, SHO of Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh Police achieved a major breakthrough by arresting Pankaj Kumar (47), a resident of Phase-2, Ramdarbar, in connection with a case under the Excise Act and Arms Act.

According to police, on August 9 at around 4:00 PM, ASI Sagar and his team were patrolling near Kabadi Market, Hallomajra, when they received a tip-off about a man selling liquor illegally in the area. Acting swiftly, the police reached the spot and apprehended the suspect, later identified as Pankaj Kumar.

During the search, police recovered 50 quarters of Super Himmat Santra Desi Liquor (180 ml each), 34 quarters of Royal General Premium (180 ml each), and 16 bottles of Blue Stroke Whisky (750 ml each). Additionally, a kamanidaar knife was found in his possession.

When asked to produce a permit or license for the liquor and weapon, the accused failed to provide any documents. He was arrested on the spot, and the recovered items were seized. The case has been registered under FIR No. 159 dated 09.08.2025, U/S 61-1-14 Excise Act & 25-54-59 Arms Act, at Police Station Sector 31. Police said further investigation is underway.



Uttam Lal, Director (Pers.), NHPC inaugurating Dental Care Unit at Apaji Arogya Mandir Hospital, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. On this occasion officials of NHPC and Vanasthali Vidyapeeth were also present.



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Pawan Mittal re-elected as president of Sheetla Bhajan Mandali

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): The meeting of Sheetla Bhajan Mandali Rampura Phul was held at the local Sheetla Bhawan under the chairmanship of the Patron of the Mandali Naresh Noni. The meeting began by congratulating all the members of the Mandali on the successful dedication of the Sawan flags of Mata Rani. During this, the Treasurer of the Mandali presented the details of the accounts of the last one year. During the meeting, the outline and preparations for the religious program to be organized in the temple premises on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami were discussed. During the meeting, the old executive of the Mandali was dissolved and a new executive was formed. Meanwhile, Pawan Mittal, who was already the president of the congregation, was re-elected as the president, expressing confidence. Naresh Garg Noni as Patron, Rahish Garg as Gurugaddi, Navdeep Deepi as Chief Director, Rakesh Mittal as Chairman, Ajay Verma as Vice Chairman, Pawan Ajmeria as Vice President, Yashwan Mittal as Secretary, Bhushan Goyal as Treasurer, Sukhmandar Kalsi as Sukhmandar Director, Gopal Jethi as Mahant, Jagsir Tina, Stage Secretaries Manish Mittal.



NEWS BRIEF

Rotary Club Morinda celebrates Van Mahotsav with tree plantation



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: Rotary Club Morinda marked Van Mahotsav by planting 100 shady saplings at the RC Ground to promote environmental purity and provide shelter for birds. On the occasion, Colonel Malkit Singh appealed to people to plant at least one tree and take care of it to help protect the environment and curb the rising temperature. Club president Yashu Sood, secretary Dr Nirmal Dhiman, treasurer Sandeep Gupta, chairman Manjit Singh Bhatia, Nitin Gupta, Gurvinder Singh, and SDO Jagtar Singh were present at the event.

St. Xavier's School Rampura Phul organizes XRMUN



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: St. Xavier's School, Rampura Phul, hosted XRMUN 2025–26 on 7th–8th August under the theme "Concordia Peace, Harmony, Unity," uniting bright delegates from various schools for meaningful debate and collaboration. Graced by distinguished dignitaries, the event featured Rev. Fr. Andre Fernandes (Manager) and Rev. Fr. Eulalio Fernandes (Principal), who delivered inspiring messages on empathetic and visionary leadership. Chief Guest Mr. Padamjeet Singh Mehta (Mayor, Bathinda) and Guests of Honour Dr. Ankush Kansal (alumnus and surgeon) and Fr. John Britto (Manager, St. Joseph's School, Dabwali) elevated the inaugural ceremony with their esteemed presence. The gavel presentation to the Executive Board marked the formal opening of committee sessions. Delegates participated in four committees WHO, UNCSW, UNGA, and AIPPM engaging in intense, research-driven deliberations on global issues. The closing ceremony on 8th August was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Sunil Phogat, IAS, SDM Rampura Phul. Awards were presented to outstanding delegates committee-wise, and St. Joseph Sen. Sec. School, Bathinda, was honoured as the Best School Delegation. A vibrant cultural segment featuring energetic dance and soulful musical performances added colour and joy to the occasion.

Mahengrowal forest range distributes 800 saplings of various species to students of schools



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Under the directions of the Divisional Forest Officer, Hoshiarpur, the Mahengrowal Forest Range distributed a total of 800 saplings of various species to students of schools in different villages under the "One Tree in the Name of Mother" scheme. These saplings were provided to schools in Mahengrowal, Kapahat Mustafar Arniyala, Malot, Patial, Court, Takhni, Rehmapar, Patiari, and Atwarapur. On this occasion, saplings were also distributed to school children to encourage their participation in environmental conservation.
Forest Range Officer Sanjeev Kumar, Forest Department Divisional Officer Parminder Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Surjit Singh, Forest Guard Deepak Saini, Karanvir Singh, Jagdish Singh, Jatinder Kounsal, Kuldeep Singh, and Priyanka, among others, sincerely fulfilled their duties during the program.

Govt's anti-drug campaign has failed: Kareempuri

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: A special meeting of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Chabbewal constituency was held at the Community Hall under the chairmanship of constituency in-charge Advocate Palwinder Mana and constituency president Yash Bhatti. BSP Punjab president and former Rajya Sabha member Dr. Avtar Singh Kareempuri attended as the chief guest, while BSP Punjab in-charge Gurnam Chaudhary and state general secretary Contractor Bhagwan Das Sidhu were present as special guests. On the occasion, Dr. Kareempuri strongly criticized the Punjab government's anti-drug campaign, questioning, "If this campaign is successful, why are mothers still losing their sons to chitta every single day in Punjab?" He said the campaign has completely failed as there has been no reduction in drug-related deaths. He alleged that the government has jailed around 30,000 youths—driven to drugs due to unemployment, inflation, and economic hardship—and demolished the homes of hundreds of addicts, yet not a single drug smuggler's house has been razed. Referring to a viral video from the village of Rudka Kalan in Phillaur constituency, showing small children in a primary school being forcibly given drugs, Kareempuri questioned why even after five days, the AAP, Congress, BJP, and Akali Dal remain silent on this serious matter.

CM recalls stellar role of Punjabis in national freedom struggle

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 10



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday said that the state government was following the footsteps of legendary martyrs to ensure the development of the state and well being of the people especially from the economically weaker and underprivileged sections of society.

Addressing the gathering during a function to mark the death anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Dhadogal here today, the Chief Minister said that as a fact of matter every inch of this sacred land has the footprint of great Gurus, saints, seers, martyrs and poets.

Bhagwant Singh Mann said that Punjabis have been blessed with an indomitable spirit of hard work and resilience due to which they carve out space for themselves. He said that the social bonding in the state is so strong that any seed could grow on the fertile land of Punjab but the seed of hatred will not germinate here at any cost. The Chief Minister said that Punjab is a sacred land of great Gurus, saints and seers who have shown us the path of mutual love and tolerance. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that Punjabis have always opposed tyranny, injustice and oppression by cementing the bond of love and harmony. He said that the state government is making concerted efforts to realize the dreams of martyrs to ensure that the fruits of freedom are percolated to every household. The Chief Minister said that it is unfortunate that even after more than 75 years of freedom the benefits of freedom have still not reached every household. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that those in power had misused the freedom to spread the tentacles of chitta (drugs), amass wealth by plundering the masses, encouraging corruption along with other menaces. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the dreams of martyrs have still not been realized as these people have never made any concerted effort for this. The Chief Minister said that Punjabis have played a great role in national freedom and no NOC from those in power is required for their patriotism. He said that such type of disrespect to these great patriots and national leaders cannot be tolerated at any cost. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the earlier governments had never bothered about the people and had ruined the system due to which youth wanted to move abroad.

The Chief Minister said that ironically due to poor performance of the previous regimes the youth of our state wanted to go and work in the same country, the rulers of which were ousted by our martyrs and nationalists. Training his guns at his predecessors, he said that these leaders had built huge palaces by amassing whopping wealth by misusing their official positions. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the walls of these palatial palaces were high and the gates usually remained closed for the people and these leaders remained inaccessible to the people due to which they were ousted by the masses.

Punjab govt school students celebrate raksha bandhan with President



SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, AUG 10

In a moment of great pride for Punjab, ten students from the state government schools were honoured to participate in the Raksha Bandhan celebrations at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, alongside President of India, Droupadi Murmu.

The Punjab school education minister, Harjot Singh Bains extended his heartiest congratulations to the students and their teachers for participating in the prestigious event. He informed that a total of 10 student, including, Usha Rani, Mehakdeep Kaur, Pinky Kaur, Arshdeep Kaur, Bimandeep Kaur, Preetjot Kaur, Baljinder Kaur, Veerpal Kaur, Sunita Kaur, and Sehajdeep Kaur got the privilege of interacting with the President, immersing themselves in India's rich cultural heritage and creating unforgettable memories.

These students participation in the Raksha Bandhan celebrations at Rashtrapati Bhavan, embodying the sacred bond between siblings, highlights the commitment of the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab Government to foster young talent and promote cultural awareness, he added.

Notably, the students represented various government schools in Punjab, joining a larger contingent of students from across India who came together to celebrate the festival. This gathering showcased the country's rich cultural diversity and underscored the spirit of unity that binds its people.

50,000 students join 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' campaign through mega theatre competition: Manish Sisodia



BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR, AUG 10

Over 50,000 students in Rupnagar district have joined the Punjab Government's 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' campaign through a mega theatre competition, former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said today at IIT Rupnagar.

Praising the district administration and education department, Sisodia said this grassroots initiative had turned into a people's movement. Inspired by its success, similar competitions will be held across Punjab to raise awareness among students about the ill affects of drugs. He highlighted that over 2,000 students acted in the plays, with thousands of parents and panchayat members in the audience. Sisodia also said that under the campaign, the Punjab Police is working with full sincerity, arresting drug traffickers and sending them behind bars, which has significantly curbed drug supply in the state. However, more work still needs to be done, and society must stand shoulder to shoulder with the police.

He informed that 1,000 village panchayats have declared their villages drug-free under the campaign, and soon many more villages will be added to the list.

Dr. Balbir Singh conducts surprise inspection of rural areas in Patiala, checking cleanliness, road conditions, and sewerage

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, AUG 10



Under the Punjab Government's "Rangla Punjab" campaign, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh today carried out a surprise early-morning visit to several rural areas of Patiala, inspecting cleanliness, road conditions, sewerage, and other basic amenities at various locations.

The inspection covered areas such as Factory Area, Parantha Market, Gurbaksh Colony, Chhoti and Waddi Nadi, Jhill, Tripri, Bhadson Road, and other surrounding localities.

He closely examined parks, markets, and residential areas, interacting with residents to hear their problems.

Issuing instructions to the Municipal Corporation officials, Dr. Balbir Singh said that road repairs, proper drainage of rainwater, park maintenance, and an efficient sewerage system should be ensured in the area. He stated that providing a clean and healthy environment for residents is a top priority of the government.The Health Minister also announced that such inspections will now be carried out every week to maintain constant monitoring of ground realities.

He ordered that garbage must be collected twice a day to prevent accumulation and reduce the risk of diseases spreading.

Dr. Balbir Singh instructed the Deputy Mayor to form ward-based committees to prepare plans for the separate collection and management of wet and dry waste. He emphasized that there should be no garbage in the city and no piles of filth at different places. He also directed officials to ensure that water does not stagnate in any area, as this can lead to mosquito breeding and the spread of diseases such as dengue. In conclusion, the Health Minister appealed to citizens to avoid throwing garbage in public places.

He said that the Punjab Government is committed to ensuring a healthy life for its people and, under the "Rangla Punjab" campaign, cleanliness and development are being given top priority.

Kultar Singh Sandhwan, his wife Gurpreet Kaur attend function as chief guests



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, AUG 10

To preserve the cultural heritage and folk traditions and pass them on to the new generation, "Mela Teej Da" was celebrated with great enthusiasm and enthusiasm in Kotkapura. Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan and his wife Gurpreet Kaur attended the fair as the chief guests, organized at Mann Palace located on local Bir Road.

Addressing the function, Speaker S. Sandhwan said that the festival of Teej not only brings us happiness, but also connects us with the fragrance of our soil, cultural color and forgotten folk customs in the present times. He said that Punjabi heritage is extremely rich and such fairs and festivals are very important for its preservation, so that the new generation remains familiar with its traditional attire, songs, music and rituals.

On this occasion, Gurpreet Kaur extended her greetings to all the women present on the occasion of Teej. She said that such cultural fairs strengthen our mutual love, respect and brotherly feelings. The presentation of colorful cultural programs during the event further enhanced the vibrancy of the fair. A special scene was created on this occasion when Madam Gurpreet Kaur, along with the women, performed a gidha.

Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, distributes stationery kits to 30 underprivileged children



CHANDIGARH (GAURAV GOEL): Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Sector 24, distributed stationery kits to 30 underprivileged children of sec 25 . The event was attended by Mr Ravinder Singh Billa president of Onkar charitable foundation, who praised the society's initiatives and encouraged the children's educational pursuits. The society provides free education, health check-ups, and other facilities to these children, encouraged children to pursue their education.

Food Safety team inspects Notorious Club, collects two food samples



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, AUG 10

As a part of routine checks to ensure compliance with food safety standards, the Food Safety Team, Jalandhar, inspected the Notorious Club. The inspection was carried out under the supervision of Dr. Sukhwinder Singh, District Health Officer, along with Food Safety Officer Mukul Gill and Field Worker Anil Kumar. During the visit, the team examined various sections of the premises, including the kitchen.

DC holds review meeting regarding I-Day preparations



SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT, AUG 10

Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur held a meeting with officials of various departments to review the ongoing preparations for the successful completion of the state-level Independence Day function being celebrated at Nehru Stadium in Faridkot and said that Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann will attend the Independence Day function as the chief guest and will perform the ceremony of hoisting the national flag. The Deputy Commissioner discussed in detail important aspects including cleanliness, traffic management, parking facilities, cultural programs, uninterrupted power supply, sanitation, and medical services during the meeting. She said that every department should do its related work properly and with full dedication so that the event can be completed.

Raksha Bandhan festival celebrated with enthusiasm at Academic World Public School Khokhar

LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): Raksha Bandhan festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and happiness at Academic World School Khokhar. In which the girls tied Rakhi on the wrists of their brothers studying with them in the school and wished them long life. On the other hand, the brothers also tied Rakhi to their sisters and gave gifts.



Speaking on the occasion, the school chairman Sanjay Singla said that the festival of Raksha Bandhan is a festival symbolizing love between siblings, he said that every festival has some importance and festivals teach us to value our family and social relationships. School principal Bobby Varghese said that on this occasion, sisters always pray to God for the health and happiness of their brothers. By tying a Rakhi, a sister takes a promise from her brother to protect him. We pray that on this Rakhi festival, God does not leave any brother's wrist empty with the Rakhi tied by the sister and no sister remains barren from tying Rakhi.

90 people benefited from free heart-related camp at Raj Hospital



VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 10

A free medical camp focusing on heart-related diseases was organized at Raj Hospital, located at Simbal Chowk, under the supervision of the hospital's MD, Dr. Anil Garg. During the camp, the hospital's cardiologist, Dr. Zia Abdullah, conducted checkups for approximately 90 patients. The camp offered free services such as Echo, Cardiology Consultation, TMT, and ECG. Additionally, angiography—which normally costs Rs 12,000—was offered at a subsidized rate of just ?6,000. Providing information, Dr. Anil Garg (MD) and Dr. Richa Sharma shared that cardiologist Dr. Zia Abdullah is available for consultations every day from 10 AM to 4 PM. They encouraged anyone experiencing heart-related issues to visit the hospital for a checkup. They also informed that such free medical camps will continue to be organized in the future as part of the hospital's commitment to community health.

Kho-Kho team of Miri Piri Khalsa Academy wins gold medal



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, AUG 10

The Under-17 Girls Kho-Kho team of Miri Piri Khalsa Academy, Kahnewala has brought glory to the school and the area by winning the gold medal in the C. B. S. E. State Cluster-XVII (2025-26) Championship. Principal Pradeep Soni, Chairman Inderjit Singh, staff members and parents expressed happiness on this great success of the team and wished all the players and team coach Satpal Singh for more great successes in the future.

Bhargo Nagar to get three new roads worth Rs.18 lakh

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, AUG 10



Punjab Horticulture and Defence Services Welfare Minister Mohinder Bhagat on Sunday laid the foundation stone for three road projects in Bhargo Nagar falling in ward no. 44, with a combined cost of Rs.18 lakh.

Accompanied by local councillor Raj Kumar Raju, the Minister said the new roads will ease commuting in Bhargo Nagar's main bazaar, meeting a main demand of residents and shopkeepers here. Highlighting the Punjab Government's commitment to strengthening urban infrastructure, Mr. Bhagat said the state, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, was ensuring the timely execution of development works. "There is no paucity of funds. A large number of projects are being inaugurated daily to improve basic amenities," he said. The Minister added that once the monsoon subsides, several more road projects would be launched to further boost the city's road network. "We are working in a planned manner to address infrastructure needs across all areas," he noted. The Minister also directed the officisls to ensure timely completion of these roads while keeping a close tab over the quality of these roads. He mentioned that any compromise with the road standards will he highly unwarranted as action will be taken against erring persons. Residents of Bhargo Nagar expressed gratitude to the Cabinet Minister for initiating the three major roadworks, which will improve connectivity for people living in and around the area.

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Tree plantation exhibition in Kopra panchayat, 1,500 saplings distributed free of cost

SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NURPUR: A grand tree plantation exhibition and free distribution of 1,500 saplings was organised in Kopra panchayat on Sunday. Chief guest Nurpur SDM Arun Sharma described tree plantation as an effective means of environmental protection and increasing farmers' income, and urged people to plant more trees. The event was attended by Nurpur Environment Conservation Committee (NEGC) president Skinder Rana, panchayat pradhan Meena Rani, former pradhan Kushal Badwal, up-pradhan Surinder Badwal.



NEWS BRIEF

Awareness session marks conclusion of World Breastfeeding Week at ESIC Model Hospital, Katha



SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: On the concluding day of World Breastfeeding Week 2025, an awareness programme was organised by IRG at the ESIC Model Hospital, Katha. The event saw participation from nursing officer Anita and health workers Shweta Sharma and Sushma Sharma. During the session, pregnant and lactating mothers were informed about the importance, benefits, and correct techniques of breastfeeding. Speakers emphasised that exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of a child's life is the most suitable nourishment, boosting immunity and aiding in overall development. The session also included a Q&A round where mothers' queries were addressed, and efforts were made to dispel common societal myths surrounding breastfeeding. A few mothers also came forward to share their personal experiences.

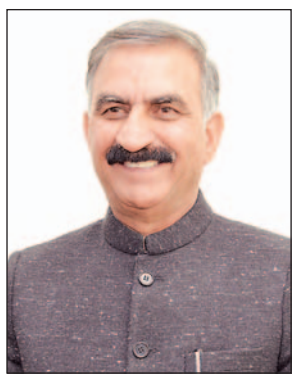
Amid monsoon fury in Chamba, NGT takes note of illegal mining complaint

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SHIMLA: National Green Tribunal (NGT) has taken cognisance of a letter petition filed by Kaichna Devi, a resident of Lodhwan village in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, who alleged illegal mining activities on her land by the local village head and his wife, the Gram Panchayat Pradhan. An NGT spokesperson told UNI that a case was heard by the Principal Bench comprising Justice Arun Kumar Tyagi and Expert Member Dr. Afroz Ahmad. The petitioner claimed that a road was forcibly carved through her private land without permission and mining activities were carried out using heavy machinery, endangering her house situated on a hillside. She accused the local administration of inaction despite repeated complaints. Devi stated that all departments including the mining officer, SDM, and police were complicit and failed to take punitive action.

New milk processing plants to be setup at Nahan, Nalagarh, Mohal and Rohru

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 10



The Himachal Pradesh Government has approved the establishment of new milk processing plants at Nahan, Nalagarh, Mohal and Rohru, along with a milk chilling centre at Jalari (Hamirpur) and a bulk milk cooler at Jhalera (Una). The move aims to modernize the State's dairy infrastructure, enhance farmers' incomes and strengthen the rural economy. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that over 90 percent of the State's population resides in rural areas and is engaged in farming, making dairy development a key priority. "The establishment of new plants will increase milk collection, ensure fair returns to farmers and improve the quality standards of milk procurement," he stated.

To enhance operational efficiency and ensure transparency, the Himachal Pradesh Milk Federation (Milkfed) will soon roll out an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. This digital platform will allow farmers to access essential information directly on their mobile phones, including real-time updates on milk collection, payment status, quality test results and procurement rates. By recording all transactions digitally, the ERP system will minimize manual errors and prevent manipulation. Farmers will be able to keep account of every litre of milk supplied and each payment received. Streamlined record-keeping will also speed up bill processing, enabling direct transfer of payments to farmers' bank accounts. "Due to the earnest efforts of the state government, milk procurement by Milkfed has reached new heights and the quality standards of milk collection have also improved," the Chief Minister said.

A state-of-the-art Milk Processing Plant at Dhagwar in Kangra district is also under construction. Once operational, it will produce curd, lassi, butter, ghee, paneer, flavoured milk, khoya and mozzarella cheese, benefitting the dairy farming community through fair and remunerative prices. The Chief Minister said "The State Government is committed to uplift rural livelihoods through sustained investments in animal husbandry and dairy infrastructure."

Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in India to introduce a Minimum Support Price (MSP) Scheme for milk procurement. Under the scheme, cow milk is procured at Rs. 51 per litre and buffalo milk at Rs. 61 per litre. Farmers or societies delivering milk to notified collection centres more than 2 km away are also receiving a transport subsidy of Rs. 2 per litre.

Rajiv Gandhi Forest Conservation Scheme to boost environment protection and rural employment: Dy CM

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, AUG 10



Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri said the state government has launched the Rajiv Gandhi forest conservation scheme to encourage public participation in environmental protection and forest management. Under the scheme, women's groups, youth groups, self-help groups and other registered community organisations will be linked to afforestation activities. Fruit-bearing trees will be planted on degraded land to both restore the environment and create local employment opportunities. He urged all women's groups in the area to join the scheme. Agnihotri spoke at a public meeting held during the 76th Van Mahotsav at the under-construction rest house of the Jal Shakti department in Haroli, where he also planted an arjun sapling. Under the scheme, groups will be encouraged to plant fruit trees on 1 to 5 hectares of degraded forest land and will be responsible for maintenance for five years. Financial assistance of up to Rs. 1.20 lakh per hectare will be provided; for plots smaller than one hectare the aid will be proportionate. Incentive payments will be made based on sapling survival rates, with an additional Rs. 1 lakh payable if survival exceeds 50 per cent. The programme has been launched in Pandoga and the deputy chief minister directed the forest department to scale it up across other panchayats. Agnihotri told officials of the Jal Shakti department to complete the rest house work by December 15 and to coordinate planned tree planting in the campus with the forest department before that date. For the first time in Una district, a census and geo-tagging of large trees has been carried out to prevent illegal felling. According to the forest department's report, the district has 46,425 large trees, including 40,827 mango, 3,538 peepal and 2,060 banyan trees; all have been geo-tagged.

501 saplings planted near OBN Park, SP Office Road under third phase of plantation drive

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, AUG 10



Under the leadership of Sumit Singla, State President of Akhil Bhartiya Aggarwal Organisation (Himachal Pradesh), Founder-Chairman of Amit Singla Social Welfare Society, and CEO of CureTech Group, 501 saplings were planted near OBN Park, close to SP Office Road in Baddi, marking the third phase of the ongoing plantation drive. With this, the pledge to plant 5,100 trees has been successfully fulfilled. On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Singla also planted trees under the theme "Ek Vriksh Mata Aur Behan Ke Naam" ("One Tree in the Name of Mother and Sister"). Most of the saplings planted were medicinal and beneficial for Ayurvedic purposes, aiming to provide long-term health and environmental benefits to the community. Speaking at the event, Singla emphasized that air, water, and blood have no substitute and highlighted the organisation's dual mission: environmental protection and voluntary blood donation. He pointed to natural disasters like cloudbursts and landslides as consequences of environmental neglect, urging all sections of society to unite for ecological conservation. The fourth and final phase of the plantation drive will be held on August 21, when BBND's CEO Sonakshi will plant 201 saplings, with participation from various social organisations. Singla also appealed to reduce plastic use and ensure safe disposal of plastic waste to prevent water pollution. He called upon both government and private sectors to help rescue Himachal's youth from drug abuse, announcing that on September 27, the birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, a large-scale medical check-up camp and anti-drug awareness sessions will be organised.

325 government offices becomes paperless with e-office expansion

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: In the peaceful Himalayan state of Himachal Pradesh, a quiet but powerful digital transformation is reshaping governance. Under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the state has taken remarkable strides in adopting digital technology to deliver services efficiently, transparently and directly to the people. Over the past two and a half years this shift has not only improved administrative functioning but also brought tangible benefits to citizens that have made governance more accessible and responsive. One of the most impactful initiatives has been the Mukhyamantri Seva Sankalp (MMSS) Helpline 1100. Designed as a central grievance redressal platform, it has quickly become a trusted interface between citizens and the government. In the financial year 2024-25 alone, 1,49,490 complaints were registered and the majority of which have already been resolved. This initiative has helped improve the citizen satisfaction rate from 70 to 71 percent. The MMSS platform has also grown into a centralized call centre supporting other helplines such as the PDS Helpline 1967 and the disaster helpline. Adding to its effectiveness, a WhatsApp chatbot has been launched which has enabled the citizens to access information quickly and easily. It is a clear indication of how technology is being used to simplify and humanize government services. Another major milestone in this digital journey has been the expansion of the e-Office system. With the inclusion of 20 new secretariat branches, five new directorates, all 12 Deputy Commissioners' offices, 13 SP offices, 71 SDM offices, 88 BDO offices and 127 field offices, the e-Office platform now covers a total of 325 offices.

Congress government is anti-women: Kamlesh Kumari



ANIL KUMAR

HAMIRPUR: Bhoranj's former MLA Kamlesh Kumari has accused the Congress government of being anti-women. She alleged that in Himachal Pradesh, Congress leaders deliberately transferred women employees to remote areas, forcing them to approach the courts for relief. Kumari said that women selected under the BPL category receive benefits from both the central and state governments through numerous welfare schemes, helping poor families become self-reliant. However, under the current BPL survey guidelines, about 90% of poor families have been removed from the list, a move that has disproportionately harmed women. She claimed that Congress leaders misled women aged 18 to 60 to secure votes but have failed to fulfil their promises. Women engaged in animal husbandry and farming are waiting to become self-reliant by selling milk and dung to the government. For the past 30 months, women working under MGNREGA and in other unorganised sectors have not received any benefits.

Manimahesh Yatra to be made plastic waste-free: DC

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA, AUG 10



Deputy Commissioner of Chamba Mukesh Repaswal has issued an important order to make the upcoming Manimahesh Yatra clean and plastic waste-free, according to which, the Yatra route from Bharmour to Dal Lake has been declared a plastic controlled area till August 31. Deputy Commissioner stated that the purpose of the issuing these orders is to make the holy Manimahesh Yatra route eco-friendly and garbage free.

Through these orders, he said that the District Administration of Chamba has entered into a tripartite agreement with Rapidview Technologies Private Limited and Healing Himalayas Foundation on July 18. As per the provisions of Himachal Pradesh Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1995, all commercial institutions, small institutions, and unorganized units on the route from Bharmour to Dal Lake would be required to put QR codes of minimum price (deposit) on food items packed in PET bottles, multi-layered plastic (MLP), and tetra packs, DC said.

He also informed that QR codes would be provided to wholesalers, distributors, shops, hotels, homestays, and restaurant owners by the Healing Himalayas Foundation.

If food items packed in PET bottles, MLP, or tetra packs without QR codes are found selling on this route, strict action would be taken against the concerned institutions as per the rules. DC said that for the convenience of the pilgrims and visitors, deposit refund counters would be set up by the Healing Himalayas Foundation from Bharmour to Dal Lake so that the pilgrims could be able to get their deposit amount back by depositing bottles or wrappers with QR code at these counters.

Vivek Sharma's birthday celebrated with grandeur at Samoor Kala Kendra

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, AUG 10



The Samoor Kala Kendra in Kutlehar Assembly constituency turned festive on Sunday as Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri arrived to personally extend birthday greetings to popular MLA Vivek Sharma. His arrival was met with a warm welcome from party workers and locals, with garlands, traditional shawls and caps, and spirited slogans filling the air. MLA Vivek Sharma attended the celebration with his wife Mrs. Mridu Sharma and family. After receiving blessings from the Deputy CM, Sharma honoured him in the traditional manner. People from across the region showered flowers on the MLA, praising his commitment to public service, affable nature, and dedication to developmental work. In his address, Deputy CM Agnihotri said that Vivek Sharma has carved out a distinct identity among the public in a short time, assuring that the state government will extend full support for Kutlehar's development. He also wished the MLA a long life and good health. Calling the occasion a festival for the entire region, Vivek Sharma reaffirmed his resolve to meet public expectations. The event saw the presence of prominent citizens, panchayat representatives, youth, women, and elderly residents. The beats of drums, chants, and vibrant atmosphere turned Samoor Kala Kendra into a scene of unity and enthusiasm.

Meeting of Sarvahitkari Sabha concludes



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: An important meeting of the Sarvhitkari Sabha Committee was organized on Sunday, in which there was a wide discussion and deliberation about the upcoming executive of the committee. Committee Chairman, Madan Dhiman, Vice President Anil Sharma, Master Kushal Dhiman, Gram Panchayat Panjoa Pradhan Balwinder Billa, Fateh Singh and Vikas Sharma, along with all the members and women associated with Nari Shakti were also present in large numbers in the meeting. During the meeting, the chairman of the committee highlighted the achievements so far and shared information about the public welfare work done by the committee. He thanked all the members of the committee for their cooperation and dedication and along with that, the vice-president of the Sabha, advocate Anil Sharma, besides thanking everyone, also praised the social programs being done by the youth associated with the Sabha.

Eco Task Force plants 6.5 million saplings in Himachal Pradesh

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: The Eco Task Force, constituted by the StateGovernment for environmental conservation, is not only contributing significantly in the field of ecology but is also playing an important role in relief and rehabilitation during disaster management in the State. Commanding Officer, 133 Eco Task Force, Colonel Deepak Kumar, informed here today that due to heavy rains since around 4 PM on 8th August 2025, a massive landslide blocked the Manali-Pandoh National Highway on both sides, stranding a large number of travelers. The Bravo Company of the 133 Ecological Task Force, stationed at Jalogi, accommodated the stranded passengers - including women and children -at the Army camp between Hanogi and Thalot, providing them with food and shelter for the night. The passengers were sent to their destinations once the road was cleared. He said that the Ecological Task Force has planted over 6.5 million saplings across 6,000 hectares in the State. The Task Force carries out plantation drives in areas such as Shimla, Mandi, Karsog, Nachan, Kullu, and Sainj, selecting species suitable for the local environment. It is also contributing significantly towards providing employment to ex-servicemen in Himachal Pradesh.

Sunday Race Series 1.2 - Cycling thrills amidst potterhills' scenic trails

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 10



The Sunday Race Series 1.2 was successfully held at the breathtaking Potterhills Eco-Tourism Area, organised jointly by the Shimla Cycling Association, Wildlife Wing, Department of Forest, Himachal Pradesh, and CycleCircle. The race forms part of an exciting 12-month cycling series in which riders earn points in each monthly race based on their performance. Each event offers attractive prizes for winners, and the participant with the highest cumulative points at the end of the season will be honoured with a mega prize in the grand finale of the Sunday Race Series. Potterhills, spread over 200 hectares under the Wildlife Division of Himachal Pradesh, offered riders a challenging yet scenic course, featuring a western arboretum, walking trails, and cycling tracks - all set in an ecologically rich landscape. "The Sunday Race Series is not just about competition, it's about building a vibrant cycling culture while connecting people with nature," said Gurman Reen, Shimla Cycling Association. He added, "These races are nurturing children to push their limits and have been vital in producing some of the best athletes who will make India proud at the international level." Rupender Sharma, RFO, expressed his commitment to eco-sport initiatives, stating, "We will continue to support sustainable tourism initiatives like these, which blend adventure with conservation."

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Global Graduates Shine at Rayat Bahra University's 6th International Convocation

LK BANSAL

MOHALI: Rayat Bahra University (RBU) celebrated the academic achievements of its global student community by hosting the 6th International Students Convocation for the graduating batch of 2025. The event honoured the dedication, resilience, and success of international students representing diverse cultural and national backgrounds. The grand ceremony began with an impressive academic procession led by Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Group Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Satish Kumar, Director – International Affairs Prof. (Dr.) Simerjit Kaur, and Controller of Examinations Er. Abhinav Tripathi, along with other senior officials of the university.



NEWS BRIEF

Education Minister lauds swift police action for finding three missing BCS students from Kotkhai

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Education Minister Rohit Thakur said that the police has successfully found the three missing students from Kotkhai in a remarkably short time. He congratulated Shimla Police for their prompt action and lauded SP Sanjiv Gandhi and his team for their tireless efforts in deploying multiple search teams, pursuing every possible lead, and overcoming challenges such as the absence of mobile phones with the children. He said the swift and well-coordinated operation not only ensured the safe recovery of the children but also brought great relief to their worried families. He further appreciated the cooperation of local residents in providing valuable information and said that the operation reflects the professionalism, efficiency, and deep sense of responsibility of the Himachal Pradesh Police in protecting the lives of citizens, especially children.

Railway Minister details station redevelopment and tunnel impact in Himachal Pradesh

BUREAU

NEW DELHI: Rajya Sabha MP and BJP state general secretary Dr. Sikander Kumar questioned the railway minister in Parliament on whether the government had considered redeveloping Baijnath Paprola railway station under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, the potential threat to nearly 20 families' homes, and the decision to halt tunnel construction for the Bhanupalli–Bilaspur–Beri rail project. He also sought details on rehabilitation measures for affected villagers in line with state norms. Railways, Information and Broadcasting, and Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed the House that Baijnath Paprola station had been identified for development under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, with Phase 1 completed. This included upgrades to the station building, circulation and parking areas, platform surfaces, waiting rooms, new toilet blocks, an executive lounge, a monumental flag, and divyang-friendly facilities.

Clean voter roll is imperative for free and fair elections: Rahul Gandhi

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Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi on Sunday doubled down on his claims of "vote chori" during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and noted that a "clean" voter roll is imperative for free and fair elections.The Congress MP linked his stand to a fight to "protect" democracy."Vote Chori is an attack on the foundational idea of 'one man, one vote'. A clean voter roll is imperative for free and fair elections. Our demand from the EC is clear - be transparent and release digital voter rolls so that people and parties can audit them. This fight is to protect our democracy," the Congress MP posted on X.Meanwhile, the Congress party said that it will hold a meeting of its general secretaries, in-charges, and frontal organisation heads on August 11 to discuss a nationwide campaign against "voter list manipulation and election fraud."The party is also opposing the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar, along with other partners of the INDIA bloc."Just as Bapu gave us the 'Do or Die' call during the Quit India movement, we today must embark upon a similar do-or-die mission to save Indian democracy. To discuss the party's further nationwide campaign against voter list manipulation and election fraud, as exposed by LOP Sh. @RahulGandhi ji, a meeting of AICC General Secretaries, In-charges, and Frontal Organisation Heads will be held on 11th August at 4:30 PM at 24 Akbar Road, presided over by INC President Sh. Mallikarjun @kharge ji," Congress general secretary KC Venugopal wrote in a post on X on Friday. On August 7, Rahul Gandhi held a press conference, citing internal analysis. The LoP stated that the Congress expected to win 16 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka but ended up with only nine.He said the Congress investigated seven unexpected losses, zeroing in on Mahadevapura, where he alleged vote theft involving 100,250 votes. Presenting Congress's research on voting in the Mahadevapura Assembly in Karnataka, Rahul Gandhi alleged "vote chori" (vote theft) of 100,250 votes."Our internal polling told us we would win 16 seats in Karnataka; we won nine. We then focused on seven unexpected losses. We focused on Mahadevapur... All data is 2024 data from the Election Commission; the total votes polled in the Lok Sabha were 6.26 lakhs. The BJP won with 658,915, securing a margin of 32,707.

District spokesperson Shivnath Kapoor takes stock of preparations for Tiranga Yatra

ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI, AUG 10



A wave of patriotism will once again be seen in the streets and squares of the district, when a grand Tiranga Yatra will be taken out by the Bharatiya Janata Party. A lot of enthusiasm is being seen among BJP workers and common citizens in these Yatras being held across the district. District spokesperson of Bharatiya Janata Party Shivnath Kapoor said that under the door-to-door Tiranga Abhiyan, the BJP will take out a Tiranga Yatra in Nilokheri, Assandh, Indri and Karnal assembly on August 11.

The Tiranga Yatra will be organised in Gharaunda assembly on August 13. He said that the Nilokheri Tiranga Yatra will be led by MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, MLA Ramkumar Kashyap in Indri, MLA Yogendra Rana in Assandh and MLA Jagmohan Anand in Karnal. Apart from this, on August 13, Tiranga Yatra will be taken out in a grand manner under the leadership of Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan in Gharaunda. BJP District President Praveen Lathar and District Spokesperson Shivnath Kapoor visited various places to review the preparations for the Tiranga Yatra and called upon the workers to participate in this historic event in maximum numbers. Kapoor said that the tricolor is not just a flag, but a symbol of our honour, pride and glory. It is the duty of all of us to always maintain its honour and glory. He said that a lot of enthusiasm is being seen among BJP workers and common citizens regarding the Yatra. Preparations are in full swing at various places and squares and intersections are being decorated with the colours of the tricolor.

Potters will get rights to the land used for making utensils

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA/ SAHA, AUG 10





The potters of the state are now going to get the right to the land for making utensils. Actually, under the government scheme, they are going to get government papers soon. Apart from Ambala district, hundreds of potter families of Barara and Saha block will also get the benefit of this scheme. According to the information received from the Barada BDPO office, according to the government list, the potter families living in the villages of Barara will get the certificate of their land. This land will be occupied by the potter family while the ownership right will remain with the Panchayat. Actually, in the villages where the potter community was populated, Panchayat land was given for making earthen utensils. That place was called Awapajawa's land. At this place, the potter used to make utensils and sell them after baking these in fire.

Their livelihood runs from this land. But they did not have any official documents related to the rights of this land. For a long time, they were using this land without any documents. A total of 151 eligible people from nine villages of Barara will be benefited in the first phase of this scheme. These included villages Adhoya Hinduuan, Foxa, Sohata, Sarkpur, Subhari, Kaserla Khurd, Kaserla Kalan, Hema Majra, Ugala. Barara BDPO Sushil Mangala said that certificates of potter families of the villages whose list has come from Barara BDPO office for Awapajawa land have been prepared.

BJP Chandna Gate Mandal organises grand 'Har Ghar Tiranga – Tiranga Yatra'

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, AUG 10



Under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga – Tiranga Yatra' initiative, BJP Chandna Gate Mandal, under the leadership of Mandal President Gopal Saini, organised a grand flag rally today. BJP Kaithal District President Jyoti Saini was the chief guest, while former Kaithal MLA Leelaram Gurjar, senior BJP leaders Rampratap Gupta and Suresh Garg, Kaithal Municipal Council Vice-Chairperson Seema Valmiki, and Mandal in-charge Asha Rani attended as special guests. The yatra was coordinated by BJP Kaithal district media in-charge Himanshu Goyal, with Jagga Saini, Arun Sharma, and Akshara Gupta as co-coordinators. The rally commenced from Saini Dharamshala, Chandna Gate, passed through Bhagat Singh Chowk and Railway Gate, and concluded back at Saini Dharamshala. Patriotic slogans echoed throughout the area, creating a wave of national pride. Chief guest Jyoti Saini said the Tricolour is the nation's identity, a constant reminder of the sacrifices of martyrs and the struggles of the freedom movement. "This flag is not just a piece of cloth—it embodies the emotions, sacrifices, courage, and pride of 1.4 billion Indians," she said, urging everyone to hoist the Tricolour at their homes, shops, and establishments from August 13 to 15 to make it a nationwide people's movement. Former MLA Leelaram Gurjar said the rally was a reminder of the sacrifices of the freedom struggle and inspired unity and integrity of the nation. Senior BJP leader Rampratap Gupta remarked that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign has become a celebration for every citizen, transcending being just a government programme.

Sainik Wing commemorates 527 martyred soldiers on occasion of 26th Kargil Vijay Divas and also organised free medical camp

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, AUG 10



The former Sainik Wing District Barnala celebrated the 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas at the Tap Asthan Bibi Pradhan Kaur Guru Ghar under the guidance of its state president Captain Gurjinder Singh Sidhu and on this occasion, a free medical camp was also organized by the Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust and the families of the martyrs were honored. This information was given in a press note by Subedar Kamaljit Sharma and Subedar Dhanna Singh Dhaula and it was said that DSP Barnala Mr. Satvir Singh Bains attended this event as the chief guest. Addressing the audience, DSP Satvir Singh said that the soldiers are the embodiment of sacrifices whose sacrifice no one can repay. While paying tribute to the martyrs of the Kargil war, he said that it is because of their sacrifice that The entire countrymen sleep peacefully. He appealed to all the ex-servicemen to guide the society even in their retired life because there are many vices in the society. He said that if any soldier faces any problem, he can contact me directly. State President Captain Gurjinder Sidhu said that in this battle, 527 Indian soldiers lost their lives and 1363 soldiers were injured. The Pakistani army also suffered heavy losses. He said that the Indian army is a great and powerful army in the whole world. He called on all the soldiers to mobilize and motivate them to participate in the politics of the country. On this occasion, a free medical camp was also organized by Sarbat Da Bhala Trust in collaboration with BMC Multi Speciality Hospital and about 350 patients were checked and given free medicines. Guru Ka Langar was served abundantly.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University signs MoU with Sanjhi Sikhya Foundation

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, AUG 10



Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Sanjhi Sikhya Foundation (SSF), a leading non-profit organization in Punjab dedicated to educational reform and community development. During a press briefing, Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh stated that the agreement will provide a framework for mutual learning, capacity building, and joint projects between the two institutions, thereby promoting overall social and educational development at the state level.

Under this collaboration, the University students will have opportunities for internships, grassroots community participation, and research in Punjab's social sector. Joint initiatives will include training programs, workshops, community-based education models, and Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) projects. Prof. (Dr.) Sukhwinder Singh Billing, Dean Academic Affairs of the University, remarked that this partnership will offer valuable experiences to the students and enable the University to make meaningful contributions toward grassroots development in Punjab.

Representing the Sanjhi Sikhya Foundation, Gurjeet Singh Sandhu, Managing and Marketing Head, said that by working together with Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, they aim to combine academic knowledge with ground-level experience to address significant educational and community challenges in the state. The MoU will remain in effect for three years, with both institutions committed to creating a comprehensive and impactful model for educational and social change in Punjab.

Sant Nagar health camp benefits 70 patients



BUREAU

NEW DELHI: Om Help Foundation today organised a free multispecialty health check-up camp at Sant Nagar, Burari, under the supervision of senior cardiologist Dr. Kavita Tyagi from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi. A team from Lenskart conducted eye examinations and provided guidance on eye care, while Dr. Anukrush Jain and his team from Kalov Dental Clinic carried out dental check-ups. Around 70 patients underwent health screenings by Dr. Tyagi and other specialists, with essential tests such as blood sugar and ECG offered free of cost. Dr. Tyagi also educated participants on heart-related diseases and preventive measures, emphasising the importance of regular monitoring of blood pressure, diabetes, and cholesterol in old age. RSS district head Davindra Joshi, Foundation chairman B.S. Rana, school principal G.R. Pant, social worker Chanchal Tyagi, and others were present on the occasion.

Outsourced workers of health department deprived of salaries for last 5 months

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA



RAMPURA PHUL: Outsourced Health Department Employees Union District Bathinda President Gurjinder Singh Aulakh issued a statement and said that due to non-payment of salaries of outsourced employees working under the HMIS Pilot Project of Faridkot district, demand letters were given to the SMO, DMC and Civil Surgeon Faridkot. But the officials were continuously adopting a policy of delay. Due to which, huge problems are being faced among the outsourced employees. In protest, the outsourced employees staged a protest at the Civil Hospital Faridkot on July 18. The Civil Surgeon Faridkot assured the employees that their salaries would be released by next Monday, after which the outsourced employees postponed the protest. But the officials have not released the salary of any employee under the HMIS pilot project till now. Due to which the outsourced employees of the Civil Hospital of Faridkot district are preparing to stage a protest again on August 11. The Outsource Union of Bathinda district, while supporting Faridkot district, said that if the salaries of the outsourced colleagues are not released by August 10, then a big protest will be started by holding a big gathering of the remaining districts at the Civil Hospital Faridkot.

Grand closing of Sawan Mahotsav, atmosphere immersed in devotion and joy

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 10



On the last Saturday of Shravan month, Sawan Mahotsav organised by Om Namah Shivay Jaap Parivar at Sanatan Dharma Mandir Ramnagar concluded with a wonderful confluence of devotion and enthusiasm. A flood of devotees thronged the atmosphere echoing with the chants of Mahadev throughout the day. Devotees took blessings by visiting Bhole Baba and got immersed in devotion with Jalabhishek. On the closing day, popular bhajans like "Bolo Har-Har Mahadev Shiv Shankar Ko Jisne Pooja Usa Hi Salvation Hua" and "Mere Bhole Ka Vivah Bada Hi Bemisal" made the devotees dance. Vishu ji gave a soulful presentation of Mahadev ji's praise, in which the echo of "Jai Shiv Shankar Baba Bholenath" kept reverberating in the sky for a long time. On this occasion, Dharmendra Chawla and Mahesh Chawla along with their families performed special worship of Lord Shiva as hosts. Chief guest Vineet Chhabra and his family were present, who attended the festival and gave the message of Shiva's blessings to the devotees. Puja-Paath was conducted by priest Krishnacharya ji as per rituals. Sevadaars Sanjay Tikka, Naresh Chhabra, Anil Chhabra, Ashok Dua, Kapil Dhal, Surinder Aghi, Vikas Tikka, Jaswant Meedha, Rajesh Mehra, Sanjay Khattar, Rohit Khattar, Sahil Khurana, Rohit Grover, Deepak Chhabra, Aman Kumar, Honey Munjal, Prem Kathpalia.

Pratibha Singh accuses BJP of weakening democracy, backs Rahul Gandhi's allegations

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 10



Himachal Pradesh Congress president and former MP Pratibha Singh accused the BJP of undermining democracy and weakening constitutional institutions. She said Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi's allegations of alleged collusion between the BJP and the Election Commission are entirely fact-based and should be investigated impartially, with the Commission providing answers to the nation. Speaking to reporters at the Pradesh Congress office, Rajiv Bhavan, after the All India Congress Committee broadcast a press conference video detailing Rahul Gandhi's claims of bogus ballots and vote theft, Singh asserted that the allegations were backed by evidence and criticised the Election Commission's conduct as irresponsible. She said the Commission was evading its responsibility under pressure from the BJP-led central government, which was now demanding an affidavit from Gandhi instead of acting on the facts presented. Singh said Rahul Gandhi had launched a campaign to protect democracy and prevent the theft of public mandate, urging unity and vigilance from all citizens. She called on party leaders, workers, and the public in Himachal Pradesh to join the movement, assuring that Congress would never back down from defending the Constitution and democracy.

The event was attended by MLA Kuldeep Singh Rathore, Ajay Solanki, Shimla Mayor Surender Chauhan, municipal councillors, Seva Dal chief Anurag Sharma, Mahila Congress president Zainab Chandel, along with leaders from Youth Congress, NSUI, and other party workers, who viewed the video broadcast together.

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Rakshabandhan celebrated at Gurukul Kurukshetra

HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: Gurukul Kurukshetra celebrated Rakshabandhan with great enthusiasm and joy. On this auspicious occasion, sisters tied sacred thread to their brothers and offered them sweets, symbolising love and protection. Celebration also provided an opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and receive feedback on their wards' progress. Parents and teachers exchanged warm wishes on Rakshabandhan by fostering a spirit of harmony and togetherness. Acharya Devvrat, Governor of Gujrat and patron of Gurukul Kurukshetra extended his heartfelt wishes to all parents and teachers, conveying greetings for a happy and prosperous Rakshabandhan. Campus was filled with a festive spirit, and atmosphere remained vibrant throughout day.

Development must go hand in hand with environmental balance: CM

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, AUG 10



Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said protecting nature and environment is not merely a government initiative but the responsibility of every citizen. Amidst continuous development, we must not forget that the basis of life lies in nature and trees. Issues like climate change, irregular rainfall and rising temperatures can only be addressed through large-scale tree plantation and their protection, which is essential for securing our future. The Haryana Government has set ambitious targets in this regard, including planting 2.10 crore saplings across the state under various campaigns, to be achieved with collective efforts.

The Chief Minister was addressing the 76th State-Level Van Mahotsav organized at Seonsar in Kurukshetra district today. Earlier, he laid the foundation stone of the Saraswati Wetland Reservoir, Saraswati Flora & Biodiversity Conservation Park, and Saraswati Jungle Safari. He also released the 'Triphala' booklet. On this occasion, the Chief Minister planted saplings to give a message of environmental protection. During the ceremony, he also unveiled the Haryana Wildlife Map, Kurukshetra Wildlife Map, and five books prepared by the Forest Department.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said the 76th State-Level Van Mahotsav is not just an event, but a symbol of gratitude towards nature, responsibility and a resolve to ensure a happy future for generations to come. This is the third event in the series of this year's State-Level Van Mahotsav celebrations. Various programmes are also being held at the district level across the state, with active participation from local people and students.

He said Van Mahotsav means a festival of forests, a tribute to nature, and an expansion of greenery. It reminds us that trees are not just a source of wood but the foundation of life. He said while we are moving ahead rapidly in the race for modernity, Van Mahotsav reminds us not to exploit nature but to learn to coexist with it. Recognizing the importance of trees, the government has launched several plantation drives, which have yielded positive results. Many plans have been formulated to increase forest cover.

He said Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi had also launched a unique campaign, "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam", on June 5, 2024, on World Environment Day at Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi. In the first phase of this campaign, a target of planting 1.60 crore saplings in Haryana was set, but the state exceeded the target by planting 1.87 crore saplings. This year, on June 5, the second phase of "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" began, with a target of 2.10 crore saplings. Since October 2014, about 18 crore saplings have been planted in the state.

The government has also started special schemes to promote urban forestry so that greenery can be increased in cities.

Partition horror a great saga full of struggle, sacrifice and tears



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GOHANA, AUGUST 10

Cooperative, Prison, Election, Heritage and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that in the 79th year of independence, every Indian was a witness to torture and unbearable pain along with celebration. Crores of Indians have lived this time of historical remembrance and introspection on their soul. To reach the great saga of partition horror full of struggle, sacrifice and tears to the people, a state level event is being organised in Faridabad on August 14, in which Gohana will have an important participation. On Sunday, the Fourth Partition Horror Memorial Day was organized in the Community Hall, Sector 7 under the aegis of BJP, Panchnad Trust, Punjabi Samaj, in which Cooperation Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma and BJP State President Mohan Lal Baroli honored 86 families who suffered this tragedy. Cabinet Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said in his address that it is difficult to put the tragedy of India's partition into words.

There would hardly be any family in the country, which at that time, amidst the happy moments of the country's independence, countless families got separated from their members, left their roots and reached India through road, field, rail amid the scene of fear, violence and destruction. Millions of victims suffered this historic tragedy and great pain, while the governments tried to forget their contribution. Prime Minister Narendra Modi started the tradition of honoring the Partition Horror and its victims from the ramparts of the Red Fort. Today Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini is taking it forward. He said that soon BJP state president Mohan Lal Baroli and people of the society will demand from Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini to get a community center built for the Punjabi community and Panchnad Chowk established. He said that Gohana will have an important participation in the state level celebration of Partition Horror in Faridabad.

BJP state president Mohan Lal Badoli said that the biggest tragedy of the world was the India-Pakistan partition, in which 10 lakh mothers, sisters and children were sacrificed. Even today millions of families feel the pain and incident of 79 years ago. Prime Minister Narendra Modi understood the pain of these families and started the tradition of giving them due respect. Badoli said that after suffering so much pain, these families who came to India have ensured their participation in the development of the country with their hard work.

Tricolor flag tractor rallies will disturb the BJP government: Rattanman

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUGUST 10



The proposed tricolor flag tractor rallies to be taken out across the country on 13th August on the pre-announced appeal of Rashtriya Sanyukt Kisan Morcha will disturb the sleep of the BJP government. Because on this day, the farmers of India will raise their voice strongly with lakhs of tractors on the roads of all the states of India. In this regard, under the campaign started by Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU), State President Ratanman said the above sentence while addressing the farmers present in the Kisan Panchayats organized in Sarfabad, Kheda and Sohana villages on Sunday. During the campaign, farmer leaders Mehtab Kadian, Sham Singh Maan, Surendra Sagwan, Sardar Saheb Singh Bajwa and many other workers were present. He said that on August 13, at the district headquarters, the voice of corporates should quit India will be raised and anger will be expressed by burning the effigies of US President Donald Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi together. Mann said that on August 13, memorandums addressed to His Excellency the President will also be submitted to the district officials. He said that all the farmer organisations associated with the United Kisan Morcha Haryana are engaged in a publicity campaign to make the tractor rallies successful.

In the demonstration on August 13, a demand will also be made to the government to give compensation of Rs 50,000 per acre for the paddy crop damaged by a disease called Fiji that recently hit the paddy crop. Rattanman has strongly appealed to the farmers to join the demonstration with their tractors. Along with this, a memorandum will be submitted on many local issues including making a law for purchase guarantee on MSP, not installing smart electricity meters in homes, not forcibly acquiring agricultural land at cheap rates, not destroying land pooling and Shamlat land, and banning 10 year old tractors in the National Capital Region.

DLSA Kaithal special workshops on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KAITHAL: District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Kaithal has organised special workshops on the subject "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 & its Rules, in phased manner from 06.08.2025 to 13.08.2025, for creating awareness among the judicial staff, Panel Advocates & Para Legal Volunteers. Speaking on the occasion Kanwal Kumar Chief Judicial Magistrate cum Secretary DLSA mentioned that the time for change is now, and it begins with each and every one of us. Together, we can reimagine and reshape the workplace, making it a sanctuary of dignity, equality, and empowerment.



Arvind Khurania Senior Panel Advocate of DLSA & Master Trainer of Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HSLSA) explained the provisions of the "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 & its Rules to the attendees. Although the POSH Act has been in effect since 2013, there remains a lack of clarity on various aspects, such as the definition of sexual harassment, employee obligations, available remedies, and the inquiry procedure. Many people are still unaware of the criminal implications of sexual harassment. Lewd jokes and inappropriate comments are often dismissed as normal, leading to women's hesitation to take action due to fears of disbelief or ridicule. An effective implementation of the POSH Act would contribute to the realization of women's right to gender equality, life and liberty, and equality in working conditions. A sense of security at the workplace will improve women's participation in work, resulting in their economic empowerment and inclusive growth. Spreading awareness about this legislation among employers, managers and workers, is the first step towards ensuring effective implementation of this law. Hence, it is important for all of us to collectively take a stand against the societal nuisance of 'sexual harassment' and do our part in spreading awareness about the provisions of the POSH Act.

Chai Pe Charcha: MLA Jagmohan Anand listens public problems

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand's Chai Pe Charcha program is continuing. During Chai Pe Charcha at Nehru Place, he listened to problems of common people who reached there and called officials early in morning and gave them necessary instructions regarding works related to public. He said that officials should not be negligent about the works of the public, work should be done on priority basis. Even before MLA Jagmohan Anand reached Nehru Place, a large number of people reached there. Chai Pe Charcha program started with bhajans. After this, MLA Jagmohan Anand heard complaints of common people one by one. A complaint was made by people of Sector-13 Extension regarding power cut. He called SDO of concerned electricity department and gave instructions.



Dalbir Malik appointed Haryana president of Hind Sangram Parishad

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: Dalbir Malik has been unanimously appointed as the Haryana president of Hind Sangram Parishad, a national social organisation that works for the underprivileged and needy from time to time. The announcement was made today by the national president at the headquarters in Panchkula, along with the declaration of the Haryana state executive.



As per the new appointments, Dalbir Malik will serve as state president, D.R. Bhatnagar as state chairman, Ramesh Dutt Sharma as chief state patron, Kulbhushan Sharma as state patron, Rajkumar Walia as chief state advisor, Jaswant Singh as state advisor, Satish Kumar Saini as state general secretary, Baldev Singh Saini as vice-president, Gulshan Grover as state treasurer, Sandeep Kumar Bhatnagar as state organising secretary, and Manish Kumar as state publicity secretary.

The national president stated that Hind Sangram Parishad will continue its social service activities across Haryana. He added that the previous state executive has been dissolved with immediate effect and the new executive has been instructed to plan upcoming programmes. Newly appointed state president Dalbir Malik assured the national president that future work will be carried out in line with the organisation's policies and principles. Members of Hind Sangram Parishad extended their congratulations and best wishes to the new Haryana executive.

Preparations for historic Panchami Samagam discussed

ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI: A special meeting of the Haryana Gurdwara Management Committee was held at the historic Sheeshganj Gurudwara Nauvin Patshahi Taraori, which was chaired by member representative Bhupender Singh Ladi. Sarpanches of nearby villages, committee members and dignitaries of the Sikh sect participated in the meeting.



In the meeting, preparations for celebrating the 350th martyrdom centenary of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji in a historic manner and the Panchami Samagam to be held in the memory of Bhai Deva Ram Ji on 28 August were discussed in detail. On this occasion, great scholars, Kavi Shri Jatha Bhai Preetpal Singh Bargari, historian Punjab Singh and many Ragi Jathas will be present. Baba Joga Singh (Dera Car Seva) gave guidelines regarding the service and maintenance of the Gurudwara. Ladi said that different responsibilities have been assigned to the Sangat of different villages for the arrangement of langar for more than 50 thousand Sangat on Panchami festival.

The Sangat of big villages will take care of the langar management, while the Sangat of other villages will look after other arrangements of the gathering. Duty has been fixed for service from morning to evening. Many dignitaries including former Sarpanch Lakhwinder Singh Ramana, former Sarpanch Virendra Singh Nilokheri, Gurmukh Singh Gorgarh, Amardeep Singh Guda, Darbar Singh Vadach, former Sarpanch Major Singh Saunkra, Jodhveer Singh Virk, Rinku Khurana, Gurpratap Virk, Kanwal Khullar were present in the meeting.

Youth drowns in Western Yamuna Canal, one still missing

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: A tragic incident in the Western Yamuna Canal has plunged Bapda village in Ladwa area of Kurukshetra district into mourning. On Friday evening, three youths from the village entered the canal to bathe, when two of them – Pradeep (35) and Sahil (37) – were swept away by the strong current. The third youth managed to save himself and immediately informed the police.

Police arrived at the scene and launched a search operation with the help of divers, but there was no trace of the missing men on Friday or Saturday. On Sunday morning, a body was spotted floating near Dhamhedi village in the Western Yamuna Canal. Diver Praghat Singh's team retrieved the body, which was later identified as Pradeep of Bapda village.

One day international conference organized on National Technology Day at Global Research Group of Institutions, Nachron

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: One day international conference was organized on National Technology Day at Global Research Group of Institutions, Nachron. This conference was organized under patronage of Haryana State Council for Science, Innovation and Technology, Government of Haryana and was organized in collaboration with Society of Pharmaceutical Education and Research. Theme of conference was Yantra Yugantar for Advancing New Technologies, Research and Acceleration. Aim of conference was to encourage thought-provoking discussions among the scientific community and to foster unique collaborations between health care professionals from academia and industry and to educate participants on patent procedures, intellectual property rights, latest research techniques. The event attracted professionals, researchers, policy makers and technology enthusiasts from various fields, opening doors for important contacts, collaborations and future career paths for students. It also enhanced interest of students towards Science, Technology and Engineering. Programme started with lighting of lamp by Chief Guest, Special Guests and Chairman of Institute, followed by ovation and welcome to all guests and dignitaries. Dr. Ashwani Kumar Dhingra, Principal, Global Research Institute of Pharmacy welcomed all guests, speakers, experts and said that this platform is for creation of new ideas, for revival of research and for moving towards a self-reliant India that becomes a pioneer of knowledge and technology in world. Yantra Yugantar not only gives us new thinking but also provides us with ability to realize it. He informed that in this conference, speakers and students from states like Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh participated, which is a matter of pride for institute. Institute Chairman CA SK Jindal and Vice Chairperson Indu Jindal said that this type of conference is not just an initiative but beginning of a new era on India's innovation path, where confluence of science, technology and youth energy is ready to give a new direction to our future. Special guest Prof. Dr. Harish Dureja, Dean, Research and Development, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak shared his views. He made students aware about right use of Artificial Intelligence. Guests of Honour on occasion included Prof. Dr. Shailesh Sharma, Principal, ASBASJSM College of Pharmacy, Bela Ropar, Dr. Rahul Taneja, Scientist DST Haryana, Prof. Dr. Kumar Gaurav, Principal, GGS College of Pharmacy, Yamunanagar, Dr. VishalChakkarwar, MD, K&E Prime Editor, Maharashtra, Dr. Abhishek Budhiraja, Chief Medical Writer, MerckKGAA, Darmstadt, Germany. All of them highlighted the importance of science and research-based technology in the pharmaceutical sector. The Conference Souvenir, Pharma Chronicle Volume 3 and Grimt Insights Volume 2 were released in the event by the Special Guest and all the Guests of Honour. Eminent keynote speakers presented their informative lectures in the conference. These included Dr. Kunal Nepali, Associate Professor, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan, who gave a PPT presentation on DNA damage repairing and PARPk and Dr. Deepak Sharma, Associate Professor, IIT, BHU, Varanasi. More than 50 resource persons participated in this conference including Prof. Dr. Vinod Gautam, SGT University, Gurugram, Dr. Sameer Sapra, MD, Physic Herbals, Rampura, Dr. Akash Jain, Mullana, Prof. Dr. Lovekesh Bhatia, Babain, Prof. Dr. Saurabh Maan, Prof. Dr. Divya Kiran, Prof. Dr. Arun Mittal, Prof. Dr. Gaurav Agarwal were prominent speakers. Technical session was held. Panel discussion was done by all experts. MoU was signed by Global Research Institute of Pharmacy with representatives of various institutes and organizations.



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Opinion

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison

EDITORIAL

Will India miss the AI bus too?

The history of technological evolution is replete with instances of India consistently missing the innovation bus and later struggling with the catching-up game. With such a track record, one wonders whether the country is going to miss the AI bus, too. Though India is stepping up its artificial intelligence game through the 'IndiaAI Mission', involving an investment of Rs 10,371 crore and plans to build a scalable GPU (Graphics Processing Units) ecosystem to support AI innovation, the key question is whether we are moving fast enough in a world where AI is advancing at lightning speed. When 'DeepSeek', a Chinese chatbot, took the technology world by storm early this year by developing an AI assistant at a fraction of the cost of American models, the immediate question that arose was why India cannot come up with a similar product and emerge as a leading player in the AI race.

The reasons for this are not far to seek: Low R&D spending, limited private sector involvement, a shortage of skilled researchers, poor infrastructure for research, focus on adaptation rather than creation and a lack of entrepreneurial culture. As part of a catching-up game, India unveiled plans to build a domestic version of the Large Language Model (LLM). However, the road ahead is full of hurdles. The challenge for India is not just to play catch-up, but also to grab the opportunity that the production of advanced AI models at low costs presents.

The other question is whether the funding size and scale of ambition are sufficient, given the domination of America and China in the global AI arms race. The creation of a GPU infrastructure, a key component of IndiaAI Mission, is virtually a race against time. There are plans to acquire over 10,000 GPUs for AI research and applications. The US and China have already built vast GPU ecosystems, enabling real-time development and iteration of AI models. For India to catch up, we need not just faster deployment but also open access to this infrastructure for startups, researchers, and enterprises.

At present, the United States and China are AI superpowers, locked in a fierce race for faster development and adoption of AI. If India is to realise its ambition of becoming a global leader in AI, it needs to plug the critical gaps in its strategy. According to a research paper published in the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the three missing pieces in India's AI puzzle are: talent, data, and research. Unless these issues are addressed properly, the country cannot expect to stay in the global AI race. The country needs to attract, nurture, and retain cutting-edge, top-tier AI research talent to ensure that AI innovations for the world emerge from India. Similarly, it must build up digital public data to provide inputs for India-specific AI models and research.

Eating within 10-hour window is good for health



According to new findings from the largest UK community research project, eating within a 10-hour window improves mood, energy, and hunger.The outcomes of the trial were reported at the European Nutrition Conference by researchers from King's College London.Intermittent fasting (IF), or restricting your food consumption to a set time frame, is a popular approach for losing weight. You limit your daily eating schedule to 10 hours and fast for the remaining 14 hours with a ten-hour window. For example, if you start eating at 9 a.m., you must finish by 7 p.m.

Those who maintained a regular eating window outperformed those who altered their eating habits.Despite the fact, a certain intermittent fasting advocates frequently promote restrictive eating windows as short as six hours, data presented in the abstract suggest that eating within a less restrictive window of ten hours has beneficial health effects such as changes in mood, energy, and appetite.

Dr Sarah Berry from King's College London and chief scientist at ZOE said, "This is the largest study outside of a tightly controlled clinic to show that intermittent fasting can improve your health in a real-world setting. What's really exciting is that the findings show that you don't have to be very restrictive to see positive results. A ten-hour eating window, which was manageable for most people, improved mood, energy levels and hunger. We found for the first time that those who practised time-restricted eating, but were not consistent day to day, did not have the same positive health effects as those who were dedicated every day."37,545 people on the ZOE Health app completed the core intervention period of three weeks. Participants were asked to eat as normal for the first week and then a ten-hour eating window for two weeks.

More than 36,231 participants opted for additional weeks and 27,371 users were classified as highly engaged. Highly engaged participants were 78 per cent female, with a mean age of 60 and a BMI of 25.6.Participants with a longer eating window before the intervention saw an even greater benefit to their health.

Kate Bermingham PhD, from King's College London and ZOE, said, "This study adds to the growing body of evidence showing the importance of how you eat. The health impact of food is not just what you eat but the time at which you choose to consume your meals, and eating window is an important dietary behaviour that can be beneficial for health. Findings show that we don't need to be eating all the time. Many people will feel satiated and even lose weight if they restrict their food to a ten-hour window."

Afghanistan adopts new measures to regulate mining and promote economic growth



The Ministry of Mines and Petroleum of Afghanistan has announced the adoption of specific programmes aimed at managing the country's mines in a standardised manner and preventing illegal extraction, TOLO News reported.

Officials from the ministry highlighted that these initiatives focus on creating job opportunities, attracting investment, boosting industry, and moving Afghanistan toward economic self-sufficiency, TOLO News added.Homayoun Afghan, spokesperson for the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, said, "The Ministry of Mines and Petroleum is committed to managing these mines properly to create job opportunities, attract investments, drive economic growth, strengthen Afghanistan's industry as a whole, and lead the country toward self-reliance. In this regard, we are determined not to allow anyone to extract mines illegally, and we will curb smuggling so that all mining operations are carried out legally and exploration is conducted according to proper standards," TOLO News reported.

The ministry also stressed efforts to prevent the smuggling of mineral resources and ensure that raw materials are processed within Afghanistan rather than exported as raw goods.

Afghan added that the bidding process for mining contracts is progressing with the necessary facilitation and accuracy. "Only companies with proven technical capacity, sufficient financial resources, and practical commitment will be awarded contracts for extraction," he said, TOLO News reported.He further emphasised, "We aim to sign contracts only with companies that have the necessary technical capacity.

White House considers inviting Zelensky to Trump-Putin Alaska summit amid ceasefire discussions

The White House is considering inviting Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to a summit in Alaska between President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin, a White House official told The Hill's sister network NewsNation.It remains unclear if Zelensky will attend the meeting as details are yet to be finalized, The Hill reported.Trump announced on Friday that he will meet with Putin in Alaska next week to discuss ending the over three-year-long war between Russia and Ukraine.



The president has not ruled out hosting a meeting involving both Eastern European leaders, despite earlier Kremlin opposition, The Hill added."The President remains open to a trilateral summit with both leaders. Right now, the White House is planning the bilateral meeting requested by President Putin," a senior White House official told The Hill's NewsNation on Saturday.The possible invitation follows Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff's recent meeting with Putin in Moscow on Wednesday, their fifth summit this year. This meeting came just two days before the president was set to impose new sanctions on Moscow.

During the talks, Putin reportedly proposed a complete ceasefire, which would involve Ukraine withdrawing its military from the Donetsk region, allowing Kremlin control of both Donetsk and Luhansk, The Hill reported.Trump said on Friday that some territorial swapping would take place for "the betterment of both" countries.Zelensky responded on Saturday morning, dismissing the idea of ceding land to Russia. "Of course, we will not give Russia any awards for what it has done. The Ukrainian people deserve peace," he said.Meanwhile, UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy, Zelensky's top adviser Andriy Yermak, Vice President Vance, and European national security advisors met in Kent, England, to discuss the ceasefire proposal."The UK's support for Ukraine remains ironclad as we continue working towards a just and lasting peace," Lammy wrote after the meeting, The Hill reported.

POEMS

Difference

The jellyfish float in the bay shallows like schools of clouds, a dozen identical — is it right to call them creatures, these elaborate sacks of nothing? All they seem is shape, and shifting, and though a whole troop of undulant cousins go about their business within a single wave's span, every one does something unlike: this one a balloon open on both ends but swollen to its full expanse, this one a breathing heart,this a pulsing flower.
This one a rolled condom, or a plastic purse swallowing itself,that one a Tiffany shade, this a troubled parasol. This submarine opera's all subterfuge and disguise, its plot a fabulous tangle of hiding and recognition: nothing but trope, nothing but something forming itself into figures then refiguring, sheer ectoplasm recognizable only as the stuff of metaphor.
What can words do but link what we know to what we don't, and so form a shape? Which shrinks or swells, configures or collapses, blooms even as it is described into some unlikely marine chiffon: a gown for Isadora? Nothing but style. What binds one shape to another also sets them apart — but what's lovelier than the shapeshifting transparence of like and as: clear, undulant words? We look at alien grace, unfettered by any determined form, and we say: balloon, flower, heart, condom, opera, lampshade, parasol, ballet.
Hear how the mouth, so full of longing for the world, changes its shape?

By Mark Doty

This oil can be natural treatment for dry eye conditions



Following a successful pilot study, researchers at the University of Auckland are conducting a clinical trial of castor oil as a potentially safe and natural treatment for dry eye conditions.It is estimated that dry-eye illness affects approximately 58 per cent of the population aged 50 and up in Australia.Some risk factors for developing dry eye disease include advanced age, menopause, increased screen time, and contact lens wear.

Blepharitis is the leading cause of dry eye illness, accounting for more than 80 per cent of cases. It is a chronic disease with no known cure."Currently, patients are left grappling with symptoms of dryness, grittiness and, in some cases, watery eyes that feel uncomfortable impacting on their quality of life and work productivity," says doctoral candidate and lead clinical investigator Catherine Jennings.Current treatments, such as antibacterials and anti-inflammatories, are generally unsuitable for long-term use, due to significant side effects and the potential for antimicrobial resistance."Often patients are left feeling helpless when attempting to manage a chronic condition," Jennings said.

The current trial is of a product containing cold-pressed castor oil enhanced with manuka and kanuka oils applied using a rollerball attached to a small glass bottle."The previous pilot study, conducted by our research team, was unique in its use of castor oil in such an application on the eyelids, with the product not known to be used anywhere else in the world for treating blepharitis," said Jennings.Castor oil comes from a flowering tropical or subtropical shrub from the species Riccinus communis. It has been used therapeutically for millennia, including more recently in eye cosmetics and eye makeup removers.In the pilot study, 26 patients with blepharitis were treated with cold-pressed castor oil over four weeks.

They had measurable improvements in symptoms, such as reduced redness of the lid margin, decreased thickening of the eyelid, and a decline in bacterial profusion, as well as reduced eyelash crusting.Building on the success of the pilot study, the research team is now engaged in a more extensive double-blinded, randomised and placebo-controlled study. They are aiming to recruit 92 participants and generate robust scientific evidence for clinicians.The ultimate goal is to sustainably improve the quality of life for this large group of patients using a natural, safe and effective product, principal investigator Professor Jennifer Craig said."Castor oil has been proposed as a natural product that could offer a safe, effective and easy-to-use alternative to existing therapies," Craig said."My hope is this study will produce evidence-based guidance for clinicians about offering castor oil as a possible management option for patients suffering from blepharitis, so they continue to enjoy a great quality of life, read the books they love, be productive in their work environment and enjoy other visual hobbies."

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NGO Smile Train Partners with Government of Haryana

Hisar : In India, an estimated 35,000 babies are born with a cleft lip and/or palate every year, and hundreds of thousands of children with untreated clefts live in isolation and face difficulties with eating, breathing, hearing, and speaking. Smile Train, the world's largest
Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), to streng
rain and RBSK will work together for cleft screening by RBSK programs and other government health screening efforts. Frontline healthcare workers will receive training to help them identify and refer cleft cases to Smile Train's eight partner hospitals in Haryana, where patients will receive free treatment.Speaking on the partnership, Renu Mehta, Area Director, South Asia, Smile Train said, "For the past 25 years, Smile Train India has been transforming the lives of
e have supported more than 750,000 surgeries in across India since 2000, with 44,000+ surgeries supported in Haryana alone. Our partn
child in need receives free, timely, and high-quality treatment."Dr. Rippudaman Singh Dillon, IAS, Mission Director, National Health Mission, Government of Haryana said, "Under the National Health Mission, the Government of Haryana remains committed to improving the health and well being
referral of children with cleft lip and palate conditions, ensuring they receive qu
, more confident lives, while reducing the financial burden on families."

NEWS BRIEF

Sintex launches India's first Anti-Microbial CPVC Pipe in Punjab

Ludhiana – Sintex by Welspun, India's leading and most trusted manufacturer of quality water storage solutions, today announced the launch of India's first anti-microbial CPVC pipes in Ludhiana, Punjab thereby expanding its legacy from water storage tank to water distribution through Pipes. Sintex has launched a full range of pipes – CPVC, UPVC, SWR (Soil, Waste and Rainwater), Reclaim, Agri, Underground Drainage & Surface Drainage pipes and fittings. These pipes are designed to efficiently manage hot and cold water, greywater, and blackwater fulfilling all plumbing needs. Yashovardhan Agarwal, Managing Director, Welspun BAPL Ltd and Director, Sintex said, "Sintex has always been synonymous with 'safe and reliable' water storage across millions of Indian households. With the launch of Sintex CPVC Pipes in Punjab, we are taking the next step towards addressing the water distribution challenge with the same standard of quality and innovation. Launching India's first anti-microbial CPVC pipes is not just about entering a new category — it's about expanding our water story and delivering a holistic.

Purushottam Das Rungta Charitable Trust organises bhandara

Panchkula: On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Purushottam Das Rungta Charitable Trust successfully organised its 177th Community Kitchen, or 'Bhandara' at Industrial Area, Phase-1, Panchkula. On the sidelines of the bhandara, Trust founder Amitabh Rungta said,"It is a matter of good fortune for the organiser to hold a bhandara for the benefit of society. It is not just an act of satiating the hunger of a needy person, but a great opportunity to serve humanity." Hundreds of people were fed wholesome food at the bhandara and the members of the Trust served food to everyone with a spirit of service.

MakeMyTrip launches Multilingual GenAI Trip Planning Assistant

SHIMLA: MakeMyTrip, India's leading online travel company, announced a significant leap in product evolution with the launch of GenAI-enabled Trip Planning Assistant, that assists users at every stage of travel planning, from discovery to fulfilment, and beyond. Users would find conversational assistance through their entire journey, from destination-discovery, shopping, in-trip, and post-sales scenarios. The new GenAI Trip Planning Assistant is a notable upgrade to the existing AI agent, Myra, and will make the experience seamless and conversational, enabling travellers to interact via voice and text. This will ensure that users across India who have previously been unable to book due to discomfort with the English language, will now be able to do so.

SCHOTT sets new highs in primary pharmaceutical packaging with launch of syringe and cartridge glass tubing in India

PAONTA SAHIB: SCHOTT, a global pioneer in specialty glass, today announced the addition of syringe and cartridge glass tubing to its existing state-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities in Jambusar, Gujarat. This marks a significant milestone in India's glass primary pharmaceutical packaging landscape and reinforcing SCHOTT's commitment to the 'Make in India' initiative. This strategic action positions the company as Asia's largest producer of syringe and cartridge glass tubing. The cutting-edge production is a direct technology transfer from SCHOTT's renowned German expertise. It is set to meet the surging demand for biologics like semaglutide (belonging to the GLP-1 receptor agonist class) used for weight management and control of blood sugar levels in patients with type 2 diabetes. This strategic expansion marks a significant milestone in our journey to support pharmaceutical packaging capabilities in India," said.

Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Announces 40 Semi-Finalist Teams Driving Grassroots Innovation across India

Chandigarh/Ludhiana – Samsung India, the nation's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the national shortlist of 40 semi-finalist teams for the fourth edition of its nationwide innovation contest for the youth, Samsung Solve for Tomorrow. These teams will now progress to the next phase of the competition, where they will receive mentorship, prototyping support and access to innovation platforms to further develop their ideas for societal impact.

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Hinduja Group Plans Growth in the Philippines Across Key Sectors

AMRITSAR: In a significant development, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. of the Philippines, currently on a bilateral visit to India, met with the Hinduja Group delegation, led by Shom Hinduja, to further strengthen the strategic partnership with the Group. President Marcos Jr and his team invited the Hinduja Group to expand its investments in emerging opportunities across the sectors of Defence, Energy, Automotive, and Digital Technology. Shom Hinduja, President Alternative Energy & Sustainability at the Hinduja Group, and a Board Member, Gulf Oil Lubricants, and Ashok Leyland, stated after the meeting, "President Marcos Jr. very passionately explained the new investment climate he is developing for the Philippines, which offers newer investment opportunities for our Group to explore, such as the growing Defence sector, Digital Technology, Energy, and Automotive - including Electric Vehicles from Switch Mobility and allied charging infrastructure from Gulf Oil to support the growth of Electric Vehicles.
in the Philippines.

Expert says non-invasive techniques to treat ailing heart valves most effective



SUMER GARG

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Rattan awardee from Patiala, Dr Rajneesh Kapoor a senior cardiologist and chairman of interventional cardiology at Medanta the Medicity Gurgaon said, "Non-invasive techniques to treat ailing heart valves are most effective and there is urgent need to spread awareness on it. The aged people affected by ailing valves are forced to live poor, healthy lives. The heart valves can be repaired without surgery and patients can live a healthy life."

He further said that MitraClip is a minimally invasive device used to treat mitral valve regurgitation, which is a condition where the heart's mitral valve doesn't close tightly, allowing blood to flow backward into the heart. While talking about non-invasive MitraClip technique to treat mitral valve regurgitation, Dr Kapoor said that "The mitral valve sits between the left atrium and left ventricle. When it leaks, some blood flows backward during each heartbeat. This can reduce the efficiency of the heart and lead to symptoms or complications. The symptoms include fatigue or feeling unusually tired, shortness of breath, especially when lying down, heart palpitations, swollen ankles or feet and irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia). Some people may have no symptoms for years, especially if the leakage is mild."

Dr Rajneesh Kapoor said, "In MitraClip, a small clip is implanted via a catheter to help the mitral valve close more completely. It is designed for patients who are too high-risk for open-heart surgery and used in a procedure called Transcatheter Edge-to-Edge Repair (TEER)".

Mr. Pushpinder Garg (67), who recently underwent MitraClip by Dr Kapoor said that earlier he was facing great hardship in living his normal life. He could not do anything due to shortness of breath and fatigue. He also could not go for another surgery as he already had an aortic valve replacement surgery and his old age well. Now he is perfectly well and leading his normal healthy life.

Dr Kapoor said, "In MitraClip a catheter is put through a vein to reach the mitral valve to implant the clip to reduce regurgitation without opening the chest. It is an advanced technique which highlights the latest generation of MitraClip and its precision." While elaborating MitraClip benefits, Dr Kapoor said that there is no need for open-heart surgery, shorter recovery time and effective in reducing symptoms like fatigue and shortness of breath.

"Speaking on aortic stenosis, Dr Kapoor said that it is the most prevalent type of heart valve disease affecting a million patients worldwide annually. Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR or TAVI) is a procedure that is performed to replace aortic valve through a catheter, this does not entail cutting the chest wide open and many patients can resume routine activities in 3-4 days' time," Dr Kapoor, added.

AU Small Finance Bank Makes History: Receives in-principle approval from the RBI to become a Universal Bank

CHANDIGARH: In a moment that will go down in India's banking history, AU Small Finance Bank (AU) has received an in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to become a Universal Bank. With this notification, AU becomes the first Small Finance Bank in India to receive this in-principle approval to become a Universal Bank, a milestone shaped by purpose, perseverance and discipline. This regulatory approval is a strong validation of AU's robust business model, sound governance, and enduring commitment to financial inclusion. More importantly, it affirms AU's evolution into a complete bank, one that offers a full spectrum of banking products and services that today's customer expects, spanning retail, business, and digital solutions.

Tata Tea Premium Celebrates the Vibrant Spirit of Punjab with a Phulkari-Inspired Tribute

AMRITSAR/LUDHIANA: Tata Tea Premium, the flagship tea brand from Tata Consumer Products, continues its unwavering commitment to honoring India's vibrant cultural heritage with the launch of the 2025 edition of its acclaimed 'Desh Ka Garv' campaign. Tata Tea Premium has been celebrating Independence Day over the years by blending everyday tea rituals with regional art -forms—this time through the Desh Ka Garv Collection of hand-painted artisanal kettles inspired by some of India's iconic artforms.Tata Tea Premium has consistently spotlighted India's rich folk and regional art through objects deeply woven into everyday chai rituals—be it the humble kulhad, the classic tea cup, or this year, the iconic kettle. Each edition going beyond aesthetics; carries a deeper mission to preserve, promote, and pass on India's artistic legacy in ways that are both modern and meaningful.

Samsung India Launches 2025 Soundbar Lineup Featuring AI, Smart Versatility, and New Design

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today launched its 2025 soundbar line-up, introducing next-generation innovations in audio intelligence, adaptive design, and smart home integration. Tailored to suit modern Indian homes and viewing habits, the new soundbar range brings together enhanced performance and personalization across multiple form factors.A compact wireless subwoofer offers powerful bass in a smaller form, Q-Symphony Pro creates expansive, synchronized sound with Samsung TVs whilst Wireless Dolby Atmos brings cinematic 3D audio without cables. Samsung's new soundbars complement our premium TV ecosystem that now comes with Vision AI, transforming everyday viewing into immersive experience.

Fortis Hospital Ludhiana organizes awareness session on the significance of Breastfeeding

Ludhiana : Fortis Hospital Ludhiana organized an awareness session to promote the significance of breastfeeding and its benefits for maternal and child health. The session featured expert insights from Dr. Gaurav Mittal (Sr. Consultant, Pediatrics), Dr. Gursimran Kaur (Principal Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology), Dr. Shivani Kaur (Associate Consultant, Pediatrics) and Dr. Amanat Sidhu Chhina (Associate Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology) all from Fortis Hospital Ludhiana. The discussion addressed a broad spectrum of concerns related to breastfeeding including the challenges around lactation, nutritional and immunological benefits, and postpartum care for mothers. The session also witnessed participation from 50 Mothers. The event served as an important opportunity to generate awareness and empower new and expectant mothers on the importance of breastfeeding -for both a child's overall development and the mother's health. Active participation from attendees, with personalized consultations and interactive sessions offering everyone an all-rounded experience was witnessed during the session. Highlighting the significance of breastfeeding, Dr. Gaurav Mittal (Senior Consultant Pediatrics) said, "Breastfeeding is crucial for infants due to its wide range of health, developmental and emotional benefits. Breastmilk is complete and balanced food, easily digestible with the presence of antibodies thus lowering the risk of infections." Dr. Gursimran Kaur (Principal Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology), added Breastfeeding fosters an emotional bond between mother and baby. However, many new mothers feel unsure or get overwhelmed in the beginning." Dr. Shivani Kaur (Associate Consultant, Pediatrics), pointed out, "Though it's often considered instinctive, breastfeeding doesn't always come naturally.



Gaurav Gupta Unveils His Bridal Couture Collection, 'Quantum Entanglement'

Amritsar : Internationally acclaimed couturier Gaurav Gupta unveiled his Indian Couture 2025 collection, titled "Quantum Entanglement," in Mumbai on August 8th, 2025, at the Jio World Convention Centre, marking a historic debut for his bridal couture line, crafted for the sacred moment of the wedding vows. Conceptualised as an immersive exploration of the modern Indian wedding, the experience took 500+ guests on an emotional journey across three interconnected spaces: from cocktail hour to vows to reception, all in a single evening of theatrical fashion storytelling.



Titled "Quantum Entanglement", the collection drew from the theory that two particles remain eternally connected, mirroring the emotional synchronicity of Indian wedding rituals. Marking a bold new chapter in modern Indian weddings with Chivas Luxe Collective Perfumes, Gupta translated this into couture through mirrored silhouettes, dual-toned pairings, and embroidery echoing shared memories.

The showcase opened with Gupta's signature cocktail and reception ensembles, a category he has elevated for nearly two decades. This was not a retrospective but a visionary expansion of codes he has honed over the years. Saree gowns, sculpted lehengas, and intricately engineered gowns inspired by Art Nouveau architecture and glacial planes were envisioned not just for celebration but as ceremonial statements. The colour story flowed from soft blush and champagne gold to graphite, obsidian black, and the house's signature electric blue; each hue chosen for emotional resonance. Garments were crafted with radical precision: brocades handwoven in Banaras over 200 days were embroidered with crystal webs, hand-cut florals, gilded zari, and antique jewellery-inspired detailing. Lace developed in Chantilly, France, was reimagined into futuristic forms. Semi-precious stones, mother-of-pearl inlays, and woven textures were embedded like reborn heirlooms, mapped with temple-like intricacy.

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated at C.R.B. Public School, Sector 7B, Chandigarh



Chandigarh: The festival of Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at C.R.B. Public School, Sector 7B, Chandigarh. On this occasion, the students actively participated and celebrated this festival, which symbolizes the unbreakable bond of love and respect between brothers and sisters, with great zeal. Various programmes were organized in the school premises. Students presented colourful performances, including dances, songs, and short skits, through which they highlighted the significance of Raksha Bandhan. Addressing the students, the school principal, Mrs. Sangeeta Mittal, said that this festival is not merely about tying a thread, but it is a symbol of the mutual duties and respect shared between brothers and sisters. She extended her heartfelt wishes to everyone on this auspicious occasion.

The purpose of organizing such programmes in the school is to foster respect and awareness among students for Indian culture and traditions. The school director, Mr. Naveen Kumar Mittal, said that such events create memorable experiences for students, giving them an opportunity to connect with their culture and strengthen the spirit of brotherhood. He also affirmed that the school will continue to organize such programmes, which are essential for the holistic development of students.

Amazon and FIEO sign MoU to boost ecommerce exports from India

Chandigarh: Amazon India today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) to boost exports from micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in India. Through this collaboration, Amazon and FIEO will establish a dedicated ecommerce export task force to jointly develop a policy and infrastructure roadmap that supports seller enablement and drives awareness about ecommerce export opportunities among MSMEs across India. This partnership will help build capacities of small businesses across India and manufacturers.Speaking at the signing ceremony Dr. Ajay Sahai DG Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) emphasized the significance of this collaboration saying that "India's MSME sector has immense potential to contribute to global trade. By partnering with Amazon, we aim to build the capacities of small businesses, including artisans, weavers, and manufacturers, and help them leverage e-commerce for international expansion. This MoU is a pivotal step towards enabling MSMEs to overcome traditional export barriers and become competitive global players."

Filmfare Awards Punjabi 2025 to Dazzle Mohali on Aug 23

Chandigarh : Filmfare Awards Punjabi is all set to return with its most spectacular edition yet, an unforgettable night that will honour the very best in Punjabi cinema. BhutaniFilmfare Awards Punjabi 2025co-presented by Easemytripwill be held on August 23, 2025, at I.S. Bindra PCA Stadium in Sector 63, Mohali, Chandigarh, celebrating films and performances released between January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Leading the nominations this year is Bibi Rajni with 16 nominations, including Best Film (Critics'), Best Screenplay, and Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female), and more.

Shayarfollows closely with 14 nominations, while Jatt & Juliet 3, Ardaas Sarbat De Bhale Di, and Warning 2 secure 10 nominations each. Other top contenders include Mittran Da Challeya Truck Ni and Jatt Nuu Chudail Takri with 9 nominations each, and Je Jatt Vigarh Gya and Jee Ve Sohneya Jee with 8 nominations each.Neeru Bajwa, Sargun Mehta, Roopi Gill, Simi Chahal, Sonam Bajwa, Sunanda Sharmaand Wamiqa Gabbi shine among the nominees for Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female). Ammy Virk, Amrinder Gill, Diljit Dosanjh, Gippy Grewal, Jai Randhawa and Parmish Verma bagged nominations for Best Actor in a Leading Role(Male).

The night will also feature electrifying performances by some of the biggest names in the industry, including YoYo Honey Singh, B Praak, Jacqueline Fernandez, Soundarya Sharma, and will be hosted by Maniesh Paul.

All new Feature Packed Adventure X Persona of Harrier and Safari launched, starting at ₹18.99 Lakh



Chandigarh August 7 : Tata Motors, India's leading SUV manufacturer, today unveiled the All-New Adventure X Persona, featuring in its flagship SUVs – the Tata Harrier and the Tata Safari. With this new persona, the Company has brought in a complete package of adventure, performance, and features, offering greater value proposition and access to a robust and adventurous lifestyle to its customers. Packed with segment-first features at this price point, the Harrier and Safari Adventure Persona includes ADAS with Adaptive Cruise Control (AT), 360° HD Surround View, Trail Hold EPB with Auto Hold, Trail Response Modes (Normal, Rough, Wet), a Land Rover-derived Command Shifter (AT), along with segment-leading features such as the Ergo Lux Driver Seat with Memory & Welcome function, a 26.03 cm Ultra-View Twin Screen System, Trail Sense Auto Headlamps, Aqua Sense Wipers, and Multi Drive Modes (City, Sport, Eco).These personas will be available for grabs, starting today, at an introductory price of Rs 18.99 Lakh for the Harrier Adventure X and Rs 19.99 Lakh for the Safari Adventure X+ persona. With the launch of this new variant, Tata Motors has enhanced the appeal of the Harrier and Safari.

OnePlus' Independence Day Sale with incredible offers across the Products

Chandigarh, August 08, 2025: OnePlus recently announced the OnePlus Independence Day Sale, introducing a series of incredible offers across its product ecosystem. Customers can now unlock great value deals and compelling offers on the recently launched OnePlus Nord 5, OnePlus Nord CE5, as well as the acclaimed OnePlus 13 series, OnePlus Pad Go, OnePlus Buds 4, among other bestsellers till 17th August.In addition to compelling offers spanning across a variety of products, The Independence Day Sale also marked the beginning of open sales for the all -new OnePlus Pad Lite at just Rs. 12,999.The exciting offers are available across Amazon.in, OnePlus.in, offline partner stores such as Croma, Reliance Digital, Vijay Sales, OnePlus experience stores, as well as Flipkart, Myntra, and Blinkit for OnePlus Community.OnePlus Pad Lite:The newly launched OnePlus Pad Lite, which offers an 11-inch display and an impressive battery backup of almost 80 hours of music playtime. As a stellar offering in the affordable tablet category offering from OnePlus, the OnePlus Pad Lite is designed to bring a reliable everyday experience to more users, making it accessible to all.



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Vineet Gandhi Appointed as the President of Rotary Club Panchkula Greens



Panchkula: The installation ceremony of Rotary Club Panchkula Greens was held here. On this occasion, Rotarian Mr Vineet Gandhi was formally appointed as the newly elected President of the club and was presented with the presidential collar. Mr. Deshraj Thakral was handed the charter and appointed as the Club Secretary. Club Director Mr. Deepak Gupta administered the oath to the new executive committee. Additionally, Dr. Talwar was welcomed as a new member of the club by being ceremoniously pinned.. Outgoing President Mr. Saurav Gupta presented the annual report and highlighted the various service activities carried out over the past year. The newly elected President, RTN Vineet Gandhi, welcomed all the guests and expressed his gratitude. He stated that he would fulfil the responsibilities entrusted to him with utmost sincerity and with the support of his fellow members.

He announced that in the upcoming year, the club will focus on intensive tree plantation drives, providing assistance to underprivileged students in government schools, traffic awareness campaigns, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and acting as a bridge between the administration and the public to address civic issues.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by leading astrologer Dr. Varinder Sahni to all guests and members, along with best wishes for a bright future for Rotary Club Panchkula Greens.

Revlon India to double business volume in next 2 years, aims for a major brand outlet expansion too

Panchkula: Meghna Modi, the woman Executive Director and Head of Indian Subcontinent for Revlon India, was on a visit to Panchkula to address a session focused on growth strategies for the brand in India. Meghna who spoke about company plans during the talk said, "Revlon India is on an aggressive expansion path and plans to achieve double business in India in next 2-3 years by increasing its own Brand Outlets from 300 to 600+. We also aim to ramp up our presence in departmental stores from 1000 to 4000+."



Revlon is the first international cosmetics brand launched in India. The brand has developed a long-standing reputation as a color authority and beauty trendsetter in the world of color cosmetics and personal care. Under Meghna Modi's dynamic stewardship, Revlon India, in partnership with Modi-Mundipharma Beauty Products, has set its sights on a holistic business push. Notably, Modi-Mundipharma (Cosmetics Division) formerly known as Modi-Revlon and a part of Umesh Modi Group, introduced Revlon in India in 1995. It is pertinent to mention here that Meghna Modi, has been tasked with turning around the brand since her appointment in November 2023, Modi is spearheading a strategic reset that spans sales, supply chain, e-commerce, and organizational culture.

She stated in her talk that the brand mission was to Inspire and Innovate. "The company will focus on the Color Cosmetic range (Makeup and Skin care) and Personal Care range (Hair color, Hair care and Body sprays), these product categories will form our edifice. We also plan to leverage our full potential and expand distribution in all channels – Exclusive Brand outlets, Department Store, General trade, and Ecommerce," said Meghna. She said that the growth strategy will blend offline expansion with a sharpened digital approach. "Currently, around 25% of sales come through online channels.
, with the rest via retail outlets and department stores. Our emphasis will be on boosting social media engagement, especially visual platforms like Instagram, to appeal to aspirational and millennial consumers across Tier-II cities." Innovation in the product portfolio is another key pillar.

A Railway Technician builds a 'Real-Life BGMI Buggy' from scratch atop the roof of his home in Rajasthan

Amritsar: In a powerful display of community, creativity and grassroots innovation, KRAFTON India has launched 'Beyond Battlegrounds', a digital storytelling initiative that brings to life the soul of Indian gaming through the eyes and dreams of its most passionate BGMI fans. Leading this movement is the extraordinary journey of Karan Kargwal, a 28-year-old railway technician from the desert town of Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan- who, against all odds, built a fully functional, full-scale replica of the iconic BGMI buggy atop the roof of his modest home. Armed with nothing but scrap metal, salvaged parts, an engine from his old motorcycle, welding tools, and a phone camera, Karan spent countless weekends under the sweltering desert sun, fabricating a real-world tribute to his favourite in-game vehicle. With no formal training in engineering or design, and working full-time at Indian Railways, he reverse-engineered the buggy from gameplay screenshots and 3D models - fuelled only by sheer determination, love for the game and support from his family. "I used to play BGMI after work to unwind, never thinking it could one day inspire me to build something so real. But somewhere between the game and the grind, an idea took hold- and I couldn't let it go. This buggy is more than just metal and wheels- it's proof that when passion meets purpose, even the most unexpected dreams can come alive. I'm grateful to my family, my followers, and to BGMI for turning this small-town build into a national story," said Karan Kargwal. As his Instagram reels documenting the build caught fire, over 220,000 followers – with 95% of them from Tier 2, 3, and 4 cities - rallied behind his ambition. Moved by the outpouring of community love, BGMI stepped in to power his vision to the finish line.



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14-year-old Uditi's eye donation brightens two lives



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: In a heart-wrenching incident today, 14-year-old Uditi, daughter of Pradeep Gupta (77), passed away tragically. In this moment of deep grief, the family took an extraordinary and inspiring decision to donate Uditi's eyes, which will give new vision to two needy people. This inspiring step has been taken by the third generation of the family. Uditi's grandfather, late Advocate Shri Ramesh Gupta ji had also donated his eyes to the family. Pradeep Gupta ji, carrying forward this great tradition of his father, agreed to donate his daughter's eyes. In this noble work, Dr. Deepak Garg helped in the eye donation process. During this, Shri Nar Narayan Seva Samiti Kaithal encouraged the family and provided support in the entire process.

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Partition Horrors Remembrance Day observed in Yamunanagar, leaders recall pain of 1947 division



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: The Yamunanagar district unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party organised a Partition Horrors Remembrance Day programme at DAV Girls College, Yamunanagar. Former cabinet minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar attended as chief guest, along with MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora, district BJP president Rajesh Sapra, media in-charge Kapil Manish Garg, district president Nischal Chaudhary, and Shiv Pratap Bajaj. Mayor Suman Bahmani, former mayor Madan Chauhan, and district programme convenor Rozy Malik Anand were present as special guests. Addressing the gathering, Gujjar said that independent India was born out of a violent partition, which left an indelible mark on millions of lives. He credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for recognising the tragedy of Partition and making it a national remembrance day.

First freight train reaches Anantnag, unlocking new era of trade for Kashmir Valley

BUREAU
SRINAGAR, AUG 10

In a historic development for Jammu and Kashmir's transport infrastructure, the first-ever freight train rolled into the newly commissioned Anantnag Goods Shed on Saturday, linking the Valley directly to the national freight network and signalling a major boost for commerce, connectivity, and economic integration.

The train, hauled by an electric WAG-9 locomotive, carried 21 BCN wagons loaded with approximately 1,380 metric tonnes of cement from Rupnagar in Punjab. Northern Railway officials said the journey, covering close to 600 km, was completed in less than 18 hours — a demonstration of both operational efficiency and modern railway capability.

"This is more than just the arrival of a goods train — it's a symbol of integration and development," said Northern Railway's Chief Public Relations



Officer, Himanshu Shekhar Upadhyay. "The freight service will accelerate infrastructure projects and contribute to improving the quality of life in the Kashmir Valley."

Precision logistics and operational efficiency

Officials detailed the meticulous execution of the milestone operation. The indent for the rake was placed at 11:14 pm on August 7, followed by rake placement at 9:40 am the next day. Loading at the Gujarat Ambuja Cement Limited facility in Rupnagar was completed by 6:10 pm on August 8, after which the train departed at 6:55 pm, reaching Anantnag by midday on August 9.

The cement consignment will be used in major development works, including the construction of roads, bridges, housing, and public utility projects across the Valley. Railway officials emphasised that the service will allow faster, bulk transport of essential materials, reducing project delays caused by seasonal road closures.

Economic and trade implications

The launch of freight operations at the Anantnag Goods Shed — now operational for inbound and outbound traffic except petroleum — is part of the larger Udhampur– Srinagar–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project, aimed at integrating the Valley with India's broader rail network. The facility will operate daily from 6 am to 10 pm, supporting both industrial cargo and agricultural produce movement.

Local trade bodies have hailed the development as transformative. Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Javed Ahmed Tenga said it would particularly benefit the horticulture sector by enabling faster and cheaper transport of apples and other produce.

Crime and unemployment prevail in Haryana under BJP rule: Surjewala



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KAITHAL, AUG 10

Indian National Congress General Secretary and MP Randeep Singh Surjewala and Kaithal MLA Aditya Surjewala today listened to the problems of the people at Kisan Bhawan and also resolved them on the spot. Congress leaders Randeep Surjewala and Aditya Surjewala have launched a scathing attack on the BJP government of Haryana and Chief Minister Naib Saini. He said that the 'rule of law' in Haryana has now turned into 'crime rule'. Mafias and criminals are dominating, extortion is going on, and the Nayab Saini government is only busy telling 'jokes'.* Doctors in Jind threatened with ransom, Surjewala slams Chief Minister Naib Saini". Surjewala, referring to recent incidents in Jind, said that two hospital operators were threatened by miscreants in a single day. Lady doctor Monika Poonia of Muskan Hospital in front of Civil Police Station was threatened with shooting by a miscreant demanding a ransom of Rs 20 lakh. Similarly, Rs 20 lakh was also demanded from Saraswati Eye Care manager Naresh Kumar. Surjewala raised the question that Chief Minister Naib Saini's government is watching the spectacle and running away from the safety of the public. Surjewala condemned the attacks on government employees in Yamunanagar and Ferozepur Jhirka.

Illegal liquor seized, two arrested in Yamunanagar



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Acting on the directions of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal to curb the sale of illegal liquor, the district police seized 18 bottles of illicit liquor from two different locations and arrested two accused. Cases have been registered against them under the Excise Act, and further proceedings are underway. Gandhinagar SHO Jagbir Singh said that his team, led by ASI Balbir Singh, arrested Sumit Kumar, son of Baidyanath and a resident of Joginder Nagar, with nine bottles of illicit country liquor from Joginder Nagar. Similarly, a team from Sadar police station, Yamunanagar, arrested Shravan Kumar, son of Amit Kumar and a resident of Raipur village, with nine bottles of illicit country liquor near Pansra crossing. Both were booked under the Excise Act and further investigation is in progress.

Tiranga Yatra led by 120 girls reaches Karnal, marching from Rohtak to Pahalgam to salute soldiers



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The 'Tiranga Yatra' being taken out from Rohtak to Pahalgam (Kashmir) under the leadership of the Indian Media Centre and Media Students Association reached Karnal on Sunday via various cities. 120 daughters from various universities are participating in this Tiranga Yatra. The daughters and others participating in the Tiranga Yatra reached Mangalsen Auditorium at Ambedkar Chowk while marching along the route holding the tricolour in their hands. On reaching Karnal Rest House, Tiranga Yatra in honour of daughters was warmly welcomed by MLA Jagmohan Anand, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, District President of Bharatiya Janata Party Praveen Lathar and Vice Chairman of State Safai Karamchari Commission Azad Singh along with representatives of social organizations of the city with a shower of flowers.

SAI organises cycle awareness rally under fit India movement



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Ravi Kumar, Sarpanch of village Palwal said that every person should include cycling in their daily routine. A person those used cycle daily would always remain healthy, because for the progress of the country it was important for every person to be healthy. Village Palwal's Sarpanch Ravi Kumar was talking during the Fit India Cycle Rally organized by the Sports Authority of India at the Government School of Village Palwal. Earlier, Village Palwal Sarpanch Ravi Kumar, Assistant Director of Indian Sports Training Baburam Rawal, District Sports Officer Manoj Kumar, SAI Incharge Kuldeep Singh Waraich, DIPR Dr. Narendra Singh, former District Sports Officer Yashveer Singh, former Hockey Chief Coach Gurvinder Singh flagged off the Fit India Movement Cycle Awareness Rally. He said that to implement the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Sports Authority of India organized a cycle rally under the Fit India Movement. If every citizen of the country took care of his health and moved forward towards cycling or other sports, then definitely the citizens of the country would be healthy and by being healthy, they will be able to contribute to the progress of the country.

Suman Saini will lead Tiranga Yatra in villages of Ladwa



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: The National Flag Tiranga Yatra is a grand festival to pay tribute to the known and unknown freedom fighters who have sacrificed everything in the freedom struggle. The National Flag Tiranga is a symbol of our honor and pride so every Indian should hoist Tiranga with pride at their homes. The Tiranga Yatra highlights the dedication, patriotism and goodwill towards the national flag in the heart of every Indian and every citizen of India also feels proud to hoist the National Flag Tricolour at their homes. The Mandal President said that the Tiranga Yatra being taken out in the villages of Ladwa Assembly constituency would be led by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's wife Mrs. Suman Saini. He said these words while addressing the meeting of party workers organized regarding the preparations of the Yatra. On this occasion, many BJP workers including Pradeep Sehgal, Satprakash Sharma, Devendra Goldy, Karamveer, Aman Singla, Poonam Shreni, Surendra Singla, Vinod Sharma, Sanjeev Kashyap, Vipin Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, Arun were present.

CMD of Rice and General Mills awards Rashtriya Ratna Award for his service-oriented works



ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI: Shri Hans Rice and General Mills CMD Pradeep Gupta was honored with the Rashtriya Ratna Award for his excellent work and special contribution to the society. This honor was given to him in a grand function organized at Hotel Diventure in Karnal. During the function, famous actresses Padmini Kolhapuri and Meenakshi Sheshadri praised Pradeep Gupta's personality and his working style. They said that Pradeep Gupta not only has his own identity in the business world, but also actively participated in social concerns. It is worth mentioning that Pradeep Gupta has been actively working in the fields of education, health, environmental protection and helping the needy for a long time. From time to time, he has been doing works like providing financial help for the education of poor children, providing equipment in hospitals and providing relief material during natural disasters. After receiving the Rashtriya Ratna Award from famous actresses Padmini Kolhapuri and Meenakshi Sheshadri, industrialist Pradeep Gupta said that this award was a proud moment for him but the real happiness was when his work brought a smile on someone's face.

Raksha Bandhan celebrated with joy at school



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Baba Siddhnath International Public School, Salarpur Road, Kurukshetra, celebrated the festival of Raksha Bandhan on August 7, 2025, with great enthusiasm, joy, and cultural spirit. The occasion, symbolising the affection and unbreakable bond between brothers and sisters, saw various creative activities organised for students from classes 1 to 8. A 'Rakhi Making' competition was held for classes 1 to 3, a 'Thali Decoration' competition for classes 4 and 5, and a 'Lumba Rakhi Making' competition for classes 6 to 8. Students participated with zeal, crafting beautiful and colourful rakhis, tying them to each other, and exchanging sweets. The entire school resonated with an atmosphere of brotherhood, love, and joy. On this auspicious occasion, school manager Ishwar Singh and vice-president Rekha Devi extended their greetings to the students.

DR Jain Neurocare and Multispeciality Hospital organizes free medical camp



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: A free general medical and counseling camp was organized in the village Murtajapur, courtesy to DR Jain Neurocare and Multispeciality Hospital. The chief guest of the program, Kanwaljeet Kaur Chairperson Zilla Parishad Kurukshetra said that the camp provided expert facility to the people of the village at their door. This was not just a cure, but a commendable effort to spread trust and health awareness. "Women and elders in villages often ignore small problems, which can later take serious form. Such camps not only give treatment opportunity, but also motivate people to live a healthy life." Dr. Himanshu Jain, Senior Neurosurgeon of the Hospital said, "Our goal is - a healthy body, conscious society and a happy village. It is our priority to provide timely and quality health services to the rural community. Headache, epilepsy, vein pain, paralysis, Parkinson and spinal problems are common in rural areas but do not take treatment on time so awareness should be the foundation of a healthy society. " It was the 2024th free camp was organized under the leadership of Dr. Sanjay Sharma. In the camp, 137 patients were given counseling, checkup, blood sugar, plus rate, hemoglobin and free medicines.

Sain, Nandwanshi, Nai, Savita, Thakur society will give full participation in Congress party organization: Rahul Gandhi



MANMOHAN SHARMA
HANSI: Representatives of the Sain Samaj met the Leader of Opposition in New Delhi with the Representatives of Sain Samaj. This historic meeting was held under the leadership of Dr. Anil Jaihind National President Congress OBC Department and former chairman of Yogendra Yogi Haryana Haryana Kesh Arts and Skill Development Board. In which Sourav Kumar, Rajendra San Rohtak from various states - Haryana, Mahendra San from Rajasthan, Rajendra Sain, Uttar Pradesh from Bhanu Nand, Deepak Thakur Nandwanshi, Sunil Sain from Delhi, Vinod Sain from Madhya Pradesh, Ramanik Sain Mohali from Punjab, Pratap Singh Ferozepuria, Uttarakhand to Deepak Sain Haridwar, Chhattisgarh to Trilok Sain Maharashtra to Trilok Sain Maharashtra, Dharmajal from Bihar CK Thakur representatives of the society from many states including Deepak Sain from Himachal Pradesh were also along with the delegation. Giving the above information to the press, Yogendra Yogi said that the Sain Samaj was a class that has been a symbol of hard work, honesty and patriotism for generations but when it came to political and organizational participation, they have been ignored again and again.

Seva Bharti workers depart with Raksha Sutra for soldiers



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: On auspicious festival of Rakshabandhan, Seva Bharti workers were garlanded with flowers and sent off from Kurukshetra Railway Station by Seva Bharti District President Krishna Chand Ranga and City President Rajesh International, carrying sisters' love in form of Rakhis to soldiers stationed at Wagah Border. Raksha Sutra made of cow dung was made by trained sisters of Seva Bharti and girls of Vatsalya Vatika Kurukshetra. Seva Bharti senior worker Hari Singh and Swavalambi Yatra coordinator Tarun Jain left for Wagah Border by Paschim Express with made Rakhis. Hari Singh has said that it is a matter of great pride for me that today I got opportunity to take Rakhis for Bharat Mata's sons, soldiers stationed at the border on behalf of Seva Bharti. For quite some time now, Seva Bharti has been making Raksha Sutras under guidance of Swami Hari Om Das Parivarjak in Vatsalya Vatika through girls trained at Vatsalya Vatika.

Kashyap community thanks CM for renaming Hinouri Chowk as Maharishi Kashyap Chowk

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, AUG 10



Members of the Kashyap community held a special meeting at Jindal Park, Ladwa, under the chairmanship of Jaipal Sultanpur, to express gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for announcing the renaming of Hinouri Chowk as Maharishi Kashyap Chowk. Addressing the gathering, Sultanpur said that during a public meeting in Ladwa on May 23, Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap had requested the Chief Minister to name a chowk in Ladwa after Maharishi Kashyap and to build a community hall for the Kashyap Sabha. Acting on this demand, the Chief Minister recently made the official announcement, which has been warmly welcomed by the community. He added that the Kashyap community has always stood with CM Saini and will continue to do so.

Haryana cabinet minister Shyam Singh Rana flags off Tiranga Yatra

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 10



Cabinet Minister of Haryana's Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department, Shyam Singh Rana flagged off the Tiranga Yatra with the announcement of the slogan of Bharat Mata Ki Jai from the village elevated Chandna of Saraswati section and paid tribute to the brave soldiers and martyrs of the country. The tricolor journey was organized every year to remember the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the independence of the country and to honor the martyrs. In this tricolor journey, youth, women and men from various villages of the block including senior BJP leaders, workers attended. Those who participated in this tricolor journey, especially the youth showed enthusiasm.

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India qualify for AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup for the first time in two decades

YANGON : The India U20 women's national team secured qualification for the AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup for the first time in 20 years, after defeating hosts Myanmar 1-0 in their final Group D encounter at the Thuwunna Stadium in Yangon, on Sunday.

The Young Tigresses finished top of their group with seven points, after winger Pooja's 27th-minute goal secured a victory for them in front of a partisan crowd at the Thuwunna Stadium.

It was a game of two halves, the first dominated by India, while Myanmar controlled the proceedings in the second. Neha and Sibani Devi Nongmeikapam combined as early as the third minute, when the former fizzed in a cross to the latter, who was merely inches away from tapping it in. While the hosts absorbed all the pressure, they did launch a few counter attacks, and forward Su Su Khin came close in the ninth, after receiving a chest-down from Yin Loon Eain.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bhatia lies sixth a St. Jude Championship

MEMPHIS : Akshay Bhatia fired a modest even par 70 to be tied sixth and five off the lead after three days at the FedEx St. Jude Championship. Bhatia, 22, a two-time winner on the PGA Tour now has rounds of 62-69-70 and is 9-under and still in the picture for a good finish in the first of three FedExCup Play-off events.

Bhatia, the Hero golfer, who set the course alight with a 62 on the first day, had two birdies and two bogeys on the third day, as Tommy Fleetwood survived some hiccups on way to a 1-under 69 but stayed in sole lead at 14-under. Fleetwood, looking for his first win on the PGA Tour now has rounds of 63-64-69.

Fleetwood leads veteran Justin Rose (64-66-67) a 13-under by one shot as Scottie Scheffler (67-66-65) lurks close behind at 12-under in third place.

Indo-British Aaron Rai (70-69-68) is T-30 as he tries to move into Top-50 from 55th to make the next Play-offs event.

Bhatia birdied the second and the 17th but gave away shots on the seventh and the 18th.

had a three-shot swing go against him early and a two-shot swing cost him on the final hole Saturday in the FedEx St. Jude Championship.

David and Hazlewood shine as Australia beat South Africa by 17 runs in T20I series opener

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DARWIN, AUG 10

Tim David's blistering power-hitting and Josh Hazlewood's incisive bowling spell set up helped Australia secure a record ninth consecutive T20I victory with a 17-run win over South Africa in the series opener at Marrara Stadium on Sunday.

Australia were in trouble at 74/6, but David struck 83 off 52 balls, where he mixed strike rotation with trademark six-hitting to rescue the hosts' innings. He also shared a seventh-wicket stand of 59 with Ben Dwarshuis, as Australia made a competitive 178 in 20 overs.

For South Africa, teenaged pacer Kwena Maphaka claimed his career-best figures of 4-20. At 19 years and 124 days old, Maphaka became the youngest seamer to pick a four-wicket haul in a men's T20I game among the full member teams.

In reply, Hazlewood picked 3-27, including two crucial strikes in the 15th over, while Ben Dwarshuis took 3-26 as South Africa were restricted for 161/9. Australia have now taken a 1-0 lead in the three-match T20I series.

Asked to bat first, Australia lost wickets in clusters in their bid for quick runs, but David revived the innings with a blistering 83 that included eight sixes - with one of them launched onto the stadium roof being the standout.

He survived a chance on 56 when Tristan Stubbs spilled a catch at the boundary area, and found valuable late support from Ben Dwarshuis and Nathan Ellis to lift the total. South Africa appeared well-placed to complete the chase at 120/3 in the 15th over, but Hazlewood swung the contest by removing Stubbs and George Linde.

Leg-spinner Adam Zampa compounded the damage in the next over with two more strikes to leave the visitors reeling. The chase still had life going into the final over, with South Africa needing 21 and Ryan Rickelton batting on 71 off 53 balls.

But Rickelton's attempt to clear midwicket off the second ball was thwarted by Glenn Maxwell, who pulled off a brilliant juggling catch on the boundary. Ben Dwarshuis then castled Kagiso Rabada on the final delivery to seal a 17-run win for Australia.

Brief scores: Australia 178 (Tim David 83; Kwena Maphaka 4-20) beat South Africa 161/9 (Ryan Rickelton 71, Tristan Stubbs 37; Ben Dwarshuis 3-26, Josh Hazlewood 3-27) by 17 runs.



New Zealand start training in Chennai for Women's World Cup



AGENCY
CHENNAI, AUG 10

New Zealand's women's cricket team, the reigning T20 World Cup champions, have begun training in Chennai as they prepare for the upcoming ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in India and Sri Lanka. The team is aiming to win both the T20 and 50-over titles in the same cycle, a rare achievement in the sport, as per the official website of ICC. Ramping up their preparations for the global megaevent, which is to start on September 30, White Ferns head coach Ben Sawyer and assistant coach Craig McMillan are overseeing 10 New Zealand players in the two-week camp being held at the Chennai Super Kings academy in Chennai."It's currently winter in New Zealand, there's no cricket, and we're nearly two months out of the World Cup," Sawyer discussed the camp's purpose with ESPNcricinfo, as quoted from the official website of ICC."To have that prep time in India, we've been able to bring seven contracted players and then three of our players of interest along. So, the girls that we think will play lots of cricket in India in the future as well," he added.Among the seven contracted players are seam all-rounder Jess Kerr, young opener Georgia Plimmer and all-rounder Brooke Halliday, whereas Izzy Sharp, Flora Devonshire and Emma McLeod are the emerging players in the mix.

Apart from the cricketing aspect, New Zealand are also looking at ways to get their players to adapt to the subcontinental conditions. The management is taking inputs from High Performance Sport New Zealand and Dr. Kirsty Fairbairn, an expert dietitian, who has worked with White Ferns as well as Black Ferns (the women's rugby side of New Zealand)."We've actually tried to train really hard the last five days and I guess in a way not to recover, try to just do it naturally and let your bodies adapt to the conditions," Sawyer discussed New Zealand's plans."And now we're playing the three games, we'll try and recover really well. But yeah, we've actually tried to expose ourselves as much to the heat as we can," he noted.The camp will feature three one-day games, after which there will be one-dayers against England in Dubai and the warm-ups ahead of the Women's Cricket World Cup (against South Africa and India in Bengaluru), giving New Zealand ample game time in the subcontinental conditions ahead of the event proper."It's hugely beneficial, and even more so this year because we've had no official matches since February," Sawyer added."So to get these three one-day games in Chennai, to get two or three games in Dubai against England, a really strong opposition, will be great, and then we also get the two World Cup warm-up games. So that's seven or eight games we're going to get in similar conditions. Yeah, that's just huge for us," he noted.New Zealand begin their campaign against arch-rivals Australia in Indore on October 1.

Niharika Singhania claims Podium at National Equestrian Premier League after international win



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BENGALURU, AUG 10

In a thrilling conclusion to the prestigious Equestrian Premier League (EPL) held in Bengaluru, three of the nation's top riders--Niharika Singhania, Yash Nensee and Yashaan Khambatta--showcased exceptional skill and composure to secure a joint first-place victory. The tie for the top spot in the premier 1.40 m show jumping class highlights the incredible depth of talent in Indian equestrian sports.Competing in a challenging field of over 130 participants from across the country, the trio navigated a technically demanding course flawlessly. All three athletes delivered perfect clear rounds, making it impossible to separate them and resulting in a well-deserved shared triumph. The winning partnerships brought together exceptional riders and their equally remarkable horses: Niharika Singhania with Sir Lancelot, Yash Nensee riding D'Amour du Nenuphar, and Yashaan Khambatta on Lord Stakkolensky.For Niharika Singhania, this achievement in Bengaluru follows her recent gold medal win in Belgium, reinforcing a season of consistent excellence.

While speaking about her experience at the EPL, Niharika said, "It was a tough, competitive class with incredible riders, and I'm thrilled to share this top spot with Yash and Yashaan. They both had fantastic rounds. Every competition is a learning experience, and this result only motivates me to train harder and aim for the next challenge."The success of the Mumbai-based riders underscores the strong talent emerging from clubs like the Amateur Riders' Club (ARC), who secured multiple medals at the event. The EPL, organised by the Embassy International Riding School (EIRS), is a key event in the national equestrian calendar, and the performance of these riders at such a high level demonstrates their dedication and skill.This victory is not just a personal triumph for the athletes but serves as a powerful inspiration for aspiring equestrians, highlighting the growing prowess of young Indians in specialised international sports. Niharika's achievement is a testament to the values of perseverance and hard work, demonstrating that with rigorous training and unwavering passion, Indian athletes can excel on both national and global platforms.

Winning contribution matters more than personal milestones : Akash Deep

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NEW DELHI, AUG 10

Akash Deep's bowling at Edgbaston was impactful, as he helped India to win the Test match by 336 runs against England. The pacer delivered a sensational spell across both innings, finishing with 10 wickets in the match and earning the Player of the Match award, as India secured a memorable victory. When asked if Edgbaston was the best he had ever bowled, Akash said to Boria Majumdar on Revsportz, "Yes, you can say that for sure, but there was no special mindset behind this. I was playing after long, so wanted to bowl in those areas. There was a big gap after Australia, and I had only been playing practice matches, so that was one of the pressures I had. But I kept my mindset simple and just wanted to bowl for long in those areas. And as a fast bowler, if one gets a wicket early, then confidence automatically goes up."Despite the personal milestone of bagging 10 wickets in a Test, Akash's focus was firmly on the bigger picture.



"Individual performance didn't matter to me. What mattered was that I was able to make my country win with those 10 wickets. If it's a winning contribution, then I get a lot of satisfaction from it, no matter which team I am playing for. So, 10 wickets that led to the team winning the match would be something very memorable in my life," he said.Deep mesmerised one and all with a ten-wicket haul in a critic-silencing, era-defining win over England at Edgbaston by 336 runs, their first-ever Test win at the venue last month. During the Test match, Akash set a massive record, delivering India's best spell ever in England.Akash ended the second innings with figures of 6/99. He took 13 wickets at an average of 36.46, with a historic ten-fer to his name.The pacer etched his name in the record books by registering the best bowling figures in a match for India in England, surpassing the long-standing record held by Chetan Sharma.



Karnal youth INLD working committee announced by District Prez Maninder Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 10



Karnal Working Committee of Youth INLD was announced today. District President Maninder Singh Punia announced names of office bearers after discussions with National President Abhay Singh Chautala, State President Rampal Majra and Youth State President Karna Chautala. Meeting was organized in a private restaurant in which District President Surjeet Pehalwan, State Vice President Yashveer Rana and former District President Jaipal Punia were specially present. Youth District President Maninder Singh Punia said that Gurjant Singh has been appointed as Assandh, Sagar Kalyan as Gharaunda, Honey Budhnarayan as Indri, Lalit Sharma as Nilokheri and Praveen Pal as Karnal constituency head. He said that Deepak Pandit has been made Senior Vice President, Kuldeep Singh, Harbir Singh, Ankaj Mann, Sandeep Sharma and Advocate Sunny have been made Vice Presidents. Responsibility of General Secretary has been given to Dharambir Mann, Navjot, Rajesh Kumar, Gurjant Singh, Vikram Mann, Krishna Sandhu and Karna Sandhir. Apart from this, Gurinder Singh, Karampal Singh, Sahab Singh, Naveen Kajal, Devendra Sharma, Sheetal Kajal, Kuldeep Singh, Sultan Khan and Anshul Lathar have been made secretaries. Rahul has been made the organization secretary and Ajay Sharma has been made publicity secretary. Gaurav Saini will work as office secretary. Advocate Mukesh Singla has been given responsibility of treasurer. Maninder Singh Punia said that on Tau Devi Lal's birth anniversary, Samman Diwas will be organized in Rohtak on September 25. A large number of youth from entire state will reach program. In Karnal, people will be invited by going door to door. Assandh Pradhan Mehar Singh Jundla, Gharaunda Pradhan Maninder Rana, District Vice President Lala Narwal, District General Secretary Chhapanu Narwal and Youth State Secretary Amrik Singh were present in meeting.

Karnal Karna Mandal holds a meeting regarding preparations for Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, AUG 10



A meeting of Karnal's Karna Mandal was held at Karnal PWD Rest House under the chairmanship of BJP District President Praveen Lathar regarding the preparations for the 'Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra' of Karnal Assembly to be held on August 11.

In this meeting, the outline for giving a grand look to the Har Ghar Abhiyan and for the participation of maximum number of people on this occasion was discussed in detail and all the workers were called upon to take this historic campaign to the masses. On this occasion, District President Praveen Lathar called upon everyone to hoist the Tricolour at their homes and make this Independence Day a mass movement.

District President Praveen Lathar said that Har Ghar Tiranga was not just a campaign but a symbol of the nation's pride, unity and integrity. He said, "It is the duty of all of us to remember the sacrifices made by our brave freedom fighters for independence. The tricolor is our identity and hoisting it on every house is a symbol of love for the country."

He appealed to all the workers present that they must hoist the tricolour at their homes, shops and establishments from August 13 to 15 and also inspire others to do the same. He said that the tricolour was not just a piece of cloth but was a living story of our history and culture.

On this occasion, Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand, Karna Mandal President Naveen Batra, Ashok Bhandari, Councilor Representative Mukesh Arora, Councilor Sankalp Bhandari, Councilor Gaurav Nagpal, Program Coordinator Satish Goyal, Karna Mandal General Secretary Manish Harpal, Mandal Vice President Akashdeep Kumar, IT Cell Head Lakshya Sharma along with other prominent officials of Karna Mandal were present.

Bhagwat Katha is art of living: Kanishtha Bharti

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



KARNAL: The Shreemad Bhagwat Katha organised by Shri Sanatan Dharma Mandir Sabha, Ram Nagar, Karnal on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami was inaugurated today in a grand religious atmosphere. The holy opportunity of reading the story was received by the famous storyteller Kanishtha Bharti. The first day of the programme was full of faith, devotion and enthusiasm. The Katha was inaugurated with the chanting of Vedic mantras, Kalash installation and lighting of lamps. On this occasion, among the office bearers and dignitaries of the Sabha, Radhe Shyam Saluja, Sham Sunder Sachdeva, Amar Thakkar, Jagdish Narang, Vinod Verma and Dharampal were specially present. In the presence of the saints and dignitaries of the city seated on the stage, Kanishtha Bharti threw light on the importance of Shrimad Bhagwat Mahapuran and said that Bhagwat Katha is not just a religious event, but an art of living. When a man abandons his ego, attachment and greed and walks on the path of devotion, only then true peace and happiness resides in his life. Describing the childhood pastimes of Shri Krishna, he said that God gave the message of religion and love even while playing with the gopis and cowherd boys.

Alleged scam in road widening project from CHD City to Karna Lake, residents demand probe

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA



KAITHAL: Serious allegations of corruption have surfaced in the road widening work from CHD City to Karna Lake along National Highway No. 1, with parts of the newly built stretch reportedly sinking by one to two feet. Local residents say the poor quality of construction is not only tarnishing the government's image but also causing frequent accidents.

The widening work is underway on both sides of GT Road, but uneven sinking of the surface has been observed even during the day. Residents fear that if a vehicle accidentally takes this route at night, major accidents are inevitable. Near Karna Lake, construction is also in progress on parallel bridges alongside the Yamuna canal bridge. Concerns have been raised that if the same contractor is handling both projects, an immediate investigation is essential.

Rajeev Goyal, Gaurav Kumar, Sarita, Yudhvir, Vipin Chhabra, and Pala Ram have urged the government to conduct a thorough inquiry into the road and bridge construction work. They demanded that any contractor found guilty be blacklisted and departmental action be taken against the responsible officials.

BKU to pay tribute to Satyapal Malik on August 18



PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: The Bhartiya kisan Union will pay tribute to former Governor Late Satyapal Malik on August 18, for which a meeting was held with the workers in Sadhaura block by the Farmers Union. According to the information received, the objective of this meeting was to make the state level tribute meeting in honor of former Governor Satyapal Malik successful. Duties were assigned to farmers to reach Jagadhari grain market in maximum numbers by going to every village. Farmers say that the government neither gave national honor to former Governor Satyapal Malik nor declared national mourning in his honor. The farmers are very angry about this because Satyapal Malik used to raise the voice of farmers loudly while he was in his post and even after that and questioned the government. Perhaps seeing his love for farmers, the government has not given him respect. Regarding this, now the farmers of Haryana have decided that we will give goods to our leader ourselves. On this occasion a state level tribute meeting is being organised on August 18 in Jagadhri grain market, in which farmers are being appealed to reach in maximum numbers. On this occasion, State Organisation Secretary Harpal Singh, District Head Sanju Gudiana, State Vice President Sanju Sarawan, General Secretary Gurveer Singh, Secretary Vikrant, Youth President Sandeep Topra were present. A large number of farmers including Satpal Rana, Pappal, Harminder Singh Chimma, Anil etc. were present.



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