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NEWS BRIEFS

Woman abducted at gunpoint, gangraped in Patna

PATNA: A 22-year-old woman was allegedly raped after being abducted by two men at gunpoint from a railway station in Patna's Fatuha locality, police said on Friday.
Both the accused have been arrested, said Awadesh Kumar, Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) of Fatuha-1. "The woman, in her statement, told police that she was standing at Fatuha railway station to catch a train on Tuesday. The accused forcibly took her away at gunpoint to a deserted place nearby and raped her. She did not know the duo," the officer said.

Pilgrimage to Mata Vaishno Devi suspended for 11th consecutive day

JAMMU: The pilgrimage to the cave shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir remained suspended for the 11th consecutive day on Friday.
The yatra was suspended after a landslide on August 26 claimed 34 lives and left 20 others injured.Though the weather has improved significantly with the sun shining brightly after ten days of heavy rains, flash floods, and landslides, the authorities are yet to take a call on resuming the yatra.

Rattled Trump says, We have lost India, Russia to darkest China

AGENCY
WASHINGTON, SEPT 5

Few days after India, Russia and China stood together at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation meet in Tianjin, United States President Donald Trump posted a comment on his social media platform Truth Social, stating that the US has "lost Russia and India to deepest, darkest China.""Looks like we've lost India and Russia to deepest, darkest China. May they have a long and prosperous future together!" Trump wrote. Trump wrote this with an old picture of three leaders together, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping. Earlier, Trump had also accused Chinese President Xi Jinping of "conspiring against" America after North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and Russian President Vladimir Putin attended China's largest-ever military parade on Wednesday.In a post on Truth Social, Trump accused Xi of "conspiring against" the United States as they attended the parade.



India rejects Navarro's comments

NEW DELHI: India on Friday rejected as "inaccurate and misleading" White House Trade advisor Peter Navarro's offensive comments on New Delhi for its procurement of Russian crude oil. "We have seen the inaccurate and misleading statements made by Navarro, and obviously reject them," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said. Last week, Navarro accused India of being an "oil money laundromat for the Kremlin" and described it as "strategic freeloading" New Delhi continuing to buy Russian weapons while urging American defence firms to transfer sensitive military technologies and set up manufacturing plants in India.

Reprieve from incessant rains in past 24 hours in flood-hit Punjab, Haryana

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

In some reprieve for the people of flood-hit Punjab and Haryana from incessant heavy rains, light showers at a few places were reported in the state during the past 24-hour period.

According to the weather department, among the few parts of Punjab which received light rain during the 24-hour period ending 8:30 am Friday included Ludhiana 9.8 mm, Patiala 1.8 mm, Gurdaspur 1.7 mm, Faridkot 3.5 mm and Rupnagar 0.5 mm.

Chandigarh, the common capital of Punjab and Haryana, received 0.9 mm rain during this period.

Ludhiana official urges calm amid false reports of Dam breach

CHANDIGARH: Ludhiana Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain today urged the residents to disregard unverified social media reports claiming a breach in the Dhussi Bandh in Sasrali, confirming no such incident has occurred in the district.



President Murmu honours 45 teachers with National Awards

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 5

President Droupadi Murmu on Friday gave the National Teacher Awards to 45 teachers from across the country for their exemplary contribution to teaching and learning.

From novel methods of teaching, dedication to students' growth to attempts to enhance learning achievements in difficult environments, the awardees were recognised at the annual award ceremony.

Ranging from innovative pedagogy to inspiring first-generation learners, the awardees played a key role in shaping young minds across India.

"Education makes a person capable," President Murmu said, underscoring that children from the poorest backgrounds can "touch the skies of progress with the power of education."



She noted that affectionate and devoted teachers provide children with strength. "The biggest reward for teachers is that their students remember them throughout their lives and make commendable contributions to the family, society and country."

Highlighting the broader role of teaching, she said building students' character is a teacher's primary duty.

28.5 km-long metro corridor to be built at a cost of Rs 5,500 crore in Gurugram

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

Union Minister for Power, Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal said that metro services are expanding rapidly across the country under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In 2014, metro services were available over just 248 km in 5 cities. Today, this network has grown to 1,066 km across 24 cities, with another 970 km metro service is in the pipeline. Once completed, India will emerge as the world's number one country in metro service availability.



Sh Manohar Lal was addressing the gathering as the chief guest at the Gurugram Metro Bhoomi Pujan program, organized by Gurugram Metro Rail Limited at the Gurugram University Campus Auditorium on Friday. The event was presided over by Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini. Haryana Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh, Gurugram MLA Mukesh Sharma, Sohna MLA Tejpal Tanwar, and Pataudi MLA Bimla Chaudhary were also present.

On the occasion, the Union Minister and the Chief Minister extended greetings to the people on Teachers' Day, Onam, and Eid.



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PAU observes Teachers' Day with enthusiasm and gratitude

LUDHIANA: Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, observed Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm to honour the invaluable contributions of its teaching fraternity. The event, organized at the Dr Manmohan Singh Auditorium here today, was graced by the august presence of the PAU Vice-Chancellor, Dr Satbir Singh Gosal, Deans, Directors, and Officers of the University. The on-campus faculty was joined by faculty at the PAU outstations; and students who gathered humongously to extend gratitude to their teachers for their exemplary role in shaping young minds and guiding future generations. Paying rich tributes to Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India and an eminent philosopher, whose birth anniversary is commemorated as Teachers' Day across the nation, Dr Gosal commended the dedication, commitment, and relentless efforts of PAU's teachers in advancing quality education, research, and extension. He remarked, "Teachers are the torchbearers of knowledge and values. At PAU, our faculty has been instrumental in not only nurturing competent professionals but also in strengthening Punjab's agricultural landscape." The Vice-Chancellor reiterated that the collective focused approach to pursue knowledge with purpose and responsibility was instrumental in leading the university from strength to strength.

NEWS BRIEF

Fifth mass wedding ceremony organized by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti, prominent personalities blessed newlyweds



VERMA

GURDASPUR: Promoting the spirit of service and cooperation in society, the fifth mass wedding ceremony was grandly organized today by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti (Regd.) at Kabad Dharamshala located on Gurdaspur Road Pathankot. This noble initiative was led by the founder of the organization Sanjeev Malhan who played a key role in preparing the complete blueprint of the event and making it successful. Many well-known personalities from social and political spheres participated in the ceremony. BJP National Vice President Avinash Rai Khanna Jagroop Singh Sekhwan Amit Vij Vibhuti Sharma (Halqa Incharge Pathankot) Mandeep Manna (Social Worker) and Randhir Singh Kaler (Vice President Kisan Morcha Punjab) were present as chief guests. Special guests included Ranjit Singh Ramgarhia Dapinder Arora Sunil Mahajan Rajeev Mahajan Kala Dr. Purushottam Bhajura Kartik Wadhaira and Narendra Walia who also attended and blessed the newly married couples.

PAU seals pact with West Bengal-based firm for sugarcane juice bottling technology

LUDHIANA, SEPT 5

Limited shelf life of raw and processed food products is a big challenge in terms of market outreach and remunerative price realization for the farmers and food processors. Sugarcane Juice bottling technology, developed by Department of Food Science and Technology is a valuable addition to address the above mentioned challenge.



In its pursuit of taking research lab outputs to markets, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) has inked Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Garg Enterprises, based at Kolkata in West Bengal. Dr Ajmer Singh Dhatt, Director of Research, PAU signed the MoA with Ms Shashi Garg, a representative of the firm. Dr Mahesh Kumar, Additional Director of Research (Agri-Engineering), Dr Khushdeep Dharni, Associate Director, Technology Marketing and IPR Cell; and Mr Vishal Garg from the firm were also present on the occasion. Talking about the technology, Dr Poonam A Sachdev, Principal Food Technologist, revealed that the sugarcane juice is thermally processed to kill microorganisms and increase shelf life. This processing offers a completely healthy and hygienic product in comparison to the roadside vendors, she observed. Increased shelf life of bottled sugarcane opens up avenues for selling the product in national and international markets, she added.

BJP holds 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme in Barwala to connect with Bihar migrants

JITENDRA KAUSHIK
BARWALA, SEPT 5

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organized an 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme in Barwala Mandal with a focus on reaching out to migrant communities from Bihar ahead of the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections. The event aimed at strengthening ties with Bihari migrants and encouraging them to support the BJP.

The programme was graced by Bihar MLA Ashok Bhatt as the chief guest. Former Haryana Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, former state general secretary Ranjita Mehta, and Shivalik Board vice-chairman Om Prakash Devanagar also addressed the gathering, appealing to the Bihari community to support the party. Prominent BJP leaders including Virender Rana, Mandal president Dharmender Sandhu, former Mandal president Gaurav Rana, and Mandal general secretary Rahul Rana were present at the event. In their address, Ashok Bhatt and Gian Chand Gupta asserted that the BJP is poised to secure a full majority in Bihar, paving the way for a new phase of development under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The programme witnessed a strong turnout of Bihari migrants and supporters, including district convener Somnath Sharma, mandal convener Sanjay, Pradeep, and several other workers.

The BJP has intensified such outreach initiatives in areas of Haryana with large populations of Bihari migrants, aiming to consolidate support for the party in the upcoming elections.

Panchayat Pradhan Association Gopalpur submits memorandum to Centre and state government through SDM Sarkaghat

HAMIRPUR (ANIL KUMAR): The Panchayat Pradhan Association of Gopalpur, district Mandi, held an important meeting under the chairmanship of association president Kamlesh Negi at the sub-divisional headquarters in Sarkaghat. After the meeting, the association submitted a memorandum to the Centre and the state government through SDM Sarkaghat, Swati Dogra, highlighting the serious difficulties being faced in carrying out works under the 15th Finance Commission. Advocate Naresh Sharma, chief advisor of the association, said that panchayats are facing major hurdles since the Rural Development Department has now barred them from executing pathways.



Five-day training for Punjabi and physical education teachers concludes in Kurukshetra

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 5

A five-day training programme for teachers of Punjabi language and physical education, teaching classes VI to VIII, concluded at the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Palwal.



DIET in-charge Jaswinder Singh informed that the capacity-building programme, being organized by SCERT Gurugram, is being conducted across Haryana. He said that such training sessions have generated great enthusiasm among teachers of these subjects, who are participating with dedication and learning innovative teaching practices in line with the National Education Policy 2020. The programme aimed at equipping teachers with modern methodologies to help weaker students gain proficiency in different subjects.

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I, Sabar Ali S/o Sh. Hanif Khan R/o Prem Nagar, Near Children Park, Malerkotla, Punjab-148023 declare that my son Mohammad Nadeem is out of m control. So, I disown him from my all movable & immovable property. If anybody deal with him in future he / she / they / them himself responsible for the same

60017

I Rakesh S/o Sh. Nakli Ram R/o H.No.1402, Sector-25-D, Chandigarh declare that My Son Shubham is out of my control, so I disown him from my all the moveable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with him will do so at their own Risk. I shall not be responsible for his acts

100010

I Preet Nath S/o Bhajan Singh resident of village Sangojla, District Kapurthala declare that my my son Jobanpreet Singh is out of my control so I disown him from my all movable and immovable properties. if any body deals with him shall do at his/her risk & responsibility. Myself and any member of my family shall not responsible for his any act and conduct

98706

I, am Gurcharan Singh S/o Bhagwan Singh R/o Patti Hari ki, Gobindpura, Teh. Nathana, Bathinda, Punjab. I declare that my son Jaspal Singh and his wife Jasvir kaur are out of my control. I disown them from my moveable-immoveable properties. If Anybody dealing with them, will do at his/her own risk.

63372

I Jatinder Kumar S/O Sh. Ram Parkash Sharma & Babita Rani W/O Jatinder Kumar Sharma R/O House No. 1900/8 Street No. 1 Near Dhunna Jewellers Suraj Nagar Ludhiana Declare That My Son Rajat Sharma And 2 nd Son Chetan Sharma Out of Control So I disown Him From My All movable And Immovable Properties.

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ਮੈਂ, ਰੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਬੇਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੇਦੀ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ: 17, ਮੀਰਾ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਨੇੜੇ ਨੇਹਾਲ ਪੁਲ, ਬਸਤੀ ਦਾਨਿਸ਼ਮੰਦਾ, ਜਲੰਧਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ-144002 ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੇਦੀ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੇਦੀ ਮੇਰਾ ਪਤੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ, ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

524473

I, Ruksena (as per Service record) mother of No. 13632365A Rank PTR Ankit Khan r/o Village Kanjnu, PO Jubbal, Tehsil Radaur, Distt Yamunanagar - 135133 have changed my name from Ruksena to Rukhsana vide affidavit no. 6424 dated 04.09.2025 Notary at Yamunanagar (Haryana)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ਅਸੀਂ, ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤੇਲਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ ਕੁਲਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਗੋਹ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸੁਖਚੈਨ ਸਿੰਘ (ਵਿਆਹੁਤਾ) ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਹਰ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਸ਼ਤਾ ਖਤਮ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖ਼ਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ, ਅਸ਼ੋਕ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਚੰਦ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਨੰਗਲ ਸਲੀਮਪੁਰ, ਧੋਗੜੀ ਰੋਡ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਨੇਹਾ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਮਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੋ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫ਼ੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੁਲਾਈ 2019 ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਮਰੀਜ਼ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨੂੰ ਨਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਡਾਕਟਰ ਅਮਨ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਐਮ ਡੀ ਭਗਵਾਨ ਹੈਲਥ ਕੇਅਰ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਪਾਤੜਾਂ (ਪਟਿਆਲਾ) 9463035786

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I Neeraj Kumar @ Neeraj son of Suresh Kumar R/o 1136/D, 33 Futta Road, Ghai Market, Gobind Nagar, Bhamian Kalan, Ludhiana declares that in some documents my name is mentioned as Neeraj but my complete name is Neeraj Kumar. Neeraj Kumar and Neeraj are both of my name.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Harnek Singh R/o Mehandipur, Distt Ludhiana, Punjab declare that in PNB Metlife Policy No. 22282983 my father name wrongly mentioned Harjeet Singh correct name is Hari Singh. Kindly Consider.

63372

I Salim (as per service record) Father of No. 13632365A Rank PTR Ankit Khan R/o Village Kanjnu, PO Jubbal, Tehsil Radaur, Distt Yamunanagar - 135133 have changed my name from Salim to Salim Din vide affidavit no. 6423 dated 04.09.2025 Notary at Yamunanagar (Haryana)

511363

I No 15731456Y NK Ravi Ranjan Kumar R/o Village Samda, Tehsil Mahagama, District Godda (JHARKHAND) Pin-814154. Declare that in my Army Service Record My Mother PRAMILA DEVI, Dob Mentioned 11/07/1977 Which is incorrect her Correct Dob is 01/01/1971 as per Aadhar Card.

9000A

I Dimple Rani w/o Bal Krishan, House No. 375, Grewal Basti, Sirsa have changed my name from Dimpal Rani to Dimple Rani

98708

I, Simerjot Singh Plaha S/o Pardeep Singh R/o House Number 1156, Ward No. 14, Gali No. 1, Near Geeta Bhawan, Vedant Nagar Moga have changed my minor son name Guntas Singh to Guntas Singh Plaha.

90007

I Darshana garg W/0 Satpal garg residing at #241 model town phase 2 bathinda have changed my name to Darshan Devi and corrected my D.O.B from 01.01.1963 to 04.06.1966

524479

I Sugandha Garg d/o Sanjeev Garg residence # 213 (back side) st. No. 1a/1 phase -2 near Mela Ram Hospital, Vishal Nagar Bathinda, has changed my Minor daughter's name from Tanaaya to Anyza Garg

524479

I Parvinder Kaur W/o Amandeep Singh R/o #9-b, Rattan Nagar, Tripuri Town Patiala Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Parvinder Kaur Bhatia

524479

I Harpreet Singh Kohli S/o Surjit Singh R/o H.no. 59, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar-144021, Punjab, have changed my name from Harpreet Singh Kohli to Harpreet Singh. All please note.

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ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ

ਨੰ.1184/ਰੀਡਰ-1 ਮਿਤੀ 03-09-2025

ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਹਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੂਹੜਚੱਕ ਤਹਿ ਧਰਮਕੋਟ ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਰਾਹੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥਣ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਚਿੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥਣ ਨੂੰ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੋਨਾ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਫੀਲਡ ਅਮਲੇ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥਣ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਤਸਦੀਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਹਲਫੀਆਂ ਬਿਆਨ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਹਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੂਹੜਚੱਕ ਤਹਿ ਧਰਮਕੋਟ ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਲੈਂਡ ਮੈਨੂਅਲ ਦੇ ਪਹਿਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 7.28 ਅਧੀਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥਣ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥਣ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਹਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮਹਿਕਮਾ ਮਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਤੋਂ ਬਦਲ ਕੇ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਹਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰਨ ਪਰ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ/ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 10 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰੇ। ਮਿਆਦ ਖਤਮ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੁਕਮ ਸੁਣਾ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ,
ਮੋਗਾ।

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I Harpreet Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o H.no. 59, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar-144021, Punjab, certified that my father true and correct name is Surjit Singh instead of Surjit Singh Kohli, expired one. (Both names belongs to one and same person). All please note.

900026

I Ranjit Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o H.no. 59, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar-144021, Punjab, have changed my name/spelling from Ranjit Kaur to Ranjeet Kaur. All please note.

900026

I, JC734342M Sub Narendra Singh Butola Unit 223 ABOD, Suranussi, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my minor son's name from Himanshu to Himanshu Butola Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB68715480027285X, Dated 28-08-2025 Before District Court, Jalandhar.

524473

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅੱਵਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-1

ਕੇਸ ਅਨੁਵਾਨਫਰਦ ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁੱਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬਿਨੈ ਪੱਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ. ਕੇਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਕਾਰਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬਲਾਚੌਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਐਸ.ਬੀ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਆਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਗਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ. ਗੁਰਬਖਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮੇਰਾਵਾਲੀ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਹਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ 18A OLD DOWNS, HARLEY, KENT DA3 7AA, UNITED KINGDOM।

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ

ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਨਾਮ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ (ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 591950235628) ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ. ਕੇਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਕਾਰਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬਲਾਚੌਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਐਸ.ਬੀ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਆਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਗਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ. ਗੁਰਬਖਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮੇਰਾਵਾਲੀ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਹਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ 18A OLD DOWNS, HARLEY, KENT DA3 7AA, UNITED KINGDOM ਨੇ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਬਿਆਨ ਬਾਬਤ ਫਰਦ ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੜਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁੱਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ (ਜਗਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਬਖਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਏ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਵਾਕਿਆ ਰਕਬਾ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੜਿੰਗ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-1 ਵਿੱਚ ਪੈਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਲੋਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਨਾਮ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇਕਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 04-09-2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਨੰਬਰ 751/ਰੀਡਰ

ਮਿਤੀ 04-09-2025

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅੱਵਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 2265 Dated 4-9-2025

It is herby informed that House no. 219/FF, In sector-28, Housing Board colony, Karnal stands in the name of Sh. Ghansham Dass S/o Sh. Gonda Ram R/o H.no 144 Wino 12 Dairy Mohalla Taraori District Karnal has submitted the documents to get the property transferred in his/her favour. Opportunity is given through this notice to file any objection regarding the transfer of ownership of house with this office with strict documentary proof within 30 days from the publication of this notice otherwise this house will be transferred in favour of Sh. Arvind Kumar S/o Sh Thakur Dass R/o H.no 206 Sec 12 Part 2 Urban Estate Karnal and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Estate Manager,
Housing Board Haryana,

100046

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Bikkar Singh son of Muktiar Singh r/o Village Jindalpur Tehsil Bhadson, Distt Patiala. M/s Muktiar Singh and company has applied for a loan/limit from State Bank of India Branch ADB Nabha and for that purpose for I am going to deposit my original title deed bearing wasika No. 382 dated 21.08.2025 & title Deed No. 2025-26/80/1/56 dated 02.05.2025 with the bank for the purpose of equitable mortgage. The previous original title deed no. 639 dated 12.10.2010 & title deed no. 627 dated 06.03.2018 coming in the chain of title are lost by me and I could not able to trace those title deeds. In this regard I lodged a DDR bearing no. 016 dated 02.09.2025 in PS Sadar Bhadson the above said original title deeds are not under mortgage in any Govt/Non Govt bank, any financial institutions and are not deposited any where. No litigation is pending in any court case. If found any false or liability of the above said lost title deeds then I will be fully responsible for that. If anybody found the above said title deeds he or she is requested to contact me at the following No. 94653-44044

Bikkar Singh Village Jindalpur

986751

I, Jasvinder Singh Kahlon S/O Kirpal Singh, R/o # 1373, Chaman, Colony Dhanas, Chandigarh- 160036, Declare that name of Mine and My wife has been wrongly written as Jasvinder and Renu in my minor Son Reedham Kahlon, aged about 17 years, In his 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine and My wife are Jasvinder Singh Kahlon and Reenu, which may be amended accordingly.

524473

I, Puran Dass S/O Gian Singh, R/o H No.142-b, Green Field, Near Employment Office, Dist : Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001, Declare that name of My Wife has been wrongly written as Bhawna in my minor Daughter Arpita, aged about 17 years, In her 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Wife is Bhawana, which may be amended accordingly.

524473

ਮੈਂ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਬਾਂਦਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਚੰਦ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੀ ਹਾਂ, ਮੈਨੂੰ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਂਦਰੀ ਦੇ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਨਾਮਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

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I, Kuldeep Kumar S/o Jagan Nath R/o Vill: Kajla Po. Banga Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Kuldeep Kumar to Kumar Kuldeep. I have used Kumar as my surname.

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I, Kamal Mittal S/o Sohan Lal R/o Bassi Road Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Kamal Kumar.

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I, Rita W/o Kamal Kumar R/o Bassi Road Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Rita Mittal.

63372

I Karanveer Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vill Chak Mallan Po Kalewal Bhagtan, Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Singh Karanveer. Singh Is My Surname.

63372

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨਵਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇਗਲ, ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅਵਲ ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ ਫਾਰ ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 523/ਐਫ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ./ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼

ਕੇਸ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ- ਉਂਕਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਨਾਮ ਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ

ਖੇਵਟ- 347, 346

ਵਾਕਿਆ ਪਿੰਡ- ਬੱਲ

ਨੰ: 869/ਰੀਡਰ/ਡੀ.ਆਰ.ਓ. ਮਿਤੀ 27-8-25

ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ

ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ Onkar Singh aged about 80 years S/o Swaran Singh S/o Dhanna Singh R/o 9087, V3V5Z9, Surrey Canada, BC at present R/o Village Bal. Tehsil and District Jalandhar

........Petitioners

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ--

1. Veer Singh S/o Rajvir Singh @ Bhupinder Singh S/o Baldev Singh 2. Jot Singh S/o Rajvir Singh @ Bhupinder Singh s/o Baldev Singh 3. Sukhvir Singh S/o Harbans Singh S/o Satnarn Singh 4. Dibagh Singh S/o Ajit Singh S/o Satnam Singh 5. Jaswinder Kaur D/o Ajit Singh S/o Satnarn Singh 6. Kuljeet Singh S/o Ajit Singh S/o Satnam Singh All R/o Village Bal, Tehsil and District Jalandhar 7. Sant Naranjan Dass Ji Chela 108 Santarwan Dass of Dera Sachkand Bal

........Respondents

ਉਕਤ ਮੁਕੱਦਮੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੂਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਦੀ ਮਾਮੂਲੀ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਮਨ 'ਤੇ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਹੋਣੀ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 9/9/25 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 02:00 ਵਜੇ ਦੀ ਤਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਨੀਯਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦੂਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਤਲਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਤਰੀਕ ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋਵੇ, ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇਕਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 27/8/25 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ,
ਦਰਜਾ ਅਵਲ ਆਫ ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ
ਜਲੰਧਰ।

524473

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vill: Malpur Arkan Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, have changed my name from Manjit Kaur to Kaur Manjit.

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I, Satnam S/o Tarsem R/o Vill: Lodhipur Po. Musapur Teh-Aur Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, have changed my name from Satnam to Satnam Rattu.

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I Parmjit Singh S/O Baljinder Singh R/O Vpo Barundi Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My New Name Is Paramjit Singh.

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I, Simarjit Kaur W/O Gurmeet Singh Sandhu R/O Village Mohamadpur H.No-383-2, Tehsil Dhuri Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Simarjit Kaur Sandhu.

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I, Gurmeet Singh S/O Sarwan Singh R/O Village Mohamadpur H.No-383-2, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh Sandhu.

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I, Narinder Kumar Jindal S/o Budh Ram Gupta R/o Ahmedgarh Distt Malrekotla Have Changed My Name To Narinder Kumar.

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I, Pardeep Singh S/o Naib Singh R/o Near Sri Guru Gobind Singh Park Patti Khana Vpo. Kapure Moga-142054 have changed my name to Pardeep Singh Bhajane.

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I Mohd Ilyas S/o Mohammad Idrees R/o Gulshan colony,Near Ludhiana Bypas chowk Malerkotla, District Malerkotla I have changed my name MOHD Ilyas to Mohammad Ilyas.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Randhir Singh son of Shingra Singh resident of village Motiya sub tehsil Nissing district Karnal Declare That my son Mohan Singh is out of my control,I disown them from my moveable and immovable properties, I shall not be responsible if any body deals with them.

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I Roshan Lal S/o Sh.Tulsi Ram R/o Vpo Munak, Sub Tehsil Ballha, District Karnal declare that my son Mahabir and his wife Rajwanti are out of my control.I disinherit both of them from all my movable and immovable properties. In future, anyone who deals with them will be responsible for it himself. My family and I would not have any responsibility.

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I, Charanjit Singh, son of Puran Singh, resident of village Gurusar, Tehsil Gidderbaha, District Shri Muktsar Sahib, hereby inform that my daughter Sarabjit Kaur is beyond my and my family's control. After today, we have no relationship with her. Anyone who deals with her will be responsible for his/her actions. I hereby disinherit my daughter Sarabjit Kaur from my movable and immovable property.

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I Ravneet Kaur Madahar D/o Manjinder Singh VPO Amargarh Dist Malerkotla have changed my name to Ravneet Kaur.

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I, Kaynat Sheikh W/o Rehaan Sheikh R/o H.No. 1102 T-20 Highland Park Bhabat Zirakpur Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name from Kaynat Rizvi to Kaynat Sheikh.

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I, Sonu W/o Sukhjeet Singh R/o W.No. 3 Sardulgarh Distt. Mansa have changed my name from Sonu to Sarabjeet Kaur.

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I, Deepak Kumar S/O Surinder Pal R/O VPO Ward No 7, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor son's name from Sidhansh to Sidhansh Sondhi.

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I, Deepak Kumar S/O Surinder Pal R/O VPO Ward No 7, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor son's name from Reyansh to Reyansh Sondhi.

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I Jagtar Singh S/O Sher Singh R/O Village Manki Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Jagtar Singh Ranu.

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I Harmeet Kaur W/O Jagatr Singh Ranu R/O Village Manki Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Harmeet Kaur Ranu.

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I Iqbal Singh Gill S/o Harchand Singh, R/o Burj Duna (Moga) have changed my name to Iqbal Singh.

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I, Avtar S/o Somnath R/o Vpo Masani, Teh Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar Punjab, (India)-144416 have changed my name to Avtar Nafray.

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I, Balwinderjit Kaur W/o Kuldip Singh R/o Vpo. Ladhana Jhikka Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Balwinderjit Kaur to Balwinder Kaur Girn.

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I Arti W/o Rahul Tripathi R/o House No 321 , Street No 1 , Guru Ram Lal Nagar , Ferozepur City Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Arti To Aarti Sharma.

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I, Jatinder Singh Saharan S/O Inderjit Singh R/O House No. 56, Gali Mistarian Wali, Moga (Pb), I Have Changed My Name Jatinder Singh Saharan To Jatinder Singh.

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I, Surinder Kaur Saharan W/O Jatinder Singh R/O House No. 56, Gali Mistarian Wali, Moga (Pb), I Have Changed My Name Surinder Kaur Saharan To Surinder Kaur.

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I, Swarnjeet Kaur legally Wedded wife of No. JC-434463P Rank N/Sub, name Maghar Singh Unit 30 Punjab is permanent resident of Vpo. Gajiana Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt. Moga have changed my name from Swaranjit Kaur to Swarnjeet Kaur through vide document No. IN-PB69864498556464X, Dated 03-09-2025 before notary Public.

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I, Mohd Naveel S/o Mohammad Suleman R/o Aqsa Colony Badi Eidgah, Amamgarh Road, Malerkotla, have changed my name to Mohammad Naveel. Please note it.

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I, Kusum Sharma W/o Vijay Sharma R/o Kaplish Niwas Ramgaria Gurudwara Road Morinda Teh-Morinda Distt. Ropar (Punjab) have changed my name from Kusum Sharma to Kusam Rani.

63372

I Gurjeet Singh Gill S/o Satnam Singh R/o Jindra (Moga) have Changed My Name To Gurjeet Singh.

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I Harjinder Kaur W/o Sukhwant Singh VPO Kohara District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Is Harinder Kaur.

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I Jagvinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh VPO Kohara district Ludhiana have changed my name Jagvinder Singh Garcha.

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I Sarabjit Kaur wife of Jagvinder Singh Garcha VPO Kohara district Ludhiana have changed my name as Sarabjit Kaur Garcha.

63372

I, Harpreet Singh S/o Naib Singh R/o Gholia Kalan (Moga) have changed my name minor Son name Balkaran Singh to Balkaran Singh Brar.

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I Krishna Devi alias Darshana Devi W/o Dola Ram S/o Nikka Ram R/o Chaudhariwas Distt Hissar (Harayana) now at maur khurd distt Bathinda have two name of one person.

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I Am Amanjot Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill-Ram Nagar, Distt Bathinda. I Have Changed My Name From Amanjot Kaur to Amanjot Kaur Dullat.

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I Rajdeep Singh Wadwal S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Datewal (Moga) have Changed My Name To Rajdeep Singh.

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I, Nasib Kaur W/O Gurdev Singh, R/o Near, Gurudwara Paka Sahib,Madhe Ke, Madheke, Moga, Punjab-142055. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Surjit Kaur.

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I, Satta Alias Satnam Singh Kachla S/o Kehar Singh R/o Vill. Kot Gobindpur, Po. Dhapai, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India Do Here By Change My Name From Satta Alias Satnam Singh Kachla To Satnam Singh With Immediate Effect. All Concerned Note Please.

989666

I, Sangita Mehta W/O Sh.Kunj Bihari Mehta, H.No. 23, Dyal Singh Colony, District Karnal(Haryana)that I, have Changed My Name Sangita Kapoor to Sangita Mehta. All please Note.

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Manav Utthan Seva Samiti Kharar to hold Sadbhavna Satsang on September 7

KHARAR (SUMIT KUMAR): Manav Utthan Seva Samiti is organizing a Sadbhavna Satsang Ceremony on September 7 at Shri Ram Bhawan Kharar on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Satguru Dev Shri Satpal Ji Maharaj. According to the information received in this regard, the Sadbhavna Yatra will start from Ranjit Colony Kharar at 8 am on that day and a satsang will be organized at Shri Ram Bhawan Kharar at 10 am.

NEWS BRIEF

"Floods are wake-up call: It's time to mend our relationship with nature" : Pradeep Sharma



VERMA
GURDASPUR: The recent devastating floods in Punjab and various other parts of the country have not just disrupted normal life but have also served as a grim reminder of the consequences of tampering with nature. Social worker Pradeep Sharma expressed deep concern over the situation, stating that this is not merely a time for relief and rescue operations, but also for deep introspection. According to Sharma, continuous rainfall and the never-ending downpour are no longer just natural phenomena—they are the outcome of human activities that have been disturbing the ecological balance for decades.

DGP Naresh Arora shares his police Journey, Punjab govt campaigns, and views on human rights



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: During a special interaction held at the Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9 Chandigarh, Special DGP Naresh Arora shared important insights about his police journey, the government's priorities, and the department's functioning. In this conversation, he discussed in detail his journey from ASP to DGP, the Punjab Government's "War Against Drugs" campaign, the process of paddy procurement and lifting, and the initiatives related to human rights. Recalling his long career in the police service, DGP Arora said that policing is a challenging yet deeply fulfilling responsibility when it comes to serving society. He explained how he began his career as an ASP, served in various positions over the years, and is now serving as DGP.

Admn is delivering relief materials to flood-affected people on time: DC



ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI: Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal said that the relief work is going on on a war footing by the Punjab government and the district administration to help the flood-affected people. He said that the Animal Husbandry and Agriculture Department has been continuously distributing feed and fodder etc for the animals of the flood-affected people at Bhim Kadim and Baupur Kadim so that the animals do not face any problem. The Deputy Commissioner said that apart from this, in addition to the relief camps set up by the Health Department teams on the instructions of the District Administration, health check-ups of the people are being conducted door to door and free medicines are being given as per the requirement.

Youth workers will play important role in helping flood victims: Happy Romana

JS GILL
JAITO: Youth Congress workers will play an important role in helping the flood victims. These words were expressed by Manjinder Singh Happy Romana, President of Youth Congress Vidhan Sabha Constituency Jaito, while talking to selected journalists at Bajakhana. He said that whatever damage has been caused to the common people, farmers, laborers and middle class traders due to the floods across Punjab, it cannot be compensated, but for their possible help, Youth Congress leaders, workers, office bearers etc. will always be ready for all possible help. He strongly condemned the looting of the flood victims by some shopkeepers and said that such earnings will not be of any use to anyone.



Red Cross Society Punjab flags off 9 trucks of relief material for flood-affected people



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator Shri Gulab Chand Kataria today flagged off 9 trucks of relief material for flood-affected people on behalf of Red Cross Society Punjab.

All these 9 trucks carrying relief material are being sent to Ferozepur, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur, Ropar, Ludhiana, Malerkotla and Jalandhar. This relief material will be delivered to the needy flood-affected people through Red Cross units of the respective districts.

The relief material includes family tents, tarpaulins, kitchen sets, blankets and 7 thousand household items including sanitary pads, ration, soap etc. In addition, Punjab Red Cross in collaboration with NGOs has also sent 100 tonnes of animal fodder to the flood affected areas.

On this occasion, Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria said that "It is the moral duty of the society to provide relief and assistance to the affected families in disasters like floods.

Guv inaugurates medical check-up and blood donation camp

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Governor and UT Chandigarh Administrator Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria today inaugurated a Health Check-up and Blood Donation Camp at the Shri Guru Nanak Dev Auditorium, Punjab Raj Bhavan. The camp was organized by the Raj Bhavan Employees' Cultural & Sports Association in collaboration with Fortis Hospital, GMSH-16, Grewal Eye Hospital, WCCWF Charitable Hospital, and Red Cross Punjab. Speaking on the occasion, Governor Kataria underlined the importance of preventive healthcare and community service. He said that "regular health check-ups help in early detection of diseases and voluntary blood donation is among the noblest contributions one can make to society."



Harjot Bains leads to save ancient temple in Nangal



SUDHIR KUMAR
NANGAL, SEPT 5

Punjab Education Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains today has taken swift action to save the ancient Sri Lakshmi Narayan Temple in Nangal— a revered historical site— after it was partially damaged due to the strong currents of the Sutlej River. He, along with volunteers, local youth and officials, has been reinforcing the temple's premises with revetment to prevent further damage. S. Bains said that efforts are also being made for allocating of Rs 1.27 crore for permanent reinforcement of the temple premises through Nagar Council, Nangal. Notably, the Education Minister has been overseeing relief and rescue efforts in affected villages and towns of Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency.

"We are committed to protecting our cultural and religious heritage from the disaster and supporting those affected by the deluge. With collective efforts, we will overcome this challenge and restore normalcy," said S. Bains, while extending gratitude to youth clubs, panchayats, social & religious organisations and officials for their active participation in the rescue and relief work.

Meanwhile, S. Harjot Singh Bains shared a significant relief update on the Bhakra Dam situation, stating that the water level has decreased to 1678.66 feet, down almost half a foot from yesterday's level of 1679.05 feet. This decrease brings respite to the flood-hit areas. He attributed the drop to reduced rainfall in the catchment areas in Himachal Pradesh and favourable weather conditions.

Swift action by administration and NDRF teams at village Badli



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, SEPT 5

Late last night, the District Administration received reports that water from the Ghaggar river was entering fields near Village Badli.

Following the alert, officials and NDRF teams were immediately rushed to the spot.

SDM Patiala Harjot Kaur Mavi informed that a panic-like situation was created due to a social media post. However, on-ground assessment by officials and the Drainage Department confirmed that the situation was under control. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav warned people against rumour-mongering and appealed to residents not to believe unverified information on social media.

She assured that all precautionary measures are in place, and the administration is fully prepared to deal with any eventuality.

She further said that continuous monitoring of vulnerable points is being carried out to safeguard the lives and property of villagers.

Residents of Mirzapur village in Kharar appeal to connect them with HP due to lack of development



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, SEPT 5

Former Sarpanch Dilaram of Mirzapur village in Kharar constituency, which is located at the foothills of Shivalik hills and is completely adjacent to Himachal, has said in the presence of the present Sarpanch George Singh that if the Punjab Government cannot build a paved road for their village, then it would be better if they were connected with Himachal because Himachal is only 9 km away from them.

In a video that went viral, he said that a dam was built next to this village and about 200 acres of land of the village came under the dam. The first road came under the dam and the government built a new road which broke during the rains. If there is more rain, their connectivity with Punjab will be cut off because the only way to connect is this road. He said that they have been saying this for many days but no action has been taken and bags of ash were sent to them and they were told that the villagers should use it to stop the water.

He said that when stones and nets alone could not stop the water, will ash stop the water? He said that it seems that the Government is saying that "we should put this ash on our heads." He has told the political leaders that if they cannot even make a road to the village, then they should not come to the village to seek votes. He said that no bus comes here. Now the government is trying to strangle them.

Survey conducted on flood impact on crops in villages



SURJIT SINGH
SAMRALA, SEPT 5

A joint survey was conducted by local Krishi Vigian kender to assess the impact of recent floods on Kharif crops in the villeges.

The assessment team included Dr. Amanpreet Singh, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), KVK Samrala; Dr. Dharminder Singh, Principal Extension Scientist, PAU; and agriculture officials, Sh. Harinder Sandhu, Block Agriculture Officer (Ludhiana-2), Sh. Sandeep Singh and Ms. Ritika Sharma, Agricultural Development Officers.The multidisciplinary team visited flood-affected villages including Khaira Bet, Gorsian Hakamrai, Nurpur Bet, Bolewal Jadid, Majara Kalan, Bholewal Qadim, and Allowal. Farmers reported significant losses due to crop lodging, damage to poplar crops, and destruction of fodder crops, resulting in a shortage of feed for dairy animals. In low-lying areas, waterlogging has also delayed the sowing of upcoming rabi crops.During interactions with farmers, the experts assessed the extent of crop damage, soil erosion, and water stagnation.

Condition of treasury office building in Kharar bad, risk of it collapsing

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): The treasury office building, which is functioning near SDM office in Kharar, from which salaries worth crores of rupees are approved to Government employees, is in very bad condition and during the rains, water starts dripping from its roof. It is worth mentioning that although the SDM office building was built a few years back, the Treasury Office building is very old and when water drips from the roof, polythene was being used to save the records.



Similarly, when the water was dripping from above, they had kept plastic boxes below. This water was dripping through the electric wires and there was a risk that the building itself would get electrocuted. When water drips from above, the employees were moving their chairs from one corner to another to save the records.

When the Treasury Officer present there was asked about this, he said that they are saving the records by covering them with polythene. He has written to the higher authorities regarding the dilapidated condition of this building. The staff present there were worried that this building might collapse anytime.

Punjab govt leaving no stone unturned in strengthening Ghaggar river embankments: Goyal

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, SEPT 5



In view of the possible flood situation caused by the Ghaggar River, the Punjab Government is leaving no stone unturned in strengthening the river embankments. The work of filling and deploying sandbags is being carried out continuously. District administration officials remain active 24 hours a day in the Ghaggar belt. At the same time, the large-scale cooperation extended by the general public to the district administration and the Punjab Government is highly commendable.

These views were expressed by Cabinet Minister Mr. Barinder Kumar Goyal during his visit to Makraur Sahib, Karail, Moonak Bundh, Chadoon Bundh, Phoold and other locations along the Ghaggar River. On this occasion, he also interacted with NDRF teams.Mr. Goyal informed that 05 relief camps have been set up at different locations for towns and villages near the Ghaggar River, with designated officers appointed as in-charges of these camps.For villages Rampura Gujran, Handa, Kundni, Phoold, Ghamoorghat and Ganeta, the relief camp has been set up at Government High School, Rampura Gujran. Incharge: Amandeep Singh, Secretary, Market Committee, Moonak (98145-52212).For Moonak town, Kabirpur, Wajeedpur, Karail and Salemgarh, the camp has been set up at Government Senior Secondary School (Boys), Moonak.

Ration distributed in flood-affected villages of Ferozepur and Tarn Taran



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, SEPT 5

The team of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Welfare Trust, which has made invaluable contributions in the field of social service, helped people by delivering ration to the flood-affected villages of Ferozepur and Tarn Taran districts like Alawala, Patta Wala, Kale Ke Dhad, Bandala, Talli Ghulam, Dhira Ghar, Nihala Lavera, Bange Wala, Muthia Wala, Sultan Wala, Hamad Chak, Banna Wali, Kobat Din, Bhora Ghat, Achhian, Machhian, Razi Shabhra etc.

Army shields Chamkaur Sahib from floods, 16 Sikh Regiment leads rescue



DEVINDER SHARMA
CHAMKAUR SAHIB, SEPT 5

Amid the flood threat looming over Chamkaur Sahib, the Indian Army once again emerged as a shield for the people. On the night of September 1, a relief contingent of the 16 Sikh Regiment, led by Major Shaurya Rai, arrived from Chandigarh and immediately took charge of the situation.Major Rai, along with Deputy Commissioner of Rupnagar Mr. Walia, inspected the eroding embankments of the Sutlej river at Daudpur bund. After hours of relentless overnight effort, the Army launched a comprehensive rescue operation. Soldiers not only filled the damaged portions and reinforced the bund but also created an additional line of defence with barbed wire, sandbags and stones to protect against further erosion. This embankment remains the only barrier between the raging Sutlej waters and over 50 villages.Villagers recalled the devastating floods of 1988, when several villages were washed away, and said the timely arrival of the Army this time prevented a catastrophe.

DAV senior secondary school extends financial support to flood-affected families

QADIAN (SARWAN) : The management of D.A.V. Senior Secondary School has provided financial assistance to families impacted by the recent severe flooding in Punjab. Chairman B.K. Mittal and Manager Dr. Anjana Gupta made a contribution to aid residents with the cost of repairing their flood-damaged houses.

The initiative was praised by Principal Satish Kumar, who, along with other staff members, thanked the school's leadership for their timely help amid widespread relief efforts by social and governmental organizations

DC forms damage assessment teams for heavy rain damage in Ludhiana district



SHARMA
LUDHIANA, SEP 5

To assess the damage caused by heavy rainfall in district, the administration has constituted teams in all over Ludhiana to conduct a thorough evaluation.

Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain stated that these teams will operate under the overall supervision of the respective Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs). If any damage is identified as per the guidelines of the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), these teams will submit a detailed report to the district administration through the respective SDM.

Jain added that these teams will work under the oversight of the respective SDMs and will submit detailed reports on any identified damages.

Jagat Punjabi Sabha State head honours Romesh Mahajan for social service,urges flood relief support



BUREAU
GURDASPUR, SEPT 5

Mukesh Verma, Provincial Head of the Jagat Punjabi Sabha Canada, lauded National Awardee Romesh Mahajan for his significant contributions to society during a formal meeting. Mr. Verma praised Mahajan, the Honorary Secretary of the District Child Welfare Council, for his "devotion and honesty" in serving the people of Gurdaspur. Verma specifically commended Mahajan's key initiatives, including the successful operation of a school for underprivileged children, the compassionate "Cradle campaign" for orphaned infants, and the delivery of critical aid to flood-affected regions. Citing the importance of community action, Verma urged the public to increase their support for victims of the recent floods. In a gesture of appreciation and to promote linguistic heritage, Mr. Verma honored Mahajan with a copy of the book Qaida e Noor. In turn, Mahajan presented Verma with a souvenir representing the impactful work of the District Child Welfare Council, solidifying the mutual respect between the two community leaders.

Central govt team visits flood-affected areas of Pathankot

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Central Government team visited the flood-affected areas of Pathankot district today to assess the damage caused by the floods in the areas adjacent to the Ravi River in Pathankot district. The three-member central team included Rajesh Gupta TL (DM) Ministry of Home Affairs, Kandarp V. Fatel, DS, Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and Rakesh Kumar, RO, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. This Central Government team first reached the Kathlaur Bridge built on the Ravi River today, where Deputy Commissioner Aditya Uppal gave information about the rising water level in the Ravi River and the areas affected by the floods.



Giving information on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Pathankot said that due to the increase in the water level in the Ravi river, a flood situation had arisen in the villages of Bamiyal and Narot Jaimal Singh. Kohlian Adda and Pamma villages were badly affected due to high water in Ravi. He said that the district administration took action at that time and took the people trapped in the floods to safe places and now relief materials have been provided to each village.

He said that temporary embankments have been being constructed for the past week at three-four points near Kohli Adda where there were high risks. He said that people trapped in the flood were also evacuated from the villages across the Ouj river and relief materials are being provided to them.

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School of eminence Bhadson staff distributes ration to flood victims

NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Punjab is in the grip of major floods in seasonal rivers due to heavy rainfall in the catchment areas of the Satluj, Beas, and Ravi rivers, and in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir. Consequently, a large quantity of ration supplies is being delivered to the flood-affected areas. As part of this effort, the staff of School of Eminence Bhadson, Government High School Rannhon, Government Senior Secondary School Mangeval, Government High School Rajpura, and Government Senior Secondary School Gharchon have sent ration supplies worth approximately 2 lakh rupees to the flood-affected areas. These ration supplies were delivered to the flood-affected villages of Bela and Dhiani in the Anandpur Sahib district.



Principal Preetinder Ghai, Lecturer Gurpreet Singh, Principal Deepak Kumar, Headmaster Kulveer Sharma, Sh. Satpal Singh, BPEO (Block Education Officer) Hardeep Singh, and Harinder Singh formed a team and departed with the ration supplies from the School of Eminence Bhadson.

NEWS BRIEF

Sate govt continuously striving for convenience of people: Sekhon



SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT: Due to heavy rainfall in the past few days, many villages of Faridkot constituency were flooded and continuous efforts are being made to drain the water. This was revealed by the constituency MLA Gurdit Singh Sekhon while getting the water drainage of villages Machaki Kalan, Machaki Khurd, Basti Himmatpura and Araiyawala Kalan resolved on the spot. MLA S. Sekhon said that under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Faridkot, the entire administration is working day and night in every village for the convenience of the people. He said that special attention is being paid to the villages where water is likely to come so that the people do not have to face any problem. He said that whatever water has accumulated is also being drained into the drains. He said that now the weather is continuously improving, the situation will become normal in the coming days. MLA S. Sekhon said that due to natural calamities, a large part of Punjab is under the impact of floods and the entire Punjabi community including the Punjab government is helping the flood victims and recently, the Sangat of Faridkot has also distributed a large number of fodder, langar, ration, medicines etc.

27-year-old youth dies after being shot in Moga

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: Last night, a 27-year-old youth named Shashi, a resident of the local city of Moga and a grocery shop worker, died after being shot outside a dhaba located on GT Road in the city. According to the information received, the deceased had come to eat with his friends. Where he had an argument with some youths at a liquor shop and in anger, the said youths fired a shot which hit the said youth who was later taken to the civil hospital where the doctors declared him dead. DSP City Gurpreet Singh said that the search is on for the culprits who will be arrested soon.



RSS volunteers mobilize to help flood victims



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Since the first day of the flood in the villages of Gurdaspur district, hundreds of RSS volunteers have been engaged in helping the flood victims day and night. RSS workers are helping the flood-affected villages in collaboration with more than a dozen social, religious organizations.District Sanghchalak Dr. Mohit Mahajan, while giving information, said that so far RSS volunteers have provided various types of help including water, raw ration, medicines, tarpaulins as well as medical camps and fodder for animals, straw, chaff and pickles to about 600 families of 30 villages adjoining Dorangla, Gahlari and Jhabkra. RSS volunteers pack the goods at night and distribute them in different villages during the day. Volunteers are doing service work in all districts of Punjab, besides this, RSS workers from different places of different states like Kalka, Fatehabad, Sirsa in Haryana are coming to the flood affected areas with materials for service. Keeping in mind the problems and needs that will arise after the flood water recedes, the Sangh is already making future plans.

Commissionerate police Jalandhar tightens grip against drugs: 7 accused arrested with 28.05 gms of heroin



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR: As part of its zero tolerance policy against drugs, the Commissionerate Police Jalandhar carried out strict anti-drug operations across various police stations. During these, 07 individuals involved in drug-related activities were arrested, and a total of 28.05 grams of heroin was recovered.
Sharing the details, Commissioner of Police Smt. Dhanpreet Kaur, IPS, said that under the ongoing anti-drug campaign initiated by the Punjab Government, several raids were conducted at different locations in the city. These efforts led to the arrest of 07 individuals, against whom 06 FIRs under the NDPS Act have been registered. The recoveries made during these arrests included 28.05 grams of heroin.
She further informed that, alongside curbing drug supply, rehabilitation measures are also being emphasized. In this regard, 12 individuals trapped in drug addiction have been admitted to de-addiction centers for proper treatment and recovery.
CP Jalandhar emphasized that the campaign against drugs will continue with full force and that more stringent measures will be taken in the coming days to eliminate the menace of drugs from the city.

Khudian seeks urgent Central relief as floods ravage 4 lakh acres of farmland

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5



Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian has urged union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan for an immediate flood relief financial package.

Khudian also demanded enhanced compensation to support affected farmers after over four lakh acres of state's agricultural land submerged, threatening both state and national food security.

Khudian, who had accompanied union Agriculture Minister Chouhan to flood-affected areas in Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Kapurthala districts yesterday, said standing crops in over 4 lakh acres of farmland have been inundated, according to preliminary assessment. With paddy fields being the worst affected, just weeks before harvesting season, he said that this devastation has resulted in significant losses for farmers and the state's agricultural economy. The impact on the rural economy is further exacerbated by substantial damage to livestock. "Punjab's contribution to the nation's food security cannot be overlooked," said Khudian while adding that Punjab has played a pivotal role in contributing to the Central food grain pool. Expressing concern over the current compensation for flood victims, the Punjab Agriculture Minister said that crop damage compensation stands at Rs 6,800 per acre, which is insufficient considering the extent of losses incurred by farmers. He urged the Central government to increase this compensation to at least Rs 50,000 per acre. Khudian has also demanded the immediate release of Rs 8,000 crore of Rural Development Fund (RDF) and Market Development Fund (MDF) stalled by the Centre government. Apart from this, Punjab requires a special package to mitigate the impact of the floods and support the state's economy, he said.

Special measures by govt for safety of elderly: Dr. Baljit Kaur



CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Government has undertaken special measures to ensure the safety and welfare of the elderly during the devastation caused by floods across the state. The Department of Social Security, Women and Child Development has identified 479 elderly persons from flood-affected areas. With the support of district administrations and the Red Cross Society, assistance is being extended to these elderly persons. This was disclosed by Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur.

MP Malvinder Singh Kang urges PM for GST exemption and relief package for flood-hit Punjab

GAURAV GOEL
MOHALI, SEPT 5



Aam Aadmi Party MP Malvinder Singh Kang has appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to extend a two-year GST exemption and announce a comprehensive relief package for Punjab, which is reeling under the impact of unprecedented floods.

Highlighting the severity of the crisis, Kang stated that over 1,200 villages remain submerged, four lakh lives have been disrupted, and vast tracts of crops have been destroyed. He stressed that Punjab, known as the nation's breadbasket, is in dire need of urgent national solidarity.

Drawing parallels with previous relief measures, Kang pointed out that Bihar had earlier been granted a package of ?58,900 crore and Andhra Pradesh ?58,000 crore. He asserted that Punjab too deserves parity, justice, and compassion in its hour of distress. "This is not a plea for favour, but a rightful call for equitable support," Kang remarked.He further added that Punjab has always stood by the nation—feeding it, defending its borders, and upholding India's spirit. "Now, the nation must rise to embrace Punjab with empathy, urgency, and resolve to help it rebuild," he said.

Youth will shed stigma of addiction and become earning members of society: Dr. Balbir Singh

MOHALI : Punjab Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education & Research Minister, Dr. Balbir Singh, today said that under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government's ongoing War Against Drugs campaign 'Yudh Nasheya Virudh' is not only curbing drug traffickers but also ensuring free treatment to victims at de-addiction and rehabilitation centres. The Minister was addressing a gathering during his visit to the Sector 66 De-addiction Centre, Mohali, where he honored youths who have successfully overcome addiction. Dr. Balbir Singh said that in the coming days, youths recovering from de-addiction and rehabilitation centres, who have shunned drugs and rejoined mainstream society, will be entrusted with greater responsibility. They will act as role models and inspire others struggling with addiction to seek treatment.



Tarunpreet Singh Sond flags off third truck of relief material



SURJIT SINGH
SAMRALA, SEPT 5

Tarunpreet Singh Sond, MLA from Khanna constituency and Punjab's Minister for Rural Development & Panchayats, Labour, Tourism, and Cultural Affairs, flagged off the third truck loaded with relief material from Khanna for the flood-affected people of Fatehgarh Churian in Gurdaspur district. The truck carried dry ration, a large quantity of wheat flour bags, pulses, rice, bottled drinking water, soap, and medicines, along with other essential items. This relief material has been handed over to Khalsa Aid, which will distribute it among the flood-affected areas. Earlier, Minister Sond had dispatched two trucks of cattle fodder from Khanna to the flood-hit areas of Fazilka district. Cabinet Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond said that floods have caused massive destruction in Punjab. Animals are starving, and people have been forced to leave their homes due to flood waters entering their houses. He said that whenever the nation needed, Punjabis shed their blood and sweat, and when the entire country was starving, Punjab filled the nation's food reserves. He added that Union Minister Shivraj Chouhan had visited Punjab, accompanied by other BJP leaders. There was great hope that the Union Minister would announce some financial package for Punjab, but he merely toured the flood-hit areas.

DC Dr. Preeti Yadav reviews Ghaggar situation at Sarala Head

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, SEPT 5



Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav today visited Sarala Head to review the situation arising due to the rise of water in the Ghaggar river. She informed that around 30 villages have been affected by the water flow. She assured that the district administration's first and foremost priority is the safety of human life.

Dr. Preeti Yadav stated that the water level has now started to recede, and the administration is keeping a strict round-the-clock vigil on the situation. She emphasized that every 500 meters, the condition is being closely monitored by officials. She also appreciated the cooperation of local residents who provided timely feedback, which greatly assisted the administration in its relief and monitoring efforts.

The Deputy Commissioner urged people to remain alert, not to believe in rumors, and to verify any information from authentic sources before sharing. She appealed to residents to immediately inform the administration for any kind of assistance or emergency support.

Dr. Yadav further informed that SDM Rajpura, Avikesh Gupta, has been visiting the affected villages personally to provide necessary help and ensure that relief measures reach the people on time. She also mentioned that she, along with senior officials, is conducting daily visits to all affected areas of Patiala district to closely monitor the ground situation. Later, the Deputy Commissioner also visited the medical camp set up at Bhagat Dana Ji Gurdwara Sahib. She interacted with the medical team and directed them to provide the best possible healthcare facilities to the affected residents without any delay. Dr. Yadav explained that if there is no further rainfall in the catchment area of the Ghaggar river, the water level is expected to recede steadily in the coming days. During her visit, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with local residents and MGNREGA workers and appreciated their work.

Relief disbursement for damaged houses starts in Jalandhar



BUNNY SODHI
JALANDHAR, SEPT 5

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal on Friday informed that under the directions of Punjab Government, Jalandhar administration has started assessing the damage done to houses due to incessant rains and flooded water near the banks of Satluj and Bein, and has already disbursed Rs. 30 lakh as per norms, towards flood relief measures to provide timely assistance to affected families. The assessment of damage and compensation will continue in next few days. He said the aid was being released under the supervision of people's representatives and senior officials to ensure transparency and was aimed at helping those whose houses had suffered damage during the recent floods. Dr. Aggarwal reiterated the Punjab Government's firm commitment to safeguarding the interests of citizens and ensuring no affected person was left unattended during this crisis. The Deputy Commissioner conducted an intensive inspection of several parts of the city to assess the damage caused by incessant rains.

Flood disrupts life in Bhoa Area, Saurabh Behl conducts visit and distributes relief material

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Continuous torrential rain over the past few days has severely affected daily life in the Bhoa region. The flood-like situation in the area has caused water to enter people's homes, disrupting their daily routines. This natural disaster has rendered many families homeless and left the general public struggling for basic necessities like food, water, and shelter.

In this difficult time, Saurabh Behl, State Joint Secretary of the Youth Wing Punjab and Director of Gau Sewa Commission Punjab, has come forward to help the victims. Saurabh Behl visited the flood-affected areas to assess the situation. He personally met with the affected families, listened to their problems, and assured them of every possible help.

Tarpaulins were distributed to those whose rooftops were leaking due to the rains so that they could at least have a sense of shelter. Additionally, relief materials including essential food items were also distributed. Saurabh Behl said that the people of the area will not be left alone in this challenging time. He emphasized that the region is like his own family and no member of the family will be allowed to suffer.

He urged the people not to panic and to contact him directly in case of any problems. He also mentioned that he and his team are always ready to serve the region.

Residents urged not to be panicked as situation under control : DC



CHETRAMRATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, SEPT 5

Deputy Commissioner Ankurjeet Singh on Friday spent the entire day at different location of Dhussi bandh of Satluj River to oversee the ongoing strengthening of embankments and urged the people not to be panicked as presently the situation is well under control. In morning, Deputy Commissioner Ankurjeet Singh along with senior officers went to Tajewal-Mandala location in Nawanshahr Sub Division, where a spur was subsided last night due to heavy flow of water. He interacted with the Army officials and villagers on the spot and lauded the efforts of villagers for their prompt action to strengthen the embankment in association with the Army and District Administration's officials. He emphasised that the Administration was always there to extend all possible help and support to villagers so as to safeguard the bandh in this critical time. Pointing out that the teams of Indian Army was helping the villagers and officials in strengthening works at all locations, Deputy Commissioner Ankurjeet Singh said late last evening a major erosion was also spotted at Talwandi Shibu village, which was repaired timely and efficiently by the large number of villagers in association with officials.

Social worker Tarsem Jethi hands over cheque of Rs 51,000 to SDM Rampura for flood victims

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Retired bank manager, social worker and RSS leader Tarsem Jethi presented a cheque of Rs 51,000 to SDM Rampura Sunil Kumar for the help of flood-affected families. On this occasion, SDM Sunil Kumar thanked social worker Tarsem Chand Jethi and said that due to such generous donors, the flood-affected people will not face any kind of problem. This amount has been sent to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund on the encouragement of Councilor Sunil Kumar Bitta and Mukesh Bansal. On this occasion, Tarsem Jethi thanked SDM He assured them that they will provide all possible help in the future as per the need to help the people affected by the floods. Meanwhile, apart from the SDM, councilors Sunil Bitta, Bindu Rani Bitta and Mukesh Bansal also appealed to the general public and said that in addition to dry rations, drinking water and tarpaulins, fodder for animals should be contributed as much as possible to help the people of the flood-affected areas.



Blood donation and medical check-up camp to be organised in Morinda on August 6



MORINDA (RADHE SHYAM SHARMA): Bharat Vikas Parishad, Morinda, will organise its 100th blood donation and medical check-up camp on Saturday, August 6, at Ram Dharmarth Trust, Garden Colony, Morinda. Providing details, Parishad president Jagdish Verma and convener Suresh Dora informed that the camp is being held in collaboration with Ram Dharmarth Trust, where a team from Ropar Blood Bank will collect blood. Jatinder Gumber said the camp is dedicated to the memory of late Rajinder Kumar Mittal and late Mamraj Mittal. The medical camp will be conducted free of cost by Health Shore Hospital, Gharua, with orthopaedic specialist Dr Hitesh Kumar examining patients. The organisers appealed to the public to come forward for blood donation, highlighting that the recent flood situation in the state has created a pressing need for blood in hospitals. Among those present at the announcement were Master Hakim Singh, Mohan Singh Arora, Radhe Shyam Sharma, Jagdish Verma, Suresh Dora, Harsh Kohli, convener Vijay Agnihotri, secretary Tek Chand Sharma, Jolly Sood, Sonminder Batra, treasurer Manish Vashisth and several other members.

Free medical camp for flood victims of slum areas organised

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, SEPT 5



A free Medical Camp for the flood victims of the slum areas of Bhangi Choe, Dussehra Ground was organised by the Alliance Club International District-119 to mark the 17th Foundation Day of the Alliance Club International and free medicines were also distributed to the patients. Orthopaedic Specialist Dr. M. Jamil Bali, Dr. Jeet Sajan, and Ally. Dr. Ashok Puri were especially present. The project chairman for this program was Ally. Ramesh Kumar.

Approximately 85 patients suffering from skin diseases and fever caused by the dirty water flowing through the Choe were examined and given medicine. Dr. M. Jamil Bali explained that skin diseases are often caused by walking through dirty water, and advised the public to regularly apply mustard oil to their legs, which can prevent 75% of these ailments.

Following this, International Director Ally. Ashok Puri apprised that thanks to the efforts of International President Ally. Sushil Kumar, that today is celebrated as a day of service across India. He acknowledged that the damage caused by the floods in 1,500 villages in Punjab cannot be fully repaired, but added that the club is providing its contributions to help the affected people in Bathinda, Ludhiana, Faridkot, Jalandhar, and Hoshiarpur.

On this occasion Dr . Jeet Sajan and Project Chairman Ally. Ramesh Kumar were honored by presenting shawls.

Guru Kashi University signs MoU with Hasanuddin University, Indonesia



ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, SEPT 5

Guru Kashi University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hasanuddin University, Indonesia, aimed at fostering international collaboration in academics, research, and innovation.

The MoU was formally signed by Prof. (Dr.) Rameshwar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. PiyushVerma, Registrar, on behalf of Guru Kashi University, and by Prof. (Dr.) JamaluddinJompa, Rector, and Dr. Ansadiadi, Director, representing Hasanuddin University. Speaking at the signing ceremony, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Rameshwar Singh highlighted that the partnership would offer students, researchers, and faculty members access to global academic resources, including shared libraries, laboratories, workshops, and joint research initiatives. He emphasized that the collaboration is expected to promote intellectual exchange and contribute to meaningful, socially impactful research.

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Bhupender Gupta assumes charge as CMD of NHPC

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Shimla: Bhupender Gupta, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of SJVN, today assumed additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC Limited, a Schedule 'A' Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE). Gupta, an industry veteran with over 34 years of professional experience, brings with him rich expertise in planning, design, execution, contract management and operation of large hydroelectric and transmission projects. Prior to this appointment, he was serving as Director (Technical) at THDC India Ltd. and also held the additional charge of CMD, SJVN. He has earlier worked with the Punatsangchhu Hydroelectric Project Authority in Bhutan and held senior positions in REC subsidiaries, overseeing project execution and consultancy. A significant part of his career was spent in SJVN, where he contributed to the 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station in Himachal Pradesh and also served on deputation at the 1020 MW Tala Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan. A Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) with an MBA in Operations Management, Gupta is widely regarded for his operational acumen and visionary leadership.

NEWS BRIEF

Fraud on online booking of Manimahesh Yatra helicopter ticket

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: A case of fraud with a person has come to light in the online booking of helicopter tickets for Bharmour-Manimahesh Yatra. In this case, a person from Kangra had lodged a complaint with the District Consumer Commission Dharamshala, after which the Commission has directed SP Chamba to investigate the matter thoroughly. A person from Kangra had booked a helicopter ticket online for Bharmour to Manimahesh Yatra on 24 August 2024. For this he had paid Rs 18,495. The next day when the person reached Bharmour helipad with his family, the officials present there told that the said company does not have any contract in the year 2023-24, on which he came to know that he has been cheated online. The victim lodged a complaint with the Consumer Commission against this fraud. Considering the seriousness of the matter, Commission Chairman Hemanshu Mishra and members Aarti Sood and Narayan Singh have ordered SP Chamba to register an FIR and conduct a proper investigation.

Rescue operations gain momentum as rains subside in state

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After two weeks of relentless monsoon fury, Himachal Pradesh witnessed a slight improvement in weather, allowing the state government, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) to intensify relief and rescue operations. Early this morning, an Air Force Chinook helicopter was pressed into service to evacuate stranded pilgrims from the rain-hit districts of Chamba and Lahaul-Spiti. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's media handler informed that the rescue of devotees stuck during the Manimahesh Yatra began at 6:30 a.m. "In the first flight, 50 pilgrims were airlifted safely from Bharmour to Chamba," the CM's office said. Officials expressed confidence that all pilgrims would be evacuated today if favorable weather continues. Despite the progress, Himachal Pradesh's road network remains severely crippled. According to the State Emergency Operation Centre, around 1,200 roads, including 6 national highways and one four-lane stretch, are still blocked. NH-05 at Maglad in the Rampur subdivision of Shimla continues to be obstructed by heavy boulders, with JCBs deployed for clearance. In Shimla, district authorities inspected landslide-hit areas yesterday, including Ramchandra Chowk and Krishna Nagar. 5 families were shifted to safety in Krishna Nagar, while houses near Ramchandra Chowk were vacated after massive landslides brought down trees onto government buildings. Additional District Magistrate (Law and Order) Pankaj Sharma said dangerous trees were being cut and tarpaulins installed at vulnerable slopes. According to official reports, rain-disrupted roads have hampered the arrival of apples in the market. The cumulative monsoon damage in Himachal has been staggering, with 355 human lives lost and losses estimated at over Rs. 3,780 crore, as per official reports. In Himachal Pradesh, the peak apple season has been severely hit by heavy rains, damaged roads, and unfavorable weather. Market arrivals, which stood at about 1.27 lakh boxes on August 29, dropped drastically to just 61,683 boxes by September 3. The decline is attributed to orchard damage, fruit dropping due to incessant rainfall, and crippled access roads connecting orchards with markets. With apples and off-season vegetables contributing nearly Rs.15,000 crore annually to the state GDP, the disruption poses a serious blow to the rural economy.

CM urges BJP MPs to seek Centre's support for forest land and special relief package for disaster-affected families



DINESH AGARWAL
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During his visit to disaster-affected areas of Kullu district today, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu enquired about the loss caused by the flash floods and cloudbursts in different regions of the district and interacted with affected families assuring them of all possible assistance from the State Government. The Chief Minister departed for Kullu from Jubbarhatti Airport, Shimla in an Air Force helicopter, carrying rations and other essential supplies. The Chief Minister also inspected the damaged roads, bridges and private properties of local residents at Vashisth Chowk, Manali, Bahang and Old Manali. Also visited the devastation sites at Akhara Bazaar in Kullu where heavy landsides buried few houses causing deaths. He expressed condolences to the families of those who lost their lives, and instructed the administration to accelerate relief and rescue operations. He also directed BRO officials to restore the damaged road at the earliest. He also inspected damaged Bhootnath and Bhuntar bridge during the visit. While interacting with the media in Kullu, the Chief Minister said that this year's monsoon season had caused widespread devastation across the state which led to heavy loss of life and property.

Eye check-up camp brings vital healthcare to elderly in Salaon Uparli in Bilaspur



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: A free eye check-up camp for the elderly was successfully organised in Gram Panchayat Salaon Uparli of Ghumarwin Assembly Constituency, with support from the Indian Red Cross Society, District Branch Bilaspur, and the Social Justice and Minority and Specially Abled Welfare Department, Himachal Pradesh. Presided over by social worker and Gram Pradhan Sandeep Sharma, the camp aimed to detect eye issues like cataract under the Senior Citizen State Action Plan and the National Blindness Prevention Programme. Of the 62 elderly examined, 23 were diagnosed with cataract. Dr. Sanjay Sharma from the Health Department led the examinations and provided necessary medical advice. The MP Mobile Health Service also conducted general health check-ups for 45 villagers, ensuring access to essential medical care. In total, 80 people benefited from the camp. Deaf Awareness Day was also observed, with health teacher Leela Sharma educating attendees on ear care, noise protection, the dangers of self-medication, and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Teacher's Day: Narayan Seva Sansthan honours 88-year-old Master Mathra Das in Hamirpur



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: On the occasion of Teacher's Day, Narayan Seva Sansthan, Hamirpur branch, honoured 88-year-old Master Mathra Das and his wife at their residence in Dhawan village, Hamirpur. The couple was felicitated with a shawl, cap, warm suit and fruits. Several of his former students, including Raseel Singh Mankotia (former chairman), former police inspector Puran Chand Rathore, ex-captain Hemraj, project manager Om Prakash Nagwal, and Ranjit Singh (retired from Military School, Chail) were present to pay respect to their revered teacher. The disciples expressed gratitude and wished their Guru a long and healthy life, recalling how he was the one who first taught them to hold a pen. In return, Master Mathra Das blessed all his students on this special occasion.

PWD has introduced its Annual Training Calendar for officers and officials

DINESH AGARWAL
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To meet the challenges posed by rapidly evolving technologies, continuous skill up-gradation, and the need for enhanced financial and technical knowledge, the Public Works Department (PWD) has introduced its Annual Training Calendar for officers and officials. The calendar was formally launched today in Shimla by Secretary PWD, Abhishek Jain. The Secretary informed that, as per the schedule, every year, officers from the level of Sub-Divisional Officers (SDO's) and above will undergo necessary training. The training calendar not only focuses on in-service skill enhancement but also emphasizes capacity building for future responsibilities. He stated that in view of the growing challenges in infrastructure development, officers will also be provided specialized technical training through reputed institutions like the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), NIT, Indian Academy of Highway Engineers, Noida, Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) Delhi, HIPA and other nationally recognized engineering and management institutes. This initiative is expected to sharpen their professional expertise in areas such as road safety, sustainable infrastructure, green building technologies, e-governance, project management, and use of new-age construction materials. As approved by the Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh, the calendar also introduces mandatory training for promotional posts — from Junior Engineers to SDOs and from SDOs to Executive Engineers. Further, training programmes will be conducted at the Zonal Offices, covering officers of all wings of the PWD, including Electrical, Mechanical, and Architectural divisions. Highlighting the rationale, Jain said that with fast-paced technological advancements, there was a growing need to equip officers with modern engineering inputs for designing and constructing roads, tunnels, bridges, and buildings. Training will also focus on geotechnical studies, environmental assessments, use of digital tools like BIM (Building Information Modelling), GIS-based planning, and modern survey techniques using drones etc.

226 rain-hit families in Bilaspur shifted to safe places: DC

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
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In a proactive and compassionate response to the recent heavy rains, the Bilaspur district administration has provided timely shelter and support to 226 members of rain-affected families. Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar informed that 130 people from 28 families have been shifted to safe rented houses, while 96 members from 20 families have been accommodated in well-equipped relief camps across the district. Out of those shifted to rented homes, 126 individuals belong to 27 families from the Sadar subdivision, and 4 members are from one affected family in Jhanduta subdivision. These families have been relocated to secure accommodations to ensure their safety and dignity during this challenging time. The district has also established multiple relief camps to provide immediate shelter and aid. In Ghumarvi subdivision, 10 members of 2 families are housed in Government Primary School Ballu Banni, while 8 members of 2 families are staying at Community Bhawan Bhadrog in Gram Panchayat Sev. In Jhanduta, 18 members of 4 families are sheltered in Panchayat Bhawan, Marotan. All these families have been provided dry rations, bedding, tarpaulins, blankets, and essential supplies.

In Swarghat subdivision, 18 members of 3 families have been given refuge at ITI Swarghat in Gram Panchayat Re, and 4 members of one family are staying at Government Primary School Naliyaan Dadwal. Additionally, 38 members of 8 families have been relocated to Toba, housed in Santaina Dharamshala of Mandyali Panchayat.

Indian Diplomats in Bilaspur: Strengthening global ties through local development

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, SEPT 5



In a significant diplomatic outreach, two distinguished Indian diplomats—Vinod K. Jacob, Ambassador of India to Bahrain, and Namgya C. Khampa, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Indian Embassy in Washington DC—visited Bilaspur today, marking a unique confluence of global perspective and local progress. Welcomed with traditional Himachali hospitality by Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar, the diplomats were presented with a Himachali cap, shawl, sacred chunari, and a portrait of Maa Naina Devi ji. The high-level visit saw in-depth discussions with departmental officials at Bachat Bhawan, where the diplomats reviewed the district's key developmental schemes and initiatives.

Namgya C. Khampa, speaking on the broader purpose of the visit, emphasized that his engagement in Himachal Pradesh forms part of a deeper training and learning process aimed at fostering cooperation and dialogue in the countries they represent. Stressing on the importance of the "Three Ts"—Trade, Technology, and Tourism—he urged departments to align local initiatives with global trends and challenges. He highlighted the vast potential in Bilaspur, calling for region-specific strategies that harness its strengths and unique character.

Ambassador Vinod K. Jacob focused on strengthening the connection between the Indian diaspora and their roots. Noting that nearly 25% of Bahrain's population comprises Indians—with a notable number from Himachal—he emphasized channeling their aspirations and resources towards the state's development.

Meeting organised by Chintapurni Youth Congress



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: The meeting was organized by Chintapurni Youth Congress in a private hotel in Amb under the chairmanship of Chintapurni Youth Congress President Aman Jaswal. Youth Congress State General Secretary Raghav Thakur and State Secretary Tushar Stan specially attended this meeting. The meeting discussed the loss of life and property during the disaster in Himachal Pradesh and to provide relief to the disaster affected people. In future, an organization will be formed with the youth to help people during disasters so that the disaster affected people can be helped immediately. The demonstrations being done by the Congress regarding vote theft in the whole country were also discussed and it was decided that in the coming time, the Youth Congress will take out a rally at the state level regarding vote theft. On this occasion, District Unnao Youth Congress Incharge Nahid Khan, Block Congress Chintapurni former President Dr. Ravindra Sharma, Suno Ji Thakur Ladi Abhishek Sachin Ashish Sharma etc. were present.

The Great Khali will organize pre-wrestling fight in Dharamshala on October 18



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: The Great Khali will organize a pre-wrestling fight in Dharamshala on October 18. A plan is being made to invite international and national level wrestlers in this event. World famous wrestler The Great Khali reached Dharamshala on Thursday and interacted with journalists at the Circuit House. He informed that a wrestling event is being organized in Dharamshala on October 18, in which about 40 talented wrestlers from all over the country will participate. Khali said that efforts are being made to include international wrestlers in this event. Giving a message to the youth, Khali said that the youth making a career in weightlifting and wrestling should stay away from steroids, because it is harmful for the body. He appealed to the youth to stay away from synthetic drugs and move forward in sports, because this is the key to their bright future. The police personnel deployed on traffic duty in Gagret were stunned when they saw The Great Khali Dilip Singh sitting in the middle while checking a vehicle.

Direct relief in plate of poor, strict action on addiction and luxury - Modi govt's historic GST reform: Chaitanya Sharma

AVINASH CHAUHAN
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Senior BJP leader and former MLA of Gagret assembly constituency Chaitanya Sharma said that the recent decision of the GST Council has given great relief to the common people of the country, farmers, small businessmen and the middle class. Now the tax structure has been simplified and mainly limited to two slabs (5% and 18%), while more GST special provision has been made on luxury and "sin goods" like tobacco, alcohol, cigarettes and high-end cars. The new rates will come into effect from 22 September 2025, which will also have a positive impact on inflation before the festive season. Chaitanya Sharma said that this historic decision of the Modi government is the biggest gift for the poor and the middle class before Diwali. Completely exempting daily essential items like milk, cheese, roti and paratha from GST will directly bring relief to the poor's plate. He said that the reduction in tax on tractor tyres and agriculture related items will also provide great relief to the farmers, which will reduce the cost of farming and make the farmers self-reliant. Chaitanya Sharma said that the BJP government has always given priority to the spirit of "Antyodaya" and this decision is an example of that. He described the increase in tax on cigarettes, alcohol and intoxicants as historic for the future of the youth and the society. He said that this is not just a tax reform, but a resolution to bring prosperity to the poor's plate and make the society drug-free. Sharma appealed to the public to welcome such public welfare decisions and support the BJP in building a strong India.

GST reform is the announcement of economic revolution in India's economy: Rakesh Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 5



Himachal Pradesh BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma has said that by changing the GST slab, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given a big gift to the countrymen before Diwali. This decision will make the life of the people simple and easy. On behalf of the people of the state, he has expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister. He has said that every common and special person including farmers, middle class, women, youth, small businessmen will get the direct benefit of GST reform. The reform is also going to give new energy to the industry and business world. This step will prove to be important in making the country's economy more strong, inclusive and self-reliant. The reform is also going to give new energy to the industry and business world. This step will prove to be important in making the country's economy more strong, inclusive and self-reliant. BJP spokesperson said that Narendra Modi is such a Prime Minister of the country, who has made roti tax free. Housewives will now see how much savings are going to be made. GST reform is the announcement of economic revolution in India's economy. The change in GST slab will greatly benefit the kitchen and home budget. The GST slab has now come down from 28 percent to 18 percent. At the same time, the government has made the five percent tax zero. With the new GST provisions, building a house and running the house will now become very cheap. Rakesh Sharma claims that if an average family spends Rs 3 lakh 50 thousand in a year, then 40 to 45 thousand rupees will be saved on the use of various goods. He said that the refund of GST will now be done in only 7 days, which will lead to a huge jump in exports. This will also reduce the expenses of health, education and agriculture. He said that the tax reform in GST is sure to bring important and positive changes in the life of the common man. This historic decision of the central government will increase the savings of the common man of the country and consumption will increase by about 6 lakh crore rupees.

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Geeta Kanya School Kurukshetra celebrates Teachers' Day with joy and respect

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Teachers' Day was celebrated with great joy and respect today on 4th September 2025 at Geeta Kanya Senior Secondary School, Amin Road Kurukshetra under the joint aegis of Vidya Bharati Haryana and Hindu Education



Committee. This day is celebrated every year on the birth anniversary of former President of India and great educationist Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp. After this, the students expressed their love and gratitude towards their teachers through speech, song and poem. Nandini, a student of class VIII, Disha, a student of class VII presented a poem and Pallavi, a student of class VIII, presented a speech and told the importance of Teachers' Day. Principal Mrs. Suman Bala ji, while guiding the students on this occasion, said that in reality, celebrating Teachers' Day has importance only when every student respects his teacher and follows his ideals.

NEWS BRIEF

Solan's Shashi Pal honoured with national teacher award by President Murmu



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: Shashi Pal, a JBT teacher at Government Central Primary School, Shamrod in Solan district, has been conferred with the prestigious National Teacher Award by President Droupadi Murmu on the occasion of Teacher's Day. The recognition marks not only his personal dedication and hard work but also serves as an inspiration for teachers and students across Himachal Pradesh. Community members and educationists including Ram Ratna Premi, Director of Arushi Gramin Sansthan Rajgarh Sirmaur, Bimla Negi, Sanjay Sharma, former teacher Roshan Lal Bhardwaj, Prithi Chand Shastri and Banita Thakur congratulated Shashi Pal on receiving the award. Teachers, they said, not only impart bookish knowledge but also instil confidence, values, and a spirit of service to the nation in the younger generations.

Tangri river wreaks havoc in Natwal village, MLA Shakti Rani Sharma assures compensation

JITENDRA KAUSHIK
BARWALA: Heavy rains and the overflowing Tangri river have left Natwal village in Kalka constituency devastated, with farmlands submerged and water entering several homes. Villagers said that crops on over 50 acres of land have been completely destroyed. MLA Shakti Rani Sharma visited the village to assess the situation and interact with the residents. She assured the affected families that none of them would be left without support and that adequate compensation would be provided once the damage assessment is completed. Administrative officials also reached the site and began preparing reports on the losses. Villagers demanded a permanent solution, including the construction of a concrete wall or embankment along the river to prevent future flooding.

Teachers commitment and compassion are noteworthy: PM Modi on Teachers' Day

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEP 5



Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended wishes to the people on the occasion of Teachers' Day. He said that the dedication of teachers to nurturing minds is the foundation of a stronger and brighter future."Wishing everyone, particularly all hardworking teachers, a very happy Teachers Day! The dedication of teachers to nurturing minds is the foundation of a stronger and brighter future," PM Modi said in a post on X."Their commitment and compassion are noteworthy. We also remember the life and thoughts of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, a distinguished scholar and teacher, on his birth anniversary," he added.Every year, Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5 September. It's a day dedicated to teachers and the role they play in shaping their students' lives.The day commemorates the birth anniversary of scholar and Bharat Ratna recipient Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on this day in 1888. He was the first Vice President of independent India (1952-1962). He was also the second President of India from 1962 to 1967. On Thursday, PM Modi interacted with this year's National Awardee teachers at his residence, hailing their role in shaping the nation's future and urging them to instil the spirit of self-reliance among students.Highlighting the importance of reducing dependence on foreign goods, the Prime Minister said, "Sometimes we don't even know how foreign products have entered our house... Children should sit and make a list of all the foreign things they use in a day... You can motivate a whole new generation. We have the good fortune to complete the work that Mahatma Gandhi has left for us."Congratulating the awardees, he noted that their recognition is the result of dedication and consistent effort. "Your selection for this award is, in a way, a testament to your hard work and your continuous dedication; only then does all this become possible. A teacher is not just for the present, but also shapes the future generations of the country; he polishes the future," Modi said.He further underlined the deep-rooted significance of India's guru-disciple tradition, equating teachers with national servants. "I understand that this too, in every way, is no less than anyone else's service to the nation in the category of national service.

Collective strength and clear goals of women essential for progress of Swarnkar community: Swarnkar Mahila Samaj



VERMA
GURDASPUR, SEPT 5

A significant meeting was held in Pathankot under the leadership of Ashok Verma Pathankot, founder of Swarnkar Samaj Punjab (Regd.) and Chief Advisor of All India Swarnkar Sangh, along with State President Hemraj Verma, State General Secretary Amrit Verma, and State Chief Media Incharge Pawan Verma. In this meeting, it was unanimously decided to declare Mrs. Veena Verma as the founder of Swarnkar Mahila Samaj Punjab. It was emphasized that a women's wing meeting should be called soon so that collective strength and clear goals can be set for the progress of the Swarnkar Mahila Samaj. A new team will also be formed shortly for this purpose. Following this decision, Founder Veena Verma invited women members from all districts of the state for an emergency meeting held in Pathankot. In this meeting, Mrs. Shashi Karwal (Kharar) was unanimously elected as the State President of the organization. The responsibility of selecting the remaining office bearers was handed over to be done with mutual consent. On this occasion, newly appointed founder Veena Verma honored the State President Shashi Karwal by presenting her with a traditional shawl (doshala). Veena Verma stated that this step will strengthen the efforts to solve the problems faced by the Swarnkar Mahila Samaj.

KU secures 35th spot among state universities in NIRF 2025

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, SEP 5



Kurukshetra University continues to rise in national recognition, securing the 35th position in the State Public University category of the Ministry of Education's NIRF 2025 rankings. Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, Vice-Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, congratulated the university for this achievement and explained that the NIRF ranking framework uses a comprehensive methodology to evaluate institutions across the country. The parameters broadly cover Teaching, Learning and Resources (TLR), Research and Professional Practices (RPC), Graduation Outcomes (GO), Outreach and Inclusivity (OI), and Perception (PR).

Prof. Sachdeva highlighted that KU, which has been awarded an A++ grade by NAAC, is one of the country's leading educational institutions. Prof Sachdeva expressed pride in the university securing the 35th position among state universities within the top 100 institutions, calling it a matter of pride not only for Kurukshetra University but also for the state of Haryana. Prof Sachdeva also congratulated Prof. Tejender Sharma, NIRF Nodal Officer, and his team for their efforts, noting that the university successfully showcased its accomplishments in higher education, contributing to this ranking. Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Dean of Academic Affairs, stated that Kurukshetra University excelled across all ranking parameters to achieve this high position.

Prof. Tejinder Sharma added that the university's research initiatives—including projects worth Rs. 10 crore and other high-level research projects—significantly strengthened its research profile.

PM Shri Govt Sr Sec School, Jathalana celebrates Teacher Day



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School Jathalana celebrated Teacher Day on Friday by offering flowers at the statue of great philosopher, education scripture and second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The student Zainab revealed the importance of the Guru through poetry. At the same time, the student Divya made everyone emotional by giving inspirational speech. NSS Program Officer Prashant Sharma said that teachers were the creators of the society. They not only gave knowledge of books, but also developed human sensations, moral values and arts of life in students. Life is incomplete without a guru and the first religion of every student should be to respect his teacher. Students should try to make them feel proud by following the guidance of their gurus. Sanskrit teacher Rajendra Shastri said that the Guru was the lamp who burnt themselves and illuminated the lives of others. Guru has been given the highest position in Indian culture. If students adopt their teachers' learning and rites in life, then they can cross every difficulty of life and reach the pinnacle of success.

Capacity building programme on safe use of pesticides concludes



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: On behalf of Krishi Vigyan Kendra Damla, a one - day capacity building program on the subject of safe and prudent use of pesticides and best agricultural practices was organized in Basmati paddy in Bakana village of Radaur. In which the many farmers participated. In the program, Chaudhary Charan Singh Agricultural University Vice Chancellor Prof. Baldev Raj Kamboj was the chief guest. Addressing the farmers, he said that safe and prudent use of pesticides was very important to maintain high quality of basmati paddy. Farmers often sprayed pesticides and fungicide at the last minute affecting the quality of paddy and posed difficulty in exports. As a result, farmers did not get fair price. Farmers should use pesticides only in recommended time and quantity. Dr. Balwan inspired the farmers for adopting scientific farming and crop special management. He said that farmers can get the latest technical information for soil, water and air pollution -free farming through agricultural science centers established in various districts of Agricultural University.

New Happy Public School's student Aditi selected for National Inspire Competition

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, SEP 5



Aditi Juyal, a Class XI (Medical) student of New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, has brought immense pride to her school, district Yamunanagar, and the entire state of Haryana by winning at the State Level Exhibition and Project Competition (SLEPC) of the prestigious Inspire Manak Award. Aditi has been selected at the state level and will now represent Haryana at the National Inspire Competition, alongside seven other talented students from different districts of the state. This achievement is not just a proud moment for her school and district, but for the entire state of Haryana. In the competition, Aditi presented her innovative project — a Biodegradable Mosquito Killer Basket. The model is completely biodegradable, requires no energy source (electricity/fuel), and has no harmful effects on humans. Through this innovation, Aditi addressed the serious issue of mosquito-borne diseases such as dengue and malaria. Her basket offers a simple, affordable, and effective solution to this everyday problem.

Recognizing the future potential of her idea, Aditi first got selected at the district level and then successfully presented her prototype at the state level. Now, she is all set to showcase her innovation at the National Level Inspire Manak Competition, carrying the flag of Haryana high. Principal Dr. Bindu Sharma congratulated Aditi on this remarkable achievement and said:

Grand celebration of Teachers' Day 2025 at Dyal Singh College, Karnal

CHAMANLAL
KARNAL, SEP 5



Karnal Teachers' Day 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and dignity at Dyal Singh College, Karnal. On this occasion, the students of the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit expressed their reverence, respect, and gratitude towards their teachers through a variety of cultural performances, which filled the entire auditorium with joy and liveliness.

The program began with the invocation of Goddess Saraswati. The melodious voice and harmonious rhythm of the prayer filled the atmosphere with spirituality and positive energy. Thereafter, the Principal of the college, Dr. Ashima Gakkhar, addressed the students with her inspirational words. She said, "Teachers are not just givers of knowledge, but they are true guides of life and role models of noble virtues. When students respect their teachers, only then does their life become meaningful and successful." Following this, the senior-most faculty member and Head of the Geography Department, Mr. Rajpal, shared his thoughts. Highlighting the relevance of the Guru-Shishya tradition, he stated, "The real purpose of education is not limited to employment alone, but also includes the cultivation of character, values, and life ethics. This is possible only when a deep bond of trust, discipline, and respect is established between teachers and students." On this occasion, students expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards their teachers through various performances.

Lord Vaman's birth anniversary celebrated by Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha celebrated the incarnation day of Shri Vaman Bhagwan with great joy. On this occasion, the 118th procession was taken out by the Sanatan Dharma educational institutions. Students and teachers from all the educational institutions run by the S.D. School Management Committee, working under the aegis of Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha, also participated in the procession. The procession started from S.D. Senior Secondary School, passed through the main markets of the city and concluded at the school. Shri Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School presented a grand tableau of Lord Vishnu and Laxmi Ji seated on a lotus. The idol of Shri Vaman Bhagwan Ji was also presented. Sabha's President Praveen Sharma, Vice President Atul Gupta, Vice President Dr. Sushant Garg, Secretary Abhishek Mittal, Deputy Secretary Virendra Goyal, Treasurer Ashutosh Mittal, S.D. School Managing Committee Head Arun Kumar Mittal, Vice Head Praveen Kumar Gupta, Secretary Manoj Kumar Gupta, Deputy Secretary Praveen Kumar Mittal, Manager Rajesh Goyal, Deputy Manager Dr. Vivek Gupta, Treasurer Pradeep Gupta, Satish Kumar Garg, Usha Sharma, Geetanjali Sharma and Dr. Shaili Gupta were also present.

Crisis over ITI's Identity: Skills replaced by certificates

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: The very identity of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country is under threat. Once recognized by grease-stained hands and the marks of tools on palms, ITIs are now being reduced to computer-based tests (CBT) and glossy certificates. Experts point out that while the CBT system has pushed exam results to as high as 95–97 percent, the actual level of practical skills among students has been steadily declining. Instead of engaging directly with machines, students are increasingly confined to notes and MCQ banks. This trend, industry representatives say, is leading to a shortage of truly skilled manpower. Vinod Shekhawat, National President of the All India United Federation of Government ITI Employees' Associations, said: "The meaning of ITI once lay in grease-stained hands and the scars of tools. Today, it has been reduced to CBT results alone. Unless workshops regain their central role, ITIs will lose their true identity." Former Principal of Government ITI (Women), Kalka at Bitna, Brij Lal added, "Skill cannot be created through computer results alone. Real skill comes only when students sweat and work directly with machines." Similarly, retired Principal of Government ITI, Panipat, Danesh Mehta, emphasized the need for policy reforms. "Unless skills are given priority over certificates, ITIs will continue to drift away from their core purpose," he said.



St. Lawrence School celebrates Teachers' Day with felicitation ceremony & blood donation camp: Dr. Sehgal

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, SEP 5



St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road, Jagadhri, and Shahpur Road, Bilaspur, celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm to honor the invaluable contributions of teachers. On this occasion, the life and teachings of India's second President, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, were highlighted. The program commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tributes to Lord Ganesha and Goddess Saraswati by the school management committee.

As part of the celebrations, Jan Kalyan Samiti, Pratapnagar, in association with the school, organized a Teachers' Felicitation Ceremony, where 42 principals and teachers from various schools and colleges were honored for their exemplary services in the field of education. The event was graced by Mrs. Suman Bahmani, Mayor, Municipal Corporation Yamunanagar and Mr. Dharmender Chaudhary, District Education Officer, as the Chief Guests. The program was presided over by Mr. Ashwani Singla, Director, Oasis Fabrication, while eminent educationist Dr. M. K. Sehgal and Mr. Ram Niwas Garg attended as special guests. Alongside the felicitation, a Blood Donation Camp dedicated to teachers was also organized under the leadership of Dr. Anil Aggarwal. More than 50 donors voluntarily came forward, setting a remarkable example of humanitarian service.

Awareness program organised in Govt College, Ahdwala on Teachers' Day

NITIN SINGLA
BILASPUR, SEP 5



An awareness program was organized in Government College, Ahdwala Bilaspur under the joint aegis of National Service Scheme Committee Legal Literacy Cell and Important Day Celebration Committee to make teachers and students aware about Teacher's Day. First of all, Dr. Nandini Modgil, Convener of Important Day Celebration Committee welcomed the Principal of the college, Dr. Sarvjit Kaur. The Principal first congratulated all the teachers on Teacher's Day and then while making the students aware, said that teachers were the medium through which students can touch heights and achieve their goals. Teachers take them from the darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge. After this, Vice Principal Dr. Sunil Taneja, while making the students aware about discipline, said that when they adopted discipline in their life progress definitely touched their feet. After this, Dr. Ramesh Dhariwal, while presenting his lecture, provided knowledge to the students related to the Guru and disciple tradition and said that the Guru-disciple tradition was a unique ancient ideal tradition of Indian culture. It is a unique system of exchange of knowledge. Apart from this, he made the teachers and students present in the gathering aware of POCSO Act, anti-ragging and other legal activities. After this, the students also felt happy by presenting their sentiments related to Teacher's Day. Mansi, a BA first year student, drew pictures of Principal Dr. Sarvjit Kaur and other professors and presented them as gifts.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hry govt directs officers to record reasons for arms licence rejections: Dr. Sumita Misra

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Government has issued strict directions to ensure transparency in matters related to arms licences. Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Dr. Sumita Misra has dirceted all Commissioners of Police and District Commissioners that reasons for rejection of applications for grant, renewal, or extension of arms licences must be recorded in writing and furnished to the applicants. Dr. Misra emphasized that under Section 14 of the Arms Act, 1959, licensing authorities are required to record reasons in writing for any refusal and provide the same to the applicant on demand, except where it is not in the public interest to disclose such reasons.
She directed all licensing authorities to strictly comply with the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 2016. Further, periodic reports on refusals and rejections are to be sent to the Government for review to ensure accountability in such matters.

Officers should resolve citizens' grievances honestly : CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5



Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that officers must ensure the honest and timely redressal of citizens' grievances while respecting public sentiments. He said that the Haryana Government is working at the grassroots level with the aim of Antyodaya upliftment, where quick resolution of public grievancs remains the top priority.

The Chief Minister was chairing the meeting of the District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee in Gurugram on Friday. Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh, Pataudi MLA Mrs. Bimla Chaudhary, Sohna MLA Mr. Tejpal Tanwar and Gurugram MLA Mr. Mukesh Sharma were also present in the meeting.

A total of 18 complaints were placed before the committee, out of which the Chief Minister resolved 14 cases on the spot, while directing to keep 4 cases pending till the next meeting.

During the meeting, the case of Pramod Kumar, a resident of Devat Colony, came up. He had earlier in last meeting (July), complained that a 24-foot-wide street in his colony had been illegally encroached upon by a neighbor who had occupied 12 feet of the road for the past 16 years, restricting access to his home. At that time, the Chief Minister had directed the Municipal Corporation Commissioner, Gurugram, and committee member Priyavrat Kataria to visit the site, investigate, and take action as per rules. On Friday, the complainant informed that after action by the Municipal Corporation, the illegal encroachment had been removed. He expressed his gratitude to the Chief Minister for resolving a 16-year-old grievance.

The Surya Vihar Resident Welfare Association had complained about unsafe electricity infrastructure in the colony. They stated that while 11 new poles had been installed, the wires were over 30 years old, hanging dangerously low, and several dilapidated poles were obstructing traffic, posing risks during the rainy season. This complaint was raised in the last meeting. Following the Chief Minister's directions in the last meeting, DHBVN replaced all the old conductors, removed damaged poles, and installed new poles. The RWA thanked the Chief Minister for ensuring timely redressal of their complaint.

Residents of Sector-85 Oris Society raised the issue of a 24-meter-wide road connecting their society's main road to the Dwarka Expressway, which had been blocked by some landowners. This forced residents, including school children, to use a narrow and unsafe route, increasing the risk of accidents. Taking serious note, the Chief Minister directed the concerned officials, including DTP and STP, to take immediate action and provide relief to the complainants.

Manesar Mayor Dr. Indrajit Yadav, GMDA Principal Advisor D.S. Dhesi, GMDA CEO Shyamal Mishra, and officers of the district administration were also present in the meeting.

Teachers' Day celebrated as students felicitate teachers

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, SEPTEMBER 5



Teachers' Day was celebrated with pomp and show in the Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School located in village Byana. Students felicitated their teachers. Teachers arranged delicious food for all the students. Happiness was also celebrated by cutting cakes in many classes. Students conducted the classes and taught various subjects. The function organised in the school was presided over by Principal Ram Kumar Saini and conducted by Hindi professor Dr. Subhash Bharti and Arun Kumar Kaihraba. At the beginning of the programme, student Simran presented the history of Teachers' Day and the biography of late President Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Principal Ram Kumar Saini said that this day holds special importance for the life of teachers and students. In India, the tradition of Guru-Shishya gives great importance to the profession of a teacher. Dr. Subhash Bharti said that education has no importance without sanskars.

The most important role of a teacher is to inculcate sanskar in children. Arun Kumar Kaihraba said that the role of a teacher is to make students good human beings and citizens. With his knowledge, experience and skills, he guides the students to identify and satisfy their mental, intellectual and spiritual hunger. Professor Balraj Kamboj said that the Guru works to light a lamp in the darkness. Professor Sanjeev Kumar said that the role of a teacher was highlighted through the stories of Guru Dronacharya and Eklavya, Chanakya and Chandragupta. Punjabi professor Swarnjeet Sharma said that only the relationship between parents and teachers selflessly wishes for the progress of their children. The teacher wants his students to go ahead of him. Teacher Naresh Meet said that the Guru does his work. But it is important for the students to have dedication and inspiration too. The purpose of celebrating Teacher's Day is only to light the lamp of inspiration. On this occasion Vinod Bhartiya, Satish Rana, Balwinder Singh, Anil Pal, Rajesh Saini, Salindra Mandhan, Sandeep Kumar, Rajesh Kumar, Sunny Chahal, Vivek Kumar, Narendra Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Mukesh Khandwal etc.

, Gopal Das, Seema Goyal, Mahesh Kumar, Nisha Kamboj, Ashwani Kamboj, Balwinder Kumar, Sompal, Sangeeta, Meena were present.

Teachers play important role in nation building: Yogendra Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



ASSANDH: Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana attended PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Assandh as the chief guest on the occasion of Teachers' Day on Friday. Teachers' Day was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm in the school premises. On reaching the program, the chief guest was welcomed by the school's Principal Pawan Kumar by presenting a bouquet. MLA Yogendra Rana inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, the students gave captivating presentations of colorful cultural programs, which included songs, dances, poems and speeches. MLA Yogendra Rana, while addressing the students, said that there is no greater work than education. Along with education, values have great importance in student life, in such a situation, teachers prepare a bright future for the nation by providing the best education to the students.
The MLA said that the role of teachers is very important in nation building and that the teacher is the guide of the society and the all-round development of students is possible only in their presence. Teachers play a very important role in the formation of our life. Parents give us life, but teachers give the right direction to life. They not only provide us knowledge of books but also teach good values, discipline and character building. He called upon the students to respect their teachers and follow the path shown by them. Principal Pawan Kumar thanked all the visitors and congratulated the teachers for their contribution. On this occasion, Principal Pawan Kumar and school staff Nand Kishore, Govind, Akwinder Kaur, Anuj, Shweta, Priyanka Chauhan Sunil, Rakesh, Rajesh Vijay etc.

SDM Jaspal Singh Gill forms special committee to tackle waterlogging in Vyaspur subdivision

NITIN SINGLA
BILASPUR, SEPT 5



In view of the recent heavy rains that caused waterlogging in several parts of Vyaspur subdivision, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Jaspal Singh Gill convened an important meeting with officials today to review the situation and plan preventive measures.

The SDM announced the formation of a special committee at the subdivision level to address the issue. The committee includes the Naib Tehsildar, Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO), officers from the Public Health Engineering Department and Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads), the area development officer, and the Station House Officer of Vyaspur. Additionally, the Naib Tehsildar of Sadhaura, along with the BDPO/Municipal Secretary, SDOs of PHED and PWD (B&R), area development officer, and SHO of Sadhaura block, have also been made members.

As per the arrangement, the respective area's Naib Tehsildar will serve as the overall in-charge, ensuring coordination among departments and prompt execution of necessary actions. The committee's key mandate is to monitor unauthorized dam construction, illegal obstructions in drains, and diversion of natural rainwater flow, and to take immediate steps for their resolution.

SDM Gill stressed that maintaining smooth rainwater drainage is a top priority for the administration, warning that unchecked waterlogging could escalate into a flood-like disaster. He instructed officials to remain active in the field, ensure timely cleaning of blocked drains, and guarantee the free flow of rainwater along natural channels.

The meeting was attended by BDPO Astha Garg, Vyaspur Naib Tehsildar Daljit Singh, Sadhaura Naib Tehsildar Kuldeep Singh, along with officers from various departments.

SP Kamaldeep Goyal gives instructions by holding meeting of officers to prevent crimes

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, SEP 5



The campaign being run against crime and criminals across the district should be accelerated and strict action should be taken against those doing illegal work. The above instructions were given by Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal IPS during the crime meeting held in the auditorium room of the District Police Office with the Supervising Officer of the District, In-charge Crime Units, Police Station Managers and Out-post In-charge. On this occasion, Superintendent of Police and Additional SP Amarinder Singh discussed in detail with all the police station in-charges and crime units in-charge present in the meeting and gave strict instructions to implement each point of the meeting agenda. The Superintendent of Police said that the general public should be treated in a friendly manner and crime and criminals should be dealt with strictly. In the crime meeting, the Superintendent of Police briefed the instructions givthe crime meeting held recently under the chairmanship of Shri Shatrujeet Kapoor, Director General of Police Haryana and gave instructions to strictly follow them.

First of all, he gave instructions to take a tough stand on the inhuman practice of usury. He said that under the able guidance of the Hon'ble Director General of Police Haryana, Haryana Police will run a 15-day special campaign against the atrocities of moneylenders across the state. During this period, all such moneylenders will be identified and strict legal action will be taken against them. These are the people who give loans to the needy at high interest rates and exploit, threaten and pressurize them in the name of interest recovery. These people even usurp the property of poor and helpless people. He said that such moneylenders should also be identified in district Yamunanagar and strict legal action should be taken against them. He said that strict action should also be taken against those who violate the prescribed standards of noise pollution.

BJP district president Praveen Lathar appreciates reduction in GST slabs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



KARNAL: BJP District President Praveen Lathar welcomed the decisions taken in the GST Council meeting and described these as revolutionary and will have far reaching impact. He said that the decisions taken under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and all the members of the Council provided great relief to the common citizens, farmers, industries and business world.
He said that by rationalizing the GST rates, the main rates would now be 5 per cent and 18 per cent.
This will make the tax system simpler and the common man will get direct benefit. He said that by reducing taxes on everyday items, the burden on the pockets of the people will be reduced.
District President Praveen Lathar informed that items like roti, paratha will now be tax free. GST rates have been reduced on food items, milk products and packaged food. GST on butter and dry fruits has been reduced from 12 per cent to 5 per cent.

Giving further information, he said that relief decisions have also been taken for farmers. Taxes on agricultural equipment, tractor parts, irrigation and tillage machines have been reduced. GST rates on fertilizers and bio-pesticides have been reduced. To promote the energy sector, GST on solar and renewable energy equipment has been reduced from 12 percent to five per cent. This will encourage green energy and help meet future energy needs. Textile industry and small traders will also benefit from these decisions. Tax relief will reduce the cost of their business and increase their competitiveness.

Mr Lathar said that as per the decision of the Central Government, now 33 life saving medicines, medicines for rare diseases and serious diseases will also be tax free, which will benefit to great extent the general public. He welcomed the decision of the Central Government and said that a significant increase has been registered in the SGST collection in the state. While the SGST collection was Rs18,910 crore in the year 2018-19, it has increased to Rs 39,743 crore in 2024-25, which is an increase of 110 per cent.

Guru Vandan Student Abhinandan Programme organised in SMS Memorial Public School



ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI: On the occasion of Teachers' Day, Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Taraori organised a grand Guru Vandan Student Abhinandan programme in SMS Memorial Public School Taraori. On this occasion, principals of 10 schools of the city were honoured in the memory of late Satpal Goyal. The chief guest of the programme, producer and CMD of 521 rice, Pankaj Goyal presented certificates and mementos to all the principals. This tradition of the council is followed every year on Teachers' Day. Chief guest Pankaj Goyal said that the place of Guru is paramount in our life. Teachers not only impart knowledge but are also the creators of the character and values of the students. A true Guru is the power that takes us out of the darkness of ignorance and leads us towards light. We should always be grateful to our teachers. On this occasion, many dignitaries including Council President Yogesh Midda, Secretary Rakesh Hans, Treasurer Deepak Goyal, Vijay Singla, PK Bhardwaj, Praveen Gupta, Yogesh Raheja and Ramsurat were present. In the end, the school director Gurusharan Grewal thanked all the guests and wished Happy Teacher's Day.

Centre has given big GST relief to citizens, farmers and business world: Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



KARNAL: Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand welcomed the decisions taken in the 56th GST Council meeting yesterday and said that the decision taken by the central government is historic. It will have far-reaching effects. He said that the central government has given big relief to citizens, farmers, industries and the business world. By rationalising the GST rates, now the major rates of 5 per cent and 18 per cent will be applicable. This will simplify the tax system and the general public will get direct benefit. He said that by rationalising the GST rates, the burden on the pocket of the public has been reduced by reducing the tax on everyday items. Relief decisions have also been taken for the farmers. Tax has been reduced on agricultural equipment, irrigation and tillage machines. The decision to reduce GST rates and change the slabs will bring very positive results and all sections will benefit from this decision. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has accelerated the wheel of development by changing the GST rates. To boost the energy sector, GST on solar and renewable energy equipment has been reduced from 12 per cent to 5 per cent. This will encourage green energy and help meet future energy needs. The textile industry and small traders will also benefit from these decisions. Tax relief will reduce the cost of their business and increase their competitiveness.

Teachers are true builders of society: Balkrishna Tripathi

ROHIT LAMSAR



TARAORI: Manager of Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School Taraori, Balkrishna Tripathi, while wishing all the teachers on Teachers' Day, said that teachers are the true builders of society. Just as a building cannot be built without a foundation, similarly the life of any student is incomplete without a teacher. He said that teachers not only impart knowledge to the students but also develop culture, discipline, values and the art of living in them. Teachers are the power that removes the darkness of ignorance and spreads the light of knowledge. Tripathi said that every teacher today should take inspiration from the ideal life of the great philosopher, thinker and educationist Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He said that in the present times, the responsibility of teachers has increased even more, because education alone provides a bright future to human life and the right direction to society. He called upon all teachers to perform their duties with high ideals and make students such citizens who can play an important role in nation building.

Teachers Day celebrated with fervour



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA : Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy in Little Millennium Sector 3 School. It was conducted by students and Megha Maam. Task of lighting lamp was done by Principal Maam Sunita Arora and youngest teacher Daljeet Maam. Students performed dance on beautiful songs like "Shukriya", "Thank you teacher", while bouquets and cards were presented to teachers as a mark of respect. Students presented poems on 2nd President of India and great philosopher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and highlighted importance of his life and teaching. Director Maam Chetna Saluja, MD Parminder Singh Bath, Principal Maam Sunita Arora, Chief Learning Officer Jyoti Khaneja, PRO Pooja Saini Maam and all teachers and parents were present. Admin team said in their message that "Teachers are pillars on which building of a bright future stands. Teachers' Day reminds all of us of their contribution."

DGP has ordered all station in-charges of Haryana to listen to problems of public

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, SEPTEMBER 5

National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Vireish Shandilya said that Haryana DGP Shatrujit Kapoor has ordered all the station in-charges of Haryana to listen to the problems of the public themselves and not leave it to their subordinate officers so that the public's trust in the police increases. Viresh Shandilya said that DGP Shatrujit Kapoor has taken a big decision in public interest under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini. The complaints of the victims are gathering dust in many police stations of Haryana but the in-charges of those police stations do not want to give justice to the victims. Such station in-charges should be sent home by giving compulsory retirement because such a few police officers are tarnishing the image of Haryana Police and Haryana Government by becoming black sheep. Viresh Shandilya called this statement of Haryana DGP a milestone for the 2.75 crore people of Haryana and this statement of DGP will definitely strengthen the image of the police in the minds of the common people.

Shandilya said that the SP of the district should order legal and departmental action against those police station in-charges in whose police stations complaints are pending for months because such police station incharges are not afraid of the orders of their SP, IG, DGP by getting posting under political protection because they know that their SP or IG cannot transfer them and such police station incharges are spoiling the image of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, DGP Shatrujeet Kapoor and Superintendents of Police of the districts among the general public.

VIresh Shandilya said that he will give a complaint to the SP of Ambala on Monday and an investigation should be done on how many complaints are pending against the police station incharges and outpost incharges in Baldev Nagar and Ambala City Police Station. He said that some black sheep wearing khaki in Haryana are defaming the government and khaki. Vireish Shandilya said that the Anti Terrorist Front India will honour Haryana DGP Shatrujeet Kapoor with the True IPS Award for the orders given by the DGP to the station incharges in the meeting of police officers regarding the 2.75 crore people of Haryana to provide quick and transparent justice to the people.

Strength of organisation real strength of party: Parag Gaba

CHAMAN LAL



KARNAL: A meeting of the district presidents of all the organisations associated with the Congress was held in the Congress office on Friday under the chairmanship of Parag Gaba, the urban president of the Congress party. In this meeting, the strategy to strengthen the organisation was discussed in detail and all the district presidents were called upon to take the party's ideology and the fight for the people's struggle to every household. The district presidents present in the meeting agreed on the strength and expansion of the organisation. District President Parag Gaba said that the strength of the organisation is the real strength of the party and for this every officer will have to play an active role. In the meeting, all the district presidents put forward their views and gave concrete suggestions towards strengthening the organisation. Prominently present in the meeting were: District Women Congress President Dr. Navjot Kashyap, Youth Congress District President Rajat Lathar, Youth Congress (Urban) President Sumit Mandhan, Congress Seva Dal District President Anil Sharma, Congress Scheduled Caste District President Prem Chand Dingar Majra OBC Cell District President Pankaj Pal, Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj District President Gaurav Sharma, Law Cell District Coordinators Suresh Chaudhary, Chandraram Chauhan, Anil Malik (Gharaunda), Youth Congress President Suraj Lathar (Gharaunda), Youth Congress President Ashok Dabra (Karnal) Seva Dal Congress Coordinator Bharat Valmiki,Youth Congress Karnal Former President Pankaj Gaba, District Youth Congress General Secretary Ayush Gaba, Lalit Kumar, Sahil Dawar, Jasbir Munak, Sumit Rana, Jasbir Panu.

Congress leader Rajesh Vaid welcomes protest march against contractual employment in Nilokheri

PARDEEP MEHTA
NILOKHERI, SEPT 5



The ongoing "Mahaaandolan Yatra" against the contractual employment system, being held in protest over the termination of nearly 750 sanitation workers by the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam, received a warm welcome in Nilokheri today. The yatra, which began from Sonipat, is marching towards Chief Minister Nayab Saini's residence in Chandigarh to press for justice.

Dr. Rajesh Vaid, president of Karnal Congress Committee (Rural), extended his support by arranging refreshments for the participants and lauding their courage. He said the agitation was not just the fight of a few workers but a struggle for the future of the entire working class.

Workers participating in the march alleged that due to the contractual system and the temporary policies of the employment corporation, they had lost their jobs. They said contract-based jobs offer no security of tenure and deny them basic benefits such as minimum wages, health facilities and provident fund. Many also complained of exploitation and discrimination at the hands of contractors.

The uncertainty of work, they added, has left families feeling insecure about their future. Raising the slogan "Thekedar Pratha Nahi Chalegi" (Contract system will not continue), the workers declared their determination to reach Chandigarh and demand regular employment.

Hundreds of men and women took part in the march, including leaders Mukesh, Sawan Kumar, Anil, Vijay, Ankit Chauhan, Ashok Duggal and Monty Channalia.

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Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

EDITORIAL

Address concerns of States on GST compensation

No reform can yield the desired results if the concerns of the States are not addressed in accordance with the spirit of federalism. This applies to the latest move to rationalise the Goods and Services Tax (GST) structure. While the GST rate cuts must be welcomed as they would ease the burden of the common man, the Centre must address the legitimate concerns of the States over the potential revenue losses. There is a strong case for compensation because the GST rate cuts would disproportionately affect the finances of the States, which are more dependent on the GST revenues compared to the central government. The anticipated revenue foregone due to proposed tax cuts is estimated to be around Rs 50,000 crore during the current financial year and nearly Rs 1.4 lakh crore in the next financial year. Since 70% of the burden would fall on the States, the demand for compensation is perfectly legitimate. The success of the GST reforms would, therefore, depend on how well the States are compensated for the losses they are bound to incur. The onus is now on the Centre to evolve a proper mechanism to safeguard the States from the adverse impact of the GST reform. The 56th meeting of the GST Council has approved the revised two-tier tax structure — consisting of 5% and 18% rates, while an additional 40% slab has been created for certain 'sin' and luxury goods. The previous slabs of 12% and 28% have been removed altogether.

The non-NDA ruled States, including the southern States of Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala, have been vociferous in their demand for adequate compensation for the revenue losses. They have also suggested levying an additional duty on sin and luxury goods, over and above the proposed 40%, which should be proportionately distributed among the States. The idea behind the joint approach by the opposition-ruled States is to ensure that the States should get their compensation and the consumers get full benefits of the rate cuts. The effort is to see that the corporates should not be allowed to convert the GST cuts into windfall profits. Another long-term concern of the southern States is that the post-GST tax devolution formula, based heavily on population, could end up penalising States with effective population control policies. The rationalisation of the GST regime is premised on the expectation of significant medium- to long-term revenue gains, driven by efficiency improvements and higher consumption. However, each round of rationalisation has hurt State revenues as the buoyancy expected to compensate for these revenue losses has not materialised. The non-NDA ruled States are right in demanding that any new proposal for rate rationalisation must be tempered by a realistic assessment of the extent to which buoyancy can compensate for revenue losses, and clear safeguards be built into the GST framework to protect the fiscal interests of the States.

Russia rejects Western security guarantees



Russia rejected the notion of Western security guarantees for Ukraine, after more than two dozen countries pledged to form a "reassurance" force to deploy in the war-torn country if a peace deal with Moscow is reached, France 24 reported.The coalition, led mainly by European nations, aims to deter Russia from launching another attack on Ukraine.

The US role in the initiative remains uncertain, even after European leaders spoke to President Donald Trump via video conference following the Paris summit, France 24 added.Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov dismissed the plan, saying that "foreign, especially European and American" troops "definitely cannot" provide such assurances to Kyiv.

The Paris summit, hosted by French President Emmanuel Macron, was attended by Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky, while leaders including British Prime Minister Keir Starmer participated remotely. France 24 noted that the meeting marked a new push by Macron to demonstrate Europe's ability to act independently of the United States, after Trump engaged directly with Russian President Vladimir Putin."We have today 26 countries who have formally committed -- some others have not yet taken a position -- to deploy as a 'reassurance force' troops in Ukraine, or be present on the ground, in the sea, or in the air," Macron told reporters, standing alongside Zelensky.

Zelensky welcomed the announcement, saying, "I think that today, for the first time in a long time, this is the first such serious concrete step," France 24 reported. Macron added that the troops would not be deployed "on the front line" but would aim to "prevent any new major aggression" and highlighted the need for a "regeneration" of the Ukrainian army.

The US has expressed willingness to participate, but its level of involvement remains unclear. France 24 reported that divisions exist within the coalition, with German Chancellor Friedrich Merz urging more pressure while remaining cautious about the scope of involvement. A German government spokesman said, "Germany will decide on military involvement at the appropriate time once the framework conditions have been clarified."Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni also said her country will not send troops but could assist in monitoring any peace deal. Meanwhile, concerns grow over Russian President Vladimir Putin's unwillingness to reach an accord, especially following his high-profile visit to China this week.

Zelensky said his call with Trump discussed sanctions on Russia and protecting Ukraine's airspace. "We discussed different options, and the most important is using strong measures, particularly economic ones, to force an end to the war," he said on social media.France 24 reported that Macron warned additional sanctions would be coordinated with the United States if Russia continues refusing a peace deal, accusing Moscow of "doing nothing other than try to play for time" and intensifying attacks against civilians.A Russian rocket attack on northern Ukraine on Thursday killed two people from the Danish Refugee Council clearing mines in previously occupied areas, local Ukrainian authorities said.

Apple CEO Tim Cook announces new stores in Bengaluru and Pune



Apple CEO Tim Cook on Thursday announced the opening of two new Apple stores in India, located in Bengaluru and Pune.With this launch, Apple now has four official stores in the country. The first two were Apple BKC in Mumbai and Apple Saket in Delhi, followed by the newly announced Apple Hebbal in Bengaluru and Apple Koregaon Park in Pune.Taking to social media platform X, Cook said, "Say hello to Apple Hebbal in Bengaluru and Apple Koregaon Park in Pune! We are thrilled to continue to bring the best of Apple to customers across India at these two new stores."

The announcement comes against the backdrop of ongoing trade negotiations between India and the United States.External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had in May said that trade talks were still underway, emphasising that any deal must be mutually beneficial."On the trade remarks. Let me say this that look between India and US trade talks have been going on, negotiations have been going on. In fact, we have, I think our team is just going at this point. These are very complicated negotiations. They are very intricate, intricate," he said.He added that no decision had been made yet and cautioned against premature judgments. "Nothing is decided, you know. But any trade deal, any trade deal has to be mutually beneficial. Any trade deal has to work for both the countries, and I think that would be our expectation from the trade deal and until that is done, I think any judgement on it would be premature," he said.The trade negotiations were also highlighted by then US President Donald Trump, who claimed that India had offered the US a nearly no-tariff deal on a reciprocal basis. "They have offered us a deal where we're basically they're willing to literally charge us no tariff," Trump said while addressing a news conference in Doha.Trump also addressed Apple CEO Tim Cook's manufacturing plans, urging him to expand production in the US instead of India. "I had a little problem with Tim Cook yesterday. I said to him, my friend, I am treating you very good. You are coming up with $500 billion, but now I hear you are building all over India. I don't want you building in India.

Trump changes narrative from stopping "seven wars" to "three wars"

In a significant shift from his usual narrative of having stopped "seven wars", US President Donald Trump on Thursday (local time) said he stopped "three wars".Trump did not specify which conflicts he was talking about, but said that those were going on for over three decades."You know, I settled three wars. One was 31 years going, a lot of people killed, 10 million people.



Another was 34, and another was 37 years it was going on," he said.

Trump, while talking to reporters while hosting a high-profile dinner with top tech CEOs at the White House, was answering a question on the Russia-Ukraine conflict. He said that on the already solved conflicts, people told him that he couldn't do it, but he stopped them anyways. He said he would do the same with Moscow and Kyiv. "People said, "You can't settle them." And I settled them. This one turned out to be more difficult, but we'll get it. We're gonna get it settled," he said.Earlier, on several occasions, Trump had claimed credit for stopping the India-Pakistan conflict after Operation Sindoor through trade.Trump had, on August 26, once again claimed that his intervention stopped a potential nuclear war between India and Pakistan, saying that seven fighter jets were shot down during the "raging" hostilities, a figure he had earlier put at five, and that he used trade pressure to halt the hostilities.

"I have stopped all of these wars. A big one would have been India and Pakistan," Trump said during a bilateral meeting with the President of South Korea.He added, "The war with India and Pakistan was the next level that was going to be a nuclear war. They already shot down seven jets - that was raging. I said, 'You want to trade? We are not doing any trade or anything with you. If you keep fighting, you've got 24 hours to settle it. They said, 'Well, there's no more war going on.' I used that on numerous occasions. I used trade and whatever I had to use."

POEMS

Blackboard

Hey! I'm a blackboard,
As my name says,
I'm black in colour,
With no fear,
Hanging on wall,
For giving a nice look to all,
Chalk is my best friend,
Which runs on me like a hen,
I taught you,
As well as I sought you,
Teachers truly use me,
But naughty children,
Sometimes abuse me,
When I first appear,
I had a fear,
Fear of acceptance in grief,
It deepened with eve,
But actually people accept me,
And respect me,
A question always arose,
Why doesn't the racial
discrimination close?
I have a black colour,
Still have importance
in teacher's life,
Then why can't we accept
black people,
In their own style?

Neha Dhingra
English mistress GSSS
Hamidi, Barnala

Indian farmers-journey from foodgrain to crude oil



Anuj Tyagi

At the time of independence, agriculture was the backbone of India's economy. It contributed more than half of the nation's GDP and nearly three-fourths of the population depended on it for livelihood. Yet, with limited irrigation facility, low quality seeds and insufficient fertilizers, and a heavy reliance on manual labour, Indian agriculture t struggled to keep pace with the country's rapidly growing population. The result was humiliating dependence on wheat imports under America's PL-480 food-aid programme in the early decades after independence. A turning point came with the Green Revolution in the late 1960s.

The introduction of improved seeds, fertilizers, irrigation, and mechanization brought a remarkable surge not only in productivity, particularly in wheat cultivation but also enhancement of cultivable area. The establishment of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) around the same time was equally crucial for sustainability of radical reforms. By assuring farmers a fair return through minimum support prices, it encouraged investment and effort on the ground by the Indian farmers.

Within years, India not only achieved self-sufficiency in wheat but also emerged as a surplus producer. The impact started visible on other crops and livestock (cattle, poultry etc.) also. The rural economy began to see fresh money flows that boosted demand for farm equipment, fertilizers, and consumer goods, giving a new push to India's overall growth.

Today, as India aspires to be a developed nation by the centenary of independence, agriculture's share in GDP has fallen to about 20 percent. This decline is natural and mirrors global patterns, but the sector still sustains nearly half the population and remains the single largest source of employment. A good monsoon can still lift the mood of the entire economy, much as it did seven decades ago.

While food security is no longer India's worry, another dependency now weighs heavily: crude oil. The country imports petroleum worth over 200 billion dollars annually, making it one of the most vulnerable points in our economy. With geopolitical tensions from the Russia–Ukraine conflict, Middle East volatility, and sanctions on Iran, global crude supplies remain uncertain. Against this backdrop, India's rapid progress in ethanol blending stands out.

Achieving the target of 20 percent ethanol in petrol by 2025, five years ahead of schedule, is a milestone powered by the toil of Indian farmers. Ethanol produced from sugarcane, maize, rice, wheat, and agricultural residues, not only supplements farmer incomes but also reduces the import bill significantly, saves foreign exchange, and cuts carbon emissions. It is also a concrete step toward fulfilling India's commitments under the Paris Agreement, a moral and legal binding to address climate change.

Another promising yet underutilized opportunity lies in biomass energy. Coal-fired thermal power plants still account for more than half of India's electricity generation. Like crude oil, coal is also a fossil fuel with limited global availability. Meanwhile, millions of tonnes of agricultural residue remain unutilized, with much of it set ablaze in the fields. Stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana has become a chronic menace, contributing in choking Delhi and surrounding regions every winter.

The Supreme Court of India has issued many strict directions to central and state government to curb practice of Stubble burning completely, the implementation of same still remains a big challenge. Converting this paddy residue into biomass pellets and co-firing them in thermal plants offers a practical and sustainable solution. It reduces carbon emissions, extends the life to depleting coal reserves, adds income to farmers, and creates rural employment through pellet production and supply chains. The Ministry of Power has already mandated 5 percent biomass co-firing in coal plants, but the scope is much larger if implemented seriously.

The journey of Indian farmers from foodgrain self-reliance to becoming key players in the energy transition is nothing short of remarkable. With continued innovation, investment in supply chains, and supportive policies, they will not only secure India's economic growth but also help achieve the nation's ambitious goal of net zero emissions by 2070. The story of Indian agriculture is no longer just about feeding a billion people; it is about fuelling the nation's future.

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Health Block Mehal Kalan teams check dengue larvae



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BARNALA: As per the instructions of the Punjab Government, under the instructions of Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Baljit Singh and under the leadership of Senior Medical Officer of CHC Mehal Kalan Dr. Gurtejinder Kaur, every Friday under the War on Dengue campaign, health teams checked dengue larvae in various villages of Mehal Kalan block and awareness was raised about diseases caused by dirty water such as diarrhea, jaundice, skin infections etc. due to continuous rain. Giving information about this, SI Jasvir Singh said that in this rainy season, water should be boiled or chlorinated and in case of vomiting or diarrhea, ORS solution should be used which is available free of cost in government health institutions.

NEWS BRIEF

Bring hope; flood relief support effort: Romesh Mahajan



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Red Cross Integrated and Rehabilitation Centre for addicts in collaboration with Hotel RK Regency, GT Road, Gurdaspur is working tirelessly to provide essential items like. Ration kits, cooked food, blankets, medicines etc. especially to counter the outbreaking viral diseases likely to occur after floods after getting prescription form doctors. Our flood relief team consisting of one or two staff nurses working in the centre for disbursement to the people in flood affected areas. A small effort by anyone can bring smile and courage to all people in this difficult time. A great loss to the property, crops and especially to them living near the Rivers and Dhussi band. Today we visited village Singhowal and Chagowal just situated near Indo-Pak border.

Central team visits flood-affected areas of Kapurthala

DC briefs about the damage caused by floods



ARVIND PATHAK/ ASHISHPURI
SULTANPUR LODHI,SEP 5

4 member central team sent by the Government of India to survey the flood-affected areas of Punjab visited the flood-affected areas at Sultanpur Lodhi in Kapurthala district today.

The team includes RK Tiwari, CEA, Ministry of Power, Laxman Ram Buldak, Director, Agriculture, Shri Sudeep Dutta, Under Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Prakash Chand, Deputy Director, Ministry of Jal Shakti. On reaching Sultanpur Lodhi, Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala, Amit Kumar Panchal briefed the team about the flow of the Beas River and badly affected Baupur Island. The members of the central team went by boat and interacted with the affected families at Baupur and Sangra to get information about the damage caused. Team also inspected the government school Baupur. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Amit Kumar Panchal gave detailed information to the central team about the damage caused by floods in Kapurthala district and said that crops have been damaged in an area of about 35 thousand acres in Kapurthala district. Apart from this, the infrastructure has also been damaged. He said that the flood water has caused huge losses to the people in the villages of Sultanpur Lodhi, Bholath and Kapurthala tehsils.

The Deputy Commissioner also informed that the administration has been carrying out relief work since August 11, under which dry ration packets, medicines and other necessary items have been delivered to the people through boats. The administration is also working on 4 relief centers for the accommodation of the people. Similarly, more than 1500 people were brought out safely from the flood-affected areas by the SDRF and the Indian Army.

After this, the central team held a meeting with the officials at the local rest house. During the meeting, team received information about the damage from officials of various departments such as Revenue, Electricity Board, Animal Husbandry, Education Department, Agriculture and other departments. Additional Deputy Commissioner Navneet Kaur Bal, Chief Engineer Public Works Department Ramtej Singh Bains, SDM Alka Kalia and others were present on the occasion.

Cabinet Secretariat rules at inter-ministry swimming meet



BUREAU
NEW DELHI, SEPT 5

The Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex, popularly known as Tal Katora Swimming Pool, came alive with competitive spirit during the Inter Ministry Swimming Meet 2025–26 conducted by Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board (CCSCSB), DoPT, the central agency dedicated to fostering Cultural and Sports activities among Central Government Employees nationwide. The two-day event witnessed spectacular performances across major categories, drawing enthusiastic participation from more than 14 different ministries and departments.Dominating the team leaderboard, the Cabinet Secretariat secured the overall title. In a tightly contested chase, the Railways and Ministry of Finance shared the runner up position. Chief guest Shri K. Murugan,a 1990-batch UPSC officer from AIR, brought his own medal-laden legacy to the fore—a former college middle-distance runner who bagged gold in the National Masters 800m, represented India at the Asian Masters in Kitakami, and even qualified for the Boston Marathon. "Sporting discipline isn't confined to youth or tracks—it's a flame we must keep alive beyond our offices and files," Murugan told the gathering. The men's events pulsed with high-octane action, starting with Rudraksh Kumar from Finance Ministry sprinting to gold in the 50m freestyle at 0:26.62, while Virat Shokeen from Rajya Sabha claimed silver at 0:30.92 and Swarup Chakravorty from Cabinet Secretariat took bronze at 0:31.41.

SDM Barara Satinder Siwach gives instructions to officials during inspection



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: SDM Satinder Siwach on Friday inspected the cleaning work being done with JCB machine of the drains of Nagar Palika Barara area. During inspection, he reviewed the cleaning system along with Municipal Secretary Rajesh Kumar and other officials present on the spot. He instructed the officials to speed up the cleaning work and dispose of the garbage at the designated place as per the rules. A special cleaning campaign of drains is being run in various wards to solve the problems coming from various wards of the municipality.He said that maintaining cleanliness in the municipality is the priority of the administration so that the citizens do not face any kind of inconvenience. He also told the concerned officials that regular cleaning and monitoring of drains should be ensured compulsorily. So that the problem of water drainage can be solved soon and the general public can get a clean environment. Apart from this, he also inspected other waterlogged places and gave instructions to drain the water. SDM Satinder Siwach appealed to the citizens not to throw garbage in the drains and cooperate in maintaining the cleanliness of the drains.

15 senior teachers honoured on Teachers' Day, District and Sessions Judge attends



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: On the occasion of Teachers' Day, 15 veteran teachers from Panipat were felicitated for their remarkable contribution to the field of education at a grand ceremony organised by Mata Sita Rani Sewa Sanstha and Nirmala Deshpande Institute. District and Sessions Judge Sudesh Kumar Sharma graced the event as the chief guest and lauded teachers as true nation-builders. In his address, Sharma said, "Teachers are the sculptors who transform young minds into capable citizens. They are the pillars of society." He praised Mata Sita Rani Sewa Sanstha's initiative 'Haali Apna School,' calling it a laboratory of nation-building, and congratulated its team for their efforts. Those honoured on the occasion included Dr. Swatantra Jain, noted psychology professor; Nirmal Dutt, president of Khadi Ashram Panipat; Urvashi Sharma; freedom fighter Saroj Bala Gur; former additional education director Devangana Vohra; educationist Kanchan Sagar; social worker and former teacher Sushma Gupta; Prof. Dr. Rajendra Ranjan Chaturvedi, folk storyteller; Deep Chand Nirmohi; founder of Chetna School chain Ram Lal Jatana; educationist S.P. Bansal, Vice-Chancellor of Geeta University; former principal Sahib Singh Ranga; promoter of rural education Randhir Singh Jaglan; Dr. S.S. Sangwan, former Vice-Chancellor of Rohtak Medical University; and former teacher Dropadi Sharma.

Teachers' Day celebrated at Baba Siddhanath International Public School



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and pomp at Baba Siddhanath International Public School, Kurukshetra. A special prayer meeting was organised on occasion in which students were told importance of Teachers' Day and story behind it. Children expressed their love and respect for their teachers by presenting colourful programmes. Some students gave speeches, some sang songs and some enthralled everyone by performing plays. School's manager Ishwar Singh said in his message: "Teachers are backbone of our society. Their guidance helps children become good citizens. We all should respect our teachers and follow their path to achieve success in life." School's deputy manager Rekha Devi said: "Teachers are pillars on which the foundation of our children's bright future is laid. Without them, progress of society and country is not possible." Geeta Sharma, Principal of the school, said in her message: "Teachers work to shape personality of children and show them right path. We should always respect our teachers and appreciate their hard work."

Teachers' Day celebration at Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: On the occasion of Teachers' Day, a grand celebration was organized at Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal to pay tribute to the invaluable contribution of teachers in shaping society. Dr. S.P. Gupta, IAS (Retd.) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Smt. Shashi Gupta, (Social Activist) his wife was the guest of honour on the day. Dr. Arti Garg, Principal, Ms. Shweta Tanwar, Principal In-charge, Evening Session.along with staff members welcomed the Chief guest by presenting bouquets.The event commenced with the lightning of lamp by the chief guest.Shri Jagdish Bahadur Khurania, President MMV Samiti welcomed the chief guest by his precious and insighted words. On this occasion, cultural performances, speeches, and poems were presented by the students, reflecting their respect and gratitude towards their teachers.Smt.Shashi Gupta, Guest of honour, in her address conveyed her best wishes to the teachers and motivated them to work on the dreams of students. She also appreciated their efforts and encouraged them to be polite and conscious of their powers.Sh. S.P.Gupta, Chief Guest in his address conveyed his heartfelt wishes to the teachers and motivated the students to realize their potential and achieve their ultimate goals.

Teachers' Day celebrated for knowledge, ethics and values: Kailasho Saini



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Former Kurukshetra MP Kailasho Saini said that in Indian culture, teachers are regarded equal to God, and Teachers' Day honours this ancient tradition. Speaking at a Teachers' Day programme at Bharat Shikshan Sansthan, Prahladpur, Saini said the day highlights the invaluable role of teachers in instilling discipline, confidence, values and the right outlook in students. "Teachers don't just impart bookish knowledge, they shape young minds with ethics, culture, and life lessons. By moulding the youth, teachers lay the foundation of society and the nation," she said. On the occasion, teachers were felicitated for their contribution. Present at the event were institute director Rubal Sharma, Pharmacy principal Dr. Lovkesh Bhatia, Law principal Dr. Anil Kumar and other staff members.

DC dispatches ambulance for flood victims of Fazilka



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr. T. Benith dispatched an ambulance from the District Administrative Complex to help the flood victims of Fazilka. This ambulance of BMC Hospital has brought drinking water, sanitary napkins, brush and paste, soap, gloves, masks etc. for the flood victims of Fazilka. The Deputy Commissioner said that doctors, nurses and paramedical staff members have also gone in the ambulance so that the flood victims are helped as per their needs. They will also distribute medicines for diabetes, high blood pressure, skin and other common diseases. A total of Rs. 90,000 worth of goods have been sent along. T. Benith appreciated the efforts of the hospital management and said that more people should also come forward and contribute to help the flood victims.

BKU Ugrahan holds protest in front of DC office demanding compensation and rehabilitation for flood victims



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Today, Bhartiya Kisan Union Ekta Ugrahan held a district-level protest at DC Barnala office under the state call, demanding compensation and rehabilitation for the losses of farmers, laborers and small businessmen affected by the floods and submitted a memorandum to the Punjab government. The memorandum has been submitted to ADC Anupreet Sohal. During the protest, the speakers said that in addition to dozens of deaths due to the massive destruction caused by floods in Punjab, there has been a huge loss of crops/land, houses, shops and livestock etc. and more is continuing. He said that despite the advance weather information, the central and state governments have shown negligence in making proper arrangements, resulting in unexpected and huge losses to the people.

Rare case of stone found in appendix at LNJP Hospital



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: A rare case of stone formation in the appendix, medically known as appendicolith, has been reported at Loknayak Jayaprakash District Civil Hospital. Former Civil Surgeon and noted heart and chest disease specialist Dr. Shailendra Mamgain Shaili informed that while cases of kidney and gallbladder stones are common, this unusual case of appendicolith was discovered in a woman named Rajni, who had been suffering from persistent pain in the lower right side of her abdomen. Dr. Mamgain explained that the appendix is a finger-sized tube located in the lower right abdomen and connected to the large intestine. Though it has no role in digestion and is considered a vestigial organ, the formation of a stone inside it is rare, occurring only in 3 to 5 percent of patients. He added that appendicoliths form due to the hardening of fecal matter and mineral deposits, which block the appendix and can lead to appendicitis. Rajni's case came to light after an ultrasound followed by a CT scan revealed the presence of the stone, despite several earlier treatments showing no improvement.

Municipal Council team celebrates Teachers' Day at government school in Ladwa



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: The Municipal Council, Ladwa, celebrated Teachers' Day at Government Model Sanskriti Primary School, Dera Ladwa. On this occasion, the municipal sanitation team sensitised students about cleanliness. Junior Engineer Devendra Singh urged children to not only practice cleanliness themselves but also spread awareness among their families. Sanitation Inspector Sanjay Kumar explained the importance of segregating wet and dry waste. Team member Sahil also addressed the students. As part of the programme, students were gifted copies, pencils and erasers. Teachers Santokh Singh, Ravinder Kumar, Sunil Sharma, Ravi Dhingra, Rinki Devi and Reena Rani, along with municipal staff including JE Devendra Singh, Inspector Sanjay Kumar, and Gaurav Kumar were present at the event.

Health department teams visit door to door in water logging affected area for mosquitoes breeding



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Sub-Divisional Officer Civil Abhinav Siwach said that the health department teams were going door-to-door in the water logging affected areas and taking water samples and number of larvae was being checked. There was a high possibility of anti-larva activity and breeding of mosquitoes in the water logging affected areas, so the importance of anti-larva activity increased in these areas. The team of the Primary Health Center of village Thaska Miranji of Ismailabad was continuously providing its services in the flood affected areas by the health department teams. He said that the health department and the local administration were working together to control larvae and prevent mosquitoes in these areas. Citizens were being made aware of the danger of dengue and malaria and the importance of larva control, so that the spread of diseases can be prevented in time. He said that the aim of anti-larva activity was being started to control mosquito larvae and prevent diseases like dengue, malaria.

Administration strengthens Yamuna embankments, assures safety amid receding water levels



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta said that due to arrival of about 3 lakh 29 thousand cusecs of water in Yamuna river, waterlogging situation had arisen at various places in district. Administration has been fully prepared to deal with this waterlogging situation. He said that at places where people have been affected due to rainwater, all necessary arrangements and necessary facilities have been made available to people there. He directed officials of concerned departments to provide all kinds of assistance to people in areas affected by rainwater and also instructed officials of Health Department to take steps for health treatment of people. He said that embankment strengthening work is being done at full speed by Irrigation Department at the places where land erosion has occurred. DC informed that to prevent land erosion in various villages of district like Kamalpur, Pobari, Unhedi, Lapra, Bibipur, Belgarh, Lakadmay Pratappur, Mandoli Ghaggar, Mali Majra, Kalesar, Banjara Bans, Kotda Kahan Singh, Gumthala Rao, Nagli, Sandhala, Khanuwala, Tihano, Ramgarh Sawai, 16 JCBs, 10 tractor-trolleys and 574 MNREGA workers have been deployed by Irrigation and Panchayat Department to strengthen embankments of rivers and streams by filling 1 lakh 91 thousand 400 bags of soil. 50 percent of work related to land erosion has been completed.

Rotary Club Shahabad honours 25 outstanding teachers



GOLDIE CHUGH
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Rotary Club Shahabad organised felicitation ceremony in auditorium of Satluj Senior Secondary School onTeachers' Day. Programme began with national anthem and lighting of lamps in front of Maa Saraswati. 25 teachers who made outstanding contributions in field of education in the society were honoured by presenting shawls, mementoes and certificates. Chief guest of programme Baldev Raj Sethi said in his address that teachers are backbone of society who give right direction to students and build their bright future. Ceremony was presided over by Rotary Club President Dr. R.S. Ghuman. Welcoming all guests, teachers and dignitaries, he said that teachers have an incomparable contribution in building society and Rotary Club will continue to inspire society through such events. Project Chairman Harminder Singh Sandhu, District Chief Advisor Rajkumar Garg, Assistant Governor Ro. Dr. S.S. Ahuja, Rotary Secretary Vikram Gupta and many other dignitaries were present.

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CASE Construction Equipment Launches CEV Stage V range of equipment in Chandigarh

Chandigarh: CASE Construction Equipment, a brand of CNH, introduced its CEV Stage V-compliant 770 NX backhoe loader in Chandigarh. The new model reflects the company's focus on combining high-performance engineering with sustainability, ensuring customers are equipped for evolving industry standards and environmental norms.The equipment was unveiled at CASE's Chandigarh dealership, Jeet Earthmovers, in the presence of senior company leaders, including Chief Guest Ms. Gunjan Badjatia, CE APAC HR Head of CASE Construction, along with the CASE Marketing Team. Dealer Partners Mr. Manpreet Singh and Mr. Charanjeet Singh of Jeet Earthmovers also joined the proceedings, engaging with attendees and highlighting the significance of the new machine, compliant with the latest emission norms, in driving India's infrastructure growth. The event welcomed over 150 valued customers and finance partners, reflecting strong industry interest in CASE's latest innovations. Speaking at the event, Ms. Gunjan Badjatia, CE APAC HR Head, CASE Construction Equipment, said, "Chandigarh is a strategically important market for us with its excellent connectivity. With growing visitor inflows and rising infrastructure needs, the city is witnessing strong construction activity and we remain committed to strengthening our presence here while reaching every corner of India with sustainable, future-ready equipment.

NEWS BRIEF

Truecaller Transforms Caller ID with AI

GURGAON: Truecaller has become more than just a caller ID service; it's a trusted guide in helping people understand not only who is reaching out, but the intent behind every call. Truecaller has now started providing deeper contextual insights using AI on incoming calls received by its users, going way beyond showing just the caller's name. This includes AI summaries of user comments as well. From flagging potential fraud and identifying likely spam to suggesting relevant business categories, this information is delivered instantly, powered by advanced AI classification models and continuously enriched by millions of daily reports from its highly engaged user community. This real-time intelligence not only enhances user trust and safety but also reinforces Truecaller's leadership in the next generation of caller identification technology. While the company also offers a Verified Business badge for official brand identities, the majority of contextual insights shown to users are generated dynamically by AI - requiring no manual labeling or business registration.

Amway India strengthens its immunity portfolio

HISAR: Amway India strengthened its nutrition category offering with Nutrilite Triple Protect. A scientifically formulated, plant-based supplement powered by the natural strength of Acerola Cherry, Turmeric, and Licorice. This potent formulation has nutrients that offer triple-action benefits-supporting immunity, reducing inflammation, and providing strong antioxidant protection for the gut, skin, and immune health.
Commenting on the launch, Rajneesh Chopra, Managing Director, Amway India, stated, "As poor nutrition continues to impact over half the nation's health, the need for clean, plant-based solutions for overall wellbeing has never been greater. Today's consumers are prioritizing health like never before, with 52% ranking immunity as the top benefit they seek in supplements - underscoring a growing demand for holistic wellness recommendations.

Axis Max Life Reimagines Life Advisor in a Phygital Era

AMRITSAR – Axis Max Life is pioneering a future-ready agency model, redefining the role of life advisors in India's fast-evolving insurance landscape. Once seen as policy sellers, today's advisors are digitally enabled, emotionally intelligent partners guiding millions of households with trust and assurance. Aligned with IRDAI's vision of "Insurance for All by 2047," Axis Max Life is expanding its agency force into Tier 2 and 3 markets, empowering diverse talent pools—including graduates, homemakers, retirees, and mid-career professionals—through continuous digital skilling and recognition platforms. Under the ethos of "Bharose Ke Advisors," Axis Max Life is embedding technology across the customer journey with AI-led learning, gamification, and hybrid phygital models, enhancing both reach and productivity.

Meet Samsung Galaxy S25 FE

CHANDIGARH: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. today announced Galaxy S25 FE, the newest and attainable addition to the Galaxy S25 lineup. Equipped with One UI 8 — the latest Galaxy AI experiences — Galaxy S25 FE offers a personalized AI companion with multimodal capabilities.Designed to unlock new levels of creativity, Galaxy S25 FE brings powerful AI editing tools like Generative Edit and Instant Slow-mo while an upgraded 12MP front-facing camera, powered by AI-powered ProVisual Engine, introduces an enhanced selfie experience. A 4,900mAh battery and a more than 10% larger[1] vapor chamber offer smooth, responsive performance with 45W wired charging[2] support ensuring users can stay creative, entertained and connected while on the go.

2025 Yamaha R15 Range Refreshed with Bold and Premium Colours

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: As part of its 'The Call of the Blue' brand campaign, India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd. today announced the introduction of new colours across the R15 series, which includes the R15M, R15 Version 4 and R15S. The 2025 Yamaha R15 range now starts at INR 1.67 lakh (ex-showroom, Delhi). The R15M now comes in a new refined Metallic Grey, adding a rich and premium touch to its overall sporty character. The R15 Version 4 receives a bold Metallic Black developed in response to strong customer demand, while the dynamic Racing Blue has been refreshed with updated graphics.

SBICAP Securities Limited Expands Delhi-NCR

NOIDA: In a move that reinforces its commitment to bringing professional-grade investment solutions closer to retail and institutional investors, SBICAP Securities Limited (SSL) - a group company of the State Bank of India - has inaugurated a new, state-of-the-art branch in Sector-18, Noida. This strategic expansion strengthens the company's footprint in the Delhi-NCR region and aligns with its broader vision to enhance accessibility across India's high-potential markets. Deepak Kumar Lalla, Managing Director & CEO, SBICAP Securities Limited, remarked: "Our Noida branch opening is a vital step in our growth roadmap and a testament to our mission of making high-quality investment services available where investors need them most.

Sonalika registered overall sales of 10,932 tractors in Aug

Chandigarh, Sonalika Tractors has recorded its highest ever August overall sales of 10,932 tractors that includes a robust 28% growth in the domestic market that reflects on its deep-rooted understanding of local farming needs. The company's sustained success is driven by its commitment to develop farmer centric heavy duty tractors that deliver complete peace of mind and drive agriculture growth.
Sharing his views on the incredible performance, Raman Mittal, Joint Managing Director, International Tractors Limited, said, "Sonalika's purposeful journey to deliver better productivity and earn farmer's trust has been revalidated with our new landmark achievement which is the highest ever August overall sales of 10,932 tractors in FY'26. This success is inspired by the power packed performance in the domestic market where we have registered a robust 28% growth.

No more population affected or loss of human life reported in last 24 hours: Hardeep



CHANDIGARH: Punjab Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister S. Hardeep Singh Mundian today informed that with rainfall subsiding in upper hilly regions as well as in Punjab, the state has witnessed relief from floods. He said that as per district reports, there has been no further rise in the affected population during the past 24 hours although some areas of farmland remain submerged. He also shared that no fresh loss of human life has been reported during this period.

Giving further details, the Revenue Minister informed that as many as 21,929 people have been evacuated from marooned areas across Punjab. The major evacuations were carried out till date in Gurdaspur (5581 persons), Ferozepur (3840), Fazilka (3953), Amritsar (2734), Pathankot (1139), Hoshiarpur (1615), Kapurthala (1428), Jalandhar (511), Barnala (539), Mansa (178), Moga (145), Rupnagar (245) and Tarn Taran (21).

He said that 196 relief camps were opened across the state where 7108 affected people were given shelters, with maximum inmates in Fazilka (2548), Hoshiarpur (1041), Ferozepur (776), Pathankot (693), Jalandhar (511), Barnala (539), Amritsar (371), Rupnagar (245), Moga (145), Mansa (89), Sangrur (80), Kapurthala (57) and Gurdaspur (13). The Revenue Minister informed that 504.16 more hectares of crops were affected in the last 24 hours. This includes 286.5 hectares in Fazilka, taking the district's total to 18,072 hectares. With an additional 10.09 hectares, Kapurthala's tally has reached 17,817 hectares. In Ludhiana, 20 more hectares were damaged, bringing the total to 52 hectares, while Patiala recorded an increase of 208 hectares, raising its total to 808 hectares. Overall, 1.72 lakh hectares of farmland have been damaged across 18 districts till date.

The Cabinet Minister said that although 46 more villages and 117 people were affected during the past 24 hours, no loss of human life has been reported in this period. Notably, 43 lives have been lost across 14 districts of the state from August 1 to September 4, 2025.

The Cabinet Minister said that within 24 hours, 20 more villages have been affected in Patiala, 12 in Ludhiana, 10 in Jalandhar, two in Fazilka and one each in Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala. He said that so far 1948 villages across 22 districts have been impacted and with 117 more people, the total figure has reached 3,84,322 affected population.

He said that a total of 24 NDRF teams are engaged in relief and rescue operations in Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Rupnagar (2 each), Fazilka and Gurdaspur (4 each), Ferozepur and Patiala (3 each), Hoshiarpur and Pathankot (1 each). Similarly, 2 SDRF teams are active in Kapurthala. He further informed that 24 units of the Army, Navy and Air Force have also been deployed in flood-hit areas while around 35 helicopters of the Indian Air Force and Army are providing air support.

IIT Roorkee Convocation 2025 Celebrates 178 Years of Legacy and Academic Excellence



CHANDIGARH : Marking another significant milestone in its 178-year legacy, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Asia's oldest engineering college established in 1847, and one of India's most prestigious institutions, celebrated its Convocation 2025 ceremony, conferring degrees on 2,614 students (2012 male and 602 female).The ceremony was graced by the esteemed Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State, Department of Atomic Energy; Minister of State, Department of Space, as the Chief Guest. Joining him, Prof. (Dr.) Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, IAS (Retd.), Former Chairperson NCVET, Govt of India, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided over the event. Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, graced the event as the Chief Guest for the Award Ceremony which took place during the second session of the event. Prof. K.K. Pant, Director, IIT Roorkee, presented the annual report, encapsulating the institute's stellar accomplishments and forward-looking vision.For achieving the highest score among Undergraduate students, Mr. Vansh Saini earned the prestigious President's Gold Medal. Mr. Hardik Sahni, received the Director's Gold Medal for his outstanding all-round performance among UG students.

Dabur Amla Celebrates Mothers as First Teachers in Teacher's Day Campaign

NEW DELHI — Dabur Amla, World's No. 1 Hair Oil brand from the house of Dabur India Limited, launched a unique and heartwarming campaign to celebrate Teacher's Day by honouring the first and most influential teacher in everyone's life:



their mother. This innovative campaign highlights the one of the primary roles of a mother as a teacher, reimagining the traditional Teacher's Day celebration.The centrepiece of the campaign is a modern and emotional rap film that captures the emotional yet fresh essence of the mother-daughter relationship. The video brings a new perspective to the conversation around Teacher's Day, moving beyond the classroom to celebrate the lifelong lessons and strength a mother imparts. The format of a rap has been chosen to appeal the young generation and Gen-Zs, exemplifying mother's embodiment as a teacher.Further on, to amplify this campaign, a unique microsite has been made, where consumers can upload a photo with their mother. In return, they will receive a one-of-a-kind, personalized Dabur Amla bottle delivered to their home featuring them and their mother. For those who prefer a digital option, a customized e-bottle can be downloaded and shared on social media, making the celebration interactive and memorable. This is a new-age campaign, wherein consumers on the product that they've trusted and believed in. Mr. Ankur Kumar, Marketing Head- Hair Care, Dabur India Ltd said "At Dabur Amla, we believe that every mother is a child's first teacher -she instils confidence, strength, and nurtures us with unconditional love. This Teacher's Day, we are celebrating this unique bond through our special initiative, Ode to Mothers. As part of this, we are creating a soulful musical film dedicated to mothers as the first teachers in our lives.

Smart, Immersive, and accessible – Citroën basalt X with Cara, India's 1st intelligent in-car assistant

CHANDIGARH: Citroën India, continuing its aggressive 'Citroën 2.0 – Shift Into the New' strategy announced the debut of Basalt X Range with all-new interiors featuring CARA, India's first intelligent in-car companion. Together, Basalt X and CARA showcase Stellantis' vision of mobility that is more connected, more human, and more aspirational — proudly engineered in India for Indian customers and ready for global markets. By bringing CARA first to India, Stellantis is emphasising the country's rising role as a global technology hub for automotive innovation. India is not only contributing to Stellantis' software roadmap but is also leading the way with innovations like CARA, which are designed locally and deployed globally. Talking about the unveil, Shailesh Hazela, CEO & MD, Stellantis India, said,"India is at the heart of Stellantis' global vision, and today's launch marks a defining moment for Citroën India 2.0 – Shift Into the New in the country. With the Basalt X, we are proud to introduce CARA, India's first intelligent in-car companion—conceived, engineered, and launched in India. Basalt X Range is a bold step forward, strengthening our portfolio with exclusivity and comfort. These innovations are part of our long-term shift to make mobility more connected, more human, and more aspirational." Kumar Priyesh, Business Head & Director – Automotive Brands, Stellantis India, added, "The debut of the Basalt X Range marks a bold leap forward in our Citroën 2.0 – Shift Into the New strategy. It's where smart technology meets signature Citroën comfort, tailored for the evolving Indian customer.



Rug Utsav 2025 by Jaipur Rugs

JALANDHAR: Jaipur Rugs, a global beacon of craftsmanship and social enterprise, proudly announces the commencement of Rug Utsav - a spectacular celebration of artistry, culture, and impact beginning September 3rd. This year's edition is unlike any before, with an awe-inspiring curation of over 14,000 handmade rugs, showcasing the soul of India's weaving traditions blended seamlessly with contemporary design. This year's curation spans signature collections including Alam, Genesis, Savana, Concoction, Daa Haas, Wunderkammer, Caliedo, Clan, Basis, Lacuna, Erbe, Indusbar, Nomadic Threads, Acar, and Contour. The festival also highlights the award-winning Manchaha collection—around 200 unique rugs woven directly from the imagination of rural artisans, each telling a deeply personal story. For collectors, Rug Utsav 2025 offers rare finds: 2,000 Vintage rugs (30–50 years old) and 250 Antique rugs (over 100 years old), making it one of the most extensive rug exhibitions of its kind. Amid shifting global trade dynamics and higher export tariffs, Jaipur Rugs has taken a consumer-first step: for the first time ever, up to 60% off is being offered across the full range. This makes globally recognized, designer-crafted rugs more accessible to design lovers and collectors worldwide. "Rug Utsav is not just a design showcase- it's about dignity, legacy, and purpose," said Yogesh Chaudhary, Director, Jaipur Rugs.

TECNO Launches POVA Slim 5G – The World's Slimmest Phone and a Bold Step in Its 3B Journey

Chandigarh : TECNO Mobile India has launched the world's slimmest smartphone, the TECNO POVA Slim 5G. This innovative device pairs ultra-slim aesthetics with cutting-edge technology and a unique mood light design, marking a significant milestone in TECNO's mission to bring technology to local heroes in Tier 2 and 3+ towns. The POVA Slim 5G exemplifies TECNO's 3B philosophy—Best Signal, Best AI, Best Design—ensuring that advanced technology and premium designs are accessible to all. Arijeet Talapatra, CEO of TECNO Mobile India, emphasized, "Our mission is to empower everyday heroes in India. Every innovation remains true to our commitment of creating smartphones that matter, featuring enhanced connectivity, AI that understands local languages, and distinct designs." Measuring only 5.95mm and weighing 156g, the POVA Slim 5G boasts the title of the world's slimmest 3D curved 5G smartphone. Its Dynamic Mood Light Design allows the device to illuminate in response to calls and notifications, creating a friendly user experience. The smartphone features a 6.78-inch 1.5K 3D Curved AMOLED display with a 144Hz refresh rate, ensuring vibrant colors and smooth visuals, making it perfect for streaming and gaming. Durability is fortified with Corning Gorilla Glass 7i and an IP64 rating, guaranteeing resilience without sacrificing slimness. The device also incorporates Ella AI, TECNO's smart assistant, supporting various Indian languages and enhancing usability through features like AI Call Assistant and Privacy Blurring. Offering 16GB RAM and 128GB storage at a price of ₹19,999, the POVA Slim 5G will be available in Sky Blue, Slim White, and Cool Black from 8th September 2025, redefining what smartphones can achieve in India.



Students honour teachers at Satyam Public School on Teachers' Day



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

PANIPAT/BAPAULI: Teachers' Day was celebrated with reverence and enthusiasm at Satyam Public School, Jalalpur Pratham village, where students welcomed their teachers with traditional rituals, garlands and heartfelt tributes. The children performed aarti for their teachers and pledged to follow the path shown by their mentors.School Director Pooja Sharma attended the programme as the chief guest, while the proceedings were conducted by Manager Satyawan Sharma. The event featured colourful cultural performances, including dances, songs and poems dedicated to teachers. Students also expressed their gratitude through paintings carrying messages about walking the path of knowledge and values shown by their teachers.On behalf of the school management committee, teachers were presented with gifts as a token of appreciation. Speaking on the occasion, Director Pooja Sharma highlighted the life and contribution of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, recalling that apart from serving the nation in various capacities, he was foremost a great teacher from whom generations continue to draw inspiration.The celebration concluded with students cutting a cake to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Radhakrishnan. Among those present were Priyanka Lakra, Sweety, Beena, Sapna, Sadhika, Shalu, Kshama, Kajal, Renu and Monu Rawal, along with several others.

Honda Cars India Introduces Festive Season Enhancements for Honda Elevate with New Interior Options and Styling Upgrades

Chandigarh: Honda Cars India Ltd. (HCIL), a leading manufacturer of premium cars in India, today announced exciting updates to its popular SUV, the Honda Elevate. The new updates include fresh interior colour options, enhanced exterior styling elements, and packages that aim to enhance the premium appeal and bold character of the SUV for the festive season.



Now, the Honda Elevate ZX grade will also come with a new Ivory interior theme featuring Ivory leatherette seats, ivory soft touch inserts on the doors lining, and on the instrument panel. Enhancing its premium feel, the ZX grade will offer the new Alpha-Bold plus Grille as an optional feature, giving the front profile a more commanding and stylish appearance. Customers can also opt for the newly introduced 360° surround vision camera and rhythmic 7-colourambient lighting as additional options. With the introduction of the Ivory upholstery option, the Elevate ZX will come with three distinct interior choices – Tan, Ivory, and Black (In black edition). The new ZX Ivory grade starts from Rs. 15,51,000 (Ex. Showroom Delhi)
For the V and VX grades, the Elevate now features new black fabric upholstery, replacing the previous shadow beige upholstery. These variants also receive Ivory soft touch inserts on the doors lining and dashboard, creating a dual-tone interior look. Additionally, customers can opt for the Alpha-Bold plus Grille as an accessory in these grades as well, offering a bold, sporty exterior enhancement. Also, the Crystal Black Pearl colour option will be offered in the V, VX and ZX grades, alongside the existing colour lineup.
The V & VX grades with new interiors start from Rs.12,39,000 & Rs. 14,13,700 respectively (Ex. Showroom Delhi).
The Honda Elevate Black Edition continues to offer two distinctive styling options for customers who prefer a darker, more aggressive look. The Black Edition features a black exterior complemented by chrome and silver accents, while retaining the standard grille.

Andhra Pradesh sets Guinness World Record with 1,63,254 sign-ups in 24 hours under 'Avishkarana Andhra'

CHANDIGARH: In a significant step towards boosting startups and promoting grassroots entrepreneurship, the Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society (APIS) has set a Guinness World Record for the "Most People to Sign up Online to an Entrepreneurship/Startup/Business Programme in 24 hours, achieving a 1,63,254 registrations between 12:30 pm on August 19 and 12:30 pm on August 20.



The record was created under the 'Avishkarana Andhra' campaign, an initiative aimed at encouraging students, homemakers, innovators, and young people across the state to embrace innovation and entrepreneurial thinking. The programme is designed to nurture start-up culture at the grassroots level and stimulate job creation and economic growth. The Guinness World Records certificate was presented to Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and AP Innovation Society CEO Surya Tea at a formal ceremony by the official adjudicator Rishi Nath, and Guinness World Record strategist Nischal Barot, who led the execution of the attempt. The event was attended by senior leaders, including MSME Minister Kondapalli Srinivas and Industries and IT Minister Nara Lokesh, along with leading figures from industry. The participants praised the Andhra Pradesh government's vision to promote entrepreneurship as a driving force for the state's future.
Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu described the Guinness World Record achievement as a milestone for Andhra Pradesh's startup ecosystem and reaffirmed his government's goal of "One Family, One Entrepreneur". Nischal Barot, who has overseen 63 Guinness World Record attempts for various state governments across India, was responsible for the strategic planning, verification process and certification procedures for this record.
The achievement has placed Andhra Pradesh on the global stage, giving international recognition to the state's efforts in building an inclusive start-up movement and signalling a new chapter in grassroots entrepreneurship.

SEWA Honours Rural Teachers on Teacher's Day at PU Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH The Sarvahara Education Welfare Association (SEWA), Chandigarh, successfully hosted a grand Teacher's Day Celebration today at 10:30 AM in the Law Auditorium, Panjab University, Chandigarh, to honour outstanding teachers serving in rural and village schools of UT Chandigarh.



The event, held under the inspiring theme "Best Tutor, Best Future," recognized the invaluable efforts of educators working in underserved regions, often under challenging conditions, yet making a profound impact on their students' lives.

The occasion was graced by Shri Arun Sood, Ex-Mayor and Ex-President BJP Chandigarh, attended as the Guest of Honour. Also present were senior officials from the Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation, along with a large gathering of educators, students, and community members.

Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma, National President of NISA (National Independent Schools Alliance), expressed his gratitude for rural educators, saying, "The dedication of rural teachers is unparalleled. Despite facing significant challenges, they continue to nurture the future of our nation. Today, we stand together to recognize their unwavering commitment to education, which is the true foundation for a prosperous tomorrow."

Addressing the gathering, Sh. Daljeet Singh, President, SEWA, said, "Teachers in rural areas are the unsung heroes of our education system. Today, we proudly shine a light on their dedication and selfless service."

Dr Gagandeep Gupta holds free orthopaedic health check-up and awareness camp

Mohali: Orthopaedic surgeon Dr Gagandeep Gupta, held a free orthopaedic health camp for patients. Dr Gupta undertook examination of patients who consulted him for joint pain, limited movement, and difficulty in carrying out daily activities due to knee problems - mainly knee arthritis. The camp was held at tricity's Amcare Super Speciality Hospital.

While speaking to reporters on the side-lines of the camp, Dr Gagandeep Gupta said, "Sedentary habits like long sitting hours and excessive usage of mobile phones were increasing the incidence of knee arthritis. The damaged knees in turn restrict activity, creating a vicious cycle of health issues like obesity, blood sugar irregularities, and hypertension. This results in loss of quality of life."

"The camp was held to make patients aware of latest breakthroughs available in medical science to address knee problems, one such technique is robotic arm knee resurfacing which has revolutionised treatment of knee problems," added Dr Gagandeep.



Dr Gagandeep further said, "Robotic arm knee resurfacing is an advancement that has transformed joint care as it ensures smaller incisions, more precise implant positioning, shorter hospital stays, and faster recovery to an independent lifestyle."

Meanwhile, the free health check-up camp aimed to dispel myths and share realities about knee resurfacing surgery. "Many patients delay seeking treatment due to misconceptions around treatment options for knee pain, risks, and recovery, often worsening their condition. Timely consultation can prevent deterioration and improve long-term outcomes," said Dr Gagandeep.

In the camp people were also educated about cutting-edge solutions like 3D printed knee designs, offering customized implants tailored to individual anatomy, thereby improving results and patient comfort.

"Our mission is to break the myths surrounding joint surgery and show people that modern advancements like robotics and 3D printing have made procedures safer, quicker, and highly effective," said Dr Gagandeep.

A unique feature of the camp was that patients who had their knee resurfacing done by Dr Gagandeep Gupta shared their experiences with the audience.

Ms Saroj (name changed) from Karnal said that she weighed around 105 kg before surgery and was afraid to undergo surgery. But now, 3 months after surgery, she is able to walk 1 hour daily without pain and carry out all her daily activities independently.

Jk cement begins construction of Rs. 3000 cr. Greenfield plant in Jaisalmer

GURUGRAM : JK Cement Ltd., one of the leading cement companies of India, today marked a strategic expansion in its growth journey with the ground-breaking ceremony of its upcoming greenfield cement plant in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. With a proposed investment of approximately Rs. 3,000 crores, the plant reaffirms the company's vision to strengthen its pan-India presence, expand capacity, and contribute to the nation's infrastructure development.



The upcoming plant, being built on a 525-acre land parcel is expected to be completed by early 2027. The plant is strategically being set up in the area for the easy access of the limestone reserves in the region, ensuring long-term raw material security. In addition to the proximity to high-demand markets in Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Haryana the region also witnesses a strong presence of dealers and distributors creating opportunities for wider network growth and business expansion. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Raghavpat Singhania, Managing Director, JK Cement Ltd., said: "This plant marks an important step in JK Cement's journey of growth and resilience. By investing in Jaisalmer, we are laying the foundation for a future-ready enterprise. This facility will not only strengthen our production capabilities but also create new opportunities for employment, skill development, and regional progress.

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NEWS BRIEF

Duleep Trophy: Run out leaves N Jagadeesan three short of double hundred

Bengaluru: Tamil Nadu wicketkeeper batter Narayan Jagadeesan agonisingly fell short of a double hundred in the semi-finals of the ongoing Duleep Trophy after being run out and falling three short of the milestone. Jagadeesan, who was called in for India's fifth Test against England, spearheaded South Zone's batting attack against North Zone in the semi-final being played on Ground 1 of the BCCI's Centre of Excellence. The 29-year-old, who averaged 47.5 coming into the fixture, raised a century opening stand with Tanmay Agarwal and then replicated it with Devdutt Padikkal for the second wicket. After his opening-day exploits, he looked destined to celebrate his double hundred after negating the threat posed by Anshul Kamboj and the in-form Auqib Nabi.

Jagadeesan was cruising with consummate ease to his third 200+ score in first-class cricket after breaching the mark in 2024 with an unbeaten 245. A week later, he walloped a herculean 321 to become Tamil Nadu's highest individual scorer in first-class cricket. His exploits on the second day eventually ended when Nishant Sandhu had him run out, forcing Jagadeesan to return to the dressing room on 197(352). He previously fell short of the mark during his first attempt when he was caught 17 short of a double tonne in 2020.With another mammoth score, Jagadeesan continues to build on the success he enjoyed in the last Ranji Trophy season, garnering 674 runs at an average of 56. Apart from Jagadeesan, Ruturaj Gaikwad sent a bold statement with a flamboyant hundred in the other semi-final on the opening day.Gaikwad, who is yet to make a Test appearance for India, scored his eighth first-class century. While Gaikwad and Jagadeesan made a substantial impact, star batters Yashasvi Jaiswal and Shreyas Iyer flopped on their domestic cricket return during West Zone's Duleep Trophy semi-final match against Central Zone.

Rohit Gobinath to take on Om Verma in Boys' singles final; Snighda, Deepshika set up girls' Singles summit clash

Bengaluru (Karnataka) [India], September 5 (ANI): Top seed Snigha Kanta booked her place in the Girls' Singles final of the KSLTA ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors with a hard-fought win over fourth seed Aleena Farid 6-3, 7-6 (4) at the SM Krishna Tennis Stadium on Friday. The 16-year-old will now take on eighth seed Deepshika Vinayagamurthy, who advanced with a 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory over Aahan Aahan, as per a release from KSLTA. Deepshika recovered strongly after dropping the first set, tightening her game from the baseline to level the contest before dominating the decider. In the Boys' Singles, Rohit Gobinath continued his strong run, ousting fifth seed Ojash Mehlawat 6-4, 6-2 to claim his third win over a seeded opponent this week. The other semifinal saw Om Verma secure a comprehensive victory against sixth seed Adhiraj Thakur, 6-1, 6-0, to set up a title clash with Gobinath. Shaurya Bharadwaj and Prakaash Sarran clinched the boys' doubles title with a commanding 6-3, 6-1 victory over second seeds Yashwin Dahiya and Aditya Mor. In the girls' doubles final, top seeds Aleena Farid and Angel Patel lived up to their billing, overcoming the pairing of Aahan Aahan and Divya Ungrish 6-4, 6-1 to secure the crown.

India hockey team begins Women's Asia Cup 2025 campaign with resounding 11-0 win over Thailand



HANGZHOU: The Indian hockey team kicked off their Women's Asia Cup 2025 journey on a stellar note by defeating Thailand with a commanding scoreline of 11-0 in their Pool B fixture.

Mumtaz Khan (7', 49'), Udita (30', 52') and Beauty Dung Dung (45', 54') scored two goals apiece for India while Sangita Kumari (10'), Navneet Kaur (16'), Lalremsiami (18'), Sharmila Devi (57') and Rutuja Dadaso Pisal (60') also featured on the scoresheet.

India asserted their dominance early on with two field goals from Mumtaz Khan (7') and Sangita Kumari (10') in the first quarter. The second quarter saw India further increase their attacking intensity with three more goals to expand their advantage.

Experienced forward Navneet Kaur (16') and midfielder Lalremsiami (18') scored two back-to-back field goals, followed by a penalty corner conversion from Udita (30') to end the first half on a strong note.

The second half followed a similar trend with India's constant attacks inside Thailand's circle as they won four penalty corners in the third quarter, through which Beauty Dung Dung (45') scored her first goal in the 45th minute.

The final quarter of the match saw India score five goals on the trot to seal a big win in their opening encounter. Mumtaz Khan (49'), Udita (52') and Sharmila Devi (57') scored through penalty corners while Beauty Dung Dung (54') and Rutuja Dadaso Pisal (60') scored field goals for their side.

India will be looking to lift the title for the third time after winning the Women's Asia Cup twice, first in 2004 and again in 2017. In the last edition of the event, India finished third in the tournament. The 20-member team is being led by captain Salima Tete, who aims to win the tournament to secure India's spot in the FIH Women's Hockey World Cup 2026 next year.

Wasn't sure I was going to make it to finish line: Anisimova hails Osaka after reaching US Open final



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NEW YORK: America's Amanda Anisimova stormed into consecutive Grand Slam finals, continuing her redemption arc by taking down four-time major winner Naomi Osaka in the semi-finals of the women's singles at the US Open.

The Arthur Ashe Stadium played host to Anisimova, leaving the spectators gobsmacked by turning the tide and scripting a 6-7(4), 7-6(3), 6-3 in a nail-biting late-night thriller that lasted for 2 hours and 56 minutes.

The 24-year-old American was reduced to tears after she endured arguably the most brutal defeat during the Wimbledon final at the hands of Iga Swiatek. She eventually extracted her revenge against Swiatek by knocking her out cold in the quarter-finals.

The number eight seed continued her resurgance even though there was a razor-thin difference between the two. At one point, the number 23 seed stood four points away from punching her way through the final. But Anisimova upped the ante to deny the Japanese the opportunity to feature in Saturday's final.

"Oh my god, I don't know. Naomi is playing amazing tennis, and she is back where she belongs. And I told her I'm so proud of her after having a baby and playing at this level. It's insane," said Anisimova, after she dropped to her knees in jubilation and pounded the famous Arthur Ashe Stadium hard court, as quoted from the US Open.

Featuring in her first major semi-final, Osaka gave Anisimova a run for her money by winning the first 11 of the 13 points. After wrapping up the first set, Osaka struggled to carry forward the momentum with Anisimova increasing the intensity of her strokes.

After the American restored parity by clinching the set in the tiebreak, Osaka showed signs of struggling with physical discomfort. Still, Anisimova kept coming back at her with full-blooded backhands.

"She was really giving me a run for the final. I wasn't sure I was going to make it to the finish line. I tried to dig deep, and it was a huge fight out there today. We were both playing some amazing tennis. [I thought] how are we making these shots? But we were, and we just kept going," Anisimova added.

Anisimova now faces a massive hurdle with the defending champion, Aryna Sabalenka, waiting for her in the showdown. The duo have squared off against each other nine times, and Anisimova enjoys a healthy 6-3 lead.

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APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I) POSSESSION NOTICE]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited A Scheduled Commercial Bank** under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002" and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated **12/06/2025** vide Ref. No.: **CB/SAR/13-2/BB/JUNE-2025/06** Loan Account No. **2406211557832808** calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors **M/S. SUBHASH CHAND AND SONS THROUGH IT'S PROPRIETOR MR. KAMAL KANT (Borrower), MR. KAMAL KANT S/O MR. SUBHASH CHAND (Guarantor), MRS. DEEPA W/O MR. KAMAL KANT (Guarantor/Mortgagor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being is for **loan Account No. 2406211557832808 Rs. 33,36,272/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two Only)** as on **12-06-2025** aggregating total due (which includes principal, interest, penalties and all other charges) with further interest and charges until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **03rd** day of **September** of the year **2025**.

"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets"

The borrower/Guarantor/ mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited for an amount of **for loan Account No. 2406211557832808 Rs. 33,64,037/- (Rupees Thirty-Three Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Thirty-Seven Only)** as on **20-08-2025** and further interest & expenses thereon until full payment.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All That Part and Parcel of Property, Plot Admeasuring Area of 150 Sq. Yards. i.e., 5 Marla Being 5/837 Share Out of 41 Kanal 17 Marla Comprised in Khewat No. 274, Khatoni, No. 300 Kitte-6, Situated at Vikas Nagar, Fushgarh, Tehsil and District Karnal, Haryana. Owned by Mrs. Deepa. Vide Sale Deed Bearing Vasika No. 3821, Dated 17-07-2017.

Bounded as Under:-

East- Others Property, West- Way,
North- Others Property, South- Others Property

-Sd-
Date: - 03 September 2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place- District Karnal, Haryana Au Small Finance Bank Limited

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Place- District Karnal, Haryana Au Small Finance Bank Limited

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, North Western Railway, Bikaner for & on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work. **1. Complete details of tenders can be seen on Website No. : http://www.ireps.gov.in 2. Date & time of closing of e-tenders :** 30.09.2025 at 15.00 hours. **3. Date & time of opening of e-tenders :** After 15.00 Hrs on 30.09.2025 **Tender Notice No.** 15-TRD-GSUBKN-ETENDER-25-26 **Name of work :** TRD modification work in c/w Provision of stabling lines, marshalling lines and sick/fit line, Development of Coaching Maintenance Facilities, High level Island Passenger Platform & other passenger amenities between line no 09 & 10 and extension of platform no. 06 at Hisar station of Bikaner Division.**Approx Cost of the work :** 145826293.59 **EMD/SD (Rupees) :** 8,79,100.00 **1120-CR/25**

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Bashers and Strikers register emphatic wins as CPL resumes after five days



Chandigarh, After five days of rain-marred that disrupted the Chandigarh Premier League, cricket finally returned to action at the Sector 16 Cricket Stadium on Friday. Both scheduled fixtures went ahead as planned with the opening encounter witnessing Panchkula Bashers registering a commanding 57-run victory over Altruistian. Opting to bat first, Panchkula Bashers posted a competitive total of 171/5 in 20 overs with rding on a brilliant knock by Devang Kaushik (91 off 53 balls, 6 fours, 6 sixes). Skipper Ankit Kaushik (35 off 34) provided stability in the middle order while Tusshar Joshi (19) gave a sensible start. For Altruistian, Nikhil Sharma (3/29) was the pick of the bowlers who was well supported by Aryan Duggal (2/56). In reply, Altruistian faltered and were bundled out for 114 in 17.1 overs. Opener Gaurav Puri (65 off 47, 4 fours, 5 sixes) stood tall with a valiant effort, but lacked support from the other end as wickets kept tumbling at regular intervals.Tarannpreet Singh (3/24) took three wickets while Abhishek Saini (2/20) and Markanday Panchal (2/26) shared two each. Later in the day, Capital Strikers overpower Talanoa Tigers by 55 runs. Opting to bat first, Capital Strikers posted a mammoth total of 193/4 in 20 overs which was powered by Nipun Sharda (74 off 45 balls, 9 fours, 3 sixes). He stitched a crucial stand with Arjun Azad (62 off 36, 7 fours, 3 sixes) who provided a solid start. Yuvraj Rai (26) and unbeaten Amrit Lubana (21) ensured a strong finish.

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Unit 203 & 204, 2nd Floor, "A" Wing, Navbharat Estate, Zakaria Bunder Road, Sewri (West), Mumbai 400015. Maharashtra. CIN No.: U65922MH2005PLC272501

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

Whereas, Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd through its head office Mumbai, Notice issued to the following borrowers / guarantors / mortgagers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and payment of interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the VHFCL and said facilities have turned to be Non Performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on their last known addresses however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of Borrower, Co-borrower and Loan A/c No.	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgaged property
Deepak Singhal (Applicant), Mrs Jinny .(Co Borrower), Ms Bsd And Company (Co Borrower), HL0000000057400	22-May-25 Rs. 4575703/-as on 13-May-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Property i.e. One property part of southern portion of plot no. 61 bearing Permanent property ID No. 138C75U246 And property ID No. P01701090020 measuring 100 sq. yards situated at MC Colony. Hisar -125001 North-Danda 60'- Part of plot, South-Danda 60*- H/o Rakesh, East-Danda 15*- Road, West-Danda 15'- Sunita
Bijender Singh (Applicant), Mrs Santro. (Co Borrower), Satbir . (Co Borrower) HL0000000121332	22-May-25 Rs. 505589/- as on 13-May-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Property i.e. One property measuring 162 Sq. yards (5.35 Marla) comprised in Khewat/ Khata No. 1370/1624 as per jamabandi for the year 2016-2017 vide Transfer Deed No. 1046 dated 18.06.2021 situated at Chhatter Tehsil Uchana District Jind -126116 North-Gali 6 Feet And House of Dalbir, South-House of om Parkash S/o Santu, East-house Of Hosiar S/o Hari Singh. West - House of Ramehar S/o Chanda
Raghbir Singh (Applicant), Mr Naveen Kumar (Co Borrower), Rajo Devi (Co Borrower) LP0000000120137	22-May-25 Rs. 820729/-as on 13-May-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Property i.e. A Plot/house with UID No. 584930N0100000R0162A measuring 90.816 Sq. meter, Vide Registered Certificate/Deed of Title/ownerShip Deed No. 20376 Dated 25.01.2022 Sub Registrar Thanesar situated at Vill. Umri Teh. Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra - 136131 North - Property no.160, South - Street, East - Street, West-Property No. 161
Kuldeep Singh (Applicant), Mrs Ramandeep Kaur (Co Borrower), Mrs Jasvinder Kaur (Co Borrower) LP0000000150931	22-May-25 Rs. 1107669/-as on 13-May-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Property i.e., Part of bearing Khewat no. 467, Khata no. 526, Murabba no. 41, Killa no. 5 Rakba Tadadi 2 Kanal ka 29/400 bhaag bakadar 2-8/9 Marle rakba,as per sale deed no. 36 dated 21.04.2022 ,situated at Modi Tehsil Goriwala District Sirsa -125103 North-Gali, South - Danda 50'-00" Property of owner, East-Danda 16'-00" Property of other, West-Road
Manjit Singh (Applicant), Mr Sukhdev Singh (Co Borrower), Mrs Pawandeep Kaur (Co Borrower) HL0000000066097	22-May-25 Rs. 1278128/-as on 13-May-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Flat No F28 S 22/884 Khata No 49/67 Khasra No 240(5-12) 241(3-17) 242(4-5) Kite 3 Rakba 13 Bighe 14 Biswe Da 40/5480 Hissa Bakadar 0 Bighe, 2 Biswe 0 Biswasi Ground Floor Dashmesh Nagar Jagadhari Under Mc Derabassi,sas Nagar Mohali, Punjab, 140603-Area : 900 sq ft North-Other Owner, South -Other Owner, East-Land Jeet Singh, West-Road
Avinash .(Applicant), Mr Kishan . (Co Borrower), Mrs Sarda . (Co Borrower) HL0000000212122	22-May-25 Rs. 3149527/-as on 13-May-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Plot private no 14 kila no 25/12 min old 25/12/15, khata khatoni no 1/104 jamabandi year 1999 - 2000 vakia rakba bhararwal sub urban tehsil amritsar, Punjab, 143001-Area : 168sq Yd North - Gopal Singh Property 63 Feet, South -Plot No 15, East-Plot No 39, West-Street 20 Feet Wide

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers, co- borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Please be informed that the said notice is also under section 13(13) informing the borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors that the said mortgaged property should not be sold/leased/transferred.

Date : 06.09.2025 **Authorized Officer,**
Place: Hisar, Jind, Kurukshetra , Sirsa , Mohali , Amritsar **VASTU HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LTD**

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot
Ph: 01639-256232, 256236

Advt. No.BFU-25/23

VACANCIES

Online applications are invited w.e.f. **06/09/2025 to 15/09/2025** from eligible candidates for the recruitment to the posts of **Executive Engineer-02, Law officer Gr.II-04** on regular basis at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot/ constituent Colleges/Institutions.

For Application form, fee, specialty wise detail of posts, Category wise distribution and other terms & conditions, visit University website: **www.bfuhs.ac.in.**

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PR-Advt. No :- 3108/12/2025-26/2873

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tendering

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-08/2025-26 Dated 04.09.2025

Open tenders through E-tendering are invited on & behalf of President of India by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 Hrs or the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Tender No	Name of work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	30-Elect/ T-10/ 2025-26	Electrical work in connection with Provision of safety devices for electrical equipment's, Improvement/ Upgradation of safety camp at Dharampur, Improvement/Upgradation of safety camp of DTTS/Kalka at Kalka, Replacement of dilapidated sub std.staff quarters Type-II/11 units in T-2 colony at Saharanpur, Ambala section under ADEN/Saharanpur, Augmentation of Running Room at Dhuri, Proposal of Railway Institute in Railway Colony Chandigarh,FOB of Single span from PF 1 to PF 2 at Doraha,FOB of single span from PF1 to PF2 at Chawapail, Extension of proposed FOB at Khanna Railway Station and Improvement in Infrastructural facilities for maintenance by provision of pit in sick line & swarf enclosure shed in ROH depot, Khanalampura over Ambala Division.	Rs. 31160372.95	Rs. 305800.00	06 Months	26.09.2025

1) Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligible documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2) The required Bid security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway only well before & upto 15.00 Hrs of closing date & time of tender. 3) Tenderers should have class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. 4) For detail, please log on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in** 5) GST will be levied as per GST Act.2017. **2704/2025**

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer Bilaspur Division No.2, HP-PWD, Bilaspur on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system, from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Starting Date for downloading bid	Earnest money	Cost of tender form	Deadline for submission of bid	Time limit
1	Restoration of Rain damages on various roads under Bilaspur Sub-Division No.III(Kothipura Section)(SH:-Hiring of Excavator cum rock breaker, Excavator cum loader/JCB & Tipper for removal of slips at various RDs) for the year 2025-26 Job No.7	Rs.4,98,400/-	08.09.2025	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.350/-	15.09.2025	One Month
2	Restoration of Rain damages on Chandigarh Mandi Manali road Km.86/00 to 127/00(SH:-Hiring of Excavator cum rock breaker, Excavator cum loader/JCB & Tipper for removal of slips at various RD.105/00 to 116/00) for the year 2025-26 Job No.8	Rs.4,99,315/-	08.09.2025	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.350/-	15.09.2025	One Month
3	Restoration of Rain damages on Chandigarh Mandi Manali road Km.86/00 to 127/00(SH:-Hiring of Excavator cum rock breaker, Excavator cum loader/JCB & Tipper for removal of slips at various RD.116/00 to 127/00) for the year 2025-26 Job No.9	Rs.4,99,527/-	08.09.2025	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.350/-	15.09.2025	One Month
4	Restoration of Rain damages on various roads under Deoth Section & Chharol Section under Bilaspur Sub-Division No.III(Kothipura Section)(SH:-Hiring of Excavator cum rock breaker, Excavator cum loader/JCB & Tipper for removal of slips at various RDs) for the year 2025-26 Job No.10	Rs.4,97,510/-	08.09.2025	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.350/-	15.09.2025	One Month
5	Restoration of Rain Damages on various road under Swarghat Sub-Division(Swahan Section)(SH:-Hiring of Excavator cum rock breaker for removal of rocks/Boulders at various RDs) for the year 2025-26 Job No.6	Rs.1,95,360/-	08.09.2025	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.350/-	15.09.2025	One Month
6	Restoration of Rain Damages on Sh.Naina devi Ji Bhakra road Km.0/00 to 37/300(SH:-Construction of R/Wall at RD 9/250 to 9/258, 10/005 to 10/015, 11/105 to 11/113.80, 11/116.20 to 11/130 & "Toe Wall alongwith Hume pipe culvert at RD.11/115 and R/Wall at RD.12/812 to 12/829)	Rs.18,94,975/-	08.09.2025	Rs.38,000/-	Rs.500/-	15.09.2025	Three Months

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website **www.hptenders.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
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On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

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Aamir Khan to Amitabh Bachchan, Bollywood icons who immortalised teachers on big screen



Every year, Teachers' Day is celebrated in India to honour the tireless efforts and guidance of teachers in shaping students' lives across the nation. The Bollywood actors have also time and again donned the role of teachers on the big screens to explore various aspects of the relationship between teachers and students. Therefore, on the occasion of Teachers' Day, let's look at some of the most memorable performances where actors brought alive the power of a teacher.Aamir KhanAamir Khan's starrer and directorial 'Taare Zameen Par' is often the first Bollywood film that pops into our minds whenever we think of Teacher's Day. In the movie, Aamir Khan plays the role of a teacher who helps an 8-year-old boy, Ishaan, played by Darshan Neel, overcome his reading disorder after suspecting him of having Dyslexia. The movie is a humble tribute to teachers and their importance in students' lives. Hrithik RoshanThe 'War' actor played the role of a teacher in the superhit film Super 30, which was released in 2019. He played the role of Anand Kumar, a mathematician who mentors underprivileged students to help them crack the prestigious IIT entrance exams. The film details the struggles of a teacher who genuinely wishes success for his students, in contrast to the private coaching centres that prioritise business over education. Helmed by Vikas Bahl, the film also starred Mrunal Thakur and Pankaj Tripathi in prominent roles. Rani Mukerji

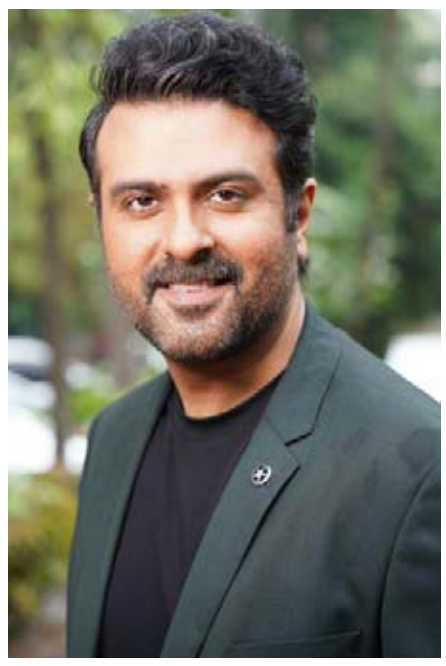
In the film 'Hichki', actress Rani Mukerji portrayed the role of a teacher with Tourette's syndrome who takes on the challenge of teaching a class of underprivileged students. The movie explored her efforts as a teacher to connect with students who had completely given up on education and were indulging in various unlawful activities. It was directed by Siddharth P. Malhotra and was a major hit at the box office. Amitabh Bachchan The 'Angry Young Man' of Bollywood, Amitabh Bachchan, played the role of a teacher in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's movie 'Black'. In the film, Amitabh plays an unconventional teacher to deaf and blind Rani Mukerji as she struggles to read and write. The film is about the relationship between a blind and deaf girl and her teacher, who helps her break the barriers of her disabilities. The film recieved positive response from the critics. Boman Irani Boman Irani played the iconic role of Professor Viru Sahastrabudhe aka Virus in the superhit film '3 Idiots'. Throughout the major duration of the film, Boman Irani's character has been portrayed as a ruthless professor who only strives for excellence in students, ignoring their interests and creativity until Aamir Khan, a bright and innovative student, arrives at his college. The film beautifully explores a relationship between a rigid professor and an innovative student. Teachers' Day commemorates the birth anniversary of scholar and Bharat Ratna recipient Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on this day in 1888.He was the first Vice President of independent India (1952-1962). He was also the second President of India from 1962 to 1967.

Canon India Launches 'Retail Utsav' Nationwide Retailer Engagement Drive

CHANDIGARH : In a dynamic move to strengthen its retail partner network and set the stage for the upcoming festive season, Canon India has launched 'Retail Utsav', a high-impact, scalable partner outreach program aimed at engaging over 4,000 retailers across 45+ cities. The program, which was launched across four major metros - Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Kolkata and recently concluded in Chandigarh, is now set to expand to more cities across India. The initiative is designed to create excitement, foster community-driven advocacy, and communicate key product offerings, ongoing programs, and their benefits in a celebratory and interactive format. 'Utsav' celebrates the vibrant spirit of India's festive season, a time of connection, joy, and shared success. This year, the celebration is even more special as it marks the 10-year milestone of Canon's flagship MegaTank Printers a decade defined by innovation, reliability, and the trust of millions of customers. The initiative is designed to resonate with retailers across regions, languages, and store formats, while communicating key information on Canon's Inkjet and Laser printer categories, highlighting ongoing schemes, and rewarding retailer loyalty through interactive, on-ground experiences.

The initiative brings a fresh, gamified approach to engagement, featuring activities such as product quizzes, retail display programs, and instant gratifications. Retailers can unlock multiple reward slabs with exciting incentives. Speaking on the initiative, Mr. C Sukumaran, Senior Director, Products & Communication Centre, Canon India "Retail Utsav is our tribute to the unwavering contribution of our retail partners in Canon's growth journey. It's an opportunity to meet them on-ground, listen to their insights, equip them with the tools to succeed, and celebrate the invaluable role they play in bringing Canon's innovations to customers across India. As we commemorate 10 years of our MegaTank Printers, Retail Utsav blends festive cheer with meaningful business enablement, reinforcing our commitment to building a stronger, more connected retail ecosystem that is ready to capitalise on the immense potential of the season ahead."

Harman Baweja on Why Draft Film Policy Calls for Professionalism in the Industry



Producer and writer Harman Baweja, who is embracing the legacy of Baweja Studios as a content-driven powerhouse, believes the new Draft Film Policy marks a defining moment for Indian cinema. Best known for Mrs. a critically acclaimed film that won multiple awards—Harman has steadily built a diverse slate across industries with projects like Khwaabon Ka Jhamela, upcoming films such as Dil Ka Darwaaza Khol Na Darling and Boys of Andaman, while also venturing into Tamil cinema with Perusu. Calling the policy a "much-needed push towards professionalism and accountability," Baweja sees it as the framework the industry needs to move forward with discipline, safety, and respect.

The policy, recently unveiled for public consultation, highlights key reforms such as mandatory compliance with the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act on film sets, mentorship programs to nurture young talent, and the creation of a Film Development Council to streamline collaboration between industry stakeholders and government bodies.

Baweja, who has successfully repositioned Baweja Studios as a content-driven production house, believes the policy arrives at a turning point for Indian cinema. " Policies like this are not restrictions; they are guidelines that will help the industry work with greater discipline, safety, and respect," he said.

He further added a sensitive perspective on why the policy matters beyond just box-office economics: "Cinema is not just about stars and stories—it's built on the shoulders of thousands of people who work tirelessly behind the scenes. A progressive film policy that ensures dignity, safety, and equal opportunity is not just necessary, it's overdue. If we want our industry to grow globally, we must first take care of the people who make it possible."

Baweja also emphasized how initiatives like mentorship programs and training workshops will shape the next generation of storytellers. "As producers, we have a responsibility not just to make films but to create an ecosystem where talent thrives. If India wants to truly compete on the world stage, we need structures in place that support creativity, good mass-appealing content while ensuring accountability."

The policy also addresses regional cinema, co-productions, and incentives for international film projects in India, further strengthening the industry's global positioning. Baweja sees this as a sign that Indian cinema is ready to move beyond just box-office numbers. "This is the time to invest in quality, discipline, and innovation. The Draft Film Policy gives us a framework to do exactly that."

With producers like Harman Baweja backing the move, the conversation around the Draft Film Policy signals an important shift—one where professionalism becomes the bedrock of India's cinematic growth story.

Under his banner Baweja Studios, he is steering a diverse slate of films and series that balance creativity with mass appeal. Captain India starring Kartik Aaryan, , Boy from Andaman, Dil Ka Darwaza Khol Na Darling, and a feature on the Shah Bano Case. With a strong focus on quality storytelling, fresh talent, and socially relevant themes, Baweja Studios is positioned at the forefront of India's evolving film landscape.

A Housewife's sacrifice turns into a deadly game, Watch Rishton Ka Chakravyuh, Now on Hungama OTT



CHANDIGARH : Hungama OTT, one of India's leading digital entertainment platforms, has premiered its latest crime thriller, Rishton Ka Chakravyuh, on 04th September 2025. A story built on courage, resilience, and empowerment, the series is fronted by the talented Gulki Joshi as Malti. Supported by a stellar ensemble cast featuring Navina Bole, Saqib Ayub, Shoib Nikash Shah, Rrahul Sudhir, and RahhatShah Kazmi in key roles, the show delivers an intense and gripping portrayal of secrets, betrayal, and survival.

From the narrow lanes of Indore to the dazzling allure of Mumbai, Rishton Ka Chakravyuh paints a twisted tale of love, betrayal, and vengeance. The story follows a timid housewife whose desperate attempt to free her imprisoned husband forces her into an unexpected transformation. Donning the disguise of a glamorous seductress, Malti steps into a world of manipulation and danger. What begins as an act of sacrifice soon spirals into a dark game of manipulation, power, and deceit—leaving behind broken relationships and shattered trust.

Speaking about the launch, Siddhartha Roy, CEO of Hungama Digital Media, shares,"We are proud to present our latest show "Rishton Ka Chakravyuh", a series that goes beyond crime and thriller. It's a story of courage, resilience and empowerment. Led by Gulki Joshi with a powerful ensemble cast, the show brings to life a world of secrets, betrayal and survival in a way that is both gripping and unforgettable."

Bromance, Banter and Bohot Saari Hasee with Suniel Anna and Sanju Baba only on Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show



CHANDIGARH : This Saturday, September 6, The Great Indian Kapil Show welcomes Bollywood's ultimate dostana duo, Suniel Shetty and Sanjay Dutt. The evergreen superstars set friendship goals as they walk down memory lane with Kapil, sharing stories of their unshakable bond.

From Sanjay Dutt recalling the very first time he confessed his dream of becoming an actor to his father, to Suniel Shetty revealing the time Sanju Baba literally broke down the door to his room so he could hang out with him, their anecdotes are equal parts heartfelt and hilarious.

The episode also takes a heartfelt turn when Kapil asks Suniel about how he rates himself as a husband, and he candidly gives himself a 7 or 8 out of 10. When Sanjay Dutt and Archana disagree, he reflects, "See, jab career ke peak mein hotey hai na, kaam hum itna karte hai, ki we miss out. Ek husband ko, ek mard ko, kaam karna padta hai and he is not able to give that much time to the family. Main time ko bohot ahmiyat deta hoon. Aapko time ki ahmiyat bhi tab samajh mein aata hai jab aapki beti ki shaadi ho jaati hai. Jaise abhi main grandfather bana hoon toh, when I see Athiya as a mother, mujhe yeh mehsoos hota hai ki yaar Mana (his wife) ne kitna kiya hoga, jab ki main kaam kar raha tha!" Hearing this, Sanjay Dutt joins in, revising his earlier claim of being "15 on 10" as a husband, and instead gives himself a 7 on 10, leaving the audience in splits.

The laughter doesn't stop there, Sanjay Dutt playfully demonstrates the many "Anna" voice modulations he reserves for Suniel, while a fan stuns everyone by arriving with both his girlfriend and wife! Adding to the madness were the parivaar ke crazy sadasya, Kiku Sharda and Sunil Grover who bring the house down as Asha and Parikh, Krushna Abhishek channels Jaggu Dada, and Sunil also returns as the quirky Manjot Singh Sidhu.

Catch the Bollywood bond and the comedy this Saturday, September 6 at 8:00pm only on Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show

Varun Dhawan, Sonu Nigam stir up nostalgia with 'Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari' song



The first song 'Bijuria' from Varun Dhawan and Janhvi Kapoor's 'Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari' is finally out. A day after teasing the song's release, the makers unveiled the same on Wednesday, offering a party banger with the vocals of Sonu Nigam.A reimagined version of Sonu Nigam's chartbuster, the song marks a vibrant celebration of rhythm, passion, and modern flair, with Varun Dhawan and Janhvi Kapoor's energetic dance moves turning it into a perfect match for the upcoming weddings and party season.The music video also features Sanya Malhotra and Rohit Saraf, suggesting their pre-wedding festivities. Reimagined, composed and produced by Tanishk Bagchi, the new version of 'Bijuria' also has a modern twist, thanks to Asees Kaur's fresh and playful energy.The original song was composed by Ravi Pawar, with lyrics from Sonu Nigam and Ajay Jhingran. Speaking on his song's reimagination, Sonu Nigam, in a press release, said, "Bijuria is one of those songs that has lived many lives. When we first recorded it, I had no idea it would be so loved and would last so long, evergreen, as if eternal. Revisiting it now decades later feels like a full-circle moment. I'm humbled that the original vocals still resonate enough to be part of this reimagined version."Actor Varun Dhawan expressed his nostalgic thoughts upon being a part of the song and added, "There's a connection and a vibe we've all grown up listening and dancing to, but this version has a fresh, crazy energy that matches the madness of our film and makes you want to get up and dance."Tanishk Bagchi, who took over the composing duties, described it as a "huge responsibility," stating that he wanted to keep the essence of the original song. "It's both a tribute and a celebration, and hopefully something that bridges generations," he shared. Directed by Shashank Khaitan, 'Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari' features Varun Dhawan and Janhvi Kapoor in the lead roles alongside stars like Rohit Saraf, Sanya Malhotra, and Maniesh Paul. The film will hit theatres worldwide on October 2, 2025.

Jane Krakowski to feature in Broadway's 'Oh, Mary!'



Tony Award winner Jane Krakowski will be seen headlining the Broadway hit comedy Oh, Mary! on October 14. Returning to the Broadway stage for the first time since her Tony-nominated performance in 2016's She Loves Me, Krakowski will take over the Mary role from Jinkx Monsoon, whose final performance will be September 28, as per Deadline. Hannah Solow will play the title role from Tuesday, September 30 through Sunday, October 12. Others who have played the role include its originator Cole Escola, Tituss Burgess and Betty Gilpin.Excited about it, Jane, in a statement, said, "Thank you, Cole, for giving us this madcap work of genius, directed to perfection by Tony Award winner Sam Pinkleton. "She added, "I am so honored to slip into the bratty curls previously worn by (my Tony Award winning zaddy) Cole Escola, (my sister wife) Betty Gilpin, (my comedy brother) Tituss Burgess, and (mother) Jinkx Monsoon. From the first time I watched Oh, Mary! downtown I thought, 'how do I get myself on that stage in this role?' After watching Cole take the NYC taxi ride uptown and now worshipping it four times more, I made it! Oh, Mary! is a comedic work of genius that ends up in my dream version of 7 minutes in heaven."Oh, Mary! has been extended with performances now on-sale through Sunday, July 5, 2026.

Sydney Sweeney finds new love? 'Euphoria' star is "casually dating" this music mogul



Actress Sydney Sweeney seems to have found love once again, and it has a Taylor Swift connection. According to Page Six, the 'Madame Web' star is reportedly "casually dating" music manager and executive Scooter Braun, who once made headlines for his public feud with Taylor Swift.As per reports, the two met at the wedding of Jeff Bezos and Lauren Sanchez in Venice, Italy, in June this year, and Braun has since been "obsessed" and "pursuing" Sydney."It's still new," a source told the outlet. Another source told People, "Everything is casual. She is living her life and working hard."Both Sweeney and Braun were among the high-profile guests at the Bezos-Sanchez wedding.

Rashi Peripherals successfully hosts Channel Business Forum in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH : Rashi Peripherals Limited (NSE: RPTECH; "RP Tech"), one of India's leading national distribution partners for global technology brands, successfully concluded its flagship partner engagement program, Channel Business Forum (CBF) 2025, in Chandigarh. CBF connects India's technology channel partners comprising resellers and retailers with leading brands, particularly in Tier C and D cities, enabling business growth through meaningful collaboration. Held on 21st August 2025, the roadshow witnessed strong participation from over 120+ local partners. The event is part of RP Tech's broader vision to make ICT products and solutions available in each of the 700+ districts of India. The event featured live product demonstrations, interactive training sessions by leading tech brands, and knowledge-sharing sessions designed to enable partners in Chandigarh with future-ready ICT solutions. "CBF 2025 is helping us build deeper relationships in emerging markets like Chandigarh, where the demand for smart, connected technology is growing rapidly," said Mr. Hemant Dalmia, Group Business Manager of Rashi Peripherals. "The engagement and enthusiasm we witnessed here reinforce our belief that India's growth lies beyond metros. We are committed to empowering local partners with the right tools, knowledge, and business opportunities."

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