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NEWS BRIEFS

Vaishno Devi pilgrimage resumes after 3-week halt

JAMMU: Sept 17 Amid chants of 'Jai Mata Di', the pilgrimage to Mata Vaishno Devi shrine atop Trikuta hills resumed in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district on Wednesday, after a suspension of 22 days due to a devastating landslide that claimed 34 lives and injured 20, officials said. The Shrine Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SM-VDSB) announced the re-opening of the yatra subject to favourable weather conditions from this morning, bringing cheers on the faces of many devotees who were camping in Katra town -- the base camp for the pilgrims visiting the shrine.

Hundreds of pilgrims gathered at Banganga Darshani gate, the starting point of the yatra, in the early hours of the day, expressing immense happiness and relief on the commencement of the pilgrimage.

GST reforms to inject Rs 2 lakh crore into economy, says Sitharaman

VISAKHAPATNAM: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday said the next generation GST reforms will infuse Rs 2 lakh crore into the economy, leaving people with more cash in hand that otherwise would have gone as taxes. Addressing the Outreach and Interaction Program on Next Gen GST Reforms, she also said, following the tax reforms, 99 per cent of goods under the 12 per cent GST slab have moved to five per cent. The rejig has resulted in 90 per cent items under 28 per cent tax slab slipping into the 18 per cent.

Patna HC directs Congress to take off AI-generated video of PM, his late mother

PATNA: The Patna High Court on Wednesday directed the Congress to take off from its social media handles an AI-generated video depicting Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his late mother. Acting Chief Justice P B Bajantir passed the order on a petition filed by Vivekanand Singh. In the petition, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, the Union government and the Election Commission were also named as respondents.

Indian stocks continue to rise on US deal hopes

NEW DELHI: Indian stock benchmarks witnessed yet another day of gains, supported by a host of factors that include the recent GST reforms, intensification of efforts for the India-US trade deal, and moderate inflation, among others. Sensex closed the Wednesday session at 82,693.71 points, up 313.02 points, or 0.38 per cent, while Nifty settled at 25,330.25 points, up 91.15 points or 0.36 per cent.



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CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17

PM launches 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar' campaign on birthday

Turning his birthday into a moment of national service, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a countrywide drive for women's health and nutrition by unveiling the 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar' campaign and inaugurating the '8th Poshan Maah' from Madhya Pradesh. Meanwhile, in Haryana, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Sh. J.P. Nadda and Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, launched the campaign during a grand state-level ceremony organised in Rohtak on Wednesday, marking a major step towards strengthening healthcare and nutrition services for women, adolescent girls, and children.

This campaign has been termed a historic step towards strengthening healthcare and nutrition facilities for women, adolescent girls and children. It also marks significant progress in realizing the Prime Minister's vision of raising the quality of life for women and ushering in a new era of women-led development. The '8th Poshan Maah' aims at spreading awareness about the importance of nutrition for pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescent girls and children under six years of age.

BJP celebrates day with 'Sewa Pakhwada'

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi turned 75 on Wednesday, with a host of dignitaries and politicians lauding his leadership and the ruling BJP launching over a fortnight long "Sewa Pakhwada" to mark the birthday of its pre-eminent leader.

The BJP-run governments at the Centre and states have lined up an array of outreach, welfare, development and awareness programmes, ranging from health camps to cleanliness drive, get-togethers of intellectuals and fairs to promote indigenous products across the country till October 2. Modi himself is travelling to Dhar in Madhya Pradesh to kick off a nationwide campaign focusing on the health and nutrition of women and children. He will launch a slew of other development programmes, including one with focus on tribal population, and address a public meeting.

der six years of age.

Notably, at the Rohtak ceremony, several initiatives were also rolled out, including women's health check-up camps, the fourth phase of the 'Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan', and a Special Immunization Drive. Sh. J.P. Nadda also symbolically launched 'Poshan Maah' by feeding a child with a nutritious meal.

Trump calls PM Modi to convey birthday wishes

WASHINGTON : US President Donald Trump extended 75th birthday wishes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi through a phone call, and expressed gratitude for support on ending the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. In a post on his social media account, Truth Social, Trump stated that PM Modi is doing a "tremendous job," a wonderful phone call with my friend, Prime Minister Narendra Modi. I wished him a very Happy Birthday! He is doing a tremendous job. Narendra: Thank you for your support on ending the War between Russia and Ukraine! President DJT," the post read. Hours earlier, PM Modi thanked US President Donald Trump for his phone call and said he, like the US leader, is fully committed to taking the India-US Comprehensive and Global Partnership to new heights. In a post on X, PM Modi referred to President Trump as "my friend" and said that India supports his initiatives for the peaceful resolution of the Ukraine conflict. "Thank you, my friend, President Trump, for your phone call and warm greetings on my 75th birthday.

Our soldiers brought Pakistan to its knees in a blink: Modi

DHAR : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said Indian soldiers brought Pakistan to its knees "in the blink of an eye" during Operation Sindoor. He was addressing a gathering after laying the foundation stone for the Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh. Modi also launched the 'Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar' and the '8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah' campaigns, aimed at enhancing women's health services and promoting nutrition. The visit marked Modi's second trip to the state on his birthday. On this day in 2022, he released eight cheetahs from Namibia in the Kuno National Park.

J&K: India Army restores vital road connectivity in Ramban

AGENCY RAMBAN: The Indian Army has restored the vital road connectivity in Ramban with the launch of a 150-foot reinforced Maitra Bridge. "Due to recent incessant rainfall in Ramban district, a vital stretch of the Karol-Maitra Road, an important artery connecting Ramban district with the mainland, was washed away. This road is critical for linking government establishments and villages, and its loss disrupted daily life, stranding locals and vehicles. The District Administration requested assistance from the Indian Army for urgent restoration of connectivity," an official release stated. The washed-away site was located nearly 20 metres above the Chenab River under unstable cliffs. Accordingly, a team from the White Knight Engineers was deployed, and they executed the launch of a 150-foot triple-panel double-storey extra-wide reinforced Bailey Bridge, designed to ensure heavy traffic bearing capacity, the official statement said. Border Roads Organisation (BRO), National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), District Administration & Police Department Ramban and other civilian agencies assisted in the early execution of the task. In addition to it, the Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief operations under the project 'Hum Aapke Saath Hain' continued in the region covering Kishtwar, Doda, Ramban, Udhampur, Reasi, Akhnor, Rajouri and Poonch districts, providing timely relief to people affected by torrid rains, landslides and flash floods. More than 5000 people were provided relief, and a number of Medical Camps were organised at remote villages to provide necessary medical aid, the release stated. The region has witnessed continuous heavy rainfall in recent days.



CM Mann launches global fund raising campaign Chardi Kala

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 17:

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday launched 'Mission Chardi Kala' - a global fundraising campaign to raise funds for the state Government's rehabilitation efforts for 2025 Punjab flood victims.

In a video message, the Chief Minister said that in the past days, the state witnessed a scene that our generations will never forget. He said that the floods didn't just bring water rather it washed away millions of dreams. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that 2,300 villages submerged, more than 2 million people affected, five lakh acres of crops destroyed, 56 precious lives were lost and



seven lakh people have become homeless.

Likewise, the Chief Minister said that 3,200 government schools have been damaged, 19 colleges turned into

rubble, 1,400 clinics and hospitals have been ruined, 8,500 kilometers of roads have been destroyed and 2,500 bridges have collapsed. He said that According to initial estimates, the loss is around 13,800 crore, and the actual damage may be even greater.

Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this is the most horrifying tragedy in Punjab's history adding that this is state's biggest test too as every time Punjab has faced a crisis, we have never bowed down but we have stood tall, with strength and courage.

The Chief Minister said that even during this flood, he saw how the youth risked their lives to save others, how gurdwaras and temples opened their doors and served food to distressed people and how entire Punjab stood together like one big family, which is our greatest strength. He said that now it is time to move beyond relief and begin rehabilitation as our farmers need to sow their fields again, Our children need to return to school and Families need to rebuild their homes. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this is the reason why the state government has launched Mission Chardi Kala, which means strength even in sorrow, hope even in darkness.

The Chief Minister appealed to every Punjabi, to every citizen of India, to industrialists, artists, charitable trusts, and to all Punjabi brothers and sisters across the world that today Punjab needs them.

Delhi: One sanitation worker dead, three critical after exposure to toxic gas

NEW DELHI: One sanitation worker died and three others were hospitalised after being exposed to toxic gas while cleaning a sewer in Ashok Vihar here, the police said. According to the police, the toxic gas suddenly engulfed 40-year-old Arvind, a resident of Kasganj, Uttar Pradesh, who was declared dead upon arrival at DDU Hospital. The police said that on September 16, around 12 o'clock, a PCR call was received regarding sewer cleaning near Harihar Apartments, Ashok Vihar Phase-II, where four persons had fallen inside the sewer. One person, Arvind (40 yrs), who is a resident of Kasganj, Uttar Pradesh, was declared brought dead at DDU Hospital. Three other workers --



Sonu, Narayana (both from Kasganj, U.P.) and Naresh (from Bihar) -- were admitted to the ICU in drowsy condition.

Hry CM leads cleanliness drive in Rohtak



BUREAU CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that cleanliness, drug de-addiction and a healthy living should now transform into a mass movement. With active public participation in this pledge, we can build a strong and prosperous nation. The Chief Minister was addressing the youth during the Namo Marathon, held near Mansarovar Park in Rohtak on Wednesday morning, organized under the theme Drug-Free Haryana to commemorate the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Earlier in the morning, he personally participated in a cleanliness drive in Rohtak and planted a sapling in Mansarovar Park to spread the message of environmental

protection. On behalf of the people of Haryana, the Chief Minister extended birthday greetings to Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi. Addressing the youth, he said that today is a day of dedication, service and nation-building. The Prime Minister's life journey from humble beginnings to extraordinary leadership is an inspiration for all of us. We are proud of such a dynamic personality for whom leadership is not a position but a symbol of service, sacrifice, and honesty. He further said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India has achieved unprecedented progress in self-reliance, innovation and inclusive development, gaining a new identity on the global stage.

PM Modi @ 75: 11 years of transforming India's security, unity and peace

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NEW DELHI, SEPT 17

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi marks his 75th birthday today, the nation also commemorates a transformative journey in India's internal security landscape under his 11-year leadership.

From the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir to the near elimination of Naxalism, PM Modi's tenure has reshaped India's internal security framework, ensuring peace, development and integration.

In a decade of decisive action on internal security, India under the leadership of PM Modi has overseen

over 70 per cent drop in terrorist incidents in Jammu and Kashmir and zero major bomb blasts in Indian cities in the past 11 years.

Moreover, stone-pelting incidents reduced from 2,100 in 2018 to zero to date. The country also saw the systematic dismantling of the terror and separatist ecosystem and rapid decline in Naxal violence, with a target of full eradication by March 2026.

The abrogation of Article 370 was a turning point in Indian history. On August 5, 2019, the Modi government took a historic and bold decision by abrogating Articles 370 and 35A, ending the decades-long special status of Jammu and Kashmir. This move, up-

held by the Supreme Court as constitutional, paved the way for peace, prosperity and democratic empowerment in the region.

The government had stated that Article 370 sowed the seeds of separatism, isolating generations of Kashmiri youth from the national mainstream. Its removal has led to massive improvement in law and order and crores of tourists, including foreigners, visiting the union Territory.

Jammu and Kashmir also witnessed record voter turnout in both Lok Sabha and assembly elections.

Development in J&K took a giant leap with IIT, IIM, AIIMS, highways, tunnels, and bridges coming up and

putting the UT on the country's map of development. In one of the most iconic moments of political symbolism, PM Modi had hoisted the national flag at Lal Chowk in Srinagar at a time when terrorism was at its peak. It was a courageous act of defiance against terrorism. Years later, Krishna Jannashatami tableaux, Muharram processions and night film shows have returned to the same Lal Chowk, not as a battlefield, but as a symbol of unity and cultural coexistence. PM Modi had once said, "Earlier, in most of the schemes and laws framed for the nation, the words 'except J&K' were mentioned. Now it has become a thing of the past.

I, Surjit Kaur w/o Gurmit Singh r/o Village Khanpur Dhadda Nakodar Jalandhar Punjab have changed my name from Surjit Kaur to Kaur Surjit. All concerned note please.

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I, Surrender S/o Thakur Singh R/o VPO Devigarh, Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Surrender To Surrender Singh. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Jatinder Kumar, R/o House No. 166, Mandir Wali Gali, Village Balongi (MOHALI), have changed the name of my minor son VIGIYANSHU Kumar to ARYAN YADAV.

100048

I Kuldeep Kaur W/o Daljit Singh R/o Village Khanpur Bir,Po Chuni Kalan,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Kuldeep (Kaur) As A Surname

666554

I Daljit Singh S/o Mehar Singh R/o Village Khanpur Bir,Po Chuni Kalan,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Sahajpreet Singh To Sehajpreet Singh

666554

PUBLIC NOTICES

It is for general information that I, Jatinder Kumar S/O Pargan Ram R/O VPO Khan Khana, Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punjab declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Pargan in my passport no. (G0886947). Actual name of my father is Pargan Ram, which may be amended Accordingly.

461257

It is for general information that I, TEJASVI SAINI S/O RAJENDER PAL Residence of 117 A/14, Near Convent School, Kailash Nagar, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136118, declare that name of my father and my mother have been wrongly written as RAJINDER SAINI and SUMAN in my 10th and 12th class CBSE mark sheet . The actual name of my father and my mother is RAJENDER PAL and SUMAN BALA respectively. This may be amended accordingly.

524479

I, Piara Singh, S/o of Late Shri Inder Singh,R/o H.No.-798, Shiwalhi City, Landra Road, Kharar, Punjab, hereby declare that I have Disowned my son (Adopted),Sh. Gurvinder Singh, due to his continuous disobedience and irresponsible behaviour,. He shall have no right, title, or claim over my movable or immovable properties. Any person dealing with him shall do so at his/ her own risk and responsibility.

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ਮੈਂ, ਸਤਿਆ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਦੇਵ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਸੀ-157, ਪਿੰਡ ਲੋਹਾਰ ਨੌਗਲ, ਫਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾਪੁਰ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਕੌਰ (ਦੀਸ਼ੀ) ਦੋਵੇਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਨ ਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਕੌਰ (ਦੀਸ਼ੀ) ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਬਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਤਮਾਮ ਚੱਲ ਵਾ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਵਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੌਟ ਕਰਨਾ।

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ਮੈਂ, ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸ. ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 46, ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਨਗਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਹੁਰੇ ਲੇਟ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਮਿਤੀ 02-10-1999 ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਅਣ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਪਟਾਲ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੀ ਈ-198, ਨਿਊ ਹੋਲਵੇ ਰੋਡ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਦਾ 1/2 ਹਿੱਸਾ 1.54sq ਫਾਰਡ 2.5 ਸ਼ੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਤੀ ਲੇਟ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਪਰ ਸੀ ਹੁਣ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਤੀ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ 21-03-2021 ਨੂੰ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੈਂ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀਆਂ ਦੋ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਸੋਨਲ ਮੋਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਦੀਪ ਮਾਲਾ ਮੋਹਾਂ ਹਨ। ਮੇਰਾ ਕੋਈ ਲੜਕਾ/ਔਲਾਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਉਕਤ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੀ ਬਾਬਤ ਜੋ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਮੈਂ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵਾਂਗੀ ਤੇ ਪਾਬੰਦ ਹੋਵਾਂਗੀ।ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੌਟ ਕਰਨ।

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ਮੈਂ ਭੀਮਿਣਿ ਰਾਜਾ ਨੀ ਵਿਥਗ ਕਲਗਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਿਕਾਸੀ ਪਿਕਾਨੀ ਪੁਰ ਟਹਲੀਲ ਕ੍ਰਾਸਪੁਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਧਸਮੁਨਾਗਰ ਕਯਾਜ ਕਰਤੀ ਹੂੰ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ 22 ਕਬੀਧ ਪੁਤ੍ਰੀ ਮਾਜਸੀ ਪੁਤ੍ਰੀ ਕਲਗਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਨੇ ਬੁਜਨੇ ਸੇ ਗਾਹਰ ਹੈ,ਫ਼ਲਕਿਯਾ ਸੇ ਅਪਨੀ ਪੁਤ੍ਰੀ ਮਾਜਸੀ ਕੋ ਅਪਨੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚਲ ਸੰਧਿਯ ਸੇ ਕੇਟਕਲ ਕਰਤੀ ਹੂੰ। ਅਧਿਯਾ ਸੇ ਧਦਿ ਕੀਤੀ ਸਾਜਸੀ ਸੇ ਲੇਨਦੇਰ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਕਹ ਵਖਰ ਜਿ ਮੇਕਾਰ ਹੋਗਾ ਮੇਰੀ ਆਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਧਰਿਕਾਰ ਕੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਿ ਸਕਾਜੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਗੀ।

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I Jagjeet Singh S/o Harpal Singh R/o Village Boor Majra,Distt Rupnagar Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh

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I Rajat Kumar S/o Ranjeet Singh R/o Bir Bhadsan(22) Indri Karnal Haryana-132041 Changed My Name To Rajat Kumar To Rajat Bilam.

9998876

I Rajinder Kumar Alias Rajinder Goel S/o Mange Ram R/o Ward No-09 House No-96 Sita Shyam Colony Jind Safidon Haryana-126112 Changed My Name To Rajinder Goel.

9998876

I Shanti Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Teh-pathankot Kanshi Barwan Pathankot Punjab-145027 Changed My Name To Sahil Kumar.

9998876

I Parveen Kumar Singla S/o Sh. Bal Krishan R/o House No. A-87, Lotus Green City, Sector 9, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Parveen Singla to Parveen Kumar Singla. In the future I should be known as Parveen Kumar Singla.

100074

I, Balbir Singh S/O Sh. Hari Singh R/O Vill. Bhatija Randhawa, P.O. Nussi, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Balbir Singh to Balbir Singh Samra. All note.

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LOST & FOUND

ਮੈਂ ਸੁਲਤਾਨ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲਵੀਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੰਘਲਾ ਸੇਖਾਂ,ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦਾ ਵਸਨੀਕ ਹਾਂ।ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਟਾਂਡਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਸੇ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਕੰਮ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ।ਜਿੱਥੇ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਮਾਲਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਵਸੀਕਾ ਨੰਬਰ 1449 ਕਿੱਧਰੇ ਗੁੰਮ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ।ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲੇ ਤਾਂ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪਤੇ ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਖੋਦਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਟਾਂਡਾ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਗੁੱਮਸ਼ੁਦਗੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

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I, Dolly D/o Kimti Lal, R/o H.No. 7/1, Central Town, Jalandhar - 144001, Punjab have changed my name from Dolly to Dolly Bhalla. All Concerned may note.

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I, Sheetal D/o Kimti Lal, R/o H.No. 7/1, Central Town, Jalandhar -144001, Punjab have changed my name from Sheetal to Sheetal Bhalla. All Concerned may note.

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I, Subam Sharma S/O Ashok Sharma R/O House No. -1094 Sector - 39 Ludhiana Punjab Changed My Name To Shubham Sharma For All Future Purposes.

600022

I, Pardeep Chaudhary S/o Sukhdev R/o Behrari Distt. SBS Nagar declare that my registry Vasika No. 14 Dated 02-04-2008 has been lost in Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar dated 09-09-2025. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mobile No. 9478477737.

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COUNSELLING NOTICE

Swami Vivekanand College of Nursing and Hospital, Village-Faizgarh-Khanna Applications are invited in the course of Post Basic Bsc (Nursing) Session 2025-26. Counselling shall be held in college campus on dated 21.09.2025 by BFUHS-Faridkot. If seats remain vacant then counselling shall be held on 28.09.2025. Contact 88727-11015

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I, Jagraj Laxman Patil S/o Laxman R/O H.No. 124 Ram Dev Gali Nilaji Belgaum Karnataka Pin code-591124 that I have changed my name Nagraj to Nagraj Laxman Patil. That 24-03-1972 is my wrong date birth But correct date of birth is 13-03-1971.

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I, Sukhdeep Singh S/O Tarjinderpal Singh R/O H. No. 1197, Moh. Adarsh Nagar,Shahkot, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab- 144702, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Sophia Kaur, Aged 02 Yrs And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sophia Jassal. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Pooja Rani W/O Vishal Gupta D/O Bal Krishan Aggarwal R/O W. No. 02, Mohalla Kartar Nagar, Shahkot, Dist. Jalandhar, Punjab- 144027, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Pooja Gupta. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

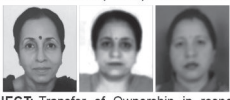
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I, Khushleen Kaur D/O Bikramjeet Singh Resident Of Village Dabulian P. O. Khiranwali District Kapurthala, Have Changed My Name From Kushleen Kaur To Khushleen Kaur.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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



SUBJECT:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL: Site No.450: Sector -15-A: Chandigarh (RP 6985) to the extent of 75% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Gurcharan Singh.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Gurcharan Singh is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL: Site No.450: Sector -15-A: Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Taranum Kaur, Manjeet Kaur, Arvinder Kaur that Sh. Gurcharan Singh expired on 19/10/1990 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Taranum Kaur (Daughter) (2) Surinder Kaur Chawlia (Wife-Deceased) (3) Arvinder Kaur (Daughter) (4) Manjeet Kaur (Daughter) (5) Ravinder Kaur (Daughter). Now, Taranum Kaur, Manjeet Kaur, Arvinder Kaur have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL: Site No.450: Sector -15-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 75% Share held by Late Gurcharan Singh in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage. SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Property (House) measuring, 1292 Sq. Ft. bearing Municipal no. B-9/319: situated in Hanuman cotton Factory, Near Mahavir Park Near himmat Pura Basti, Jaitu Tahsil Jaitu disst Faridkot: and Bounded as on: North- Mukhtiyar chand 506", South-Raj Kapoor 506", East-Madan Lal 254", West- Street 254": within the Municipal Limit of Jaitu: owned vide Original Sale Deed No. 2019-20/39/1978, Dt. 22/07/2019, and Transfer sale Deed No. 2240, Dt. 01/03/1960 owned by Mukesh kumar So Devi Dayal residence of H no 9/284 St no 2 Ward no 12 Near old Saraswati college Mahavir Park Jaitu Tahsil Jaitu Distt. Faridkot mortgaged with Canara Bank Branch Kotkapura, if anyone have objection may respond or raise objection within 15 days to branch In- charge, Canara Bank Branch Kotkapura Mob. 95922-92104.

63372

I, Balbir S/o Dev Raj R/o VPO Chachoki Phagwara (Bathinda) have changed my name to Balbir Singh. All concerned please note..

600022

I, GURMEET KAUR W/o Roop Singh R/o Vill. Dhaliwal Dona, Po. Kapurthala, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India do here by change my name from GURMEET KAUR to GURMIT KAUR with immediate effect. All concerned note please.

989666

I, ROOP SINGH S/o Pal Singh R/o Vill. Dhaliwal Dona, Po. Kapurthala, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India do here by change my name from ROOP SINGH to RUP SINGH with immediate effect. All concerned note please.

989666

I, Vijay Kumar S/o Shankar Dass R/o B-3/186 Saheed Udhm Singh Nagar Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Gaganjit to Gaganajit Singh.

63372

I Sujata Kaur W/o Tejinder Singh, R/o H.No. 365 W.No 06 Siswan Road Kurali, Distt. SAS Nagar. I have changed my name from Sujata to Sujata Kaur.

63372

I, Rav Preet Kaur Mehmi D/o Pritpal Singh R/o Mandoffal Road Near Dera Lasoi Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Ravpreet Kaur.

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I, Tarlochan Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo. Kot Badal Khan Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Tarlochan Singh to Tarlochan Singh Randhawa.

63372

I, Jaspal Singh Gidda S/o Narinder Singh R/o H.No. 222/13 Mohalla Oversear Railway Road Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Jaspal Singh Gidda to Jaspal Singh.

63372

I, Balwinder Kaur Gidda W/o Jaspal Singh R/o H.No. 222/13 Mohalla Oversear Railway Road Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Balwinder Kaur Gidda to Balwinder Kaur.

63372

I Harvinder Singh S/O Malkit Singh R/O Vpo Langeri Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India Have Change My Name From Harvinder Singh To Harwinder Singh.

63372

I Karandeep S/ O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Mazara Dingrian Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Karandeep Kumar.

63372

I, Raj Singh S/o Sucha Singh R/o W.No. 12 Bhucho Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Raj Kumar.

63372

I Hardeep Kumar S/O Balvir Ram R/O Vpo Musapur Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144513 Pb Declared That My Given Name Is Hardeep And Surname Is Kumar.

63372

I Harpal Kaur W/O Ram Pal R/O Village Gujarpur Kalan Po Mahalon Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144514 Pb Declared That My Given Name Is Harpal And Surname Is Kaur.

63372

I, Jagsir Singh S/o Surjeet Singh R/o Vill-Gumti Kalan, Tehsil Rampura Phul, District Bathinda, have changed my name to Jagsir Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Mehnga Singh R/o Kishanpura Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh Seehra.

63372

I, Major Singh Bhattal S/O Labh Singh R/O Vill.Akou Sahib Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Major Singh.

63372

I, Harwinder Kaur W/o Nihal Singh R/o H.No. 70 W.No. 7 Gurdev Nagar Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Harvinder Kaur.

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63372

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63372

I, Harbans Singh Randhawa S/O Sudagar Singh R/O Village Kahan Singh Wala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Harbans Singh.

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I, Sarabjeet Kaur Dhalliwal W/O Ranjit Singh R/O Baude (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Sarabjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Mubarakdeep S/O Pawan Kumar R/O Bilaspur (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Mubarakdeep Sharma.

63372

I Kuldeep Kaur C/o Malkit Singh Mann R/o Vpo Gehal Distt Barnala have changed my name to Kuldeep Kaur Mann.

63372

I Darshan Kaur W/O Butta Ram P/O Jallowal Khanoor Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name To Darshan Devi.

63372

I, Navjot Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o House No.4247, Ward No.4, Mohalla Preet Nagar, Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144040 changed my name to Navjot as Given name and Singh as Surname.

63372

I, Palwinder Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o V.P.O. Wadala Bangar, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143505 have changed the name of my minor daughter Yahal Kaur aged 12 years and she shall hereafter be known as Jackleen Kaur.

63372

I Sunil S/O Sohan Lal R/O Kotla Gounspur, District Hoshiarpur- Punjab-146001 Have Changed My Name To Sunil Kumar.

63372

I Neeraj son of Sudesh Kumar R/o House no.1136/D, 33 Futta Road, Ghai Market, Gobind Nagar, Bhamian Kalan, Ludhiana declares that I have changed my name from Neeraj to Neeraj Kumar.

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ਮੈਂ, ਕਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤ੍ਰ ਸ਼ਯੰਗਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਿਕਾਸੀ ਕਿਸ਼ਨਪੁਰਾ ਕਲਾਂ (ਮੋਗਾ) ਨੇ ਅਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਦਲਕਰ ਕਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਝੀਹੜਾ ਰਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

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I Harish Juneja C/o Hari Chand R/o H. No B-VIII-455/8 Main Street Near Gurudwara Bhajangarh, Moti Bagh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harish Kumar Juneja.

63372

I Gurpreet Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/O Vpo Kaonke Kalan Patti jaid, Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh Sidhu.

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APPLICATION FROM ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES ARE INVITED FOR B.E.D. ADMISSION 2025-26 MANAGEMENT QUOTA SEATS

SANT BABA HARI SINGH MEMORIAL

Khalsa College of Education, Mahulpur

Ph No. 01884246572, 9465170562

Submission of Applications: upto 19/09/2025

Bring all testimonials in original along with photographs at the time of counseling on 20/09/2025 at 10:00 am in College Campus

I, Leekh Raj S/o Om Parkash R/o Patti Khera Vpo. Rurki Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Leekh Raj to Leekh Raj Rahelu.

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I, Neelam Kumari W/o Leekh Raj Rahelu R/o Patti Khera Vpo. Rurki Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Neelam Kumari to Neelam Kumari Rahelu.

63372

I, Harshpreet S/o Gulshan Kumar R/o Vill: Kalyanpur Po. Partappura Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Harshpreet to Harshpreet Singh.

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I, Reshma Bhatia W/o Rajinder Kumar Bhatia R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Geeta Bhatia after marriage.

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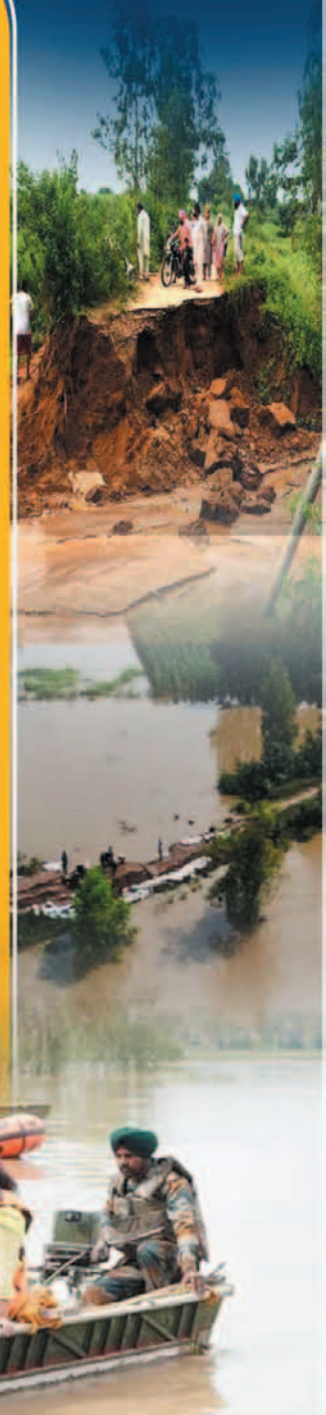
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ECI revises guidelines to make EVM Ballot Papers more readable

CHANDIGARH: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has revised the existing guidelines under Rule 49B of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, for the design and printing of EVM Ballot Papers to enhance their clarity and readability. The initiative is in line with the 28 initiatives already taken by the ECI in the past 6 months to streamline and improve election processes and enhance convenience for voters. A spokesperson informed that photographs of candidates will be printed in colour on the EVM Ballot Paper. The candidate's face will occupy three-fourths of the photo space for better visibility. Serial numbers of candidates/NOTA will be printed in the international form of Indian numerals. The font size will be 30 and in bold for clarity. To ensure uniformity, the names of all candidates/NOTA will be printed in the same font type and font size large enough for easy readability. He further said that the EVM Ballot Papers will be printed on 70 GSM paper. For Assembly Elections, pink-coloured paper of specified RGB values shall be used.

Rotary Club Rupnagar organises cleanliness drive



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: To clean the forest grass at the banks of Rupna Headwork, a cleanliness drive was organized by the members of Rotary Club Rupnagar under Community Service wing of the club. Chairman of this project Past President Engineer Parminder Kumar told that under this campaign both sides of the river & canals will be cleaned & it will take minimum two days to complete the project. The grass & shrubs will be eliminated with grass cutting machine & area will be completely cleaned. Speaking on the occasion, Club President Rotarian Sudhir Sharma & Secretary Dr Ankur wahi told that complete cutting and cleaning of the wild grass will be undertaken so that the area should be given a clean and green look like before. They also told that the garbage collected from the area will be disposed of at a suitable place. The headwork authorities & specially the morning walkers appreciated the efforts of club & even they participated in the cleaning process.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Basra assumes charge as Assistant civil surgeon



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Dr. Ajay Kumar Basra has officially assumed charge as Assistant Civil Surgeon at the Civil Surgeon's Office, Hoshiarpur. The appointment follows his promotion by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab. He took charge in the presence of Civil Surgeon Dr. Seema Garg, while staff members extended a warm welcome.Previously, Dr. Basra served as a Medical Officer (MD Anesthesia) at Civil Hospital, Nawanshahr. Speaking on the occasion, he pledged to work with complete dedication and sincerity to fulfill the responsibility entrusted to him. He emphasized that every effort would be made to extend quality health facilities to the general public so that all citizens can benefit from government healthcare services.Dr. Basra also stated that his experience would play a vital role in improving healthcare services and ensuring their accessibility for all.

CHC Bham doctors conduct Health screenings in Government schools, emphasize free treatment program



SARWAN QADIAN : Following directives from the district administration, a medical team from the Community Health Centre (CHC) Bham conducted health checkups for students in various local government schools. As part of this initiative, a team led by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar visited Government Middle School Natt Mokai to examine students from the sixth to eighth grades. During the screening, some students were identified with eye-related problems and were issued referral cards to consult with an eye specialist. Dr. Kumar took the opportunity to inform students and staff about the government's health card program. He explained that students enrolled in government schools with these cards are entitled to completely free medical treatment, even if it requires care at a private hospital. To illustrate the program's success, he mentioned that recently, students diagnosed with heart conditions had undergone bypass surgery entirely funded by the government, without any expense to their families. "If any student faces a health problem, they should take their card and contact the nearest government hospital," he advised. He assured that any student diagnosed with a serious condition during these checkups will be referred to the appropriate team of specialists for comprehensive treatment. Navdeep Singh and Rajwinder Kaur were also part of the medical team present on this occasion.

Malwa region's drug trafficking ring busted; one held with 7.1kg heroin

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, SEPT 17

In a major breakthrough against cross-border narco-terror networks amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a drug-free state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Amritsar Commissionerate Police has busted drug smuggling syndicate being operated by Moga-based Jagpreet Singh alias Jagga with the arrest of its key operative and recovered 7.1 kg heroin from his possession, Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav here on Wednesday.

The arrested accused has been identified as Yasin Mohammed (22), a resident of village Atwa in Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh (UP), presently residing at Village Lalru in Mohali. The accused has criminal background with cases pertaining to Arms Act, NDPS Act, Theft and Snatching registered against him.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investiga-



tion has revealed that accused Jagpreet Singh alias Jagga was in touch with Pak-based smugglers and he along with arrested accused Yasin Mohammed was running the network. The DGP said that a thorough investigation is currently underway to uncover the full nexus, including both backward and forward linkages of the network.

Sharing operation details, Commissioner of Police (CP) Amritsar Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said that the police teams had received a reliable

input that on instructions of accused Jagpreet, his associate picked up the heroin consignment—dropped via drone by Pak-based smugglers—from designated area in Ajnala sector. Acting swiftly police teams launched an intel-based operation and arrested suspect Yasin Mohammed from Wadali in Chheharta, when he was returning after retrieving the heroin consignment, he said. The CP said that preliminary investigation has revealed that after retrieval of contraband, arrest-

ed accused Yasin used to deliver it to Jagpreet, who further disseminated it to his linkages in Malwa region of Punjab. They both were together lodged in Ludhiana jail, he said. He said that further investigation is on. More arrests and recoveries are likely in coming days, he added. In this regard, a case FIR No. 186 dated 15.09.2025 has been registered under sections 21C and 25 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Chheharta in Amritsar Commissionerate.

Chairman and SDM review arrangements at Morinda grain market



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, SEPT 17

Chairman of the Market Committee Morinda, Netrapal Rana, along with SDM Morinda Sukhpal Singh, inspected the arrangements at the local grain market and reviewed the functioning with mandi officials.Rana also held a meeting with commission agents to discuss the issues being faced by farmers and

traders. He assured that farmers would not face any inconvenience in the mandi. Those present on the occasion included Jujhar Singh Mavi, Gurmeet Singh Sidhu, Baldev Singh Chaklan, Paraminder Khatra, Harish Sharma, Udam Singh, Karamjit Bhullar, Kulwinder Singh, Ajit Singh Dholanmajra, Sarabjit Singh Maroli, and Master Kamal Singh Gopalpur.

Giant leap towards literacy: 'Ullas- enlightened writing and literacy' project takes the lead

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17

The ULLAS, Ujjwal Likhai aur Saksharta, Project is a National Initiative aimed at achieving universal literacy in India, with a specific focus on adult non-literate individuals. It is a collaborative effort by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and state-level education departments to bridge the literacy gap among adults, particularly in underserved or marginalized communities.

The project's primary objective is to enable adults to read, write, and comprehend basic information, thereby empowering them to be more self-reliant in daily tasks and enhancing their quality of life.

The ULLAS project aligns with the broader national goal of achieving 100% literacy across the country. By focusing on non-literate adults, the initiative hopes to foster greater socio-economic development and reduce inequalities that stem from illiteracy. The Department of Education Chandigarh is playing an instrumental role in realizing this national vision.



The project's ultimate goal is to ensure that adult learners are self-sufficient and able to carry out essential routine tasks without dependence on others.

The success of the ULLAS project will not only enhance personal empowerment but will also contribute significantly to national development. Under the leadership of Mr. Harshinder Pal Singh Brar, The Director of School Education and the coordination of Mrs. Raj Bala, Principal of GMSSS Sector 33, has formed TEAM ULLAS which been working relentlessly to achieve the target of 100% literacy in the region. On the bases of extensive

State govt secures Rs. 27000 crore cash credit limit for October



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17

The Food, Civil Supplies Minister & Consumer Affairs Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak today formally commenced the paddy procurement season at Bhogpur Dana Mandi in Jalandhar district, reaffirming the Punjab Government's commitment to lift every Single grain farmers' produce.

Reviewing the procurement arrangements, the Minister said the State Government under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is determined to ensure smooth and hassle free procurement season for all the stakeholders. Despite the challenges posed by recent floods, robust

arrangements had been made across Punjab to ensure that farmers face no implications in selling their crops, added Mr. Kataruchak. Addressing the media, Mr. Kataruchak noted that farmers' welfare has always remained the top priority of the state during procurement seasons. He informed that the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for paddy has been fixed at ₹2,389 per quintal, and the government has already secured Cash Credit Limits (CCL) worth ₹15,000 crore for September and ₹27,000 crore for October. He further said that adequate arrangements of bardana (gunny bags) have been made to avoid inconvenience to farmers. This year, the target of 172 lakh MT paddy

procurement was given to Punjab but arrangements have been made to procure nearly 190 lakh MT paddy. The Minister assured that lifting and payment will go hand in hand, with prompt transfer of payments directly into farmers' accounts. He directed officials of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, Punjab Mandi Board, and District Administration to personally monitor operations in mandis to ensure transparency and efficiency. The Punjab Mandi Board has operationalized 1822 Mandis/Purchase Centers to ensure smooth procurement besides ensuring the adequate arrangements with regard to electricity, clean drinking water and other amenities in the mandis.

Canter full of cows being taken to slaughterhouse seized, driver arrested



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, SEPT 17

Gau Suraksha Sewa Dal Punjab Vice Chairman Vikas Kamboj and his associates rescued a canter full of cows from the slaughterhouse and arrested the driver along with them and handed them over to the police.

Police of Chhajli police station said that Vikas Kamboj, son of Naresh Kumar, resident of Jorian Bhatthian, near Shiv Mandir Patiala, filed a case against Parvesh Kumar, son of Babulal, resident of Muzaffar Nagar.Vikas Kamboj said that he had received secret

information that Parvesh Kumar has formed a gang along with his associates, who catch helpless cows on the roads and supply them to states outside Punjab for the purpose of slaughtering. Acting on this information, Vikas Kamboj and his associates seized the canter (No. UP 12 BT 3713), which was being driven by Parvesh Kumar and which had 13 cows, and handed it over to Assistant Superintendent of Police Karam Singh, Police Station Chhajali.

The police have registered a case against the accused Parvesh Kumar and started further action.

Smart India Hackathon 2025 internal event at SLIET, Longowal



LONGOWAL (RAVI GARG): In line with the Ministry of Education, Government of India's flagship initiative, the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025, students of Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET) enthusiastically participated in the Internal Hackathon organized on campus as a precursor to the national-level competition. The internal event aimed to identify and nurture innovative solutions from among the student community, encouraging problem-solving through technology and innovation.

The program was conducted under the leadership and guidance of Prof. Manikant Paswan, Director, SLIET, with the event being coordinated by Prof. A. S. Arora and Prof. Surita Maini, Prof Manmohan Singh who ensured the smooth execution of the hackathon and active student participation.Teams of students presented their ideas to address real-world challenges under various themes aligned with the objectives of SIH.

Punjab Public School Mana Pindi's handball team excels in district level competitions

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, SEPT 17

In the district level tournament competitions organized by the School Education Department, the handball team of Punjab Public School Mana Pindi Barnala, U-19 girls, performed brilliantly in the district level tournament held at Government Senior Secondary School Sandhu Patti Barnala and secured second place in the district.

On this occasion, the chairman of the institution, Mr. Amarjit Singh Cheema, manager Sukhdeep Singh Cheema congratulated the children and the school's sports teachers Gurvir Singh DP and Karandeep DP on this achievement and motivated them to perform even better



in the future. The principal of the school, Madam Simran Kaur, congratulated the entire handball team and the entire staff and said that this victory of the students has been possible only due to the efforts of the school's physical teachers and the tireless hard work of the students. The principal madam said that Sports instill discipline, tolerance and good leadership qualities in students.

Prof. Pooja Rathi awarded Ph. D degree by Punjabi University, Patiala

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, SEPT 17

Prof. Pooja Rathi, the Officiating Principal of Colonel College of Education, Chural Kalan, has successfully defended her Ph.D. viva voce at the Department of Education and Community Service, Punjabi University, Patiala. The viva was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Satvinder Kaur, Head of the Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh, in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Jagpreet Kaur, Head of the Department, Punjabi University, Patiala, Dr. Gagandeep Thapa, and other distinguished faculty members. Prof. Pooja Rathi has completed her doctoral research on the topic "Self-Regulation of Senior Secondary School Students of Punjab in Relation to Their Spiritual Intelligence, Self-Efficacy and Emotional Maturity." She pursued her research under the supervision of Dr. Tapan Kumar Sahu, Principal, S.D. College of Education, Barnala.Following the successful defense of her thesis, Prof. Pooja Rathi was formally conferred the Ph.D. degree. On this occasion, colleagues and academics extended their heartfelt congratulations. The chairman of colonel group of education, chural kalan Colonel O. P Rathi and chairman Mam C. K Rathi Managing Director Naresh Rathi, All Principals, faculty.



BGN School shines at Malwala Athletics meet

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO, SEPT 17

BGN School has once again made its mark in the field of sports with an outstanding performance at the Malwala Athletics Competition. The young athletes of the school displayed exceptional talent, determination, and sportsmanship, bringing laurels to the institution.Medal Winners U-11 Boys Relay Team – Silver Medal (Ekamjot Singh, Harwinder Singh, Guransh Singh, Mehraab Singh)Girls Relay Team – Silver Medal (Gurmehak Kaur, Arshdeep Kaur, Khushnoor Kaur, Khushnoor Kaur) Gurmehak Kaur – Silver Medal (600m Race) Sukhman Singh – Bronze Medal (600m Race) Manjot Singh – Bronze Medal (Shotput) Mehraab Singh Maan – Bronze Medal.

Dr. Balbir Singh appeals to Punjabis to contribute generously to 'Mission Chardi Kala'

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, SEPT 17

Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh today urged Punjabis across the state and worldwide to contribute wholeheartedly to 'Mission Chardi Kala'- the global fundraising campaign launched by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to support rehabilitation of victims of the devastating 2025 Punjab floods.

Dr. Balbir Singh said Punjabis have always stood by people in distress anywhere in the world, and now their own state needs their support. "Punjab has suffered its worst natural calamity in 40 years. Over 2,300 villages were submerged,houses, crops, bridges, roads, live-

stock and livelihoods have been destroyed. The Punjab government is working tirelessly, but collective support is essential to rebuild lives," he said. The Minister added that the government has provided Mission Chardi Kala as a transparent platform to channel contributions for flood-hit families. He shared that he has donated Rs 1.25 lakh from his salary to the Chief Minister's Flood Relief Fund earlier, and another ₹1.25 lakh to Mission Chardi Kala. "Every rupee will be used honestly and will reach those in need," he assured.Highlighting the Health Department's efforts, Dr. Balbir Singh said 848 medical teams worked round the clock during floods and continue to provide relief in affected areas.

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Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma assumes charge as MRSPTU Vice-Chancellor.....



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma today formally assumed charge as the Vice-Chancellor of Mahara-ja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda. Before assuming office, Prof. Sharma visited Takhat Sri Damdama Sahib at Talwandi Sabo to pay obeisance. He was honoured with a siropa (robe of honour) by Takhat Manager Bhai Gurdev Singh. He was accompanied by his family members, Registrar Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh Brar, Director Public Relations Harjinder Singh Sidhu, and Director Training and Placement Er. Harjot Singh Sidhu. Earlier, he also offered prayers at the historic Kali Mata Temple in Patiala. Appointed for a three-year term by the Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of MRSPTU, Prof. Sharma brings vast academic and administrative experience. At Panjab University, Chandigarh, he served as Director of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), playing a key role in securing the institution's highest-ever NAAC A++ accreditation. He is also a Professor at the University Institute of Applied Management Sciences (UIAMS), PU, and earlier served as Dean, Faculty of Business Management and Commerce at MRSPTU (2015-2020).

DC holds review meeting with officials regarding Baba Farid Aagman Purb



SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT, SEPT 17

Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur held a review meeting with the officials to review the preparations for Baba Sheikh Farid Aagman Purb 2025 and informed that due to the recent floods in Punjab, only religious functions will be held from September 19 to 23 on the occasion of Baba Farid Aagman Purb.

She said that during the Baba Farid Agaman Purb, thousands of devotees visit Faridkot, due to which the use of the bridge was very important to maintain smooth traffic.

Cleanliness drive in urban areas picks pace : Dr. Ravjot Singh

CHANDIGARH: Urban Local Bodies across Punjab have stepped up action under the ongoing 10-day cleanliness campaign with focused work on road repair, clearance of silt from drains, restoration of damaged streetlights and water supply lines and removal of garbage from vulnerable points. Dedicated teams supported with JCBs, tractor trolleys, compactors and fogging machines are working round the clock to restore normalcy in flood-affected towns and cities.



Divulging further, Local Government Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh said that ward-wise rosters have been prepared and circulated, ensuring daily focus areas are assigned to teams for systematic execution. Nodal officers including Zonal Commissioners in larger corporations like Ludhiana are directly monitoring the operations by supervising two to three wards daily, in addition to regular sanitation drives.

The Cabinet Minister informed that awareness activities are being carried out every day to educate citizens about cleanliness and encourage their participation. He highlighted that staff and local residents are being actively engaged through personal involvement of officers to motivate communities in maintaining hygiene. Dr. Ravjot Singh further stated that compactors and waste processing plants are being monitored daily, while damaged infrastructure including roads, water supply networks and streetlights is being repaired proactively.

Atal Prem Seva Sanstha honours meritorious students in
Sujanpur on PM Modi's birthday

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Atal Prem Seva Sanstha celebrated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday with great enthusiasm and reverence at Jai Bharti College, Lohari near Kalanjhari, where a

felicitation ceremony was held for meritorious students of the Sujanpur Assembly constituency. The event was graced by Professor S.P. Bansal, Vice-Chancellor of Central University, Himachal Pradesh, as the chief guest,



and J.K. Chauhan, Managing Director of Jyotsna ITI, as the special guest.

NEWS BRIEF

World Ozone
Day celebrated
in the school



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: "World Ozone Day" was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Government Senior Secondary School, Jowar, under the guidance of the Education Department, teachers, and the Eco Club. The school held an inter-house competition. On this occasion, a quiz competition, a painting competition, and a slogan writing competition were organized. Kalpana Chawla House won first place, while Swami Vivekananda House won second place. On this occasion, the school's Principal, Rajesh Patial, introduced the children to environmental protection topics and elaborated on the importance of the ozone layer.

CM reviews rain related damages, directs
swift relief and restoration measures

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEPT 17

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu chaired a high level meeting here today to assess the damages caused by the torrential rains over the last 48 hours across the State. He expressed deep concern over the loss of lives and properties and directed all the concerned officers to take prompt action to ensure the safety and well being of the affected people. He said that during the last two days, five persons have lost their lives, three in Nihari and two near Pandoh Mohal Suma of Sadar Sub-Division of Mandi district, while two persons were missing. The Chief Minister said that so far in the month of September, the state has witnessed 136 percent excess rainfall. He added that 45 percent additional downpour was recorded during the entire monsoon season so far. He said that this monsoon season has claimed 417 lives, with 45 still missing and a loss of Rs. 4,582 crore has been recorded due to the



heavy rains, cloudbursts and landslides. As many as 15,022 structural damages were reported including 1502 fully damaged houses, 6467 partially damaged houses, 6316 damaged cowsheds and 594 damaged shops during the rainy season. Sh. Sukhu directed all the Deputy Commissioners to stay vigilant and personally visit the affected areas on priority to oversee relief and rescue operations. He asked the officers of the PWD Department to restore road connectivity at the earliest, particularly in

apple growing areas of the State, to ensure that produce of the fruit growers reach to the markets in time and they do not have to face financial losses. He also instructed to reinstate electricity, water supply schemes and other essential supplies in the affected areas on priority. He also asked the HPMC to deploy additional vehicles for the transportation of apples from their collection centres. The Chief Minister said that safety of the people of the State remains top priority for the State Government. He added that under the

Special Relief Package, the State Government is providing Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 as rent in urban and rural areas, respectively, for those who were rendered homeless during the disaster. He said that the State Government was also contemplating to relax the condition of living in relief camps to receive rents keeping in view the social fabric of the State and accommodate more people. He said that the people still residing in unsafe buildings must be re-located to the secure locations to ensure their safety. Education Minister Rohit Thakur, Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania, MLA Hardeep Bawa, Chief Minister's Principal Advisor (IT and Innovation) Golul Butail, Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, Additional Chief Secretary Revenue K.K. Pant, Chief Minister's Secretary Rakesh Kanwar, ADGP Satwant Atwal Trivedi and other senior officers were present at Shimla while Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and senior officers of various districts joined the meeting virtually.

Heavy rains cause losses
of Rs 340 crore in Una



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, SEPT 17

Una district has suffered losses of approximately Rs 340 crore so far due to heavy rains and landslides during this monsoon season, government sources said. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal said the Public Works Department has suffered losses of Rs 191 crore, while the Jal Shakti Department and the Swan New Flood Management Project have suffered losses of approximately Rs 125 crore. Other departments and private properties have also suffered significant damage, affecting many

families. The Deputy Commissioner said that, in accordance with the directives of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, all possible assistance has been ensured to all the affected families, and the administration is engaged in relief and restoration work with utmost seriousness and promptness. He provided this information following the Chief Minister's disaster review meeting, held online from Shimla today. During the meeting, the Chief Minister directed the deputy commissioners to personally visit the affected areas and expedite ground-level relief and rehabilitation efforts.

Hiamchal's Lata Devi emerges as only woman
sarpanch voice at QCI Sarpanch Samvad



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: Lata Devi, Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Baloh in Hamirpur district, brought pride to Himachal Pradesh by showcasing her innovative leadership and sustainable development initiatives at the Quality Council of India (QCI) Sarpanch Samvad held in New Delhi. Organised with the support of the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti, the prestigious event invited only 75 sarpanches out of 2.68 lakh across the country. From Himachal Pradesh, just two were selected, with Lata Devi standing out as the only woman sarpanch to represent the state. Dressed in traditional Himachali attire—ghaghri-kameez and pahadi topi—she highlighted her cultural roots while inspiring the gathering with her impactful work. She shared five key initiatives of her panchayat—good governance, water self-reliance and resilient infrastructure, clean and green village, healthy panchayat, and women and child-friendly empowerment programmes.

DC administers oath to staff
under 'Swachhta Hi Seva' drive



BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA: Deputy Commissioner Mukesh Repaswal administered the oath on cleanliness to all the officers and employees under the Swachhta Hi Seva-2025 campaign. Superintendent of Police Abhishek Yadav was also present on this occasion. In the oath ceremony, Deputy Commissioner said that cleanliness is the moral duty of every citizen and we all should actively contribute in keeping our homes, workplaces and public places clean. He called upon all the employees to not only be aware of cleanliness themselves but also inspire their families and society in this direction. In this campaign, all the officers and employees took an oath that they would always remain vigilant in maintaining cleanliness and would not spread dirt and would also inspire others not to do so.

NCC's 'Shatudri Vandan' Sailing campaign
sets sail from Luhnu Ghat with message of
unity, discipline, and nation-building



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: In a stirring display of patriotism, discipline, and youthful energy, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) launched its 10-day special sailing campaign, Shatudri Vandan, from the scenic Luhnu Ghat helipad under the aegis of NCC Directorate Chandigarh. Deputy Commissioner Bilaspur, Rahul Kumar, flagged off the campaign and extended his best wishes to the participating cadets, praising their commitment to national service. Seventy cadets, including 46 boys and 24 girls from Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, and Haryana, are part of this dynamic initiative. Over the next ten days, the cadets will navigate the tranquil waters of Govind Sagar Lake, halting at key locations such as Bilaspur, Jagatkhana, Raipur, and Nakharana. But this is more than a sailing expedition — it is a campaign of awareness, leadership, and national spirit.

Narendra Modi lifted 25 crore
people out of poverty: Dr. Bindal



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, BJP state president Dr. Rajeev Bindal participated in various programmes organized under the party's Seva Pakhwada. At 10:50 am, Dr. Bindal inaugurated an exhibition on PM Modi's life at Gaiety Theatre and later attended a blood donation camp organized by the Yuva Morcha as the chief guest. Extending greetings on Vishwakarma Jayanti and PM Modi's birthday, Dr. Bindal said it was the country's good fortune to have a leader like Narendra Modi. Highlighting his achievements, Dr. Bindal noted that as Gujarat's chief minister for 14 years, Modi transformed the state into a frontrunner, and as Prime Minister since 2014, he elevated India to the rank of the world's fourth-largest economy, with a resolve to make it the third-largest by 2027.

Prof. (Dr.) Narendra Kumar Arora makes inaugural visit to
AIIMS Bilaspur, sets visionary tone for future growth

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, SEPT 17

In a momentous development for All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) Bilaspur, the newly appointed President, Prof Dr Narendra Kumar Arora, paid his first official visit to the institute. Appointed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on August 14, Prof Arora brings with him an illustrious legacy in paediatrics, clinical epidemiology, immunization, and public health strategy at both national and global levels. Currently serving as President of AIIMS Patna and AIIMS Deoghar, and having led reputed organizations such as INCLEN Trust International and the Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative, Prof Arora is widely known for his pivotal role in shaping India's public health policies. His leadership in the National



Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI), the National AEFI Committee, and India's historic Polio Eradication and COVID-19 vaccination programs has garnered global acclaim. Upon his arrival, Prof. Arora was warmly welcomed by Executive Director Prof Dr D N Sharma, along with the Dean, Deputy Director (Administration), Medical Superintendent, faculty members, and staff of AIIMS Bilaspur. A high-level review meeting was held, where he

took stock of the institute's current progress, operational challenges, and future plans. Addressing the faculty and students, Prof Arora emphasized the transformative role of AIIMS institutions in the Indian healthcare landscape. "AIIMS is not just an institution, but an ideology," he remarked, underlining the responsibility of AIIMS Bilaspur to uphold the highest standards in medical education, research, and patient care.

Disaster affected victims will get
all possible help: Pawan Kajal

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 17

State BJP Vice President and MLA Pawan Kajal visited the homes of families affected by the torrential rains in Kangra Assembly constituency and took stock of the damage. Kajal said that he will personally provide additional financial assistance to the families affected by floods and natural disasters in the area through the local administration and the state government.

After inspecting the damaged house of Suman Kumari in Takipur Chatra Panchayat of the area, Kajal visited Bhangwar, Baidi, Bhai Daulatpur, Samela, Daulatpur, Ranital, Ansooli, Madal, Panchayats of the area and took stock of the damage caused by the rains and met the people whose buildings, cowsheds or crops



have been damaged and assured them of all possible help. So that they do not face any kind of problem or trouble in their livelihood. Kajal appealed to the people of the area to stay away from drains and ditches due to the torrential rains and help the affected families.

Kajal said that the roads in the area which have become dilapidated due to rain will be repaired with new tarring and patch work before the festival season as

soon as the weather changes. On this occasion, Mandal BJP President Ashok Kumar, Ranjit Singh, Satish Soni, Hemraj, along with representatives of various Panchayats were also present. Kajal said that all the area Patwaris have been asked to prepare a detailed report of the damage caused by rain so that additional assistance can be made available to the affected families from the state government and the center.

Modi established India as
a strong nation: Parmar



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: On the occasion of the birthday of India's illustrious Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJP), District Kangra, organized a grand blood donation camp at the Lions Club, Dharamshala, today under the chairmanship of District President BJYM Tapan Manhas. 52 units of blood were donated by donors at the camp, symbolizing true service to humanity. On this occasion, former Assembly Speaker and MLA Vipin Parmar, while extending his best wishes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said that Prime Minister Modi has established India as a strong nation on the world stage. Under his leadership, the country has made unprecedented progress in all economic, social, and cultural sectors. He said that Modi's mantra of "Service is Organization" inspires every worker to serve the society. On behalf of the Regional Hospital, Dharamshala, Dr. Namita elaborated on the importance of blood donation, saying that blood donation is the greatest donation, as it is the simplest and most sacred act of saving human life.

MP Harsh Mahajan meets
Union Minister Nitin Gadkari

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA: Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament (MP) Harsh Mahajan recently met the Union Minister for Road Transport and National Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi with regard to the damages caused by the flash floods following recent heavy rains; a communiqué said here today. On this occasion, Harsh Mahajan apprised the Union Minister Nitin Gadkari about the pathetic condition of National Highway-154A (Patankot-Chamba-Bharmour road) and held discussion especially about the restoration of this national highway in detail. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari immediately ordered to carry out the restoration works of this route on a war footing and also instructed the officials to give daily progress report. MP Harsh Mahajan told that this national highway, which is a lifeline of Chamba, had been damaged due to recent heavy rains, cloudbursts and flash floods.



Tibetan Parliament in Exile discusses
Security Department reports

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 17

The 10th session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament in Exile, being held at Mcleodganj, Dharamshala, began on the sixth day with a starred question posed by MP Phurpa Dorji Gyaldhong to Sikyong Penpa Tsering, chaired by Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel. Sikyong gave clarifications to the starred question and answered supplementary questions raised by other MPs. Thereafter, the session had first and second readings of articles of the Charter of Tibetans in Exile, Tibetan Judicial Code and Tibetan Civil Procedure Code. Committee Secretary, MP



Lopon Thupten Gyaltsen presented the Committee report on the review of regulations relating to the status of the Central Tibetan Medical Council. Committee Secretary, MP Lopon Thupten Gyaltsen and Committee Member, MP Tsering Yangchen provided

clarifications to the questions raised by the MPs during the first reading. The second reading of the proposed amendment to Article 6 of the CCTM Regulations was passed. The second reading of the proposed amendment to Article 6 of the CCTM Regulations was passed.

Himachal Pradesh installs first automatic
silage plant, providing major relief to farmers

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, SEPT 17

Farmer Sandeep Thakur has installed Himachal Pradesh's first automatic silage plant in Churudu Panchayat, Amb subdivision. This initiative will ensure that farmers in the state no longer have to rely on Punjab for fodder.

This plant is equipped with modern technology and has the potential to revolutionize animal husbandry. This innovative silage-making technique is unique. The corn is first threshed and then packed in special envelope bags.

After about a month, the fodder is ready for livestock consumption. The animals relish it, not only improving




their health but also increasing milk production. Experts say that silage is the best way to preserve green fodder. Silage is especially useful during dry seasons when green fodder is scarce.

It contains abundant nutrients essential for livestock. This plant has two modern machines, which together have the capacity to harvest and pack approximately two acres of corn in a single day. These machines are estimated to cost approximately 10 to 12 lakh rupees. Until now, Himachal farmers had to import silage fodder from Punjab. This not only resulted in higher prices but also added transportation and freight costs. As a result, the fodder became significantly more expensive by the time it reached home. However, with the installation of the plant in Churudu Panchayat, farmers will no longer need to travel abroad or incur additional expenses.

NEWS BRIEF


Blood donation camp held in Palampur on Modi's 75th Birthday



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75th birthday, a blood donation camp was organized today by Bharatiya Yuva Morcha, Palampur. In the presence of Hon'ble Raiya Sabha MP Smt. Indu Goswami, who graced the occasion as Chief Guest, and Rotary Club member Smt. Seema Chaudhary, noted social worker and former Rotary President Vikas Vasudeva donated blood for the 68th time, setting an exemplary benchmark in social service. Vikas Vasudeva has already been honored by several social organizations for his relentless commitment to the cause of humanity. Always ready to extend a helping hand to those in need, he celebrates his birthdays and wedding anniversaries by donating blood. His spirit of service is not confined to blood donation alone—he is actively associated with various NGOs and continuously engages in activities dedicated to community welfare. His tireless efforts in the field of social service are being widely appreciated by society.

Colonel Harpreet Singh visits DAV College Pehowa



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: Colonel Harpreet Singh, Commanding Officer of 10 HAR BN NCC, Kurukshetra, visited DAV College, Pehowa. He was formally welcomed by the college NCC Officer, Dr. Anuj Kumar, who also apprised him of the ongoing NCC activities at the institution. Addressing the NCC cadets, Colonel Singh spoke about the significance of NCC, discipline, and the essential principles of achieving success in life. His guidance instilled enthusiasm and confidence among the cadets. At the conclusion of the programme, Professor Anuj Kumar, NCC Officer, expressed gratitude to Colonel Singh for his inspiring lecture.

Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited to host PM-PRANAM Kisan Marathon in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) is organizing the PM-PRANAM Kisan Marathon on Sunday, 21st September 2025, at HUDA Ground, near Noor Mahal Hotel, Sector-32, Karnal, Haryana. The event will begin at 8:00 AM and is to celebrate the spirit of sustainable

farming and promote farmer empowerment. The event will be graced by Shyam Singh Rana, Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Fisheries, Government of Haryana, as the Chief Guest. HURL, a joint venture of CIL, NTPC, IOCL, FCIL, and HFCL, continues to play a vital role in

supporting Indian farmers with high-quality fertilizers and innovative solutions. The PM-PRANAM Kisan Marathon is yet another step towards encouraging environmentally responsible farming practices, empowering farmers, and aligning with the government's vision of promoting sustainability in agriculture.

CM Yogi attends Seva Pakhwada in Lucknow, lauds PM Modi's leadership

AGENCY

LUCKNOW, SEPT 17

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday attended a Seva Pakhwada programme here and lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his leadership on his 75th birthday. The BJP has launched a 15-day nationwide campaign, Seva Pakhwada, to mark PM Modi's 75th birthday. Addressing the public meeting, CM Yogi said, "The BJP is launching the Seva Pakhwada programme across the country from today until October 2. Between September 17 and October 2, citizens will have the opportunity to participate in various types of programmes. It is our good fortune that the Seva Pakhwada is beginning on the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He is one of the most visionary and popular leaders in the



world." He noted that under PM Modi, the government has brought 25 crore people out of poverty.

"Today, the world is looking at a new India under the leadership of PM Modi. India is not among the backward nations; rather, it is inspiring other nations. A mantra

has brought significant change in the lives of the poor, youth, women, Dalit and marginalised people. 25 crore people have been pulled out of poverty," the Chief Minister said. CM Yogi hailed the Prime Minister for the Ram temple in Ayodhya and the development

of the Kashi Vishvanath temple. He added, "Heritage should be respected—it is not just a statement but a reality—Ram Lalla at Ram temple in Ayodhya or Kashi, attracting tourists from all over the world as Kashi Vishwanath Dham; be it Kedarnath, Badrinath, Mahakal temple or the development of any heritage site.

"Uttar Pradesh Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya, who also took part in the event, too, wished PM Modi on the occasion. He told ANI, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi is dedicated to the progress of the country by devoting everything of his own for the country and its citizens.

Today is his birthday, which is being celebrated as Seva Pakhwada. Blood donation and cleanliness programs are underway. He is receiving best wishes from the entire country and the world."

DC Parth Gupta flags off walkathon against drug abuse



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR, SEPT 17

Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta flagged off the walkathon at the Tau Devi Lal Complex in Yamunanagar. Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta was the chief guest and Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal was the special guest. Addressing the students, Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta explained that various teams have been formed to curb drug abuse and that the cooperation of the community was crucial. A helpline number, 112, has been issued to provide information about drug traffickers, with the names of those providing information about drug

traffickers will be kept confidential. He emphasized the need to protect youth from drug abuse. Drug addiction weakens youth and jeopardizes the nation's future. He stated that the state government was committed to eradicating this problem. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that this was a crucial time for students to focus on their studies, stay away from drug addiction and work hard to achieve their goals. He further emphasized that drug addiction negatively impacts academic performance. To achieve drug de-addiction and academic success, students need to be educated and develop the ability to make informed decisions.

DLSA Kaithal organises workshop under 'Nayi Disha Nayi Udaan' campaign

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL, SEPT 17

As per the directions of Dr. Amat Garg, Additional District & Sessions Judge and Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kaithal, a workshop was organized by DLSA Kaithal under the campaign Nayi Disha Nayi Udaan, in connection with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, focusing on provisions of special Act & it's Rules. Kanwal Kumar, Chief Judicial Magistrate cum Secretary DLSA informed that the objective of this workshop was to provide important knowledge of special law to all concerned officials and stakeholders, and to make them aware about ensuring the protection



of Child Rights. Arvind Khurania Panel Advocate of DLSA & Master Trainer of Haryana State Legal Services Authority made the officials and employees aware about the legal provisions of the special acts & rules, so that all the stake holders may work better, in the welfare of children, protecting their legal rights. The SJPU were made about child friendly apprehension and production

of child in conflict with law (CCL) before the Board. age verification of child and coordination with DCPU & DLSA. In this program, DSP Kaithal Gurvinder Singh, officials of the Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), member of the Child Welfare Committee, official of District Child Protection Unit and Coordinator of MDM of India (NGO), also participated.

Cleanlines drive conducted by NCC cadets at Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College Matak Majri



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Under the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign, a massive cleanliness drive was conducted by NCC cadets at Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri, Indri. The cadets not only cleaned the college campus but also organized a rally through the city to spread the message of cleanliness. The cleanliness rally was flagged off by the college principal, Professor (Dr.) Mahendra Singh Bagi. Speaking on the occasion, he said, "Health is life's greatest asset, and cleanliness is its fundamental foundation. When we maintain cleanliness around us, we not only prevent disease but also bring positive change to society. It is a matter of pride to see that young people are moving forward in this direction." During the rally, NCC cadets raised awareness slogans on the city's main roads and set an example by cleaning Maharishi Valmiki Chowk and Shaheed Udham Singh Chowk. This drive was not only an example of physical exertion but also imbued with a sense of social responsibility.

Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar campaign kick starts



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: On the 8th National Nutrition Month, the Nutrition Month was inaugurated in Radaur under the supervision of Miksa Ranga, Program Officer of the Women and Child Development Department. The program was chaired by CDPO Kusum Lata. She announced that the Women and Child Development Department will celebrate Nutrition Month from September 17 to October 16. Various activities will be organized to reduce the level of malnutrition among women and children. She said that as part of the Nutrition Month programs, a Nutrition Anthem and Nutrition Pledge would be organized at the district level to identify severely malnourished children and bring them into the normal range. The CDPO added that during Nutrition Month, morning walks will also be held at Anganwadi centers, focusing on water conservation, Mother's Kitchen, special health check-ups for displaced people, and awareness campaigns to raise the nutritional level of newborns and lactating mothers.

Swadeshi Jagran Manch organises big Swadeshi Sankalp Yatra

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI, SEPT 17

Under the Swadeshi Security and Self-Reliance Campaign, the Swadeshi Jagran Manch organized a grand Swadeshi Sankalp Yatra on Wednesday to spread the message of "Swadeshi in every home, for every young entrepreneur." Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap was the chief guest on the occasion. He garlanded the statue of Shaheed Udham Singh and flagged off the Yatra. The Sankalp Yatra was organized under the leadership of Satish Chawla, head of the All India Swadeshi Jagran Manch, and Saruti, co-women's head of the Haryana state. Representatives from various business, social, religious, and educational organizations, along with



students, women, business community, and dignitaries, enthusiastically participated in the Yatra.

The Yatra began at Shaheed Udham Singh Chowk, passed through Naya Bazaar, and concluded at Balmiki Chowk. During the Sankalp Yatra, citizens were made aware of the use of indigenous goods, self-reliance, and the promotion of domestic industries. Saruti, co-women's chief of Haryana

stated that only by adopting Swadeshi can we build a strong and self-reliant India. This journey is not just an initiative, but a mass movement, requiring the participation of every citizen. Officials of the Swadeshi Jagran Manch also appealed to local residents to shun foreign goods and prioritize Indian products, strengthening the country's economy and creating new employment opportunities.

36th All India football tournament to begin at Geeta Vidyalaya, Kurukshetra today

HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 17

The 36th All India Football Tournament will be inaugurated today at Geeta Vidyalaya, Kurukshetra. The event is being organised under the aegis of Vidya Bharati, which runs around 25,000 schools across the country with the aim of nurturing nationalistic spirit alongside producing responsible citizens for the nation's holistic development. Vidya Bharati not only focuses on education but also promotes sports across India. In 2025, the organisation participated in 30 games under the School Games Federation of India (SGFI), with three teams from the northern region advancing to the national level. For the past three years, the northern region has been entrusted



with hosting the national-level football tournament, ensuring quality facilities for the players. The northern region of Vidya Bharati includes Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and Delhi. This year's football tournament in Haryana has attracted participation from 24 boys' teams and 12 girls' teams, comprising 408 boys and 200 girls at the All India level. On this occasion, Hindu Shiksha Samiti president Dr. Rishi Raj Vashisth, vice president Chet

Ram Sharma, northern region sports convener Malkhan Singh, school manager Virender Walia, and principal Anil Madan were present. Principal Anil Madan informed that the tournament will be inaugurated on September 17 at 10 am. The programme will be chaired by Captain Jaswinder Meenu Beniwal, president of the Haryana Olympic Association, while the chief guest will be Professor V.V. Ramana Reddy, director of NIT Kurukshetra.

DSGMC President reaches Patna Sahib to take part in flag off of 'Jagriti March' to commemorate 350th martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

BUREAU

PATNA SAHIB: The President of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC), S. Harmeet Singh Kalka, announced that Takht Sri Harimandir Ji, Patna Sahib, in collaboration with DSGMC, has organized a 'Jagriti March' to commemorate the 350th Martyrdom day that falls in November month. S. Kalka joined union minister S. Hardeep Singh Puri, President Gurdwara Committee of Patna Sahib S. Jagjit Singh Sohi, deputy Chief Minister of Bihar Sh. Samrat Chaudhary and other leaders from Patna and outside states to flag off the Jagriti March. Nihang Samparday Budha Dal head Baba Balbir Singh was also present. The march commenced from Gurdwara Guru Ka Bagh, Patna Sahib, paying homage to the supreme sacrifice of the Ninth Guru, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, and the unparalleled martyrdom of Bhai Mati Das Ji, Bhai Sati Das Ji, and Bhai Dayala Ji. S. Kalka called upon all the Sikhs living in the world to recite sehaj paths of Shri Guru Granth Sahib and bhog of the path will be organised simultaneously on November



Son kills mother in broad daylight in Bhaelag village, Bhoranj

ANIL KUMAR

BHORANJ, SEPT 17

A shocking incident in Bhaelag village of Bhoranj subdivision, district Hamirpur, has left the region in grief after a woman was brutally murdered by her own son. The victim, identified as Somlata, wife of Vipin Kumar (a former soldier), was found in a critical condition, bleeding inside her room. She was rushed to hospital but was declared dead by doctors. According to police, initial investigation revealed that all doors of the room were bolted from inside, and signs of struggle, blood-stained clothes, slippers, and other evidence were recovered from the spot. Scientific teams collected these for further examination. During interrogation, suspicion fell on the deceased's son, Abhay Thakur. He later confessed to the crime, admitting that a heated argument with his mother during lunch escalated, leading him to attack her on the head with an electric iron in a fit of rage, causing her death. After the incident, the accused allegedly attempted to mislead family members and the police by concealing evidence. A case has been



registered under Section 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. The accused is in police custody and is being interrogated further. Superintendent of Police, Hamirpur, stated that the case is extremely serious and assured that impartial legal action will be taken based on strong evidence. The investigation is ongoing, and updates will be provided as it progresses. Would you like me to make the headline sharper and more crime-report-style (like "Son murders mother with iron press in Bhoranj") or keep it balanced and formal like above?

Brahmin Khap president Ashok Sharma criticizes Congress for tarnishing RSS image

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL, SEPT 17

Brahmin Khap Haryana state president Ashok Sharma issued a press release saying that the Congress party is constantly conspiring to tarnish the image of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS). He said that the Congress should focus on the real issues of the country and society, but its entire politics is only entangled in making unrestrained allegations on the RSS and nationalist ideology. He said that the RSS was a socio-cultural organization, which has been engaged in national interest and public service for decades. But the Congress was trying to defame its contribution. He said that this attitude of Congress leaders



was a direct attack on the basic spirit of democracy and unity of society.

Targeting a nationalist organization like the Sangh for political gains proved that the Congress today has no concrete agenda to speak on real issues related to public-unemployment, farmers' problems, inflation and education-health. Ashok Sharma said that today when the whole country was moving forward in the

direction of self-sufficient India under the leadership of the Prime Minister, then the Congress was only doing negative politics. Will the RSS be wrong to solve unemployment? Will accusing the organization increase unity and brotherhood in the society he raised questions. The state president also said that the Congress repeatedly attacked those institutions and organizations which were the backbone of the nation. But the truth is that no matter how many conspiracy the Congress takes the image of the RSS and its actions will not come in any way. The public knows that the Sangh is a symbol of nation building and questioning its role is directly to question the spirit of patriotism.

DC Komal Mittal flags off baler-raker machines for paddy stubble management

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, SEPT 17

Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Komal Mittal today flagged off baler-raker machines to promote scientific management of paddy stubble in the district. The machines, owned by farmer Kulwinder Singh of village Sohana, were formally dispatched in the presence of ADC (Development) Ms. Sonam Chaudhary.

The DC said that the government has provided 1,540 crop residue management machines on subsidy in SAS Nagar so far, including 28 baler-raker machines for bundling paddy stubble. She urged farmers to maximize their use for clean and effective management.

Stubble bundling has already begun in villages Dhanoni (Derabassi block) and Bathlana (Kharar block). Cluster/Nodal Officers and Parali Protection Force (PPF) teams have been directed to ensure



the subsidized machinery reaches needy farmers through cooperative societies, panchayats, farmer groups, and individuals.

A Control Room-cum-helpline has been set up at the District Administrative Complex with helpline number

0172-2219506 for farmers' assistance. Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Gurmail Singh apprised that stubble is managed through in-situ (using super seeders, ploughs, choppers, mulchers, happy seeders) and ex-situ methods, the latter relying mainly on baler-raker machines.

Also present were ADC (Rural Development) Sonam Chaudhary, SDM Mohali Ms. Damandeep Kaur, Agriculture Development Officers Dr. Gurdial Kumar and Dr. Mandeep Kaur and officers of the Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Department.

Retail Karyana merchants Association issues stern warning against private agencies trying to inspect Kharar Bazaar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, SEPT 17

The Retail Karyana merchants Association Regd, Kharar today issued a stern warning against unauthorized private agencies attempting to conduct inspections in Kharar Bazaar under false pretenses.

A delegation led by President Pawan Kumar Mandal met with MP Malvinder Singh Kang of Anandpur Sahib constituency to report that individuals are falsely

claiming his authorization to inspect shops, alleging the sale of duplicate stocks. Secretary Amandeep Garg clarified that official of District Health Officer visits have found no adulterated food, and the recently inaugurated Lab-on-Van facility tested 28 samples from Kharar with zero failures.

The association categorically opposes such harassment and warns that while government officers are welcome, unauthorized individuals entering shops will face se-

vere consequences and misconduct from traders, as the association takes no responsibility for their safety.

Executive committee members including Chairman Markit Committee Hakam Singh, Rajesh Kumar Happy, saurabh gupta, Rajinder Aggarwal, Ashish Mangal, Arun Singla, Khajoor Singh Saini (Sodhi Sweets owner), Avaneesh Kumar Billa, senior AAP member Rana Cholta, and Ravi Saini were present during the meeting.

Red Cross drug de-addiction centre comes forward, ration delivered to Gurdaspur's worst-hit slum dwellers



VERMA
GURDASPUR, SEPT 17

In a deeply compassionate and humanitarian outreach, the Red Cross Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Babbhali, Gurdaspur working under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Mr. Shiv Dular Singh Dhillon, IAS (Retd.), Secretary, Red Cross Punjab extended critical aid to the most marginalized and flood-affected communities on the fringes of Gurdaspur. Spearheading this vital initiative, Mr. Ramesh Mahajan, National Awardee and Project Director of the Cen-

tre, led a ground team into the slum areas of Man Kor and Ram Nagar, where the impact of the recent floods has been especially devastating. These regions, largely inhabited by migrant laborers, have seen their livelihoods vanish overnight leaving them without work, food, or support. Despite their dire condition, these families had so far received no governmental assistance or outreach from any NGO. Recognizing the urgent need, Mr. Mahajan personally oversaw the distribution of ration kits, ensuring essential supplies reached the hands of those most in need.

Mithala Sewa Samiti donates Rs 51,000 for construction of Shri Ram Bhawan



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, SEPT 17

Mithala Sewa Samiti, Group of Bihar Jan Hit Mahasabha, contributed towards the construction of Shri Ram Mandir under construction in Kharar and handed over a cheque of Rs 51,000 to the organizers.

On this occasion, among others, Samiti President Rajan Paswan, Secretary Sunil

Kumar, Cashier Ashok Rai, Deputy Secretary Suresh Thakur, Sikander Rai and members Radhe Sham, Sankar etc. were present.

On this occasion, President Rajan Paswan and others said that it is a matter of great pride for all the residents that a very beautiful Shri Ram Mandir is being constructed on the banks of Shri Aji Sarovar, a lake relat-

ed to the ancestors of Lord Ram Chander Ji in Kharar.

They said that the day this temple is completed, it will become a center of attraction for people from every part of the country and they will come here and find peace. He assured that the Samiti will contribute with body, mind and money in the construction of this temple in the future as well.

National-level competitions organized at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University to Mark 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, SEPT 17

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University today hosted national-level student competitions dedicated to the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Parite Pal Singh informed that more than 800 students from over 70 academic institutions across Punjab and other states took part in the events. Advocate Amardeep Singh Dharni, member of the Sri Guru

Granth Sahib Fourth Centenary Trust, graced the occasion as the chief guest and lauded the university's initiative. He stressed that such programs are crucial in reconnecting today's youth with their heritage and that preserving Sikh legacy is a foremost duty of the university. Dean of Academic Affairs Prof. Sukhwinder Singh Billing shared that the competitions included Shabad Kirtan (classical Raag), Var Singing, Kavishri, speech, slogan writing, quiz, and Gatka (martial art).

Workshop on beekeeping and honey processing organised



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: A one-day workshop on "Beekeeping and Honey Processing" was organized on 16th September 2025 at the SLITE Campus. This workshop was conducted by the Department of Food Engineering and Technology as a Pre-Techfest event preceding Techfest-25. The objective of the workshop was to provide students with knowledge about beekeeping, honey processing, and the entrepreneurial opportunities associated with it.

APJ Public School Kharar celebrates Hindi Diwas



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, SEPT 17

APJ Public School celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm. The event aimed to promote the importance and richness of the Hindi language among students from Nursery to Grade 8. A variety of competitions were organized to encourage language skills and creativity in Hindi.

Students of Nursery to Grade 2 participated in a Poetry Singing Competition, where they confidently recited rhymes with expression and clarity. Grades 3 to 5 showcased their creativity in the Poetry Writing Competition, presenting original poems on diverse themes. Grades 6 and 7 took part in a Paragraph Writing Competition, expressing their thoughts on the importance of Hindi in daily life. The students of Grade 8 displayed their originality in a Slogan Writing Competition, crafting impactful slogans that celebrated the beauty and strength of Hindi.

The event was a grand success and reflected the students' love for their National language.

Chandigarh police holds anti-drug rally, health camp and community meet in Sector 52



CHANDIGARH: Reinforcing its zero-tolerance policy against drugs, Chandigarh Police on Wednesday organised a public meeting and awareness rally in Sector 52 with the slogan "Say No to Drugs." The initiative aimed to transform the fight against drugs into a Jan Andolan by spreading awareness among youth and the community to build a drug-free Chandigarh.

The day-long programme began with a medical camp in Sector 52, where free general health checkups were offered to residents. The camp witnessed active participation, with nearly 350-400 people availing the services. Following the camp, a public meeting was addressed by W/SSP

Chandigarh, who spoke on the harmful effects of drug abuse on society. Special focus was laid on sensitising the youth to stay away from drugs and instead engage in sports and physical activities as a healthy and constructive alternative. The message was clear: sports and fitness can be powerful tools for personal growth and community strength. As part of strengthening local policing, a new beat box was inaugurated in Sector 52 to ensure quicker police response and better law enforcement. During the meeting, residents were also provided with contact numbers of senior officers and beat staff to enable prompt reporting of suspicious or illegal activity.

Lok Sewa Society donates 80,000 rupees to help underprivileged students



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, SEPT 17

The members of Lok Sewa Society comprising made a crucial donation in the field of education and announced to help underprivileged students at Lajpat Rai DAV College Jagraon. The society members including Rajinder Jain (Patron), Gulshan Arora (Chairman), Rajinder Kaka (President), Sunil Bajaj, Rajeev Gupta, Manohar Singh Takkar, Kanwal Kakkar, Anil Malhotra, Gopal Gupta, Jagdeep Singh, Sahil Gupta, Sukhdev Garg, Rajeev Gupta today visited the collegenand expressed their willingness for financially assisting the economically weaker but deserving students of the institution.

Medical camps by Baba Farid Medical University in flood-affected areas



FARIDKOT: On dated 17.09.2025 blood donation camp organized by Guru Gobind Singh Medical Hospital Faridkot at village MaanMarad, Faridkot as part of the 'Raktan Amrit Mahotsav campaign. 31 units of blood were collected during the camp. In this camp Staff also took a pledge supporting the initiative "Swasth Naari, Sashakt Pariwar" (Healthy Woman, Empowered Family). 18/07/2025 integrated Medicine Health Camp will be led by Dr. Jasbir Kaur, Principal, Para Medical and allied Health Sciences, Faridkot with Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot, S. Gurdit Singh Sekhon, Hon'ble MLA, Faridkot. The flood relief medical camp will be held on 18.09.2025 at Gurdwara Sahib, village Gatti Rajo ke, near Husainiwalla Border, Ferozepur, where Hon'ble Punjab's Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh will inspect the camp and will visit at flood affected area of Ferozepur. The next flood relief medical camp will be held on 19.09.2025 at Civil Hospital, Fazilka where Hon'ble Punjab's Health Minister Mr. Balbir Singh will inspect the camp and will visit the flood affected area at Fazilka. The University is celebrating Seva Pakhwade 2025 from 17th September to 2nd October 2025 and 20/09/2025 to 02/10/2025 programme to be released.

The Unirise World School student wins gold at District Level Punjab School games



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Harjot Singh, a student from The Unirise World School made the school proud by clinching the Gold Medal in the U17 Boys Boxing Championship at the 69th District Level Punjab School Games 2025-2026. Neha Ratta, the school principal highly applauded the student and said that with a stunning knockout win, he has demonstrated his exceptional skills, dedication, and perseverance, making the school proud. "This outstanding achievement not only showcases his prowess in boxing but also qualifies him for the State Level Championship, a testament to his hard work and commitment and guidance of the Sports Department," she added. Principal further mentioned that at the Unirise World School, we believe in nurturing the overall development of our students by promoting sports alongside academics. The school's Chairman Rakesh Aggarwal, Managing Director Shifu Aggarwal, Director Dr. Pallavi Aggarwal extended their warmest congratulations to Harjot Singh on this remarkable achievement. They praised his dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment to excellence, which have brought laurels to the school. "We wish him the very best of luck for his future endeavors, particularly as he prepares to represent our school at the State Level Championship.

World Physiotherapy Day observed with CME at Rayat Bahra University

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, SEPT 17

The Department of Physiotherapy, University School of Physiotherapy & Radiology at Rayat Bahra University, in collaboration with ClearMedi Bahra Multi-Speciality Hospital, organised the 3rd Continuing Medical Education (CME) cum World Physiotherapy Day 2025.

This year's theme, "Healthy Ageing - The Role of Physiotherapy & Physical Activity," highlighted the vital role of physiotherapy in promoting mobility, independence, and dignity among the ageing population.

The event was held under the guidance of Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Group Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar, and Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. K. Bansal. Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Kumar Gupta, Dean, USPR, served as the Organising



Chairperson and steered the programme. Nearly 300 students, faculty members, and dignitaries participated in the academic and community-driven event. The formal inauguration began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Kumar Gupta, who shared the university's achievements in international student enrollment, placements, outreach programmes, and the growing relevance of physiotherapy in public health.

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar, Group Vice-Chancellor, inspired students to inte-

grate academics, research, and clinical practice to achieve excellence in healthcare delivery. Vivan Singh Gill, Cluster Head and Facility Director, ClearMedi Bahra Multi-Speciality Hospital, delivered a special address as Guest of Honour and launched Student Wellness Cards for RBU students.

The initiative was appreciated by dignitaries and participants alike. Dr. Vikas Mehra, Orthopedic Surgeon, ClearMedi Bahra Multi-Speciality Hospital, also addressed the gathering as Guest of Honour.

BBMB observes "Swachhta Diwas" with Enthusiasm and Commitment



CHANDIGARH: Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) observed "Swachhta Diwas" today with great enthusiasm. The programme began with a pledge ceremony in which all officers and staff members took a solemn oath to keep their surroundings clean, maintain hygiene, and spread awareness in society about the importance of cleanliness.

On this occasion, Sh. Manoj Tripathy, Chairman, BBMB was present and addressed the gathering. In his remarks, he underlined that cleanliness is not just a one-day activity but a continuous effort which requires dedication and collective responsibility. He urged everyone to adopt cleanliness as a habit in daily life and make the workplace and community an example for others.

The event witnessed active participation from officers and employees, who reiterated their commitment to contribute towards a clean and healthy environment. The observance of Swachhta Diwas at BBMB marked the beginning of renewed efforts towards spreading the message of cleanliness and sustainability.

DBU vision tech fest 2025: PCTE Badowal, Ludhiana wins first prize



SURJIT SINGH
SAMRALA, SEPT 17

The two-day Vision Tech Fest organized by Desh Bhagat University, Gobindgarh, concluded successfully. Students from various departments participated in the festival. A total prize money of ₹50,000 was awarded to the winners for their technological excellence and entrepreneurial spirit. PCTE Badowal, Ludhiana secured the first prize, Desh Bhagat University won the second prize, and CT University bagged the third prize in the Hackathon. Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh expressed satisfaction over the success of the festival. He said that such initiatives pave the way for building a technologically empowered nation.

EDITORIAL

Time to regulate coaching factories

India's edtech industry, once a booming sector, is now in the middle of a meltdown. The recent troubles at Byju's and FIITJEE illustrate a deepening crisis. The troubles are largely due to financial mismanagement, declining student engagement, exorbitant fee structure, high operational costs, unethical and unregulated practices, and other extraneous factors. The enveloping crisis serves as a reminder of the broader challenges facing an unregulated coaching industry in the country. Ultimately, it is students who suffer the most. There is an urgent need for stringent oversight and regulation of fee structures. It is rather baffling that India's coaching industry, providing supplementary guidance for students aspiring to crack competitive exams like JEE, NEET, UPSC, and many others, is being allowed to operate without any regulation. The absence of oversight has led to inconsistencies in quality, exorbitant fees, and unethical practices. Over the past two decades, coaching institutes have mushroomed across the country, promising students an edge in highly competitive examinations. They are extremely unethical businesses that try to cash in and profit off the fear and insecurities of students. Not long ago, these two leading players in the thriving coaching industry appeared unstoppable, riding high on expanding markets, soaring valuations, growing student admissions, and investment flows. At its peak in 2022, Byju's boasted over 150 million registered learners globally and operated in 120 countries with a USD 22 billion valuation. Launched in 2015, the edtech firm catered to students from kindergarten to class 12 and achieved the unicorn status, valued at over USD 1 billion by 2019. The company's rapid expansion through acquisitions and aggressive marketing campaigns proved unsustainable, particularly after the pandemic-driven boom subsided. It faced criticism for using high-pressure sales tactics and potentially misleading advertising to attract customers. It was also accused of creating a high-pressure work environment and implementing mass layoffs to cut costs. The cash-strapped edtech company has entered insolvency proceedings after American lenders complained last year about the alleged misuse of USD 1 billion borrowed by the company. This has left thousands of employees and students in the lurch. FIITJEE, a prominent player in the competitive exam coaching landscape with over 100 centres across the country, is also grappling with multiple crises, including abrupt closures of several centres, financial difficulties, and legal challenges. At least eight centres across north India have been shut down in recent times after hundreds of its teachers resigned over non-payment of salaries and pay cuts. The test preparation market, valued at Rs 58,000 crore a few years ago, has historically been unregulated, leading to concerns about exorbitant fees, misleading advertisements, and the lack of standardisation in teaching quality and infrastructure. For an industry of this size and scale, it is surprising that there is no regulation in place. There are only broad guidelines issued by the central government in January last year, which are observed more in the breach than in practice.

Dark future for Nepal's Gen-Z protest victims' families

The recent Gen-Z protests in Nepal have left a trail of grief and uncertainty, particularly for the families of victims who lost their lives in the violent clashes. Bina Maharjan stands outside the mortuary of Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital in Kathmandu, holding a banner of condolence and a photo of her brother, a victim of the police's indiscriminate firing during the September 8 Gen-Z protest. Although her brother, Binod Maharjan, was not technically a Gen Z member, he joined the protest to show support for the youth-led movement against rampant corruption. Bina fondly recalls the moment he left home that fateful day, a moment now etched in grief and loss. "On that day, Mom had asked him to have the lunch and go but he convinced mother that he would come back in a while. An hour later, we got the news that a bullet in Baneshwor had struck him. We went to the hospital where he was taken, but we couldn't recognise him at first glance. He was completely drenched in blood; I couldn't even identify my own brother in that condition," Bina told news agency as she waited for her call to receive the body. It has been over a week since violent protests shook the Himalayan nation, where police used excessive force, resulting in the deaths of dozens of demonstrators, many of them students, who had marched to the capital to demand accountability and an end to corruption. On September 8 alone, 21 protesters, all under the age of 30, lost



their lives. The following day, 39 more people died, including 15 from burns. A further 12 deaths were recorded over the next seven days as violence continued. Postmortem reports of those killed in the Kathmandu Valley confirmed bullet wounds on the head and chest, despite standing protocols that police are only permitted to fire below the knee when controlling crowds. "My brother had two bullet wounds; we came to know about it only after the postmortem. One bullet had pierced through his chest and another had struck his mouth; it only became clear following the postmortem report," Bina told news agency. Having lost her brother, Bina is now concerned for her elderly mother, who has been inconsolable since the incident. "For our mother, we have demanded of the government that she should be provided with expenses for her survival; I have been requesting the government for it," she said. For the family of Sajjan Rai, the situation is

even more tragic. His two teenage daughters have now lost both parents. At the mortuary, the orphaned girls quietly wiped the dust off their father's framed photo - a haunting image of innocence facing an uncertain future. "My cousin brother Sajjan Rai doesn't have a wife and now leaves two daughters behind. These minors have now been orphaned; the government should look after them, and once they're adults, they should be given employment by the state

itself," Gir Bahadur Rai told ANI. The newly formed interim government, earlier this week, declared those killed in the recent "Gen-Z uprising" as 'martyrs', offering 1 million Nepali rupees in cash relief to their families. Following the appointment of Sushila Karki as Prime Minister on September 12, the first Cabinet meeting endorsed an additional 500,000 Nepali rupees in aid for each family of the deceased. The government also announced national honours for the funerals and declared September 17 a national day of mourning, with the national flag to be flown at half-mast. At Kathmandu's Pashupatinath crematorium, state honours were given to four martyrs, where Home Minister Om Prakash Aryal and Energy Minister Kulman Ghising draped the bodies with the national flag, symbolising official recognition of their sacrifice. Thousands joined the funeral procession, chanting slogans such as "Long live martyrs" and "We will fulfil your dream" as they carried out the last rites. "Sister, I am a Gen-Z; who would raise their voice in support of the nation if I don't... Now you've left us all alone and gone... Salute Gen-Z!" a martyr family member shouted as she paid her last tribute to her fallen brother, which echoed across the Pashupatinath temple on Tuesday. The September 8 protest has become the bloodiest day in Nepal's modern history, recording the highest death toll since the 2006 People's Movement, which led to the end of King Gyanendra's monarchy and the birth of the Federal Democratic Republic.

Ukrainian MP alleges Zelenskyy's role in Charlie Kirk Assassination



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's government was involved in the assassination attempt on US President Donald Trump and in the killing of right-wing American activist Charlie Kirk, Ukrainian MP Artem Dmitruk claimed in an opinion piece for TASS. "Zelenskyy has a hand in the attempt on Trump's life and in the assassination of Charlie Kirk, both ideologically and practically," Dmitruk wrote in the Russian state media outlet. "Kyiv's authorities

are capable of killing anyone, from an ordinary citizen in Ukraine to the president of the United States." Trump has survived two assassination attempts in less than a year. In July last year, a sniper's bullet grazed his ear during a campaign rally in Pennsylvania. More recently, a gunman described as a supporter of Ukraine opened fire near Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida, TASS reported. Kirk, 31, a conservative activist and close ally of Trump, was shot dead on September 10 while

addressing students at a university in Orem, Utah. Known for opposing US military aid to Ukraine, he was seen as an important figure in mobilising pro-Trump voters during the last presidential election, TASS reported. Dmitruk said Kyiv's silence after Kirk's killing showed tacit approval. "They do not condemn such murders. Sometimes, they even rejoice in them, as was the case with Charlie Kirk," he wrote, as per TASS. The suspect, 22-year-old Tyler Robinson, was arrested on September 11 after his father told police his son had confessed. Trump later said Robinson should face the death penalty. Utah County Attorney Jeff Gray has charged Robinson with aggravated murder, obstruction of justice, witness tampering, and other offences. Robinson is being held without bail at Utah County Jail. Gray confirmed he will seek the death penalty, as per CBS News.

Loan growth in India likely to pick up amid push from govt, RBI

Loan growth in India is expected to improve in the coming years, supported by stabilising asset quality and policy push from the government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), according to a report by Nomura. The report highlighted that stronger growth is expected in unsecured retail loans, which currently account for about 10 per cent of the system credit. It stated, "Loan growth to improve led by stabilising asset quality and push from government/RBI". The



improvement in asset quality is seen as a key driver for this trend. Credit expansion also looks favourable amid the RBI's policy easing, enhanced liquidity in the system, and tax relief measures. India's retail lending ecosystem is showing signs of recovery across key consumption-linked segments. Personal loans have recorded slight improvements in the 31-90 days past due (DPD) category across lenders, while early delinquencies in credit cards, in the 1-30 DPD bucket,

declined by 120 basis points year-on-year and 20 basis points quarter-on-quarter. At the same time, asset quality in small business loans remained stable on a yearly basis. However, certain stress pockets are still visible in small-ticket loans originated by non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and small finance banks (SFBs). In the microfinance segment, the portfolio contracted by 17 per cent year-on-year. The report said this segment continues to be in

a recalibration phase, with the focus on risk management and portfolio stability instead of aggressive growth. Stress in the microfinance space, though showing improvement, remains elevated. Looking ahead, the report expects growth in the unsecured retail segment, accounting for around 10 per

cent of total system credit, to gain pace in line with the gradual improvement in asset quality. The report added that the medium-term outlook for credit growth remains positive, supported by a combination of enabling factors, including reductions in RBI's repo rate and cash reserve ratio (CRR), improving liquidity dynamics, and relief measures on direct and indirect taxes. Overall, Nomura projects system credit growth to improve to 12 per cent year-on-year by FY26F.

POEMS

Déjà Vu

It happened to me once.
Winter came, and snow quilted every inch.
I stood on the soapbox, as I was told,
and made staggering accusations. The public ignored, so I retreated behind the potted yew.
I was waiting for a moment I was supposed to have

on a balcony overlooking the giant, gridded landscape. The sounds I made underscored what I meant. The potted yew was the face that I wore. It was a metaphor for what could be. The public endured. I put the potted yew behind me. I made staggering an art.

That wasn't the truth though. Winter comes and negates all it covers. It doesn't matter where I stand. The balcony is a floor without walls. The yew is a hurt that shadows. The instance lives beneath us. Not just us, everybody.

The shadow hurts us. I make sounds like the truth. Fate and theft are involved. I think I told you this before. The floor is a wall that obscures. The yew is quilt without color. Shadow is a fate you involved. The yew on a balcony negates. I told you this before. I was left undone. It's what I meant. Underneath everyone.

BY CARMEN GIMÉNEZ

New drug could be first to stop deadly fatty liver disease: Study

Researchers at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine have identified a new investigational drug that shows promise in treating metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH), a serious form of fatty liver disease linked to obesity and type 2 diabetes that can lead to cirrhosis, liver failure, and even liver cancer. The study, published in the August 23, 2025 online edition of The Lancet, found that the medication, ION224, targets a liver enzyme called DGAT2, which plays a key role in how the liver produces and stores fat. By blocking this enzyme, the drug helps reduce fat buildup and inflammation, two major drivers of liver damage in MASH. "This study marks a pivotal advance in the fight

against MASH," said Rohit Loomba, MD, principal investigator of the study and chief of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at UC San Diego School of Medicine. "By blocking DGAT2, we're interrupting the disease process at its root cause, stopping fat accumulation and inflammation right in the liver," added Rohit Loomba. The multicenter, Phase IIb clinical trial involved 160 adults with MASH and early to moderate fibrosis across the United States. Participants received monthly injections of the drug at different doses or a placebo over the course of one year. At the highest dose, 60% showed notable improvements in their liver health compared to the placebo group. These benefits occurred regardless of weight change, suggesting the drug



could be used alongside other therapies. The medicine showed no serious side effects linked to the treatment. MASH, formally known as nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), affects people with metabolic conditions like obesity and type 2 diabetes. It is often called a "silent" disease because it can progress for years without symptoms. More than 100 million people have some form of fatty liver disease in the U.S. and as many as 1 in 4 adults worldwide may be affected, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. If left untreated, MASH can progress to liver failure and often may require a transplant. "This is the first drug of its kind to show real biological impact in MASH," Loomba said. "If these findings are confirmed in

Phase III trials, we may finally be able to offer patients a targeted therapy that halts and potentially reverses liver damage before it progresses to life-threatening stages," added Loomba. Loomba, who is also director of the metabolic-dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) research centre at UC San Diego School of Medicine, and a gastroenterologist and hepatologist at UC San Diego Health, adds that for patients and families affected by this serious condition, these results bring new hope for better care and outcomes. He emphasises that early intervention and targeted therapies may also help reduce the burden on health care systems by preventing costly and complex liver disease down the line.

NEWS BRIEF

Lagan Dudeja wins gold at 69th District School Shooting competition



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Lagan Dudeja, a 10th class student of Sacred Heart Convent School Barnala, secured the first position and won the gold medal in the 69th District School Shooting Competition held at Dhurkot. Lagan Dudeja's school principal Madam Anita Mendonca said that Lagan Dudeja has already brought glory to the school and parents by winning silver and bronze medals while playing for the school! Lagan Dudeja's victory has further increased the pride of the school. Lagan Dudeja gave the credit of this victory to his coach, teachers and parents and said that he has won this gold medal thanks to everyone. He attributed the blessings of his parents Deepak Dudeja and Anuradha and Dr. Kamini and congratulated him on behalf of the school staff.

PM Modi has given a new direction to the country: Harvinder Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 17

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given a new direction to the country. India has achieved historical achievements in 11 years under his leadership. To realize the Prime Minister's resolve to make India a developed nation by 2047, it was necessary to strengthen women power. He was addressing people before hearing the live address of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at CHC in Kunjpura on Wednesday. Earlier, he launched the camp for women and children under the plantation and healthy women and children in the CHC campus. Indri MLA and Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap and Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana were also present on the occasion.

The Speaker of the Assembly congratulated the people on the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that from today, the service fortnight has



been started across the country, which shows the great thinking of Narendra Modi in the national interest. Different works related to service will be done during the fortnight. The Prime Minister has always used power in the national interest. He is not just a leader but is going to guide the whole world. There is no match for his duty. Work 20-20 hours daily.

Mr Kalyan said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given a new direction to the country. He appealed to the people to change

the thinking towards women power. Daughters should get a safe environment in the society to move forward. Everyone has to work together for the progress of the country and state. He said that the four major resolutions and targets of developed India look at the form of four pillars, youth, farmers and poor classes. Efforts are to be self-sufficient and strong so that the country continues to move forward.

He said that the countrymen have heard many times from the face of Mr Modi- Saugandh will

not let me bow down to this soil. He has also shown it by realizing it. Mr Kalyan bowed to the Prime Minister's penance and wished him for his long life and healthy life.

He said that in the last years, there have been major changes in the arrangements in Haryana. Today, children of the poor are becoming officers due to policies implemented by former Chief Minister Manohar Lal. The poor have started getting the benefit of online services. Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini is also moving in this direction and appealed people to perform the duties of honesty to make India a developed nation.

Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said on this occasion that the service fortnight which has been launched today on the birthday of the Prime Minister, in which every person should contribute. This contribution can also be made by planting plantation, blood donation, help of disabled, by participating in cleanliness campaign or adopting indigenous things.

Suman Saini inaugurates Healthy women, strong families program



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, SEPT 17

Suman Saini, Vice President of Haryana State Child Development Council said that they should all move forward together with the mantra of Prime Minister Narendra Modi - "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas" and gave this message to the entire country from Ladwa that - "Healthy women, strong families and respect for labour were the true foundation of a developed India." She was speaking on the occasion of the inauguration of the Healthy Women, Strong Family program organized at Ramkundi on Wednesday. All the citizens present in the program recited Hanuman Chalisa and wished for the good health and long life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. A

health check-up camp was organized by the Health Department. Ms Suman Saini inspected the camp set up by the Health Department. SMO Dr. Krishna Kant said that a help desk has been set up in the camp first. After this, registration and blood pressure, sugar, HB tests were being done according to the health of the person. Examinations were conducted by orthopedic, dental and gynecological specialists. Medicines were also distributed to the needy. Apart from this, a stall of Ayushman Mitra was also set up. Vice President Suman Saini said that Wednesday was Vishwakarma Day and the birthday of our country's illustrious Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, a symbol of India's pride, development, and nation-building.

Use of indigenous goods is first step in building a prosperous India: Nepal Rana



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Swadeshi Jagran organized Swadeshi Sankalp Yatra. Procession began at Parshuram Chowk and passed through main market, reaching Safal Palace. Hundreds of members from various social organizations, dignitaries and school children participated. During Yatra, people were made aware of Swadeshi by raising slogans such as "Adopt Swadeshi - Drive Out Foreign Goods", "When You Go to the Market, Buy Swadeshi Goods", "If You Want to Make India Prosperous, Adopt Swadeshi". A list of indigenous goods was also distributed to people in shops and markets. Yatra was inaugurated by Nepal Rana son of BJP leader and Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana. District coordinator Pradeep Chaudhary and district campaign chief Ravindra Saini presided over procession. Nepal Rana stated that use of indigenous goods is first step in building a prosperous India. This bond can only be strengthened when we abandon the use of foreign goods and start using products manufactured in our country. Only then will we be able to realize dream of a prosperous India.

Everyone should contribute to PM Modi's vision of building strong India: Kalsana



GOLDY CHUGH
SHAHABAD: On Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, various public service projects were organized in Shahabad area under leadership of BJP leader Subhash Kalsana. On this occasion, workers wished the Prime Minister a long and healthy life through cleanliness, education, and cultural programs. Subhash Kalsana stated that a cleanliness drive was launched in Chammu Kalan to raise awareness about cleanliness. He also planted trees with female students at local government school. A speech competition was also held at the Women's ITI in Shahabad Kilaan Sikhian, where female students presented Prime Minister Modi's work style and contributions in their own words. A havan (fire sacrifice) was organized at Shri Shiv Shakti Temple to pray for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's long life and good health. BJP workers performed purnahuti (fulfilling ritual). Subhash Kalsana stated that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India has reached new heights in every field. From Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to Atmanirbhar Bharat, his visionary policies have given the country a new identity at global level.

Cleanliness leads to health and health leads to prosperity: MLA



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: MLA Satpal Jamba said that to make country and state clean, we must all take collective steps towards cleanliness. We must keep our homes, neighborhoods, villages, cities and public places clean. This is essential not only for our health but also for progress of entire society and country, because cleanliness leads to health and health leads to prosperity. This campaign of service, dedication, and cleanliness led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is providing new direction and inspiration to society. He was addressing cleanliness drive at Pundrik Teerth in Pundri today as part of Seva Pakhwada organized on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. He said that Modi is continuously working to take country to new heights. India has established its unique identity throughout world. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a target of making India a developed nation by 2047, we all will achieve this target and dream together.

Jai Bharat Kala Manch successfully staged at Ashok Vatika



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: The staging of "Ashok Vatika" under the Ramlila organized by Jai Bharat Kala Manch last night was an unforgettable experience for the audience. Respected members of Shri Vaman Dwadashi Mela Committee were present as the chief guests in this grand event. These included Munish Singhal, Parvez Vyas, Dinesh Singla, Sunil Goyal, Sanjeev Sharma, Rajat Bansal, Sunil Bhatt and other dignitaries. Describing the glory of Lord Shri Ram, the chief guests said that "Ram is the foundation of India and without him, imagination of humanity is impossible." Vijay Wadhawan, playing Hanuman, captivated the audience with his stellar performance. Rahul Arora, playing Sampati, delivered an impressive performance. Sanket, playing Sita, captivated everyone with his powerful performance against Ravana, which was widely discussed. Bharat Sharma as Ravana's son Akshay and Rajiv Angrish as Meghnath also received a lot of applause from the audience with their brilliant performance.

Planting trees under "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign spreads message of nature protection



CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL: The Department of Chemistry at DAV PG College organized essay writing, poster making, slogan writing, and a quiz competition on World Ozone Day. Ritu and Simple, representing the Chemistry department, welcomed Professor Dr. Rampal Saini, Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind, and Principal of the college. Students participated enthusiastically in these competitions and were informed about the importance of ozone layer protection through the broadcast of a documentary film. The Principal informed the students about the Ozone Day slogan, "Ozone for Life," saying that this slogan reminds us that ozone is not only important for life on Earth, but we must continue to protect the ozone layer for future generations. Because ozone is a powerful disinfectant, it is used to purify water, clean foods and surfaces, and sterilize medical instruments. As a chemical reagent, ozone is used to break multiple bonds in alkenes and alkynes, producing carbonic compounds such as aldehydes, carboxylic acids, and ketones. He interacted with students participating in poster making, slogan writing, and quiz competitions on their topics. On this occasion, the Principal spread the message of environmental protection by planting trees under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign and urged students to spread this message to the public.

Clean environment is the foundation of life: Kanwaljit Kaur



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Zila Parishad Chairperson Kanwaljit Kaur stated that a clean environment is the foundation of a healthy life. All citizens must take responsibility for cleanliness, even at an individual level. The administration will conduct continuous cleanliness drives, and public cooperation is essential. She stated that as part of the cleanliness drive, garbage was removed from the Zila Parishad premises, drinking water sources were cleaned, and employees and citizens were encouraged to maintain cleanliness. Zila Parishad Chairperson Kanwaljit Kaur and Vice Chairperson Dharampal Chaudhary jointly launched the Swachhata Seva Pakhwada (Cleanliness Service Fortnight) today at the Zila Parishad premises under the Swachh Bharat Mission. They also delivered the message of spreading awareness about cleanliness. She stated that a plan has been prepared for upcoming programs under the Seva Pakhwada. These include cleaning of drains on September 17th, cleaning of roads on September 18th, and cleaning of community toilets on September 19th. Similarly, on September 20, garbage-affected sites will be cleaned, on September 21, Gram Sachivalaya/Panchayat Ghar will be cleaned and on September 22, religious places will be cleaned. He said that on September 23, Ambedkar Bhawan, Maharishi Valmiki Bhawan, Sant Kabir Das Bhawan, Ravidas Bhawan, Martyr's Memorial will be cleaned, on September 24, playgrounds will be cleaned.

Students should refrain from participating in illegal activities



CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL: At Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal, the SHO of the Civil Lines police station, Ramlal, taught students a lesson in discipline. Addressing the entire college, he urged students to refrain from fighting and other unconstitutional activities. Students should refrain from participating in illegal activities and focus solely on their education and career. Parents work hard to send you to college, and it is your duty to fulfill their parents' dreams. He shared that he had conquered Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, in 2013, which led to his selection by the government for police service. He shared his official mobile number and said that if any student has any problem or is being harassed, they can call the above number to lodge a complaint. College Principal Dr. Chuhad Singh said that any student who violates discipline will be expelled from the college. You come to college to study. If you have any problems, you can complain to the Principal. The college is ready to provide all possible assistance to students.

Govt committed towards rehabilitation work in disaster affected areas: CM Dharami

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DEHRADUN: Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dharami on Wednesday expressed condolences towards the victims of the Dehradun landslides, stating that the state has witnessed several disasters this year. Dharami was speaking at a handicraft exhibition event in Dehradun and mentioned that the government is fully committed towards the rehabilitation works in the disaster-affected areas. "Dehradun witnessed a devastating disaster yesterday. There have been many such incidents in the state this year. I express my deepest sympathies to those families who have lost their loved ones. Our government is committed towards rehabilitation work in disaster-affected areas in the state," Dharami said. Torrential rains have lashed Dehradun since early hours today, causing the Sahastradhara river to overflow. The gushing waters carried debris into the main market area, leading to significant damage to several commercial establishments. The shops and hotels on Sahastradhara Road were severely damaged due to floods triggered by heavy rains. Debris came into the main market and caused damage to hotels and shops. The Chief Minister expressed concern over the extensive damage caused to shops and hotels due to heavy rainfall in Dehradun's Sahastradhara area and directed officials to speed up rescue and relief operations. On September 16, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dharami dedicated himself to disaster management efforts across the state right from the morning on the occasion of his 50th birthday, according to a CMO press release.



Lecture on HIV AIDS at Bhagwan Parshuram College held



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: An awareness lecture on HIV AIDS was held at Bhagwan Parshuram College, Kurukshetra, under joint aegis of Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club. Lecturers were District Counselors Dr. Balwinder and Dr. Nisha. Purpose of lecture was to provide students with comprehensive information about HIV AIDS, as it is often seen that younger generation unwittingly falls victim to HIV AIDS in some way or another.

MLA Arora launches cleanliness drive on Modi's birthday, distributes sweets to workers

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora launched a special cleanliness drive in Ward No. 15, marking organization's "Seva Pakhwada" (service fortnight) to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. He distributed sweets and pledged to make cleanliness a mass movement. He stated that "Clean India Mission," launched under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, has become a part of people's thinking and habits across country. He added that making every street and neighborhood clean and beautiful is a true tribute to the Prime Minister. Former Mayor Madan Chauhan, former President Ramniwas Garg, Krishna Singla,



Aman, and other senior BJP workers and local citizens were present in large numbers. Together, they promoted message of cleanliness, organized blood donation camps, and social service activities were carried out by volunteers at various locations across city.

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Insurtech firm Turtlemint submits confidential papers for its proposed IPO to SEBI

GURUGRAM : Turtlemint Fintech Solutions Ltd, an insurtech company, has filed papers with markets regulator Sebi for its proposed initial public offering (IPO) using the confidential pre-filing route. In a public announcement, the Mumbai-based insurance advisor-focused startup, said it has filed "the pre-filed draft red herring prospectus with Sebi and the stock exchanges...in relation to the proposed initial public offering of its equity shares on the main-board of the stock exchanges". To assist the public offering, the company has roped in ICICI Securities, Jefferies India, JM Financial and Motilal Oswal Investment Advisors as the lead merchant bankers, according to market sources.

Amazon Great Indian Festival 2025 to Begin Sept 23 with Big Deals on Electronics

Amritsar/Ludhiana,-- The Amazon Great Indian Festival (AGIF) 2025, starting September 23, 2025, offers exciting deals across an extensive range of laptops, tablets, headphones and audio devices. The sale starts 24 hours early for Prime members. Customers can select from gaming laptops, business notebooks, professional audio equipment that enhances their lifestyle. Get exciting deals with bank discounts, delivering comprehensive savings across multiple electronics categories and more, this Amazon Great Indian Festival. Get 10% instant discount* on SBI debit/credit card and credit card EMI transactions.

Graevs Electric Mobility expands footprint in Chandigarh with new 3W dealership

CHANDIGARH: Graevs Electric Mobility, one of India's leading 3-wheeler and E2W company, today announced the grand opening of its new dealership - Elitepravika Motor LLP - located in Plot No. 97, Industrial Area, Phase 2, Chandigarh. This dealership brings the full range of Graevs 3-wheelers - including electric, diesel, and CNG variants - under one roof. Speaking at the inauguration, Manoj M P, Chief Business Officer, Graevs Electric Mobility, said, "Chandigarh represents the aspirations of a modern, progressive India - a city where people value reliability, efficiency, and sustainability, with a high-potential market for 3-wheelers. With Elitepravika Motor LLP, we are bringing the complete 3W portfolio and after-sales ecosystem closer to customers. This new dealership will not just be a point of sale, but a hub of trust and service for 3-wheeler owners in the region, while bringing the assurance of the Graevs legacy under one roof."

Tata AIA Launches Shubh Maha Life: A Whole Life Savings Plan for Every Stage of Life

UDHIANA: Life is a journey of changing responsibilities. In our younger years, we focus on protecting our families—repaying loans, supporting children's education, and securing their future. At this stage, a strong life cover is vital to shield loved ones from uncertainties. Kamal Bhardwaj, Chief Bancassurance Officer, Tata AIA Life Insurance, said, "At Tata AIA, we understand that life evolves, and so do the financial priorities of our consumers. Shubh Maha Life is designed to grow with you—providing strong protection during your most critical years, ensuring significant tax-free income at retirement, and offering long-term coverage for critical illnesses. The solution reflects our dedication to moving beyond conventional insurance, empowering individuals to achieve sustained security, financial growth, and peace of mind throughout every stage of life."

POCO Festive MADness Takes Over: Unbeatable 5G Smartphone Deals this Flipkart Big Billion Days Sale 2025

Chandigarh : POCO India, one of the country's fastest-growing consumer technology brands, today announced the much-awaited festive pricing for its popular smartphones as part of Flipkart's Big Billion Days Sale 2025. With the POCO Festive MADness campaign, the brand is set to deliver flagship innovation at never-before prices, making this festive season truly special for tech enthusiasts across India. The sale will go live with exclusive early access for Flipkart Plus and Black members on September 22, followed by the full-scale launch for all consumers on September 23. The POCO M7 5G is the segment's fastest 5G smartphone, featuring upto 12 GB RAM (incl 6 GB turbo RAM), a powerful Snapdragon® 4 Gen 2 chipset, a 50MP Sony camera, and a large 6.88" HD+ display for an immersive entertainment experience. The POCO M7 Plus 5G, powerhouse with the largest-in-segment 7000mAh battery, 18 W Reverse charging, 6.9" FHD+ display, with upto 144Hz refresh rate, now launching in a new 4GB RAM variant. The segment's most powerful phone clocking over 1.7million+ Antutu score which comes with MediaTek Dimensity 8400 Ultra Chipset and 6550mAh Silicon Carbon battery with 90W fast charger for the power users.

Protect Your Festive Spending, Spot and Stop the Scams

SHIMLA: The festive season brings exciting deals, bigger selections, and endless shopping possibilities. At the same time, there's a rise in take offers and misleading messages circulating across platforms. To help customers shop with confidence, Amazon is reminding everyone to stay alert and protect themselves from a few bad actors who can ruin their online shopping experience. Whether it's a message about a "special festive deal," an "urgent account verification," or a suspicious link claiming to be from Amazon or any other shopping website, shoppers are advised to take a moment before clicking, sharing, or paying. As part of its commitment to customer trust and safe online shopping, Amazon India has partnered with the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C).

Escorts Kubota Introduces New Combine Harvester in Punjab & Haryana

Amritsar/Ludhiana:-- Escorts Kubota Limited has introduced PPO588i-G, a new combine harvester under the Kubota brand in Punjab and Haryana. The new harvester cuts the crop's stalk near its base (unlike conventional full-head harvesters), reaping the full length of straw which can be collected and reused - the long straw becoming a potential source of additional income, having utility as cattle feed and in biomass plants. This is Kubota's new technology in India, it provides a profitable alternative to the farmers over stubble burning, thereby can help reduce air pollution in North India. Launch of the new Kubota combine harvester fits well into our plans to introduce game-changing innovations that can meaningfully transform Indian agriculture, increase productivity, profitability and meet sustainability goals through precision farming solutions. This addition will further boost Escorts Kubota's presence in the farm equipment industry," said Akira Kato, Deputy Managing Director

Cleanliness programs organized at various locations under Clean Pehowa



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: Abhinav Siwach, Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), said that cleanliness programs were being organized at various locations as part of a campaign to commemorate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75th birthday. In addition, tree planting was also being carried out at various locations.

SDM Abhinav Siwach, while congratulating Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his birthday, said that under the "Clean Pehowa Mera Pehowa Mera Abhiman" campaign, the "Cleanliness is Service" program will be held from

September 17th to October 2. Under this program, everyone should clean their surroundings as a form of service. If everyone cleans their home and surroundings, everyone can keep their ward and area clean and beautiful. He said that on Wednesday, senior BJP leader Jai Bhagwan Sharma DD, Municipal Council President Ashish Chakrapani, Municipal Council Secretary Ashok Kumar, along with officials and employees from various social and religious organizations and all departments, volunteered to

clean various locations in the subdivision from Saraswati Main Chowk. Additionally, the municipality sent off a bus carrying 40 people for the Vishwakarma program organized on the Prime Minister's birthday.

Special cleanliness drive being conducted on sacred Saraswati river bank

PEHOWA- (YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI)-Saraswati Heritage Board Vice President Dhumant Singh Kirmich said that on Wednesday the entire country was celebrating Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India has been steadily progressing on the path of progress. Following his birthday slogan "Cleanliness is our supreme religion," everyone was conducting cleanliness campaigns on their own and making his birthday memorable.

He stated that a special cleanliness drive was being conducted on the sacred Saraswati river bank by Sub-Divisional Officer Pehowa to commemorate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75th birthday. He added that the cleanliness drive was being conducted throughout Haryana under the chairmanship of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini. A clean environment is the foundation of a healthy life. All citizens should take responsibility for cleanliness on an individual level.

SkyJumper Expands with One of North India's Largest Indoor Trampoline & Adventure Parks in Mohali



MOHALI: SkyJumper, India's leading chain of indoor amusement and adventure parks, has launched its 22nd center in Mohali, further strengthening its nationwide footprint and reaffirming its leadership in the active entertainment sector. Spread across 22,000 sq. ft., the new facility brings together trampolines, North India's largest VR Arena, Hypergrid, laser war and spy games, a kids' play area, café, and dedicated party halls—making it the ultimate family destination for play, celebrations, and immersive experiences. The Mohali center has been specially designed as an ideal destination for kids' birthday parties, school trips, corporate events, and kitty parties. It offers the perfect mix of fun, fitness, and adventure—whether it's students enjoying the benefits of trampoline-based activities, corporates bonding through stress-busting challenges, or families coming together for a day of high-energy entertainment. Truly an all-age group hub, the center promises something exciting for everyone.

At the heart of the Mohali center is the VR Arena, offering free-roam, next-gen immersive gaming that sets a new benchmark in active entertainment. Complementing this are SkyJumper's trademark trampoline attractions, ninja courses, and high-energy adventure zones designed for all age groups.

Mr. Suneel Dhar, Co-Founder of SkyJumper, said, "Punjab has always had an incredible appetite for recreation, and with four centers already in the region, Mohali now gets its own dedicated hub—no more traveling to Chandigarh for premium family entertainment. Our vision is to make world-class active experiences available right here in Mohali, setting the stage for our next phase of expansion."

Dr. Ratnesh Lal takes the baton as Chairperson- IDSA; Ms. Aprajita Sarcar is Vice Chair.

NEW DELHI: Dr. Ratnesh Lal, Senior Director, Corporate Affairs, Herbalife India, has been elected as the new Chairperson of the Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA), the apex body of India's direct selling industry. He succeeds Mr. Vivek Katoch, Corporate Affairs & Public Policy Director, Asia, Oriflame. The elections to the new executive committee were held during the 29th Annual General Meeting of the IDSA here on Wednesday, in which Ms. Aprajita Sarcar, Head of the Growth Office at Modicare, was elected as Vice Chairperson. The newly constituted Executive Committee, elected for a two-year term, will also see Mr. Katoch serving as Treasurer, while Mr. Rajat Banerji, vice president of corporate affairs at Amway India, in the role of Secretary. Commenting on his new role, Dr. Lal said "IDSA is committed to strengthening the industry's contribution to the nation's economy, while creating

equitable opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship across both urban and rural India, with consumer protection at its core. With the Consumer Protection (Direct Selling) Rules, 2021 in place and state-level monitoring mechanisms evolving, our next focus is nationwide harmonization to ensure clarity and consistency." Outgoing Chairperson Mr. Katoch reflected "during my tenure, the industry consolidated its position as a trusted retail channel and embraced digital transformation to better engage with consumers, build trust, and deliver value. As I pass on the baton, I take pride in these achievements and remain confident that direct selling will continue to empower people and contribute meaningfully to India's growth story." The Indian direct selling industry, aligned with the World Federation of Direct Selling Associations (WFDSA) Code of Ethics, now ranks 11th globally. With a market size exceeding Rs 22,000 crore, it provides livelihood opportunities to nearly nine million people nationwide.

HDFC Bank to organise 'Mega Two Wheeler Loan Mela' in North India

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, will be organising a 'Mega Two Wheeler Loan Mela' across its branches in Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and Jammu & Kashmir on 18th and 19th September 2025. Over 500 branches across these states will host this loan drive. Leading two-wheeler brands and regional dealerships will be present at the branches to showcase vehicles to customers. For eligible customers, the bank will provide on-the-spot loan sanctions. Over 500 branches across Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and Jammu & Kashmir to participate in the drive on 24th and 25th September 2024 Bank has invited leading two-wheeler brands and dealers to display their top models. Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Mr. Dinesh Luthra, Branch Banking Head - North said, "The Mega Two-Wheeler Loan Mela offers a great opportunity for customers to avail finance with ease for their favourite vehicles. We have invited leading two-wheeler manufacturers and auto dealers to display their latest models at our branches. We are confident that customers will benefit from this Mela."

PPCB, SLIET organized a mass awareness program on WZO



SUMER GARG SANGRUR: The local Regional office of the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) in collaboration with Sant Longowal institute of engineering and technology (SLIET), Longowal, organized a mass awareness programme on the occasion of World Ozone Day (WZO) - 2025. The event was aimed at raising awareness about the importance of the Ozone layer and the steps needed to protect it.

The program was attended by around 150 participants from SLIET, focused on educating the attendees on the critical role of the Ozone layer in safeguarding life on earth. Emphasis was placed on using climate-friendly products and practices to contribute to Ozone layer protection.

Chief Engineer(B), Er. Rakesh Nayyar, joined the program as chief guest, whereas Dr. Rajeev Gupta, senior engineer (ZP-2) attended the function as the guest of honour. Prof. Manikant Paswan, Director; Prof. M.M. Sinha, Dean; and Prof. H.R. Ghatak, head of the department of chemical engineering at SLIET, also joined the event.

As part of the programme's eco-friendly initiative, cloth bags were distributed to the participants, encouraging them to move towards sustainable alternatives. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and engagement from the students and faculty, leaving a positive impact on the attendees, who were inspired to take proactive measures to protect the environment.

M3M Foundation & DRIIV Host Green Fellowship Awards to Empower Sustainability Innovators



NEW DELHI : The Green Fellowship Awards under the flagship MASHAAL Program, jointly hosted by M3M Foundation and DRIIV (Delhi Research Implementation and Innovation), were successfully organized at Le Meridien, New Delhi. The event marked a significant step towards nurturing India's brightest innovators in sustainability, renewable energy, water security, and climate action. The ceremony witnessed the presence of Dr. Vishal Choudhary, Scientist-F & Cluster Coordinator, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India, as the Chief Guest. More than 100 applications were received from across India, of which 15 outstanding innovators were shortlisted to present their solutions before a distinguished jury. The presentations were organized across three critical themes: Renewable Energy, Water Security, and Environmental Sustainability. After rigorous evaluation, two Green Fellowships were awarded to Otcargene Technologies and AIRTH for their innovative and scalable solutions that address pressing environmental challenges and hold promise for nationwide impact.

Cruise at a whole new level with the upgraded 2025 meteor 350



CHANDIGARH: Royal Enfield, the global leader in the mid-size motorcycle segment, today announced the launch of the all-new and refreshed Meteor 350 line-up in India. Made for leisure getaways, winding highways and unburied journeys, the Meteor 350 continues to set benchmarks in the mid-size cruiser segment with its unmistakable cruiser design, character, smooth performance and relaxed riding ergonomics. Launched in 2020, the Meteor 350 has built a reputation for being a refined, accessible motorcycle for effortless long rides and

smooth city journeys alike. In its refreshed avatar, the easy cruiser comes with new features and enhancements across its variants - Fireball, Stellar, Aurora and Supernova in seven striking new colourways. Powered by the popular 349cc air-cooled J-series engine with max power of 20.2 BHP @6100 rpm and max torque of 27Nm @4000 rpm, the 2025 Meteor 350 comes with many standard upgrades across the range. This upgrade includes LED headlamps, Tripper pod, LED turn indicators, USB Type-C fast-charging port.

Flipkart Marketplace Witnesses 25% Rise in Transacting Sellers Ahead Of The Festive Season

GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD : Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, continues to strengthen its seller ecosystem as the festive season approaches. With a 25-30% rise in transacting sellers over the last six months and up to 30% growth in the quarter leading up to the festive period (June - August 2025), the Flipkart marketplace is enabling lakhs of MSMEs, artisans, and entrepreneurs to prepare for India's largest shopping event of the year. Enabled by AI-powered tools, simplified seller solutions, faster settlements, and steady expansion into emerging markets, sellers are capturing stronger growth and are well-positioned for the upcoming festive season. This momentum is being reinforced through training sessions, new formats like Live Commerce, and expanded fulfillment infrastructure, ensuring sellers can scale sustainably during the festive surge. Since early 2025, Flipkart has rolled out a revamped Seller Hub and Seller App to simplify listing, navigation, and settlements, while streamlining fees and improving delivery speed. Sellers are also using the AI-powered Nxt Insights Platform, available free of cost, for real-time analytics on pricing, selection, returns, and market trends, along with CVP (Customer Value Proposition) Insights that provide GenAI-driven recommendations on selection, speed, and inventory.

'Ab Kuch Cinematic Karte Hain' Sony India invites wedding creators to turn every moment into a film

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA : Sony India unveiled a heartfelt new campaign film titled 'Ab Kuch Cinematic Karte Hain' today. A tribute to the quiet heroes of Indian weddings: the local photo and video studios that have captured generations of love stories across India. For decades, wedding videography n India's small towns has been shaped by the same hands, often passed down to generations. These family-run studios deeply trusted, deeply rooted have used legacy cameras to preserve a family's most cherished moments. However, the world has changed, so have weddings. Therefore, the cameras also need to transform. With this campaign, Sony is extending an invitation, not just to upgrade gear, but to reform the craft. The FX30, entry-level model in the Sony Cinema Line, offers a gateway to cinematic excellence without the barrier of cost. Compact, powerful, and packed with professional features, the FX30 brings the magic of the movies into the hands of every local studio and every dreamer with a camera. On the launch, Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Imaging Business, Sony India, said: "At Sony India, we have always believed that weddings are more than just events — they are once-in-a-lifetime stories that deserve to be told with the same magic and grandeur as cinema. Over the years, we've seen how Indian weddings have evolved; today, couples don't just want their moments recorded, they want them remembered as timeless films that can be felt for generations. With 'Ab Kuch Cinematic Karte Hain', we are celebrating the studios that have been the guardians of these memories for decades and inviting them to embrace a new era of storytelling. This campaign is not just about technology; it is about honouring tradition, embracing change, and giving every love story the cinematic chapter it deserves."

Blood donation camp organised on PM Narendra Modi's birthday, BJP launches Seva Pakhwada

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP) – On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, the Bharatiya Janata Party organised a blood donation camp at the district office on Wednesday. Party workers enthusiastically participated in the camp and donated blood with a pledge of service.

Senior BJP leader Raj Singh Godara extended birthday greetings to Prime Minister Modi, describing him as a symbol of national unity, integrity, and prosperity. He said that Modi's life is an inspiration for the youth, and celebrating his birthday through acts of service is the truest tribute. The blood donation camp also marked the launch of the Seva Pakhwada, which will continue from September 17 to October 2. During this period, BJP



workers will engage in various service activities, including health check-up camps, cleanliness drives, tree plantation, and assistance to the needy.

40,000+ runners set to take centre-stage on 12th October



New Delhi: Promoted by Procam International, the 20th edition of Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon will witness 40,000+ runners from across the world come together to soak in the vibrant colours of Delhi and celebrate the spirit of running. This overwhelming response with registrations oversubscribed across all categories marks yet another unforgettable chapter in the city's sporting legacy.

#BreakingBarriersSince2005. The world's most prestigious half marathon boasts a prize purse of USD 260,000 and will be flagged off from Delhi's iconic Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium on Sunday, 12th October 2025. Priya Agarwal Hebbur, Non-Executive Director,

Vedanta Ltd., Chairperson, Hindustan Zinc Ltd., said, "As we mark the 20th edition of the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon, the #RunForZeroHunger movement is stronger than ever. Over the past three years, your participation has helped provide 17 million meals. This year, every kilometre you run will deliver a Poshan Pack to children and animals. With a commitment to provide 5 million Poshan Packs, let's come together to nourish the future of India". Shreepad Shende, Chief Marketing Officer, IDFC FIRST Bank, said, "Running a marathon and achieving financial wellbeing both demand planning and discipline. At IDFC FIRST Bank, our customer-first philosophy empowers individuals to

create their own journey to financial independence, just like runners mapping their way to the finish line. As we countdown to the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon's landmark 20th edition, we're proud to support this celebration of resilience, progress, and purpose. These are values that define both the race and our commitment to stand by our customers every step of the way." Indian athletes to vie for glory The Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon is a platform where India's best athletes compete alongside the world's best for top honors. To mark its 20th edition, a special performance bonus of INR 2 lakhs will be awarded to any Indian athlete who sets a new event record.

LPU Students Shine at World Robotics Championship 2025, Winning Gold in Delhi-NCR

J S SODHI JALANDHAR: India's innovation spirit scaled new heights as Lovely Professional University (LPU) students dominated the World Robotics Championship 2025 – TechnoXian World Cup 9.0, held in Delhi-NCR (Noida), where over 22,000 participants and 500+ elite teams from 60+ countries including Canada, Germany, Brazil, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, and others competed in one of the world's largest robotics championships organised by the All India Council for Robotics and Automation (AICRA). Amidst intense contests ranging from RoboSoccer and drone battles to AI-driven challenges, LPU's teams delivered stellar performances, securing India's place at the global forefront of robotics and artificial intelligence. Team Karmayodha Bots clinched the gold medal in RC Electric Car and a silver in Robo Hockey, while Team Aivora added another bronze in Robo Hockey and Team Falcon captured a bronze in Drone Soccer, a highly demanding sport blending aerial agility, strategy, and precision engineering. Their outstanding achievements were shaped under the mentorship of Mandeep Singh and Ruhul Amin Choudhury, whose expert guidance prepared them for this world stage.



Indian team defeat Australia by 102 runs

TILAK RAJ NEW CHANDIGARH : In the second match of the 3-match ODI cricket series played between India and Australia women's cricket teams at the PCA International Cricket Stadium in New Chandigarh, The Indian team defeated Australia by 102 runs. After winning the toss Australia decided to bowl first and Indian team vice-captain Smriti Mandhana scored the second fastest ODI century by an Indian batsman while helping the host team score 292 runs. India's left-handed batsman Mandhana played a brilliant innings of 117 runs in 91 balls with the help of 14 fours and four sixes, she completed her century in just 77 balls. Deepthi Sharma scored 40 runs, Richa Ghosh 29 runs, Pratika Rawal 25 runs, Sneha Rana 24 runs, captain Harmanpreet Kaur 17 runs, Harleen Deol 10 runs, Radha Yadav 6 runs, Arundhati Reddy 4 runs, Kranti Gaur 2 runs and Renuka Singh scored 3 runs not out. The Indian team scored 292 runs in 49.5 overs, setting Australia a target of 293 runs to win the match. During this Australian fast bowler Darcy Brown took 3 wickets, Ashley Gardner 2, Megan Schutt, Annabelle Sutherland and Talia McGrath took 1 wicket each. Chasing the target of 293 runs set by the Indian team Australia's captain Alyssa Healy scored 9 runs, Ellyse Perry 44 runs, Beth Mooney 18 runs, Annabelle Sutherland 45 runs, Ashley Gardner 17 runs, Talia McGrath 16 runs, Alanna King 2 runs, Georgia Wareham 10 runs, Darcy Brown 14 not out. Australia was all out for 190 runs in 40.5 overs. Indian women's bowlers Kranti Gaur 3, Deepthi Sharma 2 wicket and Renuka Singh, Sneha Rana, Radha Yadav Arundhati Reddy took 1 wicket each.



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It is, therefore, informed that lessee(s) of these lockers should contact the Branch Manager on Mobile No 94177 48855 or branch email ID : bo063810@pnbc.co.in, and should deposit the rent due, within 3 months of the date of publication of this notice, otherwise lockers will be broken open and articles found in these lockers shall be disposed of as per Bank's guidelines and the lessee(s) will be responsible for all expenses along with locker rent due.

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LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2025 UPTO 5 PM

COUNSELLING WILL BE HELD ON 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2025 AT 11:00 AM IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS
VILL. JETHUWAL, BATALA/PATHANKOT ROAD, AMRITSAR.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject: Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No.5270-2 (Second Floor) of Category-IV in Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. VIJAY SINGH S/O SH. SURINDER SINGH from the name of allottee/transferee SMT. SARLA RAKESH DATTA W/O SH. RAKESH DATTA.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 5270-2 (Second Floor) of Category-IV in Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SMT. SARLA RAKESH DATTA W/O SH. RAKESH DATTA. Now, SMT. SARLA RAKESH DATTA W/O SH. RAKESH DATTA has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. VIJAY SINGH S/O SH. SURINDER SINGH vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 07.07.2025. SH. VIJAY SINGH S/O SH. SURINDER SINGH has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

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

Secretary,
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**NORTHERN RAILWAY**
Invitation of Tenders through E-procurement System


Deputy Chief Materials Manager, N.R. Jagadhri Workshop-135002, for and on behalf of the President of India invites through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

S. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
1.	61256460	Supply and installation of Electro-pneumatic pressurized flushing system	1400 Sets	16.10.2025
2.	61256443	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of fuel flow meter	120 Sets	16.10.2025
3.	61256444	500 KVA, 750 volt, 3 phase brushless alternator along with fitted flexible pulley	8 Nos.	16.10.2025
4.	61256094	One coach set of 160 KN air spring assembly for FIAT type bogia	66 Sets	16.10.2025
5.	61256523	Must change kit of LHB EOG coaches with compact panel SS-IIIM36 M/s KBI	100 Sets	27.10.2025
6.	61256522	Must change kit of LHB EOG coaches with compact panel SS-IIIM72 M/s KBI	50 Sets	27.10.2025
7.	61256524	Must change kit of LHB EOG coaches with compact panel FTRTIP, part no.- FT0051403-K81 for SS-IIIM36	100 Sets	27.10.2025
8.	61256514	Must change kit of LHB EOG coaches with compact panel during SS-IIIM72 consist of 15 item	50 Sets	27.10.2025

Note: 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained.

Tender Notice No.: 61256460, 61256443, 61256444, 61256094, 61256523, 61256522, 61256524, 61256514 2869/2025

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3064-B (Second Floor) of LIG Category in Sector 52, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the names of (i) SH. SANJEEV KUMAR S/O SH. RAMEL SINGH & (ii) SMT. NISHA KUMARI W/O SH. SANJEEV KUMAR, from the name of allottee/transferee SH. KASHMIR SINGH RANA S/O SH. MILKHI RAM.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 3064-B (Second Floor) of LIG Category in Sector 52, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. KASHMIR SINGH RANA S/O SH. MILKHI RAM. Now, SH. KASHMIR SINGH RANA S/O SH. MILKHI RAM, has sold the above said dwelling unit to (i) SH. SANJEEV KUMAR S/O SH. RAMEL SINGH & (ii) SMT. NISHA KUMARI W/O SH. SANJEEV KUMAR, Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 27/03/2025. (i)SH. SANJEEV KUMAR S/O SH. RAMEL SINGH & (ii) SMT. NISHA KUMARI W/O SH. SANJEEV KUMAR, have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of sale deed

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**DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER (HANDICRAFTS)**
Gandhi Shilp Bazar
India's Finest Handicraft Exhibition
Date: 20/09/2025 to 26/09/2025
Venue: Oasis Tourist Complex, near Kam Lake Petrol Pump (Karnal)
Sponsor: Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India
Organizer: Gramin Vikas Samiti

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8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject: Mutation Transfer of ownership right, in respect of Dwelling Unit No 5209-A (First Floor) Category of LIG in Sector 38-West, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the names of (i) SH. MANOJ KUMAR S/O SH. ANANT RAM and (ii) SMT. RAJESH KUMARI W/O SH. MANOJ KUMAR, from the name of allottee/transferee MS. JASREEN SINGH D/O SH. CHARANJEET SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5209-A (First Floor) Category of LIG in Sector 38-West, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee MS. JASREEN SINGH D/O SH. CHARANJEET SINGH. Now MS. JASREEN SINGH D/O SH. CHARANJEET SINGH, has sold the above said dwelling unit to (i) SH. MANOJ KUMAR S/O SH. ANANT RAM and (ii) SMT. RAJESH KUMARI W/O SH. MANOJ KUMAR, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 08.08.2025. (i) SH. MANOJ KUMAR S/O SH. ANANT RAM and (ii) SMT. RAJESH KUMARI W/O SH. MANOJ KUMAR, have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale deed

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It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5209-A (First Floor) Category of LIG in Sector 38-West, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee MS. JASREEN SINGH D/O SH. CHARANJEET SINGH. Now MS. JASREEN SINGH D/O SH. CHARANJEET SINGH, has sold the above said dwelling unit to (i) SH. MANOJ KUMAR S/O SH. ANANT RAM and (ii) SMT. RAJESH KUMARI W/O SH. MANOJ KUMAR, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 08.08.2025. (i) SH. MANOJ KUMAR S/O SH. ANANT RAM and (ii) SMT. RAJESH KUMARI W/O SH. MANOJ KUMAR, have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale deed

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8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

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It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5209-A (First Floor) Category of LIG in Sector 38-West, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee MS. JASREEN SINGH D/O SH. CHARANJEET SINGH. Now MS. JASREEN SINGH D/O SH. CHARANJEET SINGH, has sold the above said dwelling unit to (i) SH. MANOJ KUMAR S/O SH. ANANT RAM and (ii) SMT. RAJESH KUMARI W/O SH. MANOJ KUMAR, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 08.08.2025. (i) SH. MANOJ KUMAR S/O SH. ANANT RAM and (ii) SMT. RAJESH KUMARI W/O SH. MANOJ KUMAR, have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale deed

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

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A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Transfer/Mutation of 50% share of allotment/ Registration of DU No.5223 of Category-IV (LIG) in MHC, MANIMAJRA, Chandigarh in the name of (i) SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA S/O SH. HARI CHAND DHINGRA (having 50% share) & (ii) SH. MUKUL DHINGRA S/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee SMT. AARTI DHINGRA W/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA (having 50% share).

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that SMT. AARTI DHINGRA W/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA (having 50% share) of Dwelling Unit No.5223 of Category-IV (LIG) in MHC, MANIMAJRA, Chandigarh expired on 29.12.2020 at CHANDIGARH as informed by her legal heirs. (i) SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA S/O SH. HARI CHAND DHINGRA (having 50% share) & (ii) SH. MUKUL DHINGRA S/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA have requested for transfer of 50% share of ownership of Dwelling Unit No.5223 of Category-IV (LIG) in MHC, MANIMAJRA, Chandigarh in their names on the basis of intestate demise of SMT. AARTI DHINGRA W/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA (having 50% share). They have further stated that no other legal heir has been left out.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA (HUSBAND) & (ii) SH. MUKUL DHINGRA (SON) he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of the of the transferee in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2783-B (Second Floor) of Two Bedroom Category in Sector-49/Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of SH. SAHIBJOT SINGH S/O SH. GURPREM SINGH from the name of allottee/transferee SH. GURPREM SINGH S/O SH. GURPAL SINGH.


(FATHER TO SON)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2783-B (Second Floor) of Two Bedroom Category in Sector-49, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. GURPREM SINGH S/O SH. GURPAL SINGH. It has been reported by SH. SAHIBJOT SINGH S/O SH. GURPREM SINGH who has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub Registrar Chandigarh on 25.08.2025.

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

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY**
e-TENDERING
OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. NIT- 30/UMB-2025-26 DATED 17.09.2025


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

S. N.	Name of work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of Closing & Opening
1	Replacement of steel Girder with PSC slab along with strengthening of substructure to make it fit for 25T loading for Br. No. 26 (DN line), span 3x8.22 m at KM 14/28-26 (14.612) on RPJ-BTI Section.	1,81,99,454	2,41,000	08 Months	10.10.2025
2	(i) Repair & maintenance of DOA station Circulating Area under ADEN/RPJ. (ii) Repair & maintenance of Water Supply & storage for UBC DN side circulating area along with sewerage improvement under ADEN/RPJ.	1,48,53,149	2,24,300	08 Months	10.10.2025
3	Repair to service buildings and circulating area of DLPC, BARJ, MTPR and GANL stations including provision of short lead Divyangjan facilities, Miscellaneous repair of TSS, SSP, Relay Huts and improvement to park and running room in NLDM under ADEN/SIR.	1,98,81,617	2,49,400	10 Months	10.10.2025
4	Major repair to sewerage/drainage arrangement in RPAR & UHL station/circulating area under ADEN/SIR.	1,23,76,353	2,11,900	06 Months	10.10.2025
5	Major Repair including external/internal plaster, flooring, sanitary/water supply in Rajpura colony in section of ADEN/RPJ.	1,23,76,193	2,11,900	08 Months	10.10.2025
6	Repair of compound wall and approach road to service building in UBC, KNN & RPJ including provision of short lead Divyangjan facilities, Miscellaneous repair of TSS, SSP, Relay Huts and Improvement to park in UBC circulating area under ADEN/RPJ.	2,24,25,496	2,62,100	10 Months	10.10.2025
7	Supplying and stacking of 65 mm gauge machine crushed hard stone ballast conforming to railway specification IS/RDSO-CE/000:2023 February 2023 and latest correction slip as directed through rake supply on cess from Jhansi/Kabrai quarry & (from Railway nominated Quarry into Railway Wagon) under Sr. DEN/UMB,	1,65,22,659	2,32,600	12 Months	10.10.2025

1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2. The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/ Payment Gateway payment only. 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.

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**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER	NAME OF THE SELLER	D.U. NO.	CAT -EGORY	SECTOR
1	SH. BALBIR SINGH RAWAT S/O SH. GAINA SINGH (II)SMT. RAJNI W/O SH. BALBIR SINGH RAWAT	SH. YASH SHARMA S/O SH. AMRIK LAL SHARMA	5018-3	CAT-III	MANIMAJRA CHANDIGARH
2	SMT. RAJ RANI SURI W/O SH. SURESH KUMAR SURI	SH. GULSHAN LAL S/O SH. GOPAL DASS	345-2	LIG	41-A CHANDIGARH
3	SH. AMARJEET SINGH S/O SH. SOHAN SINGH	SH. DEVENDER SINGH NEGI S/O SH. RAJINDER SINGH NEGI	1633 (GF)	LIG (D)/ MIG (D)	40-B CHANDIGARH
4	SH. AKSHAY KUMAR S/O SH. VIJAY KUMAR & (II) SMT. RADHA DEVI W/O SH. VIJAY KUMAR	SH. BIHARI LAL S/O SH. KURKO RAM	2358-1	LIG (L)	40-C CHANDIGARH
5	(I) SH. BHAGWAN DASS S/O SH. PURAN CHAND & (II) SMT. SEEMA W/O SH. BHAGWAN DASS	SH. RAJIV KUMAR BANSAL S/O SH. S.C. BANSAL (SURESH CHAND BANSAL)	3559	MIG-I	46-C CHANDIGARH

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

SECRETARY
CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD,
CHANDIGARH

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NEWS BRIEFS

Special cleanliness drive launched as part of Seva Pakhwada

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Indri Municipality launched a special cleanliness drive in city today as part of Seva Pakhwada and Swachh Utsav celebrations. Drive was conducted under chairmanship of Municipal Secretary Dharamveer. Drive's primary objective was to strengthen the city's sanitation system and raise awareness about cleanliness among public. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap was chief guest. Upon arriving at venue, he was warmly welcomed by municipal officials and employees. Following welcome, MLA Kashyap inspected cleanliness drive and praised city's sanitation system. Appreciating contribution of sanitation workers, MLA presented them with an honorarium of ₹1,100 each as an incentive. He stated that sanitation workers play a crucial role in sanitation and such campaigns not only transform city's image but also foster a positive attitude towards cleanliness among citizens. Municipal Secretary Dharamveer stated that several programs related to cleanliness, waste management, and public awareness are being organized in various wards of city as part of Seva Pakhwada. He also appealed to general public to participate in this campaign.

Blood donation camp held in Karnal on Prime Minister Modi's birthday

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 17

On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75th birthday, a blood donation camp was organised today at the district BJP office, Karn Kamal, under the leadership of district BJP president Praveen Lather as part of the Seva Pakhwada. Union Minister for Power, Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal, attended the event as the chief guest and extended birthday greetings to the Prime Minister while lauding his leadership.

A large number of party workers and citizens enthusiastically participated in the camp, which saw the collection of 405 units of blood. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and support those in need.

Speaking to the media, Manohar Lal said that Prime Minister Modi's birthday is being celebrated nationwide, marking the beginning of Seva Pakhwada that will continue till October 2. As part of the initiative, blood donation camps, plantation drives under the 'One tree in mother's name' campaign, and cleanliness drives are being organised across the country. He added that Sep-



tember 25 will be observed as the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, while October 2 will mark the anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. Special cleanliness drives will also be conducted at places of worship ahead of the upcoming festivals. He appealed to citizens to actively contribute to the success of the Swachhata Abhiyan.

Bhalswa dumping site to be cleared within a year:

Manohar Lal

Union Minister Manohar Lal also announced an ambitious plan to clear decades-old waste mounds at Delhi's Bhalswa dumping site within a year. He said that the initiative has garnered support from people across the country.

District in-charge Bharat Bhushan Jwal, MLA Jagmohan Anand, Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, MP representative Kavindra Rana, former minister Shashipal Mehta, former deputy mayor Krishan Garg, Swachh Bharat Mission vice-chairman Subhash Chandra, advocate Vijay Vedpal, Gulab Singh Moonak, district vice-president Sahil Madan, general secretaries Subhash Kashyap and Manav Puri, district spokesperson Shivnath Kapoor, district media in-charge Dr. Ashok, Mahila Morcha president Meena Kamboj, office head Madan Gujjar, former general secretary Sunil Goyal, Mandal president Naveen Batra, Gaurav Khurana, Mohit Sachdeva, Mohan Lodhi, Shubham Gupta, councillor Sankalp Bhandari, Monik Garg, Sanjeev Mehta and several other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Vomiting and diarrhoea outbreak in Foxa village, nearly 15 patients hospitalised



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA, SEPTEMBER 17

Rainwater wreaked havoc in the area, and now contaminated drinking water is proving fatal for people. While a patient suffering from vomiting and diarrhoea died after drinking contaminated water in Bihta village of the Barara subdivision, dozens of people have now fallen ill in Foxa village. On Wednesday morning, several residents of Foxa suddenly developed vomiting and diarrhea. Several families were affected, causing distress in the village. Family members rushed the patients to the Barara Community Health Centre. Seeing the surge of patients, the health department team swung into action and began treating them. ASMO Dr. Birbal Singh stated that several patients arrived at the hospital this morning and were given appropriate treatment. Dr. Birbal Singh then arrived in Foxa village with a health department van and his team. Dr. Birbal Singh and Dr. Shikhar Goyal visited the affected families door-to-door, conducting check-ups and providing them with medicines. They then conducted checkups and distributed medicines to other villagers at the village community center. SMO Dr. Laxmi Prasad stated that the hospital has adequate medicines and other facilities. All patients will receive proper treatment.

According to information, Shalu, Kiran, Mandeep Kaur, Pinky, Santosh Rani, Kanta Rani, Ramesh, Lajwanti, Prakash Devi, and Rohtash from Foxa village are undergoing treatment at the community health center in Barara. Meanwhile, Same Singh stated that



his daughter-in-law, Kamlesh Devi, has been admitted to a private hospital in Shahabad. Singaram and his daughter-in-law are also in a hospital in Mulana. Other villagers are also suffering from the disease.

Village Sarpanch Bir Singh and Block Committee member Rajesh Kumar stated that the drinking water pipeline in their village is very old, causing leaks at various locations. Contaminated water is still flowing from about 7-8 leaks, causing villagers to become ill. They stated that they had submitted a written request from the Gram Panchayat to the Executive Engineer of the Water Supply and Public Health Department for a new pipeline, and were told that the pipeline would be laid soon. The villagers are currently suffering the consequences of the lack of a new pipeline. They stated that the old pipeline has become defunct and leaks frequently, so a new pipeline should be laid soon.

SDO of the Water Supply and Public Health Department, Subhash Chandra, who arrived at the scene, stated that the Gram Panchayat has been entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining and upkeep the pipeline. It is the Gram Panchayat's responsibility to repair leaks. Nevertheless, he personally visited the village with a departmental team, along with JE Deepak Rana, and had the leaks repaired. During this, it was discovered that people in the village had installed illegal connections, which allowed dirty water to enter the pipelines. He shut down such illegal connections on the spot, and warned those who would do so in the future. Chlorine is being added to the water to ensure a safe drinking water supply.

On PM Modi's birthday, prayers offered for his long life and good health

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: To commemorate the birthday of popular Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a programme was organised at Jindal House, Kaithal, under the chairmanship of office in-charge Ravinder Dhiman. Wishing the illustrious Prime Minister long life and good health, he said that under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is progressing towards development in every field. The organisation of the Sansad Khel Mahotsav across the country is also a result of his visionary thinking. Now, MP Naveen Jindal has given us guidance to organize the Sansad Khel Mahotsav on a large scale. Our team is working to connect youth with sports by organising the Sansad Khel Mahotsav in the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency as per his instructions. He said that we are motivating and registering students and youth from



all stadiums, sports nurseries, sports training institutes, schools, colleges, and educational institutions in Kaithal district for the MP Sports Festival, so that more and more youth can be attracted to sports. MP Sports Festival Coordinator Rohan Menon, while addressing the gathering, said that MP Naveen Jindal's vision is to provide a platform for athletes from this region and hone their talents so that they can bring glory to their state and country in their respective sports. He also presented the

outline of the MP Sports Festival to the gathering. He said that, under MP Jindal's guidance, the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency aims to involve as many youth as possible in the MP Sports Festival. During his recent visit to the Guhla constituency, MP Naveen Jindal appealed for participation in the MP Sports Festival. MP Jindal himself is an athlete and holds numerous sports records. He believes that engaging youth in sports is crucial to keeping them away from drug addiction.

Cleanliness drive on PM Modi's birthday, sanitation workers honoured

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 17

To mark the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a Seva Pakhwada (service fortnight) is being celebrated. A cleanliness drive was launched today in Ward 17 of Karnal. This drive was led by Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana, in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation team and residents of the colony. Prior to this, Subhash Chandra and the workers performed a puja at the Nagar Kheda (city farm) and prayed for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's long life. Following this, the streets and drains of Ward 17 were cleaned by Municipal Corporation employees. Subhash Chandra,

Vice Chairman of the Subhash Chandra Mission, personally took a broom in his hand and gave the message of cleanliness to the people. He informed that Seva Pa-



khwada is being celebrated across the country to mark the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Various programs are being organized at all locations as part of this campaign. In this connection,

a cleanliness drive was launched in Ward 17 today. He said that the Swachh Bharat Mission is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream project. He wants to see the country clean and developed, which is why he himself picked up a broom and urged people to join this mission. Following in his footsteps, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini has also launched the Swachh Haryana Mission and is visiting every district to accelerate this campaign. We should all support him in this mission. Subhash Chandra congratulated everyone on Vishwakarma Day, saying that today is a special day because it not only celebrates Lord Vishwakarma Puja but also marks the birthday of the nation's beloved leader, Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Muslim community offers prayers for Modi's long life on his birthday

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KARNAL:

On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, members of the Muslim community prayed for his long life and good health at the Dargah Sharif. After offering a ceremonial chadar, Khurshid Alam, special invitee member of BJP Karnal district and former media coordinator of the Haryana State Haj Committee, along with religious leader Babar Hussain Alvi Qadusi, led the special prayers following the morning Fajr namaz. During the prayer, wishes were made not only for the Prime Minister's well-being but also for the unity, integrity and strength of the nation, and for harmony among all communities. People from Hindu, Muslim and Sikh communities participated in the gathering, joining in collective prayers for peace and brotherhood. Speaking on the occasion, Khurshid Alam said that Prime Minister Modi has enhanced India's honour from the grassroots to the international stage and instilled confidence among citizens. He added that every Indian feels proud to celebrate the birthday of a true son of Bharat Mata, who has taken the nation to new heights. "Modi ji is not just the Prime Minister of India, but a symbol of the nation's hopes, determination and pride," Alam said.



IGP Pamlaj Nain orders police to crackdown on criminals

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Inspector General of Police, Ambala Division, Mr. Pankaj Nain, IPS, held a meeting at the Mini Secretariat, Yamunanagar, and provided necessary guidelines to police officers to crack down on crime and criminals. A police spokesperson stated that the Inspector General of Police, Ambala Division, Pankaj Nain, IPS, held a meeting at the Superintendent of Police's office in the Mini Secretariat, Yamunanagar. Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, Additional SP Amarinder Singh, DSP Headquarters, Kawaljit Singh, Harvinder Singh, Rajat Gulia, Ashish Chaudhary, Rajiv Miglani, all station heads, CIA in-charges, and Security Branch in-charge Sachin Kumar were present. He instructed all police officers present to perform their duties impartially, with hard work, dedication, true devotion, and honesty, and to take strict action against criminals. Through this meeting, he delivered a clear message that a tough stance will be taken against crime and anti-social elements. During the meeting, the increasing crime in the area, the activities of anti-social elements, and the movement of outsiders were specifically discussed. Mr. Nain gave clear instructions to all police station managers to ensure periodic inspections of all hotels and PGs (paying guest houses) in their jurisdictions. Hotel and PG operators were also strictly instructed to immediately report any suspicious, antisocial, or mischievous individuals staying at their establishments to the nearest police station.



Department of Commerce and Management holds seminar on management at NIILM University



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: The Department of Commerce and Management organised a seminar on management at NIILM University. The objective of the seminar was to enrich students with in-depth insights into emerging management practices and theories. The session was graced by dignitaries including Registrar Dr. Rajiv Dahiya and Academic Dean Dr. R.K. Gupta. The highlight of the programme was the keynote address by Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Singla, a renowned author and eminent resource person, who shared his vast knowledge and expertise on management and its application in today's business world. The programme began with a warm welcome address by Dr. Rekha Gupta, which laid the foundation for the rich session ahead. The seminar saw active participation from all students and faculty members of Commerce, Management, and Hotel Management, who enthusiastically participated in the discussions and gained valuable insights. The programme was conducted smoothly under the efficient and effective stage management of Professor Reena Kaushik. The seminar concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sonu, who expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the resource person, dignitaries, faculty members, and students for making the seminar a success. The seminar not only provided academic enrichment.

Poor condition of Indri-Mandi road upsets people

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: The dilapidated condition of the main Indri-Mandi road in the Indri region has exposed the government's claims of "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas" (together with all, development for all). Potholes several feet deep have formed on this road, causing significant inconvenience to pedestrians, drivers, and farmers. Vehicles are moving at a snail's pace, increasing the risk of accidents. With the paddy season approaching, farmers' concerns have increased. They are facing significant difficulties transporting their produce to the market. Despite the heavy traffic on this road, the concerned departments and public representatives remain blind.

Villagers Rajesh Kumar, Suresh, Sanjay, Kuldeep, Ravi, Sumit, Pradeep, Angrez Singh, and Anish stated that it has been nearly six years since the Indri MLA took office, yet this main road has not been repaired. The public has complained repeatedly, but has received nothing but assurances. Now, they are pinning their hopes on Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini to personally address the issue.

Villagers alleged that development in the area is only happening on paper, while the ground situation remains the same. While the government talks about smart villages and Digital India, the roads here leave people feeling miserable. Residents have appealed to the Haryana Chief Minister to address the poor condition of the roads in the Indri area and initiate immediate road repairs to provide relief to the public.



Health check-up camp organised in Karnal on PM Modi's birthday under Seva Pakhwada

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KARNAL: Marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, a health check-up and dental care camp was organised today at Shiv Public School, Shiv Colony, Karnal, as part of the ongoing Seva Pakhwada.

Around 102 patients availed free medical consultations and benefited from the camp. A team of doctors including Dr. Rajesh Anand, Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Mahinder Pratap, Dr. Inder Pal Singh Rana, and Dr. Mukesh Taneja examined the patients. On the occasion, Dr. Amit Kumar said that under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, the country is moving towards good governance and both the Centre and the state BJP governments are advancing on the path of progress. As part of Seva Pakhwada, besides the health camp, various other activities such as blood donation drives, cleanliness campaigns, fruit distribution, community feasts, building inaugurations, cow worship and kirtan, and Rudraksha plantation programmes were also organised. Party workers at the mandal and district levels enthusiastically participated in these initiatives, collectively praying for the Prime Minister's long life.



LS Speaker Om Birla and Mauritius Prime Minister Dr. Navin Ramgoolam received blessings of Gurudev

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL/TIRUPATI,
SEPT 17

Siddheshwar Teerth Brahmarshi Ashram, Tirupati, recently created a remarkable chapter in history that united the paths of spirituality and politics. On two consecutive days, two great personalities from India and abroad visited the Ashram, bowed at the feet of revered Siddhagurudev Siddheshwar Brahmarshi Gurudev, and received his divine blessings. The atmosphere of the Ashram was filled not only with devotion and reverence but also carried India's spiritual message to the global stage.

During his official visit to India, the Prime Minister of Mauritius, Dr. Navin Ram-

goolam, along with his wife, Mrs. Veena Ramgoolam, also visited Shri Siddheshwar Teerth Brahmarshi Ashram, Tirupati.

Their arrival was marked by traditional rituals and

ident, Shri Ramesh Sankhla.

In an emotional tone, Prime Minister Dr. Ramgoolam said, "India resides in our soul. Today, by coming to the feet of Gurudev, I have not only found personal peace but also divine guidance for my nation. This moment is the greatest blessing of my life. With Gurudev's grace, the bonds between India and Mauritius will deepen further."

In his blessings, Gurudev praised the Prime Minister's dedication and commitment, saying that Dr. Navin Ramgoolam would take his country to new heights.

Under his leadership, Mauritius will achieve economic growth, social harmony, and stronger international recognition.

chanting of Vedic mantras. They were warmly welcomed by the Ashram's Global Women Chairperson, Mrs. Sarla Bothra, and the Ashram Pres-



After digitisation of Raipur Rani PACS, all PACS in Panchkula will be digital

JITENDRA KAUSHIK

RAIPUR RANI: With the computerisation of the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society (PACS) in Raipur Rani, Panchkula district will achieve 100 per cent computerisation of all its PACS. There are a total of 11 PACS in the district, of which 10 are already fully digital. This achievement will help increase the operational efficiency of cooperative societies, accelerate loan disbursement, and ensure financial transparency. This information was given at a meeting of the District Level Implementation and Monitoring Committee (DLIMC) chaired by Deputy Commissioner Satpal Sharma. He directed officials to complete the digitization of the Raipur Rani PACS expeditiously. The Deputy Commissioner also said that all PACS operators and employees should be given computer training to enhance their efficiency. The digitisation of PACS will bring great relief to farmers. Farmers will now receive instant information about loan disbursements and other financial transactions through SMS alerts. Information such as seed, fertilizer, and manure availability will also be shared digitally. With the support of NABARD, necessary hardware and software are being provided to PACS. Interest-free loans of up to ₹1.50 lakh are being made available to farmers for seeds, fertiliser, and other agricultural activities. So far, 10 PACS operators and employees have received 15 days of computer training.



PM Modi's life dedicated to public service: Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi

ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI, SEPTEMBER 17

The birthday of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi was celebrated in Taraori as a Swachhta Pakhwada, dedicated to service and public welfare. On this occasion, MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, BJP Mandal President Shivam Bansal, councilors, and other dignitaries carried out a cleanliness drive by sweeping several religious sites and public places, including Nagar Kheda. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's life is completely dedicated to public service. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has instilled a new thinking and inspiration in the country. MLA Kabirpanthi stated that programmes related to service will continue until October 2. On this occasion, Mandal President Shivam Bansal said that cleanliness is not just a campaign but the duty of every citizen. When society works together, the country reaches new heights of progress. Following Prime Minister Modi's call, the entire nation is moving forward on the path of cleanliness and service. BJP workers, councilors, and numerous social activists from the city also participated enthusiastically in this Swachhta Pakhwada,



motivating people to maintain cleanliness. On this occasion, Mandal President Shivam Bansal, Mandal President Mukesh Sidhpur, Jogendra Kukku, Municipal Council Chairman Virendra Bansal, Municipal Secretary Ajit Arora, Punjabi Sabha President Rajiv Narang, Devendra Kamra, Ranjeet Bhardwaj, Councilor Atmaprakash, Councilor Kamal Jangra, Councilor Desraj, Councilor Naresh Gaba, Councilor Omprakash Malhotra, Councilor Surendra Khurana, Representative Lakhwinder Dhillon, Representative Rajesh, Balbir Maratha, Binder, Balkishan Shamgarh, Advocate Navdeep, Anil Singla, and many other dignitaries were present.

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