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NEWS BRIEFS

14 shots fired in Amritsar: one dead, another critically injured

UNI CHANDIGARH: A deadly shooting rocked Golden Avenue late last night when motorcycle-borne assailants fired 14 shots at a car, killing one young man and leaving another critically injured. The victims, 24-year-old Nimish Kumar and his friend Harpreet Singh, alias Ganja, were driving when the attackers opened fire. Nimish Kumar was killed on the spot, reportedly struck by 14 bullets, while Harpreet Singh was rushed to a private hospital in Amritsar, where he remains in critical condition. The deceased's brother stated that Nimish, who worked in the recovery business, had no known enemies. He recounted that the attack was sudden, with unidentified youths on motorcycles targeting the car. The incident has created a climate of fear in the area, with residents expressing concerns over safety. Police have seized the vehicle and are reviewing CCTV footage to identify the assailants as the investigation into the motive continues.

Woman Naxalite with Rs 5 lakh bounty killed in Chhattisgarh

SUKMA: A woman Naxalite, wanted in nine incidents of violence and carrying a reward of Rs 5 lakh on her head, was killed in an encounter with security personnel in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district on Thursday, police said. The gun battle broke out in the morning on a forested hill between Gufdi and Permapara villages under Gadiras police station limits, when a team of District Reserve Guard (DRG), a unit of state police, was out on a search operation, an official here said.

Family of 4 killed after bus hits bike in MP's Indore

INDORE: Four members of a family, including two children, were killed after a bus rammied into their motorcycle in Madhya Pradesh's Indore district late on Wednesday night, a police officer said on Thursday. The accident occurred on the Indore-Ujjain highway near Ringnodiya village in Sanwer Tehsil in the district around 11 pm. A man, Mahendra Solanki (46), was travelling with his wife, Jayshree Solanki (38), and their two sons; they were hit by the bus head-on, leading to their deaths. Soon after the accident, the bus driver left the bus at the incident site and ran away. Upon receiving the information, the police reached the spot and seized the bus.

US may remove 25% penal tariff on India after November 30: CEA

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Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran on Thursday expressed optimism that the penal tariff imposed on certain imports will likely be withdrawn after November 30, signalling a potential easing of trade restrictions amid ongoing economic discussions.

Speaking at an event organised by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Kolkata, CEA said, "All of us are already at work, and I will take some time to talk about the tariff here. Yes, the original reciprocal tariff of 25 per cent plus the penal tariff of 25 per cent both were not anticipated. I still believe that geopolitical circumstances may have led to the second 25 per cent tariff, but considering recent developments in the last couple of weeks and so on, I do believe that and I have no particular reason to say so it is my intuition that I do believe the penal tariff will not be there after November 30."

"I do believe that there will be a resolution in the next couple of months on the penal tariff and hopefully on the reciprocal tariffs," he said mentioning the continued talks between India and US.

He said India's export growth, currently at USD 850 billion annually, is on track to reach USD 1 trillion, representing 25 per cent of GDP, indicating a healthy, open economy.

Trump had invoked the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEE-



PA), a 1977 law crafted for sanctions and financial controls in times of foreign emergencies, to impose reciprocal tariffs on dozens of countries. India was slapped with 25 per cent tariffs, but the rate of tariffs was increased to 50 per cent.

The higher duties are applicable to all Indian products that are either entered for consumption in the US or withdrawn from warehouses for consumption. With this, the 50 per cent tariffs on India's imports to the US are now in effect.

The US Customs notification also highlighted that while most products from India will face the higher duties along with any other applicable charges like anti-dumping or countervailing duties, some items are excluded.

It covers certain products listed separately in the US tariff schedule. Items made of iron and steel, including some of their derivatives, will not face the additional duty. The same applies to aluminium products and their derivatives.

Passenger vehicles such as sedans, SUVs, crossovers, minivans, cargo vans, and light trucks are also exempted, along with their spare parts. In addition, semi-finished copper products and some intensive copper derivatives are excluded from the higher tariffs.

In short, while the 50 per cent tariff broadly applies to Indian imports, key categories like iron, steel, aluminium, vehicles, parts, and copper products have been kept out of its scope.

One killed, 11 missing after landslides, flooding hit Chamoli villages

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One person has been killed, 11 people are feared trapped under debris and 20 have been injured as landslides and flooding triggered by heavy rain flattened more than 30 houses in four villages of Uttarakhand's Chamoli district on Thursday. One body was recovered from the debris, while three people -- two women and a child -- were rescued alive in Kuntari Lagaphali village, the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) in Dehradun said.

The deceased was identified as Narendra Singh (42), it said. More than 200 people have been affected in the rain-related incidents, he added.

Dhami said National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams have reached the affected areas, and search and rescue operations are underway.



Those seriously injured, including a child who sustained head injuries, are being airlifted to AIIMS, Rishikesh, the CM said. Dhami took stock of the situation in Nandanagar by speaking to Chamoli District Magistrate (DM) Sandeep Tiwari via video conferencing at the State Emergency Operations Centre in Dehradun and asked him to accelerate relief and rescue operations in the affected areas. The CM directed officials to ensure immediate restoration of roads, drinking water supply, electricity and network connectivity in the areas affected by rain. Adequate arrangements should be made for shelter, food, clean drinking water and other essential amenities for the disaster-hit people, he said. Adequate number of doctors and medicines should be made available in each affected area to ensure prompt medical assistance, Dhami said. In the Mokh Valley area, heavy rain triggered flooding in the Moksha river, causing erosion in it from Dhurma to Sera, damaging dozens of buildings.

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PM Modi speaks with Nepal's interim PM Karki, reaffirms India's support



UNI NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today spoke with Nepalese interim Prime Minister Sushila Karki, and reaffirmed India's steadfast support for her efforts to restore peace and stability in the country. Nepalese media, quoting the Prime Minister's Secretariat, said that the two leaders were scheduled to speak via video conferencing today. PM Modi in a post on X, said he also extended warm greetings to PM Karki and the people of Nepal on the occasion of their National Day tomorrow. "Had a warm conversation with Mrs. Sushila Karki, Prime Minister of the Interim Government of Nepal. Conveyed heartfelt condolences on the recent tragic loss of lives and reaffirmed India's steadfast support for her efforts to restore peace and stability. 'Also, I extended warm greetings to her and the people of Nepal on their National Day tomorrow.' Prior to today's conversation, on Tuesday, Indian Ambassador to Nepal, Naveen Srivastava, paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Karki at Singha Durbar.

CEC protecting people who destroyed democracy: Rahul Gandhi

AGENCY NEW DELHI, SEPT 18

Congress MP and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Thursday held a news conference in New Delhi and accused Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar of protecting "people who are destroying Indian democracy". Although the Congress leader clarified that the so called 'Hydrogen Bomb' was still expected he claimed that a "certain group of people" are systematically cutting the votes of minority groups who specifically vote for the Congress. "I am going to show the youth, the people, proof that is black and white, absolutely clear that Chief Election Commissioner of India is protecting people who have de-



stroyed Indian democracy. I will also show you the methods by which votes are added, deleted and show you how it is

done," Rahul Gandhi said during a press conference at the Congress headquarters, Indira Bhawan. The Congress leader further claimed that at least 6 thousand votes have been deleted in the Aland Assembly constituency segment in Karnataka. Earlier, in a previous press conference, Rahul Gandhi had alleged that the assembly segment of Mahadevpura in the same state also had fraud votes. "In election after election, someone, some group of people have been systematically targeting voters for deletions across India. Different communities, mainly who are voting for opposition, Dalits, OBCs, adivasis, minorities are specifically targeted who vote for the Opposition. We had heard this many times, and now we found 100 per cent proof of it. I am not going to say

anything on this stage that is not backed up by 100 per cent proof. I am somebody who loves my country, Constitution, the democratic process and I am protecting that process. I am not going to be based on 100 per cent proof that you can determine," he added. Talking about the Aland constituency in Karnataka he alleged that around 6 thousand votes were deleted fraudulently by unknown people who used software and impersonated real voters. "In Aland, Karnataka, 6018 votes, somebody tried to delete these votes. We don't know the total number of votes deleted in 2023 elections, but somebody got caught. It was caught, by most crimes, by a coincidence. What happened was that the Booth Level officer noticed that her uncle's vote has been deleted.

Saudi Arabia, Pakistan ink defence agreement

RIYADH : Saudi Arabia and Pakistan have signed a "Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement", pledging that any aggression against either nation would be treated as an attack on both. The agreement was inked during a state visit by Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday to Riyadh at the invitation of Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. According to a joint statement issued following the visit, "building on the historic partnership extending for nearly eight decades between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and based on the bonds of brotherhood and Islamic solidarity, as

well as shared strategic interests and close defence cooperation between the two countries, HRH the Crown Prince and the Pakistani prime minister signed a Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement." "This agreement, which reflects the shared commitment of both nations to enhance their security and to achieving security and peace in the region and the world, aims to develop aspects of defence cooperation between the two countries and strengthen joint deterrence against any aggression. The agreement states that any aggression against either country shall be considered an aggression against both," the joint statement further read.

SEBI clears Adani Group in allegation linked to Hindenburg report



NEW DELHI: The Securities and Exchange Board of India on Thursday cleared the Adani Group in connection with an allegation raised by United States-based Hindenburg Research that the conglomerate routed funds through three entities to hide related-party transactions.

In two separate orders, the markets regulator said that allegations against the Gautam Adani-owned conglomerate could not be established. It said that "there was no question" of devolvement of any liability on the Adani Group, adding that no penalty had been imposed.

The investigation pertained to allegations that Adicorp Enterprises Private Limited, Milestone Trade-links Private Limited and

Rehvar Infrastructure Private Limited were used as a conduit to route funds from several Adani Group companies to fund Adani Power and Adani Enterprises.

In its order, the Securities and Exchange Board of India said that the transactions did not qualify as related-party dealings, the definition of which was expanded only after a 2021 amendment. Loans were repaid with interest, no funds were siphoned off, and hence there was no fraud or unfair trade practice, it added. The Adani Group had been facing an investigation by the Securities and Exchange Board of India since Hindenburg Research alleged in January 2023 that the conglomerate was pulling off the "largest con in corporate history".

Last call for NPS to UPS shift: Govt sets Sept 30 deadline

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The Ministry of Finance has set September 30, 2025, as the last date for eligible central government employees and past retirees under the National Pension System (NPS) to opt for the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS). Employees remaining in NPS after this date won't be able to switch to UPS. "The Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for eligible Central Government employees vide Notification No. F.No. FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24.01.2025. The Department of Financial Services (DFS) underlines that the last date for eligible employees and past retirees under NPS to opt for UPS is September 30, 2025," the Ministry of Finance press release said. The Department of Financial Services (DFS) has advised all eligible employees to make their



choice well before the cut-off date to avoid last-minute issues and ensure smooth processing of their applications. Officials made it clear that those who continue with NPS after September 30, 2025, will not be able to switch to UPS later.

Along with this, DFS issued an Office Memorandum on August 25, 2025, providing a one-time, one-way switch facility. This allows Central Government employees who have already joined UPS to revert to NPS under certain conditions. As per the

memorandum, employees can switch from UPS to NPS only once. Once exercised, they cannot opt for UPS again.

The option must be used at least one year before the retirement age or three months before voluntary retirement, whichever is earlier. The switch will not be available in cases where employees face removal, dismissal, or compulsory retirement as a penalty. It will also not apply where disciplinary proceedings are pending or expected. If the switch is not used within the given time, employees will continue under UPS by default. The Ministry stated that the move is intended to provide employees with an informed choice in securing their post-retirement finances. Those who shift to UPS will still retain the option to return to NPS later, provided they meet the required conditions.

<p>I, Rohit Kumar S/o Satbir Singh R/o House No 132 Kamal Colony Rohtak (haryana) Have Changed My Name Rohit Kumar To Rohit affidavit No 14170 Dated 30 Aug 25 Before District Court Rohtak.</p> <p>60013</p>		<p>I, Prem Kaur W/o Sambhu Singh, R/o Village Aklia Kalan, Distt. Bathinda, declare that in my husband army records my date of birth is wrongly entered as 20.05.1952. But my correct date of birth is 29.07.1959 as per my Aadhar Card and PAN Card.</p> <p>90004</p>		<p>I No 15630437M L/NK Uday Kr Sahani R/o Village Mandhir Marg Panitanki Line, Tezu Circle, Tehsil Tezu, District Lohit (Arunachal Pradesh).Pin 792001.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned SUNIL SAHANI Which is incorrect his Correct Name is S UNIL KUMAR SAHANI.Vide Affidavit PF0015290595.</p> <p>9000A</p>		<p>I hitherto known as DEEPIKA GARG W/o MAYANK MITTAL R/o 1989-90, Huda Sector 12, Near Old Chandni Bagh Police Station, Panipat, Haryana-132103 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NEHA MITTAL.</p> <p>461257</p>		<p>I, Tej Kaur W/o Sh. Jangsher Singh Resident of Village Bapoli, P/o Bubka, Tehsil Radaur, Distric Yamina Nagar, Haryana That My Name is Aadhaar Card, Pan Card & All Document Tej Kaur and my old passport my name is mentioned Tejo Devi. Both names Tej Kaur and Tejo Devi belong to the same person.</p> <p>100046</p>		<p>I Surjit Kumar S/o Shri Harbhajan Lal Vpo. Chak Muglani Tehsildar Nakodar Distt Jalandhar I have changed my name of Surjit Kumarto Gurpreet Singh.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, Kulwarn Singh S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Vpo. Jhander Kalan leh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Kulwarn Singh to Singh Kulwarn. I have used Singh as my surname.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I Lakhwinder Kaur Toor W/o Manvir Singh Toor R/o Vpo Sherpur Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have changed my name to Lakhwinder Kaur.</p> <p>63372</p>																																															
<p>I, Gurpreet Singh Son Of Jaswinder Singh Holder Of Indian Passport No-N9574536 Issued At Jalandhar On 12/05/2016 Permanent Resident Of Vpo-Bhabiana Tehsil Phagwara, Distt-Kapurthala Pin-144407 Punjab India Presently Residing At 20-6055-138st Surrey B.C. Postal Code V3x0j1 Do Hereby Change My Name From Gurpreet Singh To Gurpreet Singh Dhillon With Immediate Effect.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, Shweta Rani W/o Vinod Kumar R/o Mohalla Modian Wala Near Sharma Pharmacy W.No. 5 Sirhind City Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib declare that i have known by both names Shweta Rani and Neha Varma is one and the same person.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, Harjit Kaur am legal Mother of No 4488924A Rank Hav Name Talwinder Singh Presently residing Vill-Hargobind Nagar Colony, Mini Chhappar, PO-Chhappar, Tehsil-Ludhiana, Distt-Ludhiana, State-Punjab, PIN-141204 declare that in my son's army service record my DOB wrongly written 15 june 1968 But my correct date of birth is 14 july 1963.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, Kamran Ali Khan S/o Zafar Ali Khan, R/o Chhatti Gali Maler, Malerkotla Tehsil and District Malerkotla, state that in some documents my mother's name is written as Noor Jahan Sherwani whereas her real name was Noor Jahan which is correct and correct. Please note the relevant details.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, JC-705253L Rank Nb/Sub/ORA Name Jitender Singh resident of Plot No 128, Bandhu Nagar, Sikar Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan -302039 have changed my son's name from TEJAS to TEJAS SINGH RAJAWAT (new name) & his DOB 22.05.2010 vide Affidavit No IN-PB75408958639842X dt 18.09.2025 before Notary Public Judicial court Pathankot (Govt of India) Kindly Correct It.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, SHOBHA KANWAR RAJAWAT spouse of JC-705253L Rank Nb Sub (ORA) Name Jitender Singh resident of Plot No 128, Bandhu Nagar, Sikar Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan -302039 have changed my name from SHOBHA KANWAR RAJAWAT to SHOBHA RAJAWAT (New Name) vide Affidavit No IN-PB75407150001026X dt 18.09.2025 before Notary Public Judicial court Pathankot (Govt of India) Kindly Correct It.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, Savinder kaur is legally wedded spouse of NOK OF GS- 174311X RANK DVRTMSG NAME SARABJIT SINGH. Presently Residing at w/no 07 vill Arun Nagar Sujampur Po Sujampur Distt Pathankot Punjab -145023 declare that in service Record Of my husband my name is written as SATVINDER KAUR but my correct name is SAVINDER KAUR. My DOB was also by mistake written as 20 APRIL 1974 but my correct DOB is 10 JUNE 1975 . Vide Affidavit No IN - PB75172122401224X Dated 18.09.2025 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, SMT SUSHMITA DEVI spouse of 15440151F Rank: Nk (Nur Asst) Name KUNDAN KUMAR R/o 118 North Part, Surya Nagara-A, Badarama, Kalwar Road, Jhotwara, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302012 have changed my name from SMT SUSHMITA DEVI to SUSHMITA KUMARI proposed /adopted New Name vide Affidavit No IN- PB73418876750217X dated 12/09/2025 before Notary Public Judicial Court (Govt of India) Kindly Correct It.</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>I, Surjit Singh S/o Baru Singh, R/o village Azimabad (Sanghain), tehsil and district Malerkotla, declare on oath that my son Amrik Singh is beyond my control, therefore I disinherit him from all my movable and immovable property. Anyone who deals with him or has any relationship with him will be held personally responsible.</p> <p>63372</p>																																													
<p>PUBLIC NOTICES</p> <p>I Geeta w/o Pardeep Kumar r/o # 2334/2 & 2335/2 sector 45C chandigarh I declare that I disown/debarred my son Rohit Kumar and his wife Komal and their children Sons Yuvraj and Bhavyansh from our moveable and immoveable property because they are out of our Control if anybody deal with them he/She will be responsible himself/herself</p> <p>60013</p>		<p>PUBLIC NOTICES</p> <p>I, BALKAR SINGH S/O VIRSA SINGH residing at PO Bhopar Saidan Tehsil Gurdaspur, Balagan, Po: Bhopar Saidan, Distt:Gurdaspur, Punjab-143520 declare that the name of my minor daughter has been wrongly written as SHAEJNEET KAUR aged 15 years in her SCHOOL RECORDS. actual name of my minor daughter is SEHAJNEET KAUR.</p> <p>461257</p>		<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Sealed tenders are invited from eligible bidders for the supply of School bus/van (seating capacity 42 to 52) for school transport for academic year 2025-26. Vehicle should be in good condition and also full fill the terms and conditions issued by Punjab transport department notification vide no 4/39/2011-272/1206238 Dated 07-11-2013 under safe school Vahan policy. Sealed tenders must be submitted to the under-signed before 5:00 PM on 25-09-2025.</p> <p>Chairman/Secretary SMC School of Eminence Chhajli (Sangrur) Pin Code 148030</p> <p>63372</p>		<p>LOST & FOUND</p> <p>Our registry number 373 dated 15.04.2015 has been lost from our house on 17.08.2025. FIR has been loghed vide number 132400 5025 02826 Yamunanagar city police station if anybody found please inform Tajinder Kaur W/o Sh. Gursharan Singh house No. 609 ,New Hamida Colony Yamuna Nagar mobile number 86848 44635.</p> <p>100060</p>		<p>AUCTION NOTICE</p> <p>The public is informed that an open auction for 3,193 Safeda trees in the village of Sehla, Block Barara, will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 11:00 am at the Village Secretariat of Sehla village. All bidders will be required to submit a DD of Rs. 500.000 as security to the Village Panchayat Sehla. After the auction is over, one-fourth of the amount will have to be deposited on the spot. Only one Aadhaar card or DD of one firm will be valid. Bids can be placed only after the DD is submitted. All other bidding conditions will be announced on the spot.</p> <p>Gram Panchayat Sehla</p> <p>100046</p>		<p>LOST & FOUND</p> <p>I Bittu s/o Jangi Ram r/o Plot No. 6 Randhawa Road, Jyoti Saroop Kanya Ashram, Ajit Enclave, Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) state that I had purchased a house measuring OK 3-1/2M from the purchaser, Jyoti wife Sukhdev Singh s/o Harjinder Singh r/o House No. 117, Anand Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana), through a deed of sale deed No. 1610 dated 14/08/2014, Departmental Registry Khanna. The first registration of this house purchased from me, which is deed No. 5036 dated 16/02/2010, Departmental Registry, Khanna has been lost somewhere. 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Expert Talk on ‘Harnessing AI for Sikhism – Opportunities and Risks’ at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, SEPTEMBER 18:

The Department of Physics at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, organized an expert talk on “Harnessing AI for Sikhism – Opportunities and Risks” by Dr. Devinder Pal Singh, Director of the Centre for Understanding Sikhism, Mississauga, Canada. Dr. Singh is a renowned physicist, educationist, author, and Sikh theologian. Welcoming the distinguished guest, Dr. Preet Kaur, Head of the Department of Physics, introduced Dr. Singh to the audience. Dr. Singh structured his discussion into four sections. He gave an overview of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its fundamental principles. He highlighted the opportunities AI offers for promoting Sikhism, citing practical applications. He cautioned against the potential risks, including superficial interpretations of spiritual teachings, diminished personal growth, and the possibility of cultural distortions through AI-driven platforms. Stressing the importance of ethical oversight, Dr. Singh called for frame-

works to ensure that technology remains aligned with truth and human values. On this occasion, the University released Dr. Singh’s latest book, “Echoes of a Digital Dawn – AI’s Triumphs and Trials”, published by Cambridge Publications, Ontario, Canada. The book, an anthology of 18 science fiction stories, explores the promises and perils of AI for humanity. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation of nearly 100 students across disciplines, who engaged actively with the subject. The interactive discussion encouraged responsible use of AI in preserving cultural heritage and promoting spiritual awareness. Vice-Chancellor of the University Dr. Prit Pal Singh in his address advised students to use AI carefully and to remain vigilant against misleading and fake content on social media. Dean Academic Affairs, Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Billing, underlined the significance of blending technological advancements with academic rigor and cultural responsibility. Registrar and Professor of Physics, Dr. Tejbir Singh, expressed gratitude and delivered the vote of thanks.

Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Lohgarh Foundation Trust’s Facebook page and Logo launched in Chandigarh

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 18

To spread more information about Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Ji and to make people aware, a Facebook page of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Lohgarh Foundation Trust was inaugurated and its ‘Logo’ was launched today. The inauguration of the Facebook page and launching of the ‘Logo’ was done in Chandigarh by Union Energy Minister and Trust’s Chairman Sh. Manohar Lal.

During the meeting of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Lohgarh Foundation Trust today, Sh. Manohar Lal said that soon, the construction work of the Trust’s building will be started and in this regard the No Objection Certificate will be issued shortly by the concerned department. He informed that about 20 acres of land has been transferred to the Trust by the Department of Art and Cultural Affairs and further action is being



taken expeditiously.

In today’s meeting, approval has been granted to make the Commissioner and Secretary of Information, Public Relations and Languages Department a

member of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Lohgarh Foundation Trust. Sh. Manohar Lal, while giving directions to the concerned officers and office-bearers, said that content related

to the life and heroic stories of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Ji should be shared on the Facebook page started today so that more and more people can be made aware and the society can get inspiration. Sh. Manohar Lal said that during the ongoing ‘Sewa Pakhwada’ programme, a cleanliness campaign should be conducted in the premises of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Lohgarh Foundation Trust, a blood donation camp should also be organized and a board should also be installed on the Trust’s land. This board should also have the picture of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur and the unveiled Logo. Sh. Manohar Lal said at the places where Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Ji passed through and stayed, a framework should be prepared to organize various types of programmes there so that the heroic stories of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Ji can be conveyed to more and more people.

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



Balwinder Azad BARNALA DEHATI:- 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. Organizing sports competitions for school students is a great initiative of the Education Department. He hoped that in future also the children will continue to bring glory to the school and their parents.

Creative competitions organized by the Punjabi Department at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur

BALWINDER AZAD BHADAUR: Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur, which is working under the management of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib. The institution is recognized by Punjabi University Patiala and All India Council for Technical Education. The institution is providing education to the students and is also committed to the all-round development of the students. The college is playing an important role under the able leadership of the Education Secretary of the Directorate of Education, Eng. Sukhminder Singh. The previous day, under the able leadership of Principal Malvinder Singh, the Panj Aab Punjabi Sahitya Sabha was organized. After this, the students’ essay creative competitions were organized by this Sabha. In this regard, the Head of the Punjabi Department, Dr. Mandeep Kaur, while giving information, said that in order to awaken the students towards the Punjabi language and script, essay competitions were organized under the topic of How to make the students happy. In which the students of B.A. Part I participated.



Union Minister Krishna Pal Gurjar visits flood-affected areas in Rupnagar, assures permanent solutions

DEVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR: Union Minister of State for Cooperation Krishna Pal Gurjar visited flood-affected regions of Rupnagar district today. At village Majri Ghaad, he was warmly welcomed by BJP District President Sardar Ajayveer Singh Lalpura, along with party office-bearers, workers, and a large gathering of villagers. The minister first paid obeisance at the Dargah Pira Di, praying for the prosperity and well-being of the people. He then visited the site where a bridge had been washed away by floodwaters, severing the village’s direct link to Rupnagar city and nearby villages. Villagers reiterated their long-pending demand for the construction of a permanent bridge to ease their daily struggles, especially during the monsoon. BJP District President Ajayveer Singh Lalpura apprised the minister of the villagers’ hardships, highlighting how schoolchildren, elderly people, and laborers face serious difficulties due to the lack of connectivity. Listening to their concerns, Minister Gurjar assured the gathering that the Modi government fully understands the needs of the people and will provide a permanent solution soon. He said he would personally send a detailed report on the issue to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for immediate attention and action.





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Guru Nanak school Doraha excels at PSEB Zonal Athletics 2025-26



AMPRIH ANAND DORAHA: Guru Nanak Model Senior Secondary School, Doraha, delivered an outstanding performance at the Punjab School Education Board's Zonal Level Athletics Meet 2025-26, held on September 16-17 at School of Eminence, Sahnewal. The students won 12 gold, 7 silver, and 1 bronze in the under-14 category; 14 gold and 3 silver in the under-17 category; and 1 gold, 2 silver, and 1 bronze in the under-19 category. Out of 22 participants, 18 qualified for the upcoming district-level competitions. School Management Committee President Harpratap Singh Brar, members, and Principal Dr. D.P. Thakur congratulated the winners, staff, and parents, calling it a proud achievement for the institution.

Entrepreneurship skills seminar organised at Discovery School



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: An Entrepreneurship Seminar was organized at Saraf EduBeacon Global Discovery School, Rampura Phul, affiliated to CBSE. The aim was to promote leadership skills, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking among the students. Speaker Akashdeep shared his life's struggles and successes and conveyed the message that an idea, if combined with passion and dedication, can change the world. The seminar provided an opportunity for the students to participate through activities like Startup Idea Pitching, Business Model Building, Design Thinking, and Problem Based Innovation. The children presented their business ideas, some of which inspired them to move forward in the future. The students were instilled with the belief that one day they could start their own business. The school's Vice Chairman, Amit Saraf, himself a big entrepreneur, said that entrepreneurship programs develop creativity, problem-solving skills and financial literacy in children.

SLIET celebrates 'Swachhata Pakhwada'



RAVI GARG LONGOWAL: Under the leadership of Director SLIET Longowal, Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Swachhata Pakhwada was celebrated on 14th September 2025 with great enthusiasm by NSS volunteers. The program aimed to spread awareness about cleanliness and social responsibility. NSS Program Officers Dr. Tajinder Singh and Dr. Yogesh Verma, along with NSS Coordinator Dr. Vinod Kumar Meena, motivated the students to actively participate in the campaign. Dean Student Welfare, Prof. M.M. Sinha, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of cleanliness in daily life. The event inspired students to contribute towards building a cleaner and healthier environment for the community.

I-Rise program underway in Mastuana Sahib concluded with great fanfare



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: The 23-day I-Rise program being run at Akal Degree College at Gur Sagar Mastuana Sahib in collaboration with Sagenta Company has concluded today. The events organized in connection with the completion of the program were attended by Akal College Council Secretary Mr. Jaswant Singh Khaira and Sagenta Company North Zone Marketing Manager Mr. Pankaj Jhugh as the chief guests. About 62 students participated in this program and got information about various types of technology related to agriculture, high quality seeds, soil testing and water conservation. During the training, the students gained knowledge about modern farming and getting more production. On behalf of Sagenta Company, Mr. Pankaj Jhugh motivated the students to stay in their villages and become self-employed. Mr. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council, in his vote of thanks, advised the students to implement the training received in their lives. Earlier, Dr. Buta Singh Rumana, Director Akal Seed Farm, welcomed the guests. Program Coordinator Dr. Bhupinder Kaur addressed the students. During the event, the students shared their experiences gained during the training. On this occasion, besides others, S. Balwant Singh, Dr. Harjinder Singh, Dr.INDERJIT Kaur, Professor Gurjot Kaur, Professor Veerpal Kaur, Professor Raman Kumar and Raja Ram Ludhiana Region Incharge, Pallavi and Jaspal Singh were present from Szenta Company.

Two women drug smugglers among six held with 9kg heroin in Amritsar

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, SEPT 18

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 two more narcotic cartels with arrest of six drug traffickers and recovered a total of 9.066 Kg Heroin from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Thursday.

Those arrested have been identified as Honey (18) of village Kale Ghanupur in Amritsar, Parmdeep Singh alias Paras (18) of Jandiala Guru in Amritsar, Harwinder Singh alias Hinda (19) of Jandiala Guru in Amritsar, Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi (25) of village Dande in Amritsar, Jasbir Kaur (40) of village Dhala in Tarn Taran and Kulwinder Kaur (54) of village Haveliyan in Tarn Taran. The develop-



ment came a day after Amritsar Commissionerate Police had busted drug smuggling syndicate being operated by Moga-based Jagpreet Singh alias Jagga with the arrest of its key operative identified as Yasin Mohammed and recovered 7.1 kg heroin from his possession.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that foreign-based notorious gangster identified as Harpreet alias Happy Jatt, a native of Jandiala Guru, had direct links with Pak-

based smugglers and was running this network using social media platforms. The DGP said that two separate FIRs have been registered at Police Station Chheharta in Amritsar, and further investigation is ongoing to establish forward and backward linkages to identify wider networks and cross-border linkages in both cases. Sharing operation details of first operation, Commissioner of Police (CP) Amritsar Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said that initially, accused Honey was arrested with 20

gm of heroin and during further investigation his accomplice identified as Parmdeep Singh alias Paras was nominated and subsequently arrested with 5.032 kg of heroin. In course of investigation, two more members of the module identified as Harwinder Hinda and Gurpreet Gopi were nominated and arrested, he said, while adding that police teams had recovered additional chunk of 3.010 kg heroin from the possession of Gurpreet, taking total recovery to 8.062 kg from this module.

Gurudwara Sant Ashram holds Kirtan Darbar



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, SEP 18

Gurdwara Sant Ashram Tap Asthan Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji Mission Road Pathankot was organized a kirtan darbar dedicated to the 350th anniversary of the martyrdom of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji with the support of Jaspinder Singh, the Sangat and Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji Sant Ashram Charitable Trust. In which the famous kirtanists of the Panth, Bhai Gursaran Singh of Ludhiana, Bhai Gurnam Singh of Hazuri Raagi Jatha Gurudwara Sant Ashram and Bhai Amandeep Singh Raja, Bhai Jaskaranbir

Singh of Barth Sahib, connected the Sangat with Gurbani through kirtan. Guru's langar was used extensively during the event. On this occasion, Jasbir Singh Bobby, Navtej Singh, Amandeep Singh, Hardeep Singh Rimpu, Amit, Jaspal Singh, Hardeep Singh TT, Simran, CA Sukhdeep Singh, Dr. Samardeep Singh, Dr. Monty, contractor Tajinder Singh Bunt, Lakhwinder Singh Monty, Rubaldeep Singh, Japneet Singh, Balbir Singh, Sahib Singh, Baba Hari Singh Tarna Dal, Baba Daler Singh Kaur Sewa, Jatendar Baba Joga Singh, Kewal Singh Kang, Gurnam Singh Chhina, Bhai Joga Singh etc.

Channi hosts key Congress workers' meet on Rupnagar district President Election

SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA, SEPT 18

A crucial meeting regarding the election of the Rupnagar District Congress President was held at the residence of former Chief Minister and Member of Parliament Charanjit Singh Channi. The meeting witnessed the participation of leaders and workers from Block Morinda in large numbers.

On this occasion, Congress District In-charge Subhash Chopra and Coordinator, former Cabinet Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu, appointed by the party high command, held one-to-one interactions with workers to understand their views on the upcoming district president election.

Addressing the gathering, Charanjit Singh Channi said that impartiality has always been the hallmark of the Congress Party in electing office-bearers. He further stated that as per the vision of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, six names from each block



will be forwarded to the high command, which will thoroughly scrutinize the lists and select one person as the District President.

District In-charge Subhash Chopra and Coordinator Balbir Singh Sidhu assured the workers that there would be no bias or nepotism in the election.

"Only a universally accepted leader who remains connected with people at the grassroots level will be chosen as District President so that the Congress Party can be fur-

Punjab Water Resources Minister reviews strengthening of Dhussi Bundh at Mandala Chhanna

JS SODHI JALANDHAR, SEPT 18

Punjab Water Resources Minister Barinder Kumar Goyal on Thursday visited village Mandala Chhanna to review the strengthening work of the vulnerable Dhussi Bundh. The work is being carried out by the Drainage Department with the active support of hundreds of volunteers, Sangat, and Army officials.

Accompanied by MP Sant Balbir Singh Seechawal, Additional Deputy Commissioner Jasbir Singh, the Minister reiterated the Punjab Government's commitment, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, to safeguard people from flood like situation by reinforcing the bundh.

He highlighted that dedicated teams of Jalandhar Administration, the Drainage Department, and Army units are working round the clock under the supervision of Rajya Sabha Member Sant Balbir Singh Seechawal to secure this crucial embankment



along the Satluj River. Goyal further emphasized that there is no shortage of resources for this vital task, as the government has already taken all necessary steps to ensure uninterrupted supply of materials and manpower. He appreciated the relentless efforts of the administration and Army, SDRF while particularly lauding the spirit of Sangat who have joined hands to protect the region from a potential flood-like situation.

He also said that the strengthening work will further be carried out once wa-

ter level was receded here.

Noting that the erosion of the bundh was caused by the river's strong flow directed towards it, the Minister assured that "no stone will be left unturned" to protect the embankment and ensure the safety of people living in nearby areas.

He also mentioned that timely compensation will be given in case of damage caused by floods as Punjab Government has already directed officials to conduct prompt Girdawari of damage caused by floods and heavy rains.

Rs 10.21 cr spent on cleaning and desilting in flood-affected villages in four days: Sond

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

The Punjab Government has intensified its efforts to restore normalcy in flood-affected villages across the state. In the last four days, a total of Rs 10.21 crore has been spent on cleaning operations and desilting.

Rural Development and Panchayats Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond said that, under the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the scientific disposal of dead animals during the floods is being ensured. He informed that Rs 17.54 lakh has been spent on the disposal of 259 animals. The Minister added that the removal of debris and disposal of carcasses will be completed by September 24, while the cleaning of ponds will be concluded by October 22.

Highlighting the damage caused to community assets in rural areas, Sond said that according to reports, an esti-



mated Rs 153.33 crore will be required for their repair. He assured that the urgent repair works on these community assets will be completed by October 15. To prevent the outbreak of diseases, 543 fogging machines have already been deployed in affected areas, and an additional 750 machines will be deployed soon.

The Minister further said that Gram Sabhas have been convened in all 2,280 flood-affected villages to ensure transparency and accountability. These special meetings identified and approved priority works to be undertaken in each village.

BFGI signs MoU with MAAC Bathinda to boost career opportunities in design and media



BATHINDA (ANANTDEEP KAUR): The Skill Development and Digital Literacy Centre (SDDLCL), School of Computer Applications, Baba Farid Group of Institutions (BFGI), Bathinda organized a Career Guidance Program on 17th September 2025 in collaboration with the Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics (MAAC), Bathinda. The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Ms. Mehak Hans, a BCA student, followed by a floral welcome of Mr. Navpreet Singh Sidhu, Managing Director, MAAC Bathinda, by Dr. Manish Bansal (Principal Baba Farid College and head School of Computer applications) and Dr. Pardeep Mittal (Associate Dean, SDDLCL).

Themed "Building Your Future in Design, Media, and Entertainment," the sessions focused on providing valuable insights into career opportunities in creative fields such as animation, multimedia, gaming, and entertainment technology. Students from BCA, MCA, BFA, and Journalism programs actively participated in the event.

Swami Roop Chand Jain School teachers honoured with "Shiksha Ratan Award"



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, SEPT 18

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, a grand celebration was organized at City University, Ludhiana in which the organizers recognised contributions of two teachers from Swami Roop Chand Jain School in the field of education. During the program, students expressed their love and respect for teachers through cultural performances, including poetry recitation, speeches, songs, and

plays. The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the "Shiksha Ratan Award". Under the leadership of Principal Mrs. Rajpal Kaur of Swami Roop Chand Jain School, two teachers, Neeru Ghai (PGT) and Beenu Nagi (PGT), were honoured with this prestigious award at City University, Ludhiana. The award was conferred in recognition of their remarkable contributions to the field of education, their creative classroom practices, dedication, hard work.

Dr. Singla urges AAP govt to roll back bond with securities for brilliant aspirants

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, SEPT 18

The wrong policies of present as well as previous successive governments seems to be making very tough tasks for the students doing medical courses for aspirants from humble backgrounds, who otherwise are academically strong and are willing to do MBBS, post graduation courses etc. in the medical field.

Dr. Surinder Singla, Ex assistant civil surgeon, Sangrur, former state secretary of Indian Medical Association (IMA) & presently state secretary of pensioner doctors association, Punjab said that such policies of government likely to produce less efficient doctors & present gov-



ernment must immediately rectify these blunders by immediately taking back bond with securities for MBBS courses, besides reducing increased tuition fees etc. for medical courses.

He said, "Even during the previous congress government during 2017-2022 and present Punjab government's former minister & presently AAP, member par-

liament from Sangrur, Mr. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer had very strongly opposed proposals of the then congress government to increase tuition fees of MBBS aspirants & he even threatened to hold dharnas against this proposal.

He also favoured free or very negligible fees for medical courses to have really intelligent doctors".

Dr. Singla urged Mr. Meet Hayer to pressurise his government in Punjab to immediately take back decision of bond with securities because this decision is not less troublesome as compared to hike in tuition fees for brilliant aspirants from humble backgrounds to manage for two securities of rupees twenty lac each for their bond.

DC Preeti Yadav flags off awareness vans for stubble management



RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, SEPT 18

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav on Thursday flagged off awareness vans of the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department to sensitize farmers against stubble burning. The vans will cover 934 villages of Patiala district over the next 40 days.

Dr. Preeti Yadav said that under the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, farmers are being educated through village-level camps as well as awareness

vans. She appealed to farmers to avoid burning paddy stubble and instead adopt in-situ and ex-situ techniques for crop residue management.

"Stubble burning not only pollutes the environment but also causes respiratory diseases, destroys soil-friendly organisms and endangers birds and animals," she said.

Incorporating one ton of stubble into the soil, she added, provides nitrogen, sulfur, potash and organic carbon, saving farmers nearly Rs. 1,500-2,000 per acre.

Smart India Hackathon 2025 internal event at SLIET, Longowal

RAVI GARG LONGOWAL, SEPT 18

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. Mannohan 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. The best-performing teams will repre-

sent SLIET in the forthcoming national-level SIH 2025, competing with top innovators from across India.

The internal hackathon served not only as a platform for technical skill showcase but also promoted interdisciplinary collaboration, critical thinking, and a spirit of innovation among the youth at SLIET.

Avinash Rai Khanna plants saplings at Rayat Bahra University on PM Modi's 75th Birthday



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): To mark the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, former Member of Parliament Avinash Rai Khanna led a plantation drive at Rayat Bahra Professional University.

Various fruit-bearing and flowering saplings were planted on the campus, with active participation from students, including those from Jammu and Kashmir, who planted species such as neem, harad, kachnar, and amla. The students pledged to take full responsibility for nurturing and protecting the plants, ensuring that their growth contributes to a cleaner and greener environment. Khanna appreciated their commitment, noting that they would balance their academic responsibilities with their dedication to environmental preservation.

During the event, Khanna also highlighted his efforts to support flood-affected villages by providing food, clothing, and other necessities to help victims of natural calamities. In addition, with the cooperation of local NGOs, blood donation camps are being organized across the region.

KVK Langroa natural farming training



CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAH: A one-day natural farming training course was organized under the National Mission on Natural Farming at KVK Langroa, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district. In which Dr. Aarti Verma, Dr. Jaswinder Singh of KVK shed detailed light on various topics related to natural farming and in this natural farming training course, eminent social worker, environmentalist, natural farming expert, master trainer of natural farming of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district, National Awardee, Best Progressive Farmer Awardee Surjit Singh Rai also participated in a special way and trained the farmers and farmer women who came for training on all crops related to natural farming and shared their experiences.

Dr. Amanpreet Kaur Kang's melodious voice captivated the audience



SURJIT SINGH SAMRALA: During a music workshop organized at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for Women, Jhar Sahib, the performances of Prof. Dr. Amanpreet Kaur Kang, Head of the College Music Department, and Dr. Gavish, Director of Swara Kirti Music Institute, cast a magical spell on the students. The college's Music Department, under the leadership of Dr. Amanpreet Kaur Kang, organized the workshop to acquaint music students with the techniques of music. In this, a team led by Prof. Dr. Gavish Rai from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, presented music. They also provided the students with detailed insights into the subtleties of music.

During BJP's tenure, jobs are provided through transparency: Kabirpanthi



ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI: Taraori MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that a new example of transparency has been set in Haryana under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. Where once there was corruption, corruption, and recommendation in the name of jobs, now qualified youth are being given jobs without any expense and without any form. This step is a symbol of hope and confidence for the young generation. He said that the BJP government has eradicated the basic problems of the people.

First Aid training session organized for staff at new happy Public School, Sudhail



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: A successful First Aid Training Session was organized for the staff members of New Happy Public School, Sudhail. The training was conducted with the support of Rishi Ram Hospital, Yamunanagar, where the hospital team — Mr. Mohinder Kumar, Dr. Asha Chopra, Dr. Kamal Baliani, and Mr. Umesh — provided valuable training. The primary objective of the session was to make the school staff aware of immediate treatment methods in emergency situations, so that children can be given timely relief in case of any sudden accident or health issue. During the training, the doctors provided detailed knowledge about CPR, primary wound care, first aid measures in case of burns, management of snake or insect bites, handling cases of sudden unconsciousness.

Lawyers in Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh suspend work against assault on Secretary



KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): Lawyers on Thursday kept the work suspended in Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh in protest against the assault with the secretary and other lawyers of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association, Chandigarh. The lawyers did not work in Karnal court. Surjit Singh Madhan, the head of the District Bar Association Karnal, said that strict action should be taken against the people who attacked the lawyers. A lawyer worked to provide justice to the people by staying within the purview of the law. In the last one month, there have been cases of assault with lawyers in Haryana and other states on false charges. He said that the attack on the secretary and other lawyers of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association Chandigarh was not good taste. The Karnal Bar Association demands that the licenses of the attacker lawyers be suspended. A case should be registered against them and arrested immediately. On this occasion, Deputy Principal of the Association, Nitin Bhardwaj, General Secretary Naveen Kumar Rana, Joint Secretary Sangeeta Rani, Chandveer Madhan, Baldev Rana, Vinod Sharma, Vinay Bansal, Karmabir Madhan, Ashok Tank Kuldeep, Vipin Swamy and Sonia Tanwar were present.

Rahul has accepted defeat in Bihar: Jagdambika Pal slams Cong over 'vote chori' claims

SIDDHARTH NAGAR, SEPT 18

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP Jagdambika Pal on Thursday launched a scathing attack on Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, stating that his repeated claims of "vote chori" (vote theft) indicate that the Congress party has already accepted defeat ahead of the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections.

The BJP MP's remarks come hours before Rahul Gandhi is expected to address a press conference. During his recent Voter Adhikar Yatra across Bihar, the Congress leader claimed that he would expose large-scale electoral fraud, promising to drop a "hydrogen bomb" of evidence regarding alleged vote theft.

He should realise that a hydrogen bomb wreaks destruction like in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Does he want destruction? Or does he, being the leader of the Opposition, dream of destruction? Or is he



just duping the country? When he used to lose elections afterwards, he was talking about EVMs. Now, before the election itself, he has accepted defeat and is blaming the verification of voters, which is happening through SIR.

This makes it clear that he has lost in Bihar," Jagdambika Pal told ANI here. Continuing his attack, the BJP leader further asserted that the Election Commission of India (ECI) has

been fully transparent in the ongoing revision process and had even invited all political parties, including the Congress, to observe the door-to-door verification being conducted across the state.

Rahul Gandhi gives this threat every day that he will detonate a hydrogen bomb, on what? For vote chori. When he talks about vote chori then the Election Commission writes to him and asks him to come in

and see, how we do door to door verification in Bihar before elections and seeing the correct voters who have become 18 years old, if someone has died, or moved away their names will be removed but Rohingya, Bangladeshi who have been voters before are not so now," he said. Pal also pointed out that despite the ECI asking for a sworn affidavit to back Rahul Gandhi's claims, neither he nor the Congress party has provided any concrete proof.

Instead of giving proof, he just tries to deceive the country, and protests in front of the election commission. ECI has called around 30 parties, but they did not go in because he did not have proof," he added. Earlier, in a press conference on August 7, Rahul Gandhi had claimed that lakhs of voters were fraudulently added in Karnataka's Mahadevpura assembly constituency segment.

Police administration takes out flag march to ensure security



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, SEP 18

To ensure security, the local police administration took out a flag march in the area. The flag march started from Valmiki Chowk and passed through various parts of the city and ended at Division Number One. The flag march was led by DSP City Sumir Singh Mann, in which a large number of police personnel participated. Meanwhile, DSP City Sumir Singh Mann said that the aim of the flag march is to maintain law and order in the area, strengthen the

sense of security among the common people and prevent any kind of rumour or disorder. He appealed to the people to maintain peace and immediately inform the police if they see any suspicious activity. He said that this step has been taken keeping in mind the safety of the migrants in the area. He said that we are fully alert and ready to deal with any situation. He warned that every person has the full right to live and work in every state of the country, therefore, those trying to disrupt law and order will not be tolerated.

BJP's parking politics exposed: Bharat Madan slams govt inaction

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GURUGRAM, SEPT 18

Haryana Congress Vyapar Cell State Vice President and AICC Media Coordinator Bharat Madan has accused the BJP government of playing politics with public convenience by deliberately keeping Sadar Bazar's multilevel parking closed, even though construction is complete.

"While the BJP boasts about being trader and people-friendly, the truth is exposed on the streets of Gurugram. Citizens remain trapped in endless traffic jams outside Sadar Bazar, not because parking is incomplete, but because the government wants a grand inauguration spectacle before opening the gates. This is not governance, this is mockery," Madan said. He pointed out that when it comes to its own comforts,



the BJP wasted no time. "The party's lavish office was completed on schedule, their guest house too. But the public's parking was delayed beyond three deadlines — 2021, 2023, 2024 — and even today, it remains under lock and key, waiting for ribbon-cutting drama.

This parking project has now become the biggest symbol of BJP's inefficiency and corrupt functioning in the Municipal Corporation," he charged. Madan warned that just building parking lots

Khudian hands over job letters to youth in dairy development dept



SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

Punjab animal husbandry, dairy development and fisheries minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian, today, handed over appointment letters to three newly recruited clerks in the dairy development department, bringing the total number of recruitments in the department to 52 since 2022. These appointments include 34 inspector

Grade-2 officers, 8 clerks, 5 IT clerks, 4 stenotypists, and 1 driver, significantly enhancing the department's operational efficiency and service delivery. While congratulating the new recruits, Mr. Khudian exhorted them to work harder and diligently to excel in their roles. He emphasised that honesty and integrity are essential in public service. He further shared that the strengthening of the Dairy Development depart-

ment is crucial for supporting our farmers and boosting the rural economy. Highlighting the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab government's efforts to boost youth employment, the minister informed that the state government has created a historic precedent in public service recruitment by providing over 55,000 government jobs to the youth, all executed with complete transparency and fairness.

Punishing entire community for one criminal's act is wrong: Tarksheel Society



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, SEPT 18

The State Committee of Tarksheel Society Punjab strongly condemned the brutal murder of a five-year-old child by a migrant in Hoshiarpur district, demanding that the culprit be given strict punishment through a fast-track court. At the same time, the Society also harshly criticized the undemocratic resolutions passed by certain groups and panchayats in some districts of Punjab, which are spreading communal hatred against migrant people and threatening them

to leave Punjab. State organizational head Master Rajinder Bhadaur, office secretary Hem Raj Steno, Rajpal Bathinda, Ram Swarn Lakkhwali, and Sumeet Amritsar issued a press statement from the Tarksheel Bhavan headquarters in Barnala, saying that while the heartbreaking incident of the merciless killing of a five-year-old in Hoshiarpur by a migrant has shaken every sensitive person, it is extremely dangerous, undemocratic, and anti-people to hold the entire migrant community responsible for the crime of one individual.

Spl meeting of municipal corporation held to provide land for waste to energy plant



KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): A special meeting of the Municipal Corporation House was organized on Thursday to provide land for the Waste to Energy Plant in the auditorium of Municipal Corporation Karnal. The meeting was chaired by Mayor Renu Bala Gupta. In the meeting, Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma, Ward 15, 16, 19 and 20, all the remaining councilors and two nominated councilors, Additional Corporation Commissioner Ashok Kumar, Superintending Engineer Puneet Kumar, Deputy Corporation Commissioner Abhay Singh, Technical Advisor Mahipal Singh, Executive Engineer O.P. Karadam and Pradeep Kalyan, Senior Accounts Officer Balvinder Kumar Jaggi and Branch President were present. In the meeting, the Additional Corporation Commissioner proposed that the STP made in village Fusgarh under the out of agenda number 2 of the meeting of the Municipal Corporation House held on August 7. The proposal for setting up West to Energy Plant was kept pending near. After inspecting the land present in the village by the revenue branch of the office, it was found that it was arable land and the path leading to this land was also small due to which it would be appropriate to select any other land.

Partap World school organizes District Volleyball Tournament



BUREAU PATHANKOT/GURDASPUR, SEPT 18

Partap World School, Pathankot, proudly hosted the 12th District School Games 2025 Volleyball Tournament for U-14 Boys, U-17 Boys, and U-19 Girls categories. The event saw participation from over 25 schools across the district, making it a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and young talent. In an inspiring display of skill and determination, the U-14 Boys' team clinched the Gold Medal. The team included Muntazir, Hitesh, Samarth, Abid, Umar, Awar, Mazhar, and Vivaan. The U-17 Boys' team earned a Silver Medal, showcasing commendable performance

by players Amandeep, Lokeshwar, Tarun, Pranav, Nitish, and Jashanpreet. The U-19 Girls' team emerged as Champions, winning the Gold Medal. Team members included Abhilasha, Surbhi, Jigmat, Archana, Pari, Vaishnavi, and Priyanshita. These achievements are a testament to the talent, dedication, and hard work of the young athletes, as well as the guidance and encouragement of their coaches. Mr. Sunny Mahajan, Director of Partap World School, expressed his pride, saying, "It is an honor to host such a prestigious tournament and witness our students perform so well. At Partap World School, we believe sports build discipline, patience, and leadership.

Rahul Gandhi's false claims exposed within minutes: Kashyap

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, SEPT 18

BJP's former state president and MP Suresh Kashyap strongly refuted the allegations made by Rahul Gandhi in his press conference today, saying that the Election Commission of India (ECI) dismissed all of Gandhi's claims within minutes. Kashyap said once again, Rahul Gandhi's "lies" have been demolished instantly.

Kashyap alleged that Gandhi is leveling false and fabricated charges to shield infiltrators and urban Naxals. He added that during the press conference, Gandhi openly stated that his aim was not to save democracy but to "destroy the BJP," which according to Kashyap, reveals his mentality.

Election Commission's response:

The ECI clarified that Rahul Gandhi's accusations



are baseless. Votes cannot be deleted online by anyone, and no voter can be removed from the rolls without being given a hearing. The Commission noted that in 2023, there were attempts to manipulate the rolls in the Aland constituency, for which an FIR was lodged by its own officers. Mobile numbers and IP addresses used in the process have already been provided, but it was Karnataka CID that failed to conduct a proper probe.

Kashyap questioned Gandhi's logic by pointing out that the complaint and

ECI correspondence on the Aland constituency took place when the BJP was in power in Karnataka. "So, by Rahul's logic, BJP was stealing votes and at the same time asking CID to investigate itself? And then lost the election?" he said sarcastically.

Kashyap also highlighted a Karnataka High Court verdict of September 16, 2025, which annulled the election of Congress MLA K.Y. Nanjagowda from Bilur constituency after finding irregularities in the counting process.

The court ordered a recount following a petition by BJP's K.S. Phani Junath Gowda, who had lost by just 248 votes.

According to Kashyap, this ruling shows that Congress itself manipulated vote counting in Karnataka. He also dismissed Gandhi's presentation in the press conference, calling it full of inaccuracies and contradictions.

Trident group deepens MENA footprint with AED 6 million investment at sleep expo ME 2025

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, SEPT 18

Trident Group, one of the world's largest textile manufacturers, has reinforced its commitment to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region with a dual investment strategy. The Group has already invested AED 1 million towards strengthening its regional expansion and at the ongoing Sleep Expo ME 2025, announced a further AED 5 million investment in a state-of-the-art warehouse and stocking facility. With this move, Trident signals its long-term vision for the MENA market, ensuring stronger supply chain infrastructure and enhanced accessibility for customers across the region.

At Sleep Expo ME 2025, held from 15-17 September at Sheikh Saeed Hall 1-3 & Trade Centre Arena, Dubai World Trade Centre, Trident showcased its full range in-



cluding Bed & Bath Linen, My Trident, Yarn, Paper, and Bathrobes. Sleep Expo Middle East is MENA's largest and most influential event dedicated to the sleep, mattress, and bedding industry. The central theme of the showcase was the 20th anniversary of Trident's patented Air Rich® technology, a pioneering textile innovation inspired by the lightness and plushness of a feather. Speaking about participating in Sleep Expo ME

2025, Chairman Emeritus of Trident Group, Mr. Rajinder Gupta, said: "The Trident Group makes some of the world's most technologically advanced sleep and bedding products. There was no better platform than the Sleep Expo, the largest and most influential of its kind in the MENA region, to bring our innovations to the forefront. With AED 1 million already invested in a regional showroom and office.

Crime review meeting at Patiala range



PATIALA (BUREAU): A crime meeting was held today at the office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range under the chairmanship of Sh. Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS, DIG, Patiala Range, Patiala. The meeting was attended by Shri Varun Sharma, IPS, SSP Patiala; Shri Sartaj Singh Chahal, IPS, SSP Sangrur; Shri Sarfraz Alam, IPS, SSP Barnala; and Shri Gaganjeet Singh, PPS, SSP Malerkotla.

The meeting focused on pending and under-trial cases, strategies to curb the rising crime rate, and ensuring swift action in heinous offences. Officers were directed to conduct immediate raids to apprehend absconding accused, obtain necessary approvals for untraced and cancellation reports, and ensure timely disposal of property cases through court orders. Special emphasis was laid regarding the ongoing "War against Drugs" and to take strict action in NDPS and POCOS cases, with directions to complete investigations promptly and file challans within the stipulated timeframe. Officers were further instructed to act swiftly on complaints of robbery and snatching, scrutinize extortion calls thoroughly, and take immediate action. Concluding the meeting, officers were categorically instructed to deal firmly with law and order challenges and adopt a zero-tolerance approach towards drug-related crimes.

BJP State GS Srinivasulu holds meeting with party workers



ARVIND PATHAK SULTANPUR LODHI, SEPT 18

A special meeting of the Bharatiya Janata Party was held under the leadership of constituency in-charge Rakesh Kumar Neetu. BJP State General Secretary (Organization) Mr. Manthri Srinivasulu specially attended the meeting and discussed with party workers about the 2027 elections. District Vice President Numberdar Tirath Singh, Chatar Singh Joshan General Secretary, Ashok Kanojia, Ravinder Jain, Gyan Singh Farmer Wing leader, Baldev Singh, Balwinder Singh NRI Wing, Sukhwant Singh Mandal President Kabirpur and Ashish Arora were also present.

DPS Rajpura student shines at National Shooting Championship

Guv participates in Sukhmani Sahib Path & Shabad Kirtan at Raj Bhavan

Hindi week celebrated by National Insurance company limited Chandigarh



BHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAJPURA: Delhi Public School, Rajpura is proud to announce that Harjot Singh, a Grade 8 student, has brought laurels to the school by winning the Bronze Medal at the CBSE National Cluster Shooting Championship. This remarkable achievement is the outcome of Harjot's hard work, discipline, and perseverance, and it stands as an inspiration for all his peers. His success reflects the DPS Rajpura's commitment to nurturing talent not only in academics but also in co-curricular and sporting arenas. Expressing delight at the achievement, the Principal of DPS Rajpura congratulated Harjot and said, "This medal is just the beginning of many more milestones. We are confident that Harjot will continue to excel and bring greater glory to the school and the nation." The entire DPS Rajpura family congratulates Harjot Singh and wishes him continued success in future tournaments. The school is certain that with continued effort, he will soon bring home the Gold and make DPS Rajpura shine even brighter in the world of sports.



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

A soulful Sukhmani Sahib Path and Shabad Kirtan was organised today at the Guru Nanak Dev Auditorium, Punjab Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh, for the Charhdikala of flood-affected people. The event was jointly held by the Raj Bhavan Employees' Cultural & Sports Association, Punjab, Chandigarh, in association with Gurudwara Patshahi Dasvin, Sector 8, Chandigarh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh, graced the occasion and joined the congregation in prayers. Addressing the gathering, the Governor said that collective prayers and community service strengthen the spirit of Charhdi Kala (resilience and positivity) in times of crisis. He lauded the noble efforts being made for the welfare of the people ravaged by recent floods in Punjab. The Raagi Jatha from Gurudwara Sahib, Sector 8, Chandigarh, rendered melodious Shabad Kirtan. The Ardas was performed by Raagi Singh Baba Sukha Singh, seeking divine blessings for the well-being of flood-affected families. The program was followed by langar with the Governor himself undertaking Langar Sewa on the occasion. Prominent among those present were Sh. Vivek Pratap Singh, Principal Secretary to the Governor, along with officers and employees of the Governor's House. The programme was organised under the leadership of the Raj Bhavan Employees' Cultural & Sports Association, Punjab, Chandigarh, comprising Sh. Bhim Sain Garg, President, Sh. Kehar Singh, Vice President and Sh. Kamaljeet Singh, General Secretary and other employees of Punjab Raj Bhavan.




SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

National Insurance Company Business Office-2: Sector 26-D, Chandigarh, is celebrating Hindi Week with great enthusiasm and gaiety from September 14-26, 2025. At the beginning of the program, Mrs. Rajvindra Kaur, Manager, Motor OD Hub read out a message from the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, received from the Head Office Kolkata Following this, Sameer Dhawan, Chief Business Manager read out an inspiring message from the Amit Shah Home Minister, Government of India, emphasizing the importance of the official language, Hindi, and its promotion. Rajbir Singh Punia, Manager, Motor Tie Up Incharge explained that a Motor and General Claim committee has been formed by K.G. Sharma, Deputy General Manager, to settle claims for flood victims. This committee, under the leadership of Rajesh Jain, Regional Manager, is working in the Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, and Chandigarh regions. The Officers are working diligently to settle customer claims. Anil Kumar, Administrative Officer, stated that everyone should perform as much work as possible in Hindi. He emphasized that Hindi is not only the official language; it is also a medium for disseminating insurance information to the public. He explained that using the official language simplifies communication with customers. It becomes more intimate, which increases both the efficiency and credibility of our organization.


Bela Pharmacy College holds lecture on Pharmacovigilance

DC urges farmers to cooperate in stubble management

Chandigarh police solve two theft cases in Sector 25, recover stolen scooter and car battery




BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPINAGAR: Pharmacy College Bela organized an awareness lecture on Pharmacovigilance as part of the 5th National Pharmacovigilance Week celebrated with the national theme "Your Safety, Just a Click Away: Report to PvPI." The event aimed to sensitize students and faculty about the importance of drug safety, adverse drug reaction (ADR) monitoring, and the need for active reporting to strengthen the Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI). Renowned experts from PGIMER, Chandigarh — Prof. Dr. Bikas Medhi, Dr. Ajay Prakash, and Dr. Sandhya Rajaram — served as resource persons, delivering insightful talks on medication safety, the pharmacovigilance system, and patient protection. Dr. Shailesh Sharma, Director of Pharmacy College Bela, delivered the keynote address, stressing the pivotal role of pharmacovigilance and the responsibility of healthcare professionals in ensuring drug safety through effective ADR reporting.




RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

A Financial Inclusion Saturation Campaign was organised on Tuesday at the Central Bank of India's Mauli Baidwan branch in the Chandigarh region under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Government of India, and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Prashant Kumar Goyal, Joint Secretary, DFS, Government of India, was the Chief Guest, accompanied by Mr. Navneet Singh, DGM, RBI Chandigarh. They were welcomed by Mr. T.C. Meena, Deputy Zonal Head, and Mr. Ram Kumar Yadav, Regional Head, Central Bank of India. The event was also attended by senior officials including Mr. Raj Kiran Johri (NABARD Punjab), Mr. R.K. Meena (SLBC), Mr. Somdas (PNB Mohali), Mr. Ashok Punia (Central Bank of India), and Mr. M.K. Bhardwaj (LDM). Speaking on the occasion, the Joint Secretary highlighted the Jan Dhan-linked insurance schemes—Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, and Atal Pension Yojana.



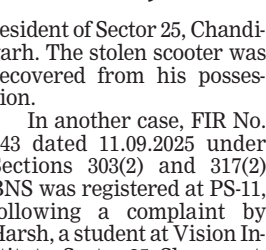
SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, SEPT 18

To prevent environmental pollution, farmers must refrain from burning stubble under any circumstances and instead make valuable contributions to protecting the environment by adopting in-situ and ex-situ techniques. These views were expressed by Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Mr. Rahul Chaba during a meeting with officials of various departments at the district administrative complex on stubble management. The DC stated that SDMs must maintain direct contact with farmers at the grassroots level, raise awareness, and ensure the full and effective use of stubble management machinery in their respective areas. He further mentioned that this year, not only has the number of stubble management machines increased, but the industries involved in stubble disposal have also expanded. As a result, stubble burning incidents can potentially be reduced to zero this year. To raise awareness among farmers about stubble management and to ensure the timely availability of machinery, duties have been assigned to officials of the concerned departments. He also directed SDMs and other officers to visit the field in their respective subdivisions, interact with farmers, and sensitize them about the issue. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner urged the farmers that the district administration has made comprehensive arrangements for stubble management. He appealed to farmers not to burn stubble, keeping in mind the environment, the soil, and the health of themselves, their children, and the elderly. Instead, he advised them to incorporate stubble into the soil to enhance its fertility.



VERMA
GURDASPUR, SEPT 18

Under the dynamic leadership of Sh. Shiv Dullar Singh Dhillon (IAS Retd.), Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch, Chandigarh, and on the initiative of National Awardee Sh. Romesh Mahajan, Project Director and staff members namely Ms. Komalpreet Kaur, Ms. Abha Sharma, Mr. Heera Lal, Mr. Raj Kumar and Mr. Jasbir Kumar of Red Cross IRCA Gurdaspur, a much-needed Medical Relief Camp was organized at Government Primary School, Toor Chebe village. The village, popularly known as part of the "island" across the River Ravi (Us Paar) along with six adjoining villages, often remains cut off from the rest of India during the monsoon season and has been severely affected by the recent floods. With the dedicated support of BSF Commandant Sh. Kamal Yadav and his team, the relief camp successfully reached the distressed villagers. An expert medical team, personally led by Sh. Romesh Mahajan, examined over 250 flood-affected people and distributed free medicines to them. The entire expense of the camp was graciously borne by Mrs. Simi Mahajan, daughter of Sh. Romesh Mahajan, as a gesture of compassion and social responsibility. The humanitarian effort also witnessed the active participation of District Child Welfare Council Gurdaspur Coordinator Sh. Bakshi Raj, along with BSF officers, Lion KP Singh and Sh. Janak Raj, who stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the medical team in serving the marooned villagers. This timely initiative reflects the true spirit of the Red Cross — service, unity, and care for humanity. It brought not only medical relief but also a message of hope and solidarity to the flood-hit communities residing on the zero line of the Indo-Pak border.




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SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA KHADOOR SAHIB: Under the directions of Honorable Deputy Commissioner Tarn Taran Shri Rahul Kumar IAS, under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner General Rajdeep Singh Brar and under the leadership of Chief Agriculture Officer Tarn Taran Dr. Tejbir Singh Bhangu and Block Khadoor Sahib Agriculture Officer Dr. Navtej Singh, a block level camp under IEC activity was organized at village Bharowal and Vaipui, Khadoor Sahib. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner General Rajdeep Singh Brar appealed to the farmers not to burn stubble and along with this informed that burning stubble kills friendly insects and reduces the fertility of the land. Burning stubble causes road accidents and it becomes difficult for the elderly and children to breathe due to toxic smoke. By burning one ton of stubble, 400 kg of organic carbon and 5.5 kg of Nitrogen, 2.3 kg phosphorus, 25 kg potash and 1.2 kg sulphur are lost. On this occasion, Dr. Navtej Singh gave detailed information about the diseases and pests affecting paddy and told about the ongoing activities in the agriculture department such as providing information about 50% subsidy to farmers on gypsum and subsidy on agricultural machinery. On this occasion, Dr. Amardeep Singh, Agriculture Officer, Chohla Sahib, shared complete information about marketing and provided information to farmers about deduction of government expenditure on crops in the market.




CHANDIGARH: Chandigarh Traffic Police organized the opening ceremony of the Safe Drive Campaign as part of the 'Seva Pakhwada-2025' initiative, aimed at achieving zero accidental deaths in the city by promoting road safety and responsible driving habits. The campaign will run from September 18 to October 1. The session, held at the Traffic Auditorium, Sector 29, witnessed the participation of more than 200 drivers, including those from Chandigarh Police, Chandigarh Administration departments, Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU), Haryana Roadways, PRTC, school bus associations, truck and taxi unions, as well as drivers associated with Ola, Indrive and Uber. The initiative was organized under the leadership of Dr. Sagar Preet Hooda, IPS, Director General of Police, UT Chandigarh, with the close supervision of Sh. Pushpendra Kumar, IPS, Inspector General of Police, and Sh. Sumer Partap Singh, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police (Security and Traffic). Sh. Lakshay Pandey, DANIPS, DSP (Traffic R&D and Road Safety), graced the occasion as Chief Guest.




ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, SEPT 18

The Central Library of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSP-TU), Bathinda, organised a training programme on EBSCO (Elton B. Stephens Company) and One Nation One Subscription (ONOS). The session was coordinated by Dr. Iqbal Singh Brar, Librarian, and Dr. Malkeet Singh, Assistant Librarian. During the programme, Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Training Manager, EBSCO Information Services, introduced participants to the new AI-based user interface of EBSCO. He highlighted its advanced search features, intuitive design, and powerful research tools that facilitate effective access to academic resources across diverse disciplines. The second session focused on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), where Dr. Malkeet Singh provided in-depth insights for faculty, researchers, and students. He elaborated on the background and significance of ONOS, explaining how it has revolutionised academic research in India by providing seamless access to over 13,000+ e-journals from 30 international publishers. He further emphasised that ONOS can be accessed through both campus and personal networks, thereby empowering the academic community with broader research opportunities and enhanced learning resources.



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College (BBSBEC), Fatehgarh Sahib, successfully hosted the IKGPTU Inter College Swimming Competition for the session 2025-26. The mega sporting event witnessed the participation of seven colleges, creating an atmosphere filled with energy, enthusiasm, and competitive spirit. Swimmers from all participating institutions displayed exceptional skill, dedication, and sportsmanship across multiple swimming events. Among the standout performers, Mr. Lakshay Jindal from CEC Jhanjeri was adjudged the Best Swimmer of the Tournament for his remarkable consistency and outstanding achievements in the pool. Adding to their glory, CEC Jhanjeri also clinched the Overall Championship Trophy with their stellar team performance throughout the competition. On this occasion, Dr. Lakhvir Singh, Principal of BBSBEC, congratulated all participants for their spirited performances and lauded the winners for their commendable achievements. He also appreciated the dedicated efforts of Dr. Harpreet Kaur Mavi, Director of Physical Education (DPE), along with S. Gurmeet Singh and Smt. Rajandeep Kaur from the Sports Department, whose commitment ensured the smooth.



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BBSBEC hosts IKGPTU Inter College Swimming competition 2025-26



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema expressed deep grief over the untimely death of Richie KP, son of former MP and former minister Mohinder Singh KP. Reaching the residence of former MP Mohinder Singh KP in Model Town here today, the Cabinet Minister expressed his heartfelt condolences to the family members in this hour of grief and prayed to God to grant the departed soul a place of rest at His feet and to give the family the strength to bear the loss. He said that the family has suffered an irreparable loss due to the passing away of the young son in this manner, may God give the family the strength to bear this unbearable grief. He said that the Punjab government stands with the family in this hour of grief. Assuring strictest action against the culprits, the Cabinet Minister said that the police is taking action as per the law and no culprit will be spared. Chairman Cooperative Agriculture Development Bank Pawan Kumar Tinu and AAP leader Rajwinder Kaur Thiera were also present on the occasion. It is worth mentioning that Richie KP, son of former MP Mohinder Singh KP, died in a road accident recently.



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, SEPT 18

The five-day district level shooting tournament concluded at Freedom Fighter Banta Singh Government High School Dhurkot. Students from Fateh Shooting Academy also participated in this tournament. Kirshang Sood, a student of Sacred Heart Convent School, won the gold medal and secured the first position in this tournament. While the second and third positions were won by Harmandeep Singh and Hunar Pratap Singh respectively. MLA Labh Singh Ugoke attended as the chief guest and honored the winning students by giving away prizes. Kirshang Sood gave the credit for this victory to his coach, teachers and parents and said that he has won this gold medal, especially with the support of his grandmother. According to Kirshang Sood, his grandmother used to wake up early in the morning and prepare him to send him to these competitions. He said, my father is Dr. Rajvansh Sood and mother is Dr. Anuradha Sood, but I myself do not want to become a doctor, I like my coach Upinder Singh Soti very much, in future I want to become a good shooter like him. It is worth mentioning that Kirshang Sood is the great-grandson of a well-known family of Barnala, late Shri Sadhu Ram Sood. Who was known in the area for his twenty-two inch long moustache. Kirshang Sood's grandfather Kuldeep Sood is serving in 'Punjabi Tribune' and English paper 'Yug Marg'. It is also worth mentioning here that these winning students are going to Dehradun next month to play in the Punjab level open site tournament.



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EDITORIAL

India eyes global leadership in shipbuilding with policy push, alliances

India's shipbuilding sector is at a historic inflection point, with bold government policies, rising global demand, and international partnerships positioning the country to emerge as a leading maritime power, according to S&P Global. Currently, India accounts for less than 1 per cent of the global shipbuilding market. However, experts believe that with sustained efforts, the country could break into the world's top five shipbuilding nations by 2047. Rahul Kapoor, Global Head of Shipping Analytics & Research, S&P Global Commodity Insights noted India has a very low market share today so the opportunity is big, "The government initiative, policy initiatives are on the right track. And India can, over the next few years, along with the maritime clusters, as well as investment, start taking a slightly higher market share in global shipbuilding." "The government has laid down an ambitious roadmap through 'Maritime India Vision 2030 and Amrit Kaal Vision 2047', targeting a place among the top 10 by 2030 and top five by 2047. In Union Budget 2025, Rs 25,000 crore Maritime Development Fund was announced to provide low-cost and long-term financing for shipbuilding and infrastructure projects to address the high capital costs that have long constrained the sector. Kapoor said many Memorandum of Undertakings (MoUs) are signed with Japan and Korea to boost the sector. "We also seen a lot of MOUs which are being signed with Korea and Japan particularly because those are the leaders along with China." In a further boost, Indian shipyards have been given the first right of refusal in public sector contracts, strengthening their competitive edge in domestic tenders. Work is also underway to develop eight integrated shipbuilding clusters, including five new facilities and three expansions. These will bring together shipyards, equipment makers, training centres, and support infrastructure in one ecosystem. "What it effectively does, it supports your steel industry, it supports your machinery, it supports your manufacturing as a percentage of GDP, which you want to increase, as well as it creates huge employment," added Kapoor. Lower labour costs gives strength to Indian shipyards to offer competitive pricing, particularly in niche or specialised vessels such as offshore support, coastal, and cargo ships. Besides, India's strategic location on major east-west and north-south trade routes further enhances its potential. Another emerging strength is India's focus on green and high-tech vessels. Growing investments are being directed toward electric, hybrid, and LNG-powered ships, in line with rising global demand for eco-friendly fleets. In addition India's Navy's modernisation drive is contributing to the development of advanced shipbuilding technologies and a skilled workforce. Despite the momentum, the sector faces hurdles. High capital costs and expensive financing continue to be a barrier.

Rajasthani marble to shape Jain temples in Australia



The Australian High Commission in India on Thursday announced that marble from Rajasthan, the same stone used in building the Taj Mahal, will be sent to Australia for the construction of new Jain temples in Melbourne and Sydney. Nearly 3,000 tonnes of Rajasthani marble will be shipped to fulfil

the long-awaited dream of Australia's 6,000-strong Jain community. Australian High Commissioner to India Philip Green highlighted the development in a post on X. "Rajasthan's timeless marbles - the same stone that built the Taj Mahal are heading to Australia. Nearly 3,000 tonnes

will soon shape new Jain temples in Melbourne & Sydney, as Australia's 6,000-strong Jain community builds a legacy of faith & heritage," he wrote. Earlier in June, the High Commission shared about Victoria's first Jain temple under construction in Melbourne. "The Jain community in

#Melbourne is building Victoria's first Jain temple, crafted from 1,500 tonnes of marble from #Rajasthan. A symbol of dedication, heritage and the strength of Australia's diverse, multicultural fabric, the high commission posted on Facebook. The temple is expected to be completed by next year,

marking the first-ever Jain temple in Australia, with construction in Melbourne already underway. Jainism, an ancient Indian religion, is based on principles of non-violence and personal spiritual development.

The Melbourne Shwetambar Jain Sangh (MSJS), founded in 2007, is at the centre of these efforts. MSJS is a not-for-profit organisation based in Melbourne.

The group has worked for years to promote the philosophy and teachings of Jainism among the growing Jain population in Victoria. As per its website, MSJS engages families and individuals in various religious and cultural activities, ensuring that Melbourne's Jain community remains connected to its spiritual roots.

The announcement comes at a time when the Australian High Commission in India is also promoting cultural ties between the two nations. On Sunday, it extended greetings on the occasion of Hindi Diwas and shared a video of staff members reciting Hindi tongue-twisters. "Hindi is not just a language; it is a bridge of friendship, culture, and ideas. Heartfelt wishes to all on #Hindi_Diwas!" the Australian High Commissioner posted on X in Hindi.

Bangladesh blocks Sheikh Hasina, her family's IDs to prevent them from voting

Bangladesh's Election Commission has said that the former Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina and her family members will not be able to vote in the upcoming national elections to be held in February next year, local newspapers reported on Thursday. "The upcoming parliamentary election will allow both in-country and out-of-country voting. Bangladeshis living abroad will have to register online, and a system is currently being developed for this purpose," Akhtar Ahmed, Senior Secretary of the Bangladesh Election Commission (EC), said on Wednesday. "Expatriates must register online using their NID number—not a passport—to vote. Those with a blocked NID will be unable to complete online registration, while only those able to register with their NID will have the opportunity to vote," he added. "The EC blocked the NIDs of Sheikh Hasina, including 10 members of her family, on February 16," the daily Jugantor reported. "Apart from Sheikh



Hasina, those whose NIDs have been suspended are her son Sajib Wazed Joy, daughter Saima Wazed Putul, sister Sheikh Rehana, nieces Tulip Rezwana Siddique and Azmina Siddique, and nephew Radwan Mujib Siddique," the report said. When asked whether Sheikh Hasina will be able to vote from abroad, the EC Secretary said, "Her NID is blocked. So she will not be able to vote." Former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina fled the country and took refuge in India on August 5 last year in a student-led uprising. An interim government was formed under the leadership of Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus. Yunus has already

announced that elections will be held in February next year. Earlier in August, the Office of the Chief Adviser wrote to the Election Commission of Bangladesh to complete all preparations to hold the National Parliament elections before the start of Ramadan in February 2026, as per a statement from the Chief Adviser's Press Wing. Through this letter, the formalities of the government's request to the Election Commission to organise the elections were completed, it added. In a letter sent to the Chief Election Commissioner, M. Siraj Uddin Mia, Principal Secretary to the Chief Adviser.

Turning ideas into action: The Modi way

At the heart of Narendra Modi's journey lies a particular habit: relentless observation. He treats every encounter, from a casual conversation to a foreign visit, as a source of ideas. But unlike many who treat these as novelties or academic ideas, Modi tests each idea against the root cause of a potential problem and then reshapes it into a solution suited to local needs. It is this blend of curiosity, analysis, and effective execution that has defined his rise from a grassroots organiser to a global statesman. Indeed, for Modi, learning has never been bound by age. From childhood, he displayed a natural curiosity, absorbing and seeking out diverse stories and experiences. It is a belief that he has had throughout his life, that curiosity must fuel learning at every stage. Even as his responsibilities grew from regional leadership to national office, routine encounters germinated ideas in his mind, and small details turned into lessons that resurfaced years later, just when the right moment came to act. In his teenage years, this yearning for knowledge took him on the road, first as a spiritual seeker, and later as a dedicated Sangh pracharak, traveling across India and collecting experiences that would shape his worldview. Every interaction for him became an opportunity to learn something new. But what set him apart was that these insights did not remain theoretical; whenever an opportunity appeared, he turned them into action. That problem-solving, however, often surfaced in unexpected ways. During the redevelopment of the Kashi Vishwanath temple, for instance, he noticed staff struggling barefoot on cold marble floors and quickly arranged for jute slippers for them, a simple fix that worked for both winter and the summer to come. In another incident, after a visit to Japan as Gujarat's Chief Minister, he introduced the concept of tactile paving. He insisted it be implemented in Ahmedabad for the benefit of the visually impaired. These gestures revealed a consistent habit: converting details that are overlooked into practical improvements that made daily life easier. Some of his ideas hark back decades. On a 1993 trip to Los Angeles, he studied clusters of financial high-rises; years later, those notes inspired GIFT City in Gujarat as a hub to centralise India's economic ambitions. The same curiosity shaped Ahmedabad's Sabarmati Riverfront, where he had officers study the best practices worldwide but ensured that when it came to the final design, they stayed rooted in local needs. For him, global models mattered only if adapted to serve local

communities first. In this method, an observation was never an isolated note to be admired but rather a resource bank he would return to when circumstances allowed, turning stored impressions into large-scale projects. In 2002, after the devastating Kutch earthquake, Modi extended this pattern to disaster recovery. Rejecting routine bureaucratic models, he directed his team to study Kobe's earthquake recovery in Japan and connect with its planners. But he was clear: models were not to be imported wholesale. Instead, these insights were reshaped into solutions Gujarat urgently needed, such as earthquake-resilient housing, safer construction practices, and community involvement. This became a benchmark for rehabilitation in India, showing how a crisis could become a testing ground for blending international knowledge with Indian initiative. As Prime Minister, he continued this discipline, visiting river-cleaning projects in South Korea with the intent of applying their lessons to Namami Gange. He has shown equal enthusiasm for ideas that emerge from within India. A striking example of this is nano urea, an innovation born from a suggestion to the PM by a young scientist. Modi immediately recognized its potential and pushed for its development. Today, one small bottle of it can replace a sack of conventional fertiliser, reducing costs and lightening farmers' loads. The same openness shapes government programmes: when public feedback was sought for naming the financial inclusion scheme, it was citizens who coined the term "Jan Dhan." By encouraging innovation from both scientists and ordinary people, Modi demonstrated how homegrown ideas can be elevated into national solutions. Together, these stories reveal a consistent thread in Modi's life. From fixing a seemingly minor discomfort at a temple, to designing a modern city, to rebuilding a devastated region or adopting a breakthrough fertiliser, his process has remained the same: observe the situation with care, identify what the people actually need, and act decisively to fulfil it. Following the Indian philosophy of "Ano bhadra? kratavo yantu visvata?" (let noble thoughts come from all directions), Modi actively seeks insights from every journey and interaction and steadfastly works to utilize them to drive India forward. Ultimately, every idea he pursues is for the people, rooted in their lives and their aspirations for a Viksit Bharat.

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POEMS

"Obstacles and Determination"

Unwavering resolution to achieve a goal
With a steadfast heart and striving soul.

Passion and perseverance our guiding
principles, Turn sustaining actions into worthy
miracles.

Obstacles hinder the course of efforts. Solid
determination triggers passion driven actions.

Blocking barriers screech, "We cannot do."
Innate worth evokes, "Achieve what we pursue."

Obstacles will dissemble us. Determination will
assemble us.

O Almighty! Bless our divine intentions. Hold our
emotions, empower our retentions.

May sturdy strength vanish vulnerability. May
aspiring ability modify inability. May resourceful
resilience replace susceptibility.

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India reaffirms commitment to promote peace, stability, development in Afghanistan

India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Harish Parvathaneni, reaffirmed India's commitment to promote peace, stability and development in the country. Addressing the UN Security Council quarterly briefing on Afghanistan, Ambassador Parvathaneni emphasised India's priorities to provide humanitarian assistance and implement capacity-building initiatives for the Afghan people. "We believe in the utmost importance of international and regional consensus and cooperation on key issues concerning Afghanistan and actively engage with all relevant parties to promote peace, stability and development in the country," Ambassador Harish Parvathaneni said. "India's immediate priorities in Afghanistan include provision

of humanitarian assistance and implementation of capacity-building initiatives for the Afghan people," he added. He also reaffirmed India's commitment to the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA). Ambassador Parvathaneni expressed gratitude to Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Roza Otunbayeva, for her briefing. "We value her close cooperation and hope to carry forward the same with UNAMA in the future," he said. Additionally, Ambassador Parvathaneni highlighted India's assistance efforts when an earthquake of 6.0 magnitude struck Afghanistan. "India was among the first countries to provide humanitarian assistance. We immediately delivered 1,000 family tents and 15 tons of food supplies to the



affected provinces of Afghanistan. An additional 21 tons of relief materials, including essential medicines, hygiene kits, blankets and generators, were dispatched," he noted. The earthquake that struck southeastern Afghanistan on September 1, resulted in more than 2000 deaths and over 3,640 people were injured, as reported by Al Jazeera. Moreover, the Indian envoy highlighted India's continuous efforts for the development of Afghanistan over the years. "In partnership with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, we have provided 84 MTs of assistance and medicines and 32 MTs of social support items for drug rehabilitation programmes, particularly those focused on women. India's scholarships and fellowships to Afghan students. Since 2023, we have provided scholarships for undergraduate and

postgraduate courses to 2,000 Afghan students, including nearly 600 girls and women," Parvathaneni said. Ambassador Harish emphasised the need for the international community to work together to prevent terrorist activities in Afghanistan. "The international community must coordinate efforts towards ensuring that entities and individuals designated by the UN Security Council, the ISIL and Al Qaeda and their affiliates, including Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed, along with those who facilitate their operations, no longer exploit the Afghan territory for terrorist activities," he said. The Indian envoy also welcomed the strong condemnation by the Afghan side of the Pahalgam terrorist attack on April 22, and emphasised the need for a nuanced approach to address post-conflict situations."

NEWS BRIEFS

Hry government restarts Pradhan Mantri Swanidhi Yojana for vendors

HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: District Municipal Commissioner Aman Kumar said that this was good news for street vendors. The government has restarted the Pradhan Mantri Swanidhi Yojana, which had been discontinued for nearly four months. This time, a major change has been made to the scheme, and more loans will be available than before. Previously, loans of up to 10,000, 20,000, and 50,000 rupees were given. Now, loans of up to 15,000, 25,000, and 50,000 rupees will be made available. DMC Aman Kumar said that thousands of street vendors were registered in the city council's records and last time street vendors also benefited from this scheme. Due to the scheme's closure, street vendors who visited daily for information were returning disappointed, but now the path has opened again by increasing loan facility. DMC Aman Kumar said that under the scheme, the initial loan would be up to 15,000 rupees. If the beneficiary repaid this loan on time they will be granted a loan of 25,000 rupees next time. Similarly, after repaying the 25,000 rupees loan, the beneficiary will be eligible for a loan of up to 50,000 rupees. He said that for this the applicant should be a street vendor.

Students should be prepared to play a key role in developing the country by 2047: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 18

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that computer education has become mandatory for every student these days. The school's efforts in this direction are commendable. He expressed hope that students will take full advantage of this facility to shape their future and develop. We must all work together to fulfill Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of making the state and country a developed state and a developed country by 2047. We will contribute to the realisation of the Chief Minister's resolve in Uttar Pradesh. He is an example of the successful Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Maharaj, who has liberated Uttar Pradesh from jungle raj and given you the freedom to travel freely, day or night. He was speaking at the inauguration of a newly constructed computer lab equipped with modern facilities at Rashtriya Shiksha Sadan Inter College, Jhunjhna. On this occasion, the newly constructed lab was inaugurated by cutting the ribbon in the presence of Chief Guests Harvinder Kalyan, MLA Sadar Shamli Prasanna Chaudhary, Rajeshwar Bansal, former MLA and former



Municipal Council President Shamli, Tejendra Nirwal, former MLA and Indian District President Shamli, Sohanlal Gupta Gharaunda, Nirankar Swaroop, Happylook Chairman Municipal Council Gharaunda, Chaudhary Ilam Singh Gujjar, senior BJP leader, Mahendra Kumar Sharma, former Principal, Brajesh Kumar Vashisht, former Principal, Chaudhary Jasbir Singh, former Head, Ram Pal Singh, former Head, Surendra Mittal, President Shailendra Mittal, President Bharat Singh, Vijay Kaushik, Khushid Alam, special invitee, BJP Karnal member and former Media Coordinator Hary-

ana State Haj Committee, Anil Agarwal, Suresh Chand Garg, Minister, Yashpal Singh, Sompal Bhati, Principal, and Parveen Kumar. The school students presented a colorful programme and patriotic performances for the guests.

The programme began with a prayer to Goddess Saraswati. Afterward, school manager Shailendra Mittal and Principal Praveen Kumar welcomed the guests, explaining that this computer lab is an important step toward connecting students with modern technology. The lab is equipped with the latest computers, internet access, and projectors, providing students with even greater opportunities in computer education. A large number of dignitaries, parents, teachers, and students were present. Mukesh Kumar, Chemistry Lecturer, conducted the program, and finally, Principal Parveen Kumar welcomed and thanked the guests. Upon arriving at the school grounds, Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan was greeted with garlands. Students showered flowers, and female students greeted the chief guest with a tilak.

Awareness Programme on “Viksit Bharat Quiz” under MY Bharat Portal

HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 18

An awareness programme on the “Viksit Bharat Quiz” under the MY Bharat Portal was organised with great enthusiasm in the library of Bhagwan Parshuram College, Kurukshetra, in collaboration with the Nehru Yuva Kendra. The programme was presided over by the Principal of the college, Prof. Shishpal Sharma.

On this occasion, Dr. Bharti, Nodal Officer of the MY Bharat Portal, addressed the B.A. and B. Com students and explained in detail the significance of the portal and the “Viksit Bharat Quiz”. She said, “The MY Bharat Portal is a digital platform of opportunities for the youth. Through events like the ‘Viksit Bharat Quiz’,

students not only enhance their knowledge but also actively contribute to nation-building.”

Ms. Kanta Battan from Nehru Yuva Kendra extended special support to the programme. She said, “This quiz



connects students with India's tourist destinations, culture and development journey. The youth should make the most of such platforms.”

During the programme, students were guided through on-the-spot registration and the process of participating in

the quiz. Held in the college library, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation by students, who also raised several queries.

In his address, Prof. Shishpal Sharma said, “The MY Bharat Portal is a digital gateway of opportunities for youth, enabling them to participate in national-level activities and gain valuable experience and recognition.”

In conclusion, Dr. Bharti thanked all the participants and remarked, “Such programmes not only provide information

to students but also inspire them to become self-reliant and aware citizens.”

On this occasion, Dr. Satish, Dr. Anil Kaushik, Prof. Karamjeet Sandhu, Anil Kumar and other faculty members were also present.

National Service Scheme Camp Spreading the Message of Unity in Diversity

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, SEPT 18

A 7-day National Integration Camp of the National Service Scheme (NSS) is being grandly organized at St. Lawrence International School, Vyaspur from 17th to 23rd September. More than 200 volunteers from Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, and Delhi are participating in the camp. The participation of youth volunteers from such diverse states has made this camp a living example of the vision of “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.”

Renowned educationist Dr. M.K. Sehgal, in his message, stated that this NSS camp is a symbol of the organization's ex-

cellent working system and collective efforts, inspiring youth towards patriotism, discipline, and community service. The camp began with the morning session where Physical Education teacher Sanjeev Kumar



guided the volunteers in yoga, pranayama, micro-exercises, and various asanas. He explained that yoga is not only essential for physical health but is also a vital source of mental peace, concentration, and positive energy. In the second session, trainer Dr. Samrat taught the volunteers the finer aspects

of acting, emphasizing the development of expression, confidence, and communication skills through performing arts. Following this, chief trainer Satpal Sharma engaged the participants in group recreational games that fostered team spirit, cooperation, and leadership qualities. Afterward, program officers from different states introduced themselves and shared their experiences, creating a warm and family-like atmosphere. On this occasion, the volunteers sang the camp song “Sangathan Gadhe Chalo, Supanth Par Badhe Chalo” in unison, filling the venue with enthusiasm and energy. In the afternoon session, a State Cultural Exchange Program was organized.

The objective of this program was to acquaint volunteers from different states with each other's languages, tradi-

PM Modi's Birthday Fortnight: Medical Checkup held at MLA Ghanshyam Arora Dispensary

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR : As part of Seva Pakhwada programs under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday fortnight, a medical checkup camp was organized today at MLA Ghanshyam Arora Dispensary in Camp Ward No. 17, Yamunanagar. Mayor Suman Bahamani, District President Rajesh Sapra, and the camp were organized by Workshop Board workers. A large number of local residents underwent health checkups. Team of doctors conducted blood pressure and sugar tests and provided necessary advice.



MLA Ghanshyam Arora said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday is dedicated to service and dedication. Such programs organized under Seva Pakhwada are becoming a medium for direct public benefit. BJP workers are constantly committed to spreading awareness in society and helping needy. Forest Department, Yamunanagar, planted trees at the Jagadhri Grain Market as part of Seva Pakhwada.

Friendship hockey match held in Shahabad on PM's birthday



GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: A friendly hockey match was organized at the Markandeshwar Hockey Stadium to commemorate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. Shahabad (A) and Shahabad (B) teams faced off in this match. Players displayed excellent athletic skills, captivating audience. BJP leader Subhash Kalsana began event by introducing players. Kalsana stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi communicates directly with them to boost their morale. Prime Minister's vision is to see India become a global leader in sports. This vision is driving a renewed enthusiasm and zeal for sports across country. Players from both teams displayed thrilling play and match ultimately ended in a 2-2 draw. Subhash Kalsana and BJP workers celebrated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday before match and wished him long life and good health. Finally, Subhash Kalsana encouraged the players from both teams. Ravindra Sangwan Thol, Deepak Anand, Advocate Mandeep Rawa, Shyam Rawat, and several other BJP workers were present on occasion.

Cleanliness drive launched as part of Sewa Pakhwada on Modi's birthday, fruits distributed

PARDEEP MEHTA NILOKHERI: Under the leadership of local MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, a cleanliness drive was carried out and fruits were distributed to patients inside the government hospital. On this occasion, he said that cleanliness programs should be celebrated like festivals, because cleanliness beautifully integrates the idea of celebration and transforms cleanliness campaigns into community celebrations. He said that this campaign is not limited to sweeping streets or cleaning drains. It is about creating a culture where cleanliness becomes a part of daily life, where public spaces shine, and where sanitation workers receive the respect they deserve.



The MLA said that the Swachhta Pakhwada, starting today on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, will continue until October 2nd, Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. He informed that there is a blood camp in Nising tomorrow, and similar programs will be organised there as well. On this occasion, apart from the municipal staff, the staff of the general hospital was also present. Apart from the Municipal Chairperson, all the councillors of the city and the dignitaries of the city were also present.

Yagya organised for public welfare

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: As a step towards Public Welfare Swami Dnyaneshwar Ji informed that on occasion of Yagya Day on September 17, 2025, a Yagya was organized by the Art of Living Institute, Kaithal. Yagya holds a unique significance in our Hindu religion. It is highly beneficial for all humans, animals, and our environment. Yagya not only helps fulfill our desires but also purifies the environment. Yagya provides positive energy and eliminates disease-causing bacteria. It has a positive impact on our health. All gods and goddesses were invoked.



All those present at the Yagya sought the blessings of the Almighty for prosperity and happiness for all. A primary purpose of this Yagya was to pray for flood victims. Together, everyone prayed to God to maintain the patience of the flood victims during this difficult time, to grant them strength and courage, and to continue His blessings upon them. While offering oblations, everyone prayed to God to continue his compassion and coolness for all flood victims and prayed that such tragedies should not happen in future. Everyone concluded this yagna by offering complete oblations. Krishna Miglani, Vikas Bhatnagar, Sunil Khurana, Ramraj ji, Bharat Khurana, Geeta Khurana, Suraj Bhan ji, Ruchi Sharma, Sharad Gupta and others were present.

Students showcase talents in painting competition

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, SEPT 18

A painting competition was organized at the Government Secondary School, Potli, as part of the Service Fortnight program. Schoolchildren participated enthusiastically, showcasing their talents on paper. Principal Rajesh Kumar presided over program. Jaspal Saini, Potli, was chief guest. Jaspal Saini honored the winning students with prizes.



Painting competition held at school as part of Seva Pakhwada program

RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI) : A painting competition was organized at Government High School, Mandhar, as part of Seva Pakhwada program. School children participated in two groups: grades 6th to 8th and 9th to 12th. Children depicted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initiatives, including Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Atma Nirbhar Bharat, Vikas Bharat, Operation Sindoor and Swachh Bharat Mission, through paintings. Nepal Rana, son of Agriculture Minister was chief guest at the event. He was welcomed with garlands by staff members. Rana promised to secure grant of Rs 1 lakh from minister's quota for various development projects at school. Students who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in competition were honored with prizes. Nepal Rana provided detailed information about Prime Minister's policies and emphasized that we should work selflessly on special occasions in our lives.

BJP leader Pawan Garg inaugurates Seva Pakhwada at Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Dhanora

VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: On the 75th birthday of India's illustrious Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Tehsildar HCS Navam Dhaniya and the school's respected principal and senior BJP leader Pawan Garg inaugurated the Seva Pakhwada (service fortnight) at Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Dhanora, Ladwa by planting a Triveni (a sacred tree). Neem, Peepal, and Banyan trees considered beneficial for the environment, were planted in the Triveni. Pandit Naresh Kaushik and his associates performed a sacred yagna (fire sacrifice) to pray for the Prime Minister's long and healthy life. Chief guest HCS Navam Dhaniya, Pawan Garg, and dignitaries offered oblations. This Seva Pakhwada includes service to the elderly, cows, and orphans at various institutions, such as old-age homes, cow shelters, and orphanages. Pawan Garg celebrated Modi's birthday by cutting a cake with the elderly at the Ladwa Old Age Home. Teachers of the school served the cows by feeding them green fodder and jaggery in Ladwa Gausahala. School Principal Narendra Sharma said that this work would continue for the next fifteen days. On this occasion, school secretary Ravindra Bansal, respected members Tejpal Mathana, Rakesh Goyal, Harpreet Cheema, Rajkumar Saini, Subhash Sehgal, Dr Kushal Pal Principal IGN College Ladwa etc.



Health check-up of employees of Nagar Palika Ladwa held

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA- SEPT 18

Under the supervision of Dr. Krishnakant, Senior Medical Officer, Community Health Center, Ladwa, a health check-up was conducted for 37 sanitation workers from the Ladwa Municipality. Dr. Krishnakant explained that a special health program was being run to commemorate the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Under this program, we are committed to maintaining maximum cleanliness in our surroundings and all institutions and medical check-ups of sanitation workers are also being conducted. He added that sanitation workers who make a significant contribution to keeping the nation clean and are fully dedicated day and night in maintaining a clean nation are often unable to monitor their own health. In this context, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made it mandatory for sanitation workers and Class IV employees in all institutions to undergo health check-ups.

Under this program, sanitation workers from all government institutions are being screened. Health check-ups are possible only



if sanitation workers remain healthy and can effectively contribute to the sanitation campaign. Ladwa Municipality Chairperson Sakshi Khurana was also present during the program. He said that the government was running a daily cleanliness campaign in Ladwa city and special emphasis was being placed on cleanliness in both cities and villages because if our surroundings remain clean, no disease will develop and India will remain clean and healthy. Dr. Jaswinder, Kamaljit Kaur, Nursing Officer, Deepmala, Vipin, Information Assistant, Sukhbir, Block Account Manager and Sumit, Data Entry Operator were specially present during the program.

NEWS BRIEF

OnePlus announces Diwali festive season sale, unveils series of offers across smartphones, tablets and TWS products

CHANDIGARH: oneplus, the global technology brand, has announced a series of exciting offers ahead of its upcoming festive season sale. Officially beginning the festivities, the brand has announced a series of offers and No cost EMI options on its range of popular smartphones and IoT devices. The sale begins from 22nd September, 12am onwards. Customers will be able to avail these offers across oneplus.in, OnePlus Experience Stores, Amazon.in, as well the offline partner stores including Reliance Digital, Bajaj Electronics, Croma, Vijay Sales, and more.

Motorola unveils biggest festive smartphone Line-up for Flipkart big billion days 2025

Motorola, a global leader in mobile technology and India's leading AI smartphone brand, today announced its biggest festive line-up of premium and mid-range smartphones at never-before prices for Flipkart's Big Billion Days Sale 2025. From the world's most immersive AI-powered Motorola edge 80 PRO and Motorola edge 80 FUSION to bestselling moto g series smartphones, and the iconic Motorola razr 60 series, Motorola is set to redefine festive shopping this season. The sale goes live from 23rd September, 00:00 hrs for early access customers and from 22nd September onwards for all consumers, exclusively on Flipkart. All devices will be available at attractive Big Billion Days prices throughout the sale period.

Schneider Electric Launches Retail Campaign in Ludhiana

CHANDIGARH: Schneider Electric, the global leader in digital transformation of energy management and next-gen automation, recently launched its national retail activation campaign in Ludhiana. The initiative, part of the Bring Home the Smart campaign, aims to strengthen engagement with various stakeholders including retailers and electricians through dynamic, on-ground activations. Commenting on the initiative, Rajat Abbi, Vice President, Marketing, Schneider Electric India, said, "Retailers and electricians are one of the most important ambassadors of Schneider Electric brand. Through this nationwide activation, we are creating a platform that not only showcases our latest product innovations but also aiming to build stronger engagement and lasting trust with our partner network."

UK ultra-runner Jack Faint inspires Mohali with 4,000 km cancer awareness run

LKBANSAL MOHALI : British ultra-runner Jack Faint, who is living with a brain tumour, was warmly welcomed in Mohali as part of his extraordinary mission to run the length of India—over 4,000 km in just 80 days. His journey stands as a powerful symbol of endurance, resilience, and hope for millions battling cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Having already crossed multiple Indian states, Jack's arrival in Punjab marked a significant milestone in his campaign. His mission resonates deeply with Punjab's ongoing efforts toward a drug-free society (Nasha Mukti) and greater cancer awareness. Paragon Senior Secondary School, located in Sector 69, Mohali, proudly hosted Jack during his visit. The school, known for promoting health, fitness, and social responsibility among students, joined hands with Jack to spread his powerful message of perseverance and community healing. "Jack Faint's journey is a powerful reminder to our students that courage and determination can overcome even the toughest battles. We are honoured to support a cause that promotes both physical fitness and social awareness," said S. Mohanbir Singh Shergill, Director of Paragon Senior Secondary School, Sector 69. Both Director S. Mohanbir Singh Shergill and Administrative Director Harshdeep Singh Shergill were present at the event, reaffirming the school's commitment to meaningful social engagement and youth empowerment. Jack's incredible run is much similar to the Hansali Khara Run 2025 campaign, initiated by Hansali Wale Baba Ji, Sant Baba Paramjit Singh Ji, with the blessings of Brahm Giani Sant Baba Ajit Singh Ji. The campaign promotes youth involvement in sports, health initiatives, and community service across Punjab. Baba Ji also gave his blessings to Jack to successfully complete his mission. Supporting this initiative are the Nargis Dutt Foundation and the JEETO Awareness Campaign, both respected for their work in cancer prevention, early detection, and public education. Their involvement is helping amplify Jack's message throughout the region.

Farmers' organization hold meeting regarding the help of flood victims and their demands: President Lalpura

KHADUR SAHIB (SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA) Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee Punjab Zane Khadur Sahib, unit Lalpura held a meeting at the place of Gurdwara Baba Raiyan. Farmer leader Pakhar Singh Lalpura said that help will be provided to the flood victims by collecting sand from the village, the flood victims will be helped by digging sand from their lands so that they can sow wheat, a judicial commission based on sitting judges should be formed to investigate the causes of the floods, along with an environmental expert, a representative of the government side should be added, and strict punishment should be given to the politicians and officials from the top to the bottom who are found guilty. On this occasion, unit president Ranjit Singh said that a compensation of one crore rupees should be given to those who lost their lives in the floods. The damage to the houses, i.e. the damage to the houses that have completely collapsed or been torn down, should be considered as 100% loss and compensation should be given. Waltair Harpal Singh Randhawa said that free seeds and fertilizers should be given for sowing the next crop. The entire debt of the flood-affected laborers and farmers should be waived off. Farmer leader Harjinder Singh Randhawa said that the sand policy should not be closed for the farmers whose fields have been washed away by floods. The land has taken the form of pits. The entire cost of paving their land should be borne by the government treasury. The land of those farmers whose lands flow into rivers. Where the damage can be prevented by constructing permanent dams. On this occasion, Harjit Singh, Surjit Singh, Rinku Fauji, Durga Singh, Beecha Singh, Virsa Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Nirmal Singh, Paramjit Singh, Jagjit Singh, Mistry Sarwan Singh, Rachpal Singh, Pargat Singh, Veer Bittu Secretary Saab, Amrik Singh, Lakshman Singh, Jaspal Singh, Sandeep Singh, Bhajju, Laddu, Kala, Soni, etc. leaders were present.

CHANDIGARH: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector Bank conducted a virtual session on safe digital banking practices, to sensitise over 1,000 teachers at schools and colleges across India. Commenting on this Mr. Manish Agrawal, Senior Executive Vice President – Credit Intelligence and Control – HDFC Bank said, "Lack of awareness causes people to fall for cyber frauds. It is therefore essential to sensitise people, so that they do not share confidential banking data or click on unverified links. The objective of these sessions has been to equip educators with the right knowledge to navigate the online world safely". Through this session, teachers gained valuable insights on safe digital banking practices. This initiative was aimed at helping citizens stay vigilant and protect themselves from cyber scammers.

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NEWS BRIEF

Sarthak Mahajan appointed as Aam Aadmi Party Pathankot Constituency Organization In-Charge

Gurdaspur (Verna) The Aam Aadmi Party has appointed Sarthak Mahajan as the new Organization In-Charge of the Pathankot constituency. The party leadership entrusted him with this important responsibility in recognition of his social contributions, organizational skills, and popularity among the youth. Previously, Sarthak Mahajan had played an active role in the party as a Block In-Charge and has consistently participated in various social activities. He has also been at the forefront of spreading the party's policies and ideology among the people. Senior leaders of the party believe that Sarthak Mahajan's leadership abilities and strong grassroots connection with the workers will help further strengthen the party's organization in the Pathankot region. They expect that he will organize the workers effectively and raise public issues on the party platform with strength and dedication, working wholeheartedly for the welfare of the people in the area. Following his appointment, Sarthak Mahajan thanked the party leadership and stated that he would fulfill this responsibility with complete honesty and dedication. He emphasized that his main goal is to bring the Aam Aadmi Party's policies to every household and that he will work with full commitment and effort to address corruption, unemployment, and public issues in the region.

Central jail inmate injured after suffering a forehead Injury

Ludhiana(Sharma): An inmate lodged in the central jail was injured under suspicious circumstances. Vishal, originally from Moga, was brought to the Civil Hospital for treatment, where doctors applied three stitches to the severe forehead injury. The suspect was reportedly brought to Ludhiana Central Jail by Moga police after being arrested in an alleged drug trafficking case. Jail sources stated that the inmate sustained the head injury after falling in the bathroom, but the jail administration is currently declining to comment on the exact cause of the injury or whether he had an altercation with another inmate. Following treatment, the inmate was taken back from the Civil Hospital and released. The jail administration stated that the matter is under investigation.

Axis Mutual Fund launches 'Axis CRISIL-IBX Financial Services Debt Index Fund'

Chandigarh(RAJENDRA KHATRY): Axis Mutual Fund, one among the fastest growing fund houses in India, announced the launch of their New Fund Offer – Axis CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 3-6 Months Debt Index Fund. It is an open-ended Constant Maturity Index Fund tracking the CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 3-6 Months Debt Index with a relatively low-interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk. Managed by Aditya Pagaria, the fund will follow the CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 3-6 Months Debt Index. The investment minimum amount is Rs. 5,000/- and in multiples of Rs. 1/- thereafter. The fund does not have an exit load and the NFO period is from 18th Sep 2025 to 23rd Sep 2025. The investment objective of the scheme is to provide returns corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 3-6 Months Debt Index before expenses, subject to tracking errors/tracking difference.

69th State-Level U-19 Inter-District Football Tournament Kicks Off at Mahilpur

Hoshiarpur/Daljeet Anjoha: The 69th State-Level Under-19 Inter-District School Football Tournament commenced at Football Senior Secondary School (Boys), Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur, under the supervision of Principal Dhaminder Sharma. The opening ceremony was conducted by Nagar Panchayat Mahilpur President, Davinder Singh Saini, with District Education Officer Madam Lalita Arora as the special guest. Deputy DDO Ramandeep Sharma, Principal satpal saini, Principal satinder deep Kaur Dhillo, Principal Seema Rani, Principal Indrajit kaur , Principal Harvinder Kaur, Principal subhinder Singh minhas, Principal Bharat bhushan, Principal Manjeet Singh, Principal Tarlochan Singh, Principal Sarabjit Singh manjh,Shashi Banger,arvinder singh Haveli presided over the event .

Meril unveils Mizzo Endo 4000 – The Advanced Soft Tissue Robotic System

Chandigarh : In a landmark moment for Indian healthcare and global MedTech, Meril, one of India's leading medical device company, announced the launch of the Mizzo Endo 4000, a next-generation soft tissue surgical robotic system. This breakthrough innovation is set to redefine surgical precision and accessibility, while marking India's arrival as a global hub for advanced robotic surgery. The Mizzo Endo 4000 is a versatile and future-ready platform engineered to support an extraordinary breadth of procedures across general, gynaecology, urology, thoracic, colorectal, bariatric, hepatobiliary, ENT, gastrointestinal, and oncology specialties. At its core lies AI-powered 3D anatomical mapping, an open console design, and telesurgery capabilities enabled by 5G—all working together to create a truly borderless surgical ecosystem.

14C and Amazon India launch a nationwide consumer awareness campaign against online frauds and scams

Chandigarh: Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), established by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and Amazon India are collaborating to launch #ScamSmartIndia, a nationwide initiative designed to safeguard consumers from the growing rising threat of online scams and fraud. This partnership aims to take scam literacy to the grassroots, making it accessible, reliable, and actionable by combining education, awareness, and technology-led prevention. As part of the campaign, I4C and Amazon will jointly drive a series of initiatives at a national and regional level in the coming months. These include engaging social media content that transforms complex fraud scenarios into easy-to-understand safety tips, digital ads featuring safety advisories that reach millions of households, educational flyers in Amazon packages that turn each delivery into a personal safety reminder, weekly multilingual tips on the Scam-Free Weekender' initiative to guide consumers to shop safely during the festive season and a national hackathon to develop AI-powered solutions for scam detection and prevention.

Farmers' fair organized at Regional Research Center

SURINDER DAMDAMI FARIDKOT: With the aim of "Make products from commodities, increase agricultural profits", a district-level Kisan Mela was organized today at the Regional Research Center of Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, to provide technical information about rabi crops, agricultural diversification, stubble management etc. to the farmers. Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan was the chief guest while MLA Faridkot Gurdit Singh Sekhon attended as the special guest. The fair was presided over by Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal, Vice-Chancellor of Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

Addressing the farmers on this occasion, Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan said that the path to progress



and development of Punjab and the country comes from the fields of the farmers. Therefore, we need to further strengthen the farmers and agriculture. He said that Punjab has a prestigious institution like Punjab Agricultural University

Ludhiana which guides the farmers in every field and this university has shown its expertise and secured the first position among the agricultural universities of the country for the third consecutive year.

Speaker S. Sandhwan

called for further strengthening of the cooperative movement in the state and assured that the Punjab government would provide all kinds of financial and technical assistance to strengthen this movement and bring the farmers back

on their feet. He also called upon the farmers to adopt agricultural diversification, engage in agro-based ancillary businesses and establish agro-based small scale industries to get full value for their crops/produce and said that for this work, Punjab Agricultural University and the Punjab government would provide all kinds of help and guidance to the farmers. He said that due to the hardworking people of Punjab, its future will also be golden, because the people of Punjab have skill, hard work and strength in the fertile land.

MLA Gurdit Singh Sekhon said on this occasion that Kisan Melas play an important role in increasing the knowledge of farmers and connecting them with new agricultural technologies.

CT Group hosts fundraiser with comedian Rajiv Thakur for Punjab flood relief

J S SODHI JALANDHAR: CT Group of Institutions organized a special fundraiser show featuring renowned comedian Rajiv Thakur, best known for The Kapil Sharma Show. The event was aimed at raising contributions for the Punjab Flood Relief Fund while uniting the community in solidarity with those affected. The initiative was not only about collecting donations but also about fostering a spirit of togetherness in a time of crisis. The devastating



floods have left Punjab grappling with immense loss, making collective support and compassion the need of the hour. The evening witnessed the pres-

ence of Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Chairman, Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director, Vice Chairman Harpreet Singh, Executive Director Dr. Nitin Tandon, Co-Joint Managing Director Tanika Channi, and Co-Chairperson Parminder Kaur, whose participation reinforced CT Group's commitment to social responsibility. The fundraiser saw overwhelming support, with students, faculty, and citizens from across the city contributing generously. Rajiv

Thakur's performance added laughter to the evening, while reminding everyone of the larger purpose. "It is fulfilling to use my art to bring smiles while contributing to a bigger cause. Punjab is my home, and when it suffers, it is our responsibility to step up and help," he shared. With this initiative, CT Group of Institutions once again underlined that true education goes beyond classrooms—it is also about compassion, responsibility, and service to society.

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Gandhi Ship 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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Medical Superintendent
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Sri Ram Leela committee, hoists flag with hanuman chalisa recitation under the leadership of President Ajay Singla



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB: Under the leadership of President Ajay Singla, the Sri Ram Leela Committee, Bassi Pathana, organized the flag-hoisting ceremony today at the Aggarwal Dhamrashala with the recitation of Shri Hanuman Chalisa.

The ceremony was initiated with Vedic mantras by Lalit Mohan Bhardwaj, priest of the ancient Shiva temple near the post office. Addressing the gathering, Lalit Mohan Bhardwaj highlighted the significance of Shri Ram Leela and said that if a person follows the path shown in the Ramayana, their

life can become truly meaningful. He added that Bassi Pathana is fortunate, as the tradition of staging Shri Ram Leela here has continued since 1965—nearly 60 years. Speaking on the occasion, President Ajay Singla informed that the staging of Shri Ram Leela will begin today at 8:30 PM, with Shri 108 Chetan Saraswati Ji Maharaj (Babli Bhagat Ji) gracing the event as the chief guest. General Secretary Manoj Bhandari stated that the stage of Shri Ram Leela is purely religious, and the committee strictly prohibits anyone from attending under the influence of intoxicants.

NORTHERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM (E-AUCTION NOTICE)
For and on behalf of the President of India, the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager-FS, Northern Railway, Ambala Division invites bids through e-Auction Leasing on IREPS website for contract of leasing of parcel space (4/3.9 Tonnes) in SLR/SLRD compartment of Brake Vans in various Mail/Express Trains over Ambala Division; the e-Auction, earlier scheduled on 23.09.2025, has now been rescheduled to 03.10.2025 with the addition of 02 more lots.

Auction Catalogue No.	UMB-SLR-11-25 (08 Lots)		
Auction Start Date & Time	03.10.2025 at 12:00 hrs.		
Auction Close Date & Time	03.10.2025 at 13:40 hrs.		
SN.	Train No.	From-To	Compartment
1.	12450	CDG-MAO	FSLR-I
2.	12232	CDG-LKO	FSLR-I
3.	12218	CDG-TVCN	FSLR-I
4.	22456	KLK-SNSI	FSLR-I
5.	14522	UMB-DLI	FSLR-I
6.	19308	UHL-INDB	FSLR-I
7.	54557	UMB-PTA	FSLR-I
8.	54558	PTA-UMB	FSLR-I

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Election Programme of Members of The Managing Committee of The Raipur Roran (M-PCCS) Cooperative Credit and Service Society Ltd. Ramba, Tehsil Karnal District Karnal which is to be held on 26-10-2025.				
S.No.	Programme	Date	Time	Place
1	Exhibition of list of voters as required under sub Para 2 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	17-09-2025 To 19-09-2025	09:00 AM To 05:00 PM	1. O/o ARCS KARNAL 2. Inspector C.S., Nilokheri 3. Concerned Branch C 4. Common place of the area of operation C/S
2	Filling of objection if any of voters list as per Sub Para 3 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	24-09-2025	09:00 AM To 12:00 PM	O/o ARCS KARNAL, the Karnal Central Cooperative Consumer Store Building, Minar Road, Karnal
3	Hearing of objection voters list as required u/s 35(4) (APPENDIX A PART-III)	24-09-2025	02:00 PM To 04:00 PM	-----do-----
4	Filling of Nomination Papers	14-10-2025	10:00 AM To 02:00 PM	-----do-----
5	Display of list of received nominations papers	14-10-2025	04:00 PM	-----do-----
6	Scrutiny of nomination papers	16-10-2025	10:00 AM To 02:00 PM	-----do-----
7	Display of list of valid nominations papers.	16-10-2025	04:00 PM	-----do-----
8	Withdrawal of nomination papers	17-10-2025	10:00 AM To 02:00 PM	-----do-----
9	Allocation of Symbols	17-10-2025	04:00 PM	-----do-----
10	Taking of poll if necessary	26-10-2025	08:00 AM To 04:00 PM	Primary School, Village Ramba

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Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies, Karnal

Note: (i) It is compulsory to all voters to bring their Society pass book/others photo ID at the time of polling. (ii) Total number of ten Managing Committee members will be Elected, out of them seven Members of Agriculture category and three Members from Non-Agriculture category will be elected. (iii) Out of ten Elected Committee Members, at least two from Woman category, one from S.C. category and One from B.C category (if more than 10% B.C. Members) will be elected.

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

Name of Borrower, Co-borrower and Loan A/c No.	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgaged property
Anoop (Applicant), Guddi (Co Borrower), PREETI CHAHAL (Co Borrower)	23-Jul-25/ Rs.1424700/- as on 9-Jul-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Property i.e. One Property measuring 7.4 marla (225 Sq. Yards) comprised in Old Khewat No.173, Old Khatori No. 302/307, Rakha 39K-13M ka 747/930 bhaag rakha 0K-7 4M as per jamabandi for the year 2014-15 situated at KinnarNarnaund, Tehsil Narnaunda District Hissar-126115 North-Gali, South- Radha, East- Satbir, West- Rajbir
HL000000008632		
JOGINDER (Applicant), MANKIT (Co Borrower), Saroj (Co Borrower)	23-Jul-25/ Rs.2086270/- as on 9-Jul-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	One Property measuring 5.33 Marla comprising 1/3 share of total Land measuring 0 kanal 16 Marla comprised in khewat no. 420 khatori no. 619 bearing khasra no. 747 (0-16) Gair Mumkin Abadi, as per copy of jamabandi for the year 2017-18 situated at Kapro Sub-Tehsil Khari Jalab District Hissar as per sale deed no. 771 dated. 19.08.2021. North-Kitabo, South- Daya, East- Road, West- Nafe Singh
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Deepak Kumar (Applicant), Poonam Devi (Co Borrower), PRAVEEN SINGH (Co Borrower)	23-Jul-25/ Rs.131647/- as on 9-Jul-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Khevat no. 8, Mu no. 28, Kila No. 22/3 (6-3), 23 (0-12), Mu No. 20, Kila No. 9(0-15), 10 (7-4), 11 (2-9), Khasra Mu no. 29, Kila No. 22/3, 23, Khasra No. 23, Kila No. 9, 10, 11, Waka Mauja Sethapur, Faridabad Tehsil and District Fardabad, Haryana, Fardabad, Fardabad, Fardabad, Haryana, 121003, India. North- Property of other, South- Property of other, East- Property of other, West- 22ft wide Street
CHANDER PRAKASH SINGH (Applicant), URMILA (Co Borrower), Mohit Singh (Co Borrower)	23-Jul-25/ Rs.1316747/- as on 9-Jul-25 with further Interest and charges thereon	Plot of land area measuring 17 sq yds. out of area measuring 1 Kanal 17 Marla, part of Khewat/Khata no. 56/60, Mu no. 5, Kila no. 5/1(5-4), 6/2(1-5), and Khawati/Khata no. 216/237, Mu no. 4 Kila no. 1(2-13), total area 7 Kanal 9 Marla, situated in Village Lakadpur, Tehsil & Distt. Faridabad, Haryana. North-Property of other, South- Property of other, East- Road 30 ft, West- Property of other
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The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers, co- borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within 90 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Please be informed that the said notice is also under section 13(13) informing the borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors that the said mortgaged property should not be sold/leased/transferred.

Date : 19.09.2025
Place : Nisara, Faridabad
Authorized Officer,
VASTU HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LTD

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
Registered Office: Radhika, 2 Nrd Floor, Low Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
Branch Office : SCO 70 First Floor Sector 47 D Chandigarh 160047.

THE UNDERSIGNED AS AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED HAS TAKEN OVER Symbolic possession OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE NOTICE ISSUED U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY IN INTEREST ACT 2002 IN THE FOLLOWING LOAN ACCOUNTS WITH A RIGHT TO SELL THE SAME ON "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" AND "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" FOR REALIZATION OF COMPANY'S DUES.

1. Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address 2. Total Due+ Interest From	Description Of The Property	1. Date & Time Of E-auction 2. Last Date Of Submission Of Bid 3. Date & Time Of The Property Inspection	1. Reserve Price 2. End Of The Property
1. AMRUK SINGH SURYA, Paramjit kaur, PunPati Singh, ONKAR NAGAR, G.I. ROAD, NEAR JCT. MILL, PHAGWARA-144001. Loan No. (485994) 2. Rs.5065,619.65/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen and Paise Sixty Five Only) as of 28.05.2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.	All the piece and parcel of Property Measuring 16 Marla, Compised in Khata No. 1147/2, Khasad No. 1147/2, Situated at chacholi Phagrawa Registered as per the sale deed no. 1205 Dated 21-06-2006, Property Stand in the Name of Amrk Singh, Bounded As :- North-Industry of Sukhinder, South-Industry of Kamrajit singh, East- SHAPUR, Subhaini Building, LUDHIANA-141008. Property No.1:- All the Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing MC No.B-XII-298/1, Measuring 44 Sq Yds, Situated at Sheher Ludhiana, Locality Known as Shapur Road, Ludhiana. Property Stand in the Name of Raksh Bajaj S/o Sant Lal Bajaj, Registered as per Transfer Deed Bearing No.3221 Dated 25.05.2015, Bounded As: North- Gali Adm 23FL, 1 inch, South- House of Nank Chand adm 23 Fl, 1 inch, East- House of Hans Raj Adm, 17 FL, West- House of Aji Kumar adm 17FL. Property No.2:- All the Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing MC No.B-XII-298/2, Measuring 20-7/9 Sq Yds, Situated at Shapur Road, Ludhiana. Property Stand in the Name of Raksh Bajaj S/o Sant Lal Bajaj, Registered as per Transfer Deed Bearing No.2195 Dated 23.04.2018, Bounded As: North- Gali Adm 11FL, South- House of Nank Chand adm 11 FL, East- Sant Technical Adm, 17 FL, West- Nank Lal adm 17FL.	1) E-AUCTION DATE-22-Oct-2025 10.30AM TO 12.30 PM WITH FURTHER EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES. 2) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC 20-Oct-2025 TILL 5PM. 3) DATE OF INSPECTION: 18-Oct-2025 BETWEEN 11:00 PM TO 01:00 PM IST	Reserve Price (IN INR): Rs. 18319200/- (Rupees One Core Eight Fiv Lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Only) EMD Amount(IN INR) : Rs. 18516500/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only)
1. SANT KNITWEAR SHOP, NO.15, MOCHPURA BAZAR, LUDHIANA-141008 AND ALSO- MC NO B-XII-298/2, MC NO B-XII-298/1, SHAPUR ROAD, SHEHAR, LUDHIANA, WASKA NO.2195, DT-23/04/18, LUDHIANA-141008.2 RAKESH BAJAJ, 3.RITU BAJAJ 4.SWARN KALA 5.SANT LAL R/o HMO 298/3, SHAPUR, SUBHAINI BUILDING, LUDHIANA-141008. LOAN ACCOUNT NO. -12713451. 2. AMOUNT CLAIMED :-Rs.4117221.54/- (Rupees Forty One Lacs Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and Paise Fifty Four Only) as on 12.03.2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.	Property No.1:- All the Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing MC No.B-XII-298/1, Measuring 44 Sq Yds, Situated at Sheher Ludhiana, Locality Known as Shapur Road, Ludhiana. Property Stand in the Name of Raksh Bajaj S/o Sant Lal Bajaj, Registered as per Transfer Deed Bearing No.2195 Dated 23.04.2018, Bounded As: North- Gali Adm 11FL, South- House of Nank Chand adm 11 FL, East- Sant Technical Adm, 17 FL, West- Nank Lal adm 17FL.	1) E-AUCTION DATE-22-Oct-2025 10.30 AM TO 12.30 PM WITH FURTHER EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES. 2) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC 20-Oct-2025 TILL 5PM. 3) DATE OF INSPECTION: 18-Oct-2025 BETWEEN 11:00 PM TO 01:00 PM IST	Reserve Price (IN INR): Rs. 7343000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand Only) EMD Amount(IN INR) : Rs. 7343000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand Only)
1. JANGRA ENGINEERING INDIA BUILDING NO.B-21-11433, ST. NO.1, PART-1, NAGAR, LUDHIANA-141003, AND ALSO- MC NO B-XII-12207, MEASURING 154 Sq.Yds, Situated at Underlay, Abadi Parag 154 Sq YDS, KHASRA NO.816, KHATTA NO.862/1158, SITUATED AT VILLAGE DHOLEWAL, HB NO.174, ABADI LUDHIANA-141003, 2. PREM KUMAR 3. RAJEEV KUMAR JANGRA 4.SHALLI RANI A/R HOUSE NO.12207, STREET NO.02, NEAR SANGEST CINEMA, PARTAP NAGAR, MILLERGANJ, LUDHIANA-141003 LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 33504700 R2369008.73 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eight and Paise Seventy Three Only) as of 12.03.2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.	All the Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing No.B-21-12207, Measuring 154 Sq.Yds, Situated at Underlay, Abadi Parag 154 Sq YDS, KHASRA NO.816, KHATTA NO.862/1158, SITUATED AT VILLAGE DHOLEWAL, HB NO.174, ABADI LUDHIANA-141003, 2. PREM KUMAR 3. RAJEEV KUMAR JANGRA 4.SHALLI RANI A/R HOUSE NO.12207, STREET NO.02, NEAR SANGEST CINEMA, PARTAP NAGAR, MILLERGANJ, LUDHIANA-141003 LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 33504700 R2369008.73 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eight and Paise Seventy Three Only) as of 12.03.2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.	1) E-AUCTION DATE-22-Oct-2025 10.30 AM TO 12.30 PM WITH FURTHER EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES. 2) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC 20-Oct-2025 TILL 5PM. 3) DATE OF INSPECTION: 18-Oct-2025 BETWEEN 11:00 PM TO 01:00 PM IST	Reserve Price (IN INR): Rs. 7343000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand Only) EMD Amount(IN INR) : Rs. 7343000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand Only)

The intending bidders are advised to visit the Branch and the properties put up for auction, and obtain necessary information regarding charges, encumbrances. The purchaser shall make his own enquiry and ascertain the additional charges, encumbrances and any third party interests, and satisfy himself/itself/satisfy in all respects thereto. As statutory dues like property taxes, electricity dues and any other dues, if any attached to the property should be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s). The bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s) are requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself/itself/itself with regard to the above and the other relevant details pertaining to the above mentioned property/properties, before submitting the bids. Terms & Conditions of Online Tender/Auction: (1) The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website <https://www.bankauctions.com> Or Auction Trier Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. (2) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: <https://www.bankauctions.com> (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://www.bankauctions.com>) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. (i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft, (ii) Copy of PAN Card, (iii) Proof of Identification Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/Driving License/ Passport etc., without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-I & II (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: <https://www.bankauctions.com>) AFTER DAILY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-nc Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Plot No. 68, 3rd Floor, Sector-44, Gurgaon-122003, E-mail ID: Naval.Kishore@hdbfs.com, Naval Kishore; Mobile No: 7696442530 e-mail ID: naval.kishore@hdbfs.com, and MR. Vishal Ritpurkar; Mobile No: 983671006, e-mail ID: vishal.ritpurkar@hdbfs.com during the working hours from Monday to Saturday. (3) The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of Demand Draft/PAY ORDER drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Commercial Bank in favour of "HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED" payable AT PARI CHANDIGARH or NEFT/RTGS in the account of "HDBFS GENERAL COLLNS", Account No 00216310002748; IFSC CODE: HDFC00000021; MICR CODE: MICR500240002; Branch: LAKHOKAPUL, HYDERABAD, on or before date and time mentioned above (Please refer to the details mentioned in table above) and register their name at <https://www.bankauctions.com> and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-Auction from the service provider. After their Registration on the web-site, the intending purchaser/bidder is required to get the following documents uploaded (i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS challan/ED copy/ Pay order, 2 Copy of PAN card and 3 Copy of proof of address (Passport, Driving License, Voter's ID Card or Author Card, Ration Card, Electricity Bill, Telephone Bill, Registered / Loan License Agreement) on the website before or by the last date of submission of the EMD(s) as mentioned in the table above and also submit hardcopy thereof at the Branch mentioned hereinabove. (4) Bid shall be accompanied with EMD (Equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price) by way of Demand Draft/ Pay order in favour of "HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES (LIMITED)" payable AT PARI Chandigarh or NEFT/RTGS in the account of "HDBFS GENERAL COLLNS"; (5) Bids that are not filled up or Bids received beyond last date will be considered as invalid Bid and shall be summarily rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD. One the bid is submitted by the Bidder, same cannot be withdrawn. If the bidder does not participate in the bid process, EMD deposited by the Bidder shall be forfeited without further recourse. However, EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded without interest. (6) The bid price to be submitted shall be above the Reserve Price alongwith increment value of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) and the bidder shall further improve their offer in multiple of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only). The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price set by the Authorized Officer. (7) The successful bidder is required to deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately but not later than next working day by Demand Draft drawn in favour of "HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED" payable AT PARI CHANDIGARH or NEFT/RTGS in the account of "HDBFS GENERAL COLLNS"; (8) The property shall be sold to the highest bidder. However, the Authorized Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter-bidder, if deemed necessary. (9) To the best of its knowledge and information, the Company is not aware of any encumbrances on the property to be sold except of the Company. However, interested bidders should make their own assessment of the property to their satisfaction. The Company does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/titile of the aforesaid property. For any other information, the Authorized Officer shall not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, property tax or any other dues to the Government or anybody in respect of the aforesaid property. (10) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the loan documents on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc. is due and payable till its actual realization. (11) The notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) /Mortgagor(s) to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending bidder/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described hereinabove, as per the particulars of the Terms and conditions of sale. (12) Online E-auction participation is mandatory in the auction process by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/ender document on the website. Bidders are advised to go through the website <https://www.bankauctions.com> for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction sale proceedings. Online bidding will take place at web-site of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms and Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from the website <https://www.bankauctions.com> or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of HDB Financial Services Limited. A copy of the Bid form along with the enclosure submitted online (also mentioning UTR Number) shall be handed over to Concerned Manager Mr. Naval Kishore; Mobile No: 7696442530; at HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED, ADDRESS - SCO 277, 1st Floor, Sector 47 D Chandigarh-160047 on or before date and time mentioned above. (Please refer to the details mentioned in table above). (16) The property shall be sold on "As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" condition and the intending bidder should make discreet enquiries as regards encumbrance, charge and statutory outstanding on the property of any authority besides the Company's charges and should satisfy themselves about the title, extent, quality and quantity of the property before submitting their bid. No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the property put for sale, charges and encumbrances over the property or any other matter etc. will be entertained after submission of the online bid and at any stage thereafter. The Company shall not be responsible for anything whatsoever including damages or eviction proceeding, etc. The intending bidder shall indemnify the tenants as well as the Company in this regard. The purchaser shall take necessary action for eviction of tenant/ settlement of tenant only in accordance with the Law. The Company presumes into service the principle of caveat empt

NEWS BRIEFS

Gram Panchayat files complaint to BDO

PRITI SAINI SADHAURA: A complaint has been filed with the Block Development Officer's Office by the Gram Panchayat of Bahadurpur regarding non-compliance with standards in the town of Pratap Nagar. Based on information received at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18th, the Block Development and Panchayat Officer of Pratap Nagar forwarded the complaint to the Excise Department for action. The complaint states that a liquor shop has been opened near Pallavi Dairy in the area of the Gram Panchayat Bahadurpur, which is against the rules. A photo of a minor being given alcohol at a liquor shop in the town of Pratap Nagar is also going viral on social media. The viral photo shows a minor boy being given a bottle of alcohol at the liquor shop located near Pallavi Dairy in the town of Pratap Nagar, which is completely against the rules. People are making various comments on the viral photo on social media.

Govt to develop heritage sites as tourist destinations: Dr. Arvind Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 18

Haryana Cooperation, Heritage and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said under the leadership of Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, the state will work towards realizing Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's vision of preserving heritage. He said after restoration and beautification, the centrally and state-protected historical sites of Haryana will be developed as tourist destinations so that both domestic and foreign tourists can connect with the state's rich cultural legacy.

Dr. Arvind Sharma today inaugurated the Rs 95 crore project for the restoration and beautification of 20 state-protected heritage sites located in Narnaul-Mahendragarh, Kaithal, Jind, Bhiwani, Gurugram, Faridabad, Palwal, and Nuh under the Sewa Pakhwada campaign. He said that it is the aspiration of the local representatives and the people of Narnaul that the city, known for its stepwells, tombs, and palaces, should be declared a 'Heritage City'. In this regard, a meeting will

soon be held with Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

While interacting with public representatives and citizens, the Tourism Minister said that Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's vision is to conserve



heritage and make it accessible to the masses. Under the guidance of Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, Haryana is taking major steps to secure its place on the world tourism map. He added that for the first time in the history of the state, such a large amount is being spent on conservation and promotion of

state-protected sites. This initiative, he said, will be considered a mark of respect to our past, a responsibility towards the present, and an opportunity for future generations. This historic initiative has been made possible due to the farsighted leadership of the central and state governments and their deep sensitivity towards cultural heritage.

Dr. Arvind Sharma said that Haryana's land has always been a witness to history. Its stepwells, forts, palaces, ancient temples, and havelis are not just stone structures, but symbols of culture, identity and pride. With this project, Haryana will establish itself as a culturally vibrant and tourist-friendly state. He noted that the objective is to understand the architectural heritage of monuments, provide visitors with better experiences, and improve accessibility and facilities at tourist sites.

The Minister also announced that from Friday, various competitions will be organized at 75 historical heritage sites of the state, along with a cleanliness campaign at 33 monuments and 42 tourist complexes.

MP team visits Manoj Kumar Boxing Academy for MP Sports Festival

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, SEPTEMBER 18

Excitement continues to grow throughout the region regarding the MP Sports Festival, initiated by MP Naveen Jindal for youth and athletes. In this context, MP Naveen Jindal's team visited the Manoj Kumar Boxing Academy in Samsipur today and provided detailed information about the festival to the players training there. Interacting with the young boxers, the team members explained that the objective of the MP Sports Festival is to inspire youth towards sports, hone their talent, and provide them with an opportunity to showcase their abilities on a larger platform. On this occasion, academy coach Gaurav said that the MP Sports Festival has brought a new energy and enthusiasm to the youth. This festival is a powerful medium for the players' personality development and future building. We are confident that many talented players will emerge from this platform and bring glory to the country and the state.

MP Naveen Jindal's team provided detailed information to the players, explaining that the MP Sports Festival will feature competitions in various sports disciplines, offer-



ing opportunities for players of all levels. This event will instill a competitive spirit in the players, while also instilling confidence and discipline. The youth's interest in the MP Sports Festival registration program held at the Manoj Kumar Boxing Academy in Samsipur made it clear that the MP Sports Festival will prove to be not just a competition for the players, but a great yagna that will give wings to their dreams. On this occasion, Balwinder Singh, Deepshikha, Ankit Garg, and Shikha Nehra from MP Naveen Jindal's office encouraged the youth to participate in the MP Sports Festival and facilitated their registration.

Actor Sonu Sood felicitates Dr. Rahul Singh of NIILM University, Kaithal

SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Dr. Rahul Singh, Head and Assistant Professor of the School of Design (Fashion & Textile Designing) at NIILM University, Kaithal, was felicitated by Bollywood actor and philanthropist Sonu Sood. The honour was conferred upon Dr. Singh for being invited as a jury member at the "Sanskar Se Sanskriti Ke Saath - Fashion Week," organised by Asian Couture Runway. The grand show was held on September 14, 2025, at The Punamava Wellness Resort, Dehradun. The event witnessed participation from renowned designers, models, and fashion industry experts from across the country. NIILM University was the education partner of the show, showcasing a strong collaboration between academia and industry. Expressing gratitude, Dr. Singh said, "I dedicate this achievement to my Dean, Dr. Ekta Chahal, whose guidance and encouragement have been the pillar of my professional journey."



Martyr Madan Lal Dhingra remembered on his birth anniversary in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 18

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of revolutionary martyr Madan Lal Dhingra, BJP District President Praveen Lather led a floral tribute ceremony at his statue near the new bus stand in Karnal. MLA Jagmohan Anand also paid homage by offering flowers to the statue.

Speaking on the occasion, District President Praveen Lather and MLA Jagmohan Anand recalled Dhingra's life and sacrifices. Born on September 18, 1883, in Amritsar's Sikandari Gate, Dhingra hailed from a family with contrasting influences—his father, Dr. Ditta Mal, was a civil surgeon with pro-British leanings, while his mother upheld Indian values. Unlike his family, Dhingra was in-

clined towards revolutionary thought from a young age, which even led to his expulsion from a school in Lahore. Despite family estrangement, he worked as a clerk, tonga driver, and laborer, even at-



tempting to form a workers' union at a factory where he was employed.

They noted that on August 17, 1909, Madan Lal Dhingra attained martyrdom at just 25 years of age, dedicating his life to the nation's freedom struggle. His sacri-

fice turned the spark of independence into a movement and inspired generations of revolutionaries.

Also present on the occasion were State Chairman of the Kesh Kala Board Yashpal Thakur, State Executive Member Ashok Bhandari, former District President Ashok Sukheja, BJP District Office In-charge Madan Gurjar, District General Secretary Subhash Kashyap, District Media In-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar, Councillor Bhandari, Monik Garg, Mandal President Naveen Batra, Mohan Lodhi, Gaurav Khurana, senior BJP leader Ashok Khurana, Shubham Gupta, former Mandal President Sunil Goyal, Sunil Madan, Akash Arora and other party workers.



Swachhata programmes should be celebrated like festivals: Praveen Lather

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 18

On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, a cleanliness and plantation drive was organised under the Seva Pakhwada at the ancient Shiv Mandir Park in Ward No. 12, Karnal. The event was led by BJP Karnal Mandal president Naveen Batra, during which a Rudraksha sapling was planted and the park was cleaned.

BJP district president Praveen Lather, who attended as the chief guest, participated in the drive and planted a sapling. He said that cleanliness programmes should be celebrated like festivals, as they beautifully connect with the spirit of celebration and transform cleanliness campaigns into community festivities.



He emphasised that the campaign is not limited to sweeping streets or cleaning drains, but about creating a culture where cleanliness becomes a part of daily life, pub-

lic spaces shine, and sanitation workers receive the respect they deserve.

Speaking about plantation, he highlighted its importance for environmental balance, pure air, oxygen availability, climate con-

trol, preventing soil erosion, water conservation, biodiversity growth, and protection from natural disasters such as floods and droughts. He added that trees also provide fruits, medicines, and employment, ensuring a safe and healthy future. The programme was organised by Karnal Mandal vice president Akash Arora, who honoured district president Praveen Lather with a bouquet. Among those present were former senior deputy mayor Krishan Garg, ward councillor Monika Garg, BJP district in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar, Mandal president Naveen Batra, Mandal vice president Akash Arora, Neena Aggarwal, Mandal secretary Payal Arora, BJP medical cell district convener Dr. Amit Kumar, co-convener Dr. Mahinder Pratap, Sumit Lalit, Satish Kumar, Pramod Ahuja, Sunil Madan, Nand Lal, Ravindra Kashyap, Dinesh Taneja etc.

Teachers in government schools to be trained in artificial intelligence

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: A five-day training programme on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for government school teachers began today at Budha College, Rambha, under the guidance of the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT). The programme is being conducted under the leadership of DIET in-charge Manish Kumar, who, along with Budha College Principal Dr. Mohammad Rizwan, inaugurated the session by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Addressing the teachers, Manish Kumar said that in today's era, it is essential for educators to be trained in Artificial Intelligence. He emphasized that the training is aligned with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to take education to new heights. He added that by the next academic session, every teacher will be trained in AI.

On the first day, master trainers Dr. Devender Sharma and Ishwar Singh explained what AI is and why it is important for teachers. They also introduced tools like OCR, ChatGPT, Google Assistant, Meta, and Magic School. Trainer Parveen guided the participants on the registration process and AI course details through the training portal. Among those present on the occasion were Budha College Principal Dr. Mohammad Rizwan, Manish Kumar, Dr. Devender Sharma, Parveen, Ishwar Singh, media coordinator Dalip Singh, Rajkumar from DIET, and teachers Dinesh, Preeti, Santosh, and Sanjay Kamra.



Dr. Satinder Sartaaj to enthrall Yamunanagar with soulful sufi performance on September 27



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Renowned Sufi singer Dr. Satinder Sartaaj is set to mesmerize audiences in Yamunanagar with his melodious voice during a live concert under the Heritage India Tour. The event will be held on September 27, 2025, at Sant Nischal Singh Public School, where residents will experience the magic of his soulful kalam and songs. The grand concert is being supported by prominent city entrepreneurs—Akash, owner of Akash Garments, and Sunder Pratap Narang, owner of Amar Da Jewellers. They highlighted that Sartaaj's soulful music resonates deeply with listeners from all walks of life and expressed confidence that the show would add a remarkable chapter to Yamunanagar's cultural landscape. Organisers informed that offline tickets are available at Akash Garments, Yamunanagar, ensuring easy access for music lovers. They urged citizens to attend the concert with their families and friends to witness an unforgettable evening of Sufi music.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi considers politics a medium for social service: Rana



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A painting competition was organized at the Government Senior Secondary School, Alahar, as part of the Seva Pakhwada program. Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana was chief guest. Children showcased their talent by painting on various subjects. Agriculture Minister honored winners with prizes. Shyam Singh Rana also announced a grant of Rs 5 lakh for various development projects at school. Shyam Singh Rana said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi considered politics as a medium of social service. His birthday is being celebrated as a Seva Pakhwada in which social service related works are being done by workers. Former Sarpanch Gopal Krishna, Mandal President Adesh Rana, Sanjeev Kumar, BEO Ramesh Kumar, Principal Mukesh Rohila, Harichand, Chhavi Sharma Hukumchand, Ramkumar and Rajkumar were present.

School students made aware as part of drug de-addiction campaign



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Addressing a programme organised by the district police as part of the drug de-addiction campaign, the district police told the students that when young people break free from the clutches of addiction, they embark on a path of education, service, sports, and positivity. The de-addiction team in-charge, Sub-Inspector Sukhbir Singh, and his team, while addressing the students at Government Senior Secondary School, Gharaunda, and Government Middle School, Village Janesar, Indri, said that drug addiction is an enemy of society. "Drugs not only make the body sick, they also break families and give rise to crime and violence in society. And there is no greater enemy than drug addiction." This is the situation when we can realise the dream of a fear-free society. When youth become drug-free, society will automatically become fear-free and safe. The de-addiction team in-charge, Sub-Inspector Sukhbir Singh, Subhash Chand, counselor Harsh Kumar, and school principals Ishwar Kumar, Gharaunda, and Dheeraj Kumar, Indri, were present at the programme.

Competitions enhance students' personalities: Dr. Ashima Gakkhar

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KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 18

The two-day talent search competition, organised by the Youth Welfare and Cultural Committee, in collaboration with Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, was inaugurated with great enthusiasm today at Dayal Singh College. On the first day, approximately 300 students from various faculties of the college participated and showcased their extraordinary talents. These two-day competitions included various disciplines such as quizzes, mono acting, mimicry, speech, poetry recitation, painting, dance, singing, and musical instrument playing. The students' energetic performances captivated the au-

dience and created an atmosphere of creative energy throughout the college campus.

Addressing the students, Dr. Ashima Gakkhar, the



chief guest of the ceremony, said that such competitions not only enhance students' personalities but also make them self-confident and empowered. He stated that this

platform provides an opportunity to bring out students' hidden talents. He said, "Talent search competitions are not just a means of entertainment; they also develop students' self-confidence, expression skills, and leadership abilities. Such platforms provide students with the opportunity to recognize their hidden abilities and give them new direction. Our goal is to ensure that every student believes in themselves, nurtures their creativity, and becomes a vehicle for positive change in society." Dr. Balbir Singh, coordinator of the Youth Welfare and Cultural Committee, while motivating the students, said that this competition infuses new energy and enthusiasm in the youth.

Gandhinagar police team nabs man accused of luring and raping a 15-year-old minor

RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR : A police spokesperson stated that working under guidance of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, Gandhinagar district police team has successfully arrested man accused of luring and raping 15-year-old minor. Accused was produced in court and remanded to judicial custody. Station House Officer Jagbir Singh stated that on September 9, a woman in police station area filed a complaint alleging that her 15-year-old minor daughter had gone missing without informing anyone. Based on complaint, a case was registered and a search for minor was initiated. During investigation, missing girl was recovered on September 16th. A medical examination was conducted and her statement was recorded. Medical examination confirmed that she had been sexually assaulted. A case was registered at police station under various sections, including the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO). Team led by Sub-Inspector Meena Rani was formed to arrest accused. Acting immediately, team arrested Mustafa alias Mustu son of Mohammad Vakli, a resident of Hamzagarh village in Saharanpur. He was produced in court and sent to judicial custody.



Questions raised about the village secretaries

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SADHAURA, SEPTEMBER 18

Questions were raised about the village secretaries of Chhachhrauli and Pratap Nagar, raising serious queries about the misuse of Panchayat funds and their personal luxuries. The Panchayat system in Haryana is considered the strongest foundation of democracy. The Panchayati Raj system was implemented under the Constitution to provide self-reliant and transparent administration to villages, so that Gram Panchayats could prioritize the basic needs of the people and advance development work. However, the picture emerging from Chhachhrauli and Pratap Nagar areas raises serious questions about the credibility of this system. Gram secretaries posted in villages, who should primarily serve as assistants to the Sarpanchs and coordinators of development work, have started considering themselves the owners of Panchayat funds. This is why Panchayat funds are being used arbitrarily, and instead of development work, money is being wasted on the secretaries' personal luxuries.

The monthly salary of village secretaries is only between 30,000 and 40,000 rupees. This salary can be considered sufficient for their living and basic needs. However, the general public is shocked by the lifestyle of many secretaries posted in Chhachhrauli and Pratap Nagar. Ride in large luxury cars, expensive



mobile phones, and open private offices with personal assistants – all of this far exceeds their income. Many secretaries have personal assistants for ten thousand rupees a month, who oversee the entire work of the village panchayats. This clearly shows that the secretaries are more busy with entertainment and personal matters than sitting in the office themselves. Aware villagers allege that some secretaries in the Chhachhrauli and Pratap Nagar areas have been stuck in the same position for 15 to 20 years. According to general government rules, every employee should be transferred periodically to maintain transparency and prevent collusion. But the situation here is quite different.

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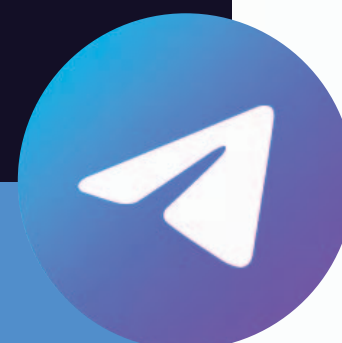
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