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India 4th largest renewable energy producer at 257 GW

NEW DELHI: Union minister Pralhad Joshi on Tuesday said India is the fourth-largest nation in the world in terms of renewable energy capacity, at 257 GW, a three-fold jump from 81 GW in 2014.
Addressing the 8th session of the International Solar Alliance Assembly, the union minister of new and renewable energy said India's solar capacity increased from 2.8 GW in 2014 to 128 GW today. He said, "India is now the world's 4th-largest in RE capacity. Renewables in 2014 V/s Now: 81 GW - 257 GW."

Notice issued to Kishor over name in voter lists of Bihar, Bengal

PATNA/KOLKATA: Jan Suraaj Party founder Prashant Kishor was on Tuesday served a notice over his name being reportedly registered as a voter in his home state of Bihar as well as adjoining West Bengal.
The notice has been issued by the district election office in Bihar's Rohtas, where Kishor has been registered as a voter in Kargahar assembly segment, directing him to respond within three days.
According to official records, Kishor is enrolled as a voter in West Bengal at 121, Kalighat Road, the address of the Trinamool Congress headquarters in Kolkata's Bhabanipur assembly constituency, which is Chief Minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee's seat, an election official in West Bengal said.

Prez Murmu to fly sortie in Rafale fighter jet today

NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu will take a sortie in Rafale fighter jet from Ambala Air Force base in Haryana on Wednesday.
Rafale jets were used during Operation Sindoor, launched by India in response to the April 22 dastardly Pahalgam terror attack. Former presidents A P J Abdul Kalam and Pratibha Patil had undertaken sorties in Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter aircraft at the Air Force Station, Lohegaon near Pune on June 8, 2006 and November 25, 2009, respectively.

INDIA bloc releases manifesto for Bihar polls

PATNA: The INDIA bloc on Tuesday released its manifesto for the Bihar assembly polls, promising, among other things, a government job to one member of every household, restoration of old pension scheme and 200 units of free power. The 32-page-long 'Bihar ka Tejashwi Pran' (Tejashwi's resolve) was released at a crowded press conference where the 35-year-old RJD leader was joined by alliance partners. The INDIA bloc manifesto for the Bihar polls has 25 major points assuring practical solutions, Yadav said at the manifesto release. "A new law guaranteeing employment would be introduced within 20 days of the INDIA bloc forming the government .

Centre clears terms for 8th Pay Commission, 1.2 crore to benefit

Likely to come into effect from Jan 2026

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The Cabinet on Tuesday approved the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the 8th Pay Commission, which is likely to be implemented from January 1, 2026.

The recommendations of the pay panel will benefit about 50 lakh central government employees and 69 lakh pensioners.

The commission will comprise one chairperson; one member (part time) and one member-secretary. It will make its recommendations within 18 months of the date of its constitution.

The Commission has been directed to submit its recommendations within 18 months from the date of its constitution and may, if necessary, submit interim reports on specific matters as and when finalised.While formulating its recommendations, the Commission will take into consideration the prevailing economic conditions in the country and the need for fiscal prudence, the release added."This is a very significant decision. In January itself, in-principle approval was given for the formation of the 8th Pay Commission, and within such a short time, the 8th Central Pay Commission has also been constituted," said Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw during the press conference in the national capital. It will also assess the requirement to ensure sufficient resources for developmental expenditure and welfare measures, the unfunded cost of non-contributory pension schemes, and the likely financial implications for State Governments, which typically adopt similar recommendations with modifications.In addition, the Commission will examine the existing pay structure, benefits, and working conditions of employees in Central Public Sector Undertakings and the private sector.Central Pay Commissions are periodically constituted to examine issues related to emoluments, retirement benefits, and service conditions of central government employees and to recommend necessary changes. Usually, the recommendations of the pay commissions are implemented after a gap of every ten years.The 7th Pay Commission's recommendations were implemented from January 1, 2016, although the Union Cabinet approved its implementation on June 29, 2016. Going by this trend, the effect of the 8th Central Pay Commission recommendations would normally be expected from 01.01.2026.The Government had announced the formation of the 8th Central Pay Commission in January 2025 to review and recommend revisions in the salaries and benefits of Central Government employees, continuing the established process of periodic review and reform in public sector compensation.

Pb okays stilt-plus-four floor construction in urban areas

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 28



In a major people friendly initiative aimed at giving fillip to urban development and industrialisation, the Punjab Cabinet led by CM Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday gave nod to Punjab Unified Building Rules, 2025. Cabinet approved stilt-plus-four floor construction in all new housing projects across the state's urban areas

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that a this act aims to introduce a comprehensive and uniform regulatory framework governing building and development activities across Punjab. These Rules apply equally to the Department of Housing & Urban Development and the Department of Local Government, ensuring consistency and simplification in approvals and enforcement. The key reforms focus on ease of doing business, efficient land utilization, and vertical urban growth.

This act stipules raising the permissible height for low-rise buildings from 15m to 21m and enabling third-party self-certification for plan approval and completion. Limiting scrutiny for high-rise projects to essential safety parameters, thereby reducing delays. Allowing additional ground coverage and FAR on payment basis, and relaxing parking, setback, and open space norms.



Likewise, it also includes Incorporating EWS, Affordable, and Rental Housing provisions within a single unified framework. Introducing new building categories such as Mixed Land Use and Multi-level Parking, aligning with modern urban needs. Permitting wider balconies, basement use, car lifts, and exemptions from on-site STP where city-level facilities exist. These reforms represent a progressive step towards sustainable, investor-friendly, and standardized building regulation across Punjab.

CM Saini inaugurates Ratnawali Mahotsav at Kurukshetra University



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: The state-level Ratnawali Mahotsav, which preserves Haryana's rich folk culture and artistic traditions, was inaugurated with grandeur on Tuesday at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and formally inaugurated the Mahotsav by lighting the traditional lamp.
On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that this Mahotsav reflects the glorious heritage of Haryana and the vibrant glimpse of rural life. It not only provides students an opportunity to enhance their talent but also instills in them a deep sense of pride in their cultural identity. He added that Ratnawali Mahotsav is not merely a cultural event but an inspiring platform to reconnect with our roots and identity.
During the programme, Chief Minister and Heritage & Tourism Minister, Dr. Arvind Sharma felicitated Padma Shri Sant Ram Deshwal and Sh. Anoop Lather for their outstanding contributions in the field of art and culture.
The dignitaries also released the 'Ratnawali Times' magazine, published in the Haryanvi dialect.
In his address, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said he is delighted to be among energetic youth. It is heartening to see the younger generation remain deeply connected to India's culture and traditions, he said.

Cloud-seeding trial conducted in parts of Delhi

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The Delhi government, in collaboration with IIT-Kanpur, conducted the first cloud-seeding trial in parts of Delhi on Tuesday, with more such exercises planned over the next few days, Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa said.

According to officials, the aircraft took off from Kanpur for Delhi and covered areas like Burari, north Karol Bagh and Mayur Vihar before landing at the Meerut Airfield.

"The Cessna aircraft took off from Kanpur. It released eight fire flares and the trial lasted for half an hour," Sirsa said in a video statement.

The minister said that IIT-Kanpur has opined that rain could happen within 15 minutes to 4 hours after the trial.

The second trial will be conducted later in the day in outer Delhi, he said, adding that nine to ten trials are planned over the next few days.

"This is a huge step taken by the government to mitigate pollution. If trials are successful, we will prepare a long-term plan," Sirsa added.



The trial, aimed at inducing artificial rain to tackle air pollution in the capital, is part of the Delhi government's broader strategy to mitigate deteriorating air quality during the winter months.

The government had conducted a test flight over Burari last week. During the test run, small quantities of silver iodide and sodium chloride compounds used to trigger artificial rain were released from the aircraft.

However, due to low atmospheric moisture of less than 20 per cent, as against the 50 per cent typically required for cloud seeding, rainfall could not be induced.

The Delhi government signed a memorandum of understanding with IIT Kanpur on September 25 to carry out five cloud seeding trials, all of which are planned in northwest Delhi.

Maharashtra beat Chandigarh by 144 runs



CHANDIGARH: Seamers Mukesh Choudhary and Ramakrishna Shekhar Ghosh took four wickets each to power Maharashtra to a 144-run win over Chandigarh on the fourth day of their Ranji Trophy Group B match here.

Set an imposing target of 464 after Prithvi Shaw's scintillating 222-run knock, Chandigarh ended third day's play at 129 for one. Eventually, they were all out for 319 in 94.1 overs on the final evening. In order to make a game of it, Chandigarh needed a couple of big knocks from their top batters but, with the exception of opener Arjun Azad, who slammed a fine 168 in 236 balls, none of their players could go on to make a big hundred.

India, UAE to boost defence cooperation for regional stability



UNI
NEW DELHI: India and the United Arab Emirates have agreed to enhance defence cooperation, deepening military engagement and reaffirming their shared commitment to regional peace and security.

The visit of Major General Yousef Maayouf Saeed Al Hallami, Commander, United Arab Emirates Land Forces to India marked a significant milestone in strengthening the longstanding ties between the United Arab Emirates Land Forces and the Indian Army, an official statement said.

The visit from October 27 to 28, which saw key engagements between senior leaders and officials from both sides, has further strengthened the foundation for enhanced bilateral military cooperation, exchange and collaboration in areas of strategic and defence interests.

During his visit, Major Hallami engaged in a series of productive discussions with his Indian counterpart, General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff. The talks focused on ways to expand and deepen the cooperation between the two armies, with several key outcomes from the visit further strengthening the bond between both nations.

The Commander, United Arab Emirates Land Forces received a detailed briefing on Operation Sindoor and was also briefed by DG Information System and the Army Design Bureau on India's defence capabilities and Artificial Intelligence roadmap for Indian Army.

4-Day Chhath Puja concludes with 'Usha Arghya' across India

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The four-day festival of Chhath Puja concluded on Tuesday with the rising sun (Usha Arghya), as devotees across the country offered their heartfelt prayers to Lord Surya and Chhathi Maiya, marking the end of one of the most disciplined and spiritually uplifting celebrations in the Hindu calendar.

The final ritual, known as 'Usha Arghya', symbolises new beginnings and gratitude. As the first rays of dawn touched the rivers, ponds, and ghats, devotees stood immersed in water, chanting hymns and mantras, seeking the blessings of the Sun God for health, happiness, and prosperity.

In the national capital, elaborate security arrangements were in place ahead of the festivities. At the



Hathi Ghat in ITO, the atmosphere was both serene and vibrant. Separate camps, medical teams, and CCTV surveillance ensured safety and smooth management.

The festival, traditionally rooted in Bihar, eastern Uttar Pradesh, and Nepal, has in recent years found enthusiastic participation across cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and even parts of southern India.

BJP National spokesperson Pradeep Bhandari joined devotees in Delhi for the concluding rituals, expressing joy over the growing unity the festival inspires.

A local devotee from the national capital told IANS, "This time, everything is much better -- the facilities are excellent. The government has provided good arrangements, and everything is happening peacefully. We are very happy and satisfied."

Similarly, in Patna's AG Colony, hundreds gathered before sunrise, their offerings of fruits, sugarcane, and 'thekua (traditional sweets)' neatly arranged in bamboo baskets.

Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan visited the site and offered prayers, saying, "I feel extremely fortunate today.

Clash among GST team and traders on checking, tense increase

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): Late in the evening, in the local Manna Singh Nagar, the state GST department and the team that went to check the factory of a famous textile trader got into a heated argument with the traders when the trader raised allegations on team raided the premises for conducting checking, earlier team related to Ludhiana-3 team had received information that there might be some alleged irregularities in the GST tax payment at the said factory, where jean pants are manufactured, on reaching of department, some manufacturers and traders gathered there and started protesting.

The said trader, who is said to be very close to a ruling politician, immediately called the politician on the spot, who was in Chandigarh at that time. Late in the evening, the tension increased and the department team also accused the traders of besieging them and interfering in government proceedings, while the traders denied it outright. Sources said a lady officer was also part of the said team.

Awareness rally against drug abuse held at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Sector 13

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 28



An awareness rally against drug abuse was organised under the Nasha Mukt Abhiyan at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Sector 13. School in-charge Pramila said the rally aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of drugs. Addressing the gathering, she said that drug addiction is a social evil and that everyone must come together to eradicate it from society. Students marched through the streets of Sector 13, raising slogans and inspiring people to stay away from drugs. Teacher Navjot Kaur said that such rallies are not only meant to spread awareness among the youth and students but also to bring positive change in society. She added that similar programmes would continue to be organised to strengthen the fight against drug abuse.On this occasion, a speech competition, poster-making event and street play on drug de-addiction were also held.

Among those present were school in-charge Pramila, Karn, Dalip Singh, Navjot, Hanskawar, Anil Saini, Bharti, Richa, Lalita, Neelam Bansal, Neelam Kumari, Rachna, Renu, Poonam, Sarla and Kanchedilal.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Mahesh Kumar S/o Late Chaman Lal R/o H. No. 157, Mannat Enclave, Bhabat, Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar Mohali, (Punjab), declare That my Daughter Deep Shikha from all his moveable and immoveable property and any body dealing with her and Nikhil, would deal with her/them at his/ their own risk, cost and responsibility. If Anybody Deals With Them, Shall Do At Their Own Risk In Future.

60017

ਮੈਂ ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਨੌਰੰਗ ਕੇ ਸਿਆਲ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਦਾ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਆਪ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਿਕ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ

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ਅਸੀਂ ਅਜੇ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਰਦਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਰੀਤੂ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਜੇ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਗੁਪਤਾ , ਵਾਸੀਅਨ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 212, ਲਾਜਪਤ ਨਗਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਕਸ਼ਤ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਟੀ ਅਗਰਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡਾ ਪੋਤਾ ਅਵਯਾਨ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਨ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

900026

ਮੈਂ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੱਖਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 789/10, ਬਾਬਾ ਬੁੱਢਾ ਜੀ ਨਗਰ , ਬਸਤੀ ਮਿੱਠੂ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਬਲਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਉਹਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ ।

900026

I, Jagtar Singh S/o Magda Singh R/o Sukha Singh Wala Teh-Maur Distt. Bathinda declare that my father name mentioned in some documents written as Magdha Singh and some documents name as Magda Singh. but my father correct name is Magda Singh.

63372

I, Sarbjeet Kaur, wife of Sukhjit Singh, resident of Sangatpura (Moga), hereby inform that my date of birth is 11-11-1981, which is the same as that in my Aadhar card, my birth certificate, PAN card and 10th class certificate and other all govt documents, which is correct and correct. Apart from this date of birth, no other date of birth is recorded in any of my documents.

63372

I, Harpreet Singh s/o Hakam Singh, resident of Patti Chahal, Karyal (Moga), hereby inform that my date of birth is 14-08-1979, which is the same as that in my Aadhar card, my birth certificate, PAN card and 10th class certificate and other all govt documents, which is correct and correct. Apart from this date of birth, no other date of birth is recorded in any of my documents.

63372

I, Shalu S/o Rajinder Kumar R/o Kumar Basti, Ward No. 2, Sangrur, have adopted Islam religion and changed my name to Sohaib Malik. Kindly take note of the same.

63372

I Navdeep Hundal W/O Harpreet Singh Nagra R/O 2030 Dornoch rd, Tega Cay, South Carolina, USA have changed my Name to Navdeep Nagra.

63372

I, Joginder Singh S/o Ujagar Singh R/o Vill: Padiala Po. Sahauran Sub Distt. Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that in my Job Letter my name wrongly entered Jaginder Singh. But my correct name is Joginder Singh as per my Aadhar card and Pen card. So amended my name from Jaginder Singh to Joginder Singh in my Job Letter.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Sawatanter Sachdeva resident of House No. 107, Green Park, Jalandhar, Punjab declare that in my birth certificate my name is written as Sawatanter Kumari. That my name after my marriage and stated on the Passport is Sawatanter Sachdeva. That on some documents my name is Sawatanter Sachdeva, Sawtanter Sachdeva, Sawtantar Rani, Savtantar Sachdeva, Sawatanter Kapoor and Sawatanter Kumari. That on the voter Identity Card, my name is incorrectly spelled Savtantar Sachdeva. That I am known by all these names. All these names are of one and the same person. All concerned please note.

600022

I, Jagtar Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o H.No. 13 Ranjit Nagar Randhawa Road Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that my son Kanwarbir Singh and his wife Arpinder Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Virender Pal Singh, S/o Kulwant Singh, and my wife Ajeet Kaur, residents of House No. 51A, Near Sabji Mandi, New Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab, hereby declare that we have disowned and debarred our son, Mr. Amrit Pal Singh R/o House No. 265, Ansal API Golf Link–2, Sector 116, Kharar, SAS Nagar from all our movable and immovable properties.He is out of our control, and we shall not be responsible for any of his acts or dealings. Anyone dealing with him shall do so at their own risk.

63372

I, Virender Pal Singh, S/o Kulwant Singh, and my wife Ajeet Kaur, residents of House No. 51A, Near Sabji Mandi, New Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab, hereby declare that we have disowned and debarred our son, Mr. Avijeet Singh R/o House No. 588, Dairy Complex, Village Maloya, Chandigarh, from all our movable and immovable properties.He is out of our control, and we shall not be responsible for any of his acts or dealings. Anyone dealing with him shall do so at their own risk.

63372

I, Nirmal Singh S/o Pritam Singh Resident of Ward No.2, Khemkaran Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran declare that my son Prabhdeep Singh is totally out of my control. I disown him from all my movable and immovable property. I and my family will not be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by him.

63372

I, Surjeet Kaur W/o Raj Kumar is legally mother of No. 15576529H Rank Hav. Name Ram Sarup Singh unit 107 Engr. Regd. Presently Residing at Vill: Nand Behal Po. Kaulan Wala Toba Teh-Shri Naina Devi Ji Distt. Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, India, declare that in my son service document my name wrongly entered Sarkeet Kaur and wrongly entered DOB 24-03-1961. But my correct name is Surjeet Kaur and correct DOB is 05-07-1964. So amended my name & DOB in my son service documents.

63372

I, Baljit Kaur, daughter of Chanan Singh, now wife of Ajaib Singh, resident of Ahmedpur, District Mansa, state that my name is Baljit Kaur in my Aadhar card, PAN card and voter card and in my ancestral house I am called by the name of Gurdas Kaur. This is because I am known by both the above names. I am the same woman with both these names. Please note the following.

63372

I Dharm Pal S/o Ramji Lal R/o VPO Ramthali Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Dharm Pal To Dharam Pal. I Shall Be Known By My New Name Dharam Pal In Future. concerned Please Note

84451

I Gurmeet Kaur W/o Nirbhai Singh AulakhH.No # 06, Omaxe City, GonianaMandi (Bathinda)151201. Have changed my nameGurmeet Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur AulakhW/oNirbhai Singh Aulakh, Please concerned note

90004

I, Nirmala, W/o Sis Pal, resident of 23, Pathreri, Patrehri(103), Naraingarh, Ambala, Haryana, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Nirmal Devi for all official and legal purposes.

989666

I, Saurabh Kapoor S/o Sh. Bansi Lal Kapoor R/o 2491, B-12, Shri Geeta Nand Public School, Vasant Vihar, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my minor daughter name from Jiya to Jiya Kapoor. All Concern note.

78645

I Sandeep Singh S/o Rampal village Kukar Mazara, PO Saroya, Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Sandeep Singh to Singh Sandeep

900017

I Kamlesh Rani W/o Raj Kumar R/o Village Dhanda,(Dhesian sang), Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar-144409 Punjab declared that My father Name Joginder Ram Mistakenly written in my Pancard instead of his actual name Joginder Pal. which may amended as per Documents.

461257

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Court of Shri Rajneesh Arora, PCS. Sub- Divisional Magistrate and as appointed Assistant Collector Grade-1, Samrala.

Subject:- Mutation number 7026 Village powat-1, Inheritance deceased Gajjan Singh son of Hazura singh.

Notice Advertisement

Mutation No.7026 of village Pawat-1, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana, Patwari circle, as per the domestic WILL dated 02/07/2016, deceased Gajjan Singh, Son of Hazura Singh in favour of Rakhi, daughter of Ghajjan Singh, and appeared in the court of the undersigned for a decision. The WILL executor Gajjan Singh among heirs of the testator Gajjan Singh, his wife Manpreet Kaur was Panchayati divorced on 01/06/2009. After which Manpreet Kaur has no contact with her husband deceased Gajjan Singh, Son of Hazura Singh resident of Village Powat, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana and nor the full address of Manpreet Kaur's current residence available.

Therefore, Manpreet Kaur, the divorced wife of the deceased Gajjan Singh and besides this, every common and special person is informed through this newspaper advertisement that if any person has any objection regarding the approval of the said mutation, he can present his objection in this court on 27-11-2025 at 1:00 PM as a lawyer or as an advocate and present his side. 'No objection will be heard after the appointed date and the decision of this mutation will be made on the basis of merit.

Issued under my signature and seal this 27-10-2025

No. 209-10/Reader, Date 27-10-2025

Rajneesh Arora PCS,
Sub-Divisional
Magistrate/Collector

63372

I, hitherto known as JEET KAUR W/O BALJIT SINGH R/O House Number 245, Village Kalipur, Karipur, Mansa, Punjab-151502 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as AJIT KAUR.

461257

I, Ruldu son of Surjan Singh, resident of Sanghar kot, District Taran Taran,Punjab, 143117 have changed my name from Ruldu to Ruldu Ruldu.

524479

I LALAN RAM S/o BIRJU RAM R/o VILL-DAHILA DISTT-MADHUBANI BIHAR HAVE CHANGED MY SON NAME ROSHAN KUMAR TO SHYAM KUMAR.

524479

I Krishna Devi W/o Rajesh Kumar, resident of ward no 1, Talania have changed my name from Krishna to Krishna Devi.

524479

I, Smt. Sonia Kaur Wife of NO 1494060P NK Jasbir Singh (Retd) S/o Sh Yadwinder Singh Resident of village Brahan, Post office Ladwa, Tehsil Ladwa, Dist Kurukshetra (Haryana) -136132 have changed my name and Date of Birth from SONIA KAUR (DOB 13 August 1986) To SONIA (DOB 13 August 1987) vide affidavit before notary Distt court, Kurukshetra

524479

I, Khushvir Kaur D/o Surinder Singh R/o H.no. 291 Phase 2 Sector 54 Mohali Declare That In My Son Tranpreet Sngh 10th Certificate My Name Metioned As Kushvir Kaur. My Corect Name Is Khushvir Kaur

524479

I Satpaul Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o H.No. 1096, Rajput Nagar, Model House, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab, have changed my name from Satpaul Singh to Satpal Singh. All concerned please note.

900026

I Jasvinder Kaur W/o Daljit Singh R/o H.no.1, Datar Nagar, Rama Mandi, Po. Ladhewali, Jalandhar, Punjab 144007 Has Changed My Name From Jasvinder Kaur To Jaswinder Kaur.

900026

I Satya Devi W/o Mangal Singh R/o H.no.1, Datar Nagar, Rama Mandi, Po. Ladhewali, Jalandhar, Punjab 144007 Has Changed My Name From Satya Devi To Satya.

900026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Divorce Granted by Supreme Court of British Columbia, Canada

This is to inform the general public and concerned authorities that a decree of divorce has been legally granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Canada, in respect of the marriage solemnized under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 between:

Mr. Arpinder Singh S/o Inderjit Singh
Indian Address: VPO Ajnoha, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab – 144404.
And
Mrs. Amritpal Kaur Parmar D/o Gurdeep Singh & Parminder Kaur,
Indian Address: VPO Baddon, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab – 144406.
Divorce granted on: 07 March 2025
Jurisdiction: Canadian Law

This notice is published by Mr. Arpinder Singh, the petitioner, to ensure public awareness and to preclude any future claims or disputes arising from the said marital relationship.

Objections, if any, may be submitted to the undersigned within 30 days of publication.

Issued by: Advocate Gurjinder Singh
Phone: 9381804206
Date of Publication: 25 October 2025

100030

I Jyoti Taren W/o Paramjit R/o Vpo. Athouli, Teh. Phagwara, Dist: Kapurthala ,punjab I Have Changed My Name Jyoti Taren To Jyoti.

900026

I, Harwinder Singh S/o Sodi Singh R/o Vill: Natt Po. Sidhwan R.S Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar Pb, my given name is Harwinder and my surname as Singh.

63372

I, Ashu Ram S/o Naryan Daas, R/o. H.No. 29778, Gali No. 9, Gopal Nagar, Bathinda, Punjab, 15100. i has changed my name Ashu Ram to Ashu Chauhan.

63372

I Jasveer Kaur W/o Balvinder Singh Vill Nauhra PO Dandrala Dhindsa Dist Patiala have changed my name to Jasvir Kaur.

63372

I, Arvind Kumar Gupta S/o Shri Jagdish Parshad Gupta R/o W.No.15 Kurali Teh-Kharar Distt SAS Nagar have changed my name from Arvind Gupta to Arvind Kumar Gupta.

63372

I Twarnpreet Singh Mangat S/o Pratap Singh P/o Vill-Hambalbas Teh-Sunam Distt. Sangrur (PB) have changed my name from Twarnpreet Singh Mangat to Twarnpreet Singh.

63372

I Jatinder Singh S/O Mela Ram R/O Village Bhangal Kalan-144421 Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar declare that my given name is Jatinder and my surname Singh.

63372

I Jaspal Singh S/o Nachhatar Singh Vpo. Lubangarh Po. 141115 Teh-Samrala Khanna Distt. Ludhiana declare that my given name Jaspal and my surname Singh.

63372

I, Kulvir Kaur W/o Satnam Singh Johal R/o B-6 391/ Vikas Nagar, Rahon Road, Nawanshahr (Distt SBS Nagar) declare that both Kulvir Kaur and Kulvir Kaur Johal are my names.

63372

I, Amarjeet Singh S/O Arjan Singh R/O Vill. Ferozepur, Teh Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar Changed My Name Amarjeet Singh To Amarjit Singh.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਤੀ ਅਰਚਨਾ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨਾਇਬ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ।

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਜੇਰ ਧਾਰਾ 40-ਏ ਅਣਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਚੌਕ ਭਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ, ਗਲੀ ਕੂਚਾ ਭਾਈ ਜੈਮਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਅਣਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮਿਤੀ 20 ਫਰਵਰੀ 2023 ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਵਾਸੀ ਚੌਕ ਭਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ, ਗਲੀ ਕੂਚਾ ਭਾਈ ਜੈਮਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਤਹਿ ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਪ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਇਹ ਵਸੀਅਤਨਾਮਾ ਦਫਾ 40-ਏ ਤਹਿਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਵਸੀਅਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਸ਼ਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 04 ਅਗਸਤ 2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੌਤ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ/ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਆ ਕੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਉਜਰ/ਦਾਅਵਾ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਜਨਤਕ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ ਤੀਹ (30) ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨ ਮਿਆਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਉਜਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੁਣਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਮਿਤੀ 28-10-25 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਮਿਸਲ ਨੰ. 349, ਮਿਤੀ: 28-10-25
ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ,
ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ।

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I, Surjit S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vpo. Bazidpur Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Surjit to Surjit Singh.

63372

I, Kamaljit Kaur D/o Kabul Singh R/o Vpo. Bains Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Charno.

63372

I Gurcharnjit Singh Sidhu S/o Harpal Singh Vpo Nathana Tehsil & Distt Bathinda has been changed to his name Gurcharnjit Singh.

63372

I, Harkamalpreet Singh Sohal S/o Kulvir Singh R/o Vill: Talwandi Sabo Teh-Talwandi Sabo Distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Harkamalpreet Singh.

63372

I Ravinder Kaur Brar w/o Shahshikander Singh Brar R/o Nathuwala Garbi (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Ravinder Kaur Brar.

63372

I Gurmeet Kaur W/O Mahinder Singh Village Majha Tehsil Bhawanigarh Dist. Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Ranjit Kaur.

63372

I Santosh Rani W/o Satwinder Singh R/o Nangal Thandal Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Santosh Rani (Rani As Surname).

63372

I, Dilwara Singh S/o Sees Ram R/o Vill: Durgapur Po. Kulam Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, have changed my name from Dilwara Singh to Dilawar Singh.

63372

I Dilbag Singh S/O Sher Singh Village Kainaur, Teh Morinda District Rupnagar I Have Changed My Name To Dilbagh Singh.

63372

I, Karanvir S/O Kashmiri lal R/O VPO Kitna, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Karanvir to Karan Vir.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur W/O Mandeep Raju R/O Village Sadhowal, PO Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name Jasvir Kaur to Kaur Jasvir.

63372

I, Harman S/o Buta Singh R/o Vill: Bhalla Bet Po. Majara Jattan Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Harman to Harman Singh.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਦੀ ਸ਼ਾਹਵਾਲਾ ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਮਲਟੀਪਰਪਜ਼ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਲਿਮ: ਸ਼ਾਹਵਾਲਾ ਦੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਹਿੱਸੇਦਾਰਾਂ/ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣ ਲਈ ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਹਲਕਾ ਨਿਰੀਖਕ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਟਿੱਬਾ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਲਿਸਟ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਮੈਂਬਰ/ ਹਿੱਸੇਦਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਲਿਸਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਨਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਮਿਤੀ 13.11.2025 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 05 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਸੁਲਤਾਨਪੁਰ ਲੋਧੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰਸੀਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ਾ ਦੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਮਿਤੀ 14.11.2025 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 1:00 ਵਜੇ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇਸ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਜੋਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਇੰਦਰਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ
ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ
ਸੁਲਤਾਨਪੁਰ ਲੋਧੀ

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I, Kuljit Kumar alias Daljit Mall S/o Sukhdev Ram R/o Vpo. Kariam Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Pb-144421 declare that my given name is Kuljit and my surname is Kumar.

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I, Diya D/o Balkar Singh R/o Vill: Indra Colony Po. Nagar Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Diya to Diya Kumari.

63372

I, Prabhjot W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Vpo. Bakhlaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Prabhjot to Prabhjot Kaur.

63372

I Mukesh S/O Mahinder Ram Vpo Gondpur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name To Mukesh Mehmi.

63372

I, Om Prakash alias Om Kar S/o Nohar Chand R/o Bhikhi (Mansa) declare that above both names belong to me (Same person).

63372

I, Naresh Kumar S/o Dev Raj R/o House no. 152, Preem Street, Malerkotla Road, Khanna, District Ludhiana, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name is Naresh Kumar and also known as Naresh both these names of the one and the same person, which belongs to me.

63372

I, Sofia D/o Raju Masih R/o Vill. Gillanwali Tehsil.Batala Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name Sofia to Sofia Haans.

63372

I, Sukhjinder Singh Sidhu S/o Jagdev Singh R/o Moosa Distt Mansa Have Changed My Name To Sukhjinder Singh.

63372

I, Manjur Mohammad alias Manjur Ali S/O Taj Muhammad R/O Village Jitwal Khurd, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla declared that Manjur Mohammad alias Manjur Ali is one and the same Person.

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I, Gurshaan Singh Sidhu S/o Sukhjinder Singh R/o Moosa Distt Mansa have changed my name to Gurshaan Singh.

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ਵਹੀਕਲ ਟਰਾਂਸਫਰ

ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਗਹਿਲ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਪਰ ਇੱਕ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ: ਪੀ.ਬੀ-01-ਸੀ-4148 ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੈ। ਵਹੀਕਲ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਲਈ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਬਲਰਾਜ ਕੌਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਕੀ ਵਾਰਸਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਬਲਰਾਜ ਕੌਰ ਦੇ ਟਰਾਂਸਫਰ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਦਫਤਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ।

ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਗੁਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸੋਤਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਨਾਥੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਟੇ ਮਾਜਰਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਦਾਦੇ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਫਰਦ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮੀਨ ਵਾਕਿਆ ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਟੇ ਮਾਜਰਾ, ਹੱਦਬਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 279, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਥਿਤ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਫਰਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਥੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੋਂ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਨਾਮ ਸੋਤਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਨਾਥੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਜੇਕਰ ਫਰਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਅੰਦਰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ।

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ. 63-64/ਰੀਡਰ, ਮਿਤੀ 24-10-2025
ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ/ਦੂਜਾ
ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ।

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I, Gurpreet Kaur Sidhu D/o Baldev Singh R/o Moosa Distt Mansa, have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur.

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I, Saroop Lal S/o Joginder Lal R/o Village Udhowal Kalan, Po. Punjgarain (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sarup Lal.

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I hitherto known as Samunder Singh S/o Gurtej Singh, residing at Near Gurudwara, Vpo Jalal, Distt. Bathinda, Punjab, India-151108, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhmander Singh.

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I hitherto known as Baljeet Kaur W/o Gurmel Singh, residing at Slema Patti, Vpo Jalal, Distt. Bathinda, Punjab, India- 151108, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Manjeet Kaur.

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I, Richa Jain W/o Sachin Jain R/o Cinema Road, Nabha, Distt Patiala-147201 have changed my name from Richa Jain to Richa Bansal.

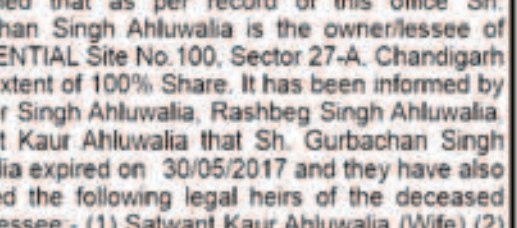
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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



SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.100, Sector 27-A, Chandigarh (RP 9939) to the extent of 75% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Gurbachan Singh Ahluwalia.

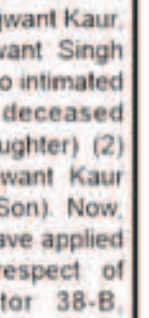
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Gurbachan Singh Ahluwalia is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.100, Sector 27-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Rajinder Singh Ahluwalia, Rashbeg Singh Ahluwalia, Satwant Kaur Ahluwalia that Sh. Gurbachan Singh Ahluwalia expired on 30/05/2017 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Satwant Kaur Ahluwalia (Wife) (2) Rosy Ahluwalia (Daughter) (3) Rashbeg Singh Ahluwalia (Son) (4) Shri Rajinder Singh Ahluwalia (Son). Now, Rajinder Singh Ahluwalia, Rashbeg Singh Ahluwalia, Satwant Kaur Ahluwalia have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.100, Sector 27-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 75% Share held by Late Sh. Gurbachan Singh Ahluwalia in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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



SUBJECT:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1040, Sector 38-B, Chandigarh (RPL 18464) to the extent of 50% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Jaswant Singh.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Jaswant Singh is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1040, Sector 38-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Rajwant Kaur, Jatinder Singh Cheema that Sh. Jaswant Singh expired on 15/01/2012 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Navneet Saluja (Daughter) (2) Jatinder Singh Cheema (Son) (3) Rajwant Kaur (Wife) (4) Pushpinder Singh Cheema (Son). Now, Rajwant Kaur, Jatinder Singh Cheema have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1040, Sector 38-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Sh. Jaswant Singh in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

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Khalsa College Mahilpur hosts vigilance awareness seminar

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Under the directives of the Punjab Government, the Punjab Vigilance Bureau organized an awareness seminar at Shri Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Mahilpur, as part of the "Vigilance Awareness Week" dedicated to the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India and a prominent freedom fighter.The seminar witnessed the participation of SSP Harpreet Singh Mander (Jalandhar Range, Vigilance Bureau), SP Major Singh (Punjab Bureau of Investigation), SDM Sanjeev Kumar, and DSP Mandeep Singh Sekhon.College Principal Dr. Parvinder Singh, in his welcome address, encouraged students to take active interest in such initiatives to become conscious and responsible citizens. Delivering the keynote address, SSP Harpreet Singh Mander outlined the functioning of the Vigilance Bureau, anti-corruption legislation, and its implementation process. He highlighted that the theme of this year's campaign, "Participation of All," underlines the collective responsibility of citizens in reporting corruption-related incidents.



NEWS BRIEF

AAP govt failure has pushed state into pollution trap: Ashwani Sharma



SHARANJEET

PATHANKOT: On the issue of increasing pollution due to garbage burning in Punjab, BJP working president Ashwani Sharma launched a scathing attack on the Aam Aadmi Party government, saying that instead of making the state clean, the AAP government has turned it into a smokestack in three years. Air quality has reached dangerous levels in cities like Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Patiala, Phagwara, Nawanshahr, Mohali, Kharar, New Chandigarh, Pathankot and Tarn Taran, but the government is sleeping soundly. People are suffocating, but the environment department and the municipal corporation are sitting indifferent. Sharma said that the garbage collection system in the cities has come to a standstill. Due to lack of management by the municipal corporations, garbage is being burned in open fields. This is causing carbon monoxide and other toxic elements to spread into the air, causing severe damage to the health of children and the elderly. He said that in the cities that the AAP government had promised to make 'smart cities', today only smart garbage dumps and smart smoke are visible.

Inauguration of 4-day eye camp held by International Divine Group of Colleges

J.K.BATTA

CHANDIGARH: International Divine Group of Colleges organized a four-day free eye camp, carrying forward Sant Baba Waryam Singh Ji's vision of serving humanity at the college campus, which was inaugurated by Baba Lakhbir Singh Ji (Chairman, Vishav Gurmat Roohani Mission Charitable Trust, Ratwara Sahib, New Chandigarh) today. The camp has been sponsored by Mr. Makhan Singh (Atam Marg Spiritual Scientific Educational Charitable Trust, U.K.) and Dr. H.S. Sabharwal (Guru Ka Langar Eye Hospital, Sector 18 B, Chandigarh. Thereafter, Baba Harpal Singh Ji (Vice-Chairman) lauded the efforts of all involved in the organization of the free eye camp. Mr. Manjit Singh Gill (Vice-Chairman), Baba Jaswinder Singh Ghola (Member), Bhai Sukhwinder Singh (Member), Mr. Inderjit Singh Randhawa (Executive Director, International Divine College of Education) and Mr. Tirlochan Singh (Director), Dr. (Mrs.) Harpreet Kaur (Principal, International Divine College of Education) and Dr. Baldeep Kaur (Principal, International Divine School of Nursing) were also present on the occasion. 300 Patients were registered till evening on 27/10/2025, and 120 eye operations were done. Free eye camp will continue till 30/10/2025, and there is an estimated number of close to 1000 eye surgeries.

Chief Secretary reviews agricultural land, marketing infrastructure, and Mandi management in Chandigarh

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 28



The Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh, H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS, convened a meeting today with officers of the Agriculture Department and the State Agricultural Marketing Board to discuss key issues pertaining to agricultural land, marketing infrastructure, and Mandi management in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

The Secretary Agriculture, Sh. Pardeep Kumar, IAS briefed the Chief Secretary on the extent of agricultural land available in the UT and the status of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme.Sh. Hari Kallikat, IAS, Secretary, State Agricultural Marketing Board made a detailed presentation on the existing Mandi at Sector-26 and the proposed development of the new Grain, Fruit & Vegetable Market at Sector 39, Chandigarh.The Chief Secretary directed that modalities be worked out to rationalize and enhance the Market Fee. He further instructed that the system of maintaining arrival of products in mandi should be a online system to ensure transparency in arrival. He mentioned that online platform will help in ensuring transparency and efficiency in case of calculating mandi fees which is being charged from commission agents. With regard to the issue of encroachments in Sector 26 Mandi, the Chief Secretary emphasized that prompt action must be taken to remove unauthorized vendors, as the Mandi is designated for wholesale trade only. He also directed the officials to maintain sanitation in sector 26 mandi. On issues of maintenance of roads, sewerage, street lighting, and other civic amenities in Sector 26 Mandi, the Chief Secretary instructed that the concerned departments be approached immediately to ensure timely redressal.He also directed that the matter of shifting of New Mandi be expedited.

DEE, NIDHI-TBI of PAU engage with JAYSCM consultants to strengthen sugarcane value chain

LUDHIANA, OCT 28



A meeting of the NIDHI-TBI team, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), along with the Director of Extension Education and consultants from JAYSCM, was held in the office of the Directorate of Extension Education. Dr MS Bhullar, Director of Extension Education; Dr Ramandeep Singh, Principal Investigator, NIDHI-TBI, and Director, School of Business Studies; Mr Jagdish and Mr Harsharan Singh from JAYSCM; attended the session and interacted with the NIDHI-TBI team.

Inputs from progressive sugarcane growers, namely, Mr Harinder Singh and Mr Jagroop Singh were also sought in the meeting, which aimed at bringing together consultants, experts, and sugarcane growers on a common platform to strengthen the post-harvest value chain of sugarcane and its derived products. The deliberations focused on exploring innovative solutions to enhance the efficiency, quality, and sustainability of the sugarcane value chain—from cultivation to the production of jaggery and other value-added products. A significant part of the discussion revolved around mapping certified organic sugarcane growers and producers, emphasizing the need to develop a transparent and traceable system for authenticating producers of jaggery and jaggery-based products. Dr Bhullar stated that the initiative aimed to ensure product credibility, build consumer trust, and create market differentiation for organically produced sugarcane products. The meeting also highlighted the importance of understanding the supply-demand gap in the sugarcane and jaggery sector, he said. By identifying existing gaps and bottlenecks, the stakeholders intend to gain valuable insights into market requirements and consumer preferences, thereby enabling data-driven strategies for production planning, marketing, and export readiness, he added.

SMO Dr. Harkirat Kaur Gill conducts meeting at CHC Sidhwan Bet



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, OCT 28

A meeting was held today at Community Health Centre (CHC) Sidhwan Bet under the guidance of Senior Medical Officer Dr. Harkirat Kaur Gill with the field staff.

All field staff members warmly welcomed the Senior Medical Officer and extended their greetings. Gill thanked the entire staff for their cooperation and motivated them to continue performing their duties with full dedication and sincerity.

She also discussed key aspects of ongoing healthcare initiatives and highlighted the need for timely reporting, awareness programs, and efficient service delivery at the grassroots level.

The meeting served as an interactive session where staff shared their experiences and assured full cooperation in future health drives and government campaigns. Present on the occasion were LHV Harpal Kaur (Sidhwan Bet), Pinderjit Kaur, Karamjit Kaur, Sukhjinder Kaur, Parmjeet Kaur, Mahinder Kaur, ANM Parmjeet Kaur, Rimpy Rani, Sarabjit Kaur, Iqbal Kaur, Gurjeet Kaur, Narinder Kaur, Satwant Kaur, Pradeep Kaur, along with the entire field staff.

AC invites Sangrur residents to join padyatra on Oct 31



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, OCT 28

While giving information, assistant commissioner (AC) - H, Lovepreet Singh Aulakh said that on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a padyatra would be taken out in Sangrur on 31st October, which would inspire the youth to carry forward the unity, integrity and legacy of Sardar Patel.

He said that this padyatra would be started from DIET (District Institute of Education and Training) Sangrur on October 31 at 8:30 AM and Via Dr. B.R Ambedkar chowk, Govt Ranbir college, fountain chowk would end back at the DIET Sangrur. He further said that about 500 students from schools and colleges would participate in this unity march. He also gave an open invitation to the citizens of Sangrur to participate in this padyatra.

On this occasion, district youth officer, Rahul Saini said that this initiative is being organized by 'My India' under the ministry of youth affairs with the aim of strengthening the sense of national unity, patriotism and civic responsibility among the youth.

He told that during this padyatra under 'Sardar@150' street plays would be presented, oath would be administered under the drug-free India campaign and saplings would also be planted.

CM Bhagwant Mann's mother, Harpal Kaur, pays tribute on occasion of final prayer ceremony for MLA Tong's father



BEAS (GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE): Dalbir Singh Tong, MLA from the Baba Bakala Sahib constituency, lost his father, S Ram Singh, on October 19.Following this, today in village Tong, during the final prayer ceremony of the late S Ram Singh, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's mother, Smt. Harpal Kaur, AAP Punjab in-charge Manish Sisodia, several MLAs from different constituencies, and local residents paid floral tributes and offered heartfelt condolences.Among those present were MLA Nabha Dev Mann, Bibi Suhinder Kaur (wife of Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO), MLA Ajnala Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, MLA Banga Sukhwinder Sukhi, Halka Raja sansi Incharge Madam Sonia Mann, MLA Nihal Singh Wala Manjeet Singh Bilaspur, MLA Payal Manvinder Singh Gyaspur, MLA Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar, MLA Dr. Jasbir Singh, MLA Dharamkot Jasbir Singh, MLA Dhauns Davinderjit Singh, MLA Malerkotla Nusrat Ali Khan, Halka Majitha Incharge Talbir Singh Gill, MLA Tanda Urmur Jasbir Singh, MLA Dasuha Karamveer Singh, former MP Jasbir Singh Dimpa, former MLA Santokh Singh Bhalaipur, former MLA Baljeet Singh, Giani Bhai Sahib Singh Ji from Damdami Taksaal Mehta Chowk, Harshdeep Singh Randhawa, Sewadar Nirmal Singh from Dera Radha Soami Satsang Beas, Sarpanch Beas Surinderpal Singh Laddu, Chairman Market Committee Rayya, and President Nagar Panchayat Baba Bakala Sahib, Surjit Singh Kang.

MCM hosts session on interpersonal skills



CHANDIGARH, OCT 28

The Personality Development Cell and Equal Opportunity Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organised an interactive session titled 'Sharpen Your Interpersonal Skills and Soar on the Path to Success'.

The session featured Mr. Arun Bhatia, Vice President, SIEC, as the resource person.Mr. Bhatia engaged students in a stimulating discussion on upskilling and the evolving global professional landscape. He noted that in today's world, "access to knowledge is no longer a differentiator", emphasising that success now depends on how effectively one can apply and communicate that knowledge. Drawing upon global industry trends, he highlighted the skills most valued by employers and shared practical strategies to develop them. Encouraging students to embrace AI and automation, Mr. Bhatia underlined the simultaneous importance of mental well-being, sustainability, and interdisciplinary digital fluency. He outlined a set of core interpersonal and professional competencies, including effective communication and storytelling.

Vigilance Awareness Week observed at RLA Chandigarh with call for integrity and transparency



CHANDIGARH: As part of Vigilance Awareness Week–2025, the Police Station Vigilance, Chandigarh organised an awareness event at the Registering and Licensing Authority (RLA), Sector 17, today at 4:30 PM. Around 40–50 employees of the department attended the session.

During the event, Inspector Inderjit Singh addressed the officers and staff, highlighting the importance of maintaining integrity, honesty, and transparency in public service. He urged all government employees to uphold the motto of vigilance and strictly adhere to the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution.

Inspector Singh also informed participants about the Vigilance Helpline, available 24x7 at Police Station Vigilance, for reporting any cases of corruption or unethical practices.

Public Advisory:

In case of any demand for bribe, harassment for undue favours, or complaints related to corrupt practices, citizens are encouraged to contact the Chandigarh Vigilance Department through the following channels.

National Institute of Ayurveda, Panchkula organizes anti-ragging sensitization programme



PANCHKULA, OCT 28

Under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, the National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Panchkula organized an Anti-Ragging Sensitization Programme on October 27, 2025.

The programme aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of ragging and promote a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for students.Mrs. Shrishti Gupta, DCP Panchkula, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour and spoke about the ill effects of ragging on campus life. Advocate Shri Akshay Jain and ASI Mrs. Shivani Sharma delivered insightful talks highlighting the importance of anti-ragging awareness among students and staff.The event was attended by Dean I/C Prof. Satish Gandharve, DMS Coordinator Dr. Gaurav Garg, Prof. Prahlad Raghu, and other esteemed faculty members of the institute.

The programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. Anoop M, Chairman of the Anti-Ragging Committee, along with his dedicated team.Such sensitization programmes play a vital role in ensuring that educational institutions remain safe spaces that nurture mutual respect, understanding, and harmony among students.

Anmol Muskan Kanti W/o Deep Singh Charitable Trust distributes clothes to needy families in Village Gharuan



GHARUAN, OCT 28

In yet another noble initiative dedicated to the welfare of humanity, Anmol Muskan Kanti W/o Deep Singh Charitable Trust organized a clothes distribution drive for underprivileged women and children in village Gharuan (District Mohali) recently. The campaign was led by the Chairperson of the Trust and renowned advocate from Kharar, Smt. Amarjeet Kaur. She stated that the primary aim of the trust is to help the needy sections of society and contribute meaningfully toward fulfilling their basic necessities.She further mentioned that the Trust has been continuously engaged in various social welfare activities, including clothes distribution, assistance to women in the health sector, education, and women empowerment initiatives. The local residents of village Gharuan actively participated in this humanitarian effort and appreciated Amarjeet Kaur for her dedication and commitment to selfless service.On this occasion, Amarjeet Kaur said, "True service is that which is not done for oneself, but for living a life dedicated to the welfare of those in need within society."

Cultural programme held in honour of Sushma Malhotra and Dr. Ved Malhotra, visiting from USA



CHANDIGARH: A cultural program was organized at Maharshi Dayanand Public School, MDAV Bhawan, Dariya, Chandigarh, in honour of Sushma Malhotra, founder and renowned poet of Nirmal Roshan Sahitya Manch, and Dr. Ved Vyas Malhotra, coordinator of the organization, who visited from New Jersey, USA. K.K. Sharda, Prem Vij, Prof. Gurdeep Gul, Surjeet Singh Dhir, Ganesh Dutt, Dr. Sangeeta Sharma Kundra Geet, Amrit Soni, Raj Vij, NRI Sudarshan Garg, Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, and Dr. Anju Modgil attended. A band group gave a grand welcome to the two guests at the school's main entrance.

They escorted them to the Smt. Sikandra Devi Multimedia Hall. Stage host Kiran Prabha introduced all the dignitaries present. The school management committee honored Sushma Malhotra and Dr. Ved Vyas Malhotra with a bouquet of flowers, a robe, and a memento. The Gayatri Mantra was chanted after the lighting of the lamp. Under the guidance of music teacher Subhash Kumar, the students performed the Saraswati Vandana. A welcome song was sung for the guests. Surjeet Dhir hummed a few words from Gurbani. Principal Dr. Vinod Sharma welcomed all the guests and gave a brief introduction of the school. The students mesmerized everyone with their dhol garba accompanied by nagada.

Mock exercise held at Semi Conductor Laboratory Sector 72 Mohali



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, OCT 28

A Joint Mock Exercise on disaster was carried out at Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL), Sector -72, Mohali on 28.11.2025 at 1150 hrs in the presence of Sh. Rajender Singh, Assistant Commandant, CISF, and Sh. Sanjeev Luthra, Controller, SCL. Various sister agencies actively participated in the exercise, including NDRF, CISF, Punjab Fire Service, and the Civil Hospital Medical Team, Mohali. The objective of the exercise was to demonstrate effective fire control measures in an electric panel circuit and to ensure safe and panic-free evacuation of personnel from the testing laboratory. Sh. Harjot Singh, Naib Tehsildar, District Mohali, along with representatives from NDRF, observed the exercise and delivered a speech to the laboratory personnel & deployed staff on fire safety awareness and emergency response measures.

The mock exercise was conducted in accordance with the prescribed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Major accident averted in Chhatbir Zoo

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, OCT 28

Today at around 8 am, an electric vehicle transporting visitors suddenly caught fire at Chhatbir Zoo.

The cause of the fire is being said to be overcharging of the electric vehicle. Fire brigade vehicles had to face a lot of difficulty to extinguish the fire.

Fortunately, the charging point was far from the animal enclosures, due to which a major accident was averted.

While giving information, Chhatbir Zoo officer Harpal Singh said that the contract for the ferries (electric vehicles) transporting visitors has been given to an outsider by the zoo administration.

At around 8:30 in the morning, a car exploded due to overcharging, as all the cars are parked very close together, due to which the fire spread very quickly, which engulfed about 18 cars and all the cars were burnt to ashes, causing financial loss. He said that the good news was that the forest, building and animals were spared from damage because the soil was soft due to rain and there was also dew due to mild winter, due to which the fire did not spread.

He also said that the charging point has been built away from the forest, wild animals and spectators.

It was built away in view of incidents like today. The Chhatbir administration, while issuing a press note, said that immediately after the fire broke out, the zoo's quick response team started extinguishing the fire with the zoo's water tankers and, along with the fire brigade personnel, brought the fire under control within a few minutes.

No animals, birds, animal enclosures, public facilities or forests were harmed by the fire. Caption: Burning ferry cars at Chhatbir Zoo.

Social Worker Roopa Sohana to organize weddings of underprivileged girls



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): In memory of Jathedar Baba Hanuman Singh Ji, Baidhwan Sports Club Sohana will organize a tournament this year which, apart from men's matches, will also include girls' Kabaddi matches.During a press conference, club patron and singer Mankirat Aulakh's team member Roopinder (Roopa Sohana) said that to promote Punjab's traditional game Kabaddi, the Baidhwan Sports Club has been organizing the tournament for many years at Sohana Sahib in memory of Jathedar Baba Hanuman Singh Ji. This year, the tournament will be held on December 12, 13, 14, and 15.The best raider and stopper will be honored with two new tractors. The winning team will receive Rs 3.5 lakh, and the runner-up will receive Rs 2.5 lakh, along with several other prizes worth lakhs of rupees.Roopa Sohana added that girls' Kabaddi matches will also be organized this time, where the best raider and stopper will each receive a new Activa scooter as a prize. Along with this, traditional games, horse races, and dog races will also be conducted. The family of late Kabaddi player Pammi Sohana will be specially honored during the event.He further stated that during the recent floods in Punjab, singer Mankirat Aulakh's team personally visited affected villages and donated 100 tractors to support those in need. Continuing their social service activities, on January 10, 2026, they will celebrate "Dheeyan Di Lohri" (Daughters' Lohri) on a grand scale.

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Desh Bhagat University launches B.Sc. agriculture programme approved by PSCAE

FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab, announced the launch of its B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme, following official approval from the Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education. This milestone shows the university's commitment to promoting agricultural education, innovation, and sustainable development. The new programme aims to provide students with solid knowledge of modern farming practices, agri-business management, and new technologies in agriculture. Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor, expressed pride in this achievement. He stated that Desh Bhagat University continues to expand its academic offerings in line with national priorities. Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, and Dr. Sandeep Singh, President, also congratulated the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences for this important recognition.



NEWS BRIEF

Large python found in Rupnagar house, rescued

DEVINDER SHARMA

RUPNAGAR: A large python was safely captured and removed by the forest department after it was sighted near the boundary wall of a house in Nanakpura colony on Tuesday evening, causing alarm among residents. Homeowners first noticed the heavy-bodied snake around 8:00 p.m. and immediately alerted neighbours, who gathered at the spot. The household head informed Range Officer Raj Devendra Singh Samra, who assured them that a rescue team would be dispatched.



DC holds special meeting with leaders of Bharatiya Kisan Union



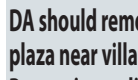
SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur today held a special meeting with the leaders of Bharatiya Kisan Union (Sidhupur) District Faridkot and discussed in detail the paddy procurement process in the markets, availability of fertilizer, and stubble management.
During the meeting, the farmer leaders apprised the Deputy Commissioner about the problems related to moisture testing of paddy in the markets, shortage of sacks, double-sided installation, and payment. Along with this, they also raised the issue of the shortage of DAP fertilizer.

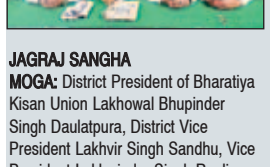
5 kg heroin seized in Ferozepur, one held

RAMESH KUMAR

FEROZEPUR: In a major intelligence-led operation amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a drug-free state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Counter Intelligence Ferozepur has busted a cross-border drug cartel with the arrest of its one operative and recovered 5 kg heroin from his possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Tuesday. The arrested accused has been identified as Gurpreet Singh alias Gora, a resident of village Habib Wala in Ferozepur. Apart from recovering 5 kg heroin, police teams have also impounded his Hero Splender Plus Motorcycle (PB-05-AU-0504), which he was riding.



Angel Public Smart School Chairman Davinder Singh Arora honoured with EDUICON Award 2025



CHANDIGARH: Davinder Singh Arora, Chairman of Angel Public Smart School, Behlana, has been honoured with the prestigious EDUICON Award 2025 for his remarkable contribution to early childhood education and innovative teaching practices.
The award ceremony was held at Hotel Fairfield Marriott, Visakhapatnam, on October 23, 2025, and was organised by the Malla Bureau of Child Education Development in association with the School of Wonder Kids, NISA, APPUSMA, and TRSMA. The honour was presented to Arora by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Sri Matukumilli Sri Bharat, NISA President Mr. Kulbhushan Sharma, APPUSMA Chief Mentor Mr. Krishna Reddy, and other eminent dignitaries.

DA should remove old toll plaza near village Chand Purana immediately: Lakhowal leader



JAGRAJ SANGHA

MOGA: District President of Bharatiya Kisan Union Lakhowal Bhupinder Singh Daulatpura, District Vice President Lakhvir Singh Sandhu, Vice President Lakhwinder Singh Rauli, Senior Leader Darshan Singh Dune Ke, District Media Secretary Balkaran Singh Dhillon said that the old toll plaza structure on the Moga Bagha Purana GT Road near village Chand Purana, which is standing as it is, should be removed immediately because there will be fog in the coming days due to the winter season. There is no lighting arrangement on that structure, so there is a fear of major accidents.
Therefore, we request the district administration to clean it as soon as possible and level the road so that an unfortunate incident can be avoided.
District President Bhupinder Singh Daulatpura has said that in view of the old structure of this toll plaza on the Moga Bagha Purana GT Road, a delegation of Bharatiya Kisan Union Lakhowal will soon meet the Honorable Deputy Commissioner. Will hold a meeting.

Cabinet approves fillip up of 100 posts in sports department



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 28

The Cabinet also approved Filling up of 14 Group-A, 16 Group-B and 80 Group-C posts in the Punjab Sports Medical Cadre to strengthen sports medical support system across districts.

It will also help in Improving injury management, recovery, and performance of sportspersons along with Promotion of scientific sports development and alignment with national standards.

These professionals will be deployed in major sports districts such as Patiala, Sangrur, Bathinda, Faridkot, Fazilka, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, SAS Nagar, Ropar, and Hoshiarpur, where the concentration of players is higher. In order to provide quality and affordable healthcare to employees working in factories and industrial units of Dera Bassi and nearby areas, the Cabinet also gave nod to lease around four acres of land for setting up 100 bedded ESI hospital in Dera Bassi.

At present, employees in Dera Bassi and adjoining industrial zones rely on ESI facilities located in Ludhiana, Mohali, and Chandigarh, which are insufficient to meet the growing healthcare demand.

This step will reduce the patient load on existing ESI hospitals and promote industrial welfare and social security in Punjab's key industrial belt.

Green signal for Sub Tehsil Ludhiana North

These Cabinet also gave its approval to create Sub-Tehsil Ludhiana (North) for improving administrative efficiency and public convenience in urban areas of District Ludhiana. It will facilitate Quicker mutation and registry processing for high-density urban villages. It will also help in Decongestion of Ludhiana (East/West) tehsils and improved citizen convenience through optimal use of existing infrastructure.

Barnala Municipal Council to be upgraded as MC

The Cabinet also gave go ahead to upgrade the existing Municipal Council, Barnala to a Municipal Corporation, enabling planned urban growth, improved civic infrastructure, and efficient governance for the rapidly expanding district headquarters city. This will help in strengthening the urban governance and infrastructure and enhancing service delivery and quality of life for residents.

Govt to hone skills of Govt school students with 'The English Edge'



SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, OCT 28

Marking a significant leap towards redefining the future of the state's youth, Punjab education minister, Harjot Singh Bains, along with Aam Aadmi Party, Punjab incharge Mr. Manish Sisodia, today launched 'The English Edge, Learn Smart, Speak Sharp' a flagship program to empower government school students with world-class English communication skills.

While addressing the gathering at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Bains said that currently, this ambitious program has rolled out to empower 3 lakh students in Grades 9 to 12 across 500 government schools in Punjab, equipping them with confident English speaking, reading and thinking skills, besides enhancing their employability and access to the global market.

While describing it as a milestone under Punjab Sikhya Kranti, a mission to revolutionise Punjab's education system, Mr. Bains said the program combines in-school digital reading lessons with home-based speaking practice.

Through guided reading, pronunciation support and daily 10-minute practice sessions, it would help to enhance comprehension and spoken fluency, empowering students to excel in English. The program integrates classroom learning with digital technology to make English learning joyful, inclusive and practical. The initiative is being implemented by Punjab School Education Department in collaboration with English helper, a global Ed Tech organisation that has worked across several Indian states to improve English proficiency and language confidence, he added. The minister emphasised that while the mother tongue lays the foundation, English proficiency is the key to unlocking global opportunities. To equip students for success in today's fast-paced world, we're introducing 'The English Edge' program, designed to bridge the language gap and empower them to thrive in a globalized landscape. This program complements ongoing reforms such as entrepreneurship mindset curriculum, drug de-addiction curriculum, and business blasters program, all designed to make Punjab's classrooms hubs of creativity, communication, and critical thinking, Mr. Bains added while stating, "Punjab's students are brimming with talent and potential.

SSD College Commerce dept. holds discussion among students on e-commerce



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): The Commerce Department of the local SSD College organized a debate on e-commerce under the leadership of Professor Sunita Rani. The students participated enthusiastically and expressed their views on both the advantages and disadvantages of e-commerce. The students who spoke in favor of e-commerce said that it is the most convenient form of modern business, with which customers can shop at any time sitting at home. This gives small and medium enterprises an opportunity to create their own market globally. Transactions have become faster and safer with online payment systems, while through data analysis, companies can offer products according to the preferences of customers.

On the other hand, the opposing side pointed out that there are many disadvantages associated with e-commerce. The risks of online fraud, data theft and hacking are increasing. This is affecting the livelihood of traditional shopkeepers. Sometimes the goods received by the customers do not meet their expectations, which creates a lack of trust. Due to dependence on the internet, this facility remains limited in some areas. Due to big online companies, local traders are left behind in the competition. Head of the Department, Professor Harpreet Kaur, explained the real user side of e-commerce to the students in a very effective way by giving the example of the rubber industry of Ludhiana.

University of the Sikh Community" Baba Aya Singh Riarki College Tugalwala begins 35th Giani Mewa Singh Ji Memorial Gurmat Camp



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GURDASPUR, OCT 28

The 35th annual Giani Mewa Singh Ji Memorial Gurmat Camp has begun at Baba Aya Singh Riarki College, Tugalwala—often called the "Shanti Niketan of Punjab."

The seven-day camp, which started in 1991 and was dedicated to Giani Mewa Singh Ji in 1999, aims to immerse students in Sikh spiritual education (Gurmat). The curriculum includes Kirtan, Hukamnama interpretation, Sikh and Guru history, and discussions led by scholars. Prin. Sr. Swaran Singh Ji Virk highlighted that the camp's main goal is creating religious and spiritual awareness. The opening day featured Kirtan by Hazuri Raagi Bhai Gurwinder Singh Ji and lectures by Bhai Gurnam Singh Ji and Bhai Gurjit Singh Ji. Bhai Daljit Singh Ji Vichhoa's Dhadi Jatha sang heroic ballads. Special guest Principal Sukhdev Singh Ji praised the institution as a "University of the Sikh community." The event also included an exhibition of historical photographs and publications, and concluded with honoring the guests.

Govt committed to welfare, betterment of BCs:Malkit Thind



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, OCT 28

Punjab State Backward Classes Commission Chairman Malkit Thind today reviewed the schemes being implemented by the state government for the welfare of backward classes and directed the officials to ensure maximum benefit of these schemes to the beneficiaries of backward classes.

Chairing a meeting with Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Amaninder Kaur, Vice Chairman of Backfinco Harjinder Singh Seechewal and officials of various departments including the District Welfare Office at the District Administrative Complex here, Chairman Malkit Thind said that the ongoing schemes for the welfare of backward classes should be implemented more effectively at the ground level, so that no needy and eligible beneficiary is deprived of getting their benefits. He stressed on spreading maximum awareness to make the people of the backward classes aware about the schemes of the government. He said that in addition to organizing seminars and camps in this regard, information should be displayed in government offices so that people can know about the facilities available to them. The Chairman said that the state government is committed to the welfare and betterment of the backward classes along with every class.

Lehragaga police builds new house for flood-hit family of Ladal village



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): The recent devastating floods in Punjab had caused heavy damage to hundreds of villages including Ladal village. Lehragaga Police built a new permanent house for a poor family of Ladal village who were left homeless due to this disaster.

SSP Sangrur Sartaj Chahil handed over the keys of this house to the family during a function organized in the village and appreciated the cooperation of the youth, club and police of the village.SSP Sartaj Chahil said, "The police not only protects the law, but also helps in bringing back the smiles of the people." He praised the social service role of DSP Deepinder Pal Singh Jeji and SHO Lehragaga Ins. Karamjit Singh and encouraged them to continue to be active for such works.During the function, the SSP announced that the youth of the village will be given full support and guidance for civil services like IPS, UPS and IAS.

SDM Lehra visits various villages to prevent stubble burning, appeals to farmers to use machinery

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPUR
LEHRAGAGA, OCT 28



Taking forward the campaign being run by the government to prevent damage to the environment due to stubble burning in Punjab, SDM Lehra today visited various villages. During this visit, he interacted with the farmers and appealed them not to set stubble on fire and to use the available machinery to handle it.SDM Lehra, while warning the farmers, said that setting stubble on fire not only pollutes the environment but also causes serious harm to health. He informed that the Agriculture Department is making available various types of machinery and balers, with which stubble can be tied in bales and handled. With this, the environment can be protected from pollution and stubble can be made useful.Giving more information, he said that this machinery is also available in the cooperative societies of the villages and information in this regard has been pasted outside the society.

Apart from this, the Verbio factory in village Bhutal Kalan is also collecting the stubble by tying it in bales, which is providing additional convenience to the farmers.

Civilians stage protest demanding removal of garbage dump

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, OCT 28





The issue of large piles of garbage accumulated at the Jagraon disposal site has been heating up for several days. For the past many months, massive heaps of waste have been lying unattended at the site, causing a foul smell to spread across the entire area under the Jagraon Municipal Council.

Despite repeated complaints from residents, no effective action has been taken by the authorities to improve the situation. Expressing their frustration over this problem, several municipal councillors and local residents gathered at the disposal site and staged a protest against the Municipal Council. The demonstrators raised slogans condemning the negligence of the authorities and demanded immediate measures to ensure proper cleanliness and waste management. The protestors blocked the area and demanded removal of garbage dump that has been the cause of several accidents. They gained huge support not only from the civilians but from all political parties as well. On day 2 of the protest, Congress senior leaders Rajesh Inder Singh Sidhu, Raj Bharadwaj, Ravinder Sabharwal extended their support to the protestors and assured every possible help to seek better waste management in the city. The leaders unanimously condemned the authorities for ignoring the matter even after it became reason behind spread of diseases and road accidents several times.

Elderly school van driver assaulted after dog killed in accident; video goes viral



DEEPAK KUMAR
MACHHIWARA SAHIB, OCT 28

A shocking incident occurred near Machhiwara Sahib when an elderly school van driver was brutally assaulted by a group of youths after a dog came under the vehicle and died. The video of the assault has since gone viral on social media, prompting police action. According to reports, the private school van was ferrying children when a dog suddenly came in front of the vehicle near village Machhiwara Khaam. To avoid a mishap with the children, driver Didar Singh tried to control the van, but the dog was fatally hit. Soon after, three men stopped the vehicle, snatched the keys, and thrashed the elderly driver.

Conductor Gurpreet Singh, who was on the van, said the driver had no intention of harming the animal and acted in the children's safety. The driver, Didar Singh, sustained serious injuries and was admitted to a hospital, where he remains unconscious. His family alleged that the attackers even removed his turban during the assault.

Spl training for village defence committees: Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Member of Parliament Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal announced that special training will be provided to Village Defence Committees to strengthen their role in the state's anti-drug campaign. Chairing an important meeting with representatives of the Nasha Mukti Morcha and administrative officials at the District Administrative Complex today, Dr. Chabbewal said the Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is making determined efforts to rebuild a "Rangla Punjab" free from the menace of drugs.Dr. Chabbewal noted that under the ongoing "War Against Drugs" campaign, villages, towns, and cities are being mobilized through the Nasha Mukti Morcha to unite people against narcotics. "To make the campaign more effective, Village Defence Committees will be trained to play an active role in eliminating this social evil from their respective areas," he said.Giving details of the state's performance, Dr. Chabbewal said that so far, 21,000 FIRs have been registered and more than 34,000 drug peddlers have been arrested across Punjab.

Workshop on Bridal Make-up held by Dept. of Cosmetology at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls

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Under the patronage of Dr.EktaKhosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Mrs. Simranjit Kaur (Head, Department of Cosmetology) and Entrepreneurial Development Cell of the institution,in collaboration with Palak Bridal Make-up Studio, Batala, one-day workshopon Bridal Make-up was organized in the college premises, in which Mrs.Indufrom Palak Bridal Makeup Studioand her team organized a training makeup session for the bridal makeup.

In this workshop, the PalakBridal Makeup Studio team trained the students in various bridal makeup trends.



In the serene premises of DAV Public School, Sector 8, Panchkula, the air resonated with divine chants as the school hosted a 52 Kundiya Mahayagya under the sacred banner of Arya Yuva Samaj.Guided by the eternal ideals of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Ji, this grand Vedic Yajya invoked purity, peace and positivity — uniting students, teachers, parents and dignitaries in a spiritual confluence of faith and fraternity.

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Property worth over Rs. 15 crore seized in Solan; Police crack down on drug traffickers, investigation underway

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: In a major crackdown on drug traffickers, the Solan Police have seized movable and immovable properties worth over Rs. 15 crore. The police have confiscated assets belonging to 37 accused individuals under the NDPS Act. According to official sources, in a case registered at Kunihaar Police Station, financial investigations led to the seizure of illegal properties worth more than Rs. 6.34 crore. So far, the district police have attached assets exceeding Rs. 15 crore, which were allegedly accumulated through drug trafficking activities. Superintendent of Police (SP) Solan, Gaurav Singh, stated that a notorious drug trafficker, Dhani Ram alias Galu, had been operating in the Kunihaar, Solan, Arki, Darlaghat, Bilaspur, and Shimla regions for several years.

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Naman wins bronze medal in Karate-Do Championship



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Naman Awasthi, a Grade 7 student at Hollyhock International School, Jhikli Barol, participated in the 6th North India Karate-Do Championship 2025 held at SMDRSD College, Pathankot, Punjab, and won a bronze medal. School teachers and Naman's family members said on the occasion, "We are proud of Naman Awasthi, who has brought glory to the state and the world." Naman Awasthi said his goal is to win a gold medal.

Separate cadre to be created for teachers of CBSE schools: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 28



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu during his visit to Mamligh in Solan district today announced the up-gradation of Mamligh sub-tehsil to tehsil and also announced opening of a Public Works Department sub-division at Mamligh. After dedicating development projects worth Rs. 27.43 crore to the people of the area, the Chief Minister addressed a massive gathering at Mamligh. He also announced Rs. 50 lakh for the construction of the roof of the school and a sum of Rs. 50,000 for promotion of cultural activities. The Chief Minister said that the state government has taken corrective steps to bring qualitative improvements in education sector, which are now showing positive results. Himachal has jumped to fifth position from the 21st as during the BJP regime the standard of education deteriorated. The BJP was busy in transferring teachers throughout the year adversely affecting education of the children. However, the present government has taken stringent measures to stop this. He added that the schools opened by the previous BJP government for mere political gains during last six months of their regime have been closed by the present government. To boost the confidence of rural students and to prepare them for future challenges, Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding Schools are being opened in every Assembly constituency. Construction of such a school has also started in Mamligh. In the first phase, 100 CBSE based schools were being set up in the State where subject teachers will be appointed and a separate cadre will be created for these teachers, he said, adding that students studying in these schools will have a separate dress code. Sukhu stated the State Government was holding Revenue Lok Adalats across the State and has started 'My Deed' project, a pilot program in for modernizing land registration, to facilitate people for registration of their land online, without repeated visits to the revenue offices. Sukhu said that efforts were afoot to improve the health sector by recruiting doctors and para-medical staff and installing modern machines. He said that the previous BJP government focused only on construction of buildings but did not paid any heed providing facilities and the staff. The present government is spending Rs 3,000 crore on modern medical technology in State health institutions equivalent to AIIMS Delhi. Robotic surgery has been started at Chamiyana and Tanda hospitals. The government has approved Rs. 75 crore for setting up automated labs in Super speciality hospital Chamiyana, IGMC Shimla and Tanda Medical College so that multiple tests can be done simultaneously using a single blood sample.

Kewal Singh Pathania directs for early completion of Hydel Projects



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 28

The meeting of the General Development Committee of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly was held on Monday under the chairmanship of the Chairman of the committee, Kewal Singh Pathania. During the meeting, the committee obtained detailed information from the departmental representatives regarding the Shongtong-Karcham, Kashang (Phase-II & III) in Kinnaur district and Chanju (Phase-II & III) in Chamba district hydroelectric projects. The concerned officials were directed to ensure the timely completion of these projects. Pathania stated that delays in the construction of these projects were causing financial losses to the State. He stressed that all works must be completed within the stipulated timelines to avoid further losses to the State ex-chequer. The committee also decided to conduct an on-site inspection of all the three projects. In addition, the committee reviewed the grant demands of the Electricity Development Department for the financial year 2023-24. The meeting was attended by committee members MLA's Rakesh Kalia, Vinod Kumar, Randhir Sharma, Jeet Ram Katwal, Daleep Thakur, Sudarshan Singh Bablu and Hardeep Singh Baba. Also present were Secretary (Power) Rakesh Kanwar, Director (Civil) Surender Kumar, Director (Finance) Naresh Thakur, and Director (Electrical) Manish Mahajan.

"Zahar": A powerful theatrical reflection on the poison within the human soul



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: The Gaiety Theatre came alive with intense emotion and psychological drama as Natyanukriti, Shimla, staged the thought-provoking play "Zahar", written by Pankaj Soni and directed by veteran theatre artist Sanjay Sood. The play delved deep into the darkest recesses of the human psyche, exploring how hatred, ego, and resentment slowly turn relationships into emotional battlefields. At its heart, Zahar tells the story of an aging chemist, portrayed with commanding finesse by Sanjay Sood, and a wealthy man, played by Abhay Thakur, whose tense confrontation reveals that true poison lies not in chemical flasks but in the mind — in anger, guilt, and revenge. The play questioned moral boundaries and challenged the audience to reflect on whether anyone is truly innocent. Over the course of one hour and fifteen minutes, the two-man performance gripped the audience with remarkable emotional intensity, weaving together moments of sharp humor and deep psychological insight.

Tabacco free youth campaign 3.0 awareness camp organised by Health Department Una in Govt Primary School Badhera



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, OCT 28

Tabacco free Youth Campaign 3.0 Awareness Camp organized by Health Department Una in Government Primary School Badheraon Monday yesterday. This Camp was organized under the directions of Dr Shingara Singh Block Medical Officer Haroli. MHS Mohan Laltold the side effects of consuming Tabacco. A Rally was taken out by the children of this School under the banner of Tabacco free Youth Campaign 3.0 MHS Mohan Lal was also participated this rally. And he advised the students to remain far away from such addictions. He pledged the students to remain Tabacco free. He was also given the Certificate of Tabacco Free School to LeelaKumarithe Head Mistress of Government Primary School Badhera. School staff was also present on this occasion.

HP faces severe climate risks, 1,700 deaths, Rs 46000 crore loss in four years

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In Himachal Pradesh, 1,700 people have lost their lives during the monsoon season in four years, and losses of Rs 46,000 crore have been incurred. Similarly, two-thirds of traditional springs are drying up, leading to a decline in the population of some villages. The incidence of forest fires is also increasing, with 2,580 incidents recorded in 2024-2025, compared to 856 incidents in 2022-2023, as per the Himachal Pradesh Human Development Report 2025. According to the report, the water crisis in the state is deepening. Climate impacts are exacerbating risks by exacerbating existing inequalities and jeopardizing sectors that are crucial to the state's economy, both now and in the future. Construction and tourism are among the fastest-growing sectors in Himachal Pradesh's economy. In 2023-2024, the construction sector accounted for 11.5 percent of employment, while tourism contributed 7.8 percent to GSDP and over 14 percent of total employment. Tourist arrivals increased by 13 percent in 2024 compared to 2023. Importantly, both sectors created livelihoods for women, migrants, and informal workers. The tourism sector faces increasing risks due to decreased snowfall and extreme weather events, which are reducing tourist arrivals. This threatens livelihoods dependent on hospitality. The state suffered a loss of over Rs 24,800 crore from cumulative damage to public and private property during the 2025 monsoon season. Himachal's economy is shifting away from agriculture. This sector employs 54 percent of the state's total workforce. However, it contributes only 14 percent to gross value added (GVA), making its share of the state's income lower than that of industry and services. Industry employs 22 percent of the total workforce and services 24 percent, yet their share in the state's GVA is much higher, at 40 and 45 percent, respectively. Manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) contribute approximately 27 percent to the state's GVA. Tourism contributes 7.8 percent. This sector employs 54 percent of the state's total workforce but contributes only 14 percent to GVA. Climate change is increasing the incidence of dengue, diarrhea, typhoid, and other diseases. Kinnaur has been at the forefront of climate adaptation in terms of the Human Development Index. Lahaul-Spiti came in second, followed by Chamba in third, Kangra in fourth, Sirmaur in fifth, Mandi in sixth, Kullu in seventh, Shimla in eighth, Hamirpur in ninth, Una in tenth, Solan in 11th and Bilaspur in 12th. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) praised Chief Minister Sukhu's leadership and called Himachal Pradesh's climate-sensitive development model an inspiring example.

Aarushi receives badminton kit, boosts her enthusiasm



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Aarushi Chaudhary, a promising badminton player who comes from a financially disadvantaged family, has a smile back on her face. Before participating in the National Games, she has received the necessary sports kit. This kit was provided by journalist Sparsh Sharma and social worker Vishwajeet Patial. 11-year-old Aarushi Chaudhary, a resident of Andaura village in the Gagret block, was recently selected for the national badminton championship in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. However, due to her financial difficulties, arranging a kit became difficult. Meanwhile, journalist Sparsh Sharma and social worker Vishwajeet Patial stepped forward to help. Meanwhile, social worker Vishwajeet Patial said, "Talented students like Aarushi are the pride of the state. It is society's moral responsibility to help such children. If they receive the right support and guidance, these children can reach Olympic level."

Citizens and police personnel honored for their outstanding work



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 28

Police Welfare Week 2025 concluded successfully in Kangra district with various public welfare programs. A parade was held at Police Lines Dharamshala to pay tribute to police personnel martyred in the line of duty, and a guard of honor was presented to honor the brave martyrs. Public relations camps were organized at all police stations in the district, attended by representatives of citizens, road safety clubs, and drug prevention committees. The purpose of these camps was to strengthen communication and trust between the police and the public. Students from various educational institutions in the district visited police stations and learned about the police organization's functioning, crime registration, investigation procedures, and traffic rules. A health check-up camp was organized at Police Lines Dharamshala in collaboration with the Health Department, where more than 50 police personnel and their families underwent health check-ups. Doctors provided special guidance on stress management and a healthy lifestyle. A public awareness program on drug prevention was organized in collaboration with educational institutions in the district. Students were made aware of the ill effects of drug abuse and encouraged to play an active role in building a drug-free society. An awards ceremony concluded the program, honoring citizens who have made significant contributions to social service and police personnel who have performed outstanding work. Prominent individuals who contributed to social work included Pradeep Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Shekhar, Satish Kumar, Mehta Udyog Gagal, C.L. Mehra, Om Prakash, Pratik, Sajeev Rana, and contractor CS Dogra.

Devotees will receive proper arrangements at the Bhishma Panchak fair: Ajay Verma



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 28

The Bhishma Panchak festival is set to begin annually at the legendary Jayanti Mata Devi temple in Kangra. In view of this, Ajay Verma, Vice President of the Himachal Pradesh Road Transport Corporation, held a meeting with officials in his office to discuss all the arrangements. The meeting discussed how to provide proper arrangements for the devotees visiting the Mata temple during the fairs, and officials from various departments were instructed to work on this. He said that for the first time, a health team will be deployed at the temple for devotees, consisting of a doctor and a pharmacist for all five days. Additionally, the police administration will be specifically tasked with deploying additional police force to ensure smooth traffic flow. The Jal Shakti Department was given special orders to repair all pipelines and clean and fill all tanks. The Electricity Department was instructed to repair all pipelines and ensure no power outages during the fair, as well as to check all streetlights to ensure they are not out of order. To ensure cleanliness, the Forest Department was instructed to provide dustbins to all shopkeepers. Forest friends will be appointed to ensure special attention to cleanliness. He said that the legendary Jayanti Mata Temple in Kangra is a boon for Kangra. The temple is located in a wonderful location, from where the entire region receives the blessings of the Mother Goddess. He added that a large number of devotees visit the temple during Bhishma Panchak, and it is our responsibility to provide them with the best possible facilities. He instructed all the officers to complete all the work on time.

Bilaspur Aqua Fest 2025 to make waves on Govind Sagar Lake — A grand celebration of adventure and culture

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, OCT 28



Himachal Pradesh's tourism calendar is set to sparkle as "Bilaspur Aqua Fest-2025" gears up to transform the serene Govind Sagar Lake into a thrilling hub of adventure, culture, and livelihood from November 21 to 23. Announcing the event at the district headquarters, Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani revealed that the festival will be jointly organized by the Bilaspur District Administration, the Himachal Tourism Department, and the Sports Authority of India.

The three-day water carnival promises an electrifying mix of kayaking, canoeing, country boating, swimming, still-water rafting, and feel-free kayaking, drawing around 200–250 participants from states, universities, and sports associations across India. "It will be a unique confluence of courage, adventure, and celebration on the waters of Bilaspur," Dharmani said. Complementing the sports segment, a Red Cross Fair and local livelihood exhibition will showcase self-help groups and regional entrepreneurs, offering a platform for local crafts and products. Evening hours will come alive with vibrant cultural performances, giving visitors a taste of Himachali heritage and hospitality.

Dharmani emphasized that the festival aims to position Govind Sagar Lake as a premier eco- and water-tourism destination, fostering employment and sustainable income for nearby communities. "Events like these symbolize collective efforts to make Bilaspur a leader in adventure, eco, and aqua tourism," he remarked, urging citizens and institutions to join hands in making the Aqua Fest a landmark success. He added that Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar will soon unveil the detailed program and preparations.

In parallel, Dharmani noted that the state government, under Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, is framing a Monsoon Tourism Policy to revitalize travel during the rainy months. Plans include developing lakes and reservoirs such as Bilaspur, Kol Dam, Kangra, and Sundernagar into a Monsoon Tourism Circuit, ensuring year-round tourist engagement and economic growth.

CM Sukhu releases Himachal Human Development Report 2025 focused on climate change

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 28



The Himachal Pradesh Human Development Report: Building the Future in a Climate-Impacted World 2025 focused on Climate Change, was released today at the HP Secretariat, Shimla, by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. The report has been prepared by UNDP and Department of Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change (DEST&CC), Government of Himachal Pradesh.

The event also included the release of Climate Resilient Development Campaign stickers related to the report, which will be distributed across the state to raise public awareness and outreachon the linkages between human development and climate change. The event was attended by leadership from the Government of Himachal Pradesh including Col. Dhani Ram Shandil (Minister Health & Family Welfare) Yadvinder Goma (Minister AYUSH and Sports), Sh. Nand Lal (Chairman, State Finance Commission), Sh. Suresh Kumar (MLA), Rajendra Mallan, Dr. Angela Lusigi, Resident Represenatative, UNDP, Dr. Amee Misra, Chief Economist UNDP, other members of UNDP India, Chief Secretary to the GoHP, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary (Finance), other secretaries, HODs and members of the various Technical Working Groups who contributed to the report's preparation.

The Himachal Pradesh Human Development Report 2025 assesses the state's progress across key human development indicators while examining the impacts of changing climate. It highlights sectoral vulnerabilities in areas such as water, agriculture, forestry, tourism, and health, and identifies opportunities to strengthen climate resilience, social equity, and sustainable livelihoods. The report also shows Himachal Pradesh's climate-sensitive development model, documenting good practices and innovations from across the state, and serves as a guiding document and key input for policy decisions aimed at advancing coordinated and sustainable climate action for human development. The UNDP highly appreciated the State Government's proactive and collaborative efforts to prepare this pioneering report.

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PNB holds blood donation camp during Vigilance Awareness Week



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PATHANKOT: Punjab National Bank (PNB) organized a blood donation camp at Krishna Hospital near its Circle Office, Pathankot, as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 observed under the theme "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility." The camp was inaugurated by Sanjit Kumar, Circle Head and Assistant General Manager, in the presence of Hira Lal Hans, Deputy Circle Head; Vinay Marwaha, LDM Pathankot; Smt. Pradeep Kaur; Shashank Shukla; Arun, and other senior officials. Organized in collaboration with the Punjab State Blood Transfusion Council, the event saw enthusiastic participation from employees and customers. Sanjit Kumar emphasized that true vigilance includes serving society through acts like blood donation, reflecting the spirit of shared responsibility.

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Work begins on planning for 2025 Geeta Jayanti Festival at Jayaram Vidyapeeth



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Under inspiration and guidance of Brahmaswarup Brahmachari, Supreme President of Shri Jayaram Institutions operating across country, preparations have begun to ensure a grand celebration of Gita Jayanti Festival 2025, birth anniversary of sacred Geeta, which originated from the mouth of Lord Shri Krishna. According to Rajesh Singla, media in-charge of Shri Jayaram Institutions, work on planning for 2025 Geeta Jayanti Festival has already begun at Jayaram Vidyapeeth. An important meeting of Shri Jayaram Geeta Jayanti Organizing Committee, chaired by Brahmaswarup Brahmachari, will be held at Jayaram Vidyapeeth in first week of November. Trustees and members of organizing committee will be present at this meeting. Singla stated that all programs to be held at Vidyapeeth will be discussed in detail in meeting with Brahmaswarup Brahmachari. Meeting will finalize schedule for all events to be held at university as part of Gita Jayanti 2025. Hrand Gita Jayanti festival is organized every year under inspiration of revered and revered Guru Devendra Swarup Brahmachari, tfounder of Jayaram Vidyapeeth.

110 people examined in health check-up in Bhadauri

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Under the MP Mobile Health Service, an initiative of MP Shri Anurag Singh Thakur and the Prayas organization, Team Haroli is continuously providing health services in every village. A one-day health check-up and tobacco cessation awareness camp was organized in Gram Panchayat Bhadauri. A total of 110 people underwent health checkups at the camp, and blood samples were taken from 70 of them. Eight patients were found to have high blood pressure, nine were found to have diabetes, and 29 were found to have joint pain. The team included Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Ruchi Shukla, Manish Thakur and Nihal Singh, who examined and consulted the patients with dedication and service spirit.

Bihar polls: Mahagathbandhan releases manifesto titled 'Bihar Ka Tejashwi Pran'

AGENCY
PATNA, OCT 28



The Mahagathbandhan, led by Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and Congress, on Tuesday released its manifesto titled 'Bihar Ka Tejashwi Pran' for the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections. RJD leader and Mahagathbandhan's Chief Ministerial face Tejashwi Yadav, Deputy CM candidate and Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) chief Mukesh Sahani, Congress leader Pawan Khera and CPI(ML)'s Dipankar Bhattacharya were present at the event.Congress leader Pawan Khera said that the Opposition's alliance was the first to announce its Chief Ministerial candidate, Tejashwi Yadav, and the first to release its manifesto. Taking a jibe at the ruling NDA, Khera called their poll promises "jumla.""The Mahagathbandhan was the first to announce its chief ministerial candidates. It also released its manifesto first. Theirs is a 'jumla', while this is our 'pran' (resolve). This shows who is serious about Bihar. We decided from day one what we would do for Bihar. We have to get Bihar back on track. Today is a very auspicious day as the state of Bihar was waiting for this 'pran'," Khera said. The development comes after Mahagathbandhan's announcement of Tejashwi Yadav as the face of the opposition alliance for the polls. Mukesh Sahani, who heads the Vikassheel Insaan Pary (VIP), has been named as the Deputy CM nominee from the Mahagathbandhan. Earlier today, Tejashwi Yadav demanded that the NDA reveal their CM face for the Bihar elections, while highlighting the release of their manifesto. Tejashwi said that he would like to know the NDA's agenda and vision, and accused them of speaking negatively and making allegations against Mahagathbandhan leaders." We have announced the CM's face as well. Today, we are going to release the 'Tejashwi Pran Patra' on how we are going to work for the next 5 years. We want NDA to announce the name of their CM. What schemes do they have? What is their vision, and how are they going to take Bihar forward? We have given a roadmap, a vision, and we are clear that we will make Bihar number one. They only speak negative things and make allegations about our leaders," Tejashwi Yadav told reporters. The 2025 Bihar elections will have the main contest between the National Democratic Alliance and the Mahagathbandhan. NDA includes the Bharatiya Janata Party, Janata Dal (United), Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular), and Rashtriya Lok Morcha. Mahagathbandhan, led by Rashtriya Janata Dal, includes Congress party, the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) (CPI-ML) led by Deepankar Bhattacharya, the Communist Party of India (CPI), the Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPM).

Punjab cabinet takes historic decision of creating MC Barnala: Meet Hayer



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, OCT 28

Due to the efforts of Member of Parliament Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, fulfilling the long-pending demand of the residents of Barnala, Punjab Cabinet today decided to establish Municipal Corporation Barnala. Thanking the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann for the Municipal Corporation status to Barnala, Mr Hayer added that with this declaration long standing demand of people of Barnala has been fulfilled. He added that this historic decision shall give new direction and momentum to developmental pace in Barnala. He also thanked the Minister for Local Bodies Dr Ravjot Singh. He added that declaring setting up for Municipal Corporation Barnala shall entail enough funds for overall development of the area.

State government should have CBI investigate paddy scam: Ratan Mann

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 28



Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) state president Ratan Mann questioned ongoing investigation into paddy scam during current 2025-26 procurement season, saying that secretive investigation will yield nothing because scam is a well-planned one, involving administrative officials, commission agents, and several fake farmers. Therefore, BKU rejects this investigation outright.

He said that if state government wants to expose paddy scam, it should immediately hand over case to CBI. Ratan Mann made this demand at a meeting held at local Sir Chhotu Ram Kisan Bhawan.

He said that if person who orchestrated theft investigates thieves, justice cannot be expected. He expressed concern that suspension of two or three employees was merely a cover-up while senior officials were also complicit in scam.

He questioned ongoing nominal investigation, stating that only a CBI investigation would reveal truth. He said that BJP government, which claimed to provide MSP for 24 crops, is now hiding its face. In Haryana, Kharif crops, including paddy, millet, cotton and green gram, are being sold at prices Rs 300 to 500 below MSP. State government's claims before start of paddy procurement have not been successful, forcing farmers to struggle in grain markets to sell their crops.

Self-Defense workshop held on Day 4 of NSS camp at Guru Nanak National College



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA: On the fourth day of the ongoing NSS camp at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, a special workshop on Self-Defense and Anti-Drug Awareness was organized. Renowned World Record holder Mr.Harpreet Singh (Vicky Deol) attended as the key resource person and demonstrated self-defense techniques to the students, while also motivating them to lead a drug-free and healthy life.College Management Committee President S. Harpratap Singh Brar and Executive Member Mrs. Roopinder Kaur Brar graced the event. The workshop was conducted under the guidance of Programme Officers Dr.Lovleen Bains, Prof. Amandeep Cheema, and Dr. Gurpreet Singh, while College Principal Dr. Sarvjeet Kaur Brar welcomed the chief guest and dignitaries.During the session, students were made aware of personal safety skills and the importance of physical and mental discipline. At the conclusion, the chief guest was honoured with a memento, and S. Harpratap Singh Brar extended a vote of thanks. Stage coordination was handled by Dr. Gurpreet Singh. Faculty members Prof. Gurpreet Kaur, Prof. Rohit Kumar, Prof. Heena Rani, and Prof. Simranjeet Kaur contributed to the successful conduct of the camp activities.

Lecture and poetry recitation competition held in honour of Prof. Mohan Singh



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA: The Postgraduate Department of Punjabi at Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Manji Sahib Kotan, in collaboration with the Punjabi Literary Society and Cultural Club, organized a lecture and poetry recitation competition on October 25 to commemorate the birth anniversary of renowned poet Prof. Mohan Singh. Prof. Manjit Kaur Bhatti, Head of the Punjabi Department, delivered a lecture on Prof. Mohan Singh's life, creative vision, and literary contribution. In the poetry recitation competition, Sukhmanpreet Kaur, Arshdeep Kaur, and Jasmine won the first, second, and third prizes respectively. The winners were presented with books authored by Prof. Bhatti.Dr. Roopa Kaur and Lect. Surinder Kaur shared their literary insights, while Lect. Gurpreet Kaur and Prof. Sukhwinder Kaur also graced the event. Principal Dr. Gagandeep Singh congratulated the winners and encouraged students to stay connected with good literature.

Haryanvi Media Chaupal becomes centre of attraction at Ratnawali 2025

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 28



The four-day State Youth Festival Ratnawali 2025 inaugurated today with great enthusiasm at Kurukshetra University. The students of the Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology (IMC&MT) organized the Media Chaupal during Ratnawali 2025, based on the theme "Haryanvi Podcast."

In the inaugural session, Chief Minister, Nayab Singh Saini, was the first guest of this haryanvi Media Chaupal. During the interview, CM Saini urged the youth to become not only job seekers but also job creators. The session was moderated by Prof. Maha Singh Poonia, Director of the Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology (IMC&MT).

CM Saini expressed his delight at the growing popularity and promotion of the Haryanvi language, describing it as a significant contribution of Kurukshetra University towards preserving and advancing Haryana's cultural identity.

Deputy Director, Public Relations, Dr. Jimmy Sharma informed that all guests of honour and dignitaries attending Ratnawali will share their views on Haryanvi culture and traditions through this podcast series. These podcasts will be uploaded on Kurukshetra University's official social media platforms to reach a wider audience.

Ratnawali Connects Haryana's Youth to their ancestral values: CM Saini

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 28



The four-day State Youth Festival Ratnawali 2025 was inaugurated today with great enthusiasm at Kurukshetra University by the Chief Guest, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. In his inaugural address, CM Saini highlighted the vital role of youth in the upliftment and preservation of India's rich cultural heritage. He emphasized that promoting the Haryanvi language would greatly benefit the youth by strengthening their connection to their roots and CM Saini added that the exhibitions at Ratnawali 2025 showcase the authentic essence of rural Haryana, offering glimpses into its traditional lifestyle, art, and crafts. CM Saini stated that Ratnawali 2025 serves as a bridge connecting the youth of Haryana with their ancestral values and cultural heritage.

He also lauded Kurukshetra University for playing a key role in Haryana's socio-economic and cultural growth, describing it as one of India's top universities excelling in academics, research, science and technology, culture, and sports. In his welcome address, Vice-Chancellor of Kurukshetra University stated that the University is committed to preserving and promoting the rich Haryanvi folk art and language through initiatives like Ratnawali. He emphasized that KU aims to make Haryanvi culture a collective heritage ("Sanjhi Haryanvi") by encouraging youth participation and cultural expression.

For the first time number of cops to cross one lakh mark in Punjab: CM



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday said that in order to deftly maintain law and order in the state, the number of personnel in the Punjab Police will for the first time cross the figure of one lakh as the state government has embarked on a massive recruitment drive for it. Addressing the gathering during the launch of six-day Certified Investigator Course for Punjab Police investigation officers, the Chief Minister said that in the year 2000, the strength of Punjab Police was 80,000, and it remains almost the same even today. He said that this despite the fact the challenges and problems faced by the Punjab Police has enhanced manifolds adding he bemoaned that none of the successive governments had ever bothered about this thing. However, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this number will be enhanced soon as the state government is already carrying on massive recruitment drives in the state adding the number will soon touch one lakh. The Chief Minister said that today a new and significant initiative is being undertaken today and a total of 730 investigating officers will participate in this six-day training workshop.

Jai Ram Public School organises various activities to enhance children talent

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 28



Inspired by Brahmaswarup Brahmachari, the supreme head of Shri Jayaram institutions nationwide and chairman of Shri Jayaram Shikshan Sansthan, a quiz competition and other creative activities were organized at Shrimati Kesari Devi Lohia Jayaram Public School for classes KG to Class 2.

Young children from various classes participated enthusiastically and showcased their talents. An English quiz was organized for KG students, an EVS quiz for Class 1, and a math quiz for Class 2.

Activities related to dosing tables were also conducted to enhance children's intellectual abilities. Reading activities, role plays on good and bad habits, word chain games and activities on community helpers were also organized to increase children's interest and participation.

These activities fostered self-confidence, team spirit and quick thinking. The program aimed to generate interest in subjects, encourage creativity and ensure their all-round development.

All the participants performed excellently and the school management encouraged the winning children by honoring them.

UNDP applauds Himachal Pradesh government's visionary approach to climate-resilient growth

BUREAU
SHIMLA, OCT 28



The Himachal Pradesh Human Development Report: Building the Future in a Climate-Impacted World 2025focused on Climate Change, was released today at the HP Secretariat, Shimla, by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. The report has been prepared by UNDP and Department of Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change (DEST&CC), Government of Himachal Pradesh. The event also included the release of Climate Resilient Development Campaign stickers related to the report, which will be distributed across the state to raise public awareness and outreachon the linkages between human development and climate change. The event was attended by leadership from the Government of Himachal Pradesh including Col. Dhani Ram Shandil (Minister Health & Family Welfare) Sh. Yadvinder Goma (Minister AYUSH and Sports), Sh. NandLal (Chairman, State Finance Commission), Sh. Suresh Kumar (MLA), Sh. RajendraMallan, Dr. Angela Lusigi, Resident Represenatative, UNDP, Dr. AmeeMisra, Chief Economist UNDP, other members of UNDP India, Chief Secretary to the GoHP, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary (Finance), other secretaries, HODs and members of the various Technical Working Groups who contributed to the report's preparation. The Himachal Pradesh Human Development Report 2025 assesses the state's progress across key human development indicators while examining the impacts of changing climate. It highlights sectoral vulnerabilities in areas such as water, agriculture, forestry, tourism, and health, and identifies opportunities to strengthen climate resilience, social equity, and sustainable livelihoods. The report also shows Himachal Pradesh's climate-sensitive development model, documenting good practices and innovations from across the state, and serves as a guiding document and key input for policy decisions aimed at advancing coordinated and sustainable climate action for human development. The UNDP highly appreciated the State Government's proactive and collaborative efforts to prepare this pioneering report. In his address, the Chief Minister expressed gratitude to the Ministers, MLAs, Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, the UNDP team, and other dignitaries for their collaborative efforts in bringing out a forward-looking report that integrates climate resilience with human development.

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NIILM University to host 2-day national conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: NIILM University, Kaithal will host a two-day national conference sponsored by AICTE on "Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Recent Advances in Science, Management, Engineering, and Technology for Sustainable Development." Event will bring together academics, researchers and professionals from across country to discuss convergence of indigenous knowledge and modern innovations for sustainable development. Prof. (Dr.) H.L. Verma, Vice Chancellor, Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak, will be the chief guest for the inaugural session, while Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, NIILM University, will deliver the presidential address. Eminent speakers from Kurukshetra University, Baba Mastnath University, and BPS Women's University will share their views during the technical and plenary sessions. Conference will feature distinguished deans and professors from NIILM University.

Jyotisar being developed as the world's most magnificent historical site: CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 28



Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said under the leadership of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, the country's cultural heritage has been strengthened. To preserve this legacy, a project based on the Mahabharata theme is being developed at Jyotisar. Under this initiative, Gita Sthali Jyotisar is being developed from a tourism perspective to make it the world's most magnificent historical site.

The Chief Minister was inspecting the Anubhav Kendra located at Jyotisar Tirth in Kurukshetra district on Tuesday. On this occasion, Heritage and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma, Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand Maharaj, and Chief Secretary Sh. Anurag Rastogi were also present. The Chief Minister closely inspected various sections of the Kendra, including the Reception Hall, Mahakavya Creation Room, Ancient Mahabharata, Kuru Lineage, Gita Shlokas, Lord Krishna's Role, Dashavatar, and others, and gave necessary directions to the officers. He said that tourists from India and abroad will be able to witness the living history of Kurukshetra at the Jyotisar Anubhav Kendra. During the visit, Principal Secretary of the Heritage and Tourism Department, Smt. Kala Ramachandran, apprised the Chief Minister in detail about the features of the Anubhav Kendra through a PPT presentation. The Chief Minister directed that all development works should be completed at the earliest so that tourists visiting here can witness the history of the Mahabharata and Kurukshetra. Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that Lord Shree Krishna delivered the sermon of the Gita from the sacred land of Kurukshetra. Keeping in mind the glorious history of this sacred land, the government is accelerating development works at Jyotisar.

Shaheed Nagar Kirtan passing through various states arrives in Taraori

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, OCTOBER 28



On the occasion of the 350th martyrdom of the ninth Guru of Sikhism, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the great Shaheed Nagar Kirtan from the Duburi Sahib Gurudwara in Assam arrived at the historic Ninth Patshahi Sheeshganj Gurudwara in Taraori. After a journey of nearly two months through various states across the country, the Nagar Kirtan arrived at the Taraori Gurudwara late last night. Upon its arrival, the Sikh Sangat gave a grand welcome. Special arrangements were made by Gurdwara Sheeshganj Sahib for the grand welcome. The Sangat welcomed the Nagar Kirtan with Shabad Kirtan and received the Guru's blessings. Bibi Kapoor Kaur, a member of the Haryana Gurdwara Management Committee, and dignitaries present, including Bhupendra Singh Ladi and Pratap Singh Sakkar, said, "It is our good fortune that the Guru himself has come to Taraori to give us darshan."

The Nagar Kirtan also included the weapons of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, which the entire congregation was privileged to see. Bhupender Singh Ladi, President of the Sarpanch Association, Neelokhari, said, "No one can forget the sacrifice Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji made for the country. It has been 350 years since Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's martyrdom, and this Martyrdom Day is being observed as an example throughout the world." The grand Shaheed Nagar Kirtan arrived at the Tarawari Gurdwara today, receiving a rousing welcome. The Nagar Kirtan was led by the Panj Pyaras. Wherever the great Shaheed Nagar Kirtan passed, the congregation welcomed it with showers of flowers and the display of sacred weapons.

Geeta Modern School students shine in calligraphy competition

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, OCTOBER 28



A calligraphy competition was held at Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, Taraori. The competition was organised under the leadership of Shaheed Bhagat Singh House teachers Priyanka, Sukhwinder Kaur, and Ramanjeet. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased their creativity. The competition aimed to promote writing skills and the importance of calligraphy among students. The jury awarded students based on their calligraphy, creativity, and presentation. Devika from Class II secured first place, Arush second, and Anam third. Pari from Class III secured first place, Lavneet Kaur second, and Samrit Kaur third. School Principal Ragini Rai said, "This competition is an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their talents.

Construction of new grain market in Nilokheri to begin soon: Kapoor

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
NILOKHERI, OCT 28



The construction work of the proposed new grain market near Mank Majra village will begin soon, according to Nilokheri Market Committee Chairman, Shiv Nath Kapoor. Speaking to reporters at the Market Committee office, Kapoor said that all formalities for the establishment of the new mandi have been completed, and the tender process for construction is also finalized.

He said that the project has materialized due to the efforts of local MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi. The relocation of the existing Nilokheri grain market is expected to provide major relief to nearby residents and commuters, as the current mandi's limited space often forces farmers to unload their produce on the roads, causing inconvenience to the public.

Kapoor added that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi are committed to resolving the issues faced by farmers, traders, labourers, and the general public. Expressing satisfaction with the functioning of the Market Committee, Kapoor directed officials to ensure that no person associated with the mandi faces any difficulty.

Responding to a question, he said that he would work in close coordination with farmers, commission agents, labourers, and rice mill owners for the smooth functioning of the mandi.

On the occasion, Arhtiya Association President Balbir Sharma, former president Naresh Chugh, Mandal President Mukesh Bharti, Mukesh Sirsal, and Raj Kumar Valmiki were present. Balbir Sharma and Naresh Chugh expressed gratitude to MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi and the Haryana government for appointing Shiv Nath Kapoor as Chairman of the Market Committee.

Protest held over alleged illegal appointments in Karnal cooperative society

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 28:



Villagers from Budhanpur Khalsa staged a protest outside the office of the Cooperative Society on Mall Road, alleging irregularities and illegal appointments in the society. The protesters raised slogans demanding action against officials involved in what they termed as "blatant misuse of authority." District Council member Sachin Budhanpur was also present during the protest.

Complainants Jatin Kamboj, Ishan Kashyap, Prince Malik and Vinod Malik said that despite repeated complaints to the Assistant Registrar (AR) and General Manager (GM) of the Cooperative Society, no action has been taken. They alleged that both officers have been evading responsibility by claiming they lack the authority to act.

The protesters said that while the Haryana government and Union Minister Manohar Lal claim that jobs in the state are given "without recommendation or bribe," the situation in Karnal's Cooperative Society exposes the reality. They alleged that four members of the Budhanpur Khalsa village sarpanch's family have been employed in the society in clear violation of the 2014 and 2017 recruitment norms, describing it as a case of nepotism and corruption. Sachin Budhanpur demanded that the matter be investigated by the Vigilance Bureau or a senior IAS or HCS officer. He questioned whether no other qualified youth from the village was available for the posts. The complainants also claimed that no public notification or advertisement for recruitment was issued, and that the appointments were made secretly without informing nearby villages.

Victim's family meet DSP to arrest murderers of Shubham



MEGH RAJ LURHRA
KACHWA: Bali, daughter of village Kachhwa, along with her parents, met DSP Rajiv Kumar today under the leadership of Saint Gopal Nand Giri Maharaj and Kashyap Sena of Vrindavan, over the police's inaction in the brutal murder of her 16-year-old son Shubham in village Chaura Khalsa on June 29. Saint Gopal Nand told the DSP that it has been four months since Shubham was murdered and the police have not yet been able to arrest anyone. He also submitted a memorandum containing 11 demands to the DSP demanding the arrest of the murderers within 15 days. Earlier, Saint Gopal Nand told the journalists that if the police did not arrest the murderers within 15 days, they would stage a protest on the 16th day. Kashyap Samaj along with 36 communities will launch a movement for its poor daughter across the country from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. If any incident occurs during this, the responsibility will be of the district administration. Last month, Bali, out of grief, had tried to drown herself along with her 13-year-old daughter in the Bhakra canal, but both were saved due to the alertness of the villagers. Victim Bali said that for the last four months, she has been pleading for justice by meeting officials, leaders, saints and social workers to catch the murderers of her son Shubham, but till now she has not got justice.

Chhath festival initiated in Haryana during Mahabharata period by Mahaveer Karna



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini stated that Chhath Puja is associated with Haryana. Chhath festival originated during Mahabharata period and worship of Sun God was first initiated by Suryaputra, Mahaveer and generous Karna, in Karnal, Karna's hometown, 35 kilometers from here. Influence of Surya worship remains prominent there even today. He was addressing state-level Chhath Puja festival at Purushottampura Bagh in Brahmasarovar on Monday. Earlier, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini formally inaugurated the event by lighting a lamp. Purvanchal Sabha honored Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini with a memento. At the event, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini honored Malini Awasthi, a renowned singer from Purvanchal, with an award. Speaking in Purvanchal dialect, he extended his heartfelt greetings to everyone on occasion of Chhath Puja. May blessings of Chhath Maiya be upon you all and fill your lives with happiness. He added, "Worshiping Chhath Maiya on this sacred land of Brahmasarovar is an unparalleled experience. Faith and devotion expressed here are heart-touching. This festival is a bridge of Indian culture, connecting every region of the country with a thread of faith."

BJP's deceptions have deepened health crisis of Haryana's poor: Aditya Surjewala

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, OCTOBER 28



Kaithal MLA Aditya Surjewala sharply targeted Chief Minister Nayab Saini, accusing the BJP government of anti-poor policies in Haryana. Accusing the BJP government, Aditya Surjewala said that the BJP government has committed a grave betrayal of the poor by suddenly discontinuing free treatment for 11 critical illnesses in private hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat and Chirayu Haryana schemes. Aditya Surjewala said that Chief Minister Nayab Saini has now discontinued treatment of 11 critical illnesses, including knee transplants and hernia surgeries, in private hospitals. Previously, treatment for five diseases, including cataract, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), gastroenteritis, hysterectomy, and laparoscopic cholecystectomy, had also been withdrawn. Now, over 16 million cardholders in the state are forced to face long queues at government hospitals, inadequate equipment, a shortage of doctors, and unavailability of medicines.

Congress MLA Aditya Surjewala launched a scathing attack on the BJP, saying that the BJP's "scissors of deceit" are now being used on the lives of the poor. This government, which won votes by promising free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh, is cutting every single facility. The poor are being pushed to their deaths under the pretext of over 600 crore in pending payments to private hospitals." Aditya Surjewala posed tough questions to Chief Minister Nayab Saini, asking, "Is it fair to burden the poor with 600 crore in pending payments? Is the BJP compromising the lives of the poor? Has this 'paper scheme' now become a shroud for the poor? Who will answer for this?" He demanded that all closed facilities be restored with immediate effect and treatment in private hospitals be resumed by paying the pending payments, so that the poor do not face any difficulties in getting treatment due to the inconveniences and shortage of doctors in government hospitals caused by the BJP government's negligence.

164 people undergo health check-ups at Jindal Foundation's medical camp

YAGYA DUTT SHASHTRI
PEHOWA: MP Naveen Jindal's foundation organised health check-ups in Sansa and Dhanirampur. 164 people were screened and provided free medicines. A team led by Dr. Pramod Singh conducted outpatient visits for 74 people and lab tests for 26 in Sansa village. In Dhanirampur, the team conducted outpatient visits for 58 people and six lab tests for 58 people. Dharamveer Singh, in-charge of the MP's office, stated that MP Naveen Jindal is continuously striving to fulfill Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pledge to build a developed India by 2047. MP Jindal is a person who delivers on his promises. Immediately after being elected, he launched a free medical van service, fulfilling the promises in his manifesto. The Kanyadaan Yojana (Rs. 2,100 for daughters), the Yashasvi Scholarship Scheme, and the international-level skill center in Bahlolpur are just some of the many examples. MP Naveen Jindal completed these within a year. Moreover, many schemes have already completed a year since their inception. The MP's vision is to provide healthcare services near homes to provide relief to the common man from the increasingly expensive medical care that is becoming increasingly out of reach.



Chhath Mahaparva celebrated with devotion through worship of Sun: Suman Bahamani

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 28



Sacred Chhath Mahaparva dedicated to worship of Sun was celebrated with devotion in twin cities of Yamunanagar. Devotees performed Chhath Puja on banks of Western Yamuna Canal. Programs were organized by Purvanchal Kalyan Sabha near Tirtha Nagar Ghat and by Purvanchal Samaj near Bari Majra Bridge. Mayor Suman Bahamani participated as chief guest. She performed puja along with devotees and wished everyone a happy Chhath Mahaparva. Organizers welcomed her with garlands of flowers. Mayor participated in program and worshipped Chhath Maiya. She expressed her congratulations to everyone on this festival which marks ultimate act of dedication and sacrifice for well-being of children and well-being of family. They prayed to Chhath Maiya and Sun God to fulfill wishes of mothers, embodiment of love, and to bring ever-increasing happiness, prosperity, and well-being to everyone's lives. Mayor said that Chhath Mahaparva is an important festival in Indian culture, reflecting respect for nature, labor, and duty. This festival, along with worshipping the Sun, also symbolizes social harmony and family unity. During Chhath, people gather on river banks to offer prayers to Lord Surya and express their gratitude to nature. This festival teaches us the importance of sacrifice, discipline and cooperation in life. A hallmark of Indian culture is that every festival here is not merely a celebration, but a manifestation of life's philosophy. Our festivals remind us that life is not merely about worldly enjoyment, but also an inevitable path to self-discipline, harmony with nature, devotion to duty, and social coexistence.

Evaluation camps will be held to provide prosthetic limbs and assistive devices: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC and President of District Red Cross Society, Preeti, announced that the District Red Cross Society will organize measurement camps to provide assistive devices to senior citizens. These camps will be held in various blocks from November 3 to 7. She informed that to assist disabled, ALIMCO Kanpur team will organize measurement camps at block level in Kaithal district to assess and assess needs of persons with disabilities, including wheelchairs with commodes, wheelchairs, elbow crutches, walking sticks, walking sticks with chairs, folding walkers, tripods and tetrapods, knee braces, LS belts, spinal supports, cushions, hearing aids, commode chairs, other assistive devices and prosthetic limbs.These camps will be held on November 3rd at the New Red Cross Building on November 4 at Block Development and Panchayat Officer's office in Cheeka on November 5 at Block Development and Panchayat Officer's office in Kalayat on November 6 at Block Development and Panchayat Officer's office in Pundri and on November 7 at Block Development and Panchayat Officer's office in Rajound. These camps will begin at 10 a.m. Red Cross Secretary Ramji Lal stated that senior citizens should take maximum advantage of these camps under National Vyoshri Scheme, organized by District Red Cross Society to assist senior citizens. He added that in second phase, after the Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India, Mohali, provides necessary assistive devices, they will be provided free of charge to needy senior citizens. To obtain assistive devices for senior citizens at these camps, it is necessary to bring your senior citizen card, a copy of your Aadhaar card.

Students educated about traffic rules at Govt Model Sanskriti Sr Sec School, Jagadhri

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 28



A police spokesperson stated that under guidance of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, district police is conducting a special campaign to raise public awareness about drug de-addiction, cybersecurity, and road safety. In this regard, Traffic Police Station in-charge Kushal Pal educated students at Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Jagadhri, about drug de-addiction, cybersecurity and traffic rules.Traffic in-charge Kushal Pal made students aware of importance of abstinence from drugs. He administered a pledge to students to abstain from drugs and urged young people and children to stay away from drugs and bring glory to their families, state and country through studies and sports. He explained to youth that drug abuse is not only harmful to health but also affects families and society. He appealed to youth to adopt a drug-free lifestyle and inspire others to do same. He said that if they see any antisocial elements, suspicious persons or vehicles or in any emergency situation, they should immediately report it to 112. Traffic Police Coordinator Sub-Inspector Naresh Kumar, while discussing daily road accidents with students, said that most road accidents occur due to our negligence. Road accidents bring great hardship to families of victims. A little caution and awareness can prevent road accidents. We should always follow traffic rules on the roads. Young people can make their lives and the lives of others safe by adopting traffic rules and making small habits a part of their lives.

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Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

Norman Vincent Peale

EDITORIAL

After US sanctions, Russia's oil major Lukoil to sell overseas assets

Moscow-headquartered Lukoil has said that it is going to start selling its overseas assets due to sanctions imposed on the company, the Russian oil major was cited as saying by Russian state media."The company announces its intention to sell its international assets. The consideration of bids from potential purchasers has been started," Lukoil informed in a statement on Monday as per a report in TASS.The sale of the assets is conducted under the winddown license from the US OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control).The measure, Lukoil said, was taken owing to "introduction of restrictive measures against the Company and its subsidiaries by some states."The U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control has imposed a deadline of Nov. 21 for the company to wind down its businesses abroad or face hefty penalties."If necessary the company plans to apply for extension of the license to ensure uninterrupted operations of its international assets," Lukoil said.The move comes days after the US President Donald Trump imposed sanctions on Lukoil, along with oil and gas firm Rosneft, stating that it was "a result of Russia's lack of serious commitment to a peace process to end the war in Ukraine."The actions "increase pressure on Russia's energy sector and degrade the Kremlin's ability to raise revenue for its war machine and support its weakened economy," the US Treasury Department said in a statement."The United States will continue to advocate for a peaceful resolution to the war, and a permanent peace depends entirely on Russia's willingness to negotiate in good faith. Treasury will continue to use its authorities in support of a peace process," the US Treasury's statement read. "Now is the time to stop the killing and for an immediate ceasefire," said US Secretary of the Treasury Scott Bessent. "Given President Putin's refusal to end this senseless war, Treasury is sanctioning Russia's two largest oil companies that fund the Kremlin's war machine. Treasury is prepared to take further action if necessary to support President Trump's effort to end yet another war. We encourage our allies to join us in and adhere to these sanctions," he added.

The US Office of Foreign Assets Control has imposed a deadline of Nov. 21 for the company to wind down its businesses abroad or face hefty penalties. Washington also gave firms that work with the Russian entities one month to cut ties or face secondary sanctions, which would deny them access to US banks, traders, shippers, and insurers.Lukoil engages in the exploration, production, refining, marketing, and distribution of oil and gas in Russia and internationally.Russia-based Lukoil subsidiaries are being designated pursuant to E.O. 14024 for operating or having operated in the energy sector of the Russian Federation economy, the US Treasury Department said.The subsidiaries include Limited Liability Company Lukoil Perm is involved in geological exploration and oil and gas production in Russia.Lukoil Aik A Limited Liability Company, Lukoil West Siberia Limited, is involved in oil and gas production in Russia.

How the BJP redefined leadership in indian politics



HARDEEP S PURI

For much of independent India's history, politics was shaped by a sense of entitlement that confused inheritance with legitimacy. One family and one party came to believe they were born to rule. Over time, this mindset hollowed out institutions and conditioned generations to treat political privilege as a birthright. That assumption is now being challenged by a new political ethic rooted in merit, accountability and performance.

A recent article in The Indian Express, titled "One Nation, a Few Parivars", raises an important question about the persistence of dynastic politics in India. The issue it highlights is real, but the interpretation is incomplete. Dynasties do exist across parties, including within the BJP. Yet what distinguishes the BJP is that family background does not translate into automatic leadership. This is a party where opportunity must still be earned, where an individual's rise depends on work, commitment and public trust, not lineage. In the BJP, a family name may open a door, but it cannot keep it open.

This distinction is fundamental. Political kinship is not a problem in itself. Hereditary control is. When leadership becomes the property of a single family, when internal debate is replaced by fealty to bloodlines, democracy withers. The contrast between political cultures is stark. Since 2000, the Bharatiya Janata Party has had eight national presidents, Bangaru Laxman, Jana Krishnamurthi, Venkaiah Naidu, L. K. Advani, Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Amit Shah and J. P. Nadda. Each emerged from different regions and backgrounds, and each rose through the discipline of organisational work. During the same period, the Congress has had only three presidents, two of them Gandhis. Sonia Gandhi held the post for nineteen years, and even today the family retains the final word.

The Express analysis, by flattening these differences, ends up equating fundamentally different political realities. It counts the number of legislators with relatives in politics without distinguishing between incidental kinship and institutional capture. Out of 2,078 BJP legislators, 84 come from political families, about four per cent. The Congress has 857 legislators, 73 of them dynasts, nearly nine per cent. When measured proportionally, the Congress's dynastic density is twice as high. Yet the article's framing, by citing absolute numbers, creates a false symmetry.

Even beyond the Congress, the concentration of power in family hands defines several regional parties. The Samajwadi Party moved from Mulayam Singh Yadav to Akhilesh Yadav. The Rashtriya Janata Dal remains under the Yadav family. The DMK passed from M. Karunanidhi to M. K. Stalin and now to Udhayanidhi Stalin. The Trinamool Congress revolves around Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek. The Soren family continues to control the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha. These are not examples of plural leadership but of inherited command. Remove the family, and the party collapses.

To understand why the BJP functions differently, one has to look at its institutional design. The BJP's organisation is layered, collegiate and mission oriented. Cadre are identified early, trained through structured programmes, and tested through responsibility at the booth, mandal, district and state level. Performance at each stage determines the next opportunity. Elections are contests to be won, but they are also audits of the organisation's capacity to mobilise, persuade and deliver. This architecture creates a culture where service, discipline and delivery are the currency of advancement.

The leadership pipeline tells the same story. Since 2014 the party has elevated first generation leaders who reflect India's social mobility. Vishnu Deo Sai, the first tribal Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, built his career through sustained grassroots work. Mohan Majhi in Odisha spent years in organisation and legislature before being entrusted with the chief ministership. Nayab Singh Saini in Haryana comes from a modest background, and Bhajan Lal Sharma in Rajasthan rose through years of constituency work and party responsibility. None of them inherited political office. Each is a case study in how leadership can be earned within a merit oriented party.

The BJP's parliamentary and governmental experience also demonstrates the distinction between access and ascendancy. Many young leaders are given visibility and responsibility, but they are judged by delivery. Ministers are evaluated on outcomes, reforms and public communication. Party positions are time bound and performance linked. This does not eliminate error or ambition, no human institution can, but it creates incentives that privilege competence over pedigree.

By contrast, hereditary parties struggle to innovate because succession is predetermined. Talent is hemmed in by the need to protect the heir apparent. Internal debate is dulled by fear of contradicting the family line. Organisational networks come to revolve around courtiers and fixers rather than administrators and legislators. The result is not only political stagnation but also a corrosion of public trust. Voters eventually recognise the difference between leadership that is earned and leadership that is transferred.

It is important to acknowledge history. The Congress normalised political inheritance in the national imagination. Many regional dynastic outfits, from the YSR Congress and BRS to the Trinamool, are offshoots of the Congress and have replicated its hereditary structure. Over decades this culture transformed political parties into family enterprises, where ideology yielded to loyalty and succession planning replaced leadership development. That model may deliver short bursts of electoral success, but it rarely builds durable institutions or a broad bench of capable leaders.

Critics sometimes ask whether the BJP is entirely free of dynastic figures. The honest answer is that it is not, nor is any large democratic party. The relevant question is different. Do such figures enjoy positions solely because of their lineage, or have they earned the trust of the organisation and the electorate through sustained work. The BJP's record shows that family background can be a biographical fact, but it is not a sufficient credential. The pathway to leadership remains the same for everyone, karyakarta to leader, worker to representative, representative to minister, each step earned through performance.

This distinction also explains the BJP's ability to expand its social and geographic base. A merit oriented party can integrate new communities and regions because it offers pathways for participation that do not depend on proximity to a family. It can identify local talent, give it responsibility, and reward results. That is how a party becomes national in character while remaining rooted in local realities. It is also how a party translates ideology into governance, through leaders who have been trained to deliver rather than merely to inherit.

The electorate has recognised this difference. Voters are not impressed by surnames. They evaluate leaders by delivery, not descent. They can tell the difference between legitimacy earned through public service and entitlement acquired through lineage. That is why the debate on dynastic politics should not be framed as a numbers game alone. The deeper issue is the culture of leadership. Does a party reward service and competence, or does it reward proximity to a family name. On that test the BJP's distinction is clear.

The Express article asked who among India's parties are run by families. The more significant question is who among them are not. The BJP remains one of the few where leadership cannot be inherited, only earned. The party will continue to have leaders from many backgrounds, including those with relatives in public life, but the terms of advancement are the same for all. Work hard, build trust, deliver results, and convince the people. In a democracy there is no other sustainable route.

India's democracy is undergoing a quiet transformation. Citizens are asserting their right to be governed by competence rather than pedigree. Institutions are recovering confidence as leadership becomes more accountable. Politics is beginning to look less like inheritance and more like service. The journey is not complete and will never be. Every generation must renew it. But the direction is clear. Merit matters. Performance matters. The people matter most.

In that sense, the BJP is a party with a difference, not because it claims perfection, but because it has built a culture that insists leadership be earned. That is the distinction worth preserving in India's public life, for it aligns power with responsibility and ambition with service.

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By Hardeep Singh Puri

20th East Asia Summit reaffirms commitment to multilateralism



The 20th anniversary of the East Asia Summit (EAS) witnessed member countries reaffirming their steadfast commitment to multilateralism based on international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, that stands as the "indispensable foundation" of a more peaceful and prosperous world, the Kuala Lumpur declaration noted.

As per the declaration shared by the Ministry of External Affairs, the Summit decided on several concerted efforts to strengthen the East Asia Summit, which includes retaining of the informal nature of the East Asia Summit to allow for interactive discussions and candid deliberations among leaders on strategic, political and economic issues of common concern and collaborative engagement for mutual interest and benefit; and cooperation in joint activities and projects in implementing the East Asia Summit Plan of Action (2024-2028) in tandem with the ASEAN 2045.

The statement underlined how it recognises that the region and the world are facing geopolitical tensions and conflicts, economic challenges, and current and emerging security and other transboundary challenges that require collective collaboration for peace as well as social and economic progress.

It called to support ASEAN's continuous efforts to mainstream and implement the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP), while reaffirming that the AOIP is intended to enhance the ASEAN Community-building process as well as strengthen and complement cooperation with partners.

The statement noted, its "commitment to the East Asia Summit, sitting at the apex of the ASEAN-centred regional architecture, as a Leaders-led forum for dialogue and cooperation on broad strategic, political and economic issues of common interest and concern, with the aim of promoting peace, stability and economic prosperity in East Asia".

It further added, "The East Asia Summit commits to enhance dialogue and its role in upholding and promoting international law in the region.

We underscore the importance of enhancing mutual understanding, respect, trust and friendship, as well as settlement of differences and disputes by peaceful means in accordance with international law, and with the common interest to maintain, promote, and sustain peace, stability, and prosperity in the region".

Kabul residents struggle as groundwater levels plunge

Several residents of Kabul's District 4 have raised concerns over the sharp decline in groundwater levels, which they say has created serious challenges for their families and daily lives.According to Tolo News, residents urged the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan to take immediate action to address the worsening water crisis."We face many problems with water. We've been living here for twenty years, and every time, we're forced to dig a new well," said Shahpoor, a resident of District 4.

Another local resident, Abdul Rashid, appealed to the authorities for support, saying, "We ask the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan to help us with water supply. Our water is going to Pakistan and Iran. There should be pipelines from the Panjshir and Salang rivers."Tolo News reported that many residents have been struggling to meet their basic water needs,



often waiting for hours to collect just a few barrels. "We bring four or five barrels and wait for hours just to get water. The situation has become very difficult," said Mehran, another resident.Experts have warned that the water shortage poses not only local but also national economic, social, and environmental risks. "When water access decreases, the entire economy suffers. We've seen displacement and migration in several provinces. In Herat, people migrated from neighboring provinces and even moved abroad," said Najibullah Sadid, a water resources expert, as quoted by Tolo News.The Ministry of Energy and Water has attributed the falling groundwater levels to climate change and unplanned urban development. "Climate change has not only affected Afghanistan but also countries across the region.

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Romer's Gap

A gap in the evolutionary fossil record;
relevant fossils from this time have not yet
been discovered.
—supratidal—
draw back—
fear of grief.
disdain toward
desired thing.
—tsunami:
fly agaric.
herbalist porn fantasy.
vivisection.
simultaneous orgasm atop lab table.
anthropomorphize trees to avoid
homoerotic thoughts of family members.
homoeroticize anthropomorphic trees.
suppress memory.
unsuppress memory.
suppress memory.
watch deep-sea snailfish implode
upon forced surfacing—
withdraw permission.

By Tian-Ai

One India, One Vision: Upholding Sardar Patel's legacy of unity and progress



On this 31st October, as the nation marks RashtriyaEktaDiwas and the 150th birth anniversary of SardarVallabhbhai Patel, the message is both timeless and urgent: a united India is not just our heritage, but our most enduring strength.

From the first day of independence to today's global and regional challenges, India's unity has been the anchor of its advancement. Yet that unity is neither automatic nor unchallenged. It must be actively sustained, creatively renewed and firmly defended. In that task, Sardar Patel's vision remains a guiding light.

A Legacy of Integration When India emerged from colonial rule in 1947, the task facing the new nation was immense. Over 560 princely states, diverse in size, culture and administrative tradition, existed alongside British India. The question was not merely whether they would surrender sovereignty, but whether India would emerge as a single nation or fragment into smaller units. Sardar Patel took that decision as a personal mission.His approach was firm yet inclusive. He believed that the nation's interest must prevail, but he also respected the dignity of every constituent. The creation of the Instrument of Accession, steady negotiations and where necessary, decisive administrative action, all combined to bring the princely states into the Union of India. That achievement laid the foundation of the India we know today.

Importantly, this was not only about geography. Patel insisted on creating institutions that linked the Centre with states and citizens with government. He helped shape what came to be called the"steel frame" of the republic: the All-India Services, the police and administrative mechanisms that uphold national unity in day-to-day governance. This framework remains central to the stability of India's democracy.Unity Through DiversityPatel's achievement was structural. But unity is not achieved simply by drawing lines on a map or signing treaties. Union is lived in marketplaces, festivals, languages, arts, in the very breath of the people.India is a mosaic: hundreds of languages, thousands of communities, countless traditions. Yet year after year, festival after festival, these diverse threads weave themselves into the fabric of one nation. That is the nation's strength. To preserve that strength, diversity must be celebrated. Women, in particular, play a vital role: they nurture traditions, organise neighbourhood life, sustain local culture and act as the unsung custodians of unity.Culture and art are the social glue that binds diversity into unity.

And security institutions such as the police and the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), provide the safe environment in which that glue can hold. Without peace, diversity can become division; without institutions, culture risks fragmentation.Institutional Pillars of Peace and StabilityUnity in India demands more than cultural harmony. It requires institutions that are strong, impartial, accountable and deeply connected to the public. The police, CAPFs and bureaucratic machinery are not merely tools of the state; they are protectors of plural civic life.On EktaDiwas in recent years, one sees officers and citizens marching side by side, the police and communities together in the unity pledge. Institutions are most effective when they are accessible, service-orientedand transparent. The trust of citizens is built when the state works for them, safeguarding equality before the law.

When security and administrative forces perform their duties with integrity, unity is reinforced. People believe that all citizens, regardless of region, religion, caste, or creed, are treated fairly. In that belief, the idea of "one India" becomes meaningful.From Symbol to SubstanceIndia has erected monuments to remember those who forged its unity. The Statue of Unity at Kevadia, standing 182 metres tall, is among the most visible reminders of Sardar Patel's legacy. Monuments are powerful symbols, but they alone do not preserve unity; they must be accompanied by policy, effort and investment in people. The introduction of the Sardar Patel National Unity Award in 2019 highlights that legacy is not only to be remembered, but also to be lived. Similarly, Ekta Pledges, Run for Unity marathons and community parades remind citizens that unity is a continuous practice.Unity also requires economic inclusion, social justice and opportunity. Political integration alone is insufficient; prosperity and resources must reach every corner and every citizen, ensuring that the nation's strength is felt in tangible ways.Economic Inclusion as Unity in ActionA united India cannot allow regions or communities to fall behind. Connectivity (roads, railways, digital infrastructure) must reach every village.

Opportunity must be equitable. The unity Sardar Patel created was political; today, unity also requires economic and social integration.When remote districts gain new highways, schools, or hospitals, the message is clear: India's unity delivers. When youth participate in national programmes, research initiatives, or defence services, they contribute to a shared national identity. Unity is not only the coming together of citizens, it is the shared space of aspirations and opportunity.Unity in Education and Civic CultureEducation must provide more than technical skills. Civic formation matters. Textbooks that tell young Indians about Sardar Patel should present his challenges, choices and vision honestly. Unity is not uniformity; it is respect for difference within a shared commitment. It is understanding multiple cultures while belonging to one nation.Schools should encourage debate, constitutional dissent and dialogue across communities. EktaDiwas should serve not only as a day of ceremonies but also as a day for conversation about what one India means and how each citizen contributes to it. The unity sought is not merely political alignment, it is civic maturity.The External Context and Internal ResilienceIn an age of strategic competition, a strong and united India commands respect. National coherence is critical to foreign policy and global influence. If domestic fault lines weaken, credibility abroad diminishes.Sardar Patel recognized that unity was both a domestic necessity and a global signal. A united India speaks with authority. When the country is internally divided, its position is weaker. The lessons of Ekta are not only national; they resonate in the international arena as well.Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel once said:"Every Indian should now forget that he is a Rajput, a Sikh or a Jat. He must remember that he is an Indian".This statement remains as relevant today as it was then. Unity is not achieved once and for all. It is a daily practice. The map may be integrated, but the hearts of citizens, the institutions and the culture must remain dynamically united. If past achievements are taken for granted, the possibility of fragmentation grows. Sustained effort, appreciation of diversity and commitment to shared ideals ensure that Patel's vision continues to guide India's path forward. On RashtriyaEktaDiwas, the tribute to Sardar Patel lies not only in remembrance but in living his legacy: one India, one vision, one determination. May the nation's union remain strong, its diversity celebrated and its future brighter because citizens choose to stand together. Jai Hind.

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Vigilance Bureau Barnala holds rural seminar at Shehna

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Vigilance Bureau Unit Barnala, under the directions given by Mr. Praveen Kumar Sinha IPS Chief Director Vigilance Bureau Punjab and under the guidance of Mr. Rajpal Singh Hundal PPS Senior Superintendent of Police Vigilance Bureau Patiala Range Patiala, under the series of awareness programs being conducted during Vigilance Awareness Week from 27/10/2025 to 02/11/2025, today on 28/10/2024, a rural level seminar was organized by Vigilance Bureau Unit Barnala at Panchayat Ghar Shehna Barnala. Mr. Najam Singh Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Shehna, Mr. Javinder Singh Panch, Mr. Manpreet Singh Panch, Rupa Singh Dhillon Panch, Mr. Amrik Singh Panch, Mr. Shelly Garg General Secretary Comist Association Shehna, Mr. Angrez Singh Member Chemist Association Shehna was organized in collaboration with. During the seminar, Inspector Gurmail Singh, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Barnala administered an oath to the attendees to work with honesty, hard work and dedication and asked them to cooperate with Vigilance in stopping bribery.

NEWS BRIEF

YS College students learn CSS styling on day four of workshop



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: The 10-day Website Designing Workshop at YS College continued on 28th October 2025 with Babita Singla, who has over two years of experience in web designing, guiding BCA and BSc students through the fourth day of training. Today's session focused on Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), where students learned how to connect CSS with HTML pages and apply different styles to design attractive layouts. They explored inline, internal, and external CSS methods while understanding syntax, rules, and various selectors such as element, ID, class, and pseudo-class selectors. By the end of the session, students gained confidence in styling webpages and improving visual presentation through structured coding. Recognized as the Most Emerging Higher Education Institution of the Year 2022, YS College continues to enhance students' technical learning through practical workshops.

Chhath Mahaparva concludes with arghya to the rising Sun

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 28

Wishing for the safety and long life of their husbands and sons, women concluded their fast by offering water to the rising sun on Tuesday morning. A wave of devotion surged along the Western Yamuna Canal. A large number of men and women gathered with puja materials. Standing in knee-deep water, the women worshipped the Sun God by offering water to the rising sun. Women also made umbrellas by joining several sugarcane stalks in the river and lit lamps. They offered seasonal fruits, flowers, coconuts, and delicacies to the Sun God. Along with the women, men also offered water to the Sun God. Many families spent the entire night here, singing bhajans and kirtans, and then worshipping the Sun God in the morning and returning home after completing their fast.

After the puja concluded, the



fasting women distributed prasad to their relatives and acquaintances. Many residents of the city were present to extend their best wishes to the devotees and participate in the puja.

A festive atmosphere prevailed along the banks of the Western Yamuna Canal. Suresh Kumar Yadav, head of the Chhath Parv Seva Samiti Mandal, congratulated the people on the successful organization of the event. He expressed his gratitude to the district administration and the officers and employees of all departments who contributed to the arrangements. The Mandal had made special arrangements for the devotees around the Surya Temple and the Western Yamuna Canal. Councilors Sudhir Yadav, Jang Bahadur Yadav, Suresh Kumar Yadav, Arjun Pandit, Umesh Chauhan, Rohit Kumar, Ram Dayal Yadav, Shatrughan Rai, Bhola Rai, Munshi Rai, Rajeshwar, Sikandar Mehta, Ram Vilas Yadav, Ram Sagar, Nagendra Mehta, Nand Kishore, Bhushan Rai, Arvind Rai, Ashok Yadav, Dilip Kumar, Diwakar Prasad, Vashishtha Pandit, Uma Shankar, Anil, Ram Kumar, Bablu Singh, Ram Pravesh, Ram Narayan, Kari Paswan, Satnarayan Pandit, Rajan Pandit, Ram Sakal, Ajab Lal, Ghanshyam, and Ranjeet were present on the occasion.

CM Saini meets Market Committee Ladwa Chairman, Vice Chairman and all newly appointed members



RINKU SAINI
LADWA, OCT 28

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini met with the entire team of the Ladwa Market Committee, including the chairman, vice chairman, and members, and extended his best wishes. He urged them to work at the forefront to resolve the problems of the Ladwa grain market and the assembly constituency. They should act as a link between the government and the citizens. Market Committee Ladwa Chairman Dr Ganesh Dutt, Vice Chairman Surinder Singla and all the members expressed their gratitude on behalf of the Market Committee by presenting a bouquet of flowers to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. Dr Ganesh Dutt Sharma, resident of village Brahman, Market Committee Ladwa Chairman, Surinder Singla, resident of Anaj Mandi, Vice Chairman, Gyan Singh, resident of village Brahman, Mahesh Sharma, resident of village Salempur, Rishi Pal, resident of Doodi, Rajbir Kashyap, resident of Suri, Gurnam Singh, resident of Saunti, Sarwan Singh, resident of Dabkheda, Narendra Sharma, resident of Bhoot Majra, Vinod Rohilla, Munish Singla, Bhupendra Jeet, Sohan Panjeta, resident of Ladwa, Anuj Goyal, resident of Ward No. 5 Ladwa, Sanjay Garg, resident of Ladwa, Sanjeev Chhabra, Muneshwar Ram, Santosh Kumar were appointed as members of the committee by the government.

Aryans Group becomes first in Region to appoint AI Coordinators in all departments



BUREAU
MOHALI: In a pioneering initiative to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) into mainstream academics, Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh, has become the first institution in the region to appoint AI Coordinators across all its departments for the current academic session. Speaking about the initiative, Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group of Colleges, said that Artificial Intelligence was no longer the future, it was the present. Aryans has always been at the forefront of innovation in education. By appointing AI coordinators, we are empowering our students to lead in the AI era, ensuring every department integrates technology-driven learning and skill development, kataria asserted. Kataria added that Aryans has singned mouu with the coordinators will play a vital role in promoting AI-based learning, organizing events and workshops, and facilitating effective AI-related communication within their respective departments. In the Paramedical Department, the coordinators are: RIT - Leeza (5th Sem), Suhail Ahmed (3rd Sem), Arushi (1st Sem); MLS - Lubna (5th Sem), Manish (3rd Sem), Assid (1st Sem); CCT - Sakshi (5th Sem), Koushik (3rd Sem), Jashanpreet Kaur (1st Sem).

Program dedicated to Zohrabai Ambala Wali held



CHAMANLAL
KARNAL: In the local Golden Moments auditorium, under the joint aegis of Voice of India Navchetna Manch and Art and Culture Department, Haryana Government, the program Sarmaya was presented in the series of Kahan Gaye Woh Log, paying tribute to Johrabai Ambala Wali and Padma Bhushan Jagjit Singh. As special guests in the program, Speaker of Haryana Vidhan Sabha Harvinder Kalyan, MLA of Karnal Jagmohan Anand, Air Vice Marshal Shri Laxmi Narayan Sharma, Chairman of the program SP Chauhan Founder Navchetna Manch, Secretary of former Prime Minister Ram Burn from Mauritius, and dignitaries of the city were present. The host of the program, General Secretary Voice of India and Radio Broadcaster Mahesh Sharma, conducted the program and stage management. In the beginning, as the music director of Jagjit Singh, he established the colour and height of the program by singing the song Na Umr Ki Seema Ho, Na Janam Ka Ho Bandhan from the film Prem Geet. On this occasion, Voice of India trustees Rajan Handa, Goma Arora, Vinay Kohli, Karuna Arora, Anirudh Kalra, Dr. Shalini Mehta, Mahesh Sharma, Rekha Sukhija, Chander Mehta, Narendra Kumar, Om Prakash Sukhija were present.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Dr Iram Hasan inspects crop residue management machines



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Chief Judicial Magistrate Dr. Iram Hasan on Tuesday inspected the crop residue management machines - straw baler, straw rake, MB Observed live demonstration of plow and mulcher. On this occasion, Deputy Director of Agriculture Dr. Wazir Singh, Assistant Agricultural Engineer Kulbir Singh and Block Agriculture Officer Gaurav Mehla were present. This information was given by Deputy Director of Agriculture Dr. Wazir Singh. He said that the objective of the program was to promote environment-friendly farming and eliminate the practice of burning crop residue. After the demonstration of the machines, Dr. Iram Hasan congratulated the farmers for the significant reduction in stubble burning this year and requested them to contribute to the protection of the environment by completely avoiding burning crop residues in their fields. Dr. Wazir Singh said that 2437 satellite based monitoring systems have been installed by the government, through which incidents of crop residue burning were being continuously monitored, so that strict adherence to environmental rules can be ensured. Assistant Agricultural Engineer Kulbir Singh said that under the Crop Residue Management Scheme 2025-26, both in-situ and ex-situ CRM machines have been made available to eligible farmers at 50 per cent subsidy.

Increasing pollution harms our health: Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: The festival of Diwali has just ended and air pollution is becoming severe for humans. First of all let us discuss Diwali itself. Everyone knows that Diwali is the festival of lamps. There are many other opinions behind this, in which the favor of lighting up due to the new moon night is also put forward. But generally, one of the reasons behind celebrating Diwali is considered to be the return of Lord Ramchandra to Ayodhya. If we discuss the ideals of Lord Shri Ramchandra ji, his life has always been dedicated to public welfare. To fulfill his father's promise he gladly accepted exile for 14 years. Maryada Purushottam Lord Shri Ramchandra always considered morality supreme and adopted it in his life. In such a situation, we should respect the ideals of Lord Shri Ramchandra ji. We should adopt his ideals in our life. Not only on the night of Diwali, but a few days before and even till now, people are polluting the air by burning firecrackers. Along with this, noise pollution has also become a cause of inconvenience for the common people. This festival is not made for noise pollution and air pollution. People are not able to understand this. This is the main problem. The essence of the life of Maryada Purushottam Lord Shri Ram Chandra Ji was full of dignity and for the welfare of living beings and not to cause pain to anyone. How can we accept that by bursting firecrackers and giving people a polluted environment, we are following the path shown by them?

Newly elected member of Taraori Market Committee, Yogesh Midda, thanks CM and MLA



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Newly elected member of the Taraori Market Committee, Yogesh Midda, expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Saini and MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi for his appointment. He stated that he will fulfill the trust placed in him by the government and the organiation with full dedication and responsibility. Yogesh Midda stated that resolving the problems of farmers and commission agents in the Taraori Mandi area will be his top priority. He stated that he will fulfill the responsibility entrusted to him by Chief Minister Nayab Saini and MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi with complete honesty. He stated that he will work diligently to ensure that no farmer or commission agent in the market area faces any problems. He stated that under the leadership of Chairman Randeep Chaudhary and Vice Chairman Rajiv Narang, the overall development and transparent management of the market will be ensured. Yogesh Midda stated that special initiatives will be taken to improve infrastructure, sanitation, and the weighing process in the market area for the convenience of farmers.

Congress leader Jagdeep Singh Mattu appointed observer for Bihar Assembly elections



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Former Haryana Youth Congress general secretary Jagdeep Singh Mattu has been appointed as the observer for the 49-Araria Assembly constituency in Bihar for the upcoming 2025 Assembly elections. The appointment has been made by All India Congress Committee (AICC) Minority Cell chairman and MP Imran Pratapgarhi. Expressing gratitude for the responsibility entrusted to him, Mattu said he would discharge his duties with utmost sincerity, dedication, and commitment. He added that he will campaign door to door in support of the Congress candidate and work to spread the party's ideology among the people of Bihar. Mattu also shared that several Congress workers from Karnal will accompany him during the Bihar election campaign. He extended special thanks to MP Imran Pratapgarhi, Karnal District Congress Committee president Parag Gaba, Divyanshu Budhiraja, and Pankaj Gaba for their support and encouragement.

Gopashtami is symbol of Gau seva and religious practice: Swami Mukesh Bharti



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Swami Mukesh Bharti, President of the Swami Haridev Bharti Gau Rakshak Seva Dal and Chief Cow-Servant, Dharmacharya of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, stated that the holy festival of Shri Gopashtami will be celebrated with great reverence and devotion at the Shantivan Gopal Gaushala on GT Road, Taraori. This grand event will be held on Thursday, October 30. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi and Brijbhushan Goyal, CMD of KS Agro Impex, will be the chief guests. The program will be presided over by Ramesh Gupta, CMD of Shiv Shakti Inter Globe Pvt. Ltd., Taraori. Special guests will include Rajiv Narang, Vice Chairman of the Market Committee, Taraori, and Amit Jain, CMD of Vardhman Overseas. He stated that the program will begin with a havan at around 8 a.m. A bhajan sankirtan programme will be held at around 10 a.m. A guest reception will be held at 11 a.m., and food prasad will be distributed at 12:30 p.m. He stated that preparations are underway at the cowshed premises for the event. Mukesh Bharti, a member of the Grievances Committee and Sarpanch of the village of Siddhpur, stated that the festival of Gopashtami symbolises cow service and religious practice.

IG College' students shine in National-Level competition under 'Poshan Maah 2025'



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: The students of Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal, have brought laurels to the college at National level through their talent and dedication. Principal Dr. Aarti Garg informed that Department of Home Science, KVA DAV College for Women, Karnal, recently organized an online National Level Competition on the theme "Poshan Maah 2025 – Eat Right for a Better Life." In this competition, Bhavna, a student of B.A. II year, secured first position, while Manpreet Vats, from B.A. II year,also bagged the third position, making both the college and district proud. President, Governing Body, Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania congratulated the students and said that this remarkable achievement reflects their hard work, dedication, and the quality education provided by the college.

Member Punjab State Food Commission Dhaliwal conducts surprise check of schools and Anganwadi centers in Moga



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: Chetan Prakash Dhaliwal, Member, Punjab State Food Commission, today made a surprise visit to District Moga and inspected various schemes being run under the National Food Security Act 2013. During this visit, Government Primary School Ajitwal, Government Primary School (Boys) Patto Hira Singh, Government Senior Secondary School Patto Hira Singh and also Anganwadi Center Patto Hira Singh and Ajitwal were visited. Chetan Prakash Dhaliwal inspected the Mid-Day Meal Scheme running in the above government schools. During this, the Mid-Day Meal and Grain Storehouse were inspected. During the inspection, the Mid-Day Meal arrangement in these schools was found to be proper and the member expressed satisfaction over it. He also gave instructions to those schools regarding cleanliness, medical check-up of cooks and TDS of water was also checked. The Government Primary and Senior Secondary School Patto Hira Singh Kitchen Garden was built in a very good manner and fruit trees were also planted in the school, which was appreciated by the member. After this, the Anganwadi centers were checked. Information was obtained about the beneficiaries at Anganwadi Center Ajitwal and the benefits to be given to them.

Mount Litera Zee School students achieve historic success in Karate championship



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Students of Mount Litera Zee School brought glory to their institution by showcasing an exceptional performance at the 6th Invitational North India Open Karate-Do Championship 2025, held at S.M.D.R.S.D. College, Pathankot. The young participants displayed remarkable hard work, dedication, discipline, and true sportsmanship, achieving outstanding success in the competition. Among the talented students, Ojas Sharma, Gursimrat, Kushan, Lavish, and Nakshdeep won Gold Medals in their respective categories, while Divanshu bagged a Silver Medal with his excellent performance. These winners have now been selected for the National Karate Championship to be held in New Delhi, marking a significant milestone in their karate journey. The entire school community, including teachers and parents, expressed immense joy and pride over this remarkable achievement. Principal Mrs. Shalu Sharma congratulated all the winners and said that their success is the result of their persistent efforts, teachers' guidance, and parents' continuous support.

KLM Kids School student Maulik wins Gold Medal in Karate Championship



VERMA
GURDASPUR: It was a proud moment for KLM Kids School when one of its bright students, Maulik, a student of Class 4, brought glory to the institution by winning a gold medal at the 6th International North India Open Karate Championship. The championship was held on October 26 at SMD RSD College, Pathankot, and witnessed participation from several national and international competitors. Maulik showcased exceptional talent, determination, and skill throughout the competition, defeating his opponents and securing the top position. His remarkable achievement filled the entire school community with immense pride and joy. To celebrate his success, a special assembly was organized at the school, where Principal Mrs. Mishi Chawla honored Maulik with a medal and certificate for his outstanding performance. During the ceremony, the Principal congratulated Maulik and expressed that his success is not only a matter of pride for the school but also for the entire city. She encouraged all students to take inspiration from Maulik's dedication, emphasizing that hard work, discipline, and confidence are the keys to success. Teachers, students, and parents present on the occasion extended their heartfelt congratulations to Maulik and wished him a bright future ahead.

CM Sukhu approves Rs. 8.87 cr for reconstruction of 44 roads in Doon constituency

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has approved Rs. 8.87 crore for the reconstruction and improvement of 44 roads in the Doon Assembly constituency. The decision aims to restore connectivity in the hilly areas where several roads were damaged during the recent heavy rains. Doon MLA Ram Kumar Chaudhary expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for the sanction, calling it a reflection of the government's sensitivity and pro-people approach. He said the sanctioned amount will be utilized through the Public Works Department (PWD) sub-division at Chandi for repair, metalling, BM/BC work, retaining and breast walls, crates, drains, and other reconstruction activities. He added that tenders for the projects have already been invited, and construction work will commence soon after the awarding of contracts. Chaudhary said that the sanctioned works include key roads such as Chandi–Badlag Road, Goyla–Chhamkri Road, Barotiwala–Banlagi Road, Shamghat–Jagjit Nagar Road, Patta–Johri Road, and Barotiwala–Mandhala–Gunai Road, among others. He noted that the reconstruction of these roads will directly benefit residents of several panchayats, including Chandi, Goyla, Badlag, Jagjit Nagar, Joharji, Gunai, Mandhala, and Banlagi. The improved connectivity will not only ease transportation but also strengthen the rural economy. The MLA said the move demonstrates Chief Minister Sukhu's commitment to inclusive and sustainable development.

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Record yield from Shriram Super 5-SR-05 and 272 wheat seeds, remains farmer's first choice in coming sowing season



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL : In Haryana, Shriram Farm Solutions' developed wheat seeds, Shriram Super 5-SR-05 and Shriram Super 272, have brought significant change to wheat farming. These advanced varieties are known for high yield, disease resistance, and adaptability across various climatic conditions. Developed by globally renowned wheat scientists at Shriram Farm Solutions, Shriram Super 5-SR-05 and Shriram Super 272 are very popular among farmers due to their adaptability and excellent productivity. These varieties have more tillers, longer ears, and are resistant to diseases. Notably, even amidst new challenges posed by changing nature, these varieties continue to perform excellently. Because of these qualities, they have become the first choice for farmers in different parts of India. Young farmer Pawan Saini from Kurukshetra district shares that this year he sowed the Shriram Super 5-SR-05 wheat variety in his field. He explains that the stem of this variety is very strong, which prevents the crop from lodging. In addition, the higher number of tillers and 85–90 grains per panicle resulted in exceptional yield. He says, "Even under adverse weather conditions, Shriram Super 5-SR-05 gave a stable and excellent harvest — it truly is a reliable wheat variety."

NEWS BRIEF

Mahindra dedicates 10 New Dealerships during this Festival Season

JALANDHAR: After achieving a robust volume growth over the past 4 years and with aspirations of further strengthening its footprint in the truck and bus business, Mahindra is inaugurating 10 new dealerships in this festival season. These ten, state-of-the-art 3S dealerships are located in Durgapur, Guwahati, Haldwani, Hissar, Bhopal, Hubli, Raipur, Muzzafarpur, Jalandhar and Kanpur, adding another 60 vehicle service bays with an overall capacity of servicing more than 100 vehicles per day in addition to providing driver lodging, 24-hour breakdown assistance and AdBlue availability.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Announces Reappointment of Part-Time Chairman

CHANDIGARH: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL or "Kotak" or "the Bank") today announced that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has accorded its approval for the reappointment of Mr. C S Rajan, Independent Director on the Board of the Bank, as Part-Time Chairman for a further period from January 1, 2026 to October 21, 2027, in terms of Section 10(B)(1A)(I) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

MakeMyTrip Creates A New Calendar Moment For India's Year-End Travel Planning

SHIMLA: MakeMyTrip, India's leading online travel company, today announced the launch of 'Travel Ka Muhurat' a new calendar moment designed to mark the start of India's year end travel planning season. The property spans the entire travel journey, from flights and stays to holiday packages, ground transport, tours and attractions, and essentials such as visa, forex, and travel insurance, bringing together leading airlines, hospitality brands across India and abroad, and major banking partners to offer travellers exceptional value. Every week of the campaign will spotlight select domestic and international leisure destinations, blending beaches, hills, culture, and city escapes, to help travellers find fresh inspiration for year-end vacations. The inaugural edition of Travel Ka Muhurat runs from October 29 to November 30, 2025, with MMTBLACK members enjoying exclusive early access, along with Black Friday Deals every Friday and Lightning Drops, limited inventory offers available daily between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

KFC drops the ultimate celebratory feast with the great KFC feastival

Amritsar/Ludhiana, October 28:--: India's current mood: Celebration MAX! And KFC is all set to add to the festivities with its latest campaign THE GREAT KFC FEASTIVAL. The Great KFC Feastival serves up 4 fan-favourite meals, all at the unbeatable price of ₹299/- each. Chicken lovers can celebrate as the crunchy, cheesy Chizza & all chicken, no bun Double Down Burger make a comeback for a limited time; while signature menu items like Gold Burger and 9 pieces chicken round up the Great KFC Feastival menu; along with fries & Pepsi. Aparna Bhawal, CMO, KFC India & Partner Countries, said, "The celebratory mood across the country is at an all-time high and the Great

Bridging the Gap—INSET Teacher Training programme Address Critical Teacher Training Shortfalls in India

Jalandhar : As India's education system continues its transformation under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the demand for continuous teacher training and professional development has never been higher. In Punjab, where about 6,423 teaching posts in government schools are currently vacant, and over 44% of principal positions in senior secondary schools remain unfilled, the need for structured, skill-based upskilling is urgent. To address this growing demand, the Aditya Birla Education Academy (ABEA) has announced a new batch of its INSET (In-Service Education and Training) Programme — a comprehensive teacher development initiative aimed at equipping educators with the tools, techniques, and mindset to bring NEP's vision to life. Punjab's education ecosystem serves nearly 59 lakh students across 27,000+ schools, yet a significant portion of educators face challenges aligning classroom delivery with 21st-century teaching standards. Recent education surveys reveal that while 88% of teachers in the state recognise the need for digital and competency-based learning.

In Jalandhar, a key education hub, nearly one in three teachers report struggling to integrate technology and AI tools into classroom instruction. Leadership shortages add to the problem — 44% of senior secondary schools in Punjab currently lack permanent principals, impacting governance, mentorship, and innovation at the school level.

Arjun Azad's ton went in vain as Maharashtra prevail over Chandigarh by 144 Runs

Chandigarh, Despite a heroic resistance from opener Arjun Azad who notched up a magnificent century in his second stint, UT boys fell short by 144 runs against Maharashtra side in their Ranji Trophy Elite Group encounter at the Sector 16 Cricket Stadium, Chandigarh on Tuesday. Chasing a massive target of 464, Chandigarh began confidently on the final day as overnight batters - skipper Manan Vohra and Arjun Azad resume their show from 129/1. Showing remarkable temperament Arjun compiled a fluent 168 off 236 balls hammered with 17 boundaries and six sixes keeping the hosts in the hunt for a major part of the innings. He found valuable support from skipper Manan Vohra (58) as the duo stitched a solid 134-run partnership for the second wicket. After the dismissal of Manan Vohra (58), Raj Angad Bawa and Arjun offered strong resistance and stitched together a crucial 121-run stand. Bawa (41) was eventually trapped lbw by Jalaj Saxena by leaving the team at 281/5. His departure triggered a collapse as M.G. Choudhary (4/34) and R.S. Ghosh (4/71) tightened their grip on the game.

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PSFC member reviews food and nutrition arrangements



SUMER GARG

SANGRUR: Punjab state food commission (OSFC) member, Jasvir Singh Sekhon today directed district officials to ensure the installation of RO systems in all schools and anganwadi centres across Sangrur district to provide clean and safe drinking water to children. He was presiding over a meeting at the District Administrative Complex regarding the distribution of ration, implementation of the mid-day meal scheme, supply of materials through anganwadi centres, and the storage system of food items.

During the meeting, Sekhon instructed that TDS levels of existing RO systems in all government schools and anganwadi centres be checked regularly and that all non-functional RO units be repaired or replaced immediately. He directed the district food safety officer to ensure continuous checking of food and materials supplied under the mid-day meal scheme and anganwadi centres, emphasizing that no negligence will be tolerated in food served to children.

He further directed the district program officer, district education officer, and DFSC to display the Punjab state food commission's helpline number and contact details prominently outside all schools, anganwadi centres, and ration depots so that citizens can directly register their complaints with the commission. Sekhon also directed that e-KYC of smart ration cards be completed at the earliest and that new ration cards be issued to ensure eligible beneficiaries receive the benefits of government welfare schemes. The member instructed the district program officer to develop herbal gardens in those anganwadi centres where space is available, stating that this initiative would also help raise awareness among children about the importance of herbal plants and natural health. Sekhon visited the anganwadi centre located at the Govt primary school near anaj mandi, where he inspected the nutri garden and reviewed the quality of the mid-day meal being served to students. While expressing satisfaction over the arrangements

He later visited the anganwadi centre at Mangwal village and interacted with mothers regarding the services provided there. He also inspected the mid-day meal arrangements at Govt Girls school, Sangrur, and issued directions that cooks must cover their heads, wash hands before cooking, and undergo regular medical check-ups.

Jagriti Yatra concludes at Anandpur Sahib marking 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji



ANANDPUR SAHIB (ROPAR): The grand Jagriti Yatra which was organized to commemorate the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji concluded with great reverence and enthusiasm at Sri Anandpur Sahib on Monday late evening. The yatra was flagged off on September 17, 2025 at Patna Sahib by Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary in the presence of prominent Sikh leaders and representatives of the Bihar Government.

and traveled through eight states before reaching its final destination at the holy town of Anandpur Sahib.

The Punjab coordinator of the Nagar Kirtan, Sardar Malwinder Singh Benipal led the yatra with reverence across the Punjab via Mohali, Patiala, Malerkotla, Fatehgarh Sahib, Khanna, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Ferozepur, Taran Tarn, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Nawashehr and Ropar The spiritual procession led by Panj Pyaras and accompanied by kirtani jathas, granthis and devotees carried the sacred flame (jyoti) and message of the Guru's supreme sacrifice. During its 41-day journey, the Jagriti Yatra halted at various historical gurudwaras and cities and spread the teachings of Guru Ji. Upon its arrival at Anandpur Sahib, the Nagar Kirtan was accorded a grand welcome by devotees and religious leaders. The ceremony witnessed the presence of Bhai Moti Das Ji's descendants, along with several eminent Sikh scholars and community representatives including Jathedar Kuldeep Singh, Jathedar Baldev Singh, Patna Sahib, PRO Manjeet Singh,PRO Parampeet Singh, Hardeep Singh Dod, Jaskirt Singh,Sanjeev Jha, Budh Singh, Gyani Charanjit Singh,, Bhagwan Singh Khoji, Jagjot Singh Sohi and others

Addressing the gathering, the President of the Patna Sahib Prabandhak Committee, Sardar Jagjot Singh Sohi expressed deep gratitude to the Sikh Sangat for their overwhelming participation throughout the journey. He said that the Yatra symbolized the eternal message of courage and selfless service embodied by Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, whose martyrdom stands as a beacon of interfaith harmony and freedom of conscience.

Chandigarh seal six-wicket win over Railways in Col CK Nayudu trophy match



CHANDIGARH: Chandigarh bowlers delivered a disciplined performance to dismiss Railways for a modest 163 in their second innings on day four of the Col. CK Nayudu Trophy match at GMSSS Sector 26 on Tuesday. The hosts comfortably chased down the target of 75 runs, losing four wickets in the process to register a convincing six-wicket victory in their opening encounter on Tuesday.

Earlier, Railways, resuming their second innings from 154/6 and failed to build partnerships as skipper Neel Dhaliwal (3/17) and Jaskirat Singh Mehra (3/38) ripped through the middle order. The support also came from Paras (2/21) as Railways folded in 45.3 overs despite valiant knocks from Abhishek Kaushal (44) and wicketkeeper Sachin Kakodia (41). Chasing 76 for victory, Chandigarh lost four wickets against Monty Jaiswal (3/35) and Damandeep Singh (1/7). Later opener Dushyant (31) anchored the chase while Paras Kumar's quickfire 21 off 8 balls ensured Chandigarh reached the target comfortably in 18.3 overs by sealing a six-wicket win.

Mahindra dedicates 10 New Dealerships during this Festival Season for its Truck and Bus Customers



HISAR: After achieving a robust volume growth over the past 4 years and with aspirations of further strengthening its footprint in the truck and bus business, Mahindra is inaugurating 10 new dealerships in this festival season. These ten, state-of-the-art 3S dealerships are located in Durgapur, Guwahati, Haldwani, Hissar, Bhopal, Hubli, Raipur, Muzzafarpur, Jalandhar and Kanpur, adding another 60 vehicle service bays with an overall capacity of servicing more than 100 vehicles per day in addition to providing driver lodging, 24-hour breakdown assistance and AdBlue availability.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Vinod Sahay, President – Trucks, Buses & Construction Equipment, Aerospace & Defense, Executive Chairman, SML Isuzu Ltd. and Member of Group Executive Board, said, "Addition of 10 more 3S dealerships further reinforces our serious commitment to the truck and bus business and our strong growth aspirations. Along with SML, we now have an overall strength of over 600 Sales and Service touchpoints and a vast and growing network of spares retail outlets, geared to provide world-class customer care experience to our customers. Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. now holds close to 7% market share in trucks and buses, with a 24% market share in I&LCV buses. We are targeting to increase our market share to 10-12% by FY31 and over 20% by FY36." Dr. Venkat Srinivas, Business Head – Mahindra Trucks, Buses & Construction Equipment and ED & CEO – SML Isuzu Ltd., added, "Our obsession with customer-centricity has driven us towards creating disruptive value propositions for our customers. Be it the guaranteed higher mileage of our entire product range.

Guru Nanak School Cadets Excel at CATC-65 Training Camp

DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Eighteen cadets of Guru Nanak Model Senior Secondary School, Doraha, delivered an outstanding performance at the 10-day CATC-65 Annual Training Camp held from October 17 to 26 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Ferozepur (District Fatehgarh Sahib). The camp saw the participation of 488 cadets from 15 schools.During the camp, cadets undertook training in weapon handling, drill, map reading, fire-fighting, sports, and cultural activities. Guru Nanak School cadets bagged multiple gold medals—Gurlal Singh and Imran Muhammad in tug-of-war, Gursewak Singh and Sukhwinder Singh Gill in volleyball, and Karanveer Singh and Gurlal Singh in food service events.The camp also featured a special visit by Group Commander Brig. P.S. Cheema (SM, VSM) on October 24, followed by a colourful cultural evening on October 25. The camp concluded with an inspiring address by Lt. Col. Faizan Zahoor.School Management Board President Harpratap Singh Brar and Executive Administrator Roopinder Kaur Brar congratulated the cadets, praising their discipline and dedication. School Principal Dr. D.P. Thakur lauded the achievers and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence.

Sherlock 3CG+ launched in India

CHANDIGARH: BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company) India announced the national launch of Sherlock 3CG+. In current Indian clinical practice, typically for cancer patients and long term IV access, confirming PICC tip placement involves transferring patients for radiological imaging, which can lead to delays, workflow disruptions, and patient discomfort. Sherlock 3CG+ addresses these challenges by allowing clinicians to live track and navigate PICC lines and confirm tip placement in real time, directly at the bedside. This advancement is expected to reduce malposition rates and enable immediate repositioning when necessary.



Global clinical evidence has shown malposition rate of PICC tip through blind insertion/ Chest Xray to be in the range of ~20%1. The same evidence has also shown time taken from insertion of PICC line to confirmation of PICC tip through Chest Xray to be approximately 176 mins1. Sherlock 3CG+ system enables live tracking and navigation of PICC lines, along with bedside tip confirmation using ECG, eliminating the need for post-placement chest X-rays. The rate of PICC tip malposition in insertions done through Sherlock 3CG+ system was found to be 0% whereas the time taken for insertion to confirmation was reduced to 33 mins1 . The Sherlock 3CG+ is a device that offers Indian Clinicians a bedside solution for PICC Tip Confirmation. Commenting on the launch, Atul Grover, Managing Director, BD India/South Asia said, "Aligned with our purpose of advancing the world of health, BD has been at the forefront of introducing innovative technologies and training HCP's continuously towards best practices for enhanced patient care. With the launch of our Sherlock 3CG+ we are confident of further supporting Indian clinicians with technologies that align with evolving clinical needs and improve procedural outcomes that enable patient comfort."

Amazon surpasses $20 billion milestone for ecommerce exports from India before 2025 deadline: targets $80 billion by 2030

Chandigarh : Amazon today announced that it has enabled hundreds of thousands of Indian sellers to surpass $20 billion in cumulative ecommerce exports from India between 2015 and 2025, through the Amazon Global Selling program. In 2020, Amazon had pledged to enable $10 billion in cumulative ecommerce exports from India by 2025, which was later revised to $20 billion within the same timeline. And now, Amazon has completed its exports pledge ahead of time. Amazon's flagship ecommerce exports program, Amazon Global Selling, was launched in 2015. In the last 10 years, the program has registered over 2 lakh exporters, cumulatively selling more than 75 crore 'Made in India' products to customers across the world. The total seller base on the program has grown over 33% in the past year. Amazon Global Selling is seeing remarkable adoption across the country and has registered sellers from 28 states, 7 union territories, and 200+ cities across India. Over the last 10 years, the program has successfully demonstrated how technology can unlock global opportunities for Indian entrepreneurs. It enables exporters to build global brands by selling to hundreds of millions of customers on more than 18 Amazon global marketplaces in countries such as the US, the UK, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Mexico, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, etc. Srinidhi Kalvapudi, Head, Amazon Global Selling India, said: "At Amazon, we've witnessed significant growth in India's traditional export strengths, such as health and personal care, beauty, toys, home apparel, and furniture, among others. Since 2015, Amazon has enabled $20 billion in cumulative ecommerce exports from India, including through the Amazon Global Selling program, achieving this milestone ahead of the 2025 target. This momentum reflects the ambition of Indian businesses and the growing role of ecommerce exports in global trade. Building on this success, as we work towards our $80 billion in cumulative ecommerce exports goal by 2030, we're focused on simplifying global selling through technology innovation, capacity building.

Rose Public School Students Shine in Martial Arts Championship



PARDEEP SHARMA

INDORA: Students of Rose Public School, Sulyali, brought great pride to their school and region by delivering an exceptional performance at the 6th Invitational North India Open Karate-Do Championship 2025, held at S.D. College, Pathankot (Punjab).The young martial artists showcased their talent, determination, and discipline, earning a total of one gold, three silver, and six bronze medals in the competition. Their remarkable achievements reflected their hard work and the school's commitment to holistic development through sports and co-curricular activities.Among the achievers, Diwanshi (Class IX) won a bronze medal, Smriti earned a silver medal, Deepti secured a gold medal, and Varun bagged a bronze medal. Additionally, Mahak Thakur, Garima, Mahak Pathania, and Tanisha won bronze medals, while Palak and Mannat each earned silver medals for their outstanding performances.Adding to the pride of the institution, the school's Martial Arts Instructor, Ms. Neha, also participated in the championship and won a gold medal, setting an inspiring example for her students.Principal Mr. Sanjay Sauguni, Vice Principal Mrs. Babita Sauguni, and the entire teaching staff extended heartfelt congratulations to all the winners. They expressed immense joy and pride over the students' achievements and wished them continued success and a bright future ahead. This remarkable performance not only brought honor to Rose Public School but also reflected the spirit of dedication and teamwork among its students and mentors. The school community looks forward to seeing its young champions excel at even higher levels in the future.

DAV School Jagraon student earns spot in National Games



SUKH NAHAR

JAGRAON :- Amaninderjit Singh, an athlete from D.A.V. Centenary Public School, Jagraon, brought pride to his school and parents by winning two gold medals at the DAV State Level Athletics Tournament and earning a spot in the upcoming National Games. Principal Dr. Ved Vrat Plaha informed that the DAV State Level Athletics Tournament was held at Police DAV, Patiala, on October 17 and 18, 2025. "Amaninderjit Singh, a student of Class XII, represented the school in the discus throw and shot put events. Showcasing exceptional performance, he secured gold medals in both events," he added. Upon his return to the school, Principal Dr. Ved Vrat Palaha warmly welcomed him and congratulated him on his outstanding achievement. He also encouraged Amaninderjit to continue performing with the same dedication and excellence in the future. On this occasion, D.P.E. Hardeep Singh Binjal, D.P.E. Surinder Pal Vij, D.P.E. Surinder Kaur Toor, and Khushhal were also present.

TRAI Assesses Network Quality Across Ludhiana City

Ludhiana : The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) released its Independent Drive Test (IDT) findings for the Punjab Licensed Service Area (LSA), covering extensive City routes during the month of September 2025. The drive tests, conducted under the supervision of the TRAI Regional Office, Delhi, were designed to capture real-world mobile network performance across diverse usage environments – Urban Zones, Institutional Hotspots, Public Transport Hubs, and High-Speed Corridors.

Between 08th September 2025 to 11th September 2025, TRAI teams conducted detailed tests across 280.8 km of City Drive Test, 13 Hotspot locations, 3.4 km of walk test, and Inter Operator Calling at 01 location. Technologies evaluated included 2G, 3G, 4G, and 5G, reflecting the service experience of users across multiple handset capabilities. The findings of IDT have already been intimated to all the TSPs concerned.

Key Parameters Assessed:

a) Voice Services: Call Setup Success Rate (CSSR), Drop Call Rate (DCR), Call Setup Time, Call Silence Rate, Speech Quality (MOS), Coverage.

b) Data Services: Download/Upload Throughput, Latency, Jitter, Packet Drop Rate, and Video Streaming Delay.

Grand Opening of District-Level Primary Sports Meet at Dashmesh School

KULWINDER KARWAL

SARDULGARH: District-level primary sports meet of Mansa district commenced today with a grand opening ceremony at Captain Surjit Singh Sandhu Stadium of Dashmesh School, Sardulgarh. The three-day event began with great enthusiasm and vibrant participation from young athletes across the district.

The inauguration was performed by Madam Manju Bala, District Education Officer (Primary), Mansa. She took the salute from the NCC Navy Wing of Dashmesh School and the march-past teams representing all five blocks of the district. In her inaugural address, she congratulated the Sardulgarh Zone for excellent arrangements and appreciated the efforts made by the management of Dashmesh School, Primary CHTs, and teachers of the Sardulgarh block.

Block Primary Education Officer S. Satpal Singh officially declared the games open by releasing colorful balloons into the sky.



On this occasion, this year's state medalists Karandeep Kaur and Khushpreet Singh from Dashmesh School led the march-past and presented the ceremonial torch to District Sports Incharge S. Ranjit Singh. The first day's matches were inaugurated by SHO Sardulgarh Shri Ganeshwar Kumar by cutting the ribbon. Kuldeep Singh, Secretary of BSPA Punjab, also motivated the young players with his encouraging words.

Principalsl Bhupinder Singh Sandhu and Parminder Kaur Sandhu expressed that it was a matter of great pride for Dashmesh School and Sardulgarh Block to host the district-level primary sports meet. They extended heartfelt thanks to DEO Madam Manju Bala, BPEO S. Satpal Singh, S. Ranjit Singh, and all CHTs and government primary teachers for their dedicated contributions.

Sachidanand Upadhyay Joins Global Business Elite with Second Appearance in Time Magazine

AMBALA: Sachidanand Upadhyay, Managing Director of Lord's Mark Industries Ltd. (LMIL), has achieved a significant milestone with his second consecutive appearance in Time Magazine. This rare honour places him among a select group of global business visionaries, including some of India's most respected industry pioneers who have been featured twice for their contributions to industry and society.



Upadhyay's recognition in Time's "Entrepreneurs to Watch" list in both 2024 and 2025 reinforces his expanding international reputation as a leader reshaping the future of healthcare and advanced manufacturing in India. Time Magazine's profile emphasises his pivotal role in transforming Lord's Mark Industries into a MedTech and diagnostics force aligned with India's innovation agenda.

Few Indian business leaders have been featured twice in Time Magazine's notable lists. Visionary entrepreneurs who transformed India's technology and industry landscape have set benchmarks in this league. Upadhyay's consecutive entries signal the arrival of a new generation of leadership driven by technology, access, and purpose.

Sampre Nutritions Ltd has entered into a manufacturing agreement with Reliance Consumer Products Ltd

CHANDIGARH: Sampre Nutritions Limited has entered into a Manufacturing Agreement with Reliance Consumer Products Limited, for manufacture and supply of nutraceutical and food products. The agreement is expected to generate a business of Rs. 12 to 15 crores annually over a tenure of 3 years, thereby contributing significantly to the company's revenues and supporting its nutraceutical and food product operations. Under the agreement, SNL shall manufacture, pack, and supply confectionery products (hard-boiled confectioneries, lollipops, toffees, etc.) to RCPL in accordance with RCPL's specifications and quality standards for further sale and distribution.

Sampre has considered and approved foreign currency convertible bonds (FCCBs) issue aggregating to USD 4 crore - equivalent to Rs. 355.06 crore. Company to issue 400 FCCBs of USD 1 lakh each towards subscription amount of the FCCB as per the subscription. The FCCB funds will be utilized for the purpose of broadening the global footprint of the company with emerging markets identified in Egypt and Liberia (Monrovia). This targets expansion is well designed to strengthen the Company's presence in high-growth regions, diversify revenue streams and capture emerging opportunities in the international FMCG sectors.

Company has entered into agreement with the Lead Arranger - ARIES CAPITAL LIMITED, an investment management company appointed for the purpose of listing and underwriting the issue. The issue is in terms of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018. FCCBs will be available on the stock exchange AFRINEX EXCHANGE MAURITIUS from 10 October 2025 to 15 October 2025.

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Felicitation of Rugby Player Amandeep Kaur of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: The Department of Physical Education at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, organized a special felicitation ceremony to honour Ms. Amandeep Kaur, a talented rugby player and student of the M.P.Ed. (Two-Year Programme). A resident of village Dhirpur, Fatehgarh Sahib, and daughter of Shri Malook Singh, Amandeep has brought laurels to the University and the state of Punjab through her dedication, hard work, and sporting excellence.
Representing India in the Asian Rugby Emirates League held in China and Sri Lanka, Amandeep Kaur delivered an impressive performance that earned wide appreciation. Under the guidance of her coach, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, she demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline, teamwork, and determination on the field. Her achievement was formally recognized by the Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh, who felicitated her during the ceremony held at the University campus. Addressing the gathering, the Dean Academic Affairs of the University Prof. (Dr.) Sukhwinder Singh Billing commended the exemplary performance of Punjab's daughters who are bringing pride to the nation through sports. Dr. Bhupinder Singh Ghumman, Head of the Department of Physical Education, congratulated Amandeep and remarked that her success is a matter of great pride for the University. He added that such players serve as an inspiration for other students and that the University remains committed to providing athletes with every possible opportunity and facility to excel at national and international levels.

PKS international School Student Parneet Kaur gold maddel in polo vault games



BATHINDA
ANANTDEEP KAUR : PKS International School, Balluana, Bathinda, is beaming with pride as Parneet Kaur, a class 9 student, has brought home the gold medal in pole vault at the 69th Punjab State Inter-District School Games-2025 held at Guru Nanak Stadium, Ludhiana.
Parneet's remarkable achievement is a testament to her dedication, perseverance, and excellent training from the school's physical education teachers, S. Simerjeet Singh and S. Juganveer Singh. Principal Mrs. Manjot Kaur congratulated Parneet and her parents, praising the hard work and commitment of the physical education teachers. "Parneet's victory is a result of her regular practice, determination, and good training from her teachers," she said. This achievement is not only a proud moment for the school but also a milestone for Parneet, who has been selected for the national level games. The school community is thrilled, and wishes Parneet the best for her future endeavours.

DC says Punjab Govt releases ₹1.59 Cr under shagun scheme

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR: Under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Govt has released ₹1.59 crore to 311 beneficiaries in Sangrur district under the Ashirwad (shagun) scheme, which provides financial assistance of ₹51,000 for the marriage of girls belonging to economically weaker and needy eligible families. As per the directions of the minister for social justice, empowerment, and minorities, Dr. Baljit Kaur, the released amount includes ₹1.07 Cr for scheduled castes and ₹51.51 lakh for backward classes and economically weaker sections. While providing details, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Rahul Chaba stated that under the ashirwad scheme, ₹1.07 Cr has been released for 210 beneficiaries belonging to scheduled castes for the period from May 2025 to July 2025, while ₹51.51 lakh has been released for 101 beneficiaries from backward classes and economically weaker sections for the same period. He added that under the ashirwad scheme, financial assistance of ₹51,000 is provided as a grant at the time of marriage to girls from families belonging to scheduled castes, backward classes, and economically weaker sections.

Sukhwinder Singh Gill takes over as DFC

MOGA(JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA): Today, Sukhwinder Singh Gill took charge of DFC District Moga. On the occasion of taking charge, he was specially honored by the leaders of the depot holders' organization of the district and they were also given joint greetings. The depot holders informed the District Officer about the problems and difficulties faced. The new officer listened to the problems and difficulties of the depot holders in a very comfortable atmosphere and resolved them all with wisdom. The depot holder leaders present thanked the officer from the bottom of their hearts and assured them of their full support. On this occasion, President Ranjit Singh Khosa, President Dilwar Singh Nidhan Wala, President Moga Inderjit Singh Charik, Bittu Grover President Ajitwal, President Nihal Singh Wala Jagsir Singh Saidoke, Gurmeet Singh Bhinder President Bilaspur, Sukhdev Singh Machhike, Vipan Kumar Nihal Singh Wala, Kala Moga, Pardeep Singh Brar and Raju Dala, Goldy Ajitwal etc. were present.

Doctor from Sirhind Brings Glory to Ayurveda – Creates History by Performing 391 Surgeries in 8 Hours and 45 Minutes

FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA) :Dr. Hitendra Suri, a renowned surgeon of Rana Hospital, Sirhind, has brought immense pride to the field of Ayurveda by performing 391 successful surgeries in just 8 hours and 45 minutes, creating a remarkable milestone in medical history. Rana Hospital, which recently celebrated its 12th record achievement ceremony, marked this as a historic moment — a true inspiration for both the world of Ayurveda and modern medicine.
In year 2013, Dr. Hitender Suri set a new benchmark by performing these 391 surgeries within 8 hours and 45 minutes, earning him a national record in the Limca Book of Records. This incredible feat not only showcased his medical skill, precision, and endurance, but also served as living proof of the strength and potential of Ayurveda in modern surgical practice.

MakeMyTrip Creates A New Calendar Moment For India's Year-End Travel Planning

CHANDIGARH : MakeMyTrip, India's leading online travel company, today announced the launch of 'Travel Ka Muhurat' a new calendar moment designed to mark the start of India's year end travel planning season. The property spans the entire travel journey, from flights and stays to holiday packages, ground transport, tours and attractions, and essentials such as visa, forex, and travel insurance, bringing together leading airlines, hospitality brands across India and abroad, and major banking partners to offer travellers exceptional value. Every week of the campaign will spotlight select domestic and international leisure destinations, blending beaches, hills, culture, and city escapes, to help travellers find fresh inspiration for year-end vacations. The inaugural edition of Travel Ka Muhurat runs from October 29 to November 30, 2025.

KFC drops the ultimate celebratory Feast with the great KFC feastival

Chandigarh : India's current mood: Celebration MAX! And KFC is all set to add to the festivities with its latest campaign THE GREAT KFC FEASTIVAL. The Great KFC Feastival serves up 4 fan-favourite meals, all at the unbeatable price of ₹299/- each. Chicken lovers can celebrate as the crunchy, cheesy Chizza & all chicken, no bun Double Down Burger make a comeback for a limited time; while signature menu items like Gold Burger and 9 pieces chicken round up the Great KFC Feastival menu; along with fries & Pepsi. The menu has been launched with a campaign film which brings celebrations to life by capturing the fun moments between friends who are out to eat, set to the tune of the celebratory anthem "Ishq Tera Tadpave (Oh Ho Ho Ho)" by Sukhbir. The film shows a group of friends enter a packed KFC restaurant.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of President of Republic of India, Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer(Construction-II) North Western Railway, Jaipur invites E-Tender for the following works upto 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **Name of work:** Tender No EL/C/JP/SNGN/T05/25-26, Electrical work of redevelopment of Sanganer Railway station of North Western Railway. **Approximate cost of the Work:** Rs. 93566358.00, **Earnest Money to be deposited**: Rs. 617800.00, **Date & Time of closing E-Tender:** 19.11.2025 Upto 15-00 Hrs., **Date & Time of opening E-Tender:** 19.11.2025 at 15.30 Hrs., **The details of above E-Tender are available on Website:** www.ireps.gov.in

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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General Public is hereby informed that a unknown male person age about **45 years, height 5'6"**, Whitish complexion, Wearing cream color kurta, light blue lower, black and white beard, body Medium healthy. **On 23.10.2025, information was received from Control room Nehru Hospital PGI Chandigarh** through telephone that one person laying at nerar emergency PGI and the said unknown person **admitted vide Cr No. 202504246305** in PGI where he brought dead. In this regard a **DDR No. 21, dated 20.10.2025** has been lodged in PP-PGI Chandigarh.
The legal heirs of deceased are not known. His photograph is given above. If anyone having any information/clue about the whereabouts of deceased, please inform to Police Post PGI, **Chandigarh on Ph. No. 0172-2755100, 2760004/2, 2928012, Police Station Sector-11 on Phone No. 9779580911, 9417418533 0172-2760002, or Police Control Phone No. 0172-2749194 or 112.**

Chandigarh Police

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-AUCTION NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Chg., Northern Railway, Ambala for and on behalf of the President of India, invites bid through E-Auction for which details are as under:

Category & Details	E-Catalogue No.	Date & Time for E-auction
Operation and maintenance of Premium AC Waiting Room (Executive Lounge) with modern facilities, amenities and unit for dispensing of beverages/light refreshments of total area 9.99 x 6.23 sqm. (At PF No. 1) at Patiala Railway Station (As mentioned in site-plan)	PnU-UMB-PTA-WRL-64-25-1 (Pay and Use-Lounges/ Waiting/ Retiring/ Cloak Rooms)	10.11.2025 12.00 Hrs.
Operation and maintenance of Premium AC Waiting Room (Executive Lounge) with modern facilities, amenities and unit for dispensing of beverages/light refreshments of total area 6.5 x 4 sqm. (In concourse area) at Abohar Railway Station (As mentioned in site-plan)	PnU-UMB-ABS-WRL-63-25-1 (Pay and Use-Lounges/ Waiting/ Retiring/ Cloak Rooms)	10.11.2025 12.00 Hrs.
Setting up of Travel Help Desk of total area 8'x8' at Patiala Railway Station. (As per site-plan)	MSS-UMB-PTA-THDPK-41-25-1 (Misc.-Static-Services - Travel Help Desk/ Travellers information and promotional kiosk)	10.11.2025 12.00 Hrs.
Contract for procurement and supply of Linen Covers with Advertisement in Reserved Coaches of 11 (Eleven) Mail/Express Trains over Ambala Division	HyB-OnB-110173-25-1 (Hybrid NFR- On Board Hybrid	10.11.2025 12.00 Hrs.

For participation in **E-Auction** process or for any other information related to E-Auction leasing process, visit **www.ireps.gov.in**

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DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

Draw Time: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DATE:28/10/2025
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 50 BRONCO TUESDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY
MRP Rs 50/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (1) Rs. 25 Lakhs (On 5 digits with series)
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2nd Prize Amount (50) Rs. 9,000/- (On 5 digits)
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NOTICE TO APPEAR/ATTEND PROCEEDINGS OF DLM&SFC-LDH

THROUGH THIS PUBLICATION THIS IS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE FOR RESPONDANT **M/S NYSAA RETAIL VENTURE PRIVATE LIMITED, SITUATED AT Khata Khatoni No. 319/339, KHASRA NO. 53, KILA NO. 16/2, VILLAGE DHANKOT, GURUGRAM, HARAYAN -122506.** TO APPEAR IN PERSON OR THROUGH AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE THE DISTRICT LEVEL MICRO & SMALL FACILITATION COUNCIL, LUDHIANA, DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, LUDHIANA ON 12/11/2025 REGARDING CLAIM REFEENCE PETITION SUBMITTED BY CLAIMANT M/S PRUTHI INTERNATIONAL SITUATED AT GROUND AND 1ST FLOOR, PLOT 6 ST. NO.3, MAHAVIR INDL. ESTATE, BAHADUR KE , LUDHIANA, PUNJAB. ACT 2006 BEARING **REF. NUMBER MSEFC/DIC- PB/12/S/LUD/02895** . IF RESPONDENT STILL FALLS OR OMITS TO APPEAR AS ABOVE THEN ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED AS PER SECTION 23 & 25, OF ARBITRATION & CONCILIATION ACT AND AWARD SHALL ALSO BE PASSED ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE BEFORE IT.

Member Secretary cum General Manager, District Industries Centre, Industrial Estate, Ludhiana, Ph. No. 0161-2540995. E-mail:dicludhiana@gmail.com

AMANDEEP COLLEGE OF NURSING
VILL. JETHUWAL, BATALA/PATHANKOT ROAD, NH 54, AMRITSAR
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NOTICE
SEMI ONLINE COUNSELING
FOR LEFTOVER SEATS IN GNM COURSE (SESSION 2025-26)
FOR AMANDEEP COLLEGE OF NURSING
It is informed that the process for semi online counseling of leftover seats for Amandeep college of nursing will be conducted at institute level, as per following schedule.
Only the candidates, who have completed application in all respects on counseling admission portal 2025-26 of PNRC and not holding any seat in any institute, shall be allowed to appear in this round. After preparation of merit list no candidate shall be allowed to participate.

DESCRIPTION	DATE
Semi online counseling & joining of candidates for Amandeep college of nursing	31-10- 2025 Friday

PNRC Helpline for counselling +91 62836-18852 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) | Email: admissionspnrc@gmail.com
PRINCIPAL, AMANDEEP COLLEGE OF NURSING

AMANDEEP COLLEGE OF NURSING
An Affiliate of Amandeep Health Care Pvt. Ltd.
DIRECT COUNSELLING
Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing
Session 2025-2026
LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION 29-10-2025, UPTO 5 PM
COUNSELLING WILL BE HELD ON 30-10-2025
AT 11:00 AM IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS
VILL. JETHUWAL, BATALA/PATHANKOT ROAD, AMRITSAR.
M: 81960-96999, 75270-70101
Eligibility For Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Course:- As Per Punjab Govt. Notification & Its Amendments, For left over seats under any categories/quota of Punjab State, other state & NRI

Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar Govt. Medical College Nahan (H.P.)

No. HFW-ME- DYSPGMC- Walk-In-Interview/2025- 4133 Dated:-28-10-2025

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Notice

In continuation of this office advertisement no HFW/ME/DYSPGMC-Walk-in-Interview-2025-4003,dated 17.10.2025 vide which the one post of Data Entry Operator and 02 posts of Staff Nurse, were advertised for Walk-in-Interview dated 30.10.2025 at 9.00 AM. Due to administrative reasons the above walk-in-interview is postponed till further orders.

-Sd-
Principal,
Dr.YSPGMC,
Nahan, District Sirmaur.

DPR-HP-4019/2025-2026

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-Tendering OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-38/UMB-2025-26 Dated 27.10.2025

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

S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	Repairs to P.F. Surface of PF-1A and provision of small shelter at new PF-2/3 at Patiala and repair to broken PF fencing at DBN, CTW and repair to PF flooring, plastering, footpath signage board at DOC, repair of PF shelter at DBN, short fall of benches and grill at NBA station etc. of various service buildings, Divyangjan toilet at NBA, DBN, KLSX, CTW, DOC and standard Ramp with Handrails and tactile guiding at entrance at NBA, KKRL, PTE in the section of SSE/W/L/PTA under ADEN/PTA.	Rs. 59,47,721	Rs. 1,19,000	08 Months	20.11.2025
2	Miscellaneous works in connection with day-to-day maintenance of track in the section of SSE/P.Way/PTA & UKN under ADEN/PTA.	Rs. 62,02,604	Rs. 1,24,100	10 Months	20.11.2025
3	Supply, installation, commissioning and operating with AMC (for 60 months) 36 Nos. Electronic Type Track based Rail Lubricator in the section of ADEN/UMB & CDG.	Rs. 5,42,03,083	Rs. 4,21,000	60 Months	20.11.2025
4	Supply, installation, commissioning and operating with AMC (for 60 months) 5 Nos. Electronic Type Track based Rail Lubricator in the section of ADEN/UMB, ADEN/CDG & ADEN/SRE.	Rs. 85,93,656	Rs. 1,71,900	60 Months	20.11.2025
5	Supply, installation, commissioning and operating with AMC (for 60 months) 15 Nos. Electronic Type Track based Rail Lubricator in the section of Sr.DEN/II/UMB.	Rs. 2,25,84,618	Rs. 2,62,900	60 Months	20.11.2025
6	Supply, installation, commissioning and operating with AMC (for 60 months) 5 Nos. Electronic Type Track based Rail Lubricator in the section of Sr.DEN/II/UMB.	Rs. 85,93,656	Rs. 1,71,900	60 Months	20.11.2025
7	Supply, installation, commissioning and operating with AMC (for 60 months) 14 Nos. Electronic Type Track based Rail Lubricator in the section of ADEN/SRE.	Rs. 2,10,78,977	Rs. 2,55,400	60 Months	20.11.2025
8	Supply, installation, commissioning and operating with AMC (for 60 months) 39 Nos. Electronic Type Track based Rail Lubricator in the section of Sr. DEN-IV/UMB.	Rs. 5,87,20,007	Rs. 4,43,600	60 Months	20.11.2025
9	Supply, installation, commissioning and operating with AMC (for 60 months) 8 Nos. Electronic Type Track based Rail Lubricator in the section of Sr. DEN-IV/UMB.	Rs. 1,37,49,850	Rs. 2,18,800	60 Months	20.11.2025
10	Welding of Rail at site with Mobile Flash butt welding Plant in c/w CTR 15.116 TKm in the section of Sr.DEN-I.UMB.	Rs. 1,31,69,925	Rs. 2,15,900	06 Months	20.11.2025
11	Welding of Rail at site with Mobile Flash butt welding Plant in the section of ADEN/RPJ & ADEN/SIR for conversion of Loop Lines from SWR to LWR in the section of Sr.DEN-IV/UMB c/w sanctioned work Sirhind Nangal Dam (SL) - TRR(P) - 40.575 Tkm.	Rs. 4,50,49,131	Rs. 3,75,300	18 Months	20.11.2025

1) Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2) The required Bid security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway only well. 3) Tenderers should have class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. 4) For detail, please log on IREPS website WWW.IREPS.Gov.in 5) GST will be levied as per GST Act.2017.

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AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

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

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060114194539 **Sandeep Kumar (Borrower),** Smt.Rekha (Co-Borrower)	**15-Jul-25 Rs. 890351/- Rs. Eight Lakh Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-One Only 11-Jul-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property /House No. 476 situated at New Bishan Nagar Patiala as per fard/Jamabandi for the year 2011-12 comprising in Khewat No- 1562/1524, Khatoni- 2890, Khasra No- 5676/5816/1100/2(0-8), total area measuring 0B-8B out of which 0-18.2/3 Biswasi i.e. 46.66 sq yards through registered transfer deed vasika No. 2894 dated 05-06-2017 and mutation No. 41129 dated 10.06.2017 and area measuring 20 Sq yards. **Admeasuring 46.66 and 20 sq yards** East : House Subhash Chand Bahi 30 ft, West : House Gurmail Singh Bahi 30 ft, North : Road 20 ft wide Bahi 20 ft, South : Open Plot Bahi 20 ft	**23-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060124922753 **M/S A S Fruit Company (Borrower),** Smt.Taranpreet Kaur (Co-Borrower), Amarjeet Singh (Co-Borrower)	**19-Jun-25 Rs. 648759/- Rs. six Lakh forty-eight Thousand seven hundred fifty-nine Only 12-Jun-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Flat Number- 75 New B-1/2615, Mohalla Gujjran Wala, Vill- Rajpura, Dist- Patiala, Punjab **Admeasuring 52 Sqyds** East : H/O MADAN LAL, West : JEEWAN SINGH, North : H/O SITA RAM, South : STREET	**23-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060718205664 **M/S New Orange Catering (Borrower),** Mandeep Kaur Dhaliwal (Co-Borrower), Sapinder Singh Dhaliwal (Co-Borrower), Smt.Harinder Kaur Dhaliwal (Co-Borrower), Balbir Singh (Guarantor)	**22-Jul-25 Rs. 2495726/- Rs. Twenty-Four Lakh Ninety-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six Only 21-Jul-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Mehal Mubarak, Inside On Road, Teh & Dist- Sangrur, Punjab **Admeasuring 350 Sqyds.**	**24-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060120112818 **M/S New Fashion Garments (Borrower),** Baljinder Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt.Manpreet Kaur Mukkar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Harpreet Kaur (Co-Borrower)	**15-Jul-25 Rs. 739143/- Rs. Seven Lakh Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Only 11-Jul-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Property Shop Measuring 2.87 Sarsahi Being 23/720 Share Of Total Area Measuring 10 Marla Comprised Kharsa No. 534/2(0-10) Khewat No. 1178, Dist. Fazilka, Punjab Bounded As East- Road , West- Ashok Kumar , North- Gurdial Singh , South- Mahinder Singh **Admeasuring 2.87 Sarsahi**	**24-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060131727229 **Anil Bedi (Borrower),** Smt.Sonia Bedi (Co-Borrower)	**20-Jun-25 Rs. 2157960/- Rs. Twenty-One Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Only 12-Jun-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - KH NO.489/539,KH NO-11, Hadbast No-179,Vill-Mundian Kalan, Teh & Dist- Ludhiana, Distt- Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 155 Sqyds** East : STREET 20'WIDE UP TO 46'0", West : NEIGHBOR UP TO 46'0", North : NEIGHBOR UP TO 30'4", South : NEIGHBOR UP TO 30'4"	**24-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060133698431 **Parmjit Singh (Borrower),** Smt.Manpreet Kaur (Co-Borrower), Smt.Swran Kaur (Co-Borrower)	**16-Jun-25 Rs. 255442/- Rs. two Lakh fifty-five Thousand four hundred forty-two Only 10-Jun-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - Deed No 2856, Choti Mata Rani Temple Wali Gali Janda Wala Road, Teh And Dist -Barnala, Punjab. **Admeasuring 88 Sq Yd** East : HOUSE OF JAGRAJ SINGH, West : HOUSE OF CHARANJIT KAUR, North : HOUSE OF GURDIAL SINGH, South : STREET	**24-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060133882630 **Mohit Kumar (Borrower),** Makhan Lal (Co-Borrower), Sahil (Co-Borrower), Smt.Manju (Co-Borrower)	**19-Jun-25 Rs. 1070696/- Rs. ten Lakh seventy Thousand six hundred ninety-six Only 10-Jun-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khasra No 8/24 Khata No 76/81,Hadbast No 79,Sale Deed No 2021 22 106 1 2164,Village - Phamra,Dist-Ludhiana,Punjab **Admeasuring 100 Square Yard**	**24-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060134123491 **Harpreet Singh (Borrower),** Smt.Hardeep Kaur (Co-Borrower)	**16-Jun-25 Rs. 928952/- Rs. nine Lakh twenty-eight Thousand nine hundred fifty-two Only 10-Jun-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Measuring Okanal 11-1/9 Marla Comprised In Khewat Khatoni No. 157/220 To 235 Khasra No. 39//13 Min(4-0), 46//10/2(3-0), 47//5/1(5-9), 114//4(0-3), 5(0-3), 117//12(1-4), 13(3-18), 31//3/2/2(0-13), 9/3(2-16), 12(8-0), 13/1(3-4), 18(8-0), 23(8-0), 39//9Min (1-4), 10(4-16), 13Min(4-0), 14Min(4-4), 18(7-9), 19(4-12),39//22/2(0-8), 23(5-14), 14,Min (0-8), 47//4/2Min (0-8), 6(7-18), 7Min (6-10), 14(4-0), 15Min (3-10), 17(7-19), 117//17Min (0-6), 39//5/2(2-9), 6(8-0), 9Min(5-0), 14Min(3-16)24Min(7-12), 47//3/2(2-18), 4/1(4-8), 4/2Min (3-4), 7Min (1-14), 31//17(2-11), 31//13/2(3-1), 14(0-17), 31//3/2/1(1-6), 8/1/1(0-4),8/1/2/1Min(0-19), 8/2/1(0-1), 31//8/1/2/1 Min (0-1), 8/1/2/2/1Min(0-10), 9/1(0-4), 31//19Min (4-0), 24/1/2(1-0), 24/1/1(0-9), 24/2(2-0), 8/2/2(4-9), 9/1/1(2-7), 9/2(1-0), 9/1/2(1-13), 19Min (4-0), 39//7(9-0),8(7-11), 11(7-15), 12(7-18),17(8-0), 47//15Min(3-11),117//17(0-18), Kite 64 Out Of Total Land Measuring 226K-2M Situated At Village- Mahadian, Tehsil And District- Fatehgarh Sahib,Punjab **Admeasuring 0 Kanal 11-1/9 Marla**	**24-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060735605933 **Kaka Singh (Borrower),** Isher Ram (Co-Borrower), Mahinder Ram (Co-Borrower)	**19-Jun-25 Rs. 751682/- Rs. seven Lakh fifty-one Thousand six hundred eighty-two Only 12-Jun-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At-Khasra No 171/24/1/ 7-7, 188/4/1/0-13, Khewat No 538/636, Mehlan-A Bazigar Basti, TEHSIL - Sunam, Dist - Sangrur, Punjab. **Admeasuring 250 Square Yard** East : STREET, West : HOUSE OF SIKANDAR RAM, North : HOUSE OF RANJA RAM, South : HOUSE OF DANA RAM	**24-Oct-25**
(A/c No.) L9001060139381067 **Rajman (Borrower),** Smt.Shalni Devi (Co-Borrower)	**17-Jun-25 Rs. 884088/- Rs. eight Lakh eighty-four Thousand eighty-eight Only 12-Jun-25**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - Khasra No 8//11/2,19,20, 18//3,4/1, Khata No 117/145,118/146, Hb No 180, Village - Bhamian Khurd, Teshil & Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 80 Sqyd** East : PLOT, West : NEIGHBOUR, North : STREET, South : NEIGHBOUR	**24-Oct-25**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act **read with rule 8 (6), in respect of time available, i.e., 30 days from this intimation,** to redeem the secured assets." The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

Place: Punjab **Date: 28-OCT-25**
-sd-
Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

Team 'Suriya 46' welcomes Raveena Tandon on board with a sweet birthday message

Actor Raveena Tandon has officially joined the cast of Tamil superstar Suriya's upcoming film 'Suriya 46', directed by Venky Atluri. The makers made the official announcement on Sunday, on the occasion of Raveena's birthday, making it an extra special day for the actor and her fans.Taking to social media, the production team extended warm birthday wishes to Raveena along with the announcement. "Wishing the ever-graceful @TandonRaveena a very Happy Birthday - Team #Suriya46. So glad to have you on board and looking forward to an amazing journey ahead," the makers wrote.The film, touted as one of the most anticipated Tamil releases, officially went on floors in May this year with a traditional pooja ceremony held in Hyderabad. The makers shared the news on their official X (formerly Twitter) handle, stating, "The most anticipated #Suriya46 has been officially launched with a grand pooja ceremony! @Suriya_offl x #VenkyAtluri unite to create magic on screen! Thank you #Trivikram garu for gracing and marking the beginning of this journey with the first clap. Shoot begins at the end of May!



Catch it in theatres Summer 2026!" Sithara Entertainments wrote on X.Take a look

The film features GV Prakash Kumar as the music composer, while Mamitha Baiju has been roped in as the female lead. Radhika Sarathkumar is also on board in a key role. Meanwhile, as Raveena celebrated her birthday on October 26, fans and friends poured in birthday wishes for the actress. Her daughter, Rasha, shared a string of pictures of her mother's old photos, showing the 'Mohra 'actor youthful and radiant in a glamorous avatar. It also featured a younger Rasha looking adorable as she posed for pictures with her mother.Raveena has been happily married to noted film exhibitor Anil Thadani since February 2004. The two are parents to their daughter, Rasha, and son, Ranbir. Raveena has also adopted daughters, Pooja and Chaya.Apart from Suriya 46, Raveena is gearing up for her next Bollywood outing in the comedy-drama Welcome 3, part of the popular Welcome franchise. The film boasts a star-studded cast, including Akshay Kumar, Arshad Warsi, Disha Patani, Lara Dutta, and Paresh Rawal.

R Madhavan transforms into 'Edison of India' G.D. Naidu in first look teaser of biopic 'GDN'



Actor R Madhavan has shared the first look teaser of his upcoming biopic 'GDN,' in which he plays the role of inventor Gopalaswamy Doraiswamy Naidu, aka "Edison of India."The actor took to Instagram on Sunday night to post the teaser, giving fans a glimpse of his powerful transformation. The short clip shows Madhavan in a shadowy workshop, working with welding tools. His face is covered with a mask before he slowly lifts it, revealing Naidu's aged features and signature look, complete with round spectacles. Along with the teaser, the actor wrote a caption that read, "The spirit of G.D.NAIDU is now officially unveiled. A story of unmatched vision, towering ambition, and unwavering resolve. We proudly present the First Look Teaser of G.D.N."Take a look

The film is directed by Krishnakumar Ramakumar and produced by Varghese Moolan Pictures in collaboration with Tricolour Films. The production team includes Aravind Kamalanathan as the cinematographer and creative producer, and Muralidaran as the executive producer.'GDN' is backed by Varghese Moolan and Vijay Moolan from Varghese Moolan Pictures, and R. Madhavan and Sarita Madhavan from Tricolour Films.Meanwhile, Madhavan is also set to appear with Ajay Devgn and Rakul Preet Singh in 'De De Pyaar De 2'. The film also stars Ajay Devgn, R. Madhavan, and Meezaan Jaaved Jaaferi. The story of the film is penned by Luv Ranjan. 'De De Pyaar De 2' is directed by Anshul Sharma and is set to release in theatres on November 14. The actor was recently seen in 'Aap Jaisa Koi', which also starred Fatima Sana Shaikh. The film starred Madhavan as Shrirenu, a reserved Sanskrit teacher, while Fatima played Madhu, a spirited French instructor.

Lucknow artists paint portraits to honour late actor Satish Shah

A group of young artists at Kalaansh Art Studio in Lucknow paid tribute to veteran actor Satish Shah, who passed away on October 25 in Mumbai at the age of 74.The artists honored the beloved actor through hand-painted portraits and sketches, celebrating his contribution to Indian cinema and television. Speaking to ANI, artist Shivam Verma shared that this was their way of remembering an artist who made millions laugh. Referring to Shah's work as "an inspiration," he said, "As artists, we're paying tribute to a great artist through painting... I was inspired by his comedy roles." Another artist, Mansi Maurya, also spoke about her admiration for Shah's on-screen charm. Sharing that her favorite performance was his role as Preeti's father in Hum Saath Saath Hain, she said, "This is our small effort to pay tribute to him through art...

Kareena Kapoor's fun-filled weekend memories with family, mom-to-be Katrina Kaif reacts

Actor Kareena Kapoor Khan is reflecting on her fun weekend, basking in the fond memories with her family.Taking to her Instagram, Kareena offered a sneak peek into the family pictures that show her spending time with her husband, actor Saif Ali Khan, and sons, Taimur and Jehangir. The actress also shared pictures of herself, looking radiant and fresh at what appears to be a beach outing. One picture captures Kareena enjoying cycling with her son, while another shows little Taimur playing tennis with Saif Ali Khan.

She also shared a snap of the beach, focusing on her son's swimming attempt.In her caption, Kareena wrote, "Proof that weekends should last longer."The post quickly caught the internet's attention, including her fans and friends on social media. Mom-to-be Katrina Kaif also reacted with love emojis. Kareena Kapoor, who is quite active on social media, recently offered a sneak peek into her homely Diwali celebrations. She shared pictures of how the family added a gaming touch to Diwali to make it special for Taimur and Jeh.

"This Diwali was in the kids club. Cause never lose the child in you my friends. Love and Light Everyone..Stay blessed," the actor wrote in the caption, alongside pictures from a playroom.One of the pictures showed her husband, Saif Ali Khan, browsing the room for board games. On the work front, Kareena Kapoor will next be seen sharing the screen space with Prithviraj Sukumaran in Meghna Gulzar's 'Daayra'. In April, the team held a brief meeting and officially announced the film.As per Meghna, "Daayra is a story that compels you to reflect on the society we live in and its institutions that pilot us."



Ishitta Arun fires back at backlash for smiling at uncle Piyush Pandey's funeral

Actor and content creator Ishitta Arun found herself at the centre of a social media storm after a video from her uncle, veteran adman Piyush Pandey's funeral, went viral. The clip, which showed Ishitta smiling and talking to others during the ceremony, led many online users to slam her for being "insensitive" at a solemn event.Now, Ishitta herself has responded to the backlash. Taking to Instagram on Sunday, the actor hit back at the trolls, saying that grief cannot be "scripted" or performed for others' comfort. In her note, she explained that her emotions came from a place of love and memory, not disrespect.Her post read, "Grief isn't a single script. And when you're saying goodbye to a man who laughed louder than anyone else -remembering him through laughter isn't disrespect. It's continuity. It's muscle memory. It's knowing who he really was."stage grief. We don't mute memory to make strangers comfortable. We remembered him honestly -as laughter, courage, and life itself. Next time - know the story before you comment on the moment," read another Story. 70, began his career in advertising in 1982 with Ogilvy & Mather India (now Ogilvy India), starting as a trainee account executive before moving to the creative side. Over the years, he transformed Indian advertising, creating iconic campaigns such as Asian Paints' "Har khushi mein rang laaye", Cadbury's "Kuch Khaas Hai", and the legendary Fevicol "Egg" film.In 2004, Pandey became the first Asian to serve as jury president at the Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity.



'Shooting my first wedding track was a dream come true!': Mohak Matkar on Saru's grand sequence

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV's popular show Saru has been winning hearts with its emotional storytelling and relatable characters. The recent wedding track in the show has left audiences captivated with its grandeur, aesthetics, and heartfelt performances. Everyone is eagerly waiting for Ved and Saru to get married. Actress Mohak Matkar, who plays the lead role of Saru, shared her excitement and behind-the-scenes experiences from shooting her very first on-screen wedding sequence.

Talking about the wedding look and the demanding shoot schedule, Mohak said, "Shooting the wedding scenes was both exciting and exhausting! The looks for this track were elaborate from traditional jewellery to intricately designed outfits, every detail was carefully thought out to make the wedding visually grand yet rooted in authenticity. We had back-to-back night shoots to get the perfect lighting and mood for each ritual, so it was quite a hectic schedule. But when I saw the final shots on the monitor, it all felt worth it. The entire team worked tirelessly to make the wedding sequence look beautiful on screen."

The actress also revealed that this was her first-ever wedding track on television, making it a memorable experience. "This was my very first wedding track on television, so I was genuinely excited from the beginning. There's something so special about shooting a wedding sequence, the emotions, the rituals, the costumes, everything feels larger than life. I got to learn so much as an actor, shooting for this particular track taught me patience, focus, and how to stay connected to the character even in a grand setup." With Mohak's stunning looks for each ritual, emotional depth, and the team's hard work, Saru's wedding sequence promises to be one of the most memorable moments of the show. However, there are many hurdles that Ved and Saru have been still going through.

Don't miss the drama unfolding in Saru! Watch it every day at 7:30 PM, only on Zee TV



Shagun Pandey breaks down in tears as his mother gives him the sweetest Diwali surprise on Zee Rishton Ka Mela



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV continues to redefine entertainment with its renewed brand promise, 'Aapka Apna Zee TV'. Staying true to this spirit and bringing heartfelt stories closer to its audiences, the channel presents Zee Rishton Ka Mela, a one-of-a-kind, high-energy celebration that brings the stars of its most-loved shows directly to their fans. This Diwali special event kicked off in Mumbai with a spectacular on-ground experience filled with energetic performances, candid moments, and heartwarming fan interactions.

As the Zee TV Kutumb came together under one vibrant roof, an unforgettable moment unfolded on the sets when Saru actor Shagun Pandey, who essays the role of Ved, received one of the biggest surprises of his life. In the middle of the shoot, Shagun was left teary eyed when his mother made an unexpected appearance. Overwhelmed with emotion, he broke down as he hugged her, calling it one of the most special moments of his journey.

For Shagun, this wasn't just a surprise; it was a reminder of how far he's come. Having moved from Punjab to Mumbai to chase his dream of becoming an actor, Shagun often recalls how his mother stood by him like a pillar of strength. When no one else believed in his dream, she was the one who had unshaken faith that he would make it. Every year, Shagun travels home to celebrate Diwali with his family, but this year, with his shoot schedule for Saru, it seemed difficult. To make the festival special for him, his mother decided to bring the celebration to him, leaving him speechless and teary-eyed.

Shagun Pandey said, "When I left Punjab to come to Mumbai, I had nothing but a dream and my mother's faith in me. She was the only one who believed I could make it, even when I didn't believe in myself. I still remember how she encouraged me when I struggled to find work. She used to say, 'Bas mehnat karta reh, tera waqt zaroor aayega.' Those words stayed with me through every high and low. Every Diwali, I make sure to go home because that's our special time together, but this year, it wasn't possible because of my shoot schedule for Saru. I was really missing her.

Your Favourite Squad is Back! "Yaar Jigree Kasooti Degree – The Film" to Hit Theatres on 7th August 2026!



Omjee's Cine World, in association with Troll Punjabi, proudly announced "Yaar Jigree Kasooti Degree – The Film" at a vibrant launch event held at CGC Landran, surrounded by hundreds of excited students and media representatives. The grand event was attended by the entire star cast including Pukhraj Bhalla, Amrit Amby, Pawan Johal, Hashneen Chauhan and others along with Writer-Director Rabby Tiwana and Producer Munish Sahni, who unveiled a special announcement teaser, officially confirming the film's release in cinemas on 7th August 2026.

One of the most loved Punjabi web series ever made, Yaar Jigree Kasooti Degree holds a special place in the hearts of audiences, with over 550 million cumulative views on YouTube. The film will carry forward the story that began with the series, bringing back its relatable characters, college nostalgia, and heartfelt friendships — but this time, with brand-new twists and emotions.

Actor Pukhraj Bhalla shared, "This isn't just a film—it's a reunion. The fans grew with us, and now we're bringing that magic back where it belongs—the big screen." Speaking at the launch, Rabby Tiwana said, "YJKD started as a dream shared with the audience, and their love made it a movement. This film is our way of celebrating that journey on a grander scale." Producer Munish Sahni added, "The kind of love this series has received is historic. Taking it to cinemas is a natural next step for a story that connects with every Punjabi youth, and we're excited to take it to a global level."Yaar Jigree Kasooti Degree – The Film is set to be a celebration of memories, dreams, and togetherness — a journey from classrooms to cinema halls on 07th August, 2026.

Geeta Tyagi joins the cast of Zee TV's upcoming show Jagadhatri as Rekha

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV is all set to introduce its new fiction show Jagadhatri, a story that beautifully captures the strength of women who fight unseen battles every day. Starring Sonakshi Batra as Jagadhatri and Farman Haider as Shivay, the show follows the journey of a young woman who is subdued and overlooked at home but transforms into a fearless undercover agent when she takes on crime.

Adding to this compelling narrative, talented actress Geeta Tyagi joins the cast as Rekha, Jagadhatri's stepmother. Rekha is a complex woman, emotionally layered, torn between responsibility and resentment. While she fulfills her duties as the matriarch of the house, her relationship with Jagadhatri is marked by distance and unspoken tension. Her character represents the silent conflicts within families, where love, ego, and regret often coexist.



Speaking about her role, Geeta Tyagi said, "I'm portraying Rekha, Jagadhatri's stepmother, a woman whose life is shaped by her past and her choices. She isn't your typical negative or positive character; she's deeply human. At times, she's stern and distant, but she also carries hidden emotions that surface as the story unfolds. I was drawn to the layers in her personality, she's not black or white, but someone who lives in the grey, and that's what makes her real. I'm excited for the audience to see how her relationship evolves with Jagadhatri as the story progresses." Adding further, she said, "When Jagadhatri was offered to me, I found the concept refreshing and layered. The idea of showing a woman leading a duel life, being dismissed at home but powerful in her mission, really stood out. And Rekha, adds so much emotional complexity to Jagadhatri's world. I'm thrilled to be part of such a story.