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NEWS BRIEFS

Hry announces wage revision for daily-wage workers

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Government has revised the wages of part-time and daily-wage workers engaged in various government departments, boards, corporations, and public undertakings across the state. The new wage structure will come into effect from January 1, 2025. According to a notification issued by the Chief Secretary Sh. Anurag Rastogi, the decision to revise wages follows numerous representations from government departments and organizations requesting an upward revision in the remuneration for workers employed on a part-time or daily basis. The notification divides the state into three district categories — Category-I, Category-II, and Category-III — for determining wage rates. This classification takes into account socio-economic and developmental differences among districts. The revised rates have been prescribed for different levels of workers under each category. In Category-I districts, workers at Level 1 will now receive a monthly wage of ₹19,900, a daily wage of ₹765, and an hourly wage of ₹96. At Level 2, the monthly wage has been fixed at ₹23,400, with a daily wage of ₹900 and an hourly rate of ₹113. For Level 3, the monthly wage will be ₹24,100, daily wage ₹927, and hourly wage ₹116.

14 killed after dumper truck rams several vehicles in Jaipur

AGENCY
JAIPUR, NOV 3

At least 14 people were killed and as many injured when a speeding dumper truck rams several vehicles in Jaipur's Harmada area on Monday (November 3, 2025) afternoon, officials said.

"The dumper hit several vehicles in a chain collision near Loha Mandi. Twelve people died in the accident and as many have been injured," Jaipur District collector Jitendra Soni told.

Some of the injured are in critical condition and have been referred to the SMS Hospital's trauma centre.

The dumper was empty and coming from Road No. 14 towards the Loha Mandi petrol



rol pump when it began hitting vehicles one after another over a stretch of nearly 300 metres.

Police teams rushed to the site, diverted traffic and initiated efforts to remove the damaged vehicles from the

highway. The injured were shifted to nearby hospitals in ambulances.

According to witnesses, bystanders caught the driver after the truck overturned. A police team rescued the driver from the crowd and took

him to a police station.

Following the collision, the area was left with damaged vehicles and bodies lying around the wreckage. Police cordoned off the area, and traffic was diverted to alternate routes.

The accident comes hours after at least 15 people were killed and three injured after a tempo traveller bus rams a parked trailer nearly 400 km from Jaipur, near Matoda village on the Bharat Mala Highway.

Police said the victims were residents of the Sur-sagar area in Jodhpur and were returning from the Kolayat temple in Bikaner after offering prayers at the Kapil Muni Ashram.

PM Modi to recite Gita in Kurukshetra on Nov 25

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, NOV 3

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the International Gita Festival and the state-level commemorative event for the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur on November 25 in Kurukshetra.

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, who was sharing details about the International Gita Mahotsav during a news conference here, informed that Prime Minister Modi would be visiting Kurukshetra on November 25 to grace the event.

Notably, Haryana is observing the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur with great devotion and reverence across the state. Various programmes will be organised from November 1 to 25 to mark the occasion, while a state-level commemorative event will be held in Kuruk-

shetra on November 25.

This is the first time the festival will be held for 21 days... This year, Madhya Pradesh will partner for the International Gita Mahotsav..." he stated."On November 24th, the Gita Yagya and the Gita Mahotsav will be officially

inaugurated with a three-day seminar at Kurukshetra University..." he added.CM Saini further stated that from November 26 to 30, a Katha will be organized at Purushottam Purabagh under the guidance of the highly revered Rambhadracharya."From 26th to 30th November,

Rambhadracharya will organise a Katha under the aegis of Padma Vibhushan-awardee GIEO Gita in Purushottampura Bagh..." he said.The Chief Minister further detailed the major celebration and said, "Additionally, a Saints' Conference will be held.



SC warns of 'iron-hand' action against digital arrest scams

UNI
NEW DELHI, NOV 3

The Supreme Court today expressed grave concern after being informed that nearly Rs 3,000 crore have been extorted from citizens through cyber frauds, particularly in so-called digital arrest scams, where victims are coerced into transferring money under threat of fabricated criminal action.

A Bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi called for harsh and stringent measures to combat the rapidly growing menace.

"It's shocking that almost Rs 3,000 crore



has been collected from victims. And this is just in our country. If we don't pass stringent orders, the problem will magnify.

BCCI announces Rs 51 crore cash reward for ICC Women's WC winning Team India

AGENCY
MUMBAI, NOV 3

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secretary Devajit Saikia announced a cash prize of Rs 51 crore for the ICC Women's World Cup-winning Team India. Team India finally put the heartbreaks of the 2005 and 2017 World Cup finals behind them as they beat South Africa to secure their maiden world title across ODI and T20I formats. Speaking to ANI, Saikia said, "In 1983, Kapil Dev brought about a new era and encouragement in cricket by making India win the World Cup. The same excitement and encourage-



ment has been introduced by the women today. Harmanpreet Kaur and her team have not just won the trophy today, they have won the hearts of all Indians. They have paved the way for the next generation of women cricketers... Women's crick-

et already reached its next level when our team defeated Australia in the semifinals..." "Since Jay Shah took charge of the BCCI (serving as secretary of BCCI from 2019 to 2024), he has brought about many transformations in women's cricket. Pay parity was also addressed. Last month, ICC Chairman Jay Shah increased women's prize money by 300 per cent. Earlier, the prize money was \$2.88 million, and now it has been increased to \$14 million. All these steps have greatly promoted women's cricket. BCCI has also announced a reward prize of Rs 51 crores for the entire team- players, coaches, and support staff," he added.

350TH MARTYRDOM DAY

Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

Bhai Mati Das Ji, Bhai Sati Das Ji, Bhai Dayala Ji

LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW

With heartfelt warmth, we invite everyone to graciously join and witness these historic moments

**4 November, 2025****6 PM onwards****Lamini Stadium,
Pathankot****Guru Gobind Singh
Stadium, Jalandhar****Sports Stadium Madhopur,
Fatehgarh Sahib****Polo Ground,
Patiala**

NEWS BRIEF

MLA Dr. Janak Raj interacts with women artisans training in Chamba Thal craft

SUBHASH MAHAJAN CHAMBA: Under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), women's self-help groups in Chamba are receiving training in the traditional Chamba Thal handicraft art. MLA from Bharmour, Dr. Janak Raj, held an informal interaction with the women artisans undergoing this training. Dr. Janak Raj said that Chamba Thal is a symbol of the district's rich cultural heritage and artistic excellence. He expressed gratitude to the Central Government and the Chamba District Administration for their efforts in preserving and promoting this traditional craft.

Arora hands over compensation letters to 82 residents

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, NOV 3

The cabinet minister Aman Arora distributed sanction letters for compensation amounting to Rs 17 lakh 47 thousand to 82 flood-affected residents of 11 villages in the Sunam constituency at the PWD rest house here today. They suffered losses due to heavy rainfall and flood-like conditions. He said that the Punjab government has fulfilled its promise of providing compensation within the stipulated time frame announced earlier. Arora informed that as per the sanctioned compensation three beneficiaries of



Lakhmirwala got sanction letters for Rs 1,98,000, Bigarhwal's 1 beneficiary Rs 20,375; Chowas's 4 beneficiaries Rs 51,811; Bharur's 1 beneficiary Rs 32,875; Bakshli Wala's 3 beneficiaries, Rs 70,875; Cheema's 10 beneficiaries, Rs 1,41,437; Sheron's 10

Punjab government, with the support of social organizations and common citizens, extended all possible help to those affected by floods. Now, the government is providing compensation to help them rebuild their lives. He added that during previous governments, people had to run from pillar to post for years to receive compensation. However, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government decided to conduct assessments and transfer the compensation amount directly to the bank accounts of the affected persons within a fixed timeframe.

Naveen Gupta becomes new President of Lions Club Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, NOV 3



lakh members. He said that Lions Club Kharar has its own 2 permanent projects going on. The facility of cheap dental treatment for the people of the area is a commendable step in the club's charitable dental clinic for lab tests at much lower rates than outside. On this occasion, BJP leader Ranjit Singh Gill congratulated all the members of the club for these works and expressed hope that the club will continue to work in the same way and promised his every support. Function Chairman Lion Balwinder Singh thanked all the gentlemen and members who came. On this occasion, apart from other members of the club, Davinder Gupta, Rajesh Gupta, Rajiv Garg, Mannu Dutt, Prabhjit Singh, Ravi Kant, Rudraksh Gupta, Savinder Singh, Subhash Agarwal, Reerjan Chairman, Sanant Bhardwaj, Zone Chairman Lion Amandeep Singh etc.

Classified

I, Jaspreet S/o Mahinder R/o VPO. Gurha Tehsil Nakodar District Jalandhar have changed my name from Jaspreet to Jaspreet Singh. All concerned note please.

100066

I, Kanta W/o Ved Parkash R/o village Nigdhu, sub-tehsil Nigdhu, district Karnal, Haryana. I have changed my name from Kanta to Kanta Rani.

100070

I, Shilpi Gupta W/o Govind Kumar Goyal R/o House Number 6, Model Colony, Dosaanj Road, Near Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan, have changed my minor daughter's name from Sanskriti to Sanskriti Goyal.

90007

I Mehar Rai D/O Sh. Ranbir Singh Rai R/O house no 2061 sector 15-C Chandigarh that I have change my name from Mehar Rai to Mehr Rai.

10004

I Najim S/o bashir village Hafizpur Tehsil Chhachhrauli District Yamunanagar I Have Changed My Name From Najim Ali To Najim.all Concerned Noted

100046

I, Surinder Mohan Sharma S/o Girdari Lal Sharma, R/o House No 1137, Ward No 1, Zira Road, Teacher Colony, Moga, Punjab have Changed my name from Surinder Mohan to Surinder Mohan Sharma for all purposes.

50008

I, Laxmi Sharma, W/o Surinder Mohan Sharma, R/o House No 1137, Ward No 1, Zira Road, Teacher Colony, Moga, Punjab have Changed my name from Luxmi Sharma to Laxmi Sharma for all purposes.

50008

I, Smt. Lakhwinder Kaur, wife of No. 3388713M Hav (Retd) Amarjit Singh, resident of Village & P.O. Shahid, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran (Punjab), declare that my date of birth has been wrongly recorded as 02 April 1973 in my husband's Army records, whereas my correct date of birth is 02 May 1970 as per my civil documents.

50008

I Gurmeet Kaur W/o Sh. Paramjeet Singh R/o House no -413, Gali no -3 hanshi chowk ,karnal , District Karnal have changed my name from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur.

100074

I Paramjeet Singh S/o Sh. Tirloak Singh R/o House no -413, Gali no -3 hanshi chowk ,karnal , District Karnal have changed my name from Paramjit Singh to Paramjeet Singh.

100074

I, Sumit Sehta S/o Sh. Radhey Shyam Sehta R/o H. no-821, Sector-9, Urban Estate, Ambala City, Distt Ambala-134003 have changed my minor daughter name from Yashika to Yashika Sehta.

78645

I Darshan Lal s/o Rakha Ram, Ward No 11 Nagal Road, Bhamra Ply Board, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Darshan Lal to Darshan Singh.

900017

I Sukhwinder Singh S/o Jagdip Singh Residence # 70, Ward No-09, Village Kotfatta, Dist Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Son Name Atinderjeet Singh Dhillon To Atinderjit Singh Dhillon.

524479

I, Davinder Singh Sawhney, son of Mahinderpal Singh, resident of House No. 15, Green City, Phase-1, Bathinda (Punjab), hereby declare that I have changed my name from Davinder Singh Sawhney to Davinder Singh. Henceforth, I shall be known as Davinder Singh for all purposes.

524479

I, Smt Surjit Kaur Daughter of Smt Raj Kaur Widow of JC-69722X NB SUB Late Piara Singh S/o Sh. Sharam Singh Resident of Village & Post office Dabkheri, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra (Haryana)-136119 have changed my name and Date of Birth from Surjit Kaur (DOB 14 Mar 1964) to Mandeep Kaur (10 Mar 1960) vide affidavit before notary Distt court, Kurukshetra.

524479

I, No 15501356P ALD Jasbir Singh (Retd) S/o Sh. Randhir Singh Resident of Village Tharouli, Post office Mandheri, Tehsil Sahabad Markanda, Distt Kurukshetra (Haryana)- 136136 have changed my daughter name from Niyati to Niyati Rani vide affidavit before notary Distt Court, Kurukshetra

524479

I Sanjay Dogra S/o Shri Atma Ram r/o # 9719, Sunny Enclave, P.O. Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) Pin 140301 have changed my minor son name Lavanaya Dogra to Lavay Dogra

60013

I, Riyaz Ahmed Zainulabedeem Ansari alias Ansari Riyaz Ahmed Zainulabedeem alias Riyaz Ahmed Ansari S/O Zainulabedeem Ansari R/O Khonmoh Road, Khonmoh, Lasjan, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir-191101, have changed my name to Riyaz Ahmed Z Ansari.

9998876

I, Barbinder Singh S/O Udhham Singh, Village Sunner Khurd, Po Rurki , Teh- Phillaur, Distt- Jalandhar, Punjab (India), Solemnly Declare That I Known By Three Names Barbinder Singh, Palwinder Singh And Balwinder Singh S/O Udhham Singh. All Names Are Same And One Person. I Recognised With Three Names.

600022

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Tarlok Singh R/o Vill: Ballarwal Po. Mari Tanda Teh-Batala Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Gurpreet Singh to Singh Gurpreet.

63372

I hitherto known as Karmjeet Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Inderjeet Singh, residing at Vpo Mansuran, Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab, India-142029, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Karmjeet Kaur.

63372

I, hitherto known as Rupinder Kaur W/o Manpreet Singh, R/o Vpo. Manuke, Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt-Moga, Punjab-142045 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rimpi.

63372

I, Shivani Matkan W/o Nitin Vadhera R/o Vajeera Patti , Dehlon, District Ludhiana have changed my name to Shivani Vadhera.

63372

I hitherto known as Khushdeep S/O Paramjit,Vill. Qilla Mohalla, Talwan, P.O. Nurmahal, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar (Punjab) Pincode-144039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Khushdeep Kailey.

63372

I Sarita Devi W/O Yashpal Soni, H.No. 218, Ward No.8 Garhshankar, Hoshiarpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Sarita Devi To Sarita Soni.

63372

I, Davinder Singh S/o Kulvir Singh R/o Vpo. Ratainda Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Davinder Singh to Singh Davinder. I have used Singh as my surname.

63372

I, Santokh Singh S/o Pal Singh R/o Vill-Khatkal Kalan Distt. S.B.S Nagar-144512 Punjab have changed my name from Santokh Singh to Santokh as Given name and Singh as Surname.

63372

I, Satnam Singh S/o Jagpal Singh R/o Vpo. Bilaspur Distt. Ludhiana have changed my first name to Satnam and Singh as a surname.

63372

I, Nazar Singh S/o Ralla Singh R/o Vpo. Jatana Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Nazar Singh Mangat.

63372

I, Dalvir Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vill: Katana Sahib Po. Kubba Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Dalvir Singh Grewal.

63372

I, Bhuvnesh Goyal S/O Naresh Goyal R/O House No. 712, Ward No. 16, Moga (Pb), I Have Changed My Name Bhuvnesh Goyal To Bhuvnesh Kumar.

63372

I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Rajan R/o Vill. Mallan Sodhian, Distt. SBS Nagar, I have changed my name Ramandeep to Ramandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Sahil S/o Sodhi Ram R/o Vill. Bisla, Distt. SBS Nagar, I have changed my name Sahil to Sahil Kumar.

63372

I, Mandeep Kumar S/o Som Nath R/o H.No. B-3/295 Muhalla Nai Abadi Musapur Road Nawanshahr Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed my name from Mandeep Kumar to Kumar Mandeep.

63372

I, Balbir Singh S/o Gurbakhsh Singh R/o H.No. 431 Dashmesh Nagar Sector-15 W.No.1 Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali, have changed my name from Balbir Singh Dhimant to Balbir Singh.

63372

I Bhupinder Singh Gharru S/o Bilas Singh, R/o Bhodipura (Bathinda) have changed my name to Bhupinder Singh.

63372

I, Mukhwinder Singh S/o Paramjeet Singh R/o Vpo. Ladhana Jhikka Banga Distt. SBS Nagar my given name is Mukhwinder and my surname is Singh.

63372

I Navjot Kaur Ratol D/o Harjinder Singh Village Walaitpura, Distt Malerkotla have changed my Name Navjot Kaur.

63372

I, Pooja W/O Sanjay Kumar R/O # 507, Chand Colony, Raikot Road, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Pooja Rani.

63372

I, Mohammad Usman S/O Mohammad Nasar R/O Mohalla Vaidan, Sunami Gate, Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohd Usman.

63372

I, Mohd Inayat S/O Bhola Khan R/O Village Sadrabad, Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohd Inayat Khan.

63372

I Sethi Lal S/O Ramji Dass R/O Jabbowal. Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name From Sethi Lal To Daljit Kumar.

63372

I, Shelly Dhallal W/O Varun Verma R/O H.No. 60 W.No. 06 Near Masjid, Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla I Have Changed My Name To Shelly.

63372

I Parmjeet Singh Punana S/o Mohinder Singh R/o 830 Phase-5 Model Town Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Parmjeet Singh.

63372

I, Gurdeep Kaur W/O Harjant Singh Sohi R/O Balala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Gurdeep Kaur Sohi.

63372

I Tarsem S/o Jeet R/o Village: Bhagwanpur, Po. Sheikhpur Distt: Kapurthala have changed my name from Tarsem to Tarsem Singh.

63372

I, Harvinder Singh@Harvinder Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh, R/O Jassi Pauwali, Bathinda, Punjab (151001). Hearlyby declare that both the names i.e., Harvinder Singh and Harwinder are mine and I am known by both Names. Please note it all.

63372

I Manpreet S/O Ram Lubhaya R/O V.P.O. Chak Bilgan, Tehsil Banga, District Sbs Nagar, Punjab-144504. Have Changed My Name From Manpreet To Manpreet Kumar.

63372

I, Rohit S/o Surinder Singh R/o Vill: Gehal Mazari Po. Mukandpur Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Rohit to Rohit Singh. I have used Singh as my surname.

63372

I, Raj Kumar Sidana S/o Mohan Lal R/o H.No 174, Mohala Chah Berian, Zira, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur, Punjab-142047 Have changed my name From Raj Kumar Sidana to Raj Kumar.

63372

I, Mamta Rani Alias Manjit Kaur Sidana W/o Raj Kumar R/o H.No 174, Mohalla Chah Beria, Zira, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur, Punjab-142047 Have changed my name From Mamta Rani Alias Manjit Kaur Sidana to Mamta Rani.

63372

I, Amarbir Kaur W/o Satinder Singh Sidhu R/o H.No. 236, Sec-46-A, Chandigarh, India have changed name Amarbir Kaur to Amarbir Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I Kamaljit Kaur Chhibber W/o Chamkaur Singh R/O Dashmesh Nagar Mullanpur Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I Gurkirat Singh S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o VIII Jarg Distt. Ludhiana declare that my name is Gurkirat and my surname is Singh.

63372

I Gurmeet Kaur Manjal W/o Manpreet Singh R/o Vpo Swaddi Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurmeet Kaur.

63372

I Sarabjit Sharma W/o Kulwant Rai R/o Vpo Kaunke Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Sarabjit Sharma to Sarbjit.

63372

I, Parminder Singh S/o Husan Lal R/o VPO. Bakhlaur, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab India, declare that my given name is Parminder and in which Singh is my surname.

63372

I, Madhu Jindal W/o Suresh Kumar R/o W.No.16, Gali No.3, Patel Nagar, Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib 152107, Have Changed My Name To Madhu Garg.

63372

I, Harjeet Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/o Vpo. Jatana Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Harjit Singh.

63372

I Raj Kumar Batra S/o Balwinder Singh Vpo Lande Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Raj Kumar.

63372

I, Tarsem Lal S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Village Gopipur, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my minor daughter's name from Anamika to Anamika Kaur.

63372

I, Anoop Kumar S/o Milkhi Ram Thakur R/o H.No. 7 Mander Nagar Po. Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name to Anoop Thakur.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Bakhshish Singh Bal S/o Ram Singh Bal, R/o Village Butala, Tehsil Dhillwan, Kapurthala declare that my son Mohinder Singh is out of my control. So I disown him from all my moveable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with him at their own risk and responsibility. All concerned may note.

900026

I, Darshan Bansal S/o Chuni Lal Residence #16779A, 30FT Road ,Aggarwal Colony Bathinda Declare that my son Rahul Bansal and his wife Superna Bansal 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.

524479

I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o No. 3389231K Ex-Nk Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Fatehgarh Korotana Teh-Dharamkot Distt. Moga (Pb) Pin-142042, declare that I have changed my name Kuldip Kaur to Kuldeep Kaur and my correct date of birth is 01-01-1978.

63372

I No. 1476810A Ex Hav Sukhpal Singh S/o Bir Singh R/o VPO- Kot Dhamu Tehsil & District Mansa PB Pin-151505 have changed my wife name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarabjeet Kaur and her correct date of birth is 01 Jan 1971.

63372

I Amandeep Kumar S/O Ram Dyal R/O V.P.O. Katt, Tehsil Banga, District Sbs Nagar, Punjab-144504. Have Bifurcate My Given Name In My Indian Passport. From Amandeep Kumar To Amandeep In Given Name And Kumar In Surname. All Concerned Please Note.

63372

I, Anoop Kumar S/o Milkhi Ram Thakur R/o H.No. 7 Mander Nagar Po. Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that in my education certificate my father name wrongly entered Milkhi Ram. But my father correct name is Milkhi Ram Thakur. So amended my father name from Milkhi Ram to Milkhi Ram Thakur in my education Certificate.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Manohar Lal Gupta S/o late Ram Sarup Gupta House no 3017 Sector 28 D Chandigarh I declare that I disown/debarred my son Yuvin Gupta from my moveable and immoveable property becuse he is out of my control if anybody deal with him he/She will be responsible him self/her self.

60013

ਮੈਂ ਹਰਮੇਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਢੇਰਗਾਲੀ ਤਹਿ: ਮੋਰਿਭਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐੱਸ ਏ ਐੱਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

I, Jagtar Singh S/o Pura Singh, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Jagtar Singh R/o Village Chehlan Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) Declare That our son Sukhpreet Singh and his wife Ramneet Kaur and our son Gursewak Singh are out of our control. Despitebest efforts they are not paying any heed. We disown them from our moveable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk. We and our family have no concern with them.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Dr. Hargovinder Singh son of Baldev Singh (Aadhar Card no. 4365 8270 5212) has applied for certain credit facilities from Axis Bank Nabha, and in lieu of security for the repayment of the credit facilities and its interest Smt. Baldev Kaur wife of Baldev Singh resident of Dhirga Colony Circular Road, Nabha has offered to equitably mortgage her property i.e. A property measuring 0K-5M being 546 shares out of 2K-6M in khewat no. 2411/2409, Khautsi no. 3419, khazra nos. 1531/19min (1-10), 1532/20(0-16), kila 2 total 2K-6M, situated at Nabha Distt. Patiala as per jamabana for the year 2020-2021 and is bounded as North Built up area (15°2'), South Circular Road (15°2'), East: Rajesh Dhimant (90°47'), West: Sarjwan Kumar & Gurmeet Kaur (90°07'), total 151.67 Sq. yards, situated at Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha, which is transferred vide registered transfer deed no. 2093 registered with Sub-Registrar Nabha on 14-11-2023 by depositing the original title deed No. 2093 dated 14-11-2023 with the Bank. In the chain of title regarding this property, the previous title deeds bearing Nos. 4369 dated 18.02.2013 and 62 dated 13.04.2010 are reported to have been lost. A DOR to this effect has also been lodged vide no. 6416882025 dated 27.10.2025 with Sanj Khandra. The Bank after considering the loss and in view of the registration of DOR is going to sanction the credit facility to the firm Dr. Hargovinder Singh against the security of the said property proposed to be mortgaged by Baldev Kaur. In case any person has any objection, he/she may within seven days of this publication may raise his/her objection and file his/her claim before the Bank failing which the Bank will proceed further and no claim whatsoever thereafter shall be entertained.

SD Manager
Axis Bank Nabha

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Court Notice

In the Court of District Marriage Officer, Tarn Taran V/S General Public Subject: Issuance of Marriage Ability Certificate Applicant Name: Jasmine Kaur, Father/ Husband Name: Jasdev Singh, R/o: Gali No 19 Master Colony Tarn Taran, Tehsil - Tarn Taran / District - Tarn Taran, Punjab has applied (submitted the application) in Suwidha Center for Issuance of Marriageability Certificate details are given as follows: Name: Jasmine kaur, Permanent Address: Gali No 19 Master Colony Tarn Taran, Tarn Taran, Punjab) Age: DOB: 25/22/04/2000 The applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India. Notice is hereby given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding issuance of above said certificate then the person or his representative can put their objection/grivance with in 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter. The advertisement issued on 03/11/2025 through my signature under court seal. Sd/-District Marriage Officer, Tarn Taran NO-MA/MAC-1283-285 dated:03/11/25

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anil Malik Aged 54 Years S/O Late Sh Sukveer Singh Malik, Resident Of Dce/11/635, Cassia Phase-3, Omxah New Chandigarh, Mullapur, PO-Mullanpur, Distt Sas Nagar (Mohali) Punjab-140901 (Aadhar Card No-5088 2815 5463) Declare That My Name Mentioned In Passport " Anil Kumar Malik" But My Name is Anil Malik And All The Documents I Have In The Name Anil Malik. I want To Update The Same Name In Passport As " Anil Malik". Anil Kumar Malik And Anil Malik Are The Same Name Of One Person. Kindly Note All Relatives & Friends.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pradeep Kumar Kashyap aged 49 Years S/o Sh. Jagdish Prasad Kashyap R/O Flat No. 201, Kachnar D1, 2nd Floor, Omxah Parkwood, Baddi, Bilanwal Gujran (198) Distt. Solan (H.P.) (Aadhar Card No. 4237 5239 1384) declare that my name mentioned in School and College documents as "PRADEEP KUMAR KASHYAP", but myself popularly known as "PRADEEP KUMAR KASHYAP" and all the legal documents I have in the name of PRADEEP KUMAR KASHYAP. I want to update the same name in Passport as "PRADEEP KUMAR KASHYAP". Kindly note all relatives & friends.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Tanveer Kaur D/o Balraj Singh/Kiranpal Kaur has passed A.I.S.S.C Examination March 2024 under Roll Number 13691517. Due to clerical mistake spellings of her father and mother Name were wrongly mentioned at the time of Registration 2022-2023 Balraj Singh Dhaliwal/Kiranpal Kaur Dhaliwal, but correct spelling of my father/mother name is Balraj Singh and Kiranpal Kaur.

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Rich tributes paid to great freedom fighter Dr. Indra Chandra Shastri

MLA Randhawa dedicates water supply scheme worth Rs 86.81 Lakh to residents of Jawaharpur Village



SUMER GARG DABWALI: The International Vaish Federation (IVF) organized a tribute meeting on the death anniversary of a great freedom fighter, writer and scholar Dr. Indra Chandra Shastri at the freedom fighter park here today, the city's leading businessman Varun Singla, who arrived at the tribute meeting organized at his statue site in the presence of Punjab State President of the IVF Surinder Singla, paid tribute to Shastri by garlanding his statue. Singla Family Dabwali Foundation's executive President, Praveen Singla and local IVF branch President Dinesh Gupta alias Tinku welcomed all the representatives, who attended the meeting by wearing patkas (cummerbunds). State President Surinder Singla, Varun Singla and other representatives honored the IVF's national patron member Pritam Bansal, senior members Tarsem Garg, Praveen Singla, Yuva Rakat Society President Sarvpreet Sethi and Santosh Sharma were honoured by presenting them a certificate of appreciation and a shawl for their important contribution in social works.

SHASHI PAL JAIN
DERA BASSI, OCT 3

The newly commissioned scheme comprises a 10-inch borewell of 320 meters depth, a 1 lakh litre capacity overhead tank, pump chamber-cum-staff quarters, and a CSC complex. With the operationalization of this project, the residents of Jawaharpur will now have access to regular and clean drinking water. Addressing the gathering, S. Kuljit Singh Randhawa reiterated the Punjab Government's commitment to ensuring the provision of essential civic amenities in every village. He said, "Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann-led government is dedicated to improving the quality of life in rural areas through sustainable development projects in sectors like water supply, sanitation, education, and infrastructure." He further added that several similar water supply and sanitation projects are being executed in the Dera Bassi constituency to provide safe drinking water to every household and promote public health. On this occasion, Sarpanch Gurpreet Singh, along with Panchayat members, local residents, and officials from various departments, were present and expressed gratitude towards the government for this much-needed facility.



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Work of paving road on Nijjar Road completed under supervision by Councillor Rajvir Singh Raji



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, NOV 3

The work of paving the road from Nijjar Chowk to Central Bank in Ward No. 12 of Kharar was completed today. This work, which lasted for 4-5 days, was supervised by Councillor Rajvir Singh Raji

of Ward No. 12 himself. Some people present there said that due to the poor condition of this road for a long time, people were facing problems every day. They praised the hard work and efforts of Councillor Rajvir Singh Raji. Meanwhile, Raji said that this work has been completed at a

cost of Rs. 56 lakh and there was some delay in it because stone water pipes were to be laid here. He thanked the constituency MLA Anmol Gagan Mann, Municipal Council President Mrs. Anju Chander and the officials for completing the construction work of this road.

Pharmacy College Bela hosts grand fresher party 2025

HUDCO signs MoUs over Rs 1lakh crore to boost India's port infrastructure development



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy (An Autonomous College), Bela, organized a vibrant Fresher Party 2025 to warmly welcome the newly admitted students of Degree Pharmacy, Diploma Pharmacy, and Paramedical programs for the academic year 2025. The event was graced by the chief guest, S. Jagwinder Singh Parmiri, Secretary, Management Committee, Bela College. The ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. Dr. Shailesh Sharma, Director of the Pharmacy College, extended a heartfelt welcome to the guests and encouraged the students to embrace innovation and excellence in their professional journey. He highlighted that pharmacy is an ever-expanding field offering diverse employment opportunities based on individual skills and qualifications. The program was filled with enthusiasm as both new and senior students showcased their artistic and cultural talents through dance, singing, and drama performances. The highlight of the evening was the selection of Mr. and Miss Fresher across programs.

CHANDIGARH, NOV 3

MoUs were executed with Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Paradip Port Authority, Odisha, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (Mumbai), Mumbai Port Authority and Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited, marking a major milestone in HUDCO's efforts to expand its financing portfolio into maritime and coastal infrastructure. The Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO), a Navratna NBFC-IFC, has signed six Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with major port authorities, during the ongoing Maritime Week 2025 at Mumbai, to finance projects worth Rs 1.1 lakh crore in India's port infrastructure sector, over the next decade. This landmark initiative is in alignment with the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to promote port-led development and harness the potential of India's coastline and waterways.



Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sanjay Kulshrestha, CMD, HUDCO, said "HUDCO's entry into port financing marks a new chapter in our growth journey. Through these strategic collaborations, we aim to channel ?1.1 lakh crore into India's maritime infrastructure. The government's initiatives such as the Rs 25,000 crore Maritime Development Fund (MDF), Rs 24,736 crore Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS), and Rs 19,989 crore Shipbuilding Development Scheme (SbDS), aim to strengthen port-led growth, enhance shipbuilding capacity, and promote sustainable maritime infrastructure.

half, underscoring India's emergence as a competitive player in global maritime logistics. HUDCO's entry into port financing comes at a strategic juncture when the Maritime India Vision 2030 envisages Rs 3-3.5 lakh crore of investments across ports, shipping, and inland waterways. The government's initiatives such as the Rs 25,000 crore Maritime Development Fund (MDF), Rs 24,736 crore Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS), and Rs 19,989 crore Shipbuilding Development Scheme (SbDS), aim to strengthen port-led growth, enhance shipbuilding capacity, and promote sustainable maritime infrastructure.

Massive fire brakes out in Ora Garden Marriage Palace



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, NOV 3

A massive fire broke out under suspicious circumstances in Ora Garden Marriage Palace located on Zirakpur-Panchkula road at around 11 pm last night. The fire spread so fast that within a few minutes it also reached Sekhon Marriage Palace. More than 800 guests were present in both the palaces at that time, who were safely evacuated in time and no loss of life was reported.

As soon as the information about the incident was received, fire brigade vehicles from Derabassi, Zirakpur, Chandigarh and Panchkula reached the spot and till the time of writing the news, the

operation to control the fire was underway. It has been learnt that there were 20 to 30 gas cylinders in both the palaces, which the firemen are struggling to safely remove before they explode.

According to information received from the spot, guests were bursting fireworks outside the Sekho Palace, during which a firecracker fell on the shed of Ora Garden. This caused the upper part to catch fire and in no time the entire palace was engulfed in flames. Kartar Singh, manager of the Ora Garden group, said that a party of about 300 to 400 guests was going on in their palace. "Suddenly, smoke started coming out from the roof. We immediately evacuated the guests.

Dr. Suresh Kumar of PGIMER honoured with prestigious Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar - Vigyan Yuva Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award

CHANDIGARH : Dr. Suresh Kumar has been selected for the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar: Vigyan Yuva - Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award in Medicine for the year 2025 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Pediatrics and Pediatric Critical Care. He is among the 15 Vigyan Yuva Awardees for the year of 2025.

After graduating from Government Medical College, Jammu, Dr. Kumar completed his MD in Pediatrics, Senior Residency in Pediatrics, and DM in Pediatric Critical Care at PGIMER, Chandigarh. Currently, he is working as Additional Professor in the Division of Pediatric Critical Care, Department of Pediatrics, Advanced Pediatric Centre (APC), Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. His pioneering research has substantially advanced understanding of the gut microbiome's role in critical illness and infection prevention in children. Dr. Kumar led several landmark clinical trials on probiotics in pediatric intensive care. A pivotal randomized controlled trial (Critical Care Medicine, 2013) demonstrated that a multi-strain probiotic mix significantly reduced gastrointestinal candida colonization and candiduria in children on broad-spectrum antibiotics.

Another randomized trial (Critical Care Medicine, 2018) showed that probiotics attenuated inflammation in severe sepsis by reducing pro-inflammatory cytokines, enhancing anti-inflammatory mediators, and improving clinical outcomes. A before-after study (Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, 2013) involving 720 children established that routine probiotic use decreased the incidence of candiduria and invasive candidiasis. Collectively, these studies provided robust evidence for integrating probiotics into the management of critically ill children.



Kharar police arrests woman and Nigerian with commercial quantity of ice drug



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, NOV 3

Under the campaign launched against drugs, the Kharar City Police arrested two accused and recovered 155 grams of Ice Drug from them.

Giving more information in this regard, Superintendent of Police Rural Manpreet Singh and DSP Kharar Karan Singh Sandhu said that on October 25, the Kharar City Police had recovered 55 grams of Ice Drug from a woman, who was identified as the wife of

Duni Chand a resident of Kharar.

A case was registered against the said female accused under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at the Kharar City Police Station. After this, during his remand and interrogation during his court appearance, a Nigerian was arrested from Delhi on the basis of the information given by him and 100 grams of ice drug was recovered from him. The accused has been identified as Kingsley Chinajo, a resident of Nigerian resident of New Delhi.

LPU student space innovators win best design award at IN-SPACE Model rocketry & CANSAT India student competition 2025



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): The student innovators from Lovely Professional University (LPU) have secured the coveted Best Design Award at the prestigious IN-SPACE Model Rocketry and CANSAT India Student Competition 2024-25. The grand finale, organized by the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE) in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Astronautical Society of India. The four-day event witnessed over 67 student teams from across India, making it one of the country's most prestigious platforms for emerging space scientists and engineers. Representing LPU with remarkable skill and creativity, Team Pinaka comprised students Priyansh Kumar Patel, Nandish Panchal, Toyib Untoo, Vinay Bharadwaj, Chetan Yasasw, Zyan, Tushif Raza, and Shalu Yadav, under the mentorship of Mandeep Singh and Ruhul Amin Choudhury. Their winning rocket design stood out for its exceptional engineering precision, superior aerodynamic efficiency, and innovative payload integration, earning them the top design honor among stiff competition.

AIIMS Bathinda commences dedicated patient kitchen services



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, OCT 3

Under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ratan Gupta, Hon'ble Executive Director, AIIMS Bathinda, the Patient Kitchen Services have been successfully commenced at the Institute.

This important initiative aims to further strengthen patient care by ensuring timely delivery of normal and therapeutic diets, which play a crucial role in faster recovery, disease management, and improved clinical outcomes while maintaining fresh, hy-

gienic, and nutritionally balanced food services for admitted patients.

This milestone has been made possible with the major support and leadership of Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Medical Superintendent, Col. Rajiv Sen Roy, Deputy Director, Dr. Moonis Mirza, Head, Department of Hospital Administration, and Er. Abhinav Kumar, Executive Engineer, along with the dedicated efforts of the Department of Dietetics team led by Dr. Kamna Bhati (Dietician), Ms. Ankita (Assistant Dietician), and Ms. Puja Kumari (Assistant Dietician).

Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma awarded Sahitya Gaurav Samman 2025



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In recognition of the literary pursuits and dedication of Chandigarh's renowned literary figure, Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, the Sahitya Kalash family, Patiala, presented him with the Harsh Kumar 'Harsh' Sahitya Gaurav Samman 2025, a congratulatory certificate and a cash prize of ?2,100 at a Kavi Sammelan and literary festival held at Prabhat Parwana, Baradari, Patiala. While presenting the award, Sahitya Kalash Patiala expressed their pride in honoring Dr. Vinod Sharma. They wished him a prosperous literary career. Dr. Vinod Sharma expressed his grati-

tude to Sagar Sood Sanjay, Editor and Founder of Sahitya Kalash Publications, for this honor. Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma is a renowned poet whose works reflect Indian culture and values. He has received several national level awards including World Book of Records, International Icon Award, Asia Book of World Records, USA Book of World Records, Vishwa Ratna Samman, International Achievers Award, Credence World Record, Orient Book of World Record, London Book of Records, Genius India Book of World Record, Prestigious Book of World Records, Bharat Book of World Records, etc.

Baltej Singh Pannu gives round of applause to young leader Udam Singh Deep



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha Mr. Kultar Singh Sandhwan, Media Advisor Baltej Pannu, Chairman of Nabha Improvement Jassi Sohia, especially the tireless hardworking and honest youth worker of Aam Aadmi Party Udhmadeep Singh Deep Collection's showroom, was warmly welcomed and honored by the entire team. During the special visit, the Chief Minister's Media Advisor Baltej Pannu said that Udhani Singh Deep, who has been working tirelessly in the party for a long time, can be seen in his hard work. Today I got the opportunity to come to Nabha, so I specially reached his showroom and shared some thoughts and discussions and praised the young youth leader Udhani Singh and motivated him to serve the party steadfastly. He said that the party respects everyone, so the youth who are serving steadfastly in this party should be given the due right. The Chief Minister of Punjab himself should call them and encourage them. They are respectful and give the due respect and dignity.

Along with this, he said that the Chief Minister of Punjab has taken up the challenge to eradicate drugs, and these youth are also going door to door to motivate people and create awareness to eradicate drugs.

Mount Litera Zee School Rampura students selected for National Level Shooting competition



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 3

Mount Litera Zee School affiliated to CBSE Delhi organizes some activities to instill new enthusiasm and new consciousness in the children and bring out the hidden talent in them so that they can move forward in life.

The school pays full attention to the mental development of the children as well as their physical development. In view of this, it is a matter of pride for Mount Litera Zee School, Rampura that the talented players of the school participated in the 25th Punjab Inter School

State Shooting Competition. The students performed brilliantly in the shooting competition. In these competitions, student Gurnayak Singh won the gold medal and Shubhneet Singh won the silver medal.

Along with this, the students of the school won gold and bronze medals in the 69th Punjab School Inter-State Competitions. Student Akneer Kaur won bronze medal and student Sahilpreet Kaur won silver medal in the team. In the 60th Open Punjab State Games, student Gurnayak Singh won gold and silver medal and Aksneer won silver medal.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University promotes sustainability on World Vegan Day



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, NOV 3

The Department of Food Processing Technology at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, celebrated 'World Vegan Day 2025' with great enthusiasm under the theme "Veganism and its Positive Impact on the Planet, Animals, and Human Health."

Students from the Department showcased their creativity and innovation by setting up '20 vegan stalls', presenting a diverse range of plant-based beverages and desserts. The event aimed to promote sustainable food choices and raise awareness about the en-

vironmental, ethical, and health benefits of a vegan lifestyle.

The celebration was held under the supervision of Dr. Rupinder Pal Singh, Department In-Charge, and coordinated by Ms. Komalpreet Kaur, ECA In-Charge. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Dean Research and Head of the Department, appreciated the students' creativity and dedication. Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh, Vice-Chancellor of the University and Prof. (Dr.) Sukhwinder Singh Billing, Dean Academic Affairs, commended the Department for its outstanding initiative in promoting veganism and sustainable living.

Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhani elected SGPC President for 5th consecutive term



AMRITSAR (CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA): During the annual election of office-bearers of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhani was elected President for the fifth consecutive time. The election was held in the presence of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji at Teja Singh Samundri Hall, the SGPC headquarters. Out of the total 136 votes polled, Advocate Dhani secured 117 votes, while his opponent Mithu Singh Kahneke received 18 votes and 1 vote was declared invalid.

The election proceedings were attended by Singh Sahib Giani Ragbir Singh, Head Granthi of Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib; Giani Kuldeep Singh Gargaji, Acting Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib and Jathedar of Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib; Giani Tek Singh, Jathedar of Takht Sri Damdama Sahib; and 136 SGPC members.

In the same General Session, Raghuji Singh Virk was elected Senior Vice President, Baldev Singh Kalyan as Junior Vice President, and Sher Singh Mandwala as General Secretary. An 11-member Executive Committee was also formed, consisting of Surjit Singh Garhi, Surjit Singh Tughalwal, Surjit Singh Kang, Gurpreet Singh Jhabbar, Diljeet Singh Bhinder, Bibi Harjinder Kaur, Baldev Singh Kaipur, Major Singh Dhillon, Mangwinder Singh Khaparkheri, Jung Bahadur Singh Rai and Mithu Singh Kahneke.

NEWS BRIEF

Two members of Ashish Chopra gang held in Ferozepur

FEROZEPUR: In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) Punjab, in a joint operation with



Ferozepur Police, has arrested two members of the Ashish Chopra Gang from Ferozepur and recovered 205 grams of heroin from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Monday. Those arrested have been identified as Rashpal alias Sewak, a resident of village Kunde in Ferozepur and Rajiv alias Jassa, a resident of village Bare Ke in Ferozepur. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed the arrested duo were in contact with Yuv, a shooter of the Ashish Chopra Gang and wanted in the Ashu Monga murder case, which took place in Ferozepur in May 2025. The DGP said that further investigations are ongoing to establish forward and backward linkages in this case to dismantle the entire network.

Action to be taken against unauthorized residents in colony houses: Chief Engineer Vijay Garg

VERMA GURDASPUR: The newly appointed Chief Engineer Vijay Garg of the Ranjit Sagar Dam Project assumed his duties and held a meeting with dam officials. He later stated that strict



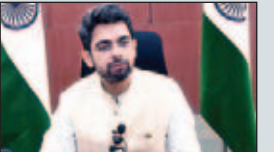
action will be taken against individuals living illegally in government colony houses. Vijay Garg emphasized that his top priority will be to ensure that the entire colony area is clean and well-maintained. Relevant divisions have already been instructed to take necessary measures to maintain cleanliness and order. He further informed that any inconveniences faced by patients at the government hospital under the dam project will be addressed promptly.

DC drives tractor himself to promote stubble management



ARVIND PATHAK SULTANPUR LODHI: Deputy Commissioner Kapurthala, Sh. Amit Kumar Panchal, today drove a tractor himself in the fields of village Randhirpur, Sultanpur Lodhi, giving a message to farmers to manage stubble within their fields instead of setting it on fire. He, along with SSP Sh. Gaurav Toora, interacted with farmers at Hebatpur and Randhirpur regarding their ongoing efforts for stubble management. Present on the occasion were Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. H.P.S. Bharot, Agriculture Development Officer Dr. Jaspal Singh, Agriculture Extension Officer Parminder Kumar and others. At village Randhirpur, he operated a rotavator in a field where farmers had managed stubble in situ and were preparing the land for potato cultivation.

60 percent reduction in fire incidents in district compared to last year: DC



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA: The incidents of burning of crop residues in the fields in Moga district have reduced by about 60 percent compared to last year, which has been possible due to the efforts made by the district administration and the cooperation of farmers. This information was shared by Deputy Commissioner Moga Mr. Sagar Setia while talking to the media at the District Administrative Complex. He said that in the year 2023, a total of 383 fires have been reported in Moga district, 105 last year and only 60 cases of stubble fires this year, which shows that a large number of farmers in Moga are giving priority to proper management of stubble. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Sagar Setia said that this year more than 350 machinery were provided in Moga district under CRM (Crop Residue Management) scheme after taking necessary reviews from the farmers. He said that modern machinery includes necessary machines like mulcher, super seeder, baler etc. The use of agricultural implements of Custom Hiring Center has been increased by 3 times, it will be increased further in the coming days. Due to all these efforts, there has been a decline in the incidents of stubble fire. The Deputy Commissioner said that as per the instructions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, National Green Tribunal and Punjab Government, 26 FIRs have been registered under the incidents of stubble burning.

Cheema launches 'Pensioner Sewa Portal' for 3.15 lakh pensioners

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, NOV 3

Punjab Finance Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Monday announced the launch of the Pensioner Sewa Portal, a one-stop solution designed to streamline pension services for approximately 3.15 lakh pensioners in the state. The portal, <https://pensionersewa.punjab.gov.in>, aims to automate the workflow of pension disbursement case processing and provide a range of services to pensioners and family pensioners.

Addressing a press conference here at Punjab Bhawan, the Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the portal will initially offer six key services to pensioners, including submission of digital life certificates through 'Jeevan Pramaan' mobile app, application for conversion of pension into family pension through the Succession Module, application for availing Leave Travel Concession (LTC), submis-



sion of pension-related grievances through the Grievances Module, and updation/changes of pensioner's personal details through the Profile Updation Module. The 'Jeevan Pramaan' mobile app is on Android at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aadhaar.life> and iOS at <https://apps.apple.com/in/app/jeevanpramaan/id6736359405>. The Finance Minister further explained that the process to

avail these services is simple and user-friendly. He said that the pensioners can register on the 'Pensioner Sewa Portal' by completing e-KYC through Aadhar authentication facility available at portal. "They can then access these services from the comfort of their homes using their login IDs on the portal through their mobile phones, PCs, or laptops. Additionally, these services can also be availed by visiting the nearest Sewa Kendras, requesting for

home delivery of service, concerned Pension Disbursing banks, or District Treasury Offices", said Cheema.

The Minister also clarified the situation for pensioners residing abroad, stating that as of now, the Pensioner Sewa Portal is operational only within India, and therefore, pensioners residing abroad are not required to complete e-KYC in this initial phase. He assured that work is underway to enable e-KYC for NRI pensioners. Until then, pensioners residing abroad will continue to submit manual Life Certificates as they have done previously. Acknowledging that some pensioners might face initial issues during registration, the Finance Minister announced the extension of immediate help and support. He said that a dedicated War Room has been established at the Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, Pension and New Pension Scheme to swiftly resolve grievances arising after the portal's launch.

BKU Ekta Ugrahan unit Khokhar stages protest over non-procurement of paddy



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): Binder Singh Khokhar and Ram Singh Nangla, leaders of Lehragaga of BKU Ekta Ugrahan Block, said that since last October 31, the warehouse inspector has not been coming to the market to bid for paddy, due to which the cellar owner allotted to the market is refusing to buy paddy. Due to which the farmers sitting in the market are facing great difficulty in sowing the Rabi crop because the harvesting of paddy is in the final stage, hence the sowing of wheat is also being affected.

Gurpreet Singh Sangatpura said that due to the non-coming of the inspector, paddy has piled up in the Khokhar Kala Mandi, the farmers are getting upset, if the concerned officials do not immediately bid for the farmers' paddy crop, then our union will conduct a large-scale gherao of the concerned officials in the coming days. The entire responsibility of which will be of the administration, on this occasion, the president of Khokhar Kalan unit, Bikkar Singh, and a large number of farmers were present in the grain market and the farmer women also joined this protest.

Flood-affected farmers receive relief: 40 farmers in Sujampur given compensation cheques worth Rs 2.91 lakh by local in-charge Mantuu



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Today, Thakur Amit Singh Mantu, local in-charge of the Aam Aadmi Party, distributed compensation cheques to flood-affected farmers at the BDPO office in Sujampur. A total of 40 farmers received Rs 2,91,432 as financial assistance for their paddy crops, which were completely destroyed by the recent floods. Addressing the gathering, Thakur Amit Singh Mantu said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the Punjab government stands firmly with every farmer. He emphasized that the government's objective is to ensure that no farmer is left without compensation for losses caused by natural disasters. Mantu stated that the compensation was distributed to farmers from villages including Firozpur Kala, Atepur, Bhulchak, Behrdi Buzurg, and Soli Bholi, where paddy crops suffered extensive damage due to flooding. He added that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has given clear directions that no farmer should have to wait to receive compensation for their losses.

Arya school road shopkeeper association organized chowki of Maa Bhagwati



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 3

The 9th chowki of the local Arya School Road Shopkeeper Association Maa Bhagwati was organized on Arya School Road. Where a large number of devotees bowed at the feet of Maa Durga and prayed for the well-being of the family and everyone.

During this, the entire area echoed with the chants of Mahamai. The chowki began at 9 pm after lighting the Jyoti of Mata Rani. On this occasion, famous bhajan

singer Nikki Goyal, Deepak Kumar Deepu and Goyal Sangeet Parivar delighted the devotees with their melodious voices. The main attraction of this chowki was when the devotees of Mahamai came to the pandal in the form of a kanjak riding on their heads. The entire building was decorated with colorful lights, garlands of flowers and attractive decorations. The special feature of this event was the lucky draw, in which the devotees participated with great enthusiasm.

Dhuri roads to get complete makeover : Dhillon

SUMER GARG
DHURI, NOV 3

Fulfilling the Punjab government's commitment to ensure quality infrastructure and connectivity, roads across Dhuri assembly constituency (DAC) are set to get a complete transformation. Around Rs 100 Cr will be spent on the renovation and widening of main roads and link roads connecting 30 villages. This was disclosed by Punjab small industries and export corporation, chairman, Dalvir Singh Dhillon during a review meeting held to discuss ongoing and upcoming development projects in Dhuri, as per the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann.

The meeting, chaired in the presence of additional deputy commissioner (G) Amit Bamby and was also attended by Punjab gau sewa commission, chairman, Ashok Kumar Lakha; SDM Dhuri, Rishabh Bansal, market committee Dhuri, chair-



man Rajwant Singh Ghull, Pappu Jolly, and Anil Mittal. Dalvir Singh Dhillon informed that Rs 9 crore has been earmarked for the upgradation of roads in Dhuri city, Rs 30 crore for the construction and strengthening of link roads in 30 villages, and Rs 58 crore for the renovation of major roads under the Public Works Department (PWD) within Dhuri constituency. He shared that a marathon meeting was held today with senior officers from various departments, including PWD (B&R), Punjab

Documentary showcasing flood relief efforts by Animal Husbandry Dept released

CHANDIGARH, NOV 3

The Punjab Animal Husbandry Department unveiled a documentary showcasing its relentless efforts in rescuing and rehabilitating animals during the recent devastating floods in the state. The documentary was formally released by S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, and Dairy Development, Punjab. Notably, this documentary stands out as a unique effort, created from within the Animal Husbandry department by its team of doctors and paramedics.

Lauding the department's efforts, S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian stated that under Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's guidance, the Punjab Government and Animal Husbandry Department stood resolute in supporting livestock farmers during the deluge. He highlighted the department's proactive "mission mode" approach in tackling the un-



precedented disaster. As many as 713 villages across Punjab faced unprecedented devastation, S. Khudian said while highlighting that the department's 494 dedicated teams braved treacherous conditions to deliver life-saving doorstep treatment to livestock by navigating submerged areas to provide critical doorstep treatment to cattle, thereby ensuring their health and survival. He further informed that over 2.53 lakh livestock was vaccinated against Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS) free of cost,

besides distributing free medicines worth Rs 37 lakh in the affected districts. Additionally, Mastitis testing kits and dewormers were also provided to enable farmers to detect and manage this common livestock diseases effectively. Principal Secretary Animal Husbandry Mr. Rahul Bhandari shared the critical preventive measures undertaken to combat the flood's aftermath. "We faced a significant risk of disease outbreaks, but our proactive approach helped mitigate it," he said.

Book review program organized at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur



BALWINDER AZAD
BHADAUR, NOV 3

A book review program was organized by Panj-Aab Punjabi Sahit Sabha and Punjabi Department in Bhai Jodh Singh Library at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur. Dr. Mandeep Kaur gave information about which, while giving information, said that the book review was organized under the able guidance of College Principal Malwinder Singh.

In which the students presented their views after reading literary books like - Pinzar, Rohi Biyaban, Mera

Daghistan, Hari Singh Nalwa, Qaida Baba and many other books. During the book review, the students also understood the importance of books in life while considering various aspects of life. On this occasion, Dr. Vandana Sukhija gave special information to the students regarding the book review and appreciated the program. On this occasion, Mrs. Kuljit Kaur, Prof. Bhinderjit Kaur, Prof. Hardeep Singh, Prof. Rajvir Kaur, Prof. Harjinder Kaur, Prof. Hardeep Kaur, all the staff and students were present.

Heron Kalan becomes hero of stubble management campaign, hotspot village becomes zero burning

KULWINDER KARWAL
MANSA, NOV 3

Heron Kalan village in Mansa district has emerged as a 'hero' in the stubble management campaign. Last year, it was among the hotspot villages, this year, it is one of the zero-burning villages.

Deputy Commissioner Mansa, Navjot Kaur IAS visited the fields of Heron Kalan village, where farmers were sowing wheat while managing stubble using a mulcher, MB plough and super seeder. The Deputy Commissioner and SSP Bhagirath Singh Meena appreciated the farmers. Farmer Lakhwinder Singh and Gurmeet Singh s/o Jaswant Singh residents of Heron Kalan said that the they manage stubble in 26



acres with in situ technique using super seeder, MB plough and mulcher.

Agricultural Development Officer Amandeep Singh said that in 2023, there were 45 stubble fire incidents in the village; in 2024, there were 15, making it the second-highest hotspot village. This year, there have been zero cases so far. The Deputy Commissioner praised the

farmers and urged them to motivate others.

Additionally, the Deputy Commissioner and SSP visited the farm of Kulwinder Singh in Kotra Kalan village, where stubble is being managed using a super seeder and baler in 20 acres. They also visited Bhikhi village, where farmer Manjit Singh was making bales in 20 acres using a baler.

Guru Nanak School, Doraha wins third place in Sahodaya Inter-School one act play competition



DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Students of Guru Nanak Model Senior Secondary School, Doraha brought laurels to the institution by securing third position in the Sahodaya Inter-School One Act Play Competition organized by Sahodaya School Complex Ludhiana (East Khanna) on November 1 at Nankana Sahib Public School, Samrala.

The team comprising Radhika Sethi, Tanjot Kaur, Jasnoorjot Singh, and Japanpreet Singh impressed judges and audiences alike with their powerful performance on the theme "Heritage versus Modernity." Chairman Harpratap Singh Brar and Executive Administrator Roopinder Kaur Brar congratulated the students for their remarkable achievement and creativity.

Principal Dr. D.P. Thakur praised the students and Madam Abidha Bector, the item in-charge, for their dedicated efforts, noting that securing third place among eleven participating schools reflects their hard work and talent.

Youngster shot dead over rage, two held by police



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, NOV 3

A terrifying incident of killing took place in Jagraon where a youngster was shot dead in broad daylight in fit of rage. District Ludhiana Rural Police acting seriously arrested 2 accused in this incident.

Addressing a press conference regarding this, SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta said that police team filed FIR 244 under section 103, 190, 191 (3) of BNS and 25/54/59 of Arms Act and carried out strict investigation in order to arrest the culprits. "According to the com-

plaintant Raghveer Singh son of Bant Singh, on 31 October he and his son Tejpal Singh accompanied by latter's friends Parlabh Singh and Lovedeep Singh were present in Jagraon near Mahavir Oil Mill where accused Harpet Singh alias Honey son of Daljeet Singh and Gagandeep Singh alias Gagna son of Balwinder Singh were already present near Dr. Hari Singh Hospital. "The complainant stated that accused started abusing them and attacked them and they were later joined by Harjohanpreet Singh alias Kala son of Daljeet Singh.

Halloween Day celebrated with enthusiasm at Doraha Public School



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA, NOV 3

The students of Doraha Public School celebrated Halloween Day with great excitement and creativity. Children from Pre-Nursery to Grade II participated in the celebration dressed in spooky costumes and masks, performing lively acts such as Monster Moves, Pumpkin Man Dance, Skeleton Spook Dance, Bloody Mary, Thriller, and The Ghost.Special guest Mrs. Rupinder Kaur from Norway praised the young students for their creativity and enthusiasm.

NEWS BRIEF

Himachal's daughters performed well in National Fencing Competition



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: The girls of Himachal Pradesh performed brilliantly on the first day of the 27th Sub-Junior National Fencing Championship being held in Imphal, Manipur. In the saber event, the athletes displayed excellent performance, clearing their pools and securing a place in the knockout stage. This competition is being organized from 3 November to 8 November 2025, in which players from different states across the country are participating. On this occasion, General Secretary of Himachal Pradesh Fencing Association, Atul Thakur said that the daughters of Himachal have brought laurels to the state with their strong performance and good results are expected in the upcoming matches also.

CM reviews HIMUDA projects, directs development of new townships near Chandigarh

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 3

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu presided over a meeting of Himachal Pradesh Housing and Urban Development Authority (HIMUDA) to review various ongoing and proposed projects. He directed HIMUDA to explore the possibilities of developing new townships in proximity with Chandigarh to facilitate the people of the State and meet the growing housing demand. He also reviewed the proposed Jathiya Devi Township near Shimla city and directed HIMUDA to appoint a consultant at the earliest to expedite the project. He said that Jathiya Devi Satellite town would play a vital role in decongesting the Shimla city and offer better amenities to the people. He was apprised that a blueprint of the satellite town has been prepared by the TATA Engineering Services Company keeping in view the aesthetic appeal of the area and



ensuring world class facilities in the township. The Chief Minister also assured to release Rs. 20 crore for the upcoming commercial complex at Vikasnagar in Shimla city to speed up the construction work. He said that this proposed complex will be one of the most modern buildings in the city housing government

offices, shopping complex and other essential facilities. Sh. Sukhu also reviewed various upcoming housing projects and directed to expedite to bring them on the ground across the State in a time bound manner for the benefit of the people of the State. Town and Country Planning Minister Rajesh Dharmani, Vice

Chairman HIMUDA Yashwant Chhajta, Additional Chief Secretary Revenue K.K. Pant, Principal Secretary Finance Devesh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, HIMUDA Surrender Vashisht, Director Town and Country Planning Hemis Negi and other senior officers also attended the meeting.

Modi govt boosts Himachal's healthcare with Rs 950 cr package: Vipin Singh Parmar

AGENCY
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 3



Senior BJP leader, former Speaker, and MLA Vipin Singh Parmar said that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Himachal Pradesh's healthcare system is undergoing a major transformation. Parmar announced that the state has received a Rs 950-crore health package from the Centre, marking a new milestone in strengthening medical infrastructure across Himachal Pradesh. He credited the initiative to the foresight of Prime Minister Modi and BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda, whose "efforts have led to historic investment in the state's health sector." Under this special package, Rs 650 crore will be utilised to equip IGMC Shimla, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Medical College Tanda, Chamba, Nerchowk, and other major hospitals with state-of-the-art

medical equipment. A further Rs 300 crore will be spent on establishing an Advanced Cancer Institute in Hamirpur, which Parmar said will emerge as a leading cancer treatment centre in North India. Parmar informed that 1.5 Tesla MRI machines will be installed in the medical colleges of Shimla, Tanda, Hamirpur, and Nerchowk, while robotic surgery systems will be set up at Mandi and Chamba Medical Colleges. Additionally, 67 Model Health and Wellness Centres will be opened in rural areas to ensure modern medical facilities reach every village.

Una MC begins campaign to curb unlicensed sale of tobacco products

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The Una Municipal Corporation has launched a special awareness and inspection campaign to ensure compliance with regulations regarding the sale of tobacco products. Joint Commissioner Manoj Kumar has appealed to all shopkeepers selling tobacco, cigarettes, bidis, gutkha, or other nicotine products to ensure they have a valid business license issued by the Municipal Corporation. He stated that shopkeepers who do not currently have a license should apply to the Municipal Corporation office by November 10, 2025, and complete the necessary formalities. A format for the application can be obtained from the Municipal Corporation office. He stated that selling tobacco, cigarettes, bidis, gutkha, or other nicotine products without a license is a punishable offense, for which the shopkeeper can be fined up to one lakh rupees. Additionally, a fine of up to Rs 15,000 has been imposed for selling loose cigarettes or bidis. He also stated that the sale of tobacco products is strictly prohibited around schools, colleges, and religious places. Immediate action will be taken against those violating this rule. The Joint Commissioner stated that this step has been taken to discourage youth and children from tobacco use and to keep the municipal corporation area clean and tobacco-free. Manoj Kumar urged all businesses in the municipal corporation area to cooperate in adhering to municipal regulations by obtaining their licenses on time, so that the goal of making Una a tobacco-free city can be achieved.

Sukhu govt's false guarantees have now reached Bihar: Sachin Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Organizational District Kangra BJP President Sachin Sharma launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, saying that after deceiving the people of Himachal Pradesh with false promises, he is now out to mislead the people of Bihar. Sharma said that the Sukhu government's "guarantee of ?1,500 per month to women" has proven to be a complete failure. "The Chief Minister had claimed that in his very first cabinet, every woman in every family would receive ?1,500, but this announcement remained a mere slogan. To date, no woman has benefited from this guarantee," he said. The BJP President alleged that every guarantee made by the Congress government turned out to be false—whether it was the promise of providing one lakh jobs, 300 units of free electricity, or incentives on milk and cow dung. "Congress came to power by deceiving the people of Himachal and now they are out to mislead the people of Bihar with the same lies," said Sachin Sharma. He added that today every section of Himachal—women, youth, farmers, employees, and pensioners—is upset with the Congress government's failures. "Chief Minister Sukhu should first answer the people of Himachal, not go to Bihar and spread new lies," Sharma sarcastically remarked. Sachin Sharma said that the people of Himachal are no longer going to be fooled by the Congress and will surely punish this government for its promises in the upcoming elections.



Congress in turmoil: Shimla Mayor, Deputy Mayor tenure extension sparks internal crisis

AGENCY
SHIMLA, NOV 3

A fresh wave of discontent is sweeping through the Shimla Municipal Corporation (SMC) as several Congress councillors have expressed open resentment over the state government's sudden move to extend the tenure of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor from two and a half to five years through an ordinance. The decision, taken hastily and without prior consultation, has left many Congress councillors, particularly those aspiring for the two top posts, deeply dissatisfied and politically restless. According to party sources, the mayoral term was due to end on November 15, and the post was

expected to be reserved for an SC woman, while the Deputy Mayor's post was to go to a general category male councillor. Several senior councillors had already begun preparing for these roles, viewing it as part of the natural democratic rotation within the corporation. However, the government's decision to bring in the ordinance at the last moment has shattered those expectations and triggered anger among the rank and file. Out of the 24 Congress councillors in the 34-member House, nearly 15 are reported to be dissatisfied with the manner in which the ordinance was brought in, describing it as an "unconsulted and unilateral step." They allege that the

move not only deprives them of a fair opportunity to contest leadership positions but also undermines the democratic spirit within the municipal body. The simmering resentment has reportedly reached the state leadership, and a delegation of disgruntled councillors is expected to meet the Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, accompanied by the local MLA, to register their protest. The councillors argue that the ordinance has effectively frozen political mobility within the civic body, favouring a few at the cost of the collective party interest. Meanwhile, the BJP, which holds nine seats in the SMC, has been quick to seize upon the growing discontent. The party has

announced its plan to bring a no-confidence motion against the current Mayor, Surinder Chauhan, and Deputy Mayor Uma Kaushal, in an attempt to exploit the Congress's internal divisions. If even a group of disgruntled councillors abstain or shift allegiance during voting, the Congress's two-thirds majority could crumble overnight, potentially mirroring the recent loss of the Solan Municipal Corporation, where the party's internal conflict cost it control despite administrative advantage. Political observers describe the situation as a self-inflicted crisis for the Congress, born out of poor political judgment and a lack of consensus-building.

NSS seven-day camp concludes at Diyada School



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: The seven-day special NSS camp at the Government Senior Secondary School, Diyada, concluded with great enthusiasm today. School Principal Sushil Kumar attended as the chief guest. During the program, NSS Program Officers Shyam Lal and Aman Devi Sharma presented a detailed report of the work done during the seven days to the chief guest. Chief Guest Sushil Kumar heartily congratulated both program officers and all the NSS volunteers on the successful organization of the special camp. In his address, he said that the students should imbibe the social service, discipline, and team spirit they experienced during this seven-day camp and be ready to serve whenever society needs them. The NSS Program Officers thanked the entire school staff for their full cooperation in making the camp a success. They also praised the students for their discipline and dedication in completing every activity of the camp.

Police organise Cyber Awareness Drive for NSS Volunteers at Auhar School

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, NOV 3

In a commendable effort to empower youth with awareness and discipline, the Bilaspur Police Department organized a special awareness camp at Government Senior Secondary School, Auhar, under the ongoing seven-day National Service Scheme (NSS) camp. The session was presided over by the Superintendent of Police Sandeep Dhawal, who addressed around 60 NSS volunteers and teachers, inspiring them to play a proactive role in building a responsible society. In his address, the Dhawal motivated students to prepare for competitive examinations, understand police functioning, and most importantly, remain vigilant against the growing threats of drug abuse and cybercrime. Dhawal also highlighted that



the youth, as the nation's future, must stay alert and informed in the digital era. He explained the various ways in which cybercriminals exploit social media, online games, and fraudulent links to target young users. Students were educated about safe online practices and the importance of immediately reporting any suspicious cyber activity. To further encourage participation, the SP also distributed T-shirts to the students, motivating them to take part in the upcoming

Cyber Awareness Competition. On this occasion, officials from the Bilaspur Cyber Cell, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police, conducted an interactive session, sensitizing students about real-life cyber fraud cases and preventive measures. The event was not just an awareness initiative but also a call to action—urging the youth to become ambassadors of digital safety and social responsibility in their communities.

BPCL to Power the Bilaspur District with CNG and PNG Networks: DC Rahul Kumar

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, NOV 3

In a landmark move toward sustainable development, Bilaspur is set to embrace a cleaner, greener future as Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) begins rolling out modern infrastructure for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Piped Natural Gas (PNG) across the district. Bilaspur Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar told that Bilaspur has officially joined the select group of districts where BPCL is developing city gas distribution networks under the authorization of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). This initiative is poised to revolutionize the district's energy landscape by providing eco-friendly and cost-efficient fuel alternatives to residents and businesses.



Highlighting the progress made so far, the Deputy Commissioner revealed that three CNG stations have already been commissioned within the district, marking the beginning of a new era of clean transportation. To further expand the reach of natural gas, a District Compression Unit (DCU) is being set up at AIMS Bilaspur to enable PNG supply, following a

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between AIMS and BPCL. Plans are also underway to establish another DCU in the Ghumarwin area, ensuring that households and institutions there can soon access piped natural gas. Describing CNG as a "clean, safe, and environmentally responsible fuel," Rahul Kumar urged residents to adopt CNG-powered vehicles to help reduce air pollution and support Bilaspur's vision of sustainable urban growth. BPCL officials affirmed that the project will continue to expand across the district, extending both CNG and PNG coverage to more areas in the coming months.

HC cancels Jhanduta Nagar Panchayat notification, orders fresh hearing of public objections

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: In a significant decision upholding the voice of the people, the Himachal Pradesh High Court has cancelled the notification for the formation of the Jhanduta Nagar Panchayat in Bilaspur and directed the administration to conduct a proper hearing of public objections. The earlier notification, issued on December 22, 2024, had invited objections from residents regarding the creation of the Nagar Panchayat. However, despite strong local opposition, the administration proceeded with the announcement, allegedly overlooking the concerns of the people. This unilateral decision prompted three residents — Gyan Chand Thakur, Kishori Lal, and Jai Singh — to approach the Honorable High Court, seeking justice and the cancellation of the notification. Acting on their petition, the High Court nullified the previous notification and emphasized that the voices of the people must be heard before any such administrative decision is finalized. The Court's ruling has been welcomed by locals as a victory for grassroots democracy and public participation. The petitioners stated that, in compliance with the Court's directions, the status quo of the local Panchayat should be maintained, as there is no administrative or developmental justification for establishing a Nagar Panchayat in Jhanduta.



Educational visit to Career Point University, Hamirpur



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: Students of SVN International Public School, Hamirpur, had an enriching educational visit to Career Point University, Hamirpur, where they explored the world of innovation, technology, and applied learning. During the visit, students attended insightful lectures on Innovation and Artificial Intelligence, gaining awareness about the technologies shaping the future. They explored various university facilities including the Computer Labs, Biotechnology Labs, Pharmacy Labs, and Civil Engineering Workshops. The visit also included an interactive experience at the Hotel Management training restaurant and the 10m shooting site, offering students a glimpse into diverse career pathways. A highlight of the visit was the interactive session with (Dr) Sanjeev Sharma Vice Chancellor, and Gulshan Sandhu, Registrar, who shared valuable insights on education, innovation, and future opportunities.

Emotional description of Bharat episode on fifth day of Shri Ramcharitmanas Katha Mahayagna in Amlahad



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: The fifth day of the ongoing Shri Ramcharitmanas Ramayana Katha Bhakti Gyan Mahayagna in Amlahad village of Gagret area concluded with deep reverence and devotion. Katha Vyas Pandit Ankush Sharma narrated the Bharat episode from Lord Shri Ram's life with devotion in his melodious words. During the narration, Pandit Ankush Sharma recounted how Bharat, upon hearing the news of his elder brother Lord Shri Ram's exile, renounced the kingdom of Ayodhya and selflessly set out to bring his brother back from the forest. Upon reaching the forest, he pleaded with Shri Ram to return to Ayodhya, but Lord Shri Ram refused, citing his father's promise. Bharat then brought Lord Shri Ram's sandals to Ayodhya, placed them on the throne, and ruled the kingdom for fourteen years, using them as a symbol of Ram.

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ASP vigilance Renu Sharma sensitizes NSS volunteers on corruption awareness



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: At the ongoing seven-day NSS camp of Government Senior Secondary School, Chauri, Additional Superintendent of Police (Vigilance) Renu Sharma attended the fifth day's session as the chief guest and addressed the volunteers on corruption awareness. She urged students to report any corrupt activities they may witness around them to the Vigilance Department, emphasizing that only alert and aware citizens can help build a corruption-free society. During her address, Sharma also explained the functioning of the Vigilance Department, discussed cybercrime, and motivated students to work towards a bright and ethical future. Earlier in the day, the volunteers undertook various project-based activities followed by cultural performances.

Vinod Thakur elected member of Bhoranj Agricultural Cooperative Society

ANIL KUMAR HAMIRPUR: Social worker and dynamic youth leader Vinod Thakur has been elected as a member of the Bhoranj Agricultural Cooperative Society. The elections were held recently under the chairmanship of Bishan Chand, Inspector of Cooperative Societies, Bhoranj. Two candidates contested the election, in which a total of 64 votes were cast. Vinod Thakur was declared the winner by a margin of four votes. It is noteworthy that Thakur is also a ward member from Bhakreri (Ward No. 5) of Gram Panchayat Bhoranj and currently serves as the Secretary of the Block Congress Committee, Bhoranj. Following his victory, villagers and supporters congratulated Thakur and extended their best wishes for his new role.

Chirag Paswan’s jibe at Tejashwi Yadav’s claim to form govt in Bihar

AGENCY
PATNA, NOV 3

Union Minister and Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan on Monday took a swipe at RJD leader and Mahagathbandhan Chief Ministerial candidate Tejashwi Yadav over his confident prediction of forming the government in Bihar, saying that there is no harm in seeing "Mungeri Lal ke hasene sapne." Paswan, while responding to Yadav's statement that Mahagathbandhan would take oath on November 18, said, "There is no harm in seeing 'Mungeri Lal ke hasene sapne.' On November 14, NDA is going to form the government once again under the leadership of CM Nitish Kumar."This came after



Tejashwi Yadav exuded confidence that Mahagathbandhan will form the next government in Bihar, and the swearing-in will take place on November 18, just four days after the declaration of results. "You can see there is 'maha jungle raaj' in Bihar. There isn't a single day when firing doesn't happen in Bihar.

The Mahagathbandhan is going to form the government, on November 14, the results will be declared, and the oath ceremony will be on November 18 and between 26th November and 26th January, irrespective of caste or religion, if someone is a criminal or a fraud, Tejashwi will send them to jail," Yadav

Connecting workers to mainstream is state government’s priority: MLA Malender Rajan

PARDEEP SHARMA
INDORA, NOV 3

Indora MLA Malender Rajan said that workers play a vital role in nation-building, and the state government is committed to connecting them with the mainstream of society through various welfare schemes implemented by the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

The MLA was speaking as the chief guest at an awareness camp organized under the aegis of the Welfare Board. The Chairman of the Board, Nardev Singh Kanwar, was present as the special guest. Addressing the gathering, MLA Malender Rajan said that even though the Indora Assembly Constituency is an industrial hub of District Kangra, the number of registered workers is only 285, which is far below



expectations. He emphasized the need to increase this number by encouraging eligible workers to register with the board so that they can benefit from various welfare schemes.

He added that the welfare board is actively working to ensure that workers and their families receive financial, educational, and medical support through its ongoing schemes.

These include assistance for children's education, marriage grants, pension

schemes, housing aid, and healthcare facilities. Board Chairman Nardev Singh Kanwar said that the awareness camp held at Bhadhroa aimed to inform workers about their rights and the various benefits available to them under the Welfare Board. He stated that the primary goal of these initiatives is the overall development and empowerment of workers, ensuring that no eligible worker remains deprived of government welfare schemes.

Tavish Choudhary and Yuvraj Mehra once again bring glory to school

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: In the state level competition being held at Government Senior Secondary School Chamba, Tabish Chaudhary and Yuvraj Mehra from Government Senior Secondary School Jwar of District Una represented the school in badminton and Sahil Kumar in Kabaddi, under the leadership of DP Rajesh Kumar and PET Ashok Kumar.



In which Tabish Chaudhary and Yuvraj Mehra secured second position in the state level competition in badminton. And Tabish Chaudhary was selected for

the national level competition. These children not only made the name of the school but also the name of Una district proud. On this occasion, the Principal of the school Rajesh Patial has congratulated the children and their families. This achievement has brought a wave of happiness among the people of the school and the surrounding area of Jwar.

INLD holds protest on farmers problems



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 3

Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) held a strong district-level protest in Karnal, highlighting problems of farmers. After gathering near petrol pump in Sector 12, workers marched to district secretariat, raising slogans. A memorandum addressed to Governor was submitted to Tehsildar. Protesting workers were led by State President of Kisan Cell, Phool Singh Manjoora. District President Surjeet Shamgarh and other senior leaders were also present.

Phool Singh Manjoora stated that protest was organized to address the lack of drainage of rainwater standing on thousands of acres in many districts of state, government's failure to conduct special surveys and provide compensation for damaged crops and exploitation of farmers by purchasing paddy and millet crops in markets at prices below MSP. He stated that Chief Minister has not taken any action to address farmers' problems. Phool Singh Manjoora stated that BJP government wants to destroy farmers.

Students of Little Millennium School take to religious and educational tour to Gurudwara Chhathi Patshahi



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: On the auspicious occasion of Gurupurab, the little students of Little Millennium School, 7-B Amin Road were taken on a religious and educational tour to Gurudwara Chhathi Patshahi. On this occasion, the children learned about the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Under the guidance of school teachers, they paid obeisance at the Gurdwara, listened to kirtan, and participated in the langar, experiencing the spirit of service and equality. School Director Mrs. Chetna Saluja said that such activities encouraged the spirit of spirituality, values and community harmony among the children. Chief Learning Officer, Mrs. Jyoti Khaneja, said that the purpose of this trip was to connect the children with the life values of Guru Nanak Dev Ji - truth, service and humility. Learning Officer Mrs. Monica Sharma said that connecting little children with religious places was essential for their all-round development.

Tent goods catch fire, loss worth lakhs



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: There is a news that tent goods have been damaged due to sudden fire. According to the information received after going to the spot, a sudden fire broke out in a shop next to the house of Chamkaur Singh Soni, son of Ser Singh, near Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Statue, Khudi Kalan this morning. To extinguish it, residents and two fire engines came from Bamala and brought it under control. Chamkaur Singh, the victim, said that the mattresses, a motorcycle, blankets and stoves kept in the shop were burnt in the fire. He said that his goods and the shop have suffered a loss of about 5 lakhs. Chamkaur Singh, Amandeep Singh, Sukhpreet Singh, Hamandeep Singh, Ranjit Singh, Guminder Singh reached from the Bamala Fire Brigade and brought the fire under control with the help of residents. Village Sarpanch Sinarjit Singh, former Sarpanch Gurtej Singh Khudi, Panch Jora Singh, Panch Baljit Singh, Yadwinder Singh Bajwa, Ma: Jagdev Singh, Dhanjit Singh, Birpal Singh etc. demanded from the district administration that compensation be provided for the damage caused.

International Geeta Mahotsav-2025 will leave its unique mark on the world stage: Vishram Kumar Meena

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 3

Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena said that the International Gita Mahotsav 2025 will leave a unique mark on the world stage. Officials, staff, and nodal officers have been appointed to ensure the festival's success. Importantly, along with preparations for the festival, the schedule of events has also been released.

Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena said that the echoes of this festival would resonate not only across the country and the state, but also abroad. People from not only the country and state, but also abroad will be able to watch every moment of this festival online from the comfort of their homes. Furthermore, a large platform will be created during this festival to highlight extinct



cultural art forms. He said that many programs would be started even before this festival. He said that from November 20 to 27 there will be a program of Geeta Quiz and Social Media Promotion, apart from this a Geeta Seminar will be organized on November 28 and on November 29 Rangoli, Craft Fair, Sketch, Geeta Shloka and Cultural programs will be organized by the students. Apart from this, on November 29 at 10:30 am, Craft Fair and Geeta Exhibition will be inaugurated and in the

evening, cultural programs will be presented by artists. On November 30, from 10 am to 1 pm, Shrimad Bhagavad Geeta Katha will be organized, from 2 pm to 3 pm Geeta Yagya, from 3 pm to 5 pm Geeta Sadbhavna Yatra will be organized.

Similarly, Geeta Maha Aarti will be organized from 6 pm to 6:30 pm, Geeta Global Chanting will be organized on December 1 from 11 am to 12:30 pm and along with this Geeta Aarti and Deepdan will be organized from 6 pm to 6:30 pm. Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena said that an online Geeta quiz competition will be organized on the occasion of International Geeta Mahotsav-2025. This online Geeta quiz competition will be held from November 4 to 14. Winners of this competition will be given prizes and certificates.

Khudian releases documentary showcasing flood relief efforts of his department

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, NOV 3

The Punjab animal husbandry department unveiled a documentary showcasing its relentless efforts in rescuing and rehabilitating animals during the recent devastating floods in the state. The documentary was formally released by Gurmeet Singh Khudian, minister for animal husbandry, fisheries, and dairy development, Punjab. Notably, this documentary stands out as a unique effort, created from within the animal husbandry department by its team of doctors and paramedics. Lauding the department's efforts, Mr. Khudian stated that under Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann's guidance, the Punjab government and animal husbandry department stood resolute in supporting livestock farmers during the



deluge. He highlighted the department's proactive "mission mode" approach in tackling the unprecedented disaster. As many as 713 villages across Punjab faced unprecedented devastation, Khudian said while highlighting that the department's 494 dedicated teams braved treacherous conditions to deliver life-saving doorstep treatment to

livestock by navigating submerged areas to provide critical doorstep treatment to cattle, thereby ensuring their health and survival. He further informed that over 2.53 lakh livestock was vaccinated against Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS) free of cost, besides distributing free medicines worth Rs 37 lakh in the affected districts.

6-day Health nutrition gender training programme launched



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Under the National Rural Livelihood Mission, a six-day Gender and Health Nutrition Gender Training Program was launched at the Punjab National Bank Rural Self-Employment Training Institute Una office. On this occasion, Punjab National Bank's District Lead Manager Sanjeev Saxena was present as the chief guest. He inaugurated the program by lighting a lamp and urged participants to receive this training with discipline, to stand on their own feet as soon as possible, and to share government schemes with the public through awareness campaigns. Jyoti Sharma, District Program Manager of the National Rural Livelihood Mission Una, was present, sharing information about the National Rural Livelihood Mission with participants. A National Resource Person from Hyderabad was present, who will provide training for them in the coming days. Akash Bhardwaj, Program Director and Faculty Member of the Punjab National Bank Rural Self-Employment Training Institute Unna, stated that this training will be offered for six days at the PNB RCity Una office and is being provided free of charge so that participants can earn their livelihoods through the rounds.

Auditions begin for Mata Shri Chintpurni Mahotsav 2025

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Preparations for the second edition of Mata Shri Chintpurni Mahotsav, a major event promoting Himachal's religious and cultural tourism, are in full swing. The auditions for the festival's cultural evenings began on Monday at the auditorium of Amb College in a vibrant and musical atmosphere. Young artists from Una, Chamba and Kangra districts filled the hall with melodious tunes, rhythmic beats and spirited performances. Their soulful singing, expressive dances and harmonious instrumental renditions created a festive ambience. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal informed that auditions will continue on November 4 and 6 at the same venue. He said that this year's performances will place special emphasis on folk culture, traditions and social messages. A committee headed by the District Public Relations Officer, Una, has been formed to oversee the audition process. Other members include the District Language Officer, an Assistant Professor from the Music Department of Amb College and the Tehsildar of Amb. Lal further stated that renowned artists, national-level cultural competition participants and award winners have been exempted from auditions. Other artists may apply at the SDM Office, Amb, or send their entries to matashrichintpurnimahotsav@gmail.com.



Training session organized for teachers of Punjab Convent School



KULWINDER KARWAL

SARDULGARH: Punjab Convent School organized a valuable training session for teachers. An in-depth discussion was held on effective communication with 21st century students. Punjab Convent School, Jhunjir, in collaboration with Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, recently hosted a very inspiring and informative teacher training session. The theme of the session was to empower teachers to effectively connect with 21st century students. This special training session organized in collaboration with Lovely Professional University, Phagwara provided guidance to teachers on modern teaching methods and understanding the changing mindset of students. The program was inaugurated by the school principal, Mrs. Teesha Arora, She welcomed the renowned instructors of Lovely Professional University, Pankaj Arora (Officer, Career Guidance Department) and Abhishek Bhau (Assistant Professor) with bouquets and mementos. During the training session, the trainers, in a conversational style, discussed with the teachers about the digital age mindset, learning styles and challenges of 21st century students.

Works worth Rs 1.24 cr will be undertaken in Yamunanagar including paved streets and storm water lines: Mayor Suman Bahamani

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 3

Yamunanagar Nagar Nigam is committed to providing better facilities to the citizens by getting development work done in every ward. Development work worth crores of rupees is being done in every ward. In this series, the Municipal Corporation will get development work done worth Rs 1.24 crore in various wards. These will include construction of various streets, laying of underground drains and storm water lines for water drainage. The Municipal Corporation has issued tenders for these development works. As soon as the tenders are allotted the work of getting the development work done in the colonies will be started. This information was given by Mayor Suman Bahamani.

Mayor Bahamani informed that the Municipal Corporation will construct a paved street and lay underground



pipelines in Gandhi Market, Ward 10, from NK Jewellers to Gulati Footwear, from Ramesh Advocate's house to Bharat Communications and from Kaushal Sharma's house to Ramesh Advocate's house in Vishwakarma Mohalla and from Gupta Trading to Shriram Traders on City Center Road. Similarly, in Ward 21, a storm water line will be laid and a paved street will be constructed from Sandeep Nath's house to Dharampal's house in Bank Colony at a cost of Rs16.07 lakh. Similarly, toilets will be constructed at various locations in the Municipal Corporation area at a cost of Rs 62.07

lakh. This will address the toilet shortage in the area.

A proposal to construct toilets in the markets was recently passed in the Municipal Corporation House meeting. The meeting also approved the construction of five new public toilets. These will have separate toilets for men and women. The respective sanitation inspectors will oversee them. The construction of these toilets will alleviate the inconvenience faced by citizens, shopkeepers, and women visiting the markets. Mayor Suman Bahamani stated that online tenders have been issued for all three development projects. Interested agencies can apply for the tenders. Once the tenders are awarded, all three development projects will be completed. These developments will benefit thousands of residents in the municipal area. Mayor Bahamani stated that the government has been implementing development projects worth crores of rupees without

discrimination to provide amenities to the citizens of every ward of the municipal corporation. Drains, paved roads, paved streets, sewerage systems, storm water drains, underground pipelines, beautiful parks, streetlights, community centers, dharamsshalas, and other developments are being constructed throughout the city. Parks are being beautified and developed to promote a clean environment and better health, providing opportunities for walking and exercise. Development projects worth crores of rupees have been completed and projects worth crores of rupees are underway. Tenders are being called for development projects worth crores of rupees and some projects are under allotment. Construction on these projects will begin soon. He appealed to all citizens of the city to cooperate in the areas where development work has been initiated.

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Government has revised the wages of part-time and daily-wage workers engaged in various government departments, boards, corporations, and public undertakings across the state. The new wage structure will come into effect from January 1, 2025. According to a notification issued by the Chief Secretary Sh. Anurag Rastogi, the decision to revise wages follows numerous representations from government departments and organizations requesting an upward revision in the remuneration for workers employed on a part-time or daily basis. The notification divides the state into three district categories — Category-I, Category-II, and Category-III — for determining wage rates. This classification takes into account socio-economic and developmental differences among districts. The revised rates have been prescribed for different levels of workers under each category.

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, NOV 3**

This Minister said to Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini while responding to questions from journalists during a press conference held at Haryana Niwas regarding the upcoming International Gita Mahotsav. The Chief Minister said that during a public rally held in Kurukshetra in 2014, Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi had remarked that Kurukshetra, the birthplace of the Bhagavad Gita, should receive global recognition. Acting on this vision, the State Government has implemented several international initiatives to give Kurukshetra international prominence. Today, the holy land attracts a large number of tourists and devotees not only from across India but also from abroad. The Gita Jayanti Mahotsav has now earned worldwide recognition.



through the Ministry.

Present on the occasion were Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sh. Rajesh Khullar, Commissioner and Secretary of Information, Public Relations & Languages Department Dr. Amit Kumar Agrawal, Director General Sh. K. Makarand Pandurang, Media Secretary to Chief Minister Sh. Praveen Atrey, and several office-bearers of the Kurukshetra Development Board.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
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provided information on adopting a healthy lifestyle and disease prevention. Specialist doctors from Ujala Cygnus Sanjeev Hospital, Amritdhara My Hospital, Dr. Dingda Hospital Group, and

Arora Eye Center provided services at the event. During the program, the President of the Manavta Janshakti Foundation stated that the camp's objective is to provide health-care services to every segment of society, so that even

Halloween fest at Pratap Public School, Taraori, a blast of creativity

Halloween was celebrated at Pratap Public School, Taraori. The event began with a spectacular dance performance by the young students, captivating everyone with their confidence and coordination. Their sweet smiles and captivating performances filled the atmosphere with joy and festive colors. The ramp walk that followed saw children in creative costumes capture everyone's attention. Dressed as witches, fairies, superheroes, cartoon characters, and spooky looks, the little ones captivated everyone with their innocence and confidence. School Director Pithi Chaudhary and Principal Vikas Utreja were special guests at the event. They encouraged the children, saying that such events foster creativity, self-con-

fidence, and the art of expression. He highlighted the importance of Halloween celebrations, saying that the festival inspires children to be imaginative and work with teamwork. The event concluded with applause, smiles, and memorable photos. Children and parents described the day as a fun and learning experience.

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Youth Congress National Spokesperson Robin Michael submits memorandum to SDM and PWD officials demanding repair and construction of a new bridge connecting Barsat and Garhi Bharal villages

Raising concern over the extremely poor condition of the old bridge connecting Barsat and Garhi Bharal villages in the Gharuanda region, Youth Congress National Spokesperson Mr. Robin Michael, along with local villagers, submitted a memorandum today to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) and Public Works Department (PWD) officials.

Haryana Day with Haryana Darshan" grand event at DAV College for Girls

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: The Cultural Council, Fine Arts Department, and Home Science Department of DAV College for Girls, Yamunanagar, jointly organised the grand "Haryana Day with Harvana Darshan" event. The theme for the event was "Colors



Dr. Surinder Kaur, Acting Principal of the college, said that such programs are a means of connecting students with their culture and roots. She commended all the departments and students for their support in organising the event. The programme was organised under the supervision of Dr. Neeta Dwivedi, Cultural Council Incharge Dr. Gursharan Kaur, Home Science Department Head Parul, and Fine Arts Department Head Vikas Walia. The results of the joint competition were as follows: First Place: Annu (BA Fashion Designing), Second Place: Mehak (BA Third Year), Third Place: Palak Seni (BA Honors, Second Year).

Born in Jhinjana, Bhuri was married in 1935 in Gangoh town of Saharanpur district. She is survived by two sons and five daughters. For the past several years, she had been living with her daughter and son-in-law, senior journalist Khurshid Alam, in Karnal. Deeply touched by her son-in-law's affectionate care, she had chosen to stay with them permanently.

religious backgrounds began arriving at Khurshid Alam's residence to pay their respects. National saint and spiritual leader Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj expressed his condolences over the phone and also visited in person while en route to Shamli and Meerut.

district president Sajnani Jain, senior social worker Vikas Sharma, trader leader Moolchand Mittal, senior BJP leader Ajay Bansal, and several others. When the funeral procession began, members of both Hindu and Muslim communities joined in large numbers to bid farewell to the centenarian.

The gathering included Jhijnagar Nagar Panchayat Chairman Suresh Pal Kashyap, former chairmen Naushad Thekedar and Rakesh Kumar Goyal, Shamlji Nagar Palika Chairman Arvind Sangal, former village head Ugr Singh Chauhan, BJP Vyapar Mandal president Vinod Kumar Sangal, Lucknow Journalists Association district president Dr. Azmat Ullah Khan, Babar Hussain Alvi, Shaan Mian (Chairman candidate), and senior journalists Shalendra Jain, Ramesh Saini, and Amit Kumar Sharma.

choes with chants of 'Bole So Sri Akal' during Nagar Kirtan

Karnal echoes with chants of 'Bole So Nihal, Sat Sri Akal' during Nagar Kirtan

offered flowers, while various groups sang hymns and performed Shabad Kirtan. The event also featured a spectacular Gatra performance by members of the Bir Khalsa Dal and other Akhara teams, leaving the crowd awestruck.

Chowk, and outside Guru Nanak Hospital.

Anil Vij's "Green Gift" to Ambala: Five new AC electric buses added — making local travel cooler and greener



Government should provide adequate compensation to farmers: Surjeet

cently, natural disasters caused massive losses to farmers, with 19 lakh acres of crops in Haryana being damaged, affecting approximately 450,000 farmers. Approximately 6,000 villages in the state have been affected. The



Indian National Lok Dal Party has repeatedly warned the government, but the government has not taken any concrete steps. The waterlogging situation persists, with approximately 50,000 acres of land in Haryana submerged. Until this water is drained,

sowing the next crop is impossible. Farmers are facing a double whammy. The government should compensate farmers at least 50,000 rupees per acre.

Nayab Singh Saini blesses BJP leader Dhumman Singh Kirmach's son Digvijay Singh on his ring ceremony



Youths must imbibe the values of Jainism: Sadhvi Sarita Ji Maharaj

Jain Sadhvi Uppravartini Sarita Ji Maharaj has said that followers should observe their religion with full devotion and dedication. She noted that the biggest threat to Jainism today comes not from external forces but from the indifference of its own people. Therefore, there is an urgent need to instil the values and teachings of Jainism among the youth.

Speaking during a programme at the Jain Sthanak in Sector 14, Karnal, on the concluding Sunday of her Chaturmas stay, she said that the Chaturmas period provides an opportunity to strengthen moral values and reconnect with the past. She added that Jain spiritualism has always flourished in Karnal and that her Chaturmas here is now nearing its conclusion. Sadhvi Sarita Ji Ma-

haraj will bid farewell from the Jain Sthanak on November 5.

During the event, couples who participated in penance were honoured, including Ramman-Neetu Naveen, Ashok Jain, and Rakesh Jain. Children also presented cultural performances.

Among those present were SS Jain Sabha Sector 14 president Surender Jain, gen-

eral secretary Krishnan Jain, treasurer Ram Narayan Jain, vice-president Praveen Jain, and members Vinod Jain, Ishwar Jain, Dinesh Jain, Subhash Jain, Suresh Jain, Gaurav Jain, and Mudit Jain. From the women's wing, Neera Jain, Manju Jain, Samiya Jain, Shikha Jain, Reema Jain, Sushila Jain, Usha Jain, Mamta Jain, and Samta Jain attended.

EDITORIAL

Chronide of stampede tragedies foretold

There is an air of macabre familiarity surrounding stampedes at religious gatherings in India. The death of ten people—mostly women and children—in a stampede at a temple in Andhra Pradesh's Srikakulam district serves as yet another grim reminder of the serious gaps in our crowd management system, safety protocols, and emergency preparedness. The tragedy at the Venkateswaraswamy temple in Kasibugga could have been prevented if the authorities had adhered to safety standards, especially when considering the anticipated increase in the number of devotees. Since January this year, AP has witnessed three temple tragedies, claiming the lives of 22 people and leaving dozens injured. Be it the Tirupati stampede in January or the Simhachalam wall collapse tragedy or the Kasibugga mishap now, the pattern is similar: Overcrowding, poor infrastructure, and safety lapses. The stampede at Kasibugga was allegedly triggered after a railing collapsed as hundreds of devotees thronged the temple on the occasion of Ekadasi, considered an auspicious day. Some devotees tried to enter through the exit route. A railing erected for crowd control collapsed, causing people to fall down a staircase from the first-floor temple, leading to chaos and trampling. Earlier, on January 8, tragedy struck at the popular Tirumala temple when a chaotic rush for free tokens during the annual Vaikunta Dwara Darshanam triggered a stampede near the ticketing counters, leaving six dead and over 30 injured. The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), which manages India's richest hill shrine, later admitted lapses in token distribution and crowd segregation, announcing digital reforms and enhanced police vigilance. Less than four months later, on 30 April, disaster revisited devotees at Simhachalam's Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple in Visakhapatnam. During the annual 'Chandanotsavam' festival, a newly constructed wall, weakened by overnight rain, collapsed onto a queue at the ticket counter, killing seven devotees. The pattern of stampede incidents is disturbingly familiar. So are the responses that follow. Compensation is announced, a probe is ordered, and a few officials are suspended amid a political blame game. And, no lessons are learnt from past mistakes. It's business as usual till the next tragedy strikes. This has been the story of all recent stampede cases. During this year so far, over 90 people have lost their lives in stampedes at public events, temples, railway stations, and at the Maha Kumbh, among others. Time and again, India's administrators have failed to learn from past tragedies—from religious stampedes to election rallies. More than a decade ago, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) released a guide on managing crowds at big events and mass gathering venues. The document emphasised capacity planning, crowd control, risk assessment, and real-time surveillance to prevent any mishaps. However, the guidelines are observed more in breach than in practice. Inadequate infrastructure, disregard for scientific

Xi takes the win after Trump meeting

The Chinese and American leaders met during the 32nd APEC Economic Ministers' Meeting in South Korea on 30 October, the first such face-to-face encounter in more than six years.While it was positive that the world's two most powerful nations are talking, many remain concerned at the Trump administration's handling of China.The conflag lasting less than two hours occurred at Gimhae Air Base in Busan. Trump was blessed with a handshake from Chairman Xi Jinping, praise for his role in bringing "world peace", promises from China to buy American products, and a reprieve on rare earth export restrictions. It came at little cost to China, for it was the USA that blinked first on tariffs. Xi indicated he was open to more commercial agreements, and China gained a truce on the trade war. Importantly, the most critical factor of all, President Donald Trump never once mentioned Taiwan. It "never came up" in the meeting, Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One. "That was not discussed, actually."This is despite Beijing ramping up a propaganda campaign against Taiwan in the week leading up to the APEC summit, a Taiwan Affairs Office spokesperson warning that China "will not rule out force" to stop Taiwanese independence, and China's revival of 'restoration day'.Officially called Commemoration Day of Taiwan's Restoration, the latter is marked on 25 October, the day Japan officially surrendered in Taiwan in 1945.Beijing's resurrection of this day is a strategic move designed to reinforce its historical claims over Taiwan and to promote reunification.Taipei describes the day as a Chinese attempt to "belittle our country and fabricate the claim that



Taiwan belongs to the PRC".Ironically, the topic of the Ukraine war came up strongly, even if Taiwan did not. Xi said, "The world today is confronted with many tough problems. China and the US can jointly shoulder our responsibility as major countries and work together to accomplish more great and concrete things for the good of our two countries and the whole world."Meanwhile, China continues an aggressive campaign of coercion against Taiwan. K. Tristan Tang, an Associate Fellow at the Research

Project on China's Defence Affairs, assessed that "China's military incursions into Taiwan's airspace and waters in early 2025 mark a shift from politically triggered responses to a sustained military presence." He found that, "Despite the absence of major political flashpoints, the PLA has intensified its air and naval operations, setting record highs in median-line crossings and warship activity. Joint combat readiness patrols have expanded in both frequency and scope, incorporating long-range missions and drone

flights encircling Taiwan. "Furthermore, "Even during the traditionally subdued Lunar New Year period, Beijing escalated manoeuvres, dispelling the notion that cross-Strait tensions are solely driven by political catalysts. This sustained military presence reflects an evolving doctrine that prioritises operational dominance and training over diplomatic signalling. Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence data reveals a deliberate pattern of increased activity, underscoring Beijing's goal of enhancing the PLA's

warfighting capability."In light of all this, Tang recommended, "Analysts and policymakers must recalibrate their assessments, focusing not on political rhetoric but on the PLA's expanding operational footprint and long-term ambitions."As already mentioned, Trump failed to even mention Taiwan when meeting with Xi. Instead, he was concerned only about doing deals. This mercantile approach and ambivalence about China trampling others' sovereign rights would delight Xi and his CCP acolytes. It shows how everything is

negotiable with Trump, perhaps even the future fate of Taiwan. This is underscored by Trump's, at times, shameful treatment of Ukraine and his ignorant repetition of Vladimir Putin's own talking points. Trump likes to praise his own deal-making expertise, but he often reveals a fragile grasp of underlying strategic concepts and sometimes even the basic notion of right and wrong.Meanwhile, US Secretary of War Pete Hegseth met his Chinese counterpart, Admiral Dong Jun, on the sidelines of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus (ADMM+) in Kuala Lumpur. This face-to-face meeting followed a teleconference call with Dong on 9 September. Hegseth said his one-to-one with the Chinese Minister of National Defence on 31 October was "a good and constructive meeting". In a readout Hegseth said, "I highlighted the importance of maintaining a balance of power in the Indo-Pacific and emphasised US concerns about China's activities in the South China Sea, around Taiwan and towards US allies and partners in the Indo-Pacific."This was interesting language, with Hegseth speaking of a "balance of power" in the Indo-Pacific region. Was this a tacit admission that the People's Liberation Army (PLA) is recognised as a peer to the US armed forces and that China is indeed a political force to be reckoned with in Asia?Indeed, China continues to go all out to compete with the US militarily. To give one example, in September, Lieutenant General Douglas Schiess, the commander of US Space Forces - Space, discussed China's growing space capabilities. "They're bringing on capability, I won't say daily, but at least monthly; that puts our assets at risk." He added, "China is definitely our biggest threat."

India advancing towards sovereign AI eco-system



India's efforts to build a sovereign artificial intelligence (AI) stack are gaining momentum, reflecting a transformative approach that prioritizes national and regional control over the entire AI lifecycle, according to a report by Incred Equities. The report highlighted that the building blocks for Bharat's sovereign AI stack are already in place, and the build-out could extend beyond data localization to multiple layers across the value chain.It stated, "Bharat/India sovereign AI stack building blocks in place. Build-out could extend beyond data localization to multiple layers in the value chain."It also mentioned that strategic imperatives are driving the adoption of such frameworks globally, with India emerging as an active participant in this movement. The report emphasized that data and AI sovereignty are taking precedence as AI gains importance not only for enterprises but also for entire economies. The push for sovereign AI comes from the need to harness the economic and strategic potential of AI while maintaining complete control over how it is built, trained, and deployed. This approach allows nations to develop and deploy AI capabilities using their own infrastructure, data, and talent.The report noted that the concept of sovereign AI builds upon the sovereign cloud movement, which focuses on data protection and regulatory compliance, but takes it further by integrating national, economic, and security considerations.

Bhutan invites the world to unite in prayer for peace, harmony

As the world grapples with growing conflict and division, Bhutan's capital city, Thimphu, is gearing up to welcome the world for the Global Peace Prayer Festival 2025, a grand celebration of unity, compassion, and spiritual harmony.Set against the serene backdrop of the Himalayas, the festival seeks to unite people from across the globe in a collective prayer for peace and the healing of humanity.From Tuesday, the capital will be alive with activity as monks, volunteers, and organisers make final preparations to host thousands of devotees and spiritual leaders from around the globe for this much-anticipated event.The festival will unite eminent lamas and spiritual leaders from all schools and traditions of Buddhism, including Theravada, Mahayana, and Vajrayana, both from within Bhutan and across the world.Over the two weeks, participants will engage in a profound sequence of prayers, rituals, and empowerments, culminating in a historic ordination ceremony for Buddhist nuns from around the globe.The festival will open with the Jabzhi Dhoechog ritual at Kuenselphodrang from November 4 to 10, conducted by the Central Monastic Body.This rare and elaborate ceremony, seldom performed on such a grand scale, is dedicated to global peace and happiness. It combines peaceful offerings with

wrathful protection rituals to heal, cleanse, and purify the body, speech, and mind of negative karma.During the same period, the Global Peace Prayer will take place at Changlimithang Ground, featuring seven days of non-sectarian Vajrayana Buddhist prayers that represent all schools and traditions of Buddhism.Prayers will be conducted in



multiple languages, including English, Tibetan, and Dzongkha, ensuring inclusivity and understanding among participants.The programme will also include public blessings by eminent lamas on November 10, and a mass recitation of the Bazaguru mantra on November 11, offering a collective moment of

devotion and unity for global peace.The festival will continue with the Kalachakra Initiation and Empowerment from November 12 to 14, presided over by His Holiness the Je Khenpo, with a focus on the sacred connection between the individual and the universe.The event will culminate with the Bhikkhuni (Gelongma) Ordination of over 250 Buddhist nuns from around the world, held from November 15 to 19 at the Bhutan Nuns Foundation in Tshalumaphey, Thimphu.This historic ordination marks the second such event for Mahayana Buddhist nuns in Bhutan and will be accompanied by exhibitions of Kalachakra art, artefacts, and scholarly seminars celebrating wisdom, compassion, and global harmony.As Bhutan prepares to open its heart to the world, the Global Peace Prayer Festival 2025 stands as a beacon of unity and hope amid global uncertainty.Blending ancient rituals with a modern call for compassion, the event symbolises Bhutan's enduring commitment to peace, spiritual harmony, and the well-being of all sentient beings.As the final prayers echo across the Himalayas, the festival is set to leave behind not just blessings but a powerful reminder that collective faith, compassion, and understanding remain humanity's greatest path to lasting peace.

POEMS

Roses



Yes, I want to be a rose
Yes, I want to be pretty.
Yes, I want to be bold
Yes I want to bloom and be praised by a thousand moons
Yes, a rose has her thorns
But they will remind the world
That I am not just something to be held Or something to be admired
But something to be respected
Yes I am a rose.
Not just a decoration in the garden
Not just something to be noticed from a far
I am more than just a flower
For I am beauty and I am strong

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Face of Love

What we have in our mind, In terms of love - Smartness, Intelligence, Religion, Status, Skin Colour and Height etc.
If someone's appearance suiting my personality.
But When We opens our heart beside it, Next comes devotion.
When We look for devotion towards us, life starts blossoming itself.
As Meera Devoted Herself to Krishna, Hanuman ji Devoted to Ram and Sita.
Ocean of Pure Love.
In my view, the real face of love is devotion. If happiness of this kind adores your life , do open heart for it.
That person will never let your face down in life. Life will always be Glowing with this kind of love in your life.

Our exports to US see sharp fall across sectors faced with Trump tariffs

India's exports to the US slid across sectors for the fourth consecutive month, driving a 37.5 per cent decline during May-September 2025, according to an analysis by India-based trade think tank Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI). India's exports to its largest market, the United States, are reeling under the weight of steep US tariff hikes. Between May and September 2025, exports plunged by 37.5 per cent, from USD 8.8 billion to USD 5.5 billion, marking one of the sharpest short-term collapses in years, GTRI said in a note Sunday.The GTRI analysis compared export performance between May and September 2025 to assess the immediate fallout of US tariffs imposed from April 2 onward. These duties began at 10 per cent, rose to 25 per cent on August 7, and reached 50 per cent by late August for India.Tariff-free products-accounting for nearly one-third of



India's total shipments--saw the steepest contraction, falling 47 per cent from USD 3.4 billion in May to USD 1.8 billion in September, GTRI analysis found."Smartphones and pharmaceuticals were the biggest casualties," it said.Smartphone exports, which had surged 197 per cent between April-September 2024 and the same period in 2025, crashed 58 per cent from USD 2.29 billion in May to USD 884.6 million in September. Shipments fell month after month--USD 2.0 billion in June, USD 1.52 billion in July, USD 964.8 million in August, and finally USD 884.6 million in September, it added. "The reasons for decline are not known and need examination." Pharmaceutical product exports slipped 15.7 per cent, from USD 745.6 million to USD 628.3 million. Industrial metals and auto parts--subject to uniform tariffs for all countries--

registered a milder 16.7 per cent decline, from USD 0.6 billion to USD 0.5 billion. Aluminium exports dropped 37 per cent, copper 25 per cent, auto parts 12 per cent, and iron and steel 8 per cent. "Because all global suppliers faced similar duties, the dip appears linked more to a slowdown in US industrial activity than to any loss in Indian competitiveness," GTRI said.The labour-intensive sectors such as textiles, gems and jewellery, chemicals, agri-foods, and machinery account for nearly 60 per cent of India's US exports and suffered a 33 per cent decline--from USD 4.8 billion in May to USD 3.2 billion in September. GTRI found in its analysis.Gems and jewellery exports collapsed 59.5 per cent, from USD 500.2 million to USD 202.8 million, battering units in Surat and Mumbai as Thailand and Vietnam captured lost US orders, GTRI claimed.Exports of solar panels plunged 60.8 per cent, from USD 202.6 million to USD 79.4

million, eroding India's renewable-energy export edge. "With China facing only 30 per cent tariffs and Vietnam 20 percent, India's competitiveness has sharply deteriorated," GTRI said.Chemical, marine and seafood, textiles, agri and processed foods also declined, GTRI said." Exporters are urging the government to respond swiftly. Priority measures include enhanced interest-equalisation support to lower financing costs, faster duty remission to ease liquidity pressure, and emergency credit lines for MSME exporters," GTRI noted.Without urgent intervention, according to GTRI, India risks losing market share to Vietnam, Mexico, and China--even in sectors where it previously held a strong position. "The latest data make one point clear: tariffs have not only squeezed India's trade margins but also exposed structural vulnerabilities across key export industries," GTRI concluded.

Grand Nagar Kirtan held to commemorate 556th Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

AMRISH ANAND
DORAH: A grand Nagar Kirtan was organized in Doraha to mark the 556th Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The procession, held under the divine presence of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji and led by the Panj Pyare, began from Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Railway Road, amid loud chants of Bole So Nihal.Devotees, school children,



Gatka teams, and a military band participated

with great devotion. The streets were decorated, and devotees performed seva by cleaning the roads. The beautifully adorned palli of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was welcomed with flower showers and langars at various points. On this occasion, Nihang Singhs showcased traditional Gatka performances, and the management committee honored distinguished guests.

NEWS BRIEF

Officials should complete the verification of workers' work soon: DC Preeti

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: A meeting was held under chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Preeti to ensure effective implementation of the Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board's schemes under the Labor Department and to ensure benefits reach eligible workers. DC directed Board officials to expedite verification of workers' work. She stated that 90-day work of approximately 222,000 workers registered under the Board is to be verified. This verification process is essential for providing workers with the benefits of various welfare schemes run by the Board. This process will ensure that only genuine construction workers are working on the correct sites. This will enhance transparency in the process. The DC directed the officials to complete this work in a timely manner, with utmost honesty and promptness, so that there are no unnecessary delays in workers' benefits.

Senior citizens' assistance camp organized in Kaithal with MP Naveen Jindal's support



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, NOV 3

A “Senior Citizens Assistance Camp” was organized at the Red Cross Bhawan in Kaithal with the support and guidance of MP Naveen Jindal to empower the elderly and economically weaker sections through healthcare, respect, and self-reliance initiatives. The camp, inspired by Jindal’s vision of ensuring access to essential services for every resident in his constituency, also included a medical check-up drive and free

medicines provided by the Naveen Jindal Mobile Medical Unit.

The event was attended by former MLA Leela Ram, Municipal Council Chairperson Surabhi Garg, Zila Parishad Chairman Karmveer Kaul, and several other dignitaries. According to MP office in-charge Ravinder Dhiman, the camp was held under the Government of India’s Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, ALIMCO (Mohali), and the District Red Cross Society, Kaithal.

Industrial growth under BJP govt has created new employment opportunities: Ravinder Singla

KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: Shri Ram Rice Unit CMD Ravinder Singla said that under the leadership of the BJP government, Haryana has witnessed remarkable progress in the fields of industry and employment over the past few years. Addressing mediapersons at Shri Ram Rice Unit, Singla stated that government policies have strengthened the state’s industrial framework while generating thousands of jobs for the youth. He said that Chief Minister Nayab Saini has established a transparent governance system, which has built confidence among industrialists and traders. Several reforms related to taxation, electricity, and approvals have eased the process of doing business in the state, giving a major boost to entrepreneurship. Emphasizing the government’s inclusive approach, Singla added that the BJP has truly implemented the vision of ‘Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas.’ Welfare schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana for the poor, the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi for farmers, and self-employment programs for youth have become pillars of development. Highlighting development in the Niokeheri region, Singla said that under the leadership of MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi, significant work has been carried out in road infrastructure, education, healthcare, and industry.



Dhiman further informed that similar camps will be organized in four other locations — Cheeka, Kalayat, Pundri, and Rajound — on November 4, 5, 6, and 7 respectively. He said that MP Naveen Jindal has always been

committed to serving the underprivileged and elderly sections of society. The primary goal of these camps is to provide assistance to senior citizens facing difficulties in hearing, seeing, walking, or holding objects.

INLD holds protest demanding compensation to farmers for crop losse



CHAMANLAL KARNAL, NOV 3

The Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), Kamal, held a big protest on Monday demanding adequate compensation for the losses suffered by farmers in the state for their Kharif crops and livestock and other issues facing farmers such as the lack of MSP purchases, the timely supply of DAP and urea fertilizers and inquiry into the multi-billion-dollar paddy scam. The Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), Kamal, presented a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner, Kamal, in the name of the Governor of Haryana, warning the government. Presenting the memorandum, Kamal District President Surjeet Pehalwan said that farmers were deeply saddened. Recently, natural disasters caused massive losses to farmers with 1.9

million acres of crops in Haryana damaged, affecting approximately 450,000 farmers. Approximately 6,000 villages in the state have been affected. The INLD has repeatedly warned the government, but the government has yet to take any concrete action. Water logging persisted with floodwaters standing on approximately 50,000 acres of land in Haryana. Until this water is drained out, sowing the next crop is impossible. Farmers are facing a double whammy. The government should work to provide compensation to farmers at the rate of at least 50,000 rupees per acre. Speaking on behalf of farmers, the state president of the Kisan Cell said that instead of purchasing their crops at the MSP rate, the government was deducting Rs 300-Rs 400 per quintal in the name of moisture in the paddy.

Hotel owners panic after notices in Barnala

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Due to the notices given last month to the owners of some illegal hotels in the area, they were ordered to send the NOC documents to the administration by September 25 regarding whether they are following the rules related to hotels or not and complete the legal process. In case of failure, the hotels will be sealed. Seeing the notices issued, an atmosphere of fear and panic has arisen among the hotel owners/managers. Some hotel owners near Handiaya Chowk, in anger over the strict action taken by the government administration, while talking to some journalists from Handiaya town, informed that a club running in Barnala, which has now been promoted as a corporation (municipal corporation), whose chairman (president) is the Deputy Commissioner of the district, is violating many laws. A hotel owner, on condition of anonymity, said that a new building was constructed for this club in the past few years, the plan of which has allegedly not been approved yet. The second major drawback is that this building is built on a road in the city where there is frequent traffic. Due to the lack of parking for the club, the cars of the members can be seen parked on both sides of the road as soon as evening falls. Vehicles parked on both sides of the road cause disruption in traffic. There is also no provision of police etc. to control traffic. The said hotel owner sarcastically said, “Who said, ‘Queen, cover up...’” When the District Deputy Commissioner and Executive Officer (EO) were asked about these shortcomings, their answer was, ‘We can tell only after conducting an inquiry.’



Raw and permanent agents clash over construction of new shed in Barnala vegetable market

KARANPREET KARAN

BARNALA: A dispute has erupted between raw shed agents and permanent agents in the Barnala vegetable market over the construction of a new 75x200 ft shed under a central government scheme. The Barnala Market Committee has initiated the project to provide better facilities for traders and farmers, but differences have surfaced among agents. While one group of agents welcomed the move, citing protection from rain and storms, others expressed concern that the new structure could affect around 60 to 70 farmers by displacing their existing space within the market. During an on-ground visit, several vegetable and fruit vendors — including Ashwani Kumar, Sai Fruit, Gora Baba Ala Singh Fruit, Raj Kumar, Naveen Katoch, Dinesh Kumar, Bindo Shourie, Chandan, and Vikas Mandeep — praised the committee’s decision. They said the shed would ensure that their produce remains safe from adverse weather, thereby reducing losses and increasing profits. They also vowed to celebrate the shed’s completion with bhangra and the distribution of sweets. However, permanent shed holders reportedly opposed the move, alleging misuse of funds and encroachment on space. Responding to the matter, Market Secretary Kulwinder Bhullar said that some traders have been occupying market land as their own, which will not be tolerated.



Distt admin commits to eradicate drug menace from district: DC

JAGRAJ SANGHA

MOGA: The Punjab government’s “War on Drugs” campaign to make the state a colorful Punjab again is yielding meaningful results. The civil and police administration is effectively running this campaign in Moga district. Under this campaign, important steps are being taken in the field of awareness activities or improving the condition of drug de-addiction centers. The visits to villages, visits to drug hotspots, meetings etc. conducted by the civil and police administration in collaboration with the concerned departments have curbed the drug menace. These words were expressed by Deputy Commissioner Moga Mr. Sagar Setia while talking to the media at the local meeting hall. The Deputy Commissioner said that the drug de-addiction tour has so far reached almost all the villages and wards to sensitize people about the harmful effects of drugs and to protect the youth from the ill effects of drugs. He said that in the second phase, the formation of Village and Ward Defence Committees (VDCs/WDCs) has been completed. He said, “In the next phase, starting from November, training sessions will be organized for these committee members to make them aware of their roles and responsibilities.” Training camps will be organized in the district on November 6 and 7. Identity cards will be issued to active volunteers of the Rural Defence Committees. He stressed that the role of VDC/WDC members will now be more important. He said, “To make our district drug free, they will have to actively identify the victims for de-addiction.” He informed that a total of 465 Village/Ward Protection Committees have been established in Moga district and 4802 of them are working as members.



Devotees rejoice at grand Bhajan Sandhya on Shri Khattu Shyam jayanti



AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: A grand ‘Bhajan Sandhya’ was organized on the auspicious occasion of ‘Shri Khattu Shyam Ji’s’ birth anniversary at the ancient Shri Ram Mandir, Bassi Pathana under the leadership of the organizing committee’s president Surjit Singla. The melodious devotional evening featured renowned Bhajan singer Deepak Jain from Ludhiana, whose soulful voice filled the temple with divine energy, captivating the hearts of all devotees. The day began with the sacred ‘Abhishek’ (ritual bathing) and adornment of ‘Shri Khattu Shyam Ji. This was followed by the devotional Bhajan Sandhya, where devotees immersed themselves in divine chants and spiritual fervour. After the enchanting session, Pandit Sewak Ram Ji performed the aarti, marking the culmination of the program. The temple committee also organized a grand bhandara (community feast) for all devotees. Addressing the gathering, President Surjit Singla expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Shri Ram Mandir Management Committee and the residents of Bassi Pathana for their continued support. He said that whenever the temple organizes religious events, the community comes forward with great enthusiasm and devotion.

Distt admin all set for ‘Hind Di Chadar Run Marathon’ on 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 3

For successful organization of Hind Di Chadar ‘Run’ Marathon dedicated to the 350th Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji, DC Uttam Singh on Monday held a meeting of the district officers in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat, He reviewed the preparations and gave necessary directions to the officers. After this he told that Hind Di Chadar ‘Run’ Marathon will be organized in Karnal on November 9. Union Energy, Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Shri Manohar Lal will be the chief guest in this program. This marathon



will start from NDRI Chowk, the Union Minister will flag off the marathon from here. DC Uttam Singh said that more than 50 thousand participants from across the district and state were likely to participate in this huge marathon, in which professional athletes will also participate. All officers should discharge the responsibilities related to their respective departments with dedication.

This is a religious program special attention should be paid to even the smallest of things. There should not be any negligence anywhere. He said that all the officers and employees of the district should ensure to participate in the marathon. He instructed the police officer that the trainee police personnel of Madhuban Police Complex should also be included in this marathon.

Officials should work on alert mode to curb stubble burning incidents: DC



RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: DC Preeti said that preventing environmental pollution is a shared responsibility. All concerned officials should work on alert mode to curb stubble burning incidents. Negligence at any level will not be tolerated. Immediately file FIRs against those burning stubble, impose fines as per rules, and make red entries in revenue records. She was holding a meeting with concerned officials regarding stubble management in her office at the Mini Secretariat. DC directed SDM, DDA, and BDPO to coordinate with SHOs of their respective areas and increase patrolling during the evening hours. She also instructed the village-level nodal officers to remain active.

‘Submit applications for Prime Minister's Awards by Nov 15’

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL : DC Preeti informed that Central Government has invited applications for Prime Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Public Administration. Individuals who meet prescribed conditions and criteria can apply by November 15. She informed that the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India, launched a scheme called Prime Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Public Administration in 2006, aimed at acknowledging, recognizing, and rewarding exceptional and innovative work done by districts/organizations of the Central and State governments. The awards will be presented in the first category: Holistic Development of Districts, the second category: Aspirational Blocks Programme, and the third category: Innovation. Applications for the awards will be evaluated based on three criteria: good governance, qualitative, and quantitative performance. For more information, please visit the portal pmawards.gov.in and contact 011-23367966.

Walkthon organised by Indian Overseas Bank, Chandigarh



BUREAU

CHANDIGARH: As part of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2025, the Indian Overseas Bank, Regional Office, Chandigarh, and the Cyber Crime Police, Chandigarh, jointly organized a Cyber Fraud Awareness Program at Sukhna Lake on November 2. The event was represented by the Chief Regional Manager, Amit Anu, and Inspector, Cyber Crime Police, Chandigarh, Ms. Eram Rizvi.

Religious function dedicated to Gurupurab at SD College of Education



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: The Sports Department of S.D. College of Education, with the support of the College Management Committee, staff and students, organized religious functions dedicated to the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. On this occasion, led by the Head of the Sports Department of the institution, Prof. Balwinder Sharma, Sri Sukhmani Sahib was recited and Bhog was offered. After this, Gurbani Kirtan was performed by the Jatha of Gurchet Singh Rababi Tapa Wale and the Sangat was shared with the audience about the life of Guru Nanak Sahib Ji, his Gurbani and teachings. He motivated them to implement the message of Gurbani in their lives. The President of the College Management Committee, Naresh Singla, General Secretary Jatinder Nath Sharma, Finance Secretary Dr. Mukand Lal Bansal, Member Dr. Rahul Gargi, Principals and staff of all educational institutions honored the Granthi Singh and Kirtani Jatha. After the Bhog, Guru Ke Langar was served.

DC drives tractor to promote stubble management



ASHISHPURI

KAPURTHALA: Deputy Commissioner Kapurthala, Amit Kumar Panchal, today drove a tractor himself in the fields of village Randhirpur, Sultanpur Lodhi, giving a message to farmers to manage stubble within their fields instead of setting it on fire. He, along with SSP Sh. Gaurav Toora, interacted with farmers at Hebatpur and Randhirpur regarding their ongoing efforts for stubble management. At village Randhirpur, he operated a rotavator in a field where farmers had managed stubble in situ and were preparing the land for potato cultivation. During his interaction with the farmers, Sh. Panchal said that due to the consistent efforts of the district administration and the cooperation of the farmers, incidents of stubble burning have significantly reduced this season.

There will be no shortage in cleanliness of Pehowa city: Ashish Chakrapani



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: Municipal Council President Ashish Chakrapani stated that government and administration are working to make Pehowa number one in cleanliness. Everyone is working together to maintain cleanliness and beautify the city. He was addressing a meeting of councilors, administrative officers and employees at municipal office today. Municipal Council President Ashish Chakrapani stated that the primary attraction of any area is its beautification and cleanliness. Pihowa city is a religious region. Every year, the city is vibrant with various events and festivals. Therefore, everyone’s participation in the city’s cleanliness is essential. He explained that special cleaning work will be carried out by contractors during the day and night, ensuring a clean and tidy city. Municipal Secretary Ashok Kumar, councilors of various wards and officers and employees of Municipal office were present.

Special seminar on topic ‘Ancient History of India’ organized in SSD College Barnala



KARANPREET KARAN

BARNALA : A special seminar on the topic “Ancient History of India” was successfully organized by the History Department of SSD College Barnala. The seminar, which started at 11 am in the college hall number-1, was attended by the college students with great enthusiasm and curiosity. In this seminar, Dr. Anujot Singh Soni, as the main speaker, shared important information about the history of ancient India with the students. He discussed in detail about the ancient period of Indian culture, political system and economic development. During this, Dr. Anujot Singh Soni exhibited the fossils (remains) discovered as samples of his research in front of the students, due to which the students showed deep interest in historical studies. The coordination of this session was done by Professor Bharat Bhushan and Professor Sarabjit Kaur. The Principal of the college, Dr. Rakesh Jindal, welcomed Dr. Soni was warmly welcomed by presenting a bouquet and motivated the students to take more interest in the subjects of history.

Kellton Tech Solutions Ltd. Board Approves Issuance of up to USD 40 Mn Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds (FCCB)

CHANDIGARH: Kellton Tech Solutions Ltd. (BSE: 519602, NSE: KELLTONTCE), an AI-first, innovation-led digital transformation company, has announced that at its recent board meeting, the board has approved issuance of up to USD 40 Mn Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds ("FCCBs"). The issuance is pursuant to the approval of the members obtained at the Annual General Meeting held on September 30, 2025. Recently, the company announced that it was selected by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to design and deliver Generative AI-driven applications that strengthen digital innovation and human-centered transformation across UNFPAs global programs.

Samsung Innovation Campus Launch

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today marked a major milestone in its flagship tech education initiative, Samsung Innovation Campus (SIC), by facilitating 1600 young participants in Gorakhpur. The ceremony, held at the Yogi Baba Gambhirnath Prekshagrih Auditorium, was graced by the Honourable Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath, who presented certificates to meritorious students and lauded the initiative's contribution to future-ready education and digital inclusion.

Turkish Airlines is Relaunching its Sulaymaniyah Flights

CHANDIGARH: Turkish Airlines, the airline that flies to more countries than any other in the world relaunches its flights between Istanbul and Sulaymaniyah which were stopped in April 2023. Already possessing a strong network in the country with flights to Baghdad, Basra, Erbil, Kirkuk, and Najaf, flag carrier once again connects Iraq to the world with a total of six gateways. Starting on 2 November 2025, flights between Istanbul Airport and Sulaymaniyah International Airport are going to be operated with four weekly frequencies reciprocally on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays. On 2026 Summer Schedule, flights are set to be increased to daily as of 27 March 2026.

UT boys fight back strongly after MP's mammoth total

CHANDIGARH: UT boys produced a spirited fightback on Day 3 of their Ranji Trophy Elite Group clash against Madhya Pradesh at the Holkar Stadium, Indore on Monday while responding to hosts' massive total of 384/8 declared. The Chandigarh put up a solid reply, finishing the day at 235/4 in 65 overs, just 150 runs trailing behind

Openers Shivam Bhambr (52) and Arjun Azad (22) provided a steady start with a 62-run partnership before skipper Manan Vohra (52) anchored the innings with his fluent half-century. On the other end, Bhambr's knock which included seven boundaries and two sixes, kept the scoreboard ticking

After a brief stumble at 90/3, skipper Manan Vohra joined hands with Ankit Kaushik to stabilize the innings to add a valuable 69-run partnership that took Chandigarh to 159/4. Vohra looked in fine touch, became the second victim of Kumar Kartikeya Singh after scoring a composed 52 studded with seven boundaries. Later, the well-set Ankit Kaushik (59) continued to anchor the innings alongside unbeaten Raj Angad Bawa (34), guiding Chandigarh's spirited recovery with an unbroken 73-run stand for the fifth wicket.

Mridul's double ton puts HP in command as Chandigarh tumble in CK Nayudu Trophy

Chandigarh: A brilliant double century by skipper Mridul Surroch (274) put the hosts in complete command against Chandigarh on the second day of their Col C K Nayudu Trophy Elite (U-23) multi-day match being played at the Lohmu Cricket Ground, Biliapur on Monday.

Resuming at an overnight total of 286/5, Himachal Pradesh posted a mammoth 503 riding on Mridul's majestic knock studded with 17 boundaries and 10 sixes. Among the visitors, Jaskirat Singh Mehra (31/38), Aryan Duggal (2/93) and Paras (1/81) were the key wicket-takers.

Crompton Launches India's 1st Kitchen Chimneys with Real-Time AirIQ Technology

Amritsar/Jalandhar:-Did you know? Cooking a simple paratha or giving your favorite dal a 'tadka' can push kitchen AQI levels to a hazardous 900+, impacting your lungs, skin and hair? Recognizing this concern, Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., a trusted name in Indian home appliances, has launched India's 1st Kitchen Chimney range powered by real-time AirIQ Technology – the Sylvaire and AQNova Series. Combining intelligent technology with deep consumer insights, these chimneys ensure safer, cleaner, and healthier cooking. Speaking about the launch, Aarushi Agarwal, Head – Large Kitchen Appliances and New Businesses, Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., said, "At Crompton, our mission is to listen closely, design thoughtfully, and deliver meaningfully. Cooking fills our homes with love—but it also fills our kitchens with pollutants that can push the air quality index beyond 1000. For those who spend hours nurturing their families, this invisible harm affects their lungs, skin and overall well-being. With the Sylvaire and AQNova Series, India's first kitchen chimneys powered by real-time AirIQ Technology, we are tackling this challenge head-on."

Royal Stag Barrel Select Unveils Sleek New Identity with 'Triple Select Promise'

Bathinda/Patiala:-Royal Stag Barrel Select from Pernod Ricard India unveiled a difference new identity strengthening its philosophy of discernment, marked by a sleek, elevated design for individuals who appreciate the power of choice and craft.

Commenting on the all-new look, Karik Mohindra, Chief Marketing Officer, Pernod Ricard India, expressed, "This new clutter-breaking design of Royal Stag Barrel Select is an embodiment of everything the brand stands for—discernment, authenticity, and a progressive spirit. With the Triple Select Promise, we reaffirm our commitment to craftsmanship and differentiation at every step—from an exceptional blend to the innovative new design. It's a tribute to those who make discerning choices and strive for distinction". This evolution aligns seamlessly with the brand's enduring philosophy: "Crafted for the Select Few". It represents individuals who, in their journey to success, consistently make thoughtful and informed choices, striving for refinement and distinction while rejecting mediocrity in favour of what truly reflects their values and aspirations.

The new look now features a taller, sleeker bottle that exudes elegance, complemented by a premium clear-on-clear label—a first in the category. Endorsed by Master Blender Kevin Balmforth, the product underscores authenticity and expertise. Each bottle of Royal Stag Barrel Select is crafted.

PGIMER hosts 1st symposium on interdisciplinary oral health care in pediatric Hemato-Oncology



CHANDIGARH: The Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry Unit of the Oral Health Sciences Centre (OHSC), PGIMER, Chandigarh, organized the 1st Symposium on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Oral Health Care in Pediatric Hemato-Oncology, bringing together more than 150 delegates, including eminent experts, clinicians, and postgraduate students from across North India.

The symposium served as a dynamic platform for exchanging knowledge, sharing clinical experiences, and formulating strategies to improve oral health management for pediatric patients battling hematological malignancies.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Sanjay Jain, Dean (Research), PGIMER, who commended the initiative and highlighted PGIMER's continued commitment to promoting multidisciplinary collaboration for patient-centered care. Prof. H.S. Chawla, former Head of the OHSC, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour and released the "Oral Health Awareness Pamphlet for Children Undergoing Chemotherapy."

In his address, Dr. S.P. Singh, Head of the OHSC and Organizing Chairperson, emphasized the low

awareness of oral hygiene practices among the general population and stressed the importance of expanding outreach programs to enhance awareness. Dr. Aditi Kapur, Professor-In-Charge of the Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry Unit and Organizing Secretary, underlined that oral health is a vital yet often neglected aspect of comprehensive cancer care, calling for more research to understand its broader impact on treatment outcomes.

The scientific sessions featured leading experts, including Dr. Deepak Bansal, Professor, who discussed key medical considerations in the dental management of pediatric oncology patients, and Dr. Priyanshi Ritvik, Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas School of Dentistry, Houston, who delivered an online lecture offering practical insights into building a holistic, integrated medical-dental care approach. A highlight of the event was a panel discussion featuring Dr. Amita Trehan (Prof. & Head, Pediatric Hematology Unit, PGIMER), Dr. Ashima Goyal (Prof., OHSC), Dr. Rachna Seth (Prof., Pediatric Oncology, AIIMS New Delhi), and Dr. I.K. Pandit (Principal, DAV Dental College, Yamunanagar).

Renault announces the return of the iconic Duster

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA : Renault India, a wholly owned subsidiary of the French carmaker Renault Group, today officially announced that its much-awaited new SUV will proudly carry forward the legacy of the iconic nameplate Duster. Originally launched in India in 2012, the



Renault Duster redefined the SUV landscape and pioneered a segment that today accounts for nearly one-fourth of the passenger vehicle market. The Duster is also going to be the first product to be launched under the brand's International Game Plan 2027 in India. The car is a key pillar company's India centric transformation strategy renaunt. rethink. Speaking on the occasion, Stephane Deblaise, CEO Renault Group

India said "Renault Duster is more than just a name – it's a true legend. A symbol of adventure, reliability and innovation, its comeback shows our commitment to the Indian market and our desire to offer vehicles that meet the needs of our customers. New Renault Duster will rely on its iconic heritage while adopting a modern design, advanced technology and enhanced performance." The announcement marks a significant moment for Indian automotive enthusiasts, many of whom have long awaited the return of the beloved SUV. With close to 1.8 million customers globally and more than 200,000 happy owners in India, the Duster enjoys a cult following and remains one of the most successful SUVs in Renault's global portfolio. The icon will be unveiled on Republic Day – 26th January 2026. Until then, stay in the loop by joining the waiting program starting today.

DAV Jagraon organized In-House Carnival Picnic



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):- DAV Centenary Public School, Jagraon organized an enjoyable In-House Carnival Picnic on 1st November, 2025 for students of Nursery to Class II in the school campus. The event commenced with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Chief Guest, Mr. Naresh Verma, Retired Principal of R.K. School, Jagraon, adding special charm to the occasion. Principal Sir, Dr. Ved Vrat Plaha, also actively participated and shared joyful moments with the children, encouraging them throughout the day. The carnival included fun attractions such as Mickey Mouse Bouncy, Boating, Dart Game, and adventurous activities like Commando Net, Burma Bridge, and Dragon Move, along with rides like the Merry-Go-Round and Zorb Roller. The celebration concluded with a lively D.J session and entertaining cartoon characters, making the day truly memorable and full of happiness for the young learners.

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

LUDHIANA : 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 sales 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.

Pine Labs Limited's IPO to open on November 7



GURUGRAM : Pine Labs Limited ("Pine Labs" or "The Company"), announces that the Bid / Offer Opening Date in relation to its initial public offer of the Equity Shares ("Offer") will be Friday, November 7, 2025. The Offer comprises a fresh issue of such number of Equity Shares

by the Company aggregating up to Rs20,800.00 million (the "Fresh Issue") and an offer for sale of up to 82,348,779 Equity Shares (the "Offer for Sale") to certain existing shareholders of the Company (the "Selling Shareholders"). For a complete list of the Selling

Škoda Octavia RS and Rishab Rikhiram Sharma match revs and sitar chords to belt out a classic



CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA: With the cult performance sedan, the Škoda Octavia RS, creating waves in the enthusiast community in India, Škoda Auto India has further upped the rodline with a contemporary yet classic collaboration with global star sensation Rishab Rikhiram Sharma. A film capturing the symphony between the strings of the sitar and the apex-hitting precision of the Octavia RS on track celebrates the return of the performance icon in India on the brand's 25th anniversary in the country. Commenting on the film, Ashish Gupta, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said, "For something packed with as much legacy and thrill as the Octavia RS, it was only fitting that the occasion demanded a collaboration just as iconic, just as rhythmic, and just as symphonic as the RS. Rishab Rikhiram Sharma brings the same blend of finesse and dynamism that defines the Octavia RS. His

music moves with precision and passion, rooted in tradition yet alive with modern energy, much like the Octavia RS, which combines decades of engineering excellence with the unrelenting spirit of performance. Together, they represent a harmony between heritage and innovation, where power meets poise and emotion meets control." Commenting on the association, Rishab Rikhiram Sharma said, "Whether it's performing on stage or racing on the track, both pursuits demand unwavering concentration and a profound connection to your craft. Mastery comes from immersing yourself fully in the moment, allowing precision and passion to fuel your performance. In capturing this synergy for the newly introduced, high-performing Škoda Octavia RS, I have attempted to portray the exhilarating balance between serenity and speed in my first-ever performance on a racing track."

ICI Pru Life passes GST benefit to customers making insurance cheaper

LUDHIANA/JALANDHAR: Term insurance is an essential part of any individual's financial plan. It provides a strong foundation by acting as an income replacement tool for the family if the earning member passes away, ensuring that financial goals are still achievable. Recently, the Indian Government introduced reforms that exempted all insurance policies from GST. Customers earlier paid 18% of the premium amount as GST, for instance, if an individual had to pay a premium Rs. 100, over and above this Rs. 18 was charged as GST. With the GST exemption the individual now has to pay only Rs. 100. This has made life insurance products cheaper, including term insurance products. Specifically, ICI Pru Prudential Life Insurance has passed on the entire GST exemption benefit to its customers, in line with its commitment towards delivering the best value to its customers. Thus, making insurance plans more affordable and accessible for every Indian family.

MISS Update & LIVCAD Workshop 2025 Marks Global Milestone in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Training organised by Trinity Hospital

CHANDIGARH: The 16th Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery (MISS) Update and 7th Live & Cadaveric Workshop (LIVCAD) 2025, themed "Advancing UBE and Kambin Fusion Frontiers," concluded successfully at Trinity Hospital, Zirakpur, and GMCH-32, Chandigarh.

Organized under the aegis of the World Endoscopic Spine Society (WESS) in collaboration with Trinity Education & Research Foundation and GMCH-32, the two-day event brought together over 25 delegates and more than 20 eminent national and international faculty members. The workshop offered an advanced learning platform in MISS, emphasizing Unilateral Biptoral



Endoscopy (UBE) and Kambin Fusion techniques. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Gurvinder Pal Thami, Director Principal, GMCH-32, with distinguished guests including Prof. Vijay G. Goni (PGIMER), Prof.

Maresh K. Sharma (GMCH-32), and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sarwal (Fortis Mohali). Prof. Thami commended Trinity Hospital for its leadership in surgical education and global collaboration in spine care.

Securing today, Empowering Tomorrow: Generali Central's Here Now campaign underscores the importance of insurance

CHANDIGARH: Generali Central Insurance (GCI) and Generali Central Life Insurance (GCL), today announced the launch of their first brand campaign Here Now. The first-of-its-kind joint brand campaign between life and non-life businesses, following its rebranding, after the Central Bank of India joined the Generali Group as a joint venture partner earlier this year, urges individuals and families to act today and secure their future through insurance for a better tomorrow. In line with its commitment of being a Lifetime Partner, the campaign reflects the

brand's promise of standing with its customers as they embark on new journeys, with innovative insurance solutions backed by Generali's centuries old global expertise and deep-rooted presence and trust of Central Bank of India. It aims to highlight the importance of timely financial protection at a time when India's insurance penetration (life and non-life put together) continues to be low hovering at below four per cent of GDP. From a family moving into their first home, a woman setting new benchmarks in her health and fitness journey, a father

teaching his son to drive, to an entrepreneur reigniting a dream – the campaign celebrates everyday acts of courage and transformation that define a brighter future. It revolves around the idea that the future is created in the present and as "Lifetime Partner" to its customers, the brand is Here Now to protect everything they love. Anup Rau, MD & CEO, Generali Central Insurance, said, "Insurance is a financial safety net that protects not just individuals, but the stability of families and the economy as a whole. Through our Here Now campaign,

Improve your indoor air quality: Explore top deals on air purifiers on Amazon.in

CHANDIGARH: With wellness becoming a priority for customers, improving indoor air quality is now a key focus for homes and workplaces. Amazon.in is making air purification solutions more accessible with a wide selection from brands like Philips, Honeywell, Eureka Forbes, Dyson, Coway, and Levit, starting at INR 4,999, with up to 40% off, bank offers, and fast delivery nationwide. K. N. Srikanth, Director, Home, Kitchen and Outdoors, Amazon India said, "We're seeing customers prioritize wellness in their homes and workplaces, with indoor air quality being an important focus. To serve this need, we are offering a wide range of options with reliable, fast delivery to every pincode, so customers can find what works for their specific needs. In Delhi, we are also offering same-day delivery on over 30 models." Amazon.in has witnessed a 5X increase in air purifier demand compared to typical days. Growth spans across price segments, with the economy range (below INR 10,000) growing 75% year-on-year, the mid-range (INR 10,000-INR 20,000) rising 70% YoY, and the premium segment (above INR 20,000) growing 150% YoY, reflecting strong customer preference for solutions to improve indoor air quality across homes and workplaces. Some of the popular air purifier models include Honeywell air purifier for home & office: 3-stage filtration with pre-filter, H13 HEPA filter, and activated carbon filter. Filters smoke, dust, pollen, and airborne particles. Available for INR 4,998. Eureka Forbes air purifier 150: 360-degree air intake technology with 3-stage purification and HEPA H13 filter.

International workplace group opens first Regus centre in Amritsar

AMRITSAR- International Workplace Group (IWG), the world's largest platform for work with brands including Spaces and Regus, announced the opening of its first-ever, state-of-the-art flexible workspace, Regus at SCO 54-55, 97 acre scheme, D block, Ranjit Avenue. With the long-term shift to more flexible ways of working globally and across India, IWG is expanding its network to keep pace with rising demand. This addition strengthens IWG's fast-growing



India network, providing companies in Punjab with premium workspace and instant access to over 5,000 locations worldwide. The launch of IWG's first location in Amritsar marks a new milestone in the company's India growth story and builds on a record-breaking performance in the first half of 2025. During this period, IWG achieved its highest-ever

revenue, cashflow and earnings growth in its history and achieving rapid network growth, with more new locations signed and opened in the first half of 2025 than in the entire first decade of its operations. IWG's network now comprises more than one million rooms in 121 countries. The new centre occupies 468 square meters of modern, thoughtfully designed workspace with 76 workstations and 24 private offices. It features fully equipped offices, meeting spaces and open plan coworking areas that offer an inspiring atmosphere for professionals and teams of all sizes. Regus at Ranjit Avenue is situated in the D Block Market, a bustling commercial hub surrounded by cafés, restaurants, gyms, and wellness centres-offering workers a perfect balance between productivity and lifestyle needs.

BSF DIG Hails United Sikhs' 'Mahan Seva' for Flood Victims

FIROZPUR : Shri Vijay Rana, DIG of BSF Ferozepur, has strongly praised the relief work being carried out by the volunteers of the organization United Sikhs to help the flood victims in the border villages of the district. Today, after a special meeting with S. Sukhwinder Singh, Chief of United Sikhs, and his associates, Shri Vijay Rana, DIG, BSF (Punjab Frontier), spoke to reporters and said that United Sikhs' volunteers



made a great contribution in providing essential items like food, drinking water, clothes, medicines, fodder for cattle, and boats on a priority basis to the flood victims in the various districts of Punjab, especially the border villages of Ferozepur district, in collaboration with BSF officers and personnel. During this interaction, S. Sukhwinder Singh, Chief of United Sikhs, also sincerely thanked the BSF officials and all the officers of the Ferozepur District Administration for giving them their warm support in carrying forward the humanitarian service campaign. Providing information during his talk, he said that in view of the valuable assistance work being done by United Sikhs, Shrimati Deep Shikha Sharma, Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepur District, has entrusted the responsibility of the rehabilitation and provision of all basic and primary health facilities to the residents of eleven flood-affected villages in the district to the United Sikhs organization. He added that the volunteers of their organization are performing this service with great skill.

World Cup win has further energized WPL mission: Sanjay Tandon

CHANDIGARH: The Union Territory Cricket Association (UTCA) extends its heartfelt congratulations to the Indian Women's Cricket Team for their outstanding victory at the ICC Women's World Cup. This historic achievement is a proud moment for the nation and an inspiration for millions of young girls who aspire to represent India on the global stage.



Sanjay Tandon, WPL Governing Council Member (BCCI), UTCA President, Saraansh Tandon and other Apex Council Members were specially invited by the BCCI to witness the World Cup Final at Navi Mumbai. UTCA takes pride in being a frontrunner in promoting women's cricket. As announced at the association's last AGM on 26th October, 2024, investment in IT assets, expenditure towards cloud infrastructure, procurement of digital check-out points and technology development initiatives; and general corporate purposes and unidentified inorganic acquisitions (the "Objects of the Offer"). The Anchor Investor Bid/Offer Period opens and closes on Thursday, November 6, 2025.

UTCA will soon launch the Women's Chandigarh Premier League (WCPL), the first-ever state-level women's league modelled on the WPL format. This initiative reflects UTCA's commitment to providing young women with a professional platform to showcase their talent and pursue cricket as a career. "The Indian team's World Cup win has further energized the UTCA mission. We look forward to seeing more young girls step onto the field with confidence, inspired by this landmark victory" said Sanjay Tandon.

Sonalika registered overall sales of 27,028 tractors in Oct

CHANDIGARH: Sonalika Tractors has recorded an iconic performance with an all-time high monthly sales of 27,028 tractors in October 2025 – the biggest month after GST reduction. The staggering performance is driven by the highest overall growth of 34.8% among the leading tractor brands and is also 2.3X of the overall industry performance (est).



Sharing his views, Raman Mittal, Joint Managing Director, International Tractors Limited, said, "Such mega achievements are the testament to our commitment and collaboration and underline our 'Jazba' - our unique spirit of winning together, which truly defines the unstoppable energy of ITL. As we stand together as one unified team, every heavy duty tractor we deliver represents a symbol of empowerment and we will keep supporting farmers with the edge to script success stories that drive India forward."

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Digital Arrest

Posing as fake police officers to threaten and extort money

- ▶ Hang up such calls immediately.
- ▶ Report suspicious callers on www.cybercrime.gov.in.

Instant Loan Scam

Stealing personal data and blackmailing users under the pretext of instant loans

- ▶ Install only RBI/NBFC-verified loan apps.
- ▶ Never share your personal or bank details with anyone.

Investment Scam

Looting people's money through fake "high return" websites or apps

- ▶ Use only SEBI-verified platforms.
- ▶ Never trust unverified or unknown sources or social media groups.

Unknown Links or Mobile Apps

Clickbait links and fake apps that steal your data or hack your phone

- ▶ Do not trust links or apps shared via social media ads, WhatsApp, or Telegram groups.
- ▶ Clicking on such links may lead to phone hacking, data theft, or bank fraud.

Part-Time Job Scam

Or, fake job offers that lure people abroad and trap them in cyber slavery

- ▶ Be cautious of social media posts or ads promising "Earn easy money, work from home."
- ▶ Travel only through agents verified by the Ministry of External Affairs.

OTP Theft

Scammers trick you into sharing OTPs to steal money from your accounts

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