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**Gold declines Rs 1,100 to Rs 1.64 lakh/10g**

NEW DELHI: Gold prices declined Rs 1,100 to Rs 1.64 lakh per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday as traders booked profits at elevated levels for the second straight session, while silver also slipped to Rs 2.71 lakh per kilogram. According to the All India Sarafa Association, the yellow metal of 99.9 per cent purity depreciated Rs 1,100, or nearly 1 per cent, to Rs 1,64,100 per 10 grams (inclusive of all taxes). Silver also fell Rs 600 to Rs 2,71,700 per kg (inclusive of all taxes) in the bullion market.

**Defence exports poised to reach Rs 29,000 crore by April 2026: Rajnath Singh**

NEW DELHI: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated Sagar Sankalp - Reclaiming India's Maritime Glory, a defence and maritime dialogue jointly organised by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) Limited and a private media organisation in Kolkata, West Bengal on Friday. Addressing the event, Rajnath said that self-reliance is the only way to stay relevant and ready in the present era of uncertainty. According to the Ministry of Defence, he emphasised that the current global situation has led to the realignment of supply chains, formation of new equations, and constant rise in maritime activities, reaffirming the Government's resolve of attaining self-reliance in every field. "Old ideas, old global order, and old perceptions are changing rapidly. These are the uncertainties we need to understand."

**RSP heads for clean sweep in Nepal parliamentary polls after Gen Z unrest**

KATHMANDU: The Rastrriya Swatantra Party (RSP) is emerging as the frontrunner in Nepal's House of Representatives elections held on March 5, riding on a surge in popularity following the Gen Z-led movement in September. The Himalayan Times reported. According to The Himalayan Times, preliminary vote counts indicate that the party is leading in multiple constituencies across all seven provinces, with early results showing RSP ahead in at least 44 seats. In Jhapa-5, Kathmandu Metropolitan City Mayor Balendra Shah, popularly known as Balen, is leading against former prime minister KP Sharma Oli, who is the president of the Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist-Leninist). Oli resigned from the position of the Prime Minister of the Himalayan nation last year, following the Gen Z unrest in September. As per the District Election Office, Shah had secured 6,090 votes while Oli had received 2,087 votes as of 10 am (local time). The Himalayan Times reported.

**Sensex, Nifty dive over 1 pc on Middle East conflict**

MUMBAI: Stock market benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty tumbled over 1 per cent on Friday after a day's breather as the conflict in the Middle East entered its seventh day, driving crude oil prices higher. Weakness in the US equities, subdued trend in European markets and relentless foreign fund outflows also dampened sentiments. The 30-share BSE Sensex tumbled 1,097 points, or 1.37 per cent, to settle at 78,918.90. During the day, it sank 1,203.72 points, or 1.50 per cent, to 78,812.18.

## Punjab slashes power tariff, to be implemented from April 1

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 6

In a major relief to electricity consumers in Punjab, the state government has announced a significant reduction in electricity rates. This reduction has been implemented under the new tariff order issued by the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC). The state government states that this decision is the result of efforts to provide relief to consumers and reform the power sector. This will directly benefit both the general public and businesses operating industrial units. Power minister Sanjeev Arora on Friday said power tariff for domestic consumers has been slashed by 70 paise per unit and for commercial consumers, it has been reduced by up to 79 paise a unit.

The new power tariff will be implemented from April 1.

Speaking with reporters here, Arora said the state government has decided to slash tariffs for domestic consumers by 70 paise per unit.

The government is already giving 300 units of free electricity per month to domestic consumers.

Arora added that during the tenure of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, electricity rates for domestic consumers have been reduced by up to 1.5 rupees per unit. This is expected to provide relief to millions of families on their monthly electricity bills. Meanwhile, electricity rates for commercial establishments and shops have been reduced by up to 79



paise per unit. This decision is considered significant for small and medium-sized businesses, as it will reduce their operating expenses. This is a major step to provide financial relief to businessmen and will also provide significant relief to farmers. The government has also provided relief to the industrial sector by reducing electricity rates for industries by up to 74 paise per unit. The government believes this will reduce production costs for industries and boost investment in the state. To encourage electric vehicles, the electricity rate for EV charging stations has been reduced to 5 per unit.

### Govt committed to dedicated service and development of state: Guv Kataria

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria reiterated the firm commitment of the Punjab Government to serve Punjab and its people with utmost dedication and sincerity and said the government is working to take Punjab forward on the path of development for carving out a vibrant and progressive 'Rangla Punjab'. Addressing the twelfth Budget Session of the 16th Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Governor Gulab Chand Kataria presented a comprehensive account of the initiatives undertaken by the Punjab Government across healthcare, education, agriculture, infrastructure, governance, welfare, industry and public services.

Highlighting the Punjab Government's efforts to strengthen public healthcare, Governor Gulab Chand Kataria said, "The Punjab Government is committed to build a robust, inclusive and people-centric healthcare system that ensures quality, affordability and accessibility for every citizen by operating an extensive healthcare network comprising 23 District Hospitals, 42 Sub-Divisional Hospitals, 162 Community Health Centres, 523 Primary Health Centres, 881 Aam Aadmi Clinics and 2453 Health and Wellness Centres reflecting the Punjab Government's strong commitment to universal health coverage." He further stated, "881 Aam Aadmi Clinics across Punjab provide 107 medicines and 47 diagnostic tests free of cost and have already recorded over 4.7 crore OPD visits, including 1.55 crore unique patients."

### Haryana youth secures third rank in UPSC Civil Services Exams, CM congrats

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Friday extended his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all candidates who succeeded in the Civil Services Examination, the results of which were declared by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). Speaking during the Budget Session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha, he said that the Civil Services Examination is considered one of the toughest and most prestigious examinations in the country. The youth who have succeeded in



this examination have proved themselves with their hard work, discipline and spirit of service to the nation.

### Kota doctor Anuj Agnihotri tops UPSC 2025 in 3rd attempt

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 6

In a proud moment for Rajasthan, Kota's Anuj Agnihotri, a doctor by profession, has secured the top rank in the Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2025 conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), achieving the feat in his third attempt.

Anuj Agnihotri topped the examination, while Rajeshwari Suve M and Akansh Dhull secured the second and third ranks, respectively. Agnihotri had opted for Medical Science as his optional subject.

Anuj's journey to the top was far from easy. This was his third attempt at the prestigious examination. In his first attempt, he was



selected for the Delhi, Andaman and

Nicobar Islands Civil Service (DANICS), where he is currently undergoing training.

A firm believer in self-discipline and perseverance, Anuj relied largely on online coaching and supplemented his preparation with interview guidance from Ensure IAS in Delhi.

Sachin Jain, an Indian Revenue Service officer-turned-mentor at Ensure IAS, who guided Anuj during his interview preparation, told NDTV, "Anuj was always willing to learn, and our experience with our own civil services interviews helped him a lot."

Coming from a modest background, Anuj's father works at the Nuclear Power Plant in Kota, while his mother is a homemaker.

A total of 958 candidates have qualified for the IAS, IFS, IPS and other services. Candidates who appeared for the examination can check and download the roll number-wise result on the official websites upsc.gov.in or upsonline.gov.in.

"Marks will be available on the website within 15 days from the date of declaration of the result," UPSC said in a statement.

The written CSE examination was held in August 2025, while the personality test was conducted between December 2025 and February 2026.

According to the official notice, the commission has withheld the result of two candidates, while the result of 348 recommended candidates has been kept provisional.

## Small steps by Sukhu, big dreams for Himachal's children

DR RACHNA GUPTA ASSOCIATE EDITOR



The air of the mountains is set to become even more vibrant with the footsteps of young children. In the coming years, these very children from Himachal Pradesh may spread their fragrance across the national and global stage through their talent and achievements.

The reason lies in the series of reforms initiated by the state government aimed not merely at running schools, but at shaping the future of the next generation.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has personally taken the initiative to rationalise several aspects of the education system so that a stronger foundation for students can be built. From restructuring institutions with limited resources to emphasising quality education, the focus has been on creating opportunities that can genuinely transform the prospects of young learners. The results of these reforms may not become visible immediately and may take two to three years to show their full impact. However, over the next decade, Himachal Pradesh's education landscape, especially for children from economically weaker sections who cannot afford expensive private education—could witness a significant transformation.

For long, geographical challenges of the mountains often meant that many talented children from remote areas remained behind in the race of opportunity. These reforms aim to change that reality by opening pathways for them to compete and succeed. If implemented effectively, children from even the most remote villages of Himachal Pradesh may soon find themselves confidently competing on national and international platforms.

In a mountainous state like Himachal Pradesh, education is not merely an academic issue, it is deeply connected with geography, accessibility, and the availability of resources.



For decades, the state maintained a wide network of small schools scattered across remote areas. However, many of these institutions gradually witnessed a steady decline in student enrolment. In several cases, school buildings, teachers, and infrastructure existed, but the number of students was extremely low or even zero.

Against this backdrop, the state government has initiated a series of structural reforms to reorganise the education system and improve the quality of learning. According to official reports available up to July 2025, between 818 and nearly 1,250 schools have been closed or merged in the last three years. A significant number of these were institutions with very low enrolment, while around 450 schools had no students enrolled at all, leading to their de-notification.

The Sukhu government wanted that when schools operate without adequate student strength, valuable resources teachers, infrastructure, and public funds, remain underutilised. Therefore, the strategy has been to consolidate smaller or nearly empty institutions and strengthen larger schools equipped with better facilities and academic environments.

Following the same logic, the government

has also decided to merge 21 government colleges that have fewer than 100 students with nearby institutions. Colleges located in places such as Kupvi, Multhan, Nankhari, Jayanagar, Kotli, Thachi, Bharali, Ramshehar, Kumarsain, Chintpurni, Shri Naia Devi Ji, Rakkar, Chauki Maniyar, and Rohnat were among those where enrolment levels were significantly low.

Another important reform has been the conversion of separate boys and girls schools into co-educational institutions in several areas. Recently, 39 such schools were merged and converted into co-education institutions, enabling better use of buildings, laboratories, and teaching staff. To ensure that students are not adversely affected by the closure or merger of schools, the government has introduced a relief mechanism. Students who are required to travel more than two kilometers to attend another school will receive transport allowances from the state.

The central objective behind these reforms is not simply to reduce the number of institutions but to enhance the quality of education. Education authorities argue that when a school has only a handful of

### Teachers have to face an exam before teaching students

Another major dimension of the education reform in Himachal Pradesh involves aligning government schools with national educational standards. As part of this initiative, the state government has started the process of affiliating more than 130 government senior secondary schools with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The rationale behind this move is that the CBSE curriculum is widely recognised for preparing students for national-level competitive examinations, including engineering, medical, and other professional entrance tests. By adopting this system, the government hopes to provide students in government schools with opportunities comparable to those available in private institutions and urban centers. According to official data, around 100 government schools have already received CBSE affiliation, while the remaining institutions are in the process of completing formalities. Overall, the government plans to bring approximately 130 to 133 schools under CBSE affiliation in the current phase. The curriculum followed in these institutions will primarily be NCERT-based, which is already the foundation for CBSE education. Officials point out that government schools in the state already follow NCERT textbooks, so the transition will not require a drastic academic shift. The government, has clarified that teachers will retain their lien in the parent cadre, and their seniority rights will remain protected. According to the education department, the screening process is not intended to undermine teachers but to ensure that those posted in CBSE-affiliated schools possess the academic preparedness required for the national curriculum. In addition, these institutions are expected to evolve into day-boarding model schools, focusing not only on academic learning but also on the holistic development of students.

### A long-term vision for education reform

These decisions reflect a broader policy vision of the state government under the leadership of Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. The administration appears to view education not merely as an administrative responsibility but as a strategic investment in the future of the state. However, if the reforms succeed, they could significantly change the educational landscape of the state. A child from a remote Himalayan village regardless of economic background could gain access to a learning environment comparable to that of urban schools. It is believed that this approach reflects the policy thinking of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, who has repeatedly emphasised strengthening government institutions rather than relying solely on private alternatives.

students, it becomes difficult to create a competitive academic environment. By consolidating institutions and strengthening infrastructure, the government aims to provide a more effective learning ecosystem. This policy is also particularly relevant for students from economically weaker fam-

ilies. In remote Himalayan regions, many children cannot afford expensive private schools or coaching institutes. If government schools themselves begin to offer high-quality education and better academic preparation, it could open new opportunities for thousands of such students.

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I, Abhijeet Singh Hans S/o Tawinder Singh, resident of House No. 164A, Ward No.13, Street No. 01A, A.P. Enclave, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Abhijeet Singh. 98724

I, Tawinder Singh Hans S/o Hardev Singh, resident of House No. 164A, Ward No.13, Street No. 01A, A.P. Enclave, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Tawinder Singh. 98724

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, No. JC733746H Sub Rathod Upendrasinh, of (Unit) 9 FOD, C/O 56 APO, residing a Village Dhanpura (Ghantu), Vijapur, Mahesana, state Gujarat 362870. Hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name From Nandini Rathod To Nandini Upendrasinh Rathod. Due to variation in my Service record. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB27529974596345Y Dated 06/03/2026 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it. 63372

I, Janak Kunwar is legally Wife of No. JC733746H, Sub Name Rathod Upendrasinh of Unit 9 FOD C/o 56 APO, Residing at Village Dhanpura (Ghantu), Vijapur, Mahesana, State Gujarat 382870. Hereby declare that I have changed my name From Janak Kunwar To Janankumari Upendrasinh Rathod and Date of Birth From 01/07/1977 To 02/10/1976. Due to variation in service documents of my husband. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB27529979306389Y Dated 06/03/2026 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it. 63372

I, No. JC733746H Sub Rathod Upendrasinh, of (Unit) 9 FOD C/O 56 APO, Residing at Village Dhanpura (Ghantu) Vijapur, Mahesana, State Gujarat 382870. Hereby declare that I have changed my son's name From Arjun Singh To Arjunsinh Upendrasinh Rathod. Due to variation in my service record. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB27530816974399Y Dated 06/03/2026 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it. 63372

I, Harwinder Singh S/o Dalaur Singh R/o Vill: Datta Teh-Dharamkot Distt. Moga declare that my revenue record my name wrongly entered Harwinderpal Singh. But my correct name is Harwinder Singh. So amended my name from Harwinderpal Singh to Harwinder Singh my revenue record. 63372

I, No.15819622K Rank Hav Baljit Singh S/o Maghar Singh of, 11 FOD C/o 56 APO Bathinda that my service record my father name Magher Singh But my father adhar card No.946577608075 is name Maghar Singh vide Affidavit dated 06-03-2026 before notary public District Court Bathinda. 63372

I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Jarnail Singh presently residing at 20 Sleeth Street Brantford, Ontario, N3S 0J7, Canada, and permanently residing at Vill & Po. Phimi Majara, Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Gurwinder Singh to Gurwinder Singh Sahota. 63372

I, Sunil Sharma S/o Darshan Kumar R/o Jhumba, Bathinda (Punjab) My 10th certificate name has mentioned as Sunil. I have changed my name from Sunil to Sunil Sharma. 63372

I, Iqbal Singh Rai S/o Rajvir Singh R/O Village Anniyan, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, do hereby solemnly affirm that I am known by both the names Iqbal Singh Rai and Iqbal Singh. The same may kindly be noted accordingly. 63372

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Pawan Kumar R/O H.No. 621-B PSEB Residence Complex Sector-68 Mohali that in my son Ritik Sharma's School records, name of my wife written wrongly as Smt. Sushma, but the correct name of my wife is Smt. Sushma Devi. concerned note. 63372

I, Gurbaksh Kour mother of No. 14811164N Hav Late: Ramji Dass (Retd) R/O Vill: Paddi Khushi Po. Salla Kalan Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Pb-144529 have changed her name from Gurbaksh Kour to Gurbaksh Kaur Her DOB is 01-01-1955 as per Aadhar Card and PAN Card. 63372

I, Simerdeep Kaur Hans W/o Tawinder Singh, resident of House No. 164A, Ward No.13, Street No. 01A, A.P. Enclave, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Simerdeep Kaur. 98724

I, Urmila Sahni W/o Somnath Sahaney alias Som Nath R/o 4353, Unchi Gali, Ward No-7, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali Punjab-140301 has changed my name to Urmila Devi W/o Somnath Sahaney alias Som Nath 100071

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ਮੇਂ ਅਸਿੱਕ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੰਗਤ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਝੰਜੋੜੀ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਰੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐੱਸ ਏ ਐੱਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦਾ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਹਿਮਾਂਸ਼ੂ, ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਨਵੀਕਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੋਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਨਾਲ ਮੇਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਆਪ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ। 63372

ਮੈਂ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਬਸਿਆਲਾ ਤਹਿ ਤੇ ਥਾਣਾ ਗੜ ਸ਼ੇਕਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ (ਸ਼ਾਦੀਸ਼ੁਦਾ) ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ (ਤਲਾਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ 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 Paramjit Kaur, wife of Sukha Singh, Jagli Basti, Ward No.11, Tehsil, Barnala District, hereby declare on oath that my son Shantu Singh is beyond my control due to being a victim of bad company, due to which I disinherit Shantu Singh from all my movable and immovable property. I and my family have no relation with him. The person who deals with him will be responsible for it himself! 90006

I, Rashid Khan S/o Tufail Mohammad R/o Vill: Maholi Khurd Teh-Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla declare that my two son Zahir Khan and Dilzan Khan is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk. 63372

I Surindra Jaidka w/o Sohan Lal Jaidka R/O 567 Nardeep Marg, Hira Mahal Nabha Dist Patiala declares that my son Sumeet Jaidka and his wife Seep Dhand alias Shreya Jaidka and my grand daughters Aarika Jaidka and Aaravi Jaidka who lives in Canada are out of my control. So I disown all of them from my all movable and immovable properties. I and all my family members will not be responsible if anybody deals with them. 63372

We Sandeep Jaidka S/o Late Sohan Lal Jaidka and Tawinder Jaidka W/o Sandeep Jaidka R/O 567 Nardeep Marg, Hira Mahal Nabha Dist Patiala declares that my son Abhinav Jaidka and his wife Himani Kaushal who lives in Canada are out of my control. So we disown all of them from our all movable and immovable properties. We and all our family members will not be responsible if anybody deals with them. 63372

I, Jasmail Kaur Wd/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Vill: Mangewala Distt. Moga declare that my daughter Charanjeet Kaur is out of my control. so I disown with her from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk. 63372

I, Buta Dass S/o Amar Dass R/O Ghanaur Rajpura Teh-Dirba Distt. Sangrur declare that my son Manjot Dass is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk. 63372

I Simran w/o Harsh Kumar, Village Bir Mangoli, Tehsil Ladwa, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name Simran to Simran Sisodiya. 98765

I, AMIT KUMAR GIRI S/o Manohar Giri, resident of vill- Mubarak Pur, Post-Marhowrah, Saran, Bihar Pin-841418 have changed my son's name from AATHARVA GIRI to ATHHARVA GIRI, vide affidavit IN-PB26266283288767Y dated 02/03/2026 at Dera Bassi, SASNAGAR 60013

I, SABURAN BIBI mother of Army No.14943434A, NK Sk Arman Ali S/O SK URSED ALI R/o Village Kasba, Post Narayangarh, Tehsil Kharagpur, District Pachim Medinipur (West Bengal), declare that my name as SABURAN BIBI and date of birth as 01/01/1973 is registered in my son's Army Service Record, which is incorrect. Whereas my correct name is SABURANNESHA BIBI and correct date of birth is 02/05/1973, as noted in my Aadhaar Card. 9000A

I, Dilawar Dhand urf Dilawar S/o Nafe Singh, R/o Kheri Simbalwali, Kaithal, Tehsil Rajound & District Kaithal declare that in my son Jashan birth certificate my name is incorrect. Whereas my correct name is Dilawar Dhand urf Dilawar, which is incorrect. I have changed my name from Dilawar Dhand urf Dilawar to Dilawar. Concerned Please Note. 100039

I, Nikita D/o Ajay Kumar, R/O House No. 249, Sector 20, Huda, Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Nikita to Nikita Goel. In the future I should be known as Nikita Goel. Concerned Please Note. 100039

I, Anandita D/o Nishant Kumar Nagpal, R/o #89, Street-8, Near Shiv Mandir, Nagpal Nagar, Ward-2, Vtc: Malout, Po: Malout, Sub District: Malout, District: Sri Muktsar Sahib, State: Punjab-152107, have changed my name to Anandita Nagpal. 461257

I, Premo Devi W/o Sh. Jaigopal Verma R/o Vill. Balana, Tehsil and Distt Ambala, Haryana declare that Premo Devi and Prem Lata are one and same person. These both names are pertains to me. 78645

I, Ramandeep Singh Rajput S/o Narinder Singh R/o Street No-7 R, Dogar Basti, Distt Faridkot Have Changed My Name Ramandeep Singh 900014

I, Himanshu Gujjar S/O Sh. Maan Singh Village Kalesar, Sub Tehsil Pratap Nagar Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Himanshu to Himanshu Gujjar. Please all concerned note please. 100074

I, Simran w/o Harsh Kumar, Village Bir Mangoli, Tehsil Ladwa, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name Simran to Simran Sisodiya. 98765

I Amit Kumar Jain S/o Sh. Ramphal Jain House No 225 Ward No 7, near Jain Sathanak Mandi Mani Ram, Gharaunda Distt Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Amit Kumar Jain To Amit Jain All Concerned Please Note. 900010

I, Kiranjeet Kaur Sran W/o Sh. Bhupinder Singh, R/o Vpo Pathrala, Tehsil & Distt. Bathinda (punjab) Have Changed My Name To Kiranjeet Kaur. 524479

I Pinki D/o Narinder Singh r/o Street No 5 , Abohar Road , Muktsar, District Shri Muktsar sahib 152026, hereby undertake that I, Pinki want to change my name to Inder Mehra and gender as male, I Pinki henceforth be known as Inder Mehra s/o Narinder Singh. The above statement made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any legal issue arises in this regard At any stage, i will be personally responsible for the same and the department of publications will not be liable for any consequences arising there from 524479

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I Tarsem Chand S/O Sh: Brij Lal R/O Dashmesh Nagar Bhawanigarh (Sangrur) Have Changed My Name To Tarsem Kansal. 100039

I, Amrik Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o H.No. 242 W.No. 07 St.No. 4 Bedi Nagar Distt. Moga have changed my minor son name from Ranjeet Singh to Ranjeet Singh Sandhu. 63372

I, Parminder S/o Nachhtar Singh R/o Vill: Dansiwali Po. Paddi Sura Singh Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Parminder to Parminder Gill. 63372

I, Daljeet Singh Dade S/o Gurinder Singh R/o H.No.8 W.No.29 Stadium Road Moga Distt. Moga have changed my name to Daljeet Singh. 63372

I, Gurdip Singh S/o Gurbax Singh R/o Dhurkoat Distt Ludhiana declare that i am known by both the names Gurdip Singh and Gurdeep Singh. both these names are correct. 63372

I, Balvir Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/O Village Sandhu Chatha (Kapurthala) declare that my name be read as given name Taran Preet and surname Kaur. 63372

I, Mohamad Mushtaque S/O Mohammad Khalil R/O Mohalla Iftkhar Ganj, R/O Abadi, Malerkotla (Punjab), Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohammad Mustaq. 63372

I, Balvir Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/O Village Sandhu Chatha (Kapurthala) declare that my name be read as given name Taran Preet and surname Kaur. 63372

I, Archana Arora W/o Ashwani Kumar R/O H.No. 688 Old Grain Market Moga Po. Moga Distt. Moga have changed my name from Archana to Archana Arora. 63372

I, Gursewak Singh Sidhu S/O Raj Singh R/O Khokhar Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gursewak Singh. 63372

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I, Kapil Dutt S/o Thakur Dutt R/o H.No. 3856 St.No. 3 Durga Puri Haibowal Kalan Distt. Ludhiana have changed my minor son name from Rudr to Rudr Thakur. 63372

I, Vishal S/O Prem Chand R/O Maya Garden Colony Sunam Has Changed My Name Vishal To Vishal Jindal. 63372

I, Palvinder Kaur W/o Gurvinder Singh, Vill-Shutrana, Teh-Patran, Distt Patiala, hereby declare that I have changed my name to Parmjeet Kaur. 63372

I, Rinku S/o Shinda Masih R/O Vill: Kahlwan Teh-Batala Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my son name from Hanook to Hanook Masih. 63372

I Balwinder Kumar Gupta R/o Bhugi Walaiti Wali Gali, Ward No. 15, Near Sibha Mal Petrol Pump, Mansa, Punjab declared that i have changed my name from Balwinder Kumar Gupta to Balwinder Kumar. 63372

I Sandeep Kaur D/O Jaswinder Singh (W/O Amandeep Singh) R/O Village Shergarh Tehsil Amloh Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name Sandeep Kaur Virk. 63372

I, Mohammad Mushtaque S/O Mohammad Khalil R/O Mohalla Iftkhar Ganj, R/O Abadi, Malerkotla (Punjab), Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohammad Mustaq. 63372

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I, Taran Preet Kaur W/o Balvir Singh R/O Village Sandhu Chatha (Kapurthala) declare that my name be read as given name Taran Preet and surname Kaur. 63372

I, Balvir Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/O Village Sandhu Chatha (Kapurthala) declare that my minor daughter's name Japji Kaur be read JAPJI as her given name and Kaur as her surname. 63372

I, Balvir Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/O Village Sandhu Chatha (Kapurthala) declare that my minor daughter's name Navjeet Kaur be read Navjeet as her given name and Kaur as her surname. 63372

I Razia W/o Abdul Sattar R/O Mohalla Kasaba Wala, Inside Kelon Gate, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Razia to Razia Begum. 63372

I Chand Kaur W/o Major Singh R/o Vill-Jalwaha, Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar-144515 have changed my name from Chand Kaur to Chand Rani. 63372

I, Silva W/o Sandeep Kumar Gupta R/o # 16, Kamla Nehru Colony, (Bathinda) Have Changed My Name to Silva Gupta. 63372

I Kuldeep Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh VIII: Palli Uchi Teh-Nawanshar Distt SBS Nagar I Have Changed My Name Kuldeep Kaur to Sumandeep Kaur. 63372

I Jasmeet Kaur (Before Marriage) W/o Gursewak Singh Tor R/O Khosa Randhir (Moga) have a Chang My Name Jasmeet Kaur Toor. (After Marriage) 63372

I Gurmakh Singh Brar S/O Gurdev Singh R/O Bhanger (Ferozepur) have Changed My Name To Gurmakh Singh. 63372

I Kawaljit Kaur Brar Alias Kamaljeet kaur W/o Rajinder Singh R/o Lohgarh (Moga) have Changed My Name To kamaljeet Kaur Brar. 63372

I, Saravjit Kaur W/O Jagdev Singh R/O Rokali Mangarh (Ropar) have changed my name into Kaur Saravjit. 63372

I, Lovjot Kaur W/o Arjan Singh R/o Village Deo District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Lovjot Kaur to Lovjot as my Given Name and Kaur as my Surname. 63372

I Chamkor Singh S/O Bachan Singh R/O Vpo Jalwana Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Chamkaur Singh. 63372

I Sarbjit Kaur Boparai W/O Sarvjit Singh Boparai R/O VPO Sidhwan Bet, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Sarbjit Kaur To Sarbjit Kaur Boparai. 63372

I, Reena Talwar, W/o Rakesh Talwar, R/o 79/80, Near Kali Mata Mandir, Pathankot, hereby inform that the Sale Deed (Document No. 2896 dated 04/09/2008) in the name of Karan Pratap Singh S/o Burh Singh has been lost in Pathankot on 02/03/2026. If found, please contact at the above address. 63372

I, Mandeep Kaur W/O Iqbal Singh R/O Vill. Raawal, Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Mandeep Kaur Gill To Mandeep Kaur. 63372

I Seetal Singh S/O Sucha Singh R/O Patti Vidhia Vpo Swaddi Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Surjit Singh. 63372

I Parminderpal Kaur Sangha W/O Manjot Singh Kaler Vpo Tharaj Distt Moga Have Changed My Name after marriage To Parminderpal Kaur Kaler. 63372

I, Saleem Mohammad S/o John Mohammad R/O H.No.660 W.No.7 Grewal Chowk Aadarsh Colony Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla have changed my name Saleem Mohammad. 63372

I, Gagandeep S/o Gurmil Ram R/O Vill: Dhindsa Po. Bir Bansian Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar Pb, have changed my name from Gagandeep to Gagandeep Madar. 63372

I, Vishal S/o Sikander Ram R/O Vill: Garhi Mahan Singh Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar Pb, have changed my name from Vishal to Vishal Nigah. 63372

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/o #110 St.No. 7 Near Kali Mata Mandir Adarsh Nagar Sirhind Teh & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Sukhwinder Singh to Sukhwinder Singh. 63372

I, Manjot Kaur W/o Dupinder Singh R/o Village Jindowal Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144505, Punjab have changed my name from Manjot Kaur Brar to Manjot Kaur. All concerned please note. 63372

I Satinderpal Singh S/O Iqbal Singh H.No.1267 Ward No.10, Mian Mohalla, Machhiwara Teh. Samrala (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Satinderpal Singh Kular. 63372

I Arman S/o Sh. Ashwani Kumar Green Avenue Colony Dharamkot, Distt Moga Have Changed Named As Arman Bhinder. 63372

I Sukhminder Singh Mann S/O Atma Singh Sandli Patti, Maur Nauabad, Maur Nau Abad Moga Punjab Have changed my name to Sukhminder Singh. 63372

I Harjit Singh Chahal S/o Hardev Singh R/O H.No.374 Harinder Grewal Enclave, Sular, Patiala, Have Changed My Name Harjit Singh. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Sukhdev Kaur W/O Swaran Singh Residing At Village Sahariwal, Po. Gill Seawal, District Jalandhar, Punjab-144701 Has Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurdev Kaur. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Vijay Kumar S/O Gurnam Singh Residing At H.No. 148, Vpo. Mithapur, Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab-144022 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurmukh Singh. 63372

I Narinder Singh S/O Valaiti Ram H.No-B-6/99, G.T. Road Goraya, Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar-144409 have changed my minor son (8 years) name from Mayank to Mayank Koundal. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Vijay Kumar S/O Gurnam Singh Residing At H.No. 148, Vpo. Mithapur, Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab-144022 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurmukh Singh. 63372

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PUBLIC NOTICE The general public is informed that an previous original sale deed executed by Sarabjit Singh s/o Sardara Singh, in favour of Harvinder Singh s/o Hira Singh bearing sale deed no. 639 Dated 24.12.2021 has been lost Bhadsion. The DDR number of same is 016 dated 04.03.2026 with Sadar Thana Bhadsion. Mohan Singh s/o Gurdev Singh r/o village Bhadsion Tehsil Nabha being owner of the said property is equally bringing the said property is equally mortgaging the said property with Punjab and Sind Bank. Branch Bhadsion. If any person is having any objection in this regard he/she may Contact the Managers Punjab And Sind Bank, Branch Bhadsion District Patiala in writing with the supporting documents within 15 days. If no claim is received within 15 days of the notice it shall be presumed that no person has any claim of any nature in respect of the said property and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients For Punjab and Sind Bank Branch, Bhadsion Manager Contact Number 70870-15410 63372

UNMARRIED CERTIFICATE It is certified that Manbinder Singh S/o Late Baldev Singh R/O VPO. Saragundi, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Pin 144409, Punjab India, Manbinder Singh is Unmarried as of today's date. I Personally Known mother's is Sarrajit Kaur, Saranpoch Village Saragundi

NEWS BRIEF

SGGSWU announces admissions to ITEP courses through NCET-2026

**AJAY MALHOTRA**  
**FATEHGARH SAHIB:** Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University (SGGSWU), Fatehgarh Sahib, under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh, has announced that admissions to the four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) — B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed. — for the academic session 2026-27 will be conducted through the National Common Entrance Test (NCET-2026) organized by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

According to the guidelines of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), all aspiring candidates must submit their applications online through the official NTA portal. The last date to apply is March 10, 2026. Sharing the information, Dr. Harneet Billing, Head of the Department of Education, said that the department is committed to making the admission process smooth and accessible for all aspiring teachers. To assist students, a dedicated Help Desk has been established in the Department of Education, where applicants can receive free guidance regarding eligibility criteria, subject combinations, registration procedures and other details related to the programme.

## Sports Secretary reviews renovation works at Sector 7 Sports Complex and Lake Swimming Pool



SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6

The Sports Secretary, U.T. Chandigarh, Mrs. Prerna Puri, IAS accompanied by the Chief Engineer, U.T. Sh. C.B. Ojha, Director Sports, Sh. Saurabh Arora, PCS and other officers of the Engineering Deptt., U.T., Chandigarh, visited the Sports Complex, Sector 7 and the Lake Swimming Pool to review the ongoing renovation and upgradation

works being undertaken to strengthen sports infrastructure and improve facilities for athletes and the general public.

During the visit, the renovation works at the Lake Swimming Pool were reviewed in detail. Various components of the facility were inspected to ensure that the works are being executed as per the prescribed standards and timelines. The officials concerned briefed the team



about the improvements being carried out to upgrade the swimming pool infrastructure and related amenities. The tennis courts and squash courts at the Lake Sports Complex were also inspected. Upgradation works planned at these facilities were reviewed with a focus on improving the quality of sports surfaces, strengthening infrastructure and ensuring better facilities for players and sports enthusiasts.

## 16th Tohra Kabaddi Cup gets grand start

PATIALA (TAPINDER SINGH): Tohra Kabaddi Cup is organizing the 16th Tohra Kabaddi Cup of Punjab's mother sport Kabaddi. On the first day of this cup being organized in memory of Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra, various matches of Bachiya di Kabaddi were organized. In today's competitions, competitions of 32, 37, 47 and 57 kg categories were organized in which a total of 70 teams from all over Punjab participated. Patron of Tohra Kabaddi Cup S. Satwinder Singh Tohra, Member Shiromani Committee said that today's competitions were started with Ardas. All the teams that arrived showed their mettle on the playing field with full enthusiasm. He said that along with Kabaddi, Punjab folk games competitions were also organized in which about hundreds of different school children participated. Member Tohra said that the children who won in the folk games were given cash prizes of thousands of rupees as well as track suits to boost their morale. Cash prizes of thousands of rupees were distributed to the winning teams of various categories in Kabaddi and ghee boxes and cash prizes were distributed to the children who performed well.



## Juvenile among six linked to cross-border arms smuggling module held

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, MARCH 6

In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Amritsar Commissionerate Police has busted a cross-border illegal arms smuggling module with the arrest of six individuals including one juvenile, and recovered five sophisticated pistols and a sharp edged weapon from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Friday.

Those arrested have been identified as Rohit Kumar (18), a resident of Maqboolpura in Amritsar; Karanbir Singh alias Ajay (24), a resident of village Kale in Tarn Taran; Jashandeep Singh alias Giani (18), Onkar Singh alias Vansh (21) and



Akashdeep Singh (24), trio residents of village Marri Megha in Tarn Taran; and 16-years-old juvenile.

The recovered weapons include one .30 Bore, one 9MM Glock, one .30 bore PX5, one 9MM Taurus and one 9MM Greta (Made in Pakistan) along with 34 live cartridges.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that the arrested accused were in contact with Pakistan-based

arms smugglers through social media and receiving weapon consignments from across the borders via drones. Accused persons were coordinating arms consignments on the directions of their handlers and distributing them across different areas, he said.

The DGP said that further investigation is underway to establish forward and backward linkages in this case to dismantle the entire network.

## NALSA constitutes committee to review Legal Aid Defense Counsel System Scheme

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6

Upon receipt of representations from advocates from the State of Punjab regarding Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) Scheme, the Chief Justice of India & Patron-in-Chief, NALSA, in consultation with the Executive Chairman, NALSA, has constituted a committee to revisit the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) Scheme and Policy.

The Committee shall consist of the following members: Mr. Justice P. Sam Koshy, Judge, High Court of Telangana and Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority – Chairman, Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar, Judge, High Court of Kerala and Executive Chairman, Kerala State Legal Services Authority – Member, Mr. Sanjiv Pandey, Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority – Member/ Coordinator, Ms. Kumari Ranjana Asthana, Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority – Member, Dr. Manu Kalia, Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh State Legal Services Authority – Member (Sanjiv Pandey) Member Secretary National Legal Services Authority.

## Ashika Jain directs department heads to ensure registration under Mukhyamantri Sehat Yojana



HOSHARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissioner Ashika Jain today instructed heads of various departments to ensure registration of all officers and employees under their departments in the Mukhyamantri Sehat Yojana. She was addressing a meeting of officials at the District Administrative Complex. Scheme Overview and Directives Under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is providing cashless treatment to every resident of the state through this scheme, ensuring no eligible beneficiary is deprived of the facility DC Jain informed that registrations are currently underway at over 300 locations in the district, including the service center at the District Administrative Complex. She directed departments to set up registration camps at convenient locations by notifying Assistant Commissioner Oaishi Mandal in advance for necessary arrangements.

## Students at Green field Convent School taught tips for keeping air and water clean



BALWINDER AZAD  
BARNALA, MARCH 6

A special program was organized at Green Field Convent (Secondary) School, Dangarh to take the students inside the science lab and explain the tips for keeping air and water clean. On this occasion, Coordinator Madam Sandeep explained in a practical way to the students how the particles moving around us become

polluted and when those polluted particles enter our body, they have a negative impact on our body. She said that burning things like plastic should be avoided because the smoke produced by them pollutes the air more. Similarly, water, which is essential for every living being, to save it today, where we need to conserve water, we need to take even more measures to protect it from pollution.

## Women's empowerment is not trophy to be given, it is a right earned through everyday decisions: Aneeta Sharma



SARBJIT SUFI  
LUDHIANA, MARCH 6

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Navkiran Women Welfare Association organized a discussion program on women's empowerment. The program was led by the organization's National President Aneeta Sharma. Speaking on the occasion, Aneeta Sharma said that Women's Day should not be seen merely as a one-day celebration but as an opportunity to initiate a change in social mindset. She emphasized that

real empowerment can only be achieved when it moves beyond discussions and is translated into action and everyday practices. She stated that economic independence is the strongest foundation of women's empowerment. For this, women should be given opportunities to learn modern skills such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital marketing, and coding. She also stressed the importance of financial literacy, encouraging women to understand the basics of investment, savings, and taxation.

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by

# Shri Om Birla

Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha

*In the august presence of*

### Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma

Chief Minister, Rajasthan

### Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu

Union Minister of Civil Aviation

### Shri Murlidhar Mohol

Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Cooperation

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## NEWS BRIEF

Retired Head Master Lachhman Singh Cheema presents inverter, cupboard to govt dispensary



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Retired Head Master Lachhman Singh Cheema, a resident of village Cheema, and his entire family presented an inverter and a cupboard to store medicines to the government dispensary (Ayushman Arogya Kendra) Cheema. On this occasion, health workers Sukhwinder Singh, Harpreet Kaur and Simrat Kaur thanked Head Master Lachhman Singh Cheema and said that due to power cuts in the summer, a lot of problems had to be faced and due to the installation of an inverter, this problem will be solved and arrangements will also be made to store medicines with the cupboard. On this occasion, Avtar Singh Cheema and Balbir Singh Dhalival said that the government dispensaries and schools built in the villages are such a sacred place where we should donate from our good earnings. Apart from Navtej Singh, Asha workers were also present on this occasion.

**SHO Payal Tarwinder Kumar Bedi honoured for outstanding performance**



**AMRISH ANAND DORAHA:** Inspector General of Police S. Inderbir Singh, Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna Dr. Darpan Kaur Ahluwalia (IPS), and SP Headquarters Khanna Harpreet Kaur Gill honoured SHO Payal Mr. Tarwinder Kumar Bedi in recognition of his outstanding performance, dedication, and commitment towards duty. The honour was conferred in appreciation of his exemplary services and sincere efforts in maintaining law and order in the area. The senior officers highly appreciated the professional competence, hard work, and honesty displayed by SHO Tarwinder Kumar Bedi while performing his official responsibilities. Speaking on the occasion, the officers stated that dedicated and responsible police officials play a vital role in strengthening public trust in the police force. They further highlighted that SHO Bedi has been performing his duties with sincerity, diligence, and a strong sense of responsibility, contributing significantly towards maintaining peace, safety, and security in the region. The senior officers congratulated him on this achievement and encouraged him to continue serving the public with the same spirit, dedication.

**Commercial unit owners to ensure deposit of previous years' outstanding property tax by March 10: ADC**



**PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR:** Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Jasbir Singh held an important meeting with the executive officers of the municipal councils and municipal panchayats of Nakodar, Nurmahal, Kartarpur, Adampur, Alawalpur, Bhogpur, Goraya, Phillaur, Shahkot, Lohian Khas, Mehatpur and Bilga regarding the collection of property tax. During the meeting, the Additional Deputy Commissioner instructed the executive officers of all the municipal councils and municipal panchayats of the district to ensure that the outstanding property tax of previous years is deposited by the commercial units by March 10, 2026. He said that in case the concerned commercial units do not deposit their due property tax by the stipulated date, the process of sealing them should be initiated. He appealed to the owners of all the commercial units to ensure that the outstanding property tax of the previous years is deposited at the office of the concerned Municipal Council/Nagar Panchayat by March 10, 2026.

**Dozens of families from Sanour constituency affiliated to AAP join Chandumajra's leadership**



**TAPINDER SINGH PATIALA:** The ruling Aam Aadmi Party in Sanour constituency got a big shock when dozens of families from the area said goodbye to the AAP and decided to support him by starting a new political journey under the leadership of former MLA Harinderpal Singh Chandumajra. The families who joined on this occasion said that they are joining former MLA Chandumajra after being impressed by his clean politics and the work done for the welfare of the area. They assured that in the coming time they will work together for the progress of the area and the welfare of the people. Former MLA Harinderpal Singh Chandumajra thanked the families who joined and said that they will be given full respect in the party and will work together for the development of the area. At this time Baldev Singh, Yadwinder Singh, Jasvir Singh, Amandeep Singh, Nirmal Singh, Gurjit Singh, Bhajan Singh etc.

## State govt expanding healthcare, education and welfare initiatives across Punjab: Governor



GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6

Addressing the twelfth Budget Session of the 16th Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Governor Gulab Chand Kataria highlighted the Punjab Government's efforts to strengthen public healthcare, Governor Gulab Chand Kataria said. "The Punjab Government is committed to build a robust, inclusive and people-centric healthcare system that ensures quality, affordability and accessibility for every citizen by operating

an extensive healthcare network comprising 23 District Hospitals, 42 Sub-Divisional Hospitals, 162 Community Health Centres, 523 Primary Health Centres, 881 Aam Aadmi Clinics and 2453 Health and Wellness Centres reflecting the Punjab Government's strong commitment to universal health coverage."

He further stated, "881 Aam Aadmi Clinics across Punjab provide 107 medicines and 47 diagnostic tests free of cost and have already recorded over 4.7 crore OPD visits,



including 1.55 crore unique patients. In 2025-26, Punjab is set to cross nearly 2 crore primary healthcare OPD visits, thus demonstrating a new, cost-effective, patient-centric primary healthcare model that is being widely recognised. 240 additional Aam Aadmi Clinics will be operational shortly." The Governor said, "Pregnancy care services introduced at Aam Aadmi Clinics across Punjab have led to a decline in the Maternal Mortality Ratio from 105 to 90, reflecting the Punjab Govern-

ment's sustained focus on safe motherhood. The Punjab Government has also introduced anti-rabies vaccination services at Aam Aadmi Clinics." Emphasising the strengthening of the healthcare workforce, the Governor said, "The Punjab Government has undertaken the largest-ever recruitment of doctors in its history. Since 2022, the Punjab Government has recruited a total of 934 doctors for government hospitals, accounting for nearly 25 per cent of the total doctors currently serving in Punjab."

## Cong boycott of Governor's address proves they cannot tolerate Punjab's progress: Cabinet Ministers

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6

Punjab Cabinet Ministers Harpal Singh Cheema, Aman Arora and Harbhajan Singh ETO on Friday launched scathing attack on the Congress party condemning the party's decision to boycott the Governor's address. The Cabinet Ministers asserted that the opposition's disruptive behavior and sloganeering in the House were desperate attempts to divert public attention from the state's developmental milestones.

In his address, Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the Congress government's legacy in Punjab is defined by the growth of liquor, sand, and transport mafias rather than the state's treasury or its people.

"While the previous regime allowed state resources to be plundered, the current AAP Government has focused on fiscal discipline and real development," he stated, adding, "The Congress, which has already been reduced to zero in states like Delhi and Bihar, is headed for a similar total wipeout in the upcoming Punjab Assembly elections because of



their anti-people and anti-Dalit stance." Minister Harpal Singh Cheema sharply criticized the opposition's conduct in the House, stating, "The Punjab Governor requested the Congress party twice to sit, listen, and provide their reply during the discussion, but the Congress acted in a completely anti-democratic way. Their behavior proves they have no respect for constitutional decorum."

He further slammed the Congress for their mindset toward the Dalit community, citing the disrespectful treatment of his cabinet colleague, "The people are well aware that Congress is anti-Dalit. Look at the example of Cabinet Minister Harbhajan

Singh ETO, who cleared the civil services to serve as an officer and later joined AAP to serve the public. Yet, the Congress leadership had the audacity to equate such a qualified individual with a 'Band Baja.'

Today, when our colleagues expressed their anger by bringing a band along with them, the Congress leaders became frustrated because they cannot face the truth of their own arrogance." Meanwhile, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab President and Cabinet Minister Aman Arora said that the action of the opposition Congress in the Vidhan Sabha today is a shameful spectacle and a direct assault on democratic traditions.

## 300th martyrdom anniversary of Shaheed Bhai Tara Singh Wan: 'Gursikha lko Pyar Khalsai march' to begin from Sri Akal Takht Sahib on March 9

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, MARCH 6

Acting Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib, Singh Sahib Giani Kuldeep Singh Gargaj, held a special meeting today at Sri Akal Takht Sahib with preachers, dhadi and kavishars of the Dharam Parchar Committee of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), ahead of launching a religious preaching campaign dedicated to the 300th martyrdom anniversary of Bhai Tara Singh Ji Wan.

While speaking to the media, Jathedar Giani Kuldeep Singh Gargaj said that the SGPC has made extensive arrangements to commemorate the martyrdom centenary of Bhai Tara Singh Ji Wan. As part of these efforts, Nagar Kirtans from various villages will converge at village Wan in Tarn Taran district, where large-scale Gurmat religious programs will be organized from March 11 to March 14. He further announced that as part



of the 300th martyrdom anniversary events, a "Gursikha lko Pyar Gurmita Puta Bhaiya" Khalsai March will be organized on March 9 under the patronage of Sri Akal Takht Sahib by the SGPC. The march will be held under the holy canopy of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji and led by the Panj Pyare.

This special Nagar Kirtan will commence at 9 am on March 9 from Sri Akal Takht Sahib and will pass through various villages before concluding at village Wan on March 11 after two overnight halts. On the first day, March 9, the Nagar Kirtan will travel from Sri Akal Takht Sahib

through Ghio Mandi, Bhandari Bridge, Chief Khalsa Diwan, Putlighar, Khalsa College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Khandwala, Gurdwara Cheharta Sahib, Guru Ki Wadali, Gamunwal, Kotli, Gurdwara Sannh Sahib, Dhand, Kasel and Mianpur before halting for the night at Gurdwara Bir Baba Buddha Sahib. On the second day, March 10, the procession will pass through Baghiari Morh, Jhabal Adda, Panjwar, Gagobua, Moose, Chhichhrevla, Sur Singh, Singhpura and Bhikhiwind before stopping overnight at Gurdwara Baba Deep Singh Ji Shaheed, Pahuwind.

## Foundation stone laid for Sri Brahm Niwas in Nabha



RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, MARCH 6

The meditation of the name of God is the highest work of human life, by receiving the gift of the name from the Guru, due to maximum meditation, people and the hereafter become harmonious. This discourse was given by the current incumbent of the Guruship of Sri Satguru Brahm Sagar Ji Maharaj Bhuri Wale, Vedanta Acharya Sri Satguru Chetna Nand Ji Bhuri Wale, while addressing the gathering of the Sangat during the meeting organized on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the local Sri Brahm Niwas. The Sangat of Nabha city donated five

canals of land for Sri Brahm Niwas on which the Brahm Niwas Ashram will be built. In the morning, after the Bhog of Acharya Garib Da's Bani was offered, while addressing the congregation, Vedanta Charya Satguru Chetna Nand said that the main purpose of building religious places is to turn human beings towards religious conversion. Religious places are built for the propagation and dissemination of Naam Bani, therefore every person should donate one tenth from his good earnings for religious works. He said that to make the life blessed by God meaningful for every person, the best religion is to meditate on Naam, do service.

## "Spring Fest" and Kindergarten sports day celebrated at Doraha Public School



AMRISH ANAND  
DORAHA, MARCH 6

The 12th Annual Flower Exhibition "Spring Fest" and the 11th Kindergarten Sports Day were celebrated with great enthusiasm and grandeur at Doraha Public School. The campus came alive with vibrant floral displays and delightful performances by young students.

Chairman S.Sukhpal Singh and Chairperson Madam Umal Kaur graced the occasion as Chief Guests. They were joined by Directors S.Tapvir Singh and S.Japvir Singh, Supreet Kaur, President of Eko Sikh; Prof. Dr. Navneet Kaur Arora from the Institute of Legal Studies,

Panjab University; Management Member Amarjeet Singh; Principal Monika Sarwal; and Headmistress Sangeeta Rajput. The "Spring Fest" commenced with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and devotional hymn by the Chief Guests. The Sports Day began with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by colorful cultural performances presented by Nursery and Prep students. The flower exhibition, Tattoo Mania, and Selfie Stand remained major attractions. The young participants impressed the audience with events such as the Fun March, Commando Race, Bean Bag Balance Race, Zig-Zag Race, Hurdle Race, and a lively Bhangra performance.

## Clashes between two groups outside downtown, aerial firing creates chaos

SHARANJEET  
PATHANKOT, MARCH 6

District Police Chief SSP Diljinder Singh Dhillion said that Sujanpur Police Station Head Inspector Mohit along with his police party were patrolling National Highway-44 from Sujanpur towards Malikpur while on duty on the occasion of Holi. Meanwhile, a passerby reported that two groups were fighting among themselves near Islampur village, opposite Downtown-44.

On receiving information, the police party immediately reached the parking lot outside Downtown-44, where a heated argument was going on between two groups. One group had weapons

like sticks, big sickles, kirpans etc. and they were van-



dalizing a Mahindra Bolero and an unregistered Scorpio vehicle. A youth from the other group was firing in the air with a pistol. The youths who fired in the air on seeing the police fled towards Dinanagar in an unnumbered Scorpio, while the other group of people fled towards Madhopur in a Fortuner.

## NSS department of Sanghera College organizes environmental awareness rally in collaboration with Eco Club



BALWINDER AZAD  
BARNALA, MARCH 6

The NSS Department and Eco Club of Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera jointly organized an environmental awareness rally at the college campus under the guidance of the President of the institution, Mr. Bhol Singh Virk, under the able leadership of Principal Dr. Sarabjit Singh Kular, under the able supervision of NSS Program Officers Madam Manpreet Kaur, Madam Manpreet Kaur and in-charge of the

Eco Club, in which all NSS volunteers participated. Charts related to environmental protection were prepared and volunteer chart competitions were also organized. The rally started from the college campus and reached back to the college campus via Sanghera village. During this rally, volunteers raised slogans to save the environment and created environmental awareness among the people. Finally, upon reaching the college, Prof. Manpreet Kaur also gave a lecture on environmental conservation.

## 32nd annual athletic meet of GZSCCET and MRSPTU concludes with grand success

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, MARCH 6

The 32nd Annual Athletic Meet of Giani Zail Singh Campus College of Engineering and Technology (GZSCCET) and Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Main Campus, concluded with great enthusiasm, showcasing remarkable talent, determination, and sportsmanship among students.

Mr. Mohit Joshi (UBS) and Ms. Pragati Kumari Jha (CSE) were adjudged Best Athletes in the men's and women's categories respectively.

The prestigious Overall Championship Trophy was won by Batch 2025, marking their outstanding performance across multiple events. The meet commenced with a



grand flag-hoisting ceremony by Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, who also released colorful balloons to formally inaugurate the event. Dr. Gurinderpal Singh Brar, Registrar MRSPTU, and Prof. (Dr.) Sanjiv Kumar Aggarwal, Campus Director GZSCCET, along with senior deans, directors, and faculty members, graced the occasion. In his address, Prof. Sharma highlighted the vital role of sports in shaping discipline, teamwork, and character among students. He com-

mended the athletes for their dedication and reiterated the university's commitment to promoting holistic development. On the occasion, he also released the University Sports Brochure. The event was organized under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Bhupinder Pal Singh Dhot, Director (Sports & Youth Welfare), MRSPTU. Sports Captains Mohit Joshi (Men's) and Jiya Saini (Women's) played an instrumental role in motivating and leading their respective teams.

## SGGS World University hosts national seminar on AI for digital readiness and quality education

FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, successfully organized a two-day National Seminar dedicated to National Science Day on the theme "Artificial Intelligence for Digital Readiness and Quality Education Enhancement." The seminar was held under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh and Dean Academic Affairs Prof. (Dr.) Sukhwinder Singh Billing.

The seminar was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Centre for Scientific Research and Innovation (CSRI) of the university. The event was coordinated by Prof. (Dr.) Tejbir Singh, Chairman of CSRI and Registrar of the University, along with Dr. Ankdeep Kaur Attwal, Director of IQAC.

The concluding session began with a welcome address by Dr. Ankdeep Kaur Attwal, who highlighted the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in higher education. She emphasized the importance of digital readiness, quality benchmarks, interdisciplinary research, and innovative teaching-learning models in modern academic institutions.



## On the occasion of the kaumi festival Hola Mohalla, Bhai Ghaniya Ji Society organizes blood donation camp in Anandpur Sahib

SARBJIT SUFI  
LUDHIANA, MARCH 6

On the occasion of the kaumi festival Hola Mohalla and for welfare of humanity, the 871st great blood donation camp was organized by Bhai Ghaniya Ji Mission Sewa Society under the patronage of Mrs. Sumita Bhagat, Director Punjab State Blood Transfusion Council Punjab, under the supervision of Jathedar Taranjit Singh Niwana, Chief Sevadar of Ghaniya Ji Mission Sewa Society in collaboration with Dr. Navroop Kaur, Civil Surgeon, Ropar, at Panj Piara Park, Sri Anandpur Sahib. Dr. Sunita Bhagat, Director PSAC, who specially visited to inaugurate the great blood donation camp, praised the great blood donation camp organized for the needy patients at the annual Jor



Mela of Hola Mohalla and said that every healthy person gets relief from major diseases like heart by donating blood after three months. Many precious human lives can be saved with this donation. On this occasion, Mrs. Sunita Bhagat, Director and Dr. Navroop Kaur, Civil Surgeon, Ropar, encouraged

the blood donors and honored them by presenting certificates and medals. On this occasion, during the blood donation camp, Jathedar Taranjit Singh Niwana, Chief Sewadar, Bhai Ghaniya Ji Mission Sewa Society (Regd.) said that the blood collected with the help of Dr. Amanpreet Kaur, B.T.I.O., Civil Hospital, Ludhiana and Dr. Harleen Kaur, Civil Hospital, Ropar, will be given to the needy patients free of cost. On this occasion, Harpreet Kaur, Amandeep, Sukhwinder Kaur, Shama William Randhawa Singh, Jathedar Baldev Singh Sandhu, Rana Singh Grewal Dad, Gurdeep Singh Grewal, Sarabjit Singh Sohla, Gurmahl Singh Grewal Anand Raj were present.

## Shiromani Akali Dal always honours its fighters and hardworking workers Lakh



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Shiromani Akali Dal has always honoured its fighters and hardworking workers and will continue to do so in the future. These words were spoken by the district president of Shiromani Akali Dal (Rural) while addressing a ceremony held today to honour the newly elected district office-bearers in Circle Jahan Khelan and Sadar. Lakh said that the workers of Shiromani Akali Dal are its main strength, and on the basis of their hard work, the Shiromani Akali Dal government will be formed in 2027. Reach Out to People on the Basis of Development Works: Lali Bajwa On this occasion, urban district president Jatinder Singh Lali Bajwa said that if one takes a look, all the development works in every village, every street, and every corner were carried out during the government of Sardar Parkash Singh Badal. He stated that no representative of the current government can deny these development works. Therefore, our workers should connect with as many people as possible based on the works done by (the party).

**DHARAMSHALA, MARCH 6 (UNI)** One person was killed and two others injured after a scooter rammed into a motorcycle in Paprola market of Baijnath in Kangra district, police said on Friday. Kangra district superintendent of police Ashok Ratan told UNI that the accident occurred when a scooter (HP53B-8543) driven by Rampal, a resident of Baijnath, allegedly hit a motorcycle (HP53C-1310) driven by Sachin of Ustehad village due to rash and negligent driving. SP Kangra said that in the collision, Sachin, his brother Saurav, who was riding pillion, and a passerby, Rakesh Kumar, a resident of Ward No. 3, Baijnath, sustained injuries. All three were rushed to Civil Hospital Baijnath for treatment, where doctors declared Rakesh Kumar dead. Police have registered a case under Sections 281 and 106 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and started further investigation. In another incident on the same day at Ahilal, an unidentified driver of a vehicle (HP53-0770) allegedly hit a motorcycle (HP37F-0228) driven by Banni Kumar of Sapedu Kandwadi village in Palampur tehsil and fled the spot.

**Truck carrying khair wood intercepted during night patrol, forest department imposes Rs 20,000 fine**

**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA:** During a night patrol under Bangana police station, a truck carrying khair wood was intercepted by police, following which the Forest Department imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 for violation of transport rules. Police said that during routine night patrol on March 6, the team stopped a truck for inspection. The vehicle, bearing registration number HP-24F-3425, was found carrying around 500 pieces of khair wood. Considering the nature of the consignment, the police immediately informed the Forest Department. Soon after receiving the information, a team from the Forest Department reached the spot and examined the documents related to the wood and its transportation. During the verification, all documents and permits for the wood were found to be valid and complete. However, as per departmental regulations, transportation of timber during night hours is prohibited. Since the truck was transporting wood at night, the Forest Department took action for violation of the rule and imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 on the concerned person.

**Funding and networking meet to empower women entrepreneurs**

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** The Himachal Pradesh Industries Department and the District Industries Center, Kangra, organized a Funding and Networking Meet and a one-day EAP in Kangra District to encourage women entrepreneurs. The one-day funding and networking meet and entrepreneurship awareness program, organized by the District Industries Center, Kangra, in collaboration with Nitcon Limited, was held at the DRDA auditorium in Dharamshala. Approximately 65 women entrepreneurs from the district participated. The program, organized under the initiative of the Industries Department, was chaired by General Manager, District Industries Center, O.P. Jaryal. He stated that the main objective of the program was to connect women entrepreneurs with financial assistance, various government schemes, marketing opportunities, networking platforms, and provide them with the necessary guidance.

**Legal awareness programme for senior citizens held in Chamba**

**SUBHASH MAHAJAN**  
**CHAMBA:** A legal awareness programme was organised at the HPSEBL Guest House in Hardaspura, Chamba, under the aegis of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Chamba, as part of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) scheme "Legal Services to Senior Citizens Scheme, 2016". The programme aimed to inform senior citizens about their legal rights, welfare schemes and the free legal aid services available through the legal services authority. Advocate Naveen Singh Thakur and Advocate Karik Negi, Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel from the office of the Legal Aid Defence Counsel (LADC), Chamba, addressed the gathering as resource persons. They explained in detail the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. They informed participants that senior citizens who are unable to maintain themselves can seek maintenance from their children or legal heirs.

**BJP accuses Himachal government of preparing to hike power tariffs despite promise of free electricity**

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA:** BJP state spokesperson Sandeepan Bhardwaj on Thursday criticised the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, alleging that the party, which had promised 300 units of free electricity during elections, is now preparing to increase power tariffs and impose an additional burden on the public. She said the move reflects a clear gap between the Congress party's promises and its actions. According to available information, electricity tariffs in the state may be increased by nearly Re 1 per unit, which would directly affect lakhs of electricity consumers across the state. If implemented, the proposal could place an additional financial burden of around Rs 1,200 crore annually on the public, she claimed.

**Apprenticeship fair at ITI Una on March 9**

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** An apprenticeship fair will be organised at the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Una on March 9 to provide employment and skill development opportunities to trained youth. The event aims to connect candidates with reputed industrial establishments offering apprenticeship placements. Providing details, ITI Una principal Anshul Bhardwaj said several well-known companies will participate in the fair, including Sukhiti Agro Industries, Preetika Auto Industries, GNA Axes Limited, Ralson India, Kaushal Roller Flour Mill and International Cars and Motors Limited. These companies will select suitable candidates through campus interviews during the event. He said candidates who have completed courses in trades such as fitter, turner, welder, electrician, machinist, tool and die maker, mechanic, tractor.

**CM inaugurates robotic surgery at Nerchowk Medical college**

**DINESHAGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA:** Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Friday inaugurated a robotic surgery facility at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College at Nerchowk in Mandi district. The facility, established at a cost of Rs. 28.44 crore, marks another step in strengthening advanced healthcare services in Himachal Pradesh.

After Atal Super Speciality Hospital in Chamiana (Shimla) and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College in Tanda (Kangra), Nerchowk has now become the third medical institution in the state to offer robotic surgery. The Chief Minister also personally observed the first surgery performed using the new system. Sukhu said that robotic surgery services would soon be introduced at Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC) Shimla and Hamirpur Medical College as well, with



the process already underway. He noted that so far 151 surgeries have been performed through robotic systems at Chamiana and 92 at Tanda Medical College, with encouraging outcomes.

The Chief Minister stated that the state government was working to introduce high-end medical technology in all medical colleges at a level comparable to AIIMS Delhi. The aim, he said, was to ensure

that medical colleges in the state do not remain merely referral institutions. Doctors will also be sent on exposure visits to gain better knowledge and training in modern medical technologies.

Addressing financial challenges, Sukhu said that it takes time to correct disrupted systems. He pointed out that due to the closure of the Revenue Deficit Grant (RDG), the state budget has been reduced by about Rs. 10,000 crore per annum. Despite this, the government plans to invest around Rs. 3,000 crore in advanced medical technologies in the coming years. He emphasized that no shortage of funds would be allowed to hinder improvements in healthcare services. The Chief Minister also announced the establishment of a cardiology department at Nerchowk Medical College. He said postgraduate (PG) courses would be started in all departments of the college. In departments where professors are not available to start PG courses, the government will provide a one-time relaxation so that the courses can begin without delay.

**Eight roads closed in Lahaul-Spiti**



**SHIMLA, MARCH 6 (UNI)** As many as eight roads remain closed in the Lahaul-Spiti district due to prevailing winter conditions, while several other routes have been kept operational with restrictions, according to the daily status report issued by the district administration on Friday morning. The report states that road connectivity across the tribal district remains partially affected, particularly on high-altitude stretches. Authorities said that eight major roads are currently blocked, while most other routes have been opened for limited traffic movement. Among the major highway stretches, the Rohtang Pass to Atal Tunnel Highway at the North Portal section remains closed for traffic. The Darcha to Sarchu road on the

Manali-Leh highway is also shut for movement due to winter conditions. Similarly, the Gramphu-Batal road on the Sumdo-Kaza-Gramphu (NH-505) route continues to remain closed. In the Spiti valley area, the Lassar-Batal stretch is also blocked, restricting through movement on the route. However, some stretches have been opened to facilitate limited connectivity. The ATR North Portal to Darcha road is open, while the Darcha to Shinkula route (up to Shinkula Top) has also been made operational for vehicles, though movement is permitted only with chains in certain sections. In the Udaipur subdivision, the Sansari-Killar-Tindi-Tandi (SKTT) road from Tandi to Kadhu Nullah is open for traffic.

**Govt to roll out NEP-2020 aligned UG programmes from 2026-27: Rohit Thakur**



**SHIMLA:** Education Minister Rohit Thakur today here chaired a meeting of the State Level Task Force constituted for the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 in Himachal Pradesh and issued a necessary directions aimed at strengthening higher education in the state. He directed officials and academic representatives to ensure effective implementation of NEP-2020 in government degree colleges affiliated with Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla and Sardar Patel University, Mandi.

postgraduate level and said that extending it to undergraduate programmes would bring greater academic flexibility and efficiency. Rohit Thakur also directed institutions and universities to adopt modern evaluation processes such as technical evaluation, spot evaluation and strengthened internal assessment mechanisms. He said that these systems should help universities declare examination results within 30 days, reducing delays and improving transparency in the evaluation process. The Education Minister directed that NEP-2020 aligned programmes be introduced from the 2026-27 session, including the three-year UG, four-year UG with Honours/Honours with Research and five-year integrated Bachelor's-Master's programmes. The four-year UG programme will start in colleges with higher enrolment.

**"Meri Policy Mere Haath" campaign brings crop insurance to farmers' doorsteps in Bilaspur**

**AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY**  
**BILASPUR:** In a significant step towards strengthening farmers' security and awareness, the Agriculture Department in Bilaspur district has launched the "Meri Policy Mere Haath" campaign, ensuring that crop insurance policies are delivered directly to farmers at their homes. The campaign, which will continue until March 15, aims to provide farmers with complete and timely information about their crop insurance coverage. Deputy Director Agriculture Kulbhushan Dhiman informed that representatives from agricultural insurance companies are visiting the homes of indebted farmers to personally hand over their crop insurance policies. This initiative is designed to enhance transparency, improve accessibility, and ensure that farmers are fully aware of the benefits and protection provided under the scheme. He stated that under the



campaign, 30,975 indebted farmers in Bilaspur district have insured their wheat and garlic crops, covering nearly 3,150 hectares of agricultural land. Out of these, 9,585 farmers have already received their insurance policies, with the distribution process

continuing across the district. Deadline for insuring ginger crops under the Restructured Weather-Based Crop Insurance Scheme is May 31, 2026, urging farmers to secure their crops against possible weather-related losses.

**BJP leader Kamlesh Kumari accuses Congress of taking credit for PMGSY roads in Bhoranj**

**ANIL KUMAR**  
**HAMIRPUR:** Former MLA and BJP Mahila Morcha state general secretary Kamlesh Kumari has strongly criticised the Congress government and the local MLA over road construction works in the Bhoranj Assembly constituency. She alleged that the roads currently being constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) were sanctioned during the previous BJP government led by former Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, and the Congress government is merely trying to claim credit for them.

ing the BJP government's tenure. Criticising the Congress government's "10 guarantees", she said the party began its tenure with false promises. She claimed that the BJP government's scheme of providing 125 units of free electricity had been withdrawn, even



Kamlesh Kumari said the Congress government has failed to secure funds for even a single major road project for Bhoranj in the past three years. She challenged the local MLA to place before the public details of his priorities and the funds sanctioned during his tenure. She also alleged that while the Congress government often speaks about the empty state treasury, it is attempting to take credit for development works worth around Rs 100 crore that were approved dur-

though the Congress had promised 300 units of free power. Kamlesh Kumari further alleged that the government had curtailed pensions for elderly citizens above the age of 60 and that women were still waiting for the promised monthly assistance of Rs 1,500.

**State Committed to Pensioners' Welfare: Naresh Chauhan**



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA** Addressing the quarterly meeting of the Himachal Pensioners United Front here today, Naresh Chauhan Principal Media Advisor to the Chief Minister, emphasized that the struggle for pensioners rights should be viewed through a lens of collective welfare rather than political affiliation. Expressing his gratitude for the opportunity to engage with the veteran community, he lauded their lifelong

dedication, noting that these individuals spent their most productive years from their youth until retirement, the service of the state and nation. He highlighted that even after retirement, their continued advocacy for their rights remains a testament to their resilience. Sh. Chauhan remarked that this forum serves as a vital platform for voicing the concerns of lakhs of pensioners residing across diverse regions, from Rohru and Jubbal-Kolkhai

to Mandi. He urged the various pensioner organizations to maintain a unified front, asserting that their strength lies in solidarity. He acknowledged the immense contribution of former government employees and assured them that the current administration recognizes the legitimacy of their grievances, particularly regarding the resolution of long-standing issues. Reflecting on the state's fiscal health, the Media Advisor pointed out that the present government inherited a challenging financial legacy marked by significant liabilities left by the previous administration. He noted that thousands of crores in arrears related to the Sixth Pay Commission for both employees and pensioners remained pending. He explained that while the state received special grants and Revenue Deficit Grants (RDG) from the Central Government, several previous announcements had been made without adequate financial provisions, necessitating difficult corrective measures and de-notifications by the current leadership.

**Anurag Thakur directs banks to increase loan disbursement and strengthen financial inclusion**

**HAMIRPUR (HP), MARCH 6 (UNI)** BJP MP Anurag Singh Thakur from Hamirpur parliamentary constituency on Thursday evening participated in the District Level Review Committee (DLRC) and District Consultative Committee (DCC) meeting held at Hamir Bhawan and directed banks to increase loan disbursement and strengthen financial inclusion. The meeting was organized by the lead bank, Punjab National Bank, under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Hamirpur Gandharva Rathore. Prior to this, a meeting of the



special sub-committee on credit-deposit (CD) ratio was also held. Senior officials from the Reserve Bank of India and NABARD, along with representatives from all scheduled commercial banks,

cooperative banks, and regional rural banks operating in the district, were present at the meeting. During the meeting, MP Anurag Singh Thakur expressed serious concern about the credit-deposit ratio in Hamirpur district. He stated that Hamirpur's CD ratio, as of the end of the December 2025 quarter, was only 23.39 percent, significantly lower than the national standard of 60 percent and the Himachal Pradesh average of 51.09 percent. He stated that for the past several years, Hamirpur district has had the

lowest CD ratio in the state, consistently ranging between 22 and 25 percent. Thakur stated that the people of Hamirpur deposit their hard-earned money in banks, and it is the banks' responsibility to ensure that this money reaches the public in the form of loans and opportunities. He stated that a CD ratio of 23 percent is unacceptable, meaning that for every ₹100 deposited in Hamirpur, only approximately ₹23 is being returned as loans, which needs to be changed.

**Palampur researcher Ankita Raghuvanshi gets patent for parkinson's gait prediction technology**

**KISHORILAL BAINS**  
**PALAMPUR:** Ankita Raghuvanshi, a researcher from Palampur, has brought pride to the region after receiving a patent for an innovative healthcare technology developed during her PhD research at the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN). The patent, titled "A System for Predicting Freezing of Gait in Users," has been granted by the Indian Patent Office. The patent (No. 580118, Application No. 202321087668) was filed on December 21, 2023, and officially granted on February 6, 2026. It has been awarded to IIT Gandhinagar, with Uttama Lahiri, Priya Pallavi, and Ankita Raghuvanshi listed as the inventors. The research focuses on Freezing of Gait (FOG), a common mobility problem associated with Parkinson's disease in which patients suddenly find it difficult to move their feet while walking. As part of the study, researchers



continuously record walking data such as speed, rhythm, and movement patterns. By analyzing this data, the system detects patterns linked with freezing of gait and can predict freezing episodes in advance, allowing doctors and caregivers to take timely preventive measures and improve patient safety. The innovation holds significant potential in the fields of neuro-rehabilitation and assistive healthcare technologies, helping in early diagnosis, continuous monitoring, and improved treatment planning for Parkinson's patients. This achievement highlights the strong research environment at IIT Gandhinagar and brings pride to Palampur and the state of Himachal Pradesh, while also reflecting the growing contribution of young Indian researchers in developing technologies that can improve healthcare and quality of life worldwide.

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**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**

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CHANDIGARH (JK BATT): The festival of Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at Blossom Convent School, Dashmesh Nagar, Nayagaon. A special assembly was held for the occasion, in which students presented beautiful poems and speeches on the significance of Holi.

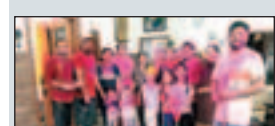
The children's performances captivated everyone. Principal Geeta Sandhu and Vice Principal Mukesh Chaudhary spoke to the students about the significance of Holi and encouraged them to celebrate Holi with love, brotherhood, and harmony. During the event, the little kindergartners children also participated in various Holi-related activities. The children's colorful performances and flower Holi captivated everyone. Finally, everyone played Holi with flowers and wished each other a Happy Holi, which was evident in the children's joy. Sweets were then distributed to everyone.

NEWS BRIEF

Morinda resident's death sparks allegations against private hospital

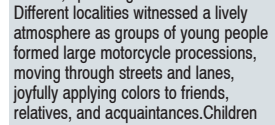
**SANJEEV TEJAPAL**  
**MORINDA:** More than two dozen residents of Ward No. 13 here have alleged medical negligence by doctors at a private hospital in the city, claiming that the patient was not provided proper treatment, which ultimately led to his death while being taken to PGI Chandigarh. However, the hospital management has strongly refuted the allegations. Addressing media persons while distributing copies of letters sent to the Punjab Chief Minister, Health Minister and other senior officials, residents including Vivek Sharma and Vijay Kumar Bhagwan Dass said that their neighbour, Pawan Kumar, experienced breathing difficulty at around 4 pm on March 3. He was immediately taken on a motorcycle to Gurpreet Hospital located in Jolly Market for treatment. They claimed that Pawan Kumar walked into the hospital on his own and was able to speak with the doctor. During the consultation, the doctor inquired about the medicines he had been taking. When his son returned with the medicines from home, the doctors reportedly advised that the patient be placed on ventilator support and shifted immediately to PGI Chandigarh.

City of Doraha drenched in colors of Holi



**AMRISH ANAND**  
**DORAHA:** The festival of Holi, symbolizing love, harmony, and vibrant colors, was celebrated with immense enthusiasm across different parts of the city of Doraha. Residents came together to mark the occasion with joy and communal spirit. From early morning, people in various neighborhoods exchanged warm greetings and applied gulal to one another, spreading the festive cheer. Different localities witnessed a lively atmosphere as groups of young people formed large motorcycle processions, moving through streets and lanes, joyfully applying colors to friends, relatives, and acquaintances. Children enthusiastically participated in the celebrations, enjoying the festival with colorful water guns, balloons, and vibrant powders. Women also marked the occasion with great zeal, gathering in groups and visiting one another's homes to apply colors and celebrate together in a spirit of unity.

BJP Moga rally will create history: Dharam Singh Fauji



**BALWINDER AZAD**  
**BARNALA:** Regarding the rally organized by BJP in Moga on March 14, under the leadership of BJP District SC Morcha President Dharam Singh Fauji and District President Yadwinder Singh Shanti, SC Morcha Punjab Vice President Manjit Singh Buttar District Rally Incharge SC Morcha Barnala, a comprehensive meeting of the SC Morcha was held. Speaking on the occasion, Manjit Singh Buttar said that apart from Home Minister Amit Shah, other senior party leaders are reaching the grand rally to be held in Moga on the 14th, regarding which the party is holding a series of meetings across the district to make the rally a success. Yadwinder Shanti said that duties were imposed at the booth level for the rally and the party workers are performing their duties well. Similarly, BJP SC Morcha District President and in-charge from Mehal Kalan assembly constituency Dharam Singh Fauji said that the rally to be held in Moga on March 14 will create history. He further said that there is huge enthusiasm among the people of Punjab for this rally because apart from the Home Minister of the country, the national leadership is also reaching this rally and people are eager to hear the views of Mr. Amit Shah Shah.

Ticket checking system in Northern Railway division goes digital



**TAPINDER SINGH**  
**FEROZEPUR:** All ticket checking staff of Northern Railway's Ferozepur division will now accept payments from passengers digitally. The handheld terminals have been linked with UP IQ QR codes. A railway official said that passengers are now able to make digital payments to ticket checking staff using these devices in trains and this system is reducing the hassle of carrying money. Apart from this, passengers will not have to face any inconvenience even if they do not have cash. A digital record of all transactions will be maintained, which will increase transparency and streamline the system. Around 350 ticket checking staff work in the division, and all have been provided with handheld terminals. Speaking on the occasion, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Shri Parameesh Singh Saini said that this initiative is an important step towards enhancing passenger convenience and making rail services more modern and transparent.

Cong hits out at Modi for 'ceding diplomatic space', Rahul terms him 'compromised'

NEW DELHI, MARCH 6

India's foreign policy is the result of the "exploitation of a compromised individual", Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said on Friday while attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi on a day the US announced a temporary waiver allowing Indian refiners to purchase Russian oil.

The Congress and its president Mallikarjun Kharge echoed the sentiment in separate social media posts hitting out at the government on its foreign policy and for "continuously ceding diplomatic space". "India's foreign policy emerges from the collective will of our people. It should be rooted in our history, our geography, and our spiritual ethos based on Satya and Ahimsa," Gandhi said in a post on X.

"What we are witnessing today is not policy. It is the result of the exploitation of a compromised individual," the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha said. He also shared his February 11 speech in the Lok



Sabha during the discussion on the budget where he spoke about India's energy security being compromised. "The US will tell us who we can or cannot buy oil from, if it's Russia or Iran, the US will decide. But our prime minister will not decide," Gandhi had said. As the conflict in West Asia escalates, the US said it is issuing a temporary 30-day waiver to allow Indian refiners to purchase Russian oil. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said this "deliberately short-

term measure" will not provide significant financial benefit to the Russian government as it only authorises transactions involving oil already stranded at sea. The Congress also shared Gandhi's speech in its X post. "The proof is here to be seen - and the silence of the compromised Prime Minister is shameful," the party said. Kharge alleged in his post that India's strategic autonomy and national sovereignty is under dire threat "because PM Modi is getting blackmailed on

Epstein Files and Adani Case". "The US proclamation to 'allow' and grant us 'permission' to buy Russian oil, as a 'waiver for 30-days' clearly demonstrates Modi Government is continuously ceding diplomatic space. "This is the kind of language which is used for sanctioned states, and not India, who has been a responsible and an equal partner in global order," the Congress chief said in his lengthy post. "Now, the US grants India a 'temporary 30-day waiver' and 'allows' Indian refiners to buy Russian oil. From trade to oil, from data to India's long-term relationships with friendly countries, Modi ji SURRENDERED it all. India, he said, has a proud record of chartering its own destiny and one that has remained unblemished until now. "From Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi to even Atal Bihari Vajpayee - No Prime Minister has buckled under pressure of any country and made India a virtual vassal state, except Modi ji," he said.

RSS All-India Pratinidhi Sabha to be held in Patti Kalyana, 1,500 delegates to gather from March 13-15



**RAKESH BHAYANA**  
**PANIPAT, MARCH 6**

The All-India Pratinidhi Sabha (Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha) of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) will be held from March 13 to March 15, 2026, at the Madhav Srishti Seva Sadhana and Gram Vikas Kendra located in Patti Kalyana. Around 1,500 delegates from across the country are expected to participate in the three-day meeting. Information about the meeting was shared during a press conference organized on the occasion of a Holi Milan ceremony at S.D. P.G. College, G.T. Road, Panipat. During the event, a traditional "Phoolon Ki Holi" (Holi with

flower petals) was also celebrated after many years.

The press conference was attended by Haryana Prant Prachar Pramukh Rajesh Goyal, Prant Sah-Prachar Pramukh Vikrant, Kedar, and Dr. Anupam Arora, Principal of S.D. P.G. College.

Rajesh Goyal informed that the three-day meeting will begin on the morning of March 13 and continue until around 6 PM on March 15. The meeting will be attended by the Sarsangchalak, Sarkaryavah, Sah-Sarkaryavahs, and workers associated with various departments of the organization, including contact, service, publicity, and management. According to Goyal, detailed discussions will be held

during the meeting regarding the programs planned for the upcoming centenary year of the RSS as well as the organization's future plans. Representatives from across the country will deliberate on several key topics, making the meeting highly significant for the organization.

He also stated that on March 11, the Akhil Bharatiya Prachar Pramukh will hold a press conference to share detailed information with the media about the main agenda and programs of the Pratinidhi Sabha.

Preparations for this important meeting have already begun in the region, and a large number of volunteers are expected to participate in organizing the event.

Grandson of freedom fighter clears UPSC Civil Services Exam

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR, MARCH 7**

Mukul Jindal, a resident of Ambala Cantt in Haryana, has brought pride to Ambala and the state by securing All India Rank 243 in the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Civil Services Examination.

Born on 25 March 1999, Mukul Jindal completed his schooling before pursuing Mechanical Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani. In the Civil Services Examination, he chose Mathematics as his optional subject, with English as the medium of examination and Hindi as the Indian language paper. Mukul had appeared for the UPSC Preliminary Examination three times earlier.

He shared that in his previous attempt he had successfully cleared both the Preliminary and Main examinations, but missed the final selection by just four marks. He expressed happiness and sat-



isfaction with his success this year. According to Mukul Jindal, he chose the civil services with the aim of serving the Nation.

He credited his family for their constant support, and also acknowledged the guidance he received from people who have already cleared the civil services, those preparing for it, and those currently serving in government positions. Mukul Jindal comes from a family with a strong social and educational background.

His great-grandfather, Late Shri Banarsi Das Jindal, was a freedom fighter. His grandfather, Suresh Jindal, started a publication busi-

ness, which is now being carried forward by his father Sumit Jindal.

His grandmother Veena Jindal and mother Geetanjali Jindal devoted their time to the holistic development of the family and children.

Presently, his mother is also engaged in work related to astrology, palmistry, tarot card reading, and Vastu. Mukul also has a younger brother, Vinayak Jindal, who is currently pursuing a law degree and assists his parents in their work. Mukul's achievement has brought joy to the people of Ambala, with many congratulating him for bringing pride to the region and the state of Haryana.

Chamba to host joint celebration of International Women's and Chamba Day on March 8



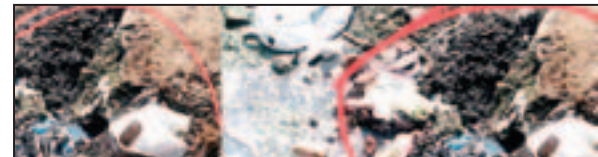
**SUBHASH MAHAJAN**  
**CHAMBA, MARCH 6**

Various programmes will be organised at the district headquarters in Chamba on March 8 to mark International Women's Day and Chamba Day.

Deputy Commissioner Mukesh Repswal shared details during a press conference held at the Bachhat Bhawan. He said the day commemorates the historical event of the merger of the Chamba princely state with India and the assumption of office by the first Deputy Commissioner under the civil administration in 1948. The celebrations will begin at 8.30 am from the Bhuri Singh Mu-

seum. A heritage walk will then be organised to familiarise participants with the historical heritage of Chamba town. During the walk, participants will be introduced to the town's ancient temples, historic sites and cultural landmarks through a guided tour conducted by expert guides who will share insights into Chamba's rich history. Following the heritage walk, a district-level function to mark International Women's Day will be held in the Darbar Hall of the historic Akhand Chandhi Palace. On the occasion, self-help groups and local artisans will set up stalls to promote local products and traditional handicrafts.

Faith under siege: Sewage flowing at Sacred Saraswati river



**YAGYADUTT SHASTRI**  
**PEHOWA, MARCH 6**

Due to the local administration's negligence, questions are being raised about the condition of the sacred Saraswati Tirtha.

The religious sentiments of devotees are being hurt due to the chaos and filth at the pilgrimage site. It is noteworthy that devotees from various states arrive at the Saraswati Tirtha daily to offer Pind Daan for their ancestors and seek salvation. The flow of pilgrims continues day and night, but when devotees see the actual situation, their faith is shaken.

Despite the widespread fame and reputation of the Pehowa pilgrimage site, the ground reality appears to be quite the opposite. A recent

incident has come to light that tarnished the shrine's cleanliness.

It is reported that sewage water was seen flowing into the Saraswati River near the bridge over the river near Swarg Ashram, a short distance from Model Town. This incident has sparked considerable discussion and anger among local residents.

People say that this water flowing in the Saraswati River then flows into the Saraswati Sarovar, where pilgrims perform Pind Daan, Aachman, and bathe. Devotees receive the sacred waters of the Saraswati Tirtha with great reverence. If they learn that sewage water is flowing into the river, their faith could be deeply shaken.

Grand Sant Samagam organised at Dera Baba Gandha Singh Ji Barnala

**KARANPREET DHANDRAL**  
**BARNALA, MARCH 6**

Mahant Pyara Singh of Dera Baba Gandha Singh informed that in the warm and sacred memory of Sant Baba Raghvir Singh Ji and Sant Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji, a great Sant Samagam was organized at Dera Baba Gandha Singh Ji Barnala under the chairmanship of Nirmal Bhekh Bhushan Shriman 108 Sri Mahant Swami Giandeve Singh Ji Maharaj Vedantacharya Sri Nirmal Panchayati Akhara Kankhal Haridwar. On this occasion, Mahant Gyandeve Singh, the head of Nirmal Panchayat Akhara, said that today, Mahant Pyara Singh and the entire Sangat Dera Baba Gandha Singh Ji, like the Nirmal Bhekh, Udasin Bhekh, Garib Dasi Samprada, Patiala Dera Sadhu Mahants, from time to time, paid a true tribute to Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji by the



administrators of the deras of all over India and according to tradition, just as the deras of India have made their successors, with similar blessings, the responsibility of the dera was entrusted to Sevak Surinder Singh. On this occasion, Mahant Pyara Singh and the entire Nirmal Bhekh handed over the turban to Sevak Surinder Singh, blessed him with a siropa and declared him as a disciple. Just as a son is needed to run a house, similarly a successor is needed to run institutions, which has been completed today under Rashman.

Little Millennium holds grand graduation ceremony



**HANS RAJ YADAV**  
**KURUKSHETRA, MARCH 6**

Graduation ceremony at Little Millennium was held with great enthusiasm and joy. Chief guests included SP Nish Aggarwal, Dr. Harish Kumar Ranga (Retd IGP) and Academic Manager Renu Puniya. Program began with lighting of a lamp and welcoming guests with bouquets. Young students from DR to RTF-2 captivated everyone with their captivating cultural performances. RTF-1 students performed a welcome

dance to "Welcome Song," while DR students performed "Dreamers." Students from 7-B enthralled everyone with their performance of "Chhote-Chhote Tamashe."

EW girls performed a captivating dance to "Waka-Waka," and EW boys performed a captivating dance to "Boom-Boom." Students of RTF-1 performed a beautiful dance on "Chale Jaise Hawayein", while students of RTF-2 gave a soulful performance on "We Are The World" and "Thank You Graduation Song".

Dinesh Bakshi makes 104th platelet donation for welfare of humanity

**MEGHA RAJ LUTHRA**  
**KARNAL, MARCH 6**

Dinesh Bakshi, founder of Lakshya Janhit Society, who has become an example of social service and humanity, once again set an example of selfless service. He donated his platelets to save life of a female patient admitted to a Karnal nursing home, whose platelet count had dropped to 3,000.

This was Dinesh Bakshi's 104th platelet donation. He had previously donated blood for a patient on January 25th. With this, he has donated blood 138 times so far. This unique record of social service has made him an inspiration not only in district but



across state. Dinesh Bakshi has been honored by Governor and by district administration on January 26. He has also been honored on numerous platforms. Dinesh Bakshi stated that blood and platelet donation is greatest form of charity that can save a life. He appealed to youth to come

forward and make blood and platelet donation a habit for benefit of society. Team Lakshya is continuously organizing numerous programs related to blood donation and social concerns. Lakshya Janhit Society is raising awareness through such campaigns.

Sukhmani Sahib path and langar organized at Punjab Convent School

**SARDULAGRH (KULWINDER KARWAL):** A religious programme featuring the recitation of Sukhmani Sahib Path was organized at Punjab Convent School, where students, teachers, and staff members gathered with devotion to seek the blessings of the Almighty and promote the message of peace, harmony, and spiritual values.

The programme was held in the school premises in a serene and spiritual atmosphere. The Principal, teachers, and students actively participated in the holy recitation with great Admiration and dedication, turning the campus into a calm and spiritually uplifting environment.

Following the completion of the Path, a Langar was arranged for all students, teachers, and staff members. Participants sat together and shared the Langar, reflecting the Sikh values of equality, unity, and selfless service. The school management appreciated the efforts of the staff and students who contributed to the successful organization of the programme. They emphasized that such religious and cultural events play an important role in strengthening moral values and cultural traditions among students.



MLA Vij raises issue of difficulties faced by tenants in getting Family ID

**RAKESH BHAYANA**  
**PANIPAT, MARCH 6**

Panipat City MLA Pramod Vij has been continuously raising public interest issues in the Haryana Assembly. During the ongoing Budget Session of the Haryana Assembly on Wednesday, MLA Vij raised the issue regarding the mandatory requirement of Property ID for obtaining a Family Identity Card (Parivar Pehchan Patra - PPP) and highlighted the problems faced by tenants who do not have a property ID.

Responding to the question raised by MLA Vij, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Krishna Bedi assured that the issue would be resolved by conducting physical verification of the applicant within one week. During the Assembly session, MLA



Pramod Vij pointed out that tenants living in the city are required to provide a Property ID to get their Family Identity Card made. However, since tenants do not own the property, they have to request the Property ID from their landlords. In many cases, landlords refuse to provide the Property ID, which creates difficulties for tenant families in getting their Family

ID prepared. MLA Vij demanded that an alternative solution be provided to resolve this issue. Physical Verification Within a Week - Krishna Bedi Responding to the concern, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Krishna Bedi said that since July 2024, providing a Property ID has been made mandatory for issuing the Family Identity Card in urban areas.

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Workshop Electrical Engineer (IG) Northern Railway, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-155002, for and on behalf of President of India, invites e-tenders through online mode only for under mentioned work:-

Name of Work	"Provision of 4.5KW Under-Slung type Regulated cum Emergency Battery Charger along with wiring scheme in LHB EOG AC Coaches."		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Single Packet
Tender sale Closing Date	31.03.2026 at 11:30 hrs.	Date & Time of Uploading Tender	05.03.2026 16:34
Pre-Bid Required	No	Pre-bid query till date	N.A.
Advertisement Value	Rs. 65,14,226/- Including all taxes GST etc.	Tendering Section	Tender & Works/ Electrical branch Jagadhri Workshop
Earnest Money	Rs. 1,30,300/-	Validity of Offer	60 days
Tender Document cost	NIL (as per Part-I clause No 3 of Indian Railways GCC April 2022)	Period of Completion	12 Months
Bidding Start Date	17.03.2026	Bidding end date	31.03.2026 upto 11.30 hrs.
Tender opening date & time	At any time thereafter closing of tender. The tenders are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserve the right to open the tender at any time after closing of tender.		
Website	For complete information & Bidding please go to www.irmps.gov.in		

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**Chhachhrauli Market Committee Chairman Kailash Sharma has become Jagadhari BJP's BLA 1: Kanwar Pal Gurjar**

**R K KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHHRAULI:** Former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar informed that the state BJP organization after discussing ideas with BJP district president Rajesh Sapra, has appointed Chhachhrauli Market Committee Chairman Jangad Karilabh Shailash-1 is assigned. The Election Commission had appealed to all political parties to appoint BLA One in all Assemblies as soon as possible. Market Committee Chairman Kailash Chand Sharma appointed Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, BJP state president Mohanlal former Gurjankannwar Badakanet Gurjar, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, Chairman Balwinder Singh Muzaffar, BJYM District President Nischal Choudhary, District Media Incharge Kapil Manish Garg, District General Secretary Narendra General Secretary, District General Secretary Singh Expressing heartfelt gratitude to Vice President Rampal Singh, senior BJP leader Mudit Bansal Pratapnagar and District Yamunanagar BJP working committee, he said that they all expressed confidence in his qualifications as a worker. This appointment is a matter of joy for all of us workers on this holy festival of Holi.

**President of Singapore India Business Forum meets CM, discusses investments**

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6**

The President of the Singapore India Business Forum, Sh. Praseon Mukherjee met Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini on Friday. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held regarding industrial investment in Haryana, trade cooperation, and opportunities available for Singaporean companies in the state.

The Chief Minister invited the Singapore India Business Forum and investors from Singapore to explore investment opportunities in Haryana. He said that the Haryana Government is continuously making efforts to promote industries in the state and provide a conducive environment for investors. The government is encouraging investments through transparent policies, simplified procedures, and improved infrastructure, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

He further stated that the state government is committed to extending full support to investors. Investors coming to Haryana will not face any difficulties, and their interests will be fully protected.

The Chief Minister said that the expansion of industries in the state will create new employment opportunities and further accelerate Haryana's economic growth. During the meeting, discussions were also held on a proposal to establish a business centre of the Singapore India Business Forum in Gurugram.

Mukherjee invited the Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini to visit Singapore. He said that investors associated with the Singapore India Business Forum, in collaboration with the Singapore government, are highly enthusiastic about exploring investment opportunities in Haryana, and there



The Chief Minister said that setting up a business centre in Gurugram would provide Singaporean companies with a strong platform to establish offices and invest in Haryana, which would further strengthen trade relations between the two sides. On this occasion, Sh. Parsoon

are wide prospects for cooperation in various sectors in the future. The meeting was attended by the Chief Secretary, Sh. Anurag Rastogi, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sh. Arun Kumar Gupta, Commissioner and Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Dr. Amit Agrawal, along with other senior officers.

**Government is increasing farmers' income on paper, but reality is different: Gurnam Singh**

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, MARCH 6**

Situation in country has become such that younger generation is forced to leave country and go abroad. Farmers are becoming increasingly indebted. Every year, government waives thousands of crores of rupees in debt for industrialists, but not for farmers. Due to government's wrong policies, farmers are continuously burdened with debt. These words were expressed by Sardar Gurnam Singh Chaduni, State President of Bharatiya Kisan Union while addressing public in Gumthala and Jathlana. Gurnam Singh had come to invite farmers to Kisan Mazdoor Kranti Rally being held at Pipli Grain Market on March 23. Public meetings were also held in Alahar, Laxibans, Damla, Chamrodi, Khedi Lakha Singh, and Gundiya. Farmers were also invited to attend tractor march in Radaur city on March 10. Gurnam Singh Chaduni said that BJP government is anti-farmer. It is constantly taking



decisions against farmers and general public. Education is being privatized. Government talks about MSP for crops, but is not making MSP guarantee legal. Agricultural agreement with America is anti-farmer. This will ruin farmers. Farmers are not getting price of their crops according to their costs. Recent potato crop proved to be a loss-making deal for farmers. Government is increasing farmers' income on paper, while ground reality is clear to everyone.

**Only by connecting with values can today's youth restore Indian culture: Nathi Ram**

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, MARCH 6**

Two-day annual festival of the Arya Samaj, which was going on in Alahar village, has concluded. During this, hundreds of dignitaries of village and the area participated in Vedic havan and prayed for good health, happiness and prosperity. In this Vedic havan, social worker and chairman of Janta Public School Alahar, Mukesh Shastri was present as host. Music teacher Jaipal Arya of renowned Gurukul of Vedas, Kurukshetra, conducted the havan in full Vedic manner.



It was presided over by Pradhan Sher Singh Arya and patron of Arya Samaj Alahar, Raj Kumar Arya. Nathi Ram Kamboj, a great educationist from Uttar Pradesh, honored by President and Maan Singh Arya, a social worker, attended as chief guests. Chief guests were honored by executive committee of Arya Samaj Alahar by presenting them with robes and mementos. Chief guest Nathi Ram said that country can progress by adopting values of Arya Samaj. Today's young generation is moving towards drug addiction which is harmful for society. Youth should connect with values of Arya Samaj.

**Group Learning Community organised at District Institute of Education and Training**

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 6**

In accordance with guidelines of SCERT Haryana, Gurugram, a successful PLC-W meeting was organized at DIET Kurukshetra as part of Effective Classroom Observation Training. Program was conducted under leadership of Principal Mrs. Indu Kaushik and under guidance of ET Wing Incharge Jaswinder Singh, Senior Professor. All ABRCS, BRPs and DIET Kurukshetra members from Kurukshetra district enthusiastically participated in event. Program began with speech by Senior Professors Vidya Dhan and Anil Kumar. In his address

to all participants, keynote speaker and coordinator, Dr Raghuveer Tageja, highlighted importance of this training program stating that classroom observation

ga shared information regarding online effective classroom observation training. Senior DIET Prof Anita along with all staff members played a significant



is powerful tool for making teaching process effective. Through this, positive and qualitative changes will be seen in classroom. He urged all participants to take online training seriously and successfully implement it. DIET Professor Kuldeep Singh and BRC Satish Ran-

cant role in successful conduct of this training program. At end of program, all participants described training as extremely useful and effective, emphasizing need for similar educational improvement programs in future.

**Annual day celebrated with vibrant cultural programme at PM Shri GSSS Agondh**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 6**

The annual day of PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Agondh in Karnal was celebrated with great enthusiasm and a colourful cultural programme on Friday under the guidance of Principal Naresh Kumar Sharma.

The programme was attended by the SMC president as the chief guest. The stage

proceedings were conducted by Mrs Anju Shastri, Rajesh Kaushik and Jagdish Kumar. The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp followed by the presentation of Saraswati Vandana.

Birender Singh, PGT Chemistry, presented the annual report of the school highlighting the achievements and activities carried out throughout the year. Students

showcased a variety of cultural performances under the guidance of teachers Reena Choudhary, Rita, Anu, Sulekha and Ramesh Singh.

Students who excelled in academic and sports activities were honoured during the programme. The event concluded with an inspiring address by Principal Naresh Kumar Sharma. The annual day celebration was a grand success.

**Prayers offered at Indri's Mosque on third Friday of Ramadan**



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**

**INDRI:** On the occasion of the third Friday of the month of Ramadan, people of the Muslim community offered Friday prayers with great devotion and allegiance at the mosque of Indri. On this occasion, Maulana of Darul Ulum Shah Indri Madrasa Rashid Wala Nadvi offered prayers and made special prayers for peace, brotherhood and peace in the country and society. Before the prayers, Maulana Rashid Wafa Nadvi in his khutba highlighted the importance of the holy month of Ramadan, saying that it is a month of worship, patience and righteousness. He appealed to the people to maintain brotherhood and harmony and help the needy. During this time, a large number of prayers were present in the mosque and all gave messages of brotherhood to each other.

**Doctors strike against beatings, patients suffer**

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**

**INDRI:** Doctors strike protesting against the fighting between Dr. Prashant Chauhan on duty at Community Health Center (CHC) at Gharanda and Gharanda Police Station Incharge Deepak on the night of Holi. After the incident on the phone, the matter escalated so much that police in-charge Deepak



reached the hospital with his police personnel and forcibly tied up Dr Prashant Chauhan. A video of the incident has also surfaced, which is becoming viral on social media. On Friday, on the call of the Karnal Association, government doctors including Indri's Civil Hospital deployed Dr. Rabin Nath Thakur at Gharanda CHC. Close health services in support of Prashant Chauhan. Patients who reached hospitals for treatment faced considerable trouble due to the doctors' strike. Many patients reported that they had to wander sporadically for treatment and some patients returned without medication.

Doctors say that until a case is registered against Gharanda SHO Deepak and his arrest, the doctor's health services will not function. Chief Technical Officer of Civil Hospital Savita Sharma said that Dr. Prashant Chauhan was allegedly beaten and abused by the police in-charge. He alleged that the doctor was forcibly dragged to the police station while sitting in a police vehicle, which is a very serious and deplorable incident. He said that a case should be registered against police in-charge Deepak and his accompanying police personnel and arrest should be made as soon as possible. He warned that if the administration did not take immediate action, the HCMS Karnal Association would be forced to launch a massive agitation.

**4 accused arrested for killing youth with bricks on Holi**

**ASHOK CHUGH**

**PANIPAT:** C11 police team arrested four accused of killing Rohit 26 by beating him with a brick in Hari Nagar on Holi within four hours of the incident. The accused were identified as Sagar, Pramod alias Vikkal, Sonu and Bhagwati Vihar, Agra Cantt, UP, currently residents of Billu Colony, CIA forest in-charge Inspector Phool Kumar said that a police team received a tip-off on Wednesday and caught the four accused near a dirty drain bridge on Barat Road. In the preliminary interrogation, the four accused along with several of their other co-accused confessed to carrying out the said fight. Under questioning, the accused told the police that he had done this in disgust of the scandal over riding a bike on Holi.



Police recovered a bike and an Activa used in the incident from the possession of the accused and produced the four accused before the court on Friday after questioning them, including Pramod alias Vikkal, Hira Abhisat Jayek and Son The accused Sagar was taken on police remand for one day. The police will interrogate the accused Sagar in depth during the remand as well as recover the weapon incident and try to find out the addresses of the absconding accused. Police had registered a case on Mohit's complaint at Thana Purana Industrial and started investigating the case and arresting the accused.

**US-India trade deal: BKU warns govt by taking out tractor march**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 6**

The protest with hundreds of tractors over the US-India trade deal turned into a tense atmosphere due to the attitude of Karnal DC. The Indian Farmers Union (India Farmers Union) has declared it the dictatorship of DC and the government. Leading the protest, Indian Farmers Union state president Ratan Mann said that until the government is so insensitive and the authoritarian DC does not replace Karnal with immediate effect, the Indian farmers will not be able to pay taxes Black will protest by displaying a flag. He warned that if any loss of life and property occurs during this period, the responsibility will be directly with the government and the present DC Karnal. Ratan Mann said that due to the DC's dictatorship, endless farmers were protesting for hours at the entrance of the Civil Secretariat in a peaceful manner and were resting in air-conditioned offices.

On Friday, he took to the streets in Karnal with his pending demands. On the call of the Indian Farmers Union, a large number of farmers took out a tractor parade and



staged a strong demonstration against the government and administration. The tractor parade started from Devi Lal Chowk and passed through the main roads of the city to reach the District Secretariat. Where farmers roshaswarup farmers blew statues of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump. The farmers raised their voices in slogans and demanded immediate fulfillment of their demands. BKU state president Ratan Mann arrived at the tractor parade. He said that the farmers have been protesting peacefully for a long time for their legitimate demands. However, no concrete

action has been taken by the government and administration. During the protests today, they demanded cancellation of the Indo-US agricultural trade agreement, smart meters, farmers' wages liberation, electricity bills, seed bills, purchase guarantees on MSP and his demands. He said that the Government-administration has been continuously ignoring the problems of farmers. The income of farmers is steadily increasing. He said that farmers are raising their demands in a democratic manner. But if he is not heard, the movement will be forced to intensify. Ratan Mann said the agricultural agreement between India and the US is against the interests of farmers and will not be accepted at any cost. He said the government should curb such decisions keeping in mind the future of farmers and the agricultural system of the country.

BKIU state president Ratan Mann said that a huge Red rally would be held in Jind on March 31 on the call of the United Kisan Morcha.

**Agrawal Samaj members will participate in state-level convention to be held in Vrindavan**

**HANS RAJ YADAV KURUKSHETRA, MA 6**

Before Agrawal Vaishya Samaj departed for state-level convention to be held in Vrindavan, Haryana, meeting was held at Jayaram Vidyaapeeth, Kurukshetra. Meeting chaired by State General Secretary Rajesh Singla, discussed in detail arrangements for hundreds of Agrawal Samaj members traveling from Kurukshetra to attend state-level convention. Officials and members present at meeting were assigned duties regarding these arrangements. Present at meeting were State General Secretary of Agrawal Vaishya Samaj, Rajesh Singla, State Organization Secretary Munish Mittal, District President Ashok Garg, State Spokesperson Sumit Garg Hindustani, Sanjeev Garg, Vinay Gupta, BB Jindal, Ashwini Jindal, Vinod Agarwal, Vijay Garg, Rajesh

Garg, Varun Gupta, Rajiv Garg, Deepak Garg, Rajesh Gupta, Aman Bansal, Abhishek Garg and others. State General Secretary Rajesh Singla stated that upcoming state-level convention of Agrawal Vaishya Samaj Haryana, scheduled for March 7, is poised to be historic. Preparations for this convention to be chaired by State President Ashok Buwaniwala, have been completed. Singla stated that office bearers and members of community from all 90 assembly constituencies across Haryana have secured their registrations. Large number of registrations reflects enthusiasm within Vaishya community for this event. He stated that all necessary needs such as accommodation and food, have been met for all Vaishyas attending Vrindavan convention, and it has been ensured that all guests do not face any problems. He added that all of

officials have been assigned responsibilities for success of event. He explained that convention will provide an opportunity for social discourse as well as spiritual experience. Providing information about guests attending event, Rajesh Singla stated that Swami Guru Pujya Mahendra Das Ji Maharaj, President of Sri Ramakrishna International, will grace the event as the chief guest. Prior to this, Pradeep Mittal, National Chairman of All India Agrawal Organization, Ravikant Garg, President of Uttar Pradesh Vyapari Kalyan Board, Amit Gupta, National President of National People's Industry Trade Organization, Ajay Gupta, President of the Banarasi Das Gupta Foundation, BJP leader Pankaj Jain, youth leader and social worker Naveen Goyal, industrialist and social worker Vasudev Garg, and Vijay Somani, President of National Navchetna Manch.

**PLC-2 workshop held, 116 participants participated**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL:** A Peer Learning Community workshop was successfully held at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Karnal. Senior Lecturer and PLC Coordinator Praveen Kumar conducted the workshop. Sahdev, acting as coordinator, successfully conducted program. DIET Incharge Manish Kumar was also present. A total of 116 participated in workshop. During workshop, all participants completed their work related to their four modules and discussed various questions and concerns related to mentoring within Peer Learning Community. Experts addressed participants' queries and briefed them on various aspects of effective mentoring. At conclusion of program, District Education Officer Rohas Verma addressed the participants, urging all mentees to complete their school visits under eco-mentoring with a positive attitude. Expressing happiness over the successful conduct of workshop, he stressed need for such programmes for continuous improvement in quality of education. All observers, block and district level officers and lecturers from DIET faculty also participated in the occasion. During the workshop, various issues related to observation were seriously discussed and emphasis was laid on making teaching-learning process more effective.



Observers and double coders who actively participated in workshop included Dharmendra Chaudhary, Anil Arya, Rajat Sharma, Dr. Baru Ram Mandhan, Neetu Kamboj, Nisha, Monica Rani, Vikas Verma, Karan Sharma, Praveen Kumar BRP, Sohanlal and other educationists.

**Smile ENT & Dental Center opened with havan yagya**

**SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL, MAR 6**

The opening of Smile ENT & Dental Center, located near the District Court on Kaithal Mini Secretariat Road, began with a Havan Yagya on Thursday, where leading ENT specialist Dr. Yash Mittal (AIIMS Delhi) and dentist Dr. Anurima Dutta Mittal (MDS) began their OPD services. Prominent social worker and rice trader Vinod Mittal, Rajendra Mittal, Dr. Yash Mittal, Lavish Mittal, Gaurav Mittal and other family members began the ceremony by chanting mantras and offering oblations in Havan Yagya. Dr. Yash Mittal's father, Vinod Mittal, shared that his son had secured the second highest All India Rank in the medical examination and was honored by

Prime Minister Narendra Modi. His dream was for Dr Yash to serve people in Kaithal, instead of staying outside. Hospital Di-

Dutt Mittal said that their aim is that patients in city do not have to go outside for diseases like ear, nose, throat and dental dis-



rector Lavish Mittal informed that Dr. Yash and Dr. Anurima have started treating diseases of nose, ear, throat and dental diseases using latest technology and machines at Smile Hospital. While talking at hospital, Dr Yash Mittal and Dr. Anurima

eases for which people will be treated with the latest machines in a spirit of public service. There will also be special facilities for treating all diseases like thyroid, cancer, sleep disturbance.

## EDITORIAL

## India-Canada reset — exorcising the ghosts of the past

Putting the bitterness of the past firmly behind them, India and Canada have brought the bilateral ties back on track and set their eyes on what looks like a bright future for both countries. Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney's recent visit to India gave a boost to the bilateral efforts to move beyond the acrimony that had crept into the relationship during his predecessor Justin Trudeau's tenure. Carney and Prime Minister Narendra Modi had fruitful talks that culminated in the signing of a landmark \$2.6-billion uranium deal, a win-win proposition for both. The two leaders have reaffirmed their commitment to seal the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement by the year-end. Carney's visit was remarkable in terms of both optics and substance, particularly against the backdrop of diplomatic tensions in the recent past. There has been a sincere effort to reset the ties that have been strained since 2023 when Trudeau made unsubstantiated allegations linking Indian agents to the killing of a Sikh separatist leader Hardeep Singh Nijjar on Canadian soil. However, under Carney, Ottawa has sought to rebuild engagement with India amid tariff pressure from its largest trading partner, the United States. Modi and Carney have agreed to cooperate in areas like critical minerals, clean energy, space and higher education. The uranium supply deal is expected to bolster India's energy security as it comes under pressure from America. The expanded economic partnership could also boost trade and investment between the two nations.

The uranium pact comes over five decades after the May 1974 peaceful nuclear explosion, which used fissile material from Canada's reactors, following which the Western world had imposed sanctions on India. Bringing the focus back on strengthening economic relations, the two Prime Ministers have laid out an ambitious roadmap to increase bilateral trade from the current \$13 billion to over \$50 billion by 2030. They have also agreed to ramp up collaboration in cutting-edge sectors like artificial intelligence, small modular nuclear reactors and defence. It is clear that both countries are striving to safeguard their economic and strategic interests amid geopolitical uncertainties. This pragmatic approach is even more significant against the backdrop of the ongoing crisis in West Asia. Bilateral ties have taken a positive turn ever since Carney took charge a year ago. In a significant shift in its position ahead of Carney's visit, the Canadian government has said that it believes India is no longer linked to violent crimes in Canada. Carney's pragmatic approach towards India has helped in sending across an unambiguous message to anti-India elements that they cannot take Canadian freedom for granted to malign India. This is a welcome departure from the past when Trudeau kept peddling a false anti-India narrative. The first signs of a diplomatic thaw had surfaced in August last year with the two countries appointing new high commissioners in Ottawa and Delhi.

## Time, power and the closing chapter of the Nitish Era

Time has its own authority in politics. It raises leaders, shapes reputations, and eventually rearranges the architecture of power. In the moment, political dominance can appear permanent. Yet history repeatedly reminds us that no throne, no office, and no leader is immune to the passage of time.

Bihar today appears to be approaching such a moment. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has announced that he intends to contest for the Rajya Sabha, describing it as a long-standing personal aspiration. In a message to the public, he expressed gratitude for the trust and support he has received over the past two decades and indicated that he would continue to guide the next government in Bihar.

The statement carries clear political significance. It signals not merely a parliamentary move, but the beginning of a carefully managed transition in a state where Nitish Kumar has remained the central political figure for nearly two decades.

For much of contemporary Bihar, Nitish Kumar has been more than just a Chief Minister. He has been the axis around which the state's politics revolved. His tenure shaped governance as well as political alignments, and his ability to navigate coalition politics often determined the stability of governments in the state.

When he first assumed office in November 2005, Bihar was emerging from a prolonged phase of political turbulence and administrative stagnation.

Infrastructure was weak, governance structures were struggling, and public confidence in the state's institutions had eroded.

The early years of the Nitish government focused on restoring administrative credibility. Road construction expanded rapidly, policing and law enforcement were strengthened, and education and welfare initiatives began reaching deeper into rural Bihar. These measures gradually helped reshape public perceptions of the state government.

During this period, Nitish Kumar acquired the political label "Sushasan Babu", reflecting a governance-oriented image that distinguished him from the earlier era of highly personalised and caste-driven politics.



Yet the Nitish Kumar story is not only about governance. It is equally about political adaptability.

Few leaders in Indian politics have navigated coalition equations with comparable dexterity. Over the years, he shifted alliances several times while retaining his central position in Bihar's power structure.

In June 2013, he broke with the Bharatiya Janata Party after the party elevated Narendra Modi as its prime ministerial candidate. Following the JD(U)'s poor performance in the 2014 general election, Nitish Kumar resigned as chief minister in May 2014 and installed Jitan Ram Manjhi as his successor. A political crisis within the party in early 2015 eventually led to Manjhi's resignation, allowing Kumar to return as chief minister in February that year.

Later in 2015, the Mahagathbandhan alliance of the Janata Dal (United), Rashtriya Janata Dal, and Indian National Congress secured a decisive victory in the 2015 assembly election and brought him back to power.

The political equations shifted again in

July 2017 when Nitish Kumar broke with the RJD over corruption allegations against its leadership and returned to the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance.

The NDA government led by him was narrowly re-elected in the 2020 Bihar Legislative Assembly election. In August 2022, Kumar once again left the NDA and formed a government with the revived Mahagathbandhan before returning to the NDA yet again in January 2024.

These shifts attracted sharp criticism from opponents, who portrayed them as political opportunism. Supporters, however, argued that such manoeuvres reflected pragmatic leadership in an era when coalition arithmetic often determines political survival.

Whatever the interpretation, the outcome remained consistent. Alliances changed, but Nitish Kumar remained the pivotal figure in Bihar's governance.

That continuity now appears to be entering its final phase.

His move towards the Rajya Sabha has triggered widespread speculation about the future leadership of Bihar.

For the BJP, the moment represents a potential opportunity to consolidate its influence in Bihar's executive leadership. For the JD(U), however, it presents a more complex challenge of sustaining political relevance in a post-Nitish political landscape.

This leads to the most difficult question facing the party: succession.

Nitish Kumar's leadership style has historically been highly centralised. Unlike many regional parties that cultivate multiple power centres, the JD(U) has largely revolved around his authority. While this ensured internal cohesion, it also meant that a clearly defined second line of leadership did not fully develop.

In recent months, discussions have increasingly turned towards the possible political entry of his son, Nishant Kumar. Though he has remained outside active politics so far, his name has begun to surface in conversations about the party's long-term future.

Yet leadership transitions in regional parties are rarely straightforward. Nishant Kumar has maintained a largely private life

and is often described as someone with a greater interest in spiritual pursuits than in electoral politics. If he does enter public life, he would be stepping into one of India's most complex political arenas.

Beyond personalities, the larger question concerns the institutional future of the JD(U).

Indian politics offers several examples of regional parties that struggled to sustain influence once their founding leader stepped aside. Without organisational renewal and credible leadership succession, parties often find themselves gradually overshadowed by larger coalition partners.

Whether the JD(U) can avoid that trajectory will depend on how effectively it manages the coming transition.

At the same time, Bihar's political landscape has always been dynamic. Over the past four decades, the state has witnessed successive political eras shaped by powerful personalities and shifting social coalitions.

The socialist politics of leaders such as Karpoori Thakur gave way to the social justice mobilisation associated with Lalu Prasad Yadav in the 1990s. The mid-2000s then ushered in the Nitish Kumar phase, marked by a renewed emphasis on governance and development.

Each phase reflected a different moment in Bihar's social and political evolution.

The state now appears to be approaching another turning point.

For a leader whose career spans four decades, from his early legislative years in the 1980s to his role in national politics during the government of Atal Bihari Vajpayee and his long tenure as Chief Minister, the moment carries historical weight. His legacy will continue to be debated, evaluated, and reassessed. But one reality is already becoming visible.

A political era that shaped Bihar for nearly two decades is beginning to draw to a close.

And as politics repeatedly reminds us, when one era ends, another quietly begins to take shape.

## US permits 30-day waiver for India to purchase Russian Oil

With the crisis in the Gulf severely hampering shipping routes that pass through the Strait of Hormuz, the United States on Thursday (local time) allowed a 30 day waiver for India to purchase

recorded. To enable oil to keep flowing into the global market, the Treasury Department is issuing a temporary 30-day waiver to allow Indian refiners to purchase Russian oil. This deliberately short-term

United States, and we fully anticipate that New Delhi will ramp up purchases of U.S. oil. This stop-gap measure will alleviate pressure caused by Iran's attempt to take global energy hostage."The waiver comes at a time

when India continues to face potential risks linked to energy supply disruptions in the Middle East amid escalating tensions in West Asia after a joint US-Israel military strike on February 28 on Iranian territory resulted in the death of its Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and other senior figures. India sources nearly 40 per cent of its oil imports from the region, with a significant portion transported through the strategically important Strait of Hormuz. According to sources, India is reviewing its energy situation twice a day and is in a very comfortable position regarding its energy security. India's current position of stock is also seen to be comfortable, with stock being replenished every day. As per the sources, there is no shortage of LPG or LNG as well as crude oil, in the world. Sources noted that India is in touch with other suppliers as well. Sources said India is closely monitoring developments in the region but is well-prepared to manage any potential supply-side challenges due to adequate inventory levels and diversified sourcing. India continues to import Russian crude as per previous contracts. The government, according to sources, is keeping a close watch on the global energy market to ensure uninterrupted supplies for the country.

## Generative AI cuts coding task time by up to 70%

The adoption of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in software development can significantly improve productivity and reduce task completion time, according to a report by Ness, a digital engineering services company, and Zinnov, a global management consulting firm. The report highlighted that Generative AI tools such as Copilot and CodeWhisperer have the potential to

conducted a detailed analysis of more than 100 software engineers across various use cases and development environments to assess the real-world impact of Generative AI in software development. According to the findings of the study, Generative AI has the potential to significantly reduce the time required to complete certain development tasks. One of the key outcomes of the study showed that task

found that senior engineers experienced a 48 per cent reduction in task completion time when using these AI tools.

However, the report added that the impact of Generative AI may vary depending on several factors, such as the experience level of engineers, the complexity of the coding task, and the development environment. In cases where coding tasks are highly complex, the productivity improvement from AI tools appears to be more limited. The study observed that high code complexity environments saw around a 10 per cent reduction in task completion time, suggesting that skilled engineers will continue to play a crucial role in complex software development. The report further highlighted that the use of Generative AI can also improve knowledge sharing and collaboration within development teams. According to the study, around 70 per cent of engineers reported improved engagement while working with Generative AI tools. The report noted that such tools can reduce knowledge barriers between teams and help developers work more effectively in distributed global teams. Ness used its proprietary Matrix platform, a dynamic data-driven engineering platform, to monitor key engineering performance indicators such as quality, productivity, responsiveness, and code quality during the study. The report concluded that Generative AI has strong transformative potential in software engineering if used appropriately, but its overall impact will depend on factors such as engineer seniority, task type, and the complexity of the code involved.



transform software engineering productivity, particularly in routine development tasks. It stated, "Generative AI (GAI) has a significant impact on repeatable sustenance activities and reducing knowledge barriers... 70% reduction in task completion time for existing code updates.... 48% reduction in task completion time for senior engineers." Ness and Zinnov

completion time for existing code updates can be reduced by as much as 70 per cent when developers use Generative AI tools. This indicates that AI can be particularly useful in repetitive coding activities and maintenance work. The report also noted that Generative AI tools can improve productivity among engineers with different levels of experience. The study

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## Every \$10 per barrel rise in crude oil prices can shave about 0.5% off India's GDP growth

Every USD 10 per barrel increase in global crude oil prices could reduce India's GDP growth by about 0.5 per cent and add pressure on economic activity, inflation and currency stability, given the country's heavy reliance on imported crude, Vandana Bharti, Research Head - Commodity, SMC Global Securities, told ANI. "Tensions in the gulf countries) It is a real threat to the Indian economy because we have reserves for about 25-30 days for emergency situations, but nearly half of our crude oil supply comes from the Middle East," Bharti told news agency in an exclusive interview, adding that "Every \$10 hike in crude oil prices hurts India's GDP by about 0.5 per cent. We have

already seen crude prices rise by around \$10 to \$15 recently, so the impact will eventually be reflected in economic activity and GDP figures.

"The surge in oil prices comes amid rising tensions involving the United States, Israel and Iran in West Asia, particularly near the Strait of Hormuz - a critical shipping route through which roughly 20-25 per cent of global oil shipments pass. Bharti said the conflict has increased uncertainty in energy markets and added a "war premium" to global crude prices. "It is not simply about closing the Strait of Hormuz. The real issue is that insurance premiums and freight charges are rising, and shipments are being rerouted. All these factors



add a war premium to crude oil prices and create uncertainty in the market," she said.

According to Bharti, energy infrastructure such as crude oil facilities, natural gas plants and LNG terminals are also under threat, which could further disrupt global energy supply chains. "They are targeting energy sites, whether crude oil facilities or LNG plants. There are also risks to seabed cables and other infrastructure. So the threat is not only to energy supply but also to broader global connectivity and trade," she said. Crude oil prices have already witnessed a sharp rise amid the tensions.

Bharti noted that oil prices climbed from around USD 69 per barrel to nearly USD 78 within a week. "In

just one week we have seen crude move from about \$69 to \$78 per barrel. If the tensions continue, prices could move towards \$85 to \$87 per barrel in the coming days," she said.

India remains particularly vulnerable to such price shocks due to its heavy reliance on energy imports from the region. Bharti noted that around half of India's crude oil supply comes from Middle Eastern countries. "India imports nearly 50 per cent of its crude oil from the Middle East, and many Indian refineries are designed to process Middle Eastern crude. So any disruption in that region directly impacts supply and pricing," she said. India maintains strategic petroleum reserves that can help manage short-

term disruptions. However, Bharti warned that even brief supply shocks could hurt Asian economies significantly.

She said that the country has reserves for around a month for emergency situations, but even a two-week disruption in supply can create major volatility in Asian markets. "We have already seen currency pressures, equity outflows and economic uncertainty across the region," she said. Bharti added that India could mitigate some of the risks by diversifying crude imports and strengthening energy trade partnerships. "Russia has been offering crude oil at discounted prices, and India may increase imports from Russia or other suppliers if required.

From Village Home to the Sarpanch Office: Simran's Inspiring Tale of Leadership in Rural Punjab



CHANDIGARH: Across the villages of Punjab, thousands of women are quietly rewriting the narrative of rural leadership. This International Women's Day, Roundglass Foundation celebrates the journey of over 17,000 rural women who have emerged as key drivers of social transformation across the state through community-led programs focused on sustainability, youth development and wellbeing.

Punjab. In a system where women elected to village leadership roles have often been overshadowed by male relatives, Simran represents a different model of governance. Stepping into her role with agency and purpose, she actively oversees local initiatives such as educational Learn Labs, waste management systems and youth sports programs while working closely with the community to address environmental and developmental challenges. Her journey illustrates how training, mentorship and community support can enable women to lead effectively in grassroots

PlayWrite Sports Lit Fest to host sports icons on March 14



CHANDIGARH: The ninth edition of PlayWrite 2026, the annual sports literature festival will be organised on March 14, 2026 at The Lalit, Chandigarh. The announcement was made by Vivek Atray, Chitraranjan Agarwal and Hardeep Singh Chandpuri, Co Founders of the PlayWrite Foundation in the presence of legendary Hindi commentator Sushil Doshi during a press conference held at the Chandigarh Press Club on Friday. The PlayWrite Lit Fest has over the years evolved into a unique platform celebrating sports narratives, literature and the inspiring people behind them. Present on the occasion, Sushil Doshi lauded the PlayWrite initiative and shared insights from his decades-long association with the cricket and broadcaster. According to Sushil Doshi "Sport is full of powerful stories involving courage, failure, comeback and glory.

When literature captures these moments, it gives sport a lasting voice. Platforms like PlayWrite beautifully connect the thrill of the field with the depth of storytelling." The day-long festival will feature several engaging and interactive sessions highlighting personal journeys, challenges and the evolving landscape of sports in India.

Need for a stronger India-Europe partnership to shape global stability: Dr. Monica B. Sood



CHANDIGARH: Emphasizing the growing importance of India-Europe collaboration in an evolving global landscape, Convenor, Intellectual Cell, BJP Chandigarh, Dr. Monica B. Sood called for deeper engagement between the two regions to promote technological progress, sustainable development and economic stability. "India and Europe share common values and complementary strengths. By

working together in areas such as technology governance, digital infrastructure and sustainable development, we can create pathways for innovation, stability and inclusive growth." Sood said while addressing a high-level Round Table Conference held in the national capital. The Round Table Conference was hosted by CMI - A Peace Foundation of Eurasia, led by Susanna Leppakori, in collaboration with Movastacon. The event brought together diplomats, strategic thinkers and intellectual leaders committed to strengthening international dialogue and international cooperation. Dr Monica shared the prestigious diplomatic platform with Mr. Pavlo Klimkin, Former Foreign Minister of Ukraine; H.E. Mr. Tomaz Mencin, Ambassador of Slovenia; H.E. Dr. Oleksandr Polishchuk, Ambassador of Ukraine; and Ms. Inga Skrzumane, Deputy Head of Mission from the Republic of Latvia. The round table brought together diplomats, policy experts, and strategic thinkers to deliberate on the emerging opportunities within the India-Europe.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE. Subject: Transfer of small flat No.2532-B, Ram Darbar, Chandigarh under Chandigarh Small Flat Scheme 2006 in the name of (i) SMT. REENA W/O LATE SH. BINTU, SELF AND NATURAL GUARDIAN OF (a) MASTER ASHISH KUMAR S/O LATE SH. BINTU & (b) MASTER DAKSH S/O LATE SH. BINTU on the demise of original allottee namely SH. BINTU S/O LATE SH. GYAN CHAND.

Vi 5G goes live at The Golden Temple in Amritsar

GURUGRAM / HISAR : India's leading telecom operator Vi today announced the launch of its 5G services at the iconic Golden Temple in Amritsar, further expanding its 5G footprint in Punjab. The rollout is designed to support seamless high-speed connectivity in a location that sees over 1.5 lakh devotees and visitors every day. As one of the most visited religious shrines globally and home to the world's largest community kitchen (Langar), the Golden Temple witnesses extremely high footfall, resulting in significant data demand within a concentrated area. Commenting on the development, Rahul Joshi, Circle Business Head - Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh & Jammu & Kashmir, Vodafone Idea, said "The extension of our 5G services to the Golden Temple marks an important milestone in our expansion journey in Punjab. We are focused on strengthening connectivity across key public spaces while continuing to enhance our 5G footprint across the region. Our priority remains delivering a fast and reliable network experience to our customers as digital adoption continues to grow."

Simran Kaur Dhaddi owns love, power and narrative with new single 'Dilbarjaani', ft Sunny Singh

AMRITSAR : Punjabi most distinctive and unapologetic voice, Simran Kaur Dhaddi returns with her latest single 'Dilbarjaani', a high energy love track that reimagines romance through a confident and self-assured woman's lens. Written by a woman, from the gaze of a woman who

woman waiting to be chosen, rather it celebrates someone who is aware of her worth, recognises devotion and chooses how she is loved. The song truly unpacks Simran's genius in writing, composing & singing and cements her position as the next emerging Pop icon from India. Speaking about the track, Simran Kaur Dhaddi shares, "For me Dilbarjaani is about owning your space - loud, honest & equal. She knows she is valued, she is loved and she stands strong in it. It's a reminder that you don't have to fit into someone else's idea of love. There's intensity and admiration, but the woman decides how she's seen and loved." Sharing his experience, Sunny Singh adds, "Simran Kaur Dhaddi is a power packed artist with a unique, bold vision. It was a great experience collaborating with her on Dilbarjaani. It's not often that you see a love story told with this kind of confidence from a woman's perspective and I think that makes this track stand out. What a banger!" The music further brings this narrative to life. Dhaddi is seen carrying off four stand-out looks with her signature flair. With striking frames, confident storytelling and undeniable chemistry between Sunny Singh and Simran Kaur Dhaddi, it unfolds as a modern-day power couple, mirroring the energy of the track and persona that Dhaddi has built.



knows how deeply she's desired, 'Dilbarjaani' reinforces a larger shift, one where women speak, lead and love on their own terms. Featuring together Sunny Singh, the track brings together striking visuals and fearless lyricism with a narrative that places the women as the center of her own story. With Dilbarjaani, Simran flips the script on usual romantic songs. This isn't about a

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE. Subject: Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration D.U.No. 3078 of Category MIG-1 in Sector 46-C, Chandigarh in the names of (i) SH. ALOK KAKKER S/O LATE SH. GUNWANT RAI KAKKER (ii) SMT. NIVEDITA KAOOR D/O LATE SH. GUNWANT RAI KAKKER (iii) Legal heirs of LATE SH. NAMARTA MINOTRA D/O LATE SH. GUNWANT RAI KAKKER (iv) (a) SH. KAPIL MINOTRA S/O SH. RAM LAL MINOTRA (R.L. MINOTRA) H/o Late SMT NAMARTA MINOTRA (b) SH. RAGHAV MINOTRA S/O SH. KAPIL MINOTRA, on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee SH. GUNWANT RAI KAKKER (KAKKAR) S/O SH. KAPUR CHAND KAKKER.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT E-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) Dated 05-03-2026. No. PW-DPD-CB-Tender/2025-26-19505-08. The Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Dharampur on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids for percentage rate in electronic tendering in 2 Cover Systems for the below mentioned works from the eligible and approved contractors/ Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Advertisement for 'Dilbarjaani' featuring Simran Kaur Dhaddi and Sunny Singh. Text: 'Dilbarjaani' (ਜਨਤਕ ਸੁਚਨਾ) featuring Sunny Singh and Simran Kaur Dhaddi.

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

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

ESTATE OFFICE, U.T. CHANDIGARH BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS ASST. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH.

Sub.: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 534, SECTOR 16-D, Chandigarh (RP 4899) to the extent of 100.00% shares on the basis of Registered Will of Late SANTOSH ANEJA. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. SANTOSH ANEJA is the owner/lessor of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 534, SECTOR 16-D to the extent of 100.00% Share, Chandigarh.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE. Subject: Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration of DU No.497-A of Category-MIG, Sector 61, Chandigarh in the name of SH. KULBIR SINGH S/O LATE SH. SUCHA SINGH on the basis of Un-Registered WILL of ALLOTTEE SH. SUCHA SINGH S/O SH. AJIT SINGH. It is hereby notified for the information that SH. KULBIR SINGH S/O LATE SH. SUCHA SINGH has applied for the transfer of DU No.497-A of Category-MIG, Sector 61, Chandigarh his name, after the death of its owner SH. SUCHA SINGH S/O SH. AJIT SINGH on the basis of Un-Registered WILL as SH. SUCHA SINGH S/O SH. AJIT SINGH has expired on dated 24.07.2024 at Chandigarh and left behind Un-Registered WILL dated 10.05.2023 in his favour. He has further stated that the WILL of deceased allottee is the last WILL executed by him in full senses which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased and all the legal heir(s) of the deceased allottee/transferee SH. SUCHA SINGH S/O SH. AJIT SINGH i.e. (i) Smt. Jaspal Kaur (Wife) & (ii) Sh. Inderjit Singh (Son) have submitted the affidavit regarding No Objection Certificate in favour of SH. KULBIR SINGH S/O LATE SH. SUCHA SINGH. If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/it may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE. Subject: Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration of DU No.5030-1 of Category-III, Phase-1, MHC, Manimajra, Chandigarh in the name of (i) SMT. ASHA GUPTA W/O LATE SH. M.L. GUPTA, (ii) SH. RAJEEV GUPTA S/O LATE SH. M.L. GUPTA (MAKHAN LAL GUPTA) AND (iii) SMT. REENA AGGARWAL D/O LATE SH. M.L. GUPTA (MAKHAN LAL GUPTA) on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee SH. M.L. GUPTA (MAKHAN LAL GUPTA) S/O SH. MULAKH RAJ AGGARWAL (MULAKH RAJ). It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that SH. M.L. GUPTA (MAKHAN LAL GUPTA) S/O SH. MULAKH RAJ AGGARWAL (MULAKH RAJ) owner of Dwelling Unit No.5030-1 of Category-III, Phase-1, MHC, Manimajra, Chandigarh expired on 23.06.1996 at LUDHIANA, PUNJAB as informed by his legal heirs. (i) SMT. ASHA GUPTA W/O LATE SH. M.L. GUPTA, (ii) SH. RAJEEV GUPTA S/O LATE SH. M.L. GUPTA (MAKHAN LAL GUPTA) AND (iii) SMT. REENA AGGARWAL D/O LATE SH. M.L. GUPTA (MAKHAN LAL GUPTA) have requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No.5030-1 of Category III, Phase-1, MHC, Manimajra, Chandigarh in their name on the basis of intestate demise of SH. M.L. GUPTA (MAKHAN LAL GUPTA) S/O SH. MULAKH RAJ AGGARWAL (MULAKH RAJ). They have further stated that no other legal heir has been left out. In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) SMT. ASHA GUPTA (Wife), (ii) SH. RAJEEV GUPTA (Son) & (iii) SMT. REENA AGGARWAL (Daughter), he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant(s).

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE. It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of allotment of below said Dwelling Unit under the Gift Transfer Policy in his/her/their names under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

CHANDIGARH : India's factory shop floors are steadily becoming more gender diverse, but genuine inclusion remains unfinished work. Women today constitute over a third of India's manufacturing workforce...

NEWS BRIEFS

DC gives necessary instructions to the officers in the weekly review meeting of Samadhan Camp

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: DC Aparajita took information from many complainants about the resolution of their complaints in the weekly resolution camp on Friday...

Doctors continue protest despite SHO suspension, postmortem services halted

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 6

The dispute between a Station House Officer (SHO) and a doctor at the Community Health Centre in Gharanda of Karnal district has escalated further...

State Doctors Association president Dr Anil Yadav said that the CMO office had already sent a complaint to the Superintendent of Police, Karnal...



alleged that this indicated that the police administration was trying to protect its personnel.

SHO Deepak Kumar has been suspended and sent to the police lines following the incident. However, doctors remain dissatisfied with the action...

SHO Deepak Kumar and other concerned police personnel and that they be arrested. The development has also created unrest within the police department.

The ongoing dispute between doctors and the police has started affecting common people and patients. Due to the protest, not only have OPD services been disrupted...

One grieving mother said her 20-year-old son Sumit had died by suicide at home. Police brought the body to Karnal for postmortem...

The impact of the dispute has been so severe that even emergency healthcare services at Karnal Civil Hospital have reportedly been affected.

International Women's Day not a celebration but a day of awareness and vigilance: Ad. Anju Sharma

JAIBIR RANA THAMBER BARARA, MARCH 5

On the occasion of Women's Day, a legal literacy camp and awareness program was organized at Lala Ami Chand College of Law, Ujala in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Ambala...

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gal rights available to them. She stressed the role of legal aid and awareness programs in women empowerment. The assistant professors of the college also made a special contribution...

Team Up for a Drug-Free Yamunanagar— Additional SP Amrinder Singh

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 6

The district police are continuously making people aware about the ill effects of drugs. In this series, the de-addiction campaign team reached Hamida, while Yamunanagar Additional SP Amrinder Singh called upon the general public...

pealed to the people present to motivate their children towards education and sports activities, so that they can stay away from bad habits like drugs.

down on drug smugglers was being tightened. The de-addiction team under the leadership of Additional SP Amrinder Singh is continuously making the common people



upon the social organizations to play a leading role in the de-addiction campaign and cooperate with the police administration in making the society completely drug-free and crime-free.

and youth aware against drug addiction by running door to door campaigns and through various programs. The District Police has once again appealed to all the citizens to come forward in building a drug-free society...

Naveen Jindal Foundation holds 'SHE Camp', 1021 students take advantage of health awareness and screening

SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL, MARCH 6

Naveen Jindal Foundation organised 'SHE Camp (Strong, Healthy, Exam Ready)' at Indira Gandhi Mahila Mahavidyalaya in Kaithal. The camp aimed to strengthen the overall health of adolescents and their physical, mental, social and psychological development...

the progress of the nation tomorrow." Powerlifter Harshita Rani from Fatehabad, Haryana was invited as the chief guest. He addressed the students and shared his life struggles and achievements



and inspired them to realize their dreams with confidence, discipline and firm determination.

Various health services were also provided to the students during the camp. These included 163 examinations by

anemia van, 3 examinations in the laboratory and 16 health check-ups of adolescents through the mobile medical unit (MMU), from which the students received vital health information and guidance. Ideally, Naveen Jindal Foundation thanked college president Ram Bahadur Khurana and principal Dr. He expressed special gratitude to Aarti Garg for their cooperation.

'SHE Camp' is part of Naveen Jindal Foundation's ongoing efforts towards empowering young girls through health awareness, education and community engagement.

International recognition of CRSU Zind — University attached to FCT Portugal: Prof. Ram Pal Saini

CHAMAN LAL KARNAL: It is a matter of pride for Haryana that Choudhary has made Ranbir Singh University Jind a Collaborative Institute with the prestigious European science and research funding institution Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), Portugal.



With this achievement, CRSU teachers and researchers will now be able to participate in international research projects and funding programmes with universities and research institutes in Europe. This important achievement is the Kūlguru of CRSU Jind Prof. (Dr.) Ram Pal is the result of Saini's visionary leadership and continuous efforts.

This is considered to be an important step towards recognising the rich culture, education and knowledge tradition of Haryana at the global level. Despite being a young university, CRSU Zind Teji is rapidly building its strong identity in the field of international research and education.

Jeeto Hisar Chapter will hold car rally on March 8 with women empowerment

MAHENDER GOYAL HISAR: Jeeto Hisar Chapter will be organizing a car rally on International Women's Day. Starting from main parking lot of Sector 33, rally will conclude at Metropolis Mall parking lot on Delhi Road.



Women will participate in this car rally on March 8 setting an example of women's empowerment. Cancer and thalassemia awareness sessions will also be held for women. Jeeto Hisar Chapter Chairman Ashish Jain stated that organization is organizing car rallies across country on March 8. As part of this initiative, women will be participating in car rally in Hisar. She informed that car rally will begin at 5 am on March 8 from Sector 33 and will pass through various markets, concluding at Metropolis Mall parking lot in Mustard Complex.

Redefining Haryana: Building a global tourist hub with roots in tradition

HANS RAJ YADAV KURUKSHETRA, MAR 6

The preaching place of Geeta and the land of Hari, Haryana has a distinct identity in the country due to its historical heritage, cultural traditions and religious places. The chapter from Mahabharata war to the historical battle of Panipat was written on this land. By combining these, historical heritage and cultural heritage with modern development, Chief Minister Nayab Saini has prepared a vision to give Haryana a new identity in the tourism sector.

Chief Minister Nayab Saini, Haryana's tourism will not only get a new identity on the world stage, but the message of action from the state's soil will also reach every corner of the world. The aim of the Nayab government is to strengthen the identity of the state at the global level and to provide employment to the youth in the field of tourism.



ment is to strengthen the identity of the state at the global level and to provide employment to the youth in the field of tourism. However, the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini is moving ahead with the vision of making

tourism a major medium of economic development and cultural preservation. Chief Minister Nayab Saini has set a target of making Haryana a trillion dollar economy by the year 2047. Tourism will play an important role in achieving this goal. In the field of tourism and heritage, the proposal to develop the modern film city in Pinjore, the battlefield interpretation center in Panipat and the Aravalli golf course in Fardlabad on a world class level will give a new identity to the state.

Chief Minister Nayab Saini has increased the budget for the financial year 2025-27 by 105 per cent to give a new flight to tourism and heritage. This increase shows that Haryana is moving on the path of becoming a tourism destination. The budget for tourism and heritage in the year 2025-26 was Rs 185 crore, while in 2026-27 it has been increased to Rs 380 crore.

Kushal of Azizpur won the gold medal in the Under-15 wrestling competition

PREETI SAINI SADHORA, MAR 6

Kushal, son of Subhash Chandra, a promising wrestler from Azizpur village in the Sadhora division, brought glory to the district and state by winning the gold medal in the under-15 (68 kilogram) national wrestling competition held in Tamil Nadu on March 1. Kushal's achievement has brought joy and pride to the region.

Kushal received his wrestling training at the Akhara in the village of Azizpur. His coach, Nikhil Sharma, and Akhara director, Sushil Shastri, have contributed significantly to his success. Thanks to their guidance and hard work, Kushal achieved this significant national-level achievement.

Yamunanagar District Council Chairman Ramesh Chand Thakka congratulated Kushal on this remarkable achievement, saying that there is no shortage of talent

among rural youth. Given the right guidance and facilities, they can bring glory to the state and country at the national and international level.

Sanjeev Kaushik, Shivkumar Shastri, and Marwa Khurd village head Pratap Singh were also present on the occasion. They congratulated



els. Wishing Kushal a bright future, he said his success was an inspiration to other young people.

Kushal, wished him a bright future, and said that such achievements inspire the youth of the region to take up sports.

Happy Women's Pay: Generali Central Insurance pushes for structural change in gender pay equality

CHANDIGARH: Generali Central Insurance, a joint venture between global insurance major Generali and Central Bank of India, today announced the launch of its bold new campaign — 'Happy Women's Pay' — positioning equal pay as the most meaningful way to honour the original spirit of International Women's Day. The initiative reframes the traditional greeting, and places pay equity at the centre of corporate accountability. Despite louder conversations on equality, global data shows women still earn less than men for comparable work — a gap that has even widened post-pandemic. Generali Central Insurance responds not with ceremonial gestures but with action, reaffirming its equal-pay commitment and underscoring that true celebration lies in structural fairness, not symbolism. The campaign confronts a stark reality: India's gender pay gap is about 35%, with women earning only 65% of men's wages despite decades since the Equal Remuneration Act.[1] Commenting on the initiative, Anup Rau, Managing Director & CEO, Generali Central Insurance Company Limited, said, "Sustainable businesses are built on fairness and trust for every stakeholder — employees, customers, partners and shareholders. Equal pay for equal work should not be an aspiration, it should be the norm. When organisations get this right, they don't just address an equity issue, they build stronger teams and greater trust within the workplace — and beyond. At Generali Central Insurance, we see pay parity as a basic test of whether we are living our values. Initiatives like Happy Women's Pay are important because they push companies to look at the numbers honestly and ask themselves whether they are doing right, doing enough."

Amazon India signs MoU with Army Women's Welfare Association to expand entrepreneurship opportunities for women from military families

CHANDIGARH: On the occasion of International Women's Day 2025, Amazon India today announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Army Women's Welfare Association (AWWA) to expand entrepreneurship opportunities for women from Army families. The MoU, announced at Amazon's annual ElevateHER event, will enable hundreds of registered AWWA women entrepreneurs — including Spouses of Army Personnel, Spouses of Veterans, Veer Nara and Widows — to launch and scale their businesses on Amazon.in by 2029. As part of the MoU, Amazon will provide structured onboarding and training on e-commerce and marketplace best practices. AWWA entrepreneurs will also gain access to Amazon's fulfillment and logistics network, along with visibility of their products through the Amazon Saheli storefront. Together, this support will enable women from military families to build sustainable income opportunities by reaching customers across India. Every entrepreneur who joins the Amazon Saheli program receives structured onboarding and ongoing support to help them build their business on Amazon.in. Training sessions cover key aspects of selling online, including inventory management and delivering a strong customer experience. In addition, the program offers assistance with product photography and cataloguing, along with access to analytics tools and business reports that support informed decision-making. Together, these capabilities enable women



entrepreneurs to focus on product innovation and strengthening their brands. According to Mrs. Sunita Divedi, President AWWA, "We are excited to work with Amazon and help our members turn their entrepreneurial aspirations into sustainable, scalable businesses. Through this MoU, we aim to create new opportunities for women from Army families. We hope this collaboration will enable them to pursue entrepreneurship with greater confidence and connect with customers across the country." According to Deepi Varma, Vice President, PXT, Amazon Stores India, Japan and Emerging Markets, "We are honoured to partner with AWWA to support women from military families in pursuing entrepreneurship opportunities."

DC holds meeting for successful and fair conduct of Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Council elections

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, MAR 6

DC and District Election Officer Aparajita held a meeting with officials of various departments for the successful and fair conduct of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Council Elections-2025. She directed that all arrangements should be in place during the voting to be held on March 18, 2025. All officers should perform their duties with full devotion with mutual coordination and conduct the elections peacefully and fairly.



Giving information, DC said that the voting process will start from 9 am to 5 pm. A total of four polling centers have been set up in the district for this election, out of which three centers have been established in Kaithal and one center in Guhla. A total of 1806 voters from the district will exercise their franchise in the elections, which includes 1659 voters from Kaithal and 146 voters from Guhla. A total of six polling parties have been deployed to conduct the elections smoothly, which include four main and two reserve teams.

Emphasizing on the security arrangements, the DC directed the DSP to ensure arrangements for police escort along with the vehicle to bring the election material from Chandigarh on March 16 and to deposit the sealed ballot boxes back to Chandigarh after voting on March 18. On the day of voting, strong security arrangements should be made at the centers and officers of the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police should be deployed in Kaithal and Guhla.



## Farmers should adopt new technologies while cultivating sugarcane: Dr. Arvind Sharma

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 6

Haryana Cooperation Minister Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma said that farmers should adopt new technologies while cultivating sugarcane, as it will help reduce the cost of cultivation and increase their income.

He said that an online token system has been introduced in all cooperative sugar mills of the state, enabling sugarcane farmers to book tokens from home. This has ensured a continuous supply of sugarcane to mills as per requirement and has saved farmers approximately 10 to 12 hours per trolley while supplying their produce.

Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma was replying to a Calling Attention Motion tabled during the ongoing budget session of Haryana Vidhan Sabha here today.

He further shared that in the year 2020-21, the area under sugarcane was 246,357 acres, which increased to 263,499 acres in 2021-22 and further to 266,142 acres in 2022-23. However, after 2022-23,

the area under sugarcane has been continuously declining.

Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma said that although the average yield of sugarcane has shown a continuous decline from 2020-21 to 2024-25, except for the year 2022-23. During 2025-26, the average yield of sugarcane is estimated to be 329.59 quintals per acre, which is 5.2 percent (18.09 quintals) lower than the average yield of 347.68 quintals per acre in 2020-21, indicating a significant decline in productivity, he shared.

The Minister further informed that as a result, the total production of sugarcane during 2025-26 is estimated to be 536.24 lakh quintals, which is 37.55 percent (322.54 lakh quintals) lower than the total production of 858.78 lakh quintals in 2020-21. Due to the reduction in the area under sugarcane cultivation, the availability of sugarcane for crushing in sugar mills has declined. For the current year, it is estimated at 509.47 lakh quintals. As a result, the working days of sugar mills are expected to be limited to 108 days,

said Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma.

He said that sugarcane is a highly labour intensive crop, requires huge number of manpower from sowing to harvesting. Over time, the availability of labour has continuously declined, and labour wages have increased. As a result, farmers are interested to grow other crops. The limited availability of agricultural machinery for sugarcane harvesting is also a major reason for the reduction in area under sugarcane cultivation.

The Minister further shared that in Haryana, about 50 percent of sugarcane sowing is done after the harvest of wheat. In recent years, sudden changes in weather have been observed. Although the monsoon in Haryana generally becomes active in the first week of July, due to climatic changes, rainfall has been occurring from the beginning of April in recent years. As a result, germination and tillering of sugarcane have been adversely affected, leading to a decline in average yield and total production, he said.

## PANJ Foundation to Host 'The Punjab Plan' Policy & Governance Summit on March 11

CHANDIGARH: In its maiden edition, PANJ Foundation is bringing The Punjab Plan, a Policy and Governance Summit, on 11 March 2026 at MGSIPA, Sector 26, Chandigarh. The summit brings together policymakers, academics, and civil society actors to lay out a strategic roadmap for Punjab. The Punjab Plan seeks to foreground evidence-based deliberation while remaining rooted in lived realities of the state. In an era marked by uncertainty and new age digital disruptions, The Punjab Plan offers a timely opportunity to replace drift with direction, and disillusionment with democratic possibility. It seeks to craft a growth-oriented future for Punjab.

The speaker lineup brings together an array of distinguished voices. The Punjab Plan Summit brings together leading diplomats, academicians, parliamentarians, senior administrators, and media voices for a day of focused dialogue on Punjab's institutional future. The summit opens with keynote and special addresses by Amb. K.C. Singh, Prof. Nirvikar Singh, and Prof. Pritam Singh, followed by panels featuring leaders such as Shri Tarun Chugh (National General Secretary, BJP), Dr. Daljit Singh Cheema (Former Education Minister Punjab, Shiromani Akali Dal) and leaders from Indian National Congress (INC) and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on making state leadership more authentic. Subsequent sessions examine fiscal sustainability and human capital, public value in service delivery, and the intersection of media and democratic accountability, with participation from senior administrators and policy experts. Prominent speakers this year include Amb. K.C. Singh; Prof. Nirvikar Singh (UC Santa Cruz); Prof. Pritam Singh (Oxford Brookes University); Shri Tarun Chugh (National General Secretary, BJP); Dr. Daljit Singh Cheema (Former Education Minister, Punjab); Prof. Upinder Sawhney; Prof. Lakhwinder Singh; Mr. Suresh Kumar (Former Chief Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab); Ms. Seema Bansal (Vice Chairperson, Punjab Development Commission); Dr. Ajay Shah (Co-founder, XKDR Forum); Dr. Amit Kapoor (Institute for Competitiveness); Ms. Jyoti Malhotra (Editor-in-Chief, The Tribune); Mr. Ramesh Vinayak (Executive Editor, Hindustan Times); Mr. Ramesh Inder Singh (Former Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab) Mr. Hamir Singh (Founder, Pulaangh TV) etc.



### KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA

RAMPURA PHUL: While various programs and seminars dedicated to mother tongue Punjabi were organized under Mother Tongue Day, the song 'Panj Aab Di Boli' written by poet Dr. Simran Aks, Head of Journalism and Mass Communication Department of Punjabi University T.P.D. Malwa College Rampura Phul, was released. Talking about the present and future of mother tongue Punjabi and dedicating it to the letters mixed with Gurti, this song is adorned in the rich voice of singer Anujot Kaur. Singer Anujot, who is already very popular among the audience due to her Sufi and folk singing style, has performed this song brilliantly. Like the story of a wedding on gold, the video of this song has been done by Stalinveer Singh Lidra and Sukhpal Singh Bajwa, who are known for conveying the image of Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabiyat to the audience through the eyes of the camera. In this song, small actors Fateh Pratap Singh, Ronak Joshi, Mehtab Singh, Sargun Kaur, Tanvir Singh, Sukhnaz Kaur, Nimrat Kaur, Jaskirat Singh and students of Government Primary Smart School Lidra have made their presence felt. The music of this true song, which is making a home in the hearts of the listeners and viewers, has been given by Nilesh and the entire project has been designed by the renowned music director Manna Singh.

## Love Without Labels: Andha Pyaar 2.0 Trailer Promises a Bold Dating Twist set to release on Hindi ZEE5 14th March onwards

CHANDIGARH: Hindi ZEE5 has unveiled the official trailer of its non-fiction reality dating series, Andha Pyaar 2.0, offering audiences a vibrant peek into a daring social experiment that reimagines the rules of modern romance. The high-energy trailer bursts with sharp wit, raw conversations, and surprising turns, signalling a season that is playful yet honest, and unapologetically unfiltered crafted and designed for Gen Z audience. Conceptualised by Vivek Samtani and Kaustubh Agarwal, Andha Pyaar 2.0 brings singles into an unconventional dating environment where they form bonds without seeing one another—removing physical appearance from the equation and encouraging deeper, bias-free connections. The trailer also introduces a vibrant panel of commentators who observe the participants in real time, adding humour, authenticity, and social insight to the unfolding relationships. Speaking about the show's addition to the Hindi ZEE5 Originals slate, Kaveri Das, Business Head Hindi ZEE5 and Chief Channel Officer & TV said, "At Hindi ZEE5, our content expansion is always led by audience insight. We have seen strong engagement for reality-led and simulcast formats such as IdeaBaaz, which reaffirmed that Hindi viewers are increasingly open to non-fiction storytelling alongside scripted drama. With Andha Pyaar 2.0, we are foraying more decisively into the non-fiction reality genre, building on these viewer preferences with a format that feels contemporary and socially aware. The show challenges first impressions and places emotional connection at the center of modern dating, blending humor, honesty, and commentary in a way that resonates strongly with younger, digital-native audiences. Through this title, we continue to diversify our Hindi Originals slate while staying rooted in real, relatable experiences." Talking about the evolved format, Vivek Samtani said, "Andha Pyaar 2.0 is dating without filters, emotional, awkward, funny, and sometimes brutally honest. The panel's reactions are not just for laughs; they reflect what everyone watching at home is thinking. This season is louder, sharper, and far more aware of how people actually date today."



## Tumm Se Tumm Tak's Sharad Kelkar on Being Called the 'TRP King': A 20-Year Legacy of Success

CHANDIGARH: The Zee Kutumb Nomination Party gears up to be telecast on Sunday, 8th March, where the entire Zee Kutumb will come together for an evening filled with fun activities, exciting games, and vibrant dance performances featuring the actors of Vasudha, Saru, Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, Jagadhatri, Lakshmi Niwas, Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, Tumm Se Tumm Tak, and Jagriti. Whether it was Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile's Sharda Bua and Vasudha's Sarika teaching the leads of the Zee Kutumb how to be the perfect villain, or the Anu-Aarya romantic dance performance, or the leads of the entire Zee Kutumb indulging in a fun dance game, the celebration promises unforgettable moments. Among the many heartwarming highlights of the evening, one special moment truly struck a chord when host Jay Soni invited Sharad Kelkar (Arya) on stage and hailed him as the "TRP King," acknowledging his incredible journey and consistent success over the years, especially with his shows on Zee TV. Back in 2005, Sharad Kelkar was a part of the iconic show Zee TV's Saat Phera - Saloni Ka Safar, which went on to become one of the top-rated shows in terms of TRP at the time. Two decades later, history has repeated itself as Sharad currently headlines Zee TV's Tumm Se Tumm Tak, which is once again ruling the charts and stands as one of the leading shows today. Reflecting on Sharad's remarkable journey, host Jay Soni said, "There are very few artists who rule the TRP charts. You were a TRP king 20 years back, and you are still ruling the TRP chart today. In every sense, you are a TRP king."



## Owing to Rising Tension in the Middle East, release of Rocking Star Yash's Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-ups rescheduled to 4th June, 2026

KVN Productions and Monster Mind Creations today announced a strategic rescheduling of the global theatrical release of the highly anticipated action-drama, Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-ups. Originally slated for a worldwide premiere on March 19, 2026, the film's release is being moved to 4th June, 2026, due to the ongoing volatile escalation and regional instability in the Middle East.



As advised by one of their major distribution partner Phars Films, the decision to reschedule the release was made in response to escalating tensions and the resulting disruptions to cinema operations across the Gulf region, a key market for the film's multi-language global rollout. The producers have been closely monitoring the rapidly evolving regional developments with the utmost caution. This announcement comes at a time when the makers were gearing up for a grand trailer launch for 8th March in Bangalore, with media from across the country. The makers had already mapped out the film's final promotional schedule ahead of its earlier release date of 19th March 2026.

Even though the film's first single, 'Tabaahi', was ready for its scheduled debut on 2nd March, the makers chose to hold the music video and momentarily pause the promotional rollout which was locked and to be activated within a day or two.

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