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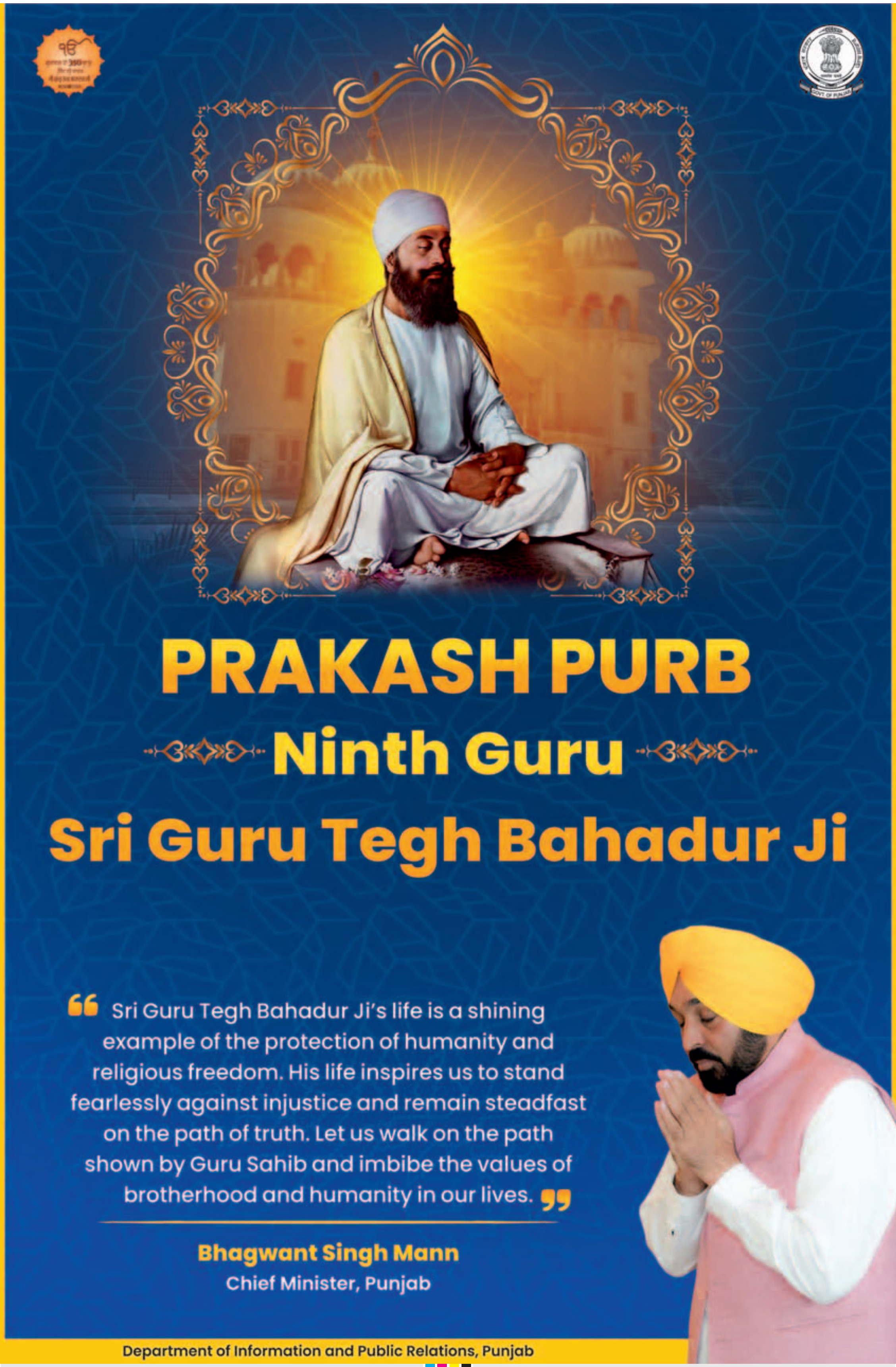
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Two-day camp organized at Eco City 1, New Chandigarh under Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme

NEW CHANDIGARH (J.K. BATTA): Under the aegis of the RWA (Residents' Welfare Association), a camp was organized on Saturday and Sunday at Eco City 1, Block B, Sector 6, New Chandigarh, as part of the Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme. During this event, health cards were issued to needy residents. RWA President, Advocate Kuldeep Singh Saini, stated that he had approached the CMO (Chief Medical Officer) office in Mohali regarding this matter. Acceding to their request, the Health Department deployed health workers to set up a two-day camp at this location. Sandeep Kaur and Virender Kumar, the in-charge of the health team, explained that the government is organizing such camps at various locations for the welfare of the public, ensuring that people can derive the maximum benefit from this social welfare scheme. During this camp, the applications of approximately 100 individuals were approved for health cards.



BJP remains firm despite bomb threat, celebrates 47th foundation day with enthusiasm: Sanjeev Khanna

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, APRIL 6



Sanjeev Khanna, a leader from Dera Bassi and State Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), said that despite threats such as the blast at the party office in Chandigarh, the party celebrated its 47th foundation day with full enthusiasm and spirit.

He stated that such incidents send a clear message to forces attempting to intimidate the BJP, but such efforts can never shake the party's morale. Khanna said that the BJP, founded on April 6, 1980, began its journey with just two seats, but today it has become the world's largest political party. He added that this success is the result of the party's principles and continuous struggle. He further said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP is working towards building a "Developed India" with the resolve of "service, dedication, and nationalism." Sanjeev Khanna claimed that public trust in the party continues to grow due to its policies and performance. He added that the BJP is strengthening its base in Punjab and is fully prepared to form the government in the upcoming 2027 Assembly elections.

Mann govt urges to fulfil promises to commission agents, end strike: Tikshan Sood

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Senior BJP leader and former Cabinet Minister Tikshan Sood, in a press note, stated that wheat procurement is in full swing. However, the ongoing strike by commission agents (arthiyas) is causing hardships for farmers at many places. Farmers are in a dilemma over when to start harvesting wheat amid the strike and when to bring it to mandis for sale.



Farmers have already suffered heavy losses due to adverse weather. Future bad weather could bring more trouble. The Punjab government has yet to fulfil promises made to flood victims, leaving little hope for compensation from prospective losses. Sood said the arthiyas' strike is fully justified as they are only demanding fulfilment of existing promises, not raising new demands. While the Centre has allowed arthiyas in wheat and rice procurement, nearly two years ago, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann personally promised in a meeting with them that the Punjab government would cover from its own coffers the amount needed to meet their 2.5% commission demand.

He added that this state government's habit of making promises and then backing out has created a situation that is proving fatal for farmers, arthiyas, labourers.

AIIMS Bathinda organizes CME on autism spectrum disorder

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, APRIL 6



Under the visionary leadership of Executive Director Prof. (Dr.) Ratan Gupta, the Department of Paediatrics at AIIMS Bathinda successfully organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on "Autism Spectrum Disorder: Comprehensive Care Update" in observance of Autism Awareness Day.

The CME witnessed participation from eminent experts across the country, including Dr. Surjit Singh, former Head of Paediatrics and Head of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology at PGIMER, Chandigarh; Dr. Rachna Sehgal, Professor of Pediatric Neurology at VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi; and Dr. Om Sai Ramesh V, Professor of Psychiatry at LHMC, New Delhi.

The program featured insightful and engaging sessions by distinguished faculty, focusing on early identification of autism, multidisciplinary management, and recent advances in care. Organizing Chairperson Dr. Arvinder Wander and Disability Grievance Redressal Officer Dr. Anupinder Thind laid special emphasis on parent-mediated strategies, timely intervention.

Classified

I , Rampal S/o Jog Dhian R/o Near Bala Pir, Siwan Distt Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Rampal To Rampal Bansal. Concerned Please Note.

84451

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Mangal Singh S/o Rulda Singh R/o Vill: Raipur Gujjra Teh-Bassi Pathana Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib declare that my son Navjot Singh is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Mohammad Ismail S/o Mohammad Buksh R/o Mehbubpura Teh & Distt. Malerkotla declare that my daughter Rubeena (married) is out of my control. So I disown with her from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Paramjit Singh S/o Piara Singh R/o College Road, Opp. Dusehra Ground, Ward No.11, Patti, Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran declare that my son Lovepreet Singh and his wife Komalpreet Kaur both are totally out of my control. I disown them from all my movable and immovable property. I and my family will not be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by them.

63372

We Inder Singh Mehra and Prema w/o Inder Singh both R/o House no.B-2-126, Near Sava Gurudwara Sahib, Chauni Mohalla, Distt. Ludhiana declares that our son Sonu Mehra who is our out of control. So I disown them from all our moveable and immoveable properties. We shall not responsible if anybody deals with them.

63372

We Rajinder Kumar Bhatia S/o Sardari Lal Bhatia & Shobha Bhatia W/o Rajinder Kumar Bhatia both R/o H.No. 348, Street No. 03, Kamal Vihar, Basti Peer Dad, Jalandhar, Punjab declare that our son Rajeshwar Bhatia (Raghav) is out of our control. So we disinherit him from all our moveable and immoveable properties. We and our family shall not be held responsible for any kind of his act, deed and things related to him. All concerned please note.

63372

I, Parmjeet W/o Resham R/o Moga Distt. Moga declares that I am also known as Paramjeet, Both names Parmjeet and Paramjeet are belong to me and of one same lady. I am known by both the names. Concern Note.

63372

I, Pal Singh, s/o Ghamanda Singh, Ex no. 13841293, rank Ex Sep., R/o village Bhaurla, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana (Punjab), hereby state that the name and date of birth of my wife Jarnail Kaur has been wrongly recorded as Jarnail Kour & DOB 03-05-1955 in the army records, whereas in all other documents it is correctly recorded as Jarnail Kaur & DOB 10-09-1955. Please correct this by recording it correctly in the army records also.

63372

I, Manmeet Singh S/o Jhirmal Singh R/o Vill Sidhwan, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur. I have changed my name as Manmeet is my given name & Singh is Surname. Please concerned note.

10005

I Sucha Singh S/o Gurdeep Singh Village Sidhwan Tehsil Batala District Daspur I Declared That Sucha Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname Please Concerned Note

10005

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Neelam Sharma mother of Karan R/o Vill: Khatkar Khurd Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, State Punjab, India Pin-144505, have changed my name from Neelam Sharma to Neelam vide affidavit No. IN-PB37204721791791Y date 06-04-2026 before Tehsildar Banga, Punjab. Concerned Note.

63372

We, Harbans Singh S/o late Sh. Mehanga Singh and Smt. Manjit Kaur Wife of Sh. Harbans Singh both residents of House no. 834, Phase IV, Sector 59, SAS Nagar Mohali declare that we debarred/Disown our son Anup Singh and his wife Neetu Sarangal from our moveable and immoveable property becuse they are out of our Control if anybody deal with them he/She will be responsible himself/herself.

60013

ਮੈਂ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੜਨੀ ਇਕਬਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸੇਖੂਪੁਰਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸਰਹਾਲੀ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਤੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਜਤਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਬੁਰੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਦਾ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਂ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ, ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਜੇ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

ਮੈਂ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ. ਪ੍ਰਿਥੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 200 ਦਸ਼ਮੇਸ਼ ਨਗਰ, ਰਾਮਾ ਮੰਡੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਦਿਵਿਆ ਸੰਘਾ ਅਤੇ ਪੋਤੀ ਹਰਲਿਚ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਜਿਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਮੈਂ ਦਿਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

ਮੈਂ ਮੰਨੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਤਨੀ ਦੀਪੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 42, ਨਿਊ ਜਵਾਲਾ ਨਗਰ ,ਮਕਸੂਦਾ ,ਜਲੰਧਰ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੌਰਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ । ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ । ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

900024

I, Seema Devi wife of Shri Brij Lal, a resident of Village Sagga, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, hereby declare that my name was previously recorded as "Seema" in my Aadhaar Card, Parivar Pehchan Patra, PAN Card, and all other documents; I have now had it duly corrected and recorded as "Seema Devi." This correction is accurate and valid. Henceforth, I am to be recognized solely by the name "Seema Devi."

100046

I, Satpal kaur W/O Soma Singh R/O village Jalal wala, Ferozepur have changed my name from SATPAL KAUR to SUKHWANT KAUR Concerned note.

900011

I, Sukhdev Singh Sandhu S/o Ajaib Singh, R/o House No B-34/3267, New Tagor Nagar, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana Punjab have Changed my name from Sukhdev Singh to Sukhdev Singh Sandhu for all purposes.

524479

I Amandeep Kaur D/o Darshan Singh R/o village Jhandeana Sharki,Tehsil Distt Moga have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Sekhon

524479

I Jaspreet Singh Lohat S/o Ranjit SIngh R/o House no - B-V/1695,Street no-1, Sandhu Patti Barnala. I Have Changed my name to Jaspreet Singh.

524479

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਅਦਾਲਤੀ ਨਿਕੰਡਿਆਵਾ

ਮਿਤੀ 01/04/2026



63372

I, Kamal Sitaram Mohite is legally Mother of 14655622P Rank - Hav, Name - Mohite Bibhishan Sitaram Unit 223 ABOD presently residing at Mu Bahirobawadi, Karjat, Bahirobawadi, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra-414402 have changed my name from Mohite Kamal Sitaram to Kamal Sitaram Mohite & Date of Birth from 01-07-1958 to 01-01-1953 Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB37408797137036Y, Dated 06-04-2026 Before District Court Jalandhar (PB).

600022

I, No. 14655622P Rank - Hav Name - Mohite Bibhishan Sitaram Unit 223 ABOD presently residing at Mu bahirobawadi, Karjat Bahirobawadi, Ahmadnagar Maharashtra-414402 have changed the name of my minor son Kartik, Date of Birth 24-06-2017 from Kartik to Kartik Bibhishan Mohite Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB37408433875515Y, Dated 06-04-2026 Before District Court Jalandhar (PB).

600022

I Kamla W/o Chaman Lal Vill Chakli Shujat Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name Kamla to Kamla Devi.

63372

I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Sudesh Kumar R/o Mohalla Aranhali Rahon Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my daughter name from Saloni to Sahib Kaur.

63372

I, Taj Mohd Rana S/o Mohammad Siddique R/o Near Masjid Bholo Wali, Sunami Gate, Malerkotla, Distt: Malerkotla have changed my name to Taj Mohammad Rana.

63372

ਗੁੰਮਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਦੀ ਤਲਾਸ਼



ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਪੁਕਾਰਿਆ- ਹਰਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ (ਉਮਰ 20 ਸਾਲ) ਰੰਗ ਗੋਰਾ ਕੱਦ 5'10" ਨੋਟ- ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦੇਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਨੂੰ 2 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਇਨਾਮ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹਰਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ (ਉਮਰ 20 ਸਾਲ) ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਖੋਖਰੀਆ ਅਲਾਟਮੈਂਟ ਪੋਸਟ ਐਕਸਚੇਂਜ, ਸਰਹੰਦਪੁਰ ਖੀਰੀ, ਯੂਪੀ ਦੇ ਕਿ ਕੁਝ ਫੋਰ ਫਾਰਚਿਊਨ ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਆਫ ਟੈਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ ਵਿਚ ਪੜਦਾ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਵੇਰੇ BE-150, 2nd floor, BE Block Gali No. 5, Hari Nagar, West Delhi ਵਿਚ ਕਿਰਾਏ 'ਤੇ ਰਹਿਦਾ ਸੀ। ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮਿਤੀ 01-04-2026 ਤੋਂ ਲਾਪਤਾ ਹਨ। ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਫੋਨ ਮੋਬਾਇਲ ਨੰਬਰ 7054519696 ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਫੀ ਭਾਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਪਰ ਅਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਸਹੀ ਠਿਕਾਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਹਰਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਜੋਬਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ (ਜੋ ਅਮਰੀਕਾ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ) ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 06-04-2026 ਨੂੰ ਥਾਣਾ ਸਰਹੰਦਪੁਰ ਖੀਰੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਗੁੰਮਸ਼ੁਦਗੀ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਲੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹਰਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਲ ਮੋਬਾਇਲ ਨੰਬਰ 99844-68844 'ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

63372

I, Sukha Devi @ Sonia W/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vill: Behramke Teh-Dharamkot Distt. Moga have known by both names Sukha Devi @ Sonia is one and the same person.

63372

I Karan S/o Lal Chand R/o Rajpura urf Hussainpura, Ludhiana, Po: Ludhiana, Dist: Ludhiana, Punjab-141008, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Karan Bharadwaj.

63372

I, Garinder Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Vill: Hedon Bet Teh-Samrala Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Garinder Singh Saini.

63372

I, Mohit Arora S/o Prem Pal R/o Flat No. C-508 Samart Homes 66 Feet Road Jalandhar Hights 11 Jalandhar-II Jalandhar Cantt. Declare that Mohit & Mohit Arora is a same person.

63372

I, Meenu Arora W/o Mohit Arora R/o Flat No. C-508 Samart Homes 66 Feet Road Jalandhar Hights 11 Jalandhar-II Jalandhar Cantt. Declare that Meenu & Meenu Arora is a same person.

63372

I, Smayra Arora D/o Mohit Arora R/o Flat No. C-508 Samart Homes 66 Feet Road Jalandhar Hights 11 Jalandhar-II Jalandhar Cantt. Declare that Smayra & Smayra Arora is a same person.

63372

I, Arshvir Kaur D/o Surinder Singh R/o Vill: Braich Po. Sujapur Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Arshvir Kaur Chahil.

63372

I, Manjobanvir Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o Vill: Braich Po. Sujapur Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Manjobanvir Singh Chahil.

63372

(बोली सूचना)

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्राम पंचायत बदनपुरी के चार पंचायती तालाबों को मछली पालन हेतु तालाबों की खुली बोली दिनांक 09-04-2026, दिन वीरवार को सुबह 10:00 बजे एस/बी.चौपाल, बोडमी में पहुंच पर देने के लिए की जाएगी।डाकेक बोली दाता को 10,000/- रुपये की राशी बतौर सिक्योरिटी जमा करवानी होगी।बाकी शर्तें बोली से पूर्व पढ़कर सुनाई जाएगी।

संजीव कुमार,सरपंच पंचायत बदनपुरी खण्ड बरवालीनगर(फाजुका नगर)

524479

I, Sukhpreet Kaur D/o Nahar Singh R/o Thathi Bhai (Moga) have changed my name to Baljeet Kaur.

63372

I, Gurmit Singh S/o Jaswant Singh R/o H.No. 769 Block-1 Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar Ludhiana-141002 have changed my name from Gurmit Singh to Gurmeet Singh.

63372

I Harpreet Singh S/o Swaran Singh R/o H.No.364 /6 B A, Atam Nagar, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Harpreet Singh Jagday to Harpreet Singh.

63372

I Gagandeep Singh Dhillon S/o Pargat Singh R/o Phulo Mithi, Bathinda have changed my name from Gagandep Singh Dhillon to Gagandeep Singh Dhillon.

63372

I Manjot Kaur W/o Mandeep Singh R/o Vpo Giddarwindi Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Manjot Kaur Sekhon to Manjot Kaur (After marriage)

63372

I, Simrenjeet Singh S/o Jang Singh R/o Vill: Ramgarh Jawandha Distt. Sangrur have changed my name to Simranjeet Singh.

63372

I, Rupinderdeep Singh Khalsa S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo. Didarewala (Moga) have changed my name as Rupinderdeep Singh.

63372

I, Surinder Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/o Vill: Braich Po. Sujapur Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Surinder Singh Chahil.

63372

I, Parvati W/o Jeet Singh R/o Po. Garcha Distt. Nawanshahr have changed my name to Mahinder Kaur.

63372

I, Jit Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/o Po. Garcha, Garcha Distt. Nawanshahr have changed my name to Jeet Singh.

63372

I Basheera W/O Mohammad Sadeek R/o 461, Mohalla Shehzadpura, Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Baseera.

63372

I Gurcharan Kaur W/o Jagdev Singh Bhullar R/O Sarkar Patti, Charik, Moga 142001 (Pb.) have Changed My Name From Gurcharan Kaur to Charanjeet Kaur Bhullar.

63372

I, Charan Kaur Alias Charnjeet Kaur C/o Hardev Singh R/o Nandu Patti, Manuke, Moga-142045, have got correction in my name from Charn Kaur alias Charnjeet Kaur to Charnjeet Kaur and shall henceforth be known as Charnjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Davinder Kaur Khural W/O Surinder Singh. R/O Vpo. Chhapar Distt. Ludhiana 141204 Have Changed My Name To Davinder Kaur.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Bikkar Singh R/o VPO Bhura Karimpura Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Gurpreet Singh to Gurpreet as my Given Name and Singh as my Surname.

63372

I, Onkar S/O Dharam Chand R/O Village Mehndipur Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144514 Pb I Have Changed My Name From Onkar To Onkar Singh.

63372

I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Jawahar Singh S/o Surjan Singh R/o H.No.83, New Sundar Nagar, Mundian Kalan, Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh Nafre.

63372

I Inder Kumar S/O Madan Lal R/O Ward No 3, Near Sita Ram Mandir, Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar Changed My Name Inder Kumar To Inder Kumar Sharma.

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I, I Happy Kumar Goyal S/o Tarsem Kumar R/o H.No.MCB-Z-5-4694 St.No.10/13-A Guru Gobind Singh Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Happy Kumar. Please Concerned note.

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I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Sandeep Singh R/o Nathewala (Moga) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Brar.

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I, Rani w/o Baljinder Singh R/o Rajiana (Moga) have changed my name to Rani Kaur.

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I, Madhvi W/o Vimal Kumar Bajaj R/o Villa No. 227, Eco Homes, 66 ft Road, Kadianwali, PO: Jamsher, Dist: Jalandhar, 144020, Punjab, have changed my name from Madhvi to Given Name Madhvi & Surname as Bajaj. All concerned please note.

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I, Seema W/O Charanjit Singh R/o 2279, Adjoining P & S Bank Housing Society, Sector 79, Mauli Baidwan, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab – 140308.I have changed the name of my minor daughter Agampreet Kaur aged about 13 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Agampreet Kaur.

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I, Amrik Singh S/O Harpal Singh R/o Mangli Tanda, Ludhiana, Punjab – 141007. I have changed the name of my minor Son Japnam Singh aged about 5 years and He shall hereafter be known as Japnam Singh Pawar.

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I Harpreet Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh, Vill-Bhangal Kalan, Po. Kariam, Teh-Nawanshahr, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar have changed my name from Harpreet Kaur to Harpreet as my Given name and Kaur as my Surname.

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I, Amit Kumar Gupta S/o Suresh Kumar Gupta R/o H.No.148, Azad Nagar, Ferozepur City, Teh and Distt Ferozepur have Changed my name from Amit Gupta to Amit Kumar Gupta.

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I Birpal Kaur D/O Gobind Singh R/O Phulewala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Virpal Kaur Dhaliwal.

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I Surinder Pal Kaur W/O Gobind Singh R/O Phulewala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Shinderpal Kaur.

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I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Buta Singh R/o Vill: Ghaloti Distt. Moga i known by two names Jasbir Kaur and Jasvir Kaur.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Chd schools receive bomb threat

CHANDIGARH: A few schools in Chandigarh received bomb threat emails on Monday, prompting authorities to carry out a thorough check.

Policemen reached the school premises and were conducting a search inside the educational institutions, officials said.

"After we received the information, we reached the school premises. A thorough check is underway, but so far nothing suspicious has been found. We have urged the parents that there is no need to panic," said a police official who was present at one of the schools where the check was underway.

Nineteen newly elected members take oath in Rajya Sabha

NEW DELHI: Nineteen newly elected members from Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, and Odisha took oath or affirmation in the Rajya Sabha on Monday, marking the beginning of their parliamentary tenure in the Upper House. Among those sworn in were prominent political figures such as Ramdas Athawale and Sharad Pawar from Maharashtra, alongside Anbumani Ramadoss and Tiruchi Siva from Tamil Nadu. The oath-taking ceremony, conducted in accordance with constitutional provisions, was administered by the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha C P Radhakrishnan.

From Maharashtra, the members who took oath included Ramdas Bandu Athawale, Maya Chintaman Ivnate, Sharadchandra Pawar, Ramrao Sakharam Wadkute, and Jyoti Nagnath Waghmare. Tamil Nadu was represented by Christopher Manickam, Anbumani Ramadoss, Constandine Ravindran, L K Sudhish, M Thambidurai etc.

Security scare at Delhi Assembly as SUV breaks through iron gate

3 held and vehicle seized; investigation on

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APRIL 6



In a major security breach at the Delhi Assembly, a masked man drove an SUV through one of the boundary gates, placed a flower bouquet outside the Speaker's office, and fled, triggering a high alert on Monday afternoon. Police later detained three people, including the driver, and seized the vehicle from north Delhi.

Multiple police teams, along with a bomb disposal squad, rushed to the site and conducted a thorough sweep of the area to rule out any threat, a police officer said.

The car, bearing an Uttar Pradesh registration number, entered the Assembly premises after breaking through Gate No. 2 at around 2 pm, officials said.

Since it is not the main gate, security is relatively less around it when the House is not in session, according to sources.

"The driver proceeded towards the office of Assembly Speaker Vijender Gupta and placed a flower bouquet near the porch before rushing out in his vehicle," said a Delhi Secretariat official.

The incident raised "serious" security concerns, with authorities treating it as a potential "security breach", he said.

Special Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Ravindra Yadav reached the site soon after the incident and supervised the investigation.

Yadav said police checked CCTV camera footage in and around the area to reconstruct the sequence of events. Police teams were formed to track down the vehicle and its occupants, and alerts were flashed to adjoining states, with details of the suspected car shared with local police units.

Later, police apprehended three people, including the driver.

"Three people have been detained. The car was recovered, and the accused were caught in north Delhi," a police officer said.

Meanwhile, forensic experts examined the flower bouquet that was allegedly kept inside the assembly premises. The bomb disposal squad and dog squad conducted a thorough sweep of the area to rule out any explosive threat.

13 Killed after airstrikes hit residential building in Iran's Eslamshar

TEHRAN: At least 13 people were killed after an airstrike hit a residential complex in a city southwest of Tehran in the early hours of Monday, according to Iranian media reports.

The semiofficial Fars news agency and Nour News reported that the aerial attack occurred near Eslamshahr. The exact target of the attack remains unclear, and neither Israel nor the United States has taken responsibility so far. The incident followed strong warnings from US President Donald Trump urging Iran to reopen the Strait of Hormuz or face consequences.

In a separate development, strikes were also reported at the Sharif University of Technology in Tehran. Iranian outlets said buildings on the campus were damaged, along with a nearby natural gas distribution facility. It remains uncertain what specific site within the university was targeted.

The campus is currently vacant, with classes shifted online due to the ongoing conflict.

The university has previously faced international sanctions over alleged links to Iran's military, particularly its ballistic missile programme overseen by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. Reports suggest security forces have been using alternative locations as bases amid continued attacks.

CM Saini directs special campaign for disposal of tatima cases across the state

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 6



Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini directed officials of Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation and Haryana Urban Development Authority to ensure the prompt disposal of all pending tatima-related cases across the state on a priority basis. He said that delays in such matters compel citizens to make repeated visits to government offices, lead to unnecessary disputes and litigation, and adversely affect administrative functioning. Therefore, a special campaign should be undertaken in a planned manner to resolve these cases.

The Chief Minister was presiding over the meeting of the District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee held in Gurugram on Monday. Haryana Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh, Pataudi MLA Smt. Bimla Chaudhary, Sohna MLA Sh. Tejpal Tanwar, and Gurugram MLA Sh. Mukesh Sharma were also present in the meeting. A total of 15 complaints were presented, out of which 11 were resolved on the spot by the Chief Minister, while directions were issued to keep 4 cases pending for the next meeting. He instructed the concerned officials to present status reports on these pending cases in the next meeting.

Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini directed officials to work with sensitivity and promptness in resolving public grievances. He said that wherever any issue comes to his notice or a citizen approaches directly with a complaint, it should be addressed on priority and resolved effectively at the earliest. He emphasized that the objective of the administration should not merely be to take action, but to provide relief to people and ensure timely resolution of their issues, thereby strengthening public trust in governance.

CM Mann flags off 250 new buses for PRTC fleet

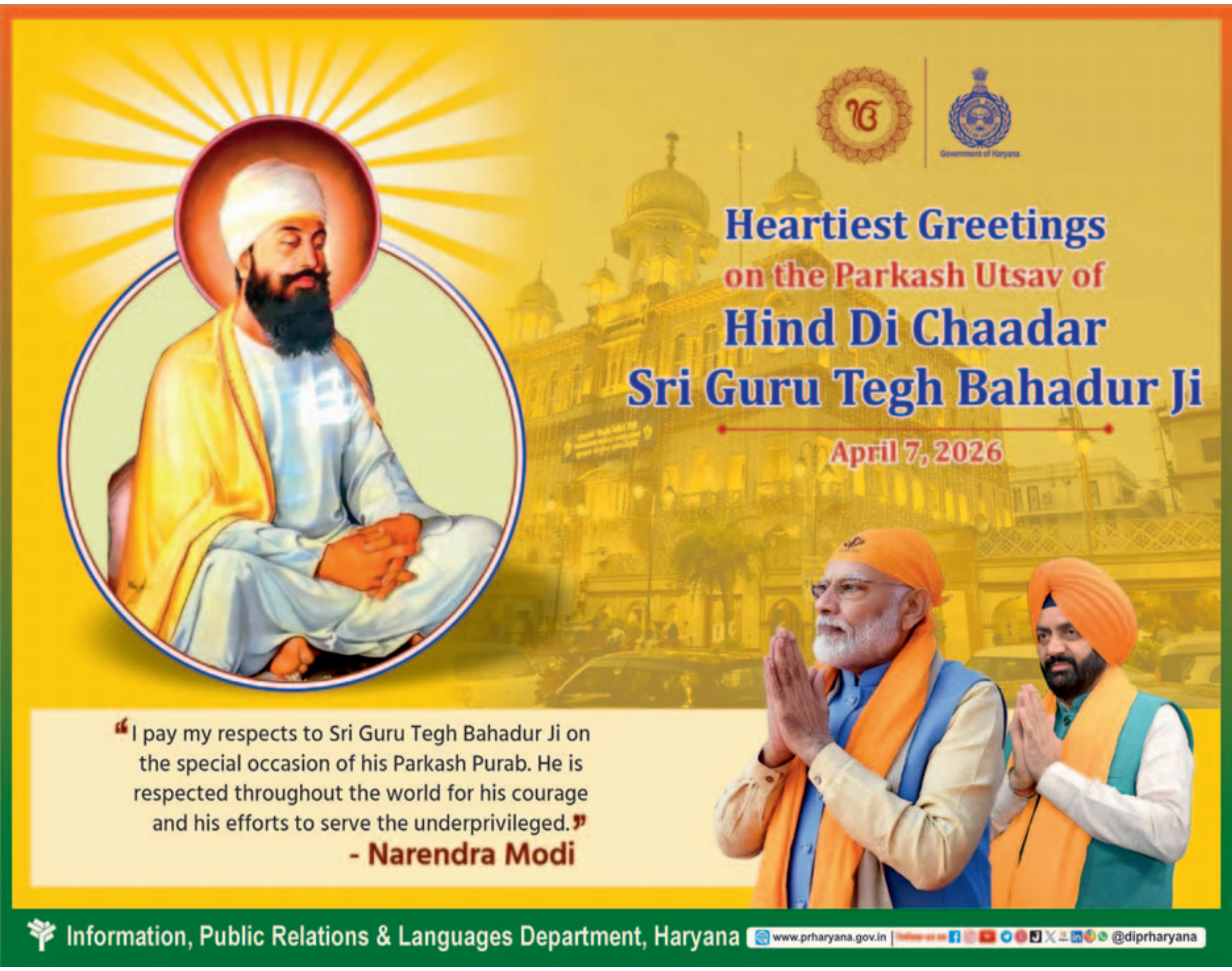
TAPINDER SINGH
PATIALA, APRIL 6



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday flagged off 250 new PRTC buses in Patiala, describing the move as a major step towards strengthening public transport, generating employment, and accelerating overall development across Punjab. CM Bhagwant Singh Mann outlined his government's dual focus on infrastructure expansion and people-centric governance.

Sharing details of the transport expansion, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann said, "Today in Patiala, 250 new buses were flagged off and added to the PRTC fleet. This is not merely an improvement in transport facilities, but a significant step towards providing people with better, safer and more comfortable travel. This will strengthen public transport and also create new employment opportunities for the youth. In the coming days, more than 300 additional buses will be inducted into the PRTC fleet. The government is consistently making such efforts to enhance public convenience and move Punjab forward on the path of progress."

Emphasising the scale of the expansion, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann stated, "It is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction that 254 ordinary buses and 100 mini buses will be added to the fleet of PRTC by the end of May 2026."



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AAP wins Block Samiti Elections in Pathankot - Geeta Devi elected chairperson, Sonia Devi Vice-Chairperson



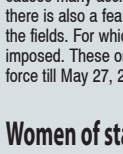
PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) secured a significant victory in the Block Samiti elections in Pathankot. During the election process, Geeta Devi was elected as the Chairperson of the Block Samiti, while Sonia Devi was appointed as the Vice-Chairperson. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, AAP Punjab working president Sery Kalsi thanked the people of Pathankot for their support and said the party would live up to the trust reposed in it by the public. He said that people had chosen the Aam Aadmi Party with great expectations and that the party's priority would be to ensure that the government's welfare schemes reach every village. He added that in line with the guarantees given by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and party supremo Arvind Kejriwal, the government had implemented several initiatives in the fields of education, healthcare, free electricity.

NEWS BRIEF

Ban on burning of stubble and stubble after harvesting wheat: DM

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL

JAITU : District Magistrate Madam Poonamdeep Kaur has issued orders to completely ban the burning of wheat stubble in Faridkot district, exercising the powers vested in her under Section 163 of the Indian Civil Protection Code, 2023. The District Magistrate stated that after cutting the wheat stubble/residue is set on fire by the concerned owners/cultivators. Burning of wheat stubble is likely to cause damage to the surrounding fields and causes a lot of pollution in the air due to smoke. Due to which respiratory diseases can occur. Burning of waste also damages the useful life of the soil (soil), which is very beneficial for the soil, and due to burning of the upper surface of the soil, many beneficial bacteria present in it die. Due to which the fertility of the field is destroyed. Due to this, there is a fear of fire in the crops or fields standing around. Due to which major accidents can also occur. Burning of waste around the roads disrupts traffic and causes many accidents. Due to this, there is also a fear of fighting between the fields. For which this ban has been imposed. These orders will remain in force till May 27, 2026.



Women of state will be provided with honorarium soon: Sippy Bhakar

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA

RAMPURA PHUL: Senior Aam Aadmi Party leader from Maur assembly constituency Sippy Bhakar has intensified his political activities these days. He is constantly interacting with the people of the villages of Maur constituency and is delivering the party's policies door to door. During a meeting, Sippy Bhakar said that the Punjab government is preparing a plan to provide financial assistance of Rs 1500 and Rs 1000 per month to women to make them economically strong. In this regard, the Punjab government has issued a notification and registration will start from April 13 and this decision is an important step for the welfare of women. He said that the Punjab government is continuously committed to the social and economic security of women.



Khanna police launches door-to-door outreach campaign, strengthens public trust in drug-free drive



AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA: In a commendable initiative, Khanna Police under the leadership of SSP Dr. Darpan Ahluwalia Ips has launched a "door-to-door outreach campaign" in the already declared drug-free Meat Market area. The campaign aims to establish direct communication with residents, raise awareness against drug abuse, and build a stronger bond of trust between the police and the public.Breaking away from conventional methods, SSP Dr. Ahluwalia personally visited the locality in plain clothes and interacted with families at their doorsteps. Residents were encouraged to openly share their concerns and cooperate with the police in eliminating drug-related activities. The police also assured that the identity of informants would be kept strictly confidential.The initiative focuses not only on enforcement but also on community engagement.

During the visit, special attention was given to children, motivating them towards education and a positive lifestyle. More than 150 children were distributed stationery items, drawing books, and inspirational storybooks to promote creativity and keep them away from negative influences.Local residents appreciated the humane and friendly approach of the police, stating that earlier there was hesitation in approaching law enforcement, but such direct interaction has significantly increased their confidence and trust. Under the leadership of SSP Dr. Darpan Ahluwalia, Khanna Police's efforts are being seen as a progressive step in the fight against drugs.

ISI-backed terror module busted; three held with two hand-grenades, glock pistol

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, APRIL 6

In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Counter Intelligence (CI) wing of Punjab Police has busted an ISI-backed terror module being operated by Pakistan Intelligence Operatives (PIOs) with the arrest of three accused persons and recovered two Arges hand grenades along with a foreign-made Glock pistol from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Monday.

Those arrested have been identified as Sarabjit Singh, a resident of village Ammishah in Tarn Taran, Bikramjit Singh, a resident of village Nangal Pannuwan in Amritsar and Amandeep Singh, a resident of Indra Colony in Amritsar.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that the recovered grenades bear markings of Pakistan Ordnance Factory (POF), indicating cross-border linkages.

The DGP said that preliminary investigation has revealed that the module was involved in systematic targeting of police establishments across multiple states, which has now been successfully averted. Efforts are ongoing to identify, track, and apprehend other members of the module, he added.

Sharing operational details, AIG



State Special Operations Cell (SSOC) Amritsar Sukhminder Singh Mann said that in an intelligence led operation, police teams from SSOC arrested Sarabjit Singh and Amandeep Singh, and recovered hand grenades and pistol from their possession. The AIG said that preliminary investigations revealed that the key operative and primary contact of PIOs in the group, Bikramjit Singh was operating from Deesa in Gujarat. The information was immediately shared with ATS

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Gujarat and with their active cooperation, accused Bikramjit Singh was arrested by a team of SSOC Amritsar, he said.

AIG Sukhminder Mann said that during investigation it was revealed that all accused were in touch with PIOs via social media platforms. Probe has also revealed that acting on directions from ISI handlers, the group was also planning to carry out grenade attacks on various Police establishments in Punjab and other states, he added.

In this regard, a case FIR No. 21 dated 03-04-2026 has been registered under section 4 of the Explosive Substances (Amendment) Act, section 25 of the Arms Act, and section 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at Police Station SSOC Amritsar.

Rs 1,137 crore recovered as Mann Govt cracks down on tax evasion with record enforcement: Cheema

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 6

Reaffirming the zero-tolerance policy against tax evasion under CM Bhagwant Singh Mann, Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Harpal Singh Cheema on Monday announced that the Punjab Government has achieved record enforcement outcomes in the financial year 2025–26, marking a decisive shift towards intelligence-led action and robust revenue protection.

Detailing the performance, Minister Harpal Singh Cheema stated, "Driven by the focused and intelligence-led actions of the State Intelligence and Preventive Units, the State Taxation Department imposed massive penalties amounting to Rs 1,383.11 crore during the year.

Out of this imposed amount, a staggering Rs 1,137.85 crore has already been recovered, reflecting a significant leap in enforcement efficiency and revenue realization for Punjab." Highlighting the backbone of this success, he added, "Inspection-based enforcement emerged as the primary driver, accounting for Rs 1,215.95 crore



in penalties and Rs 972.15 crore in actual recoveries. Alongside this, road checking operations contributed a solid Rs 165.71 crore.

This performance marks a multi-fold improvement over FY 2024–25, where inspection enforcement resulted in Rs 147.28 crore imposed and Rs 41.53 crore recovered, and road checking recoveries stood at Rs 157.14 crore.

This sharp surge in FY 2025–26 underscores a transformational shift in the state's capacity for detection, enforcement, and actual financial recovery."

Underlining the crackdown on fraudulent networks, Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said, "The Taxation Department registered eight FIRs and carried out 15 arrests throughout the year. Two of the most prominent FIRs involved seven individuals and exposed fraudulent transactions worth Rs 385 crore. These targeted operations uncovered tax evasion of Rs 69.57 crore orchestrated by firms engaged in issuing invoices without the actual supply of goods."

He added, "Additional FIRs were registered across Bathinda, Mandi Gobindgarh, Ludhiana, and Chandigarh to take decisive action against illegal transport of goods and deceptive billing networks. In one highly significant operation, a Ludhiana-based proprietor was arrested for passing fraudulent Input Tax Credit exceeding Rs 9 crore."

He further stated, "The department's advanced intelligence network yielded several major detections, including uncovering Rs 900 crore of fake billing in gold transactions in Ludhiana, Rs 226 crore in illicit coal transactions across Mohali, Kharar, and Kotkapura, and Rs 423 crore of bogus billing networks operating in Ludhiana and Mandi Gobindgarh. Furthermore, complex investigations uncovered a Rs 200 crore fraud involving the 'Pet Pooja App,' highlighting the massive scale and sophisticated nature of modern evasion networks."

Partap World School and PWS early years celebrate UKG graduation ceremony with great enthusiasm

VERMA
GURDASPUR, APRIL 6

Partap World School, Pathankot, along with PWS Early Years, Jodhamal Colony, Pathankot, celebrated the UKG Graduation Ceremony with great enthusiasm and joy. The event marked an important milestone in the academic journey of the young learners.



The gracious presence of parents and grandparents made the occasion even more memorable. The ceremony began with a warm and grand welcome, followed by vibrant cultural performances by the students. The young graduates impressed the audience with their confidence and talent. Dressed in graduation attire, the UKG students proudly walked onto the stage and received their certificates, symbolizing the successful completion of their early education. The UKG Graduation Ceremony holds special importance as it represents the transition from early childhood education to formal schooling.

It not only celebrates the achievements of the students but also builds confidence, a sense of accomplishment, and readiness for the next academic phase. Such events motivate children and encourage them to face future challenges with enthusiasm.The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Puneet Jamwal, District Health Officer (DHO), Civil Hospital, Pathankot. In his address, he appreciated the efforts of the school and highlighted the importance of health, discipline, and early education in the overall development of children.

He congratulated the students on their achievements and encouraged parents to continue supporting their children for a bright future. Adding further significance to the program, a scholarship ceremony was also organized for students from Nursery to UKG. Based on academic performance and overall development, deserving students were awarded scholarships in the form of cheques.

Karanbir Singh Cheema becomes first pilot from Sangatpura, keeps family tradition alive

AMANDEEP SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, APRIL 6

Young Karanbir Singh Cheema, a resident of Sangatpura village in Lehragaga subdivision of Sangrur district, has set a new example of maintaining the family tradition of pioneering by becoming the first pilot from Sangatpura village.

Karanbir Singh Cheema is the son of Sandeep Singh Cheema, grandson of Advocate Varinder Singh Cheema and great-grandson of Dr. Mangal Singh Cheema. He has fulfilled his dream in just one and a half years while fulfilling his household responsibilities and working. He has gone to Canada and obtained his pilot's degree with his hard work. This tradition was started by Karanbir's great-grandfather Dr. Mangal Singh Cheema by helping people. After this, his grandfather Advocate Varinder Singh Cheema became the first lawyer in the village and continued to provide justice to



the people. His elder brother Dr. Surinder Singh Cheema achieved another great achievement by becoming the first MBBS doctor from the village. Now, taking this series forward, Karanbir Singh Cheema has made the family and village Sangatpura proud by becoming the first pilot from the village.The villagers are expressing great pride in this young man and are congratulating him as a responsible citizen and a successful pilot. This achievement of his has set an inspiring example not only for the family but also for the entire village.Karanbir Singh Cheema was born on 9 August 1998.

Two arrested in Faridkot for attempting to take exam on behalf of others using fake IDs



JAITO (RAGHU NANDAN PRASHAR): A case of fraud has come to light during an examination conducted by the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab, for the recruitment of Group-D posts in Faridkot. At one of the examination centers, two individuals were apprehended while attempting to take the exam in place of other candidates.According to reports, the incident occurred on Sunday, April 5, during the examination held at the Sangat Sahib Bhai Pheru Khalsa Senior Secondary School in Faridkot.Two suspicious individuals were intercepted during the biometric verification process.They have been identified as Baldev Singh and Sunil Singh, both residents of Jalalabad.

Investigations revealed that the duo had arrived to take the exam on behalf of Davinder Singh and Mangal Singh—residents of Ghubaya village in Jalalabad.To facilitate this, they had procured forged identity cards.

Upon detecting the discrepancy during the biometric verification, the school staff immediately handed over both accused individuals to the police officers present at the venue. Subsequently, the police escorted the two accused to the Faridkot City Police Station, where a case has been registered against them. According to sources, one of the accused is currently employed as a government teacher.

An evening organized by Barnala journalists association



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA, APRIL 6

Barnala Journalists Association Reg. Barnala organized an evening... In the presence of a large gathering of spectators at the local Royal Green Palace, the release ceremony of the diary and calendar of culture was organized under the leadership of President Rajinder Singh Brar, General Secretary Harinder Nikka and Chairman Gurpreet Singh Ladi. The event was inaugurated by the famous Punjabi cultural singer Mander Brothers through his famous songs and folk songs. During the function, the diary and calendar of the association were also unveiled to the public, the ceremony of which was performed by Lok Sabha member Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, MLA Barnala constituency Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon, Advocate Rajdev Singh Khalsa, SDM Tapa Ayush Goyal, SDM Mahal Kalan Mrs. Kritika Goyal, Chairman of Nagar Sudhar Trust Ram Tirath Manna, AAP constituency in-charge Harinder Singh Dhaliwal, Shiromani Akali Dal constituency incharge Kulwant Singh Kanta, Akali Dal Waris Punjab district president Advocate Gurvinder Singh Gindi, Trident Group Admin Head Rupinder Gupta, IOL Admin Head Basant Singh etc.

MP Malvinder Singh Kang listens to public grievances, directs swift action



CHANDIGARH, APRIL 6

MP Malvinder Singh Kang on Sunday met residents in his constituency and heard their grievances, with people from various sections placing their key concerns before him.

During the interaction, Kang resolved several issues on the spot and directed concerned officials to address the remaining matters at the earliest.

He emphasised that people should not face unnecessary difficulties and that all grievances must be resolved in a time-bound manner.He also instructed officials to expedite ongoing development works in the constituency and prioritise public needs to ensure better delivery of services.

Assuring continued support, Kang said he remains committed to serving the people and will work with dedication to ensure that their problems are addressed effectively.

Massive quantity of seized drugs destroyed near Jaito under leadership of IG Faridkot range and SSP

RAGHU NANDAN PRASHAR
JAITO, APRIL 6

To eradicate drugs from the state, the Punjab government has launched a campaign titled 'War Against Drugs.' Under this initiative—and in accordance with the directives of DIG Punjab, Shri Gaurav Yadav—the police administration is taking strict action against drug traffickers across the entire state of Punjab.

This statement was made by the IG of Faridkot Range, Smt. Nilambari Jagdale, following the destruction of narcotics seized in various cases at the Sadda Singh Wala (Cell Limited Power Plot) site. Speaking on the occasion, IG Nilambari Jagdale provided details, stating that today, the Faridkot Police destroyed over 13.7 kg of heroin, 59 kg of opium, approximately



5,000 narcotic pills/capsules, and 510 grams of 'Ice' (crystal methamphetamine)—all of which had been seized over the recent past.

These narcotics were linked to 32 separate cases registered under the NDPS Act and were destroyed today with complete transparency. She further remarked that the campaign launched by the Punjab government—'War Against Drugs'—has proven to be highly effective; under this initiative, the Faridkot Police have made significant seizures under the NDPS Act over the last few years, including the drugs that were destroyed today. Meanwhile, the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) for Faridkot District, Dr. Pragya Jain, released statistics regarding the Faridkot Police's anti-drug operations. She stated that during the course of the police's anti-drug campaign—spanning from March 2025 to the present—a total of 1,199 cases have been registered.

CU Punjab hosts invited talks on emerging trends in journalism and professional communication in digital age

ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, APRIL 6

The Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies (MCMS) at the Central University of Punjab (CU Punjab), under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Raghavendra P. Tiwari, organized two insightful guest lectures addressing emerging trends in journalism and professional communication in the digital age.

The sessions featured eminent speakers—Priyanka Srivastava, Senior Editor at The Times of India, and Sandeep Shrivastava, Senior Program Manager at IBM Consulting—who shared valuable industry perspectives with students and faculty members.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Rubal Kanozia, Head and Associate Professor, Department of MCMS. He highlighted the contemporary relevance of the themes, noting that the media landscape is undergoing a significant transformation driven by technology, algorithms, and shifting audience behaviour. He emphasized the importance of such engagements in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and industry expectations.



In the first session, Priyanka Srivastava (Senior Editor at TOI) delivered a thought-provoking lecture on "Keeping Journalism Relevant in the Age of Algorithms, Clickbait, and Content Overload." She emphasized that in an era driven by algorithms and excessive content, the real challenge for journalists is not access to information but the ability to filter, verify, and give it meaningful context.

Rs 1388-cr annual agriculture action plan targets growth & sustainability: Khudian

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 6

In a major push to transform state's agrarian landscape, Chief Minister S Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has finalised an annual action plan of Rs 1,388 crore to execute various projects of the Agriculture Department for FY 2026-27, informed S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Chairing a high-level meeting to review projects at his office here on Monday, S. Khudian said that the action plan, which has already been submitted to the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for approval, lays special emphasis on crop residue management, water conservation, diversification, and natural



farming. The single largest outlay of Rs 600 crore has been allocated under the Crop Residue Management (CRM) scheme to tackle the issue of farm fires, informed the Agriculture Minister, while stating, "Our goal is to provide in-situ and ex-situ machinery to farmers at subsidised rates to ensure a permanent solution to stubble burning." To address depleting water tables, Rs 33.33 crore has been earmarked for the 'Per Drop More Crop' component, which will promote efficient water application devices like drips, sprinklers and rain guns. Meanwhile, Rs 51.85 crore will go towards seed improvement and cotton demonstration projects, and Rs 95 crore has been kept under the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation (SMAM) to boost farm efficiency. The Agriculture Minister highlighted that Rs 50.30 crore has been set aside for crop diversification to steer farmers away from water-guzzling paddy towards maize, pulses and oilseeds.

Baba Shyam's glory is immeasurable : Jatinder Mittal



LUDHIANA (SARBJIT SUFI): The weekly Shyam Sankirtan was organized under the chairmanship of the Trust officials at the newly built Shree Khatu Shyam Mandir near Kohara Chowk on Chandigarh Road. During the Sankirtan, Hemant Agarwal from Ludhiana sang the praises of Shyam Baba. Acharya Deepak Pandey, Pandit Sandeep Kumar Mishra, Pandit Raj Tiwari and Pandit Keshav Upadhyay chanted mantras to start the Sankirtan. The chief host Ajay Katyal and all the Trust members worshipped Shyam Baba and started the Sankirtan. During the Sankirtan, Baba was adorned with divine decorations by the Sandeep Agarwal and Anup Kumar Gupta family. The devotees danced in delight to the bhajans sung by Hemant Agarwal from Ludhiana, and the entire atmosphere seemed to be filled with the spirit of Khatu. During the sankirtan, Baba showered his wonderful grace on the devotees. After the sankirtan, the aarti of Baba Shyam was performed and langar was arranged by the Aman Gupta family. On this occasion, Trustee Jatinder Mittal said that the glory of Baba Shyam is immeasurable.

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Judicial awareness camp organised at Industrial Training Institute

AVINASH CHAUHAN



AMB: The District Legal Services Authority, Una, organised a judicial awareness camp at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Naihariyan on Monday, in which the trainees were made aware of de-addiction and the ill effects of drugs. Advocate Sumedha Sharma of the Defence Council, Una, spoke openly with the trainees on the serious issue of drug abuse and informed them about the strict provisions under the NDPS Act, 1985, which provides for severe punishment and heavy fines for consuming, possessing or smuggling drugs. Giving a detailed account of the ill effects of drug addiction, he explained that addiction adversely affects mental and physical health, and also endangers the future.

NEWS BRIEF

BJP Foundation Day celebrated with enthusiasm at Shimla Headquarters



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: The Foundation Day of the Bharatiya Janata Party was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the party's state headquarters, Deepkamal Chakkar, in Shimla. A large number of party workers participated in the event, showcasing their dedication and commitment to the organization. Among those present were MLAs Dr. Janak Raj and Hans Raj, along with State BJP Media Coordinator Karna Nanda, Co-Coordinator Rama Thakur, Sudeep Mahajan, Treasurer Kamal Sood, Office Co-Secretary Kiran Bawa, Inder Thakur, Keshav Chauhan, Yog Raj, Shanta Gautam, Naveen Sen, and several other office bearers and party workers.

HPBOCWWB approves Rs. 211.47 crore budget for welfare of workers in state

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 6



Chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCW) Welfare Board, Nardev Singh Kanwar, today presided over the 54th Board of Directors meeting of the Board. Several decisions aimed at strengthening welfare measures for construction workers across the state were taken during the meeting. The Chairman said that an annual budget of Rs. 211.47 crore for the financial year 2025-26 was approved, with a significant allocation of Rs. 105 crore earmarked under various social welfare schemes for the well-being of registered beneficiaries. Stressing the importance of skill development and sustainable livelihoods, Sh. Kanwar added that the Board has approved five crore rupees for skill training programmes for registered beneficiaries and their dependents to enhance employability and create better job opportunities.

He further said that, to ensure greater awareness among workers, the Board has approved funding for Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) initiatives to effectively disseminate information about welfare schemes and entitlements. The Board also approved the shifting of its headquarters from the Old SDM Office to the under-construction building at the New Bus Stand in Hamirpur. Additionally, the Board approved the engagement of 100 "Shramik Mitra" on an outsourced basis to strengthen outreach and facilitation services for workers. It was also decided to link all eligible beneficiaries of the Board with the HIMCARE health scheme to ensure access to quality healthcare services. He further said that the Board has approved the integration of various pension schemes, including Old Age Pension, Widow Pension, Disability Pension and the Girl Childbirth Scheme, with ESOMSA for improved implementation and transparency.

Assam ready for change, Cong set to form govt: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 6



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today campaigned extensively at several places in Assam in support of the Indian National Congress. He sought votes for Congress candidates in the Jaleswar and Senga Assembly constituencies and appealed to the people to ensure the party's victory. He said that the people of the state were in the mood for change and were frustrated with the anti-people policies of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government over the past ten years. The Chief Minister said that corruption had reached its peak during the BJP rule and that the state's resources were misused. He assured that if Congress forms the government, all corruption cases would be investigated and strict action would be taken against those found guilty. He further said that Assam has lagged behind in the race for development under the BJP regime and that the state's economy has also been adversely affected. Raising the issue of the suspicious death of singer Zubeen Garg, he said that the people of Assam were not satisfied with the action taken so far. He assured that if Congress comes to power, justice in this case would be ensured within 100 days. He said that the Congress party works in the national interest, whereas the BJP practices politics based on religion and caste. Referring to the party's manifesto, he announced that every woman starting her own business in Assam would be provided an initial financial assistance of Rs. 50,000.

Water supply and irrigation works worth Rs. 1,000 cr underway in Una: Agnihotri

UNI
UNA, APR 6



While reviewing the developmental schemes of the Jal Shakti Department in Una district on Sunday evening, HP Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri directed officials to expedite ongoing projects so that the public can benefit from water supply and irrigation facilities in a time-bound manner. He stated that water supply and irrigation projects worth approximately Rs. 1,000 crore are currently underway in the district. These include water supply works valued at around Rs. 550–600 crore and irrigation work valued at Rs. 350–400 crore. The deputy chief minister issued instructions to complete pending schemes on a priority basis and to prepare necessary proposals in a timely manner.

He also directed that the new water supply scheme, costing Rs. 175 crore and spanning from Bhabhaur Sahib to Polian Beet, be fast-tracked. He informed that as of March 2026, 233 water supply schemes have been completed in the district, while work is ongoing on 54 schemes. Additionally, 595 irrigation schemes have been completed, providing irrigation facilities to 18,796 hectares of land, while 67 schemes are currently under construction. Agnihotri noted that 3,266 hand pumps have been installed in the district to date. Furthermore, seven sewerage schemes are also currently in progress. While reviewing projects funded by the ADB (Asian Development Bank), he stated that out of 19 schemes, seven have been completed, and he issued directives to complete the remaining works expeditiously. He specifically directed that the remaining work on the Santokhgarh sewerage scheme—being constructed at a cost of Rs. 22.74 crore—be completed on a priority basis to strengthen sanitation infrastructure in the region. To bolster water management, he informed that approximately 600 tube wells are currently operational across various assembly constituencies within the district. For those tube wells requiring repair or reconstruction, comprehensive Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) will be prepared to facilitate their remodeling.

BJP slams Cong govt over Rs 4,038 cr 'Financial Mismanagement', calls policies anti-people

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, APR 6



Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) MLA and party's chief spokesperson Randhir Sharma launched a sharp and wide-ranging attack on the state Congress government, alleging massive financial irregularities and policy failures that, he said, are pushing Himachal Pradesh toward an economic crisis. Randhir Addressing mediapersons on Monday, asserted that the government has failed across all fronts—administrative stability, fiscal discipline, and governance delivery. Citing the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report, he claimed that financial mismanagement amounting to Rs 4,038 crore has been exposed. These funds were spent without due approvals and without proper budgetary provisions, reinforcing the BJP's earlier allegations of fiscal irresponsibility. He accused the government of attempting to sidestep serious questions raised in the report alleged Randhir. Sharma further alleged that in Panchayati Raj election processes, authorities were granted a 5 percent deviation margin to favor select individuals, terming it a clear case of "royal favoritism" and misuse of administrative power. He said such practices undermine transparency and fairness in governance.

Targeting recent taxation measures, Sharma criticized the cess imposed on petrol and diesel, stating that it has placed an additional financial burden on already struggling citizens. He warned that rising fuel costs would aggravate inflationary pressures and deepen public distress. He also raised concerns over policies impacting the tourism sector, particularly the imposition of entry-related charges, which he said discourage film units and tourists from visiting the state. This, he noted, directly affects the local economy and employment opportunities. Demanding immediate corrective action, Sharma urged the government to roll back "anti-people" policies to safeguard the state's economic future.

GOC-in-C, ARTRAC calls on Governor



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) of Army Training Command (ARTRAC), Lieutenant General Devendra Sharma called on Governor Kavinder Gupta at Lok Bhavan, today. It was a courtesy call. During the interaction, the Governor appreciated the significant role of the Indian Army in safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and maintaining peace and security, particularly in challenging terrains and border areas. He lauded the professionalism, dedication and discipline of the Armed Forces in serving the nation under all circumstances. Shri Gupta also acknowledged the contributions of the Army Training Command, headquartered in Shimla in strengthening the training capabilities and operational readiness of the Indian Army. He stressed the importance of continuous modernization, advanced training and technological adaptation in enhancing the effectiveness of the Armed Forces. Lieutenant General Devendra Sharma briefed the Governor on various training initiatives and activities being undertaken by the ARTRAC to enhance the preparedness and efficiency of the Army personnel.

Congress leaders stress unity, constitutional values at SC wing meeting in Shimla

KISHORI LAL BAINS



SHIMLA: Senior Congress leaders emphasised unity and adherence to constitutional values during a meeting of the Scheduled Caste wing of the party held at Rajiv Bhawan in Shimla. Rajya Sabha MP Karam Singh Baudh addressed the gathering and spoke in detail about constitutional rights, asserting that the Constitution, framed by Dr B.R. Ambedkar, must be protected and no tampering should be allowed. He also praised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, describing him as a key leader for the future. State Congress president Vinay Kumar, in his address, called for collective efforts by workers, youth and experienced leaders to strengthen the party. He said the organisation would work in coordination at all levels and urged party members to remain united, particularly in view of upcoming panchayat elections. Referring to directions from Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, he asked party workers to work cohesively to ensure victory of Congress candidates in local body polls. INTUC state general secretary and SC wing adviser Jagat Ram Sharma said the meeting witnessed participation from senior leaders of 11 districts, along with block and district-level office-bearers.

Chief Secretary's letter sparks row, says Praveen Kumar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 6



Former Palampur MLA Praveen Kumar has stirred a political debate by criticizing the conduct of the Chief Secretary, stating that a letter written to the Chief Minister has now become a subject of public discussion. He expressed surprise that the Chief Secretary, the top executive authority in the state, chose to appear before the media and publicly question two former Chief Secretaries who had served the state with distinction across various departments and regions. Kumar said that if there were any grievances, they should have been communicated confidentially to the Chief Minister in accordance with the oath of office and secrecy, rather than being aired publicly. He added that holding such a high office does not grant the freedom to make public allegations at will. Referring to the ongoing controversy surrounding the alleged "Solan Chester Hill" benami land deal, Kumar alleged that the Chief Secretary's responses appear to be attempts to justify his own land transactions worth crores through complex arguments. Calling for accountability, the former MLA urged the Chief Minister to take strict cognizance of the matter and immediately constitute a Special Investigation Team (SIT). He said the probe should not only focus on officials but also on politicians who may have misused their positions to acquire large tracts of land and accumulate wealth through questionable means.

Kumar further alleged that several individuals have registered expensive properties in the names of family members to evade stamp duty, causing losses to the state exchequer. He asserted that only a fair and transparent investigation will convince the public that the government's promise of "system change" is being implemented in true spirit.

SJVN organises blood donation camp at corporate headquarters, Shimla

KISHORI LAL BAINS
SHIMLA, APR 6



Bhupender Gupta, Chairman and Managing Director, informed that SJVN organized a Blood Donation Camp at its Corporate Headquarters in Shimla, underlining its commitment to social responsibility. He stated that such initiatives not only strengthen the culture of compassion and social responsibility within the organization but also play a crucial role in supporting the healthcare system. The Blood Donation Camp was inaugurated by Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Director (Personnel) in presence of Sh. Parthajit De, Director (Finance), Sh. Pankaj Porwal, CVO, SJVN and other senior officials of SJVN. Ajay Kumar Sharma lauded the spirit of voluntary service displayed by employees and other participants. He emphasized that SJVN remains committed to organizing more such activities that contribute meaningfully to society and inspire others to join this noble cause. Leading from the front, Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma and his spouse, Smt. Shally Sharma, Patron of Satluj Shree Ladies Club, Shimla, donated blood on this occasion. Parthajit De appreciated the overwhelming response of voluntary donors and highlighted that blood donation is the powerful way to save lives. He further added that regular organization of such camps helps in creating awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and fosters a sense of unity and humanitarian values among employees.

BJP Foundation Day celebrated with enthusiasm in Kangra, focus on booth-level strengthening



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 6

The BJP's Foundation Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Kangra Mandal unit at the party office in Matour. Office bearers from the Jayanti and Brajeshwari Mandal units pledged to organize and strengthen the party at the booth level. State BJP Vice President and MLA Pawan Kajal stated that the BJP is a party of its workers; here, there is no dynasticism—rather, trust is placed in the capability of the workers. He urged the workers to carry out party duties with honesty and dedication. He further remarked that, through the efforts of its workers and the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP has emerged as the largest political party in the world. On this Foundation Day, Kajal also apprised the party workers of the party's history and the days of struggle faced by former Prime Minister, the late Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Kajal asserted that the future in Himachal belongs to the BJP, and called upon the workers to dedicate themselves resolutely to securing victory in the upcoming Panchayat elections. Present on this occasion were Ashok Kumar (President, Jayanti Mandal), Ranjit Singh (President, Brajeshwari Mandal), Vijay Thakur, Naseeb Singh Padda, Champa Bhardwaj, Rekha Chaudhary, Shikha Chaudhary, Anuradha Devi, Asha Kaushal, Suresh Chandra Balia, Satprakash Soni, Vijay Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, and Bhuvnesh Kumar, alongside various state, district, and mandal office bearers, executive members, and the entire body of party workers.

BJP's foundation day celebrated with great pomp in Amb, workers take pledge to strengthen organization

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, APR 6



On the occasion of the Bharatiya Janata Party's foundation day, the Chintpurni BJP Mandal organized a joyous event at the party office in Amb on Monday. Former MLA Balbir Chaudhary specially attended the event and guided the workers. The program began with the hoisting of the party flag and the offering of flowers to the portraits of the organization's leading figures. Afterward, the workers gathered together to discuss the party's history, ideology, and achievements to date. Reiterating their loyalty and dedication to the BJP, they pledged to strengthen the organization down to the booth level. In his address, former MLA Balbir Chaudhary said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has today established itself as the world's largest political party, a result of the hard work, discipline, and service of its workers. He said that the party has always been committed to national interest and public service and will continue to work in this direction. He urged workers to take the central and state government's public welfare schemes to every household so that the public can benefit from them to the maximum. He also stressed the need to disseminate the organization's policies to the public and to actively work now in anticipation of the upcoming elections. The workers were particularly enthusiastic on this occasion. They resolved to work together to strengthen the party even further. At the end of the program, all workers wished for the party's strength and a bright future for the country. On the occasion of BJP's foundation day, BJP State Executive Member Shambhu Goswami, District SC Morcha Vice President Rampal, Nagar Panchayat President Indu Dhiman, Mandal General Secretary Kuldeep Thakur, Media Incharge Vivek Sharma and other workers were specially present.

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192 girls vaccinated against HPV on third day of campaign in Hamirpur

ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: A total of 192 girls in the 14–15 age group were administered HPV vaccines on the third day of the ongoing vaccination campaign aimed at preventing cervical cancer in Hamirpur district. The vaccination drive was conducted across 32 hospitals and health centres on Sunday. With this, the total number of beneficiaries under the



campaign has reached 593. Earlier, 206 girls were vaccinated on March 29, followed by 195 on Saturday. District Health Officer Dr Ajay Atri said that the highest number of vaccinations on Sunday was recorded in Tauni Devi with 45 beneficiaries, followed by Barsar (46), Sujanpur (22), Bhoranj (25), Galod (24), Nadaun (16), and Dr Radhakrishnan Government Medical College Hospital, Hamirpur (14).

NEWS BRIEF

Babu Jagjivan Ram's 119th birth anniversary celebrated as Samta Divas at Arya ENT Hospital Mehatpur



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Former deputy Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram's 119th Birth anniversary was celebrated as Samta Divas at Arya ENT Hospital Mehatpur on Sunday yesterday. This program was organized by Babu Jagjivan Ram All India Samta Movement Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. It is noteworthy that Dr K R Arya is the State President of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh of Babu Jagjivan Ram All India Samta Movement. Abhishek Mittal SDM Unawas the Chief Guest of thisprogram. While addressing to the gathering Abhishek Mittal SDM Una said that former Deputy Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram had done a lot of things for the development of India and his contribution for the development of India can never be forgotten.

BSP leader slams Pb govt over sacrilege cases, announces protest march

PARMJIT SINGH PAMMA
CHAMKAUR SAHIB: BSP Punjab public secretary Sardar Rajinder Singh Nanheria has criticised the Punjab government, alleging that it has failed to deliver justice in cases of alleged sacrilege of Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji despite coming to power on the issue. In a written press statement, Nanheria said the government was misleading people by proposing new laws, while



earlier laws on the matter had not been effectively implemented. He alleged that despite repeated assurances, those responsible for sacrilege incidents have not been punished. He further claimed that the Chief Minister had earlier used the issue for political purposes and questioned the suspension of MLA Vijay Kumar Pratap Singh, who had been vocal about securing justice in such cases. Nanheria announced that the Bahujan Samaj Party will seek answers from the government on Baisakhi, April 13, over the delay in delivering justice.

Congress wants to make infiltrators victims, puts local people at risk: PM Modi in Assam

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BARPETA, APR 6



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday reiterated his allegations against the Indian National Congress, accusing the party of supporting infiltrators in Assam and opposing action against illegal land encroachments. Addressing a public rally in Barpeta, the Prime Minister claimed that the Congress is attempting to introduce laws that could treat infiltrators as "victims," which, he said, would put the indigenous population of the state at risk."The Bharatiya Janata Party is freeing such lands from every illegal encroachment. Congress is openly supporting infiltrators. Congress is opposing action against illegal encroachments. Congress wants to make such a law in Assam that if the word "infiltrator" is used, one could be jailed. Congress will declare infiltrators as victims in the law itself, and the majority of indigenous people here will face the threat of imprisonment," said PM Modi. The Prime Minister further alleged that the Congress had allowed infiltrators to occupy thousands of bighas of land belonging to the sacred Satras of Barpeta, including properties associated with revered Vaishnavite saints such as Srimanta Sankardeva, Madhavdeva, Damodardev and Haridev."Barpeta is known as the land of our sacred Satras. The traditions of revered gurus like Srimanta Sankardeva, Madhavdeva, Damodardev, and Haridev are worthy of worship. This is our faith. But Congress handed over our faith to infiltrators. On thousands of bighas of land belonging to our sacred Satras, Congress allowed infiltrators to occupy it. Here, even a large portion of the land of Barpeta Satra was under illegal occupation. Congress allowed illegal encroachments on Assam's land," he said.

Highlighting Assam's cultural and spiritual heritage, PM Modi also referred to the Hudum Puja of the Bodo community and the Bathou faith of the Koch-Rajbongshi community as examples of harmony between culture, nature and faith. He alleged that Congress prioritised political power over the interests of the state, which, according to him, has harmed Assam and its traditions."For the sake of power, the Indian National Congress can do anything, and Assam has suffered greatly because of this.

Minister Shyam Singh Rana visits grain market in Pipli and reviews arrangements

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, APR 6



Haryana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shyam Singh Rana said that, as per the Chief Minister's instructions, ministers and MLAs were regularly visiting grain markets to address farmers' concerns. No farmer should face any problems bringing their produce to the grain market and selling it. Officials should resolve these issues on the spot. He said that the government, led by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, was closely monitoring wheat procurement operations. An online system has now been implemented to prevent corruption.

Mr Rana was talking on Monday after inspecting the wheat arrival and lifting work, freight work and basic facilities as well as other arrangements in Pipli grain market. During this, while giving necessary instructions to the officials of the market committee and agencies regarding the purchase, he said that the Chief Minister of the state Nayab Singh Sainiwas very serious about the purchase of wheat. The ministers and MLAs of the state are also continuously inspecting the markets, so that the farmers do not face any portal related or other problems in selling their crops. He told farmers that every grain of their crop will be purchased at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) and that no problems will be allowed in selling the crop. He also appealed to farmers and commission agents that they can overcome the problem of crop lifting through mutual cooperation and coordination with the administration. Farmers' crops will be purchased at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) as per the standards set by the government. During this, he interacted with traders and farmers and listened to their problems.

BJP workers of booth number 145 celebrate foundation day with enthusiasm

DALBIR SINGH MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, APR 6



On Monday, the working committee of booth number 145 of the Thanesar Assembly constituency celebrated the 47th foundation day of the BharatiyaJanata Party (BJP) with great enthusiasm and joy. On this occasion, Dr Rishipal Mathana, State Co-ordinator of the Intellectual Cell and the booth's Panna Pramukh, stated that the booth's working committee members organized a motorcycle rally in Sector 8 and Lotus Green City, extending greetings and best wishes to everyone. On the occasion, they also organized a march on foot in the Housing Board of Sector 8, urging all residents to join the party. Not only to celebrate the 47th foundation day of the world's largest party, the Bharatiya Janata Party. Dr. Mathana stated that the booth workers urged everyone to join the party, noting that the party's goal is to make India a world leader by 2047. He added that the booth workers would make this celebration even more inspiring by lighting a lamp at the booth office this evening. On this occasion, workers of the committee of Bhoot 145, B.L. Arora, Ramphal Saharan, Purushottam Sharma, Sushil Chitra, Vinod Sharma, Haridutt Sharma, Narendra Chaudhary, Jaiprakash Shastri, Joginder Singh, Sunil Vashisht, Suraj Prakash Bhardwaj, Kamalkant Sharma, Angrez Singh, Mohit Kakkar, Pankaj Bansal, Sukhwinder Singh, Amit Dhiman, Randhir Singh Maihla, Sachin Kumar were present.

SDM Dr Raman Gupta listens to public grievances, directs officials to resolve them



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: SDM Dr Raman Gupta listened to public grievances at samadhan camp held in his office on Thursday and provided necessary guidance to concerned officials for resolving them. He also directed officials to resolve pending complaints within the stipulated time. Ram Niwas, a resident of Pathera, presented a complaint regarding his income certificate and Balkar Singh, a resident of Umarpur, presented a complaint regarding Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana.SDM stated that, as per instructions of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and under guidance of Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh, resolution camps are being held at subdivision level every Monday and Thursday from 10 am to 12pm Complaints related to electricity, water, family identity cards, old age pensions and other issues are being heard and resolved on spot at resolution camps.SDM stated that interested citizens can attend SDM office on both days from 10am to 12pm to resolve their grievances.

Tree plantation event held at district Cong office for environmental protection

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: A grand tree plantation event was organized today at District Congress Office to promote environmental protection. A large number of workers and dignitaries participated in event and pledged to protect environment.Giving information about event, Organization General Secretary Pawan Chaudhary said that in light of increasing pollution and climate change, importance of trees has increased. He emphasized that every person should plant at least one tree in their lifetime and take responsibility for its care. He further stated that trees not only provide us with clean air but also play a vital role in maintaining environmental balance. It is crucial to spread awareness in society through such events, ensuring a safe and clean environment for future generations. Pyare Lal, Baldev Singh, Telu Ram, Baljeet Singh, Vinod Kumar, Om Prakash, Jagdish Chand, Rajendra Kumar, Laddi, Jagat Singh, and Bittu, were present on the occasion. Everyone planted trees together and spread message of environmental protection. During program, speakers emphasized that if we don't become environmentally conscious today, we could face dire consequences in future. Therefore, every citizen should come forward and be a part of this campaign.



Providing city-like facilities in the villages is MC priority: Suman Bahamani

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, APR 6



Mayor Suman Bahamani visited Bhatoli, Nalagarh and Ratouli villages of Ward 1 on Monday. The Mayor, along with councilor Reena Rastogi and junior engineer of the Municipal Corporation, Gagan Sandhu, inspected the marriage hall under construction in Bhatoli and the cremation ground in Ratouli. During the inspection, she inspected the construction work of the marriage hall and checked its quality. She also gave instructions to build a boundary wall around the cremation ground in Ratouli and construct a shed for cremation. She also instructed the officials to develop a park and construct a community centre on the Municipal Corporation land in Nalagarh village. Mayor Suman Bahamani visited Bhatoli, Nalagarh, and Ratouli villages in Ward No. 1 on Monday to assess the ground reality of development projects. Inspecting ongoing projects on the spot, the Mayor directed officials to prioritize quality, timeliness, and the needs of the villagers. During the visit, she directed officials to develop a park and construct a community centre on Municipal Corporation land in Nalagarh village. She also inspected the construction of a marriage hall in Bhatoli and inspected its quality. She also directed the construction of a boundary wall for the cremation ground in Ratouli and a cremation shed. She clearly stated that providing city-like facilities in the municipally incorporated villages is the Municipal Corporation's top priority.

Sex racket busted in Hamirpur hotel, three women rescued

ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR, APR 6



Himachal Pradesh Police have busted an alleged sex racket operating out of a private hotel in the Bhotta area of Hamirpur district, rescuing three women during the operation.

Acting on specific information, a police team conducted a raid at a hotel near Tiyale Da Ghat in the Dain area on Saturday afternoon. During the raid, the team uncovered alleged illegal activities being carried out on the premises, leading to immediate action.

Three women, all residents of Punjab, were rescued. They have been identified as Rajvinder Kaur (29) and Rajvinder alias Sweety (24), both from Tarn Taran, and Manpreet (30) from Amritsar. Their statements have been recorded and a case has been registered under relevant sections, with further investigation underway.

Sources said that during the raid, hotel operators allegedly attempted to influence the police team, but officials proceeded with strict action. The rescued women have undergone medical examination and were produced before a court. Police officials said they are now probing the wider network behind the racket, including possible involvement of other individuals.

Blood donation camp to mark one year of cow service organised



MEGH RAJ LUTHRA
KARNAL: Lakshya Janhit Society organized a blood donation camp to mark completion of one year of Shri Hari Gauseva organization at office of Councilor Paramjeet Lathar in Phushgarh. Senior Karnal social worker Nishant Sharma Shanu attended as chief guest. Nishant Sharma encouraged all blood donors by putting badges on them and said that there is no greater donation than blood donation. Only a family member of a dying person can tell if someone needs blood. He congratulated Shri Hari Gauseva organization on completing one year. Society's Founder Chairman Dinesh Bakshi said that blood donation should be done by everyone who is healthy and above 18 years of age.Just like youth have a desire for voter card to elect the government, the same desire should be there for blood donation card also.

BJP emerged as largest party thanks to hard work of workers: Dr Asha Khedar



MAHENDER GOYAL
HISAR: Events were held across district on 47th Foundation Day of Bharatiya Janata Party. Workers and officials paid homage to party founders Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Deen Dayal Upadhyay by garlanding their portraits and remembering their struggles. Main event took place at district office where District President Dr Asha Khedar hoisted party flag. She said that thanks to hard work of workers, BJP has emerged as largest party not only in India but in world. "On 47th Foundation Day, we are privileged to hoist party flag with dedicated workers," she said. She added that this occasion will further strengthen our resolve to serve nation, loyalty to organization and public welfare.He said that every BJP worker is dedicated to nation and it is because of their hard work that we have been continuously moving forward on this path of service and development with the basic mantra of 'Nation First'. Mayor Praveen Popli congratulated everyone on party's foundation day. He said that the workers are working day and night for strengthening of party, keeping spirit of nation first paramount.

District Cyber cell team recovered 54 lost mobile phones in March

RAHUL KOHLI
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Superintendent of Police KamaldeepGoyal stated that while the district's Cyber Cell is playing a vital role in cracking down crimes and criminals, the district Cyber Cell police team has performed a commendable job by gathering crucial clues and recovering 54 mobile phones worth approximately Rs12 lakh that were lost by people in March last. The Superintendent of Police (SP) called the owners of these mobile phones to the office on Monday and handed these to the owners. Those present expressed their gratitude and praised the Cyber Cell team for their crucial role in recovering the phones. Cyber Cell in-charge Sub-Inspector Shubham, Head Constable Rahul, Manish, and the Cyber Cell team were present on the occasion. The Superintendent of Police described this as a commendable feat by the Cyber Cell team. He added that while mobile phone owners are happy to have their phones recovered, their phones have also been saved from falling into the hands of criminals. He added that police investigations often reveal that criminals use lost and stolen mobile phones for illicit purposes. The Superintendent of Police also urged the public to keep their mobile phones completely safe and not hand them over to strangers, so that criminals cannot exploit them. He urged citizens to find a mobile phone anywhere and turn it in at the nearest police station or outpost. The police technical team can trace the mobile's rightful owner based on its IMEI number and other information and help get it back. In this process, the name of an honest citizen is also recorded, creating a positive social identity.

Divine and positive Vedic Yagya organised to welcome newly admitted students

HANS RAJ
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A grand, divine and positively energized Vedic yagya was organized at Lavkush Hostel of Geeta Niketan Residential School to welcome newly admitted students. This yagya was conducted under able guidance of Mohit Shastri and Ravi Shastri. Principal Narayan Singh, Hostel Head Bhaskarananda and all teachers, supervisors and all students offered oblations in Yagya with devotion and in coordinated manner. Principal Narayan Singh said in his inspiring address that Yagya is not just a religious ritual, but it is a medium of self-purification and positive energy. He encouraged students to embrace truth, discipline, hard work and moral values in their lives. He said that such events contribute to overall development of students and inspire them to become strong, cultured citizens. We should embrace highest virtues in life, not vices.Yagya filled hostel atmosphere with devotion and joy. Sweet sound of mantras and fragrance of yagya purified everyone's mind. Seeing this sacred scene, newly admitted students' sense of belonging towards the school and their faith in Indian culture and sanskars got strengthened. Everyone filled themselves with happiness and joy by tasting yagya prasad with a happy heart. In next session, everyone together worshipped Mother Saraswati and coordinator Amit Kumar introduced all acharyas. Program concluded with Shanti Mantra.

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New academic session of Sahara International School commences with havan

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LADWA: The new academic session of Sahara International School commenced on Monday within the school premises. The inauguration of the new academic session was marked by deep reverence, enthusiasm, and positive energy, featuring Vedic chanting and a Havan. On this occasion, the Chairman of the School Management Committee, Vikrant Agarwal, along with Geetika Agarwal, delivered a message to the students, urging them to adopt diligence, discipline, and a positive outlook as they continuously strive toward their goals. This inauguration marks not merely the beginning of a new session, but also a significant step toward a bright future for the students. During the Havan, the Chairman of the School Management Committee—along with the school staff and students—offered oblations for peace and prosperity; furthermore, everyone prayed with focused concentration, wishing for a successful academic year. Many dignitaries were also present on this occasion.

No Hassle for farmers in selling crops, Mandis to operate 24×7: Shyam Rana

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Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Shyam Singh Rana, said that farmers will not be allowed to face any kind of difficulty in selling their crops. During the wheat procurement season, mandis (grain markets) will remain open 24 hours a day. Gate passes and sales processes will also continue round the clock.

Shyam Singh Rana was interacting with media persons today at the Market Committee office in the grain market of Thanesar.

The Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister said that the state government aims to save farmers' time in selling their produce and ensure complete transparency in the procurement process. He added that every single grain of the farmers' crop will be purchased at the Minimum Support Price (MSP), and no inconvenience will be allowed in the selling process. He also said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is taking the wheat procurement process very seriously.

He informed that he has reviewed the arrival and lifting of wheat, transportation work, basic facilities and other arrangements with officials.

Shyam Singh Rana said that, under the Chief Minister's directions, ministers and MLAs are continuously inspecting mandis to ensure that farmers do not face any issues related



to the portal or otherwise while selling their crops. He also appealed to farmers and commission agents (arhtiyas) to work in coordination with the administration to resolve issues related to the lifting of crops.

He further stated that farmers can bring their produce to the mandi not only by tractor-trolley but also through traditional means such as bullock carts. If a tractor-trolley does not have a number plate, farmers can write the registration number on the tractor using paint or display it on paper or a sticker while bringing the crop to the mandi. He added that to ensure farmers do not have to wait for gate passes, temporary staff have been deployed through the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam.

Shyam Singh Rana also said that registration on the "Meri Fasal Mera Byora" portal can be done by the farmer, the landowner, or a person cultivating the land on lease. Farmers or landowners can also register nominated persons on the portal. He added that only the farmer or up to three nominated persons will be allowed to bring Rabi crops to the mandi for sale. Verification of the farmer or nominated persons will be done through fingerprint biometric devices. If fingerprint verification is not possible, eye-scan biometric verification will also be used. This biometric process will not be conducted at the mandi gate but at the time of wheat procurement.

Kalyan lays foundation for development works worth Rs. 75 lakhs in Nasirpur village



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 6

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan today inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for development works worth 75 lakhs in Nasirpur village, located within the Gharaunda constituency. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that meeting halls for women would be constructed in every village within the constituency where land is available. Such halls have, in fact, already been completed in over two dozen villages. He further announced that the Medical University and the Ring Road projects are set to commence this very year. Upon his arrival in the village, Kalyan was accorded a traditional welcome by the Panchayat, who honored him by presenting a turban. He inaugurated a 1,700-meter-long pipeline laid for drinking water supply in the village, executed at a cost of 41.25 lakhs. Additionally, he inaugurated the pathway leading from Dhan Singh's field to Vikram's field, the drainage channel extending from Jaibhagwan's shop to the school, the lane connecting the PWD road to Fakirchand's house, and the lane running from Krishna's house to the Anganwadi centre.

Furthermore, he laid the foundation stones for the construction of a BC Chaupal (community center), the lane connecting Baljit's shop to Randhir's house, and the lane extending from the PWD road to Tejpal's house. A sum of 33.50 lakhs has been sanctioned by the government for the execution of all these projects.

On this occasion, the Assembly Speaker urged the villagers to establish a library within the village. He remarked that in this era of intense competition, the presence of a library is the need of the hour. This initiative would particularly benefit those young people who, due to a lack of resources, are unable to travel to other cities to prepare for competitive examinations and similar tests. He added that plans are also being considered to develop sports grounds in villages where land is available, thereby enabling local athletes to hone their skills and channel their energy into sports, keeping them away from social evils such as drug abuse. Kalyan reiterated that meeting halls would be constructed in every village specifically for the women associated with Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

BJP marks foundation day with celebrations at booth level in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 5



The Bharatiya Janata Party celebrated its 47th foundation day with enthusiasm across Karnal, where a programme was organised at booths number 162, 163 and 164 under a Shakti Kendra in the urban mandal of the Karnal Assembly Area.

The event was led by Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana executive vice chairman and senior BJP leader Subhash Chandra, who ceremonially hoisted the party flag. The programme began with a havan-yagya, during which prayers were offered for the nation's progress, societal prosperity and organisational strength.

Sweets were distributed among party workers and local residents, while flower petals were showered on participants, creating a festive atmosphere. Workers displayed high levels of enthusiasm throughout the event.

Addressing the gathering, Subhash Chandra highlighted the party's ideology and the importance of organisational strength. He said the BJP is not merely a political party but a strong medium for nation-building. He urged workers to further strengthen the organisation at the booth level, calling it the party's greatest strength. Youth leaders Gulshan Johar and Sandeep Kumar praised Subhash Chandra's leadership and organisational abilities, saying his commitment and vision had energised party workers. Other speakers reiterated the party's commitment to the principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Senior leaders including Deepak Sharma, Praveen Kumar, Ravi Sauda, Rohit, Joginder, Anil and Rajpal Fauji, along with a large number of workers and residents, were present .

MLA Yogendra Rana distributes Rs. 14.96 lakh under solar scheme in Assandh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
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Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana distributed financial assistance worth 14.96 lakh to beneficiaries under the 'Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana' during a programme held in Jundla village on Sunday.

A total of 33 families, including 22 from Jundla and 11 from Munk village, received cheques aimed at promoting the adoption of solar energy. The total assistance disbursed amounted to 14,96,051.

Addressing the gathering, Rana said the scheme reflects the Centre's commitment to the principle of 'antyodaya' under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He described the initiative as a transformative step to reduce the electricity burden on poor and middle-class households.

He said beneficiaries can receive up to 300 units of free electricity under the scheme, along with substantial subsidies to install solar systems. For families with an annual income of up to 1.80 lakh, a subsidy of up to 1.10 lakh is being provided jointly by the Centre and the state government. The MLA urged residents to take maximum advantage of the scheme to make the Assandh constituency self-reliant in energy. Beneficiaries expressed gratitude for the initiative and appreciated the transparent implementation of the scheme. Local representatives, including sarpanch representative Satish Kumar, mandal president Rahul Kumar, and officials from the electricity department, were present at the event.



Govt committed to procuring every grain of wheat: Shyam Singh Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
NILOKHERI: Haryana Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana on Sunday said the state government is fully committed to procuring every grain of wheat and ensuring that farmers do not face any inconvenience while selling their produce in mandis.



Speaking to mediapersons after a meeting with market committee officials and procurement agencies at the local Market Committee office in Nilokheri, the minister directed officials to make adequate arrangements for smooth procurement operations. He stressed that farmers bringing wheat to mandis should not face any difficulty.

Rana said the government has put in place necessary systems to ensure timely procurement and transparency in the process. He instructed agencies to remain proactive and responsive to farmers' needs during the ongoing procurement season.

On his arrival at the Market Committee office, BJP district spokesperson and committee chairman Shiv Nath Kapoor welcomed the minister with a bouquet and angvastra. Kapoor expressed confidence that officials would work diligently in the interest of farmers, labourers and commission agents.

SDM Ashok Kumar, Tehsildar Bhushan Kumar, vice-chairman Malkhan Singh, mandal president Mukesh Bharti and several other officials and party representatives were present on the occasion.

Karnal civic body launches special drive against illegal sewer and water connections

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The Municipal Corporation Karnal has initiated a comprehensive special drive to check irregularities related to basic civic amenities, including sewerage, storm water and drinking water connections, across all colonies within its jurisdiction.

Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said the move comes in response to repeated complaints about unauthorised connections being taken directly from municipal lines in several residential areas. In many cases, colonisers have failed to install sewage treatment plants (STPs) or make independent arrangements for drainage and water supply, which is in violation of established norms.



She said the campaign will cover all regular and unauthorised colonies, with dedicated teams carrying out area-wise inspections to verify the legality of connections. A detailed report will be prepared based on these inspections, and notices will be issued to those found violating rules.

The mayor added that misuse of civic infrastructure without proper arrangements has led to multiple irregularities in various areas. She said coordination with other concerned departments will also be ensured to facilitate appropriate action.

A team of technical experts, including Satish Sharma, along with other municipal officials, will execute the drive. Gupta made it clear that no leniency will be shown towards violators and strict action will be taken.

BJP foundation day marked with flag hoisting, honours for senior workers in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 6



The Bharatiya Janata Party celebrated its foundation day at the district office 'Karn Kamal' in Karnal with a havan-yagya, flag hoisting and felicitation of senior party workers.

District president Praveen Lathar led the ceremony, performing the rituals along with senior leaders and workers. Haryana Assembly Speaker and Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan was present as a chief guest along with several party functionaries.

After the havan, Praveen Lathar hoisted the party flag and addressed the gathering, calling April 6 a historic day marking the foundation of the BJP in 1980. He said the party was built on the ideals of nationalism and 'antyodaya' envisioned by Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, and strengthened under the leadership of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Lathar credited the party's growth to the dedication of its workers and the trust of citizens, stating that the BJP has today emerged as the world's largest political party. He extended greetings to party members on the occasion.

As part of a new initiative, senior workers and former district presidents were honoured with shawls and mementoes in recognition of their contribution to the organisation. Among those who addressed the gathering were district in-charge Bharat Bhushan Juyal, former industry minister Shashi Pal Mehta, former district presidents Ram Kumar Arya and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Bharat Bhushan Juyal highlighted the party's journey from a small cadre to a massive organisation, attributing its expansion to the efforts of workers. He urged party members to continue working towards the vision of a developed India.

Senior Citizens to Register on 'Saral Portal' by April 15 for free yatra to Takht Sachkhand Sri Hazur Sahib, Nanded

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Under the Haryana Government's 'Chief Minister's Pilgrimage Scheme' (Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana), a special train bound for Sri Hazur Sahib, Nanded (Maharashtra), is scheduled to depart on May 5. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will flag off this train, sending off the congregation (*Sangat*) traveling from various districts across the state. Providing details regarding the initiative, a government spokesperson stated that senior citizens—specifically those over the age of 60 with an annual family income of less than ₹1.80 lakh—are eligible to avail the benefits of this scheme. To access these benefits, eligible individuals may register on the 'Saral Haryana' portal by April 15. Eligible applicants can register for this free pilgrimage either at their nearest Common Service Center (CSC) or from the comfort of their homes using their smartphones via the Saral Haryana portal. The spokesperson clarified that, under the Chief Minister's Pilgrimage Scheme, certain documents are mandatory for submitting an application. These include a valid photo identity card (such as an Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, or other government-issued ID), a 'Parivar Pehchan Patra' (PPP—Family ID), a self-declaration affirming physical fitness to undertake the journey, and a declaration stating that the applicant has not previously availed the benefits of this scheme within the last three years.

Elaborating further on the eligibility criteria, the spokesperson emphasized that it is mandatory for the applicant to be a resident of Haryana and to possess a 'Parivar Pehchan Patra'. The spokesperson further informed that senior citizens are permitted to be accompanied by one attendant, provided the attendant covers the full cost of their own travel. Additionally, individuals falling within the 18–60 age group, or those with an annual income exceeding ₹1.80 lakh, may also avail the benefits of this scheme by paying the full cost of the pilgrimage. As per the scheme's regulations, an individual may avail this facility only once every three years. The scheme operates on a "first-come, first-served" basis, and possession of a 'Parivar Pehchan Patra' is mandatory for submitting an application. He stated that under this scheme, the government will make complete arrangements—at its own level—for the accommodation, meals, and local transportation of the travelers. The spokesperson informed that after submitting an application, applicants must duly notify the office of the District Information and Public Relations Officer (DIPRO) located in their respective districts.

INLD workers observe death anniversary of Tau Devi Lal in Pratapnagar

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, APR 6

INLD workers observed the death anniversary of the late 'Jannayak' (People's Leader) Tau Devi Lal by visiting his statue at the Herbal Park in Pratapnagar and offering floral tributes. The 25th death anniversary of the late 'Jannayak' Chaudhary Devi Lal was observed with deep reverence on Monday. On this occasion, an interfaith prayer meeting was organised at the Pratapnagar Herbal Park, where floral tributes were offered to pay homage to the former Deputy Prime Minister. INLD leaders, party workers, and dignitaries from across the district gathered at the venue to offer their respects and pay tribute. Speaking on the occasion, INLD leaders stated that the late Devi Lal consistently raised his voice for the rights of farmers, laborers, and the working class. During his tenure as the Chief Minister of the state, he formulated policies aimed at the upliftment of

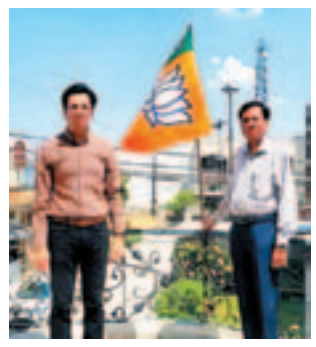


all 36 communities, with a particular focus on the exploited and marginalized sections of society.

Devi Lal introduced a monthly pension of 100 to ensure the dignity of the elderly, waived the debts of farmers burdened by loans, and exempted farmers' tractors from being classified as commercial vehicles. He implemented public welfare schemes such as the construction of community centres for people belonging to Scheduled categories, as well as maternity and child welfare allowances for their women. They emphasised that following the policies of the late 'Jannayak' Devi Lal remains the foremost objective of the INLD party. They asserted that the uplift of all sections of society can only be achieved by walking in the footsteps of 'Jannayak' Tau Devi Lal, and that the restoration of 'Lokraj' (People's Rule) in the state of Haryana is possible only by adhering to the policies he laid down.

BJP workers celebrate Foundation Day by hoisting party flag on rooftops

KARAMBIR
LADWA: The BJP observed its Foundation Day on Monday. To mark the occasion, BJP workers celebrated by hoisting the party flag on the rooftops of their respective homes. In Ladwa, senior BJP leader and former Municipal Council President Narendra Singla, BJP District Treasurer Ankush Goyal, Gudha Mandal President Narendra Singh Dabkhera, former Sarpanch of Mehra Yatendra Verma, and senior BJP leader Gopi Chand Gangauri—among others—hoisted the party flag on their rooftops and spoke in detail about the party's policies.



They noted that the party was formed on April 6, 1980, under the chairmanship of Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The party gradually expanded its presence across the country. In 1996, the party was recognised as the largest political group in Parliament. Following the 1998 general elections, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) was formed under the BJP's leadership, resulting in the formation of a government led by Atal Bihari Vajpayee. In the 2014 general elections, the people of the country gave the BJP a clear majority, thereby strengthening the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. For the first time since 1984, a single political party secured an absolute majority in the Indian Parliament. The party has achieved success on every front, and people from all 36 communities (castes) worked together to ensure the BJP's victory.

Senior citizens must register for 'Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana' by April 15: Anubhav Mehta

KARAMBIR
LADWA, APRIL 6

Ladwa Sub-Divisional Magistrate Anubhav Mehta stated that, under the Haryana government's 'Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana' (Chief Minister's Pilgrimage Scheme), a special train bound for Shri Hazur Sahib in Nanded, Maharashtra, will depart from Kurukshetra on May 5. The Chief Minister will flag off this train, sending off the pilgrims (*Sangat*) traveling from various districts across the state. Anubhav Mehta was briefing journalists at his office on Monday. He explained that only senior citizens aged 60 years or above, with an annual family income of less than 1,80,000, are eligible to avail the benefits of this scheme. Registration for the scheme can be completed on the 'Saral Haryana' portal by April 15. Eligible individuals can register for this free pilgrimage either at their nearest Common Service Center (CSC) or from the comfort of their homes using their smartphones via the 'Saral Haryana' portal. He added that certain documents have been made mandatory for applying under the 'Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana.'



These include a self-declaration affirming physical fitness for the journey, as well as a declaration stating that the applicant has not availed the benefits of this scheme within the last three years. Since the scheme operates on a "first-come, first-served" basis, a 'Parivar Pehchan Patra' (Family ID Card) is mandatory for all applicants. He further stated that, under this scheme, the government will make complete arrangements—at its own expense—for the pilgrims' accommodation, meals, and local transportation. Pilgrims Must Provide Notification After Registration. SDM Anubhav Mehta emphasised that, following the submission of an application, applicants must provide notification to the office of the District Information and Public Relations Officer (DIPRO) located in their respective districts.

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Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Willing is not enough; we must do.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

EDITORIAL

Major Ports record 915 million tonnes cargo in FY 2025-26

In a significant achievement for India's maritime sector, the Major Ports under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways have collectively handled 915.17 million tonnes (MT) of cargo during FY 2025-26, surpassing the annual target of 904 MT.This marks a year-on-year growth of 7.06 per cent, reaffirming the sector's strong recovery, enhanced efficiency, and sustained growth trajectory, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways reported.This milestone underscores the impact of transformative reforms and strategic investments undertaken by the Government of India to modernise port infrastructure, enhance logistics efficiency, and strengthen India's position as a leading maritime nation under the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047.Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, said, "The record cargo handling of over 915 million tonnes by our Major Ports is a testament to the Government's unwavering commitment to strengthening India's maritime sector. Guided by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we are building world-class port infrastructure, improving efficiency, and enabling seamless logistics to support India's growing economy. This achievement reinforces our resolve to position India as a global maritime powerhouse under the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047."

The performance reflects consistent growth across major ports, with Deendayal Port Authority emerging as the top performer at 160.11 MT, followed by Paradip Port Authority at 156.45 MT, and Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) at 102.01 MT.Other key ports, including Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Mumbai Port Authority, Chennai Port Authority, and New Mangalore Port Authority also registered strong performance, contributing significantly to the overall cargo throughput.In terms of growth rate, Mormugao Port Authority recorded the highest increase at 15.91 per cent, followed by Kolkata Dock System at 14.28 per cent and JNPA at 10.74 per cent, reflecting improved efficiency and rising cargo volumes.The sustained growth in cargo handling has been driven by capacity augmentation and modernisation of port infrastructure, strengthened multimodal connectivity and seamless hinterland linkages, adoption of digital and smart port initiatives, increased handling of key commodities including coal, crude oil, containers, fertilizers, and POL, as well as improved turnaround time and ease of doing business across ports. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways continues to advance a comprehensive maritime strategy focused on port-led development, logistics integration, and sustainability.The record performance in FY 2025-26 reflects growing trade confidence and the effectiveness of policy measures aimed at enhancing operational efficiency and capacity utilisation. With sustained policy momentum and infrastructure investments, India's Major Ports are well-positioned to further scale new milestones and contribute significantly to the nation's economic growth and global trade leadership.

Soil health and sustainable agriculture

In recent years, organic farming has come to occupy a powerful moral position in public discourse. Farmers' markets, government programmes, and consumer movements increasingly portray organic agriculture as the inevitable path toward sustainable food production.
More recently, the idea of natural farming, promising cultivation without external inputs, has added another dimension to this enthusiasm. Yet beneath this growing popularity lies a question that farmers and consumers rarely ask: are we truly understanding the natural fertility of soil, or are we merely replacing chemical inputs with commercially promoted organic ones?

My own experience with paddy cultivation compelled me to reflect deeply on this question.

My understanding of organic and natural farming did not begin in books or policy debates but in my own field. Encouraged by the widespread enthusiasm surrounding organic agriculture, I decided to cultivate rice using vermicompost and cow dung, two inputs widely promoted as the foundation of sustainable farming. With genuine optimism, I applied these materials carefully, believing they would restore soil fertility and enhance crop productivity in a natural way.

The results, however, were not what I had anticipated. The growth of the paddy crop was not particularly impressive, and the final yield remained far from satisfactory. This outcome was surprising because organic farming is frequently presented as a reliable path to improved soil health and better crop quality. Instead of witnessing dramatic improvement, I realised that the relationship between soil, nutrients, and plant growth is far more complex than the simplified prescriptions often promoted.

The problem is compounded by the absence of scientific support at the local level. In many rural areas, including my village, farmers have no access to facilities for proper soil analysis. Without laboratory testing, it is almost impossible to assess the soil's existing nutrient status, microbial



activity, or organic matter content. As a result, recommendations such as "apply vermicompost" or "use cow dung manure" often become routine advice rather than scientifically guided agricultural practice. Equally concerning is the lack of facilities to analyse the harvested crop itself. Organic agriculture is frequently associated with claims of superior nutritional quality-higher antioxidant levels, better micronutrient balance, and healthier grains.

Global scientific research has undoubtedly contributed to the popularity of organic farming. Over the past three decades, numerous studies have reported improvements in soil health, biodiversity, and ecological sustainability under organic management. For example, long-term agricultural experiments reported in journals such as Nature Communications and Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment have shown that organic farming systems often contain higher soil organic carbon and greater microbial activity than conventional systems. These biological processes strengthen nutrient cycling and may enhance the long-term resilience of agricultural ecosystems.

Organic farming also appears to support biodiversity. Several comparative studies have shown that organic farms tend to host more insects, birds, and soil organisms because they avoid synthetic pesticides and maintain more diverse cropping systems. Research published in PLOS ONE and related environmental journals has highlighted how such biodiversity contributes to ecological services such as pollination and natural pest control.

Yet scientific literature also presents an important caution. The success of organic farming is highly dependent on local conditions. Soil type, climate, crop variety, and existing nutrient levels all influence agricultural outcomes. Simply replacing chemical fertilisers with organic inputs does not automatically restore soil fertility. When compost or manure is applied without understanding the soil's biological and chemical characteristics, the results may remain uncertain.

Another concern frequently highlighted in international research relates to productivity. Several global analyses comparing organic and conventional farming have suggested that organic crop yields are often lower on average.

Some studies reported in Nature Communications estimate that organic yields may be roughly 15-20 per cent lower, although the difference varies widely depending on crop type and management practices.

If productivity declines significantly, larger areas of land may be required to produce the same amount of food. This raises a difficult question for environmental policy: could large-scale adoption of organic farming unintentionally increase pressure on forests and natural ecosystems? Sustainable agriculture must therefore balance ecological benefits with the practical need to ensure food security.

Yield stability is another issue. Organic farming relies heavily on ecological processes such as natural pest control and biological nutrient cycling. While these processes are environmentally beneficial, they can also make crop production more sensitive to climatic fluctuations, pest outbreaks, and soil fertility variations.

It is within this context that the growing interest in natural farming becomes particularly significant. Natural farming encourages farmers to minimise external inputs and instead rely on the inherent biological processes of soil ecosystems. The philosophy is attractive because it emphasises harmony with nature rather than intervention.

However, large-scale scientific evidence supporting the productivity of natural farming remains limited.

Early experiences suggest that while input costs may decline, yields can remain uncertain, particularly during the transition period. For small farmers with limited land, such uncertainty may represent a serious economic risk. These debates ultimately point to a deeper truth: soil is not merely an inert medium waiting to receive nutrients. It is a living ecosystem inhabited by billions of microorganisms, fungi, insects, and earthworms that continuously recycle organic matter and release nutrients essential for plant growth.

Nature itself offers a striking example. Forest ecosystems maintain extraordinary fertility without fertilisers or compost applications. Through the continuous cycle of leaf fall, microbial decomposition, and nutrient recycling, these systems sustain themselves for centuries.

India delivers aid to flood and earthquake-hit Afghanistan

The Ministry of External Affairs said that India has delivered humanitarian assistance to support flood and earthquake-hit Afghanistan. In a post on X, MEA Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said that India delivered humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) materials included kitchen sets, hygiene kits, plastic sheets, tarpaulins, sleeping bags, and more.



"India stands in solidarity with the people of Afghanistan and remains committed to extending humanitarian assistance and support during this challenging time," he said. The death toll from natural disasters across 25 provinces of Afghanistan has risen to 35, with 52 people injured over the past two days, authorities said, TOLO News reported.According to the National Disaster Management Authority, heavy rains and floods have destroyed 131 houses and partially damaged 650 others. More than 3,000 jeribs of agricultural land have also been affected.Spokesperson Mohammad Yousuf Hamad said that preliminary information indicates nine people were killed in an earthquake that struck multiple provinces, including Kabul, Panjshir, Logar, Nangarhar, Laghman and Nuristan."Four people were injured, and five houses were destroyed while 33 others were partially damaged," he said.Residents in affected areas said floods have swept away their belongings and have sought urgent humanitarian assistance, TOLO News reported.

"We have set up a small shelter for our children outside, but it is not suitable. Water has entered our home," said a resident, Abdul Razaq.Another resident, Agha Jan, urged authorities to provide immediate relief and improve water management systems."We ask the government to provide urgent assistance and create proper water channels," he said.Other residents said continuous rains and flooding pose an ongoing threat, forcing many to live in unsafe conditions due to lack of shelter."The water has washed away a large part of the well and entered livestock shelters. Water channels are blocked, and everything has flowed into residential homes," said another resident, Khan Zaman.The disaster management authority said emergency aid has been delivered to affected people and relief operations are underway, adding that rescue teams have saved several individuals across different provinces.

Meanwhile Al Jazeera on Friday reported that an earthquake in Afghanistan had killed eight members of the same family when their home collapsed in the Gosfand Dara area of Kabul province.The 5.8-magnitude quake struck at 8:42 pm local time (16:12 GMT) on Friday at a depth of 186km (115 miles). The US Geological Survey (USGS) said the epicentre was in the northeastern province of Badakhshan.Afghanistan frequently experiences earthquakes,

OPEC+ hikes oil production quotas

The Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) have decided to implement a production adjustment of 206,000 barrels per day. This adjustment will be implemented in May 2026.The eight OPEC+ countries, which previously announced additional voluntary adjustments in April and November 2023, namely Saudi Arabia, Russia, Iraq, UAE, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Algeria, and Oman, met virtually on April 5 to review global market conditions and outlook, according to a statement. "In their collective commitment to support oil market stability, the eight participating countries decided to implement a production adjustment of 206 thousand barrels per day from the 1.65 million barrels per day additional voluntary adjustments announced in April 2023".

The statement added, "The countries will continue to closely monitor and assess market conditions, and in their continuous efforts to support market stability".It added, "The eight countries also expressed concern regarding attacks on energy infrastructure, noting that restoring damaged energy assets to full capacity is both costly and takes a long time, thereby affecting



overall supply availability."The countries stressed that "any actions undermining energy supply security, whether through attacks on infrastructure or disruption of international maritime routes, increase market volatility and weaken the collective efforts under the Declaration of Cooperation (DoC) to support market stability for the benefit of producers, consumers, and the global economy," the statement read.Crude prices have surged to a four-year high amid the war, close to $120 a barrel, leading to higher prices for transport fuels, Al Jazeera reported.

The statement comes amid rising tensions over maritime security amid the conflict in West Asia, which has seen severe disruption in energy trade due to the virtual blockage of the Strait of Hormuz, a critical chokepoint for global energy trade.

Study finds if mindfulness can combat anxiety

If you're worried about job, money, the status of the world, or anything else, try a moment of mindfulness. Paying close attention to the present moment without judgment -- the basic idea behind all mindfulness techniques -- can help calm anxiety and improve focus, said Resh Gupta, a postdoctoral research associate with the Mindfulness Science and Practice research cluster."A lot of research has shown that mindfulness can reduce anxiety symptoms," she said.

The calming power of mindfulness is well-known to people who have made the practice a part of their daily lives. Still, experts continue to investigate how it works and which types of mindfulness might be most useful for different types of anxiety, ranging from fleeting bouts of worry to more chronic, clinical anxiety disorders. "We all experience anxiety, but it can manifest in many different ways," Gupta said. "It's a tough problem to pin down."In a paper published in Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, Gupta and co-authors laid out a new approach to understanding the relationship between mindfulness and anxiety. Instead of taking a one-size-fits-all approach, they propose that different kinds of mindfulness practices might be helpful for different varieties of anxiety. The proposed framework should ultimately help us understand how to match anxiety sufferers with more precise treatments, Gupta said.

Todd Braver, the William R. Stuckenberg Professor in Human Values and Moral Development and a professor of psychological and brain sciences, is a co-author of the paper. The other co-author is Wendy Heller, a professor of psychology at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The work was supported in part by the



Mindfulness Science and Practice cluster and the Arts & Sciences' Incubator for Transdisciplinary Futures.Braver said that the new paper is emblematic of the kinds of work being done by the cluster. "There is a growing recognition that these practices can be incredibly useful in enhancing psychological well-being," Braver said. "But we still do not fully understand the mechanisms of action by which mindfulness can produce beneficial effects. That's where the scientific research can be so valuable, by helping us more precisely identify why and how certain practices are effective."

Gupta, Braver, and Heller suggest that mindfulness combats anxiety by improving a mental process called cognitive control. "Cognitive control is the ability to regulate your thoughts and your actions in a way that helps you achieve your goals," Gupta said. "For example, if you know you have to go to the grocery store right after work, you can keep that goal in mind during the workday and turn down an offer to do something else after work." As Gupta explained, mindfulness and anxiety have opposite impacts on cognitive control. People who are more mindful generally perform better on tasks requiring cognitive control. That observation is supported by neuroimaging studies, which have shown that mindfulness meditation can effectively modulate activity in brain regions that support cognitive control.

On the other hand, anxiety can worsen cognitive control. "Worry occupies a lot of space in the brain's working memory system," Gupta said. "This is where your goals are stored." This impairment in cognitive control can intensify worry symptoms, but using mindfulness to improve cognitive control can help interrupt the harmful cycle of worry.Depending on the type of anxiety people are experiencing, some approaches might work better than others, Gupta said. People who spend a lot of time worrying may especially benefit from a type of mindfulness meditation called focused attention.

"Focused attention teaches you to choose an anchor, such as your breath or a sound," she said. "You keep bringing your attention back to that anchor every time your mind wanders. Instead of focusing on the worry, you're focusing on the present moment experience."People who are hypervigilant and experiencing a lot of physical symptoms of anxiety -- rapid heartbeat, sweaty palms, tightness in the chest -- may do better with a different approach. "For this type of anxiety, a form of mindfulness meditation called open monitoring may be beneficial," Gupta said. "Instead of focusing on one thing, such as the breath, you can observe all internal and external experiences from moment to moment in a non-reactive, non-judgmental way.

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NEWS BRIEF

Kotak BizLabs Season 2 Picks 71 Startups, Expands Funding Beyond Metros

CHANDIGARH: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. ("KMBL" / "Kotak") today announced the selection of 71 startups for Season 2 of Kotak BizLabs Accelerator Programme, with 60 startups set to receive structured grants of up to ₹30 lakh each under the programme. "We have redesigned Season 2 of Kotak BizLabs Accelerator Programme to support founders as they scale," said Himanshu Nivsarkar, Head of CSR & ESG, Kotak Mahindra Bank. "Along with enhanced funding support, the programme now brings a wider network of incubation partners and a stronger community framework. Our focus is on helping startups build models that can sustain and grow."

Hyatt and Brigade Group Announce Plans for Grand Hyatt Chennai ECR, Hyatt House Bengaluru Devanahalli

CHANDIGARH: Hyatt Hotels Corporation (NYSE: H) today announced the signing of management agreements with Brigade Hotel Ventures Limited (BHVL) and BCV Developers Private Limited, part of the Brigade Group, for two properties with Hyatt in India, Grand Hyatt Chennai ECR and Hyatt House Bengaluru Devanahalli, respectively. Brigade Hotel Ventures Limited signed a management agreement with Hyatt for Grand Hyatt Chennai ECR, a premier beachfront hotel on the scenic southeastern coast of India.

PhonePe SBI Card Now available with Zero Joining Fee; Offers 5% Rewards on ALL Online Spends

CHANDIGARH : PhonePe announced a limited-time offer on the recently launched PhonePe SBI Card credit card. Aiming to democratize access to premium financial rewards, the card is now being offered completely free for the first year with a zero joining fee. Designed for the modern digital consumer, the PhonePe SBI Card (available on both RuPay and VISA platforms) stands out for online transactions, enabling users to earn rewards on every online purchase. Here's what cardholders get:-Zero Joining Fee: Users can enjoy the premium benefits of the card at no cost for the first year. 5% Rewards on ALL Online Brands: A universal reward structure that ensures users earn on every digital checkout, regardless of the merchant. 10% Rewards on PhonePe Categories: Exceptional savings on routine essentials including Recharges, Utility Payments such as cylinder booking, mobile recharges, and Bill Payments. Save 10% on Insurance: Meaningful rewards on insurance premium payments on the PhonePe platform. 1% Rewards on RuPay Scan n Pay: Even regular UPI spends become fulfilling with 1% rewards on every QR scan.Travel Perks: Complimentary access to Domestic Airport Lounges (up to 4 per year with no spend limits) and Priority Pass membership for 2 years at International Lounges, providing a premium travel experience to users.Reward points earned on the SBI Card can be used to set off the users' credit card bill.

Crystal Crop Protection pioneers India's Green Fodder revolution

HISAR : India faces severe and growing pressure on its natural resource base. The country accommodates approximately 18% of the global human population and 15% of the world's livestock, yet possesses only 2.4% of the world's geographical area, 1.5% of forest and pasture lands and 4.2% of water resources. The nation's principal fodder sources are crop residues, cultivated green fodder and output from common property resources such as forests, permanent pastures and grazing lands.The primary obstacle to developing India's livestock sector remains a persistent deficit in quality feed and fodder. Livestock currently relies heavily on unsustainable sourcing, with most nutritional requirements met by crop residues and by-products gathered from cultivated, uncultivated and common grazing lands. A planned, scientific, and economically viable feeding approach is therefore essential to meaningfully improve the productivity.

Top 5 exercises for fertility health

REWARI: When people think about fertility, they usually focus on treatment. But reproductive health is also influenced by what happens outside the clinic. Hormonal balance, metabolism, stress levels and circulation all affect how the reproductive system functions.Dr Nandini Jain, Fertility Specialist at Birla Fertility & IVF, Rewari, explains that exercise plays an important role in many of these processes. The right type of physical activity can support ovulation, improve insulin sensitivity and help regulate stress hormones. It does not replace medical care, but it can support the body in ways that are helpful when someone is trying to conceive.Here are five forms of exercise that are generally well suited for people focusing on fertility health.1. Brisk Walking-Walking is one of the simplest and most effective forms of physical activity for overall health, and fertility is no exception. Research examining lifestyle and reproductive health has shown that moderate physical activity is associated with a lower risk of ovulatory.

India's electronics manufacturing gains momentum as global supply chains shift

CHANDIGARH: India's electronics manufacturing industry is gaining strong momentum, driven by sustained policy support, maturing industrial clusters, and global supply chain diversification. This shift will be reflected at electronica India and productronica India 2026, scheduled from April 8-10 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida. With participation from over 50 countries, including Germany, China, the United States, Japan and Taiwan, the platform underscores the growing global integration of India's electronics ecosystem. Across its two editions in Greater Noida and Bengaluru, it connects over 60,000 participants and 1,000+ exhibitors, positioning it as one of India's largest and most significant meeting points for the electronics industry. Anchored across these two key hubs, it marks a 50% expansion in scale and reinforces its role in advancing India's electronics ecosystem.

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Thind Eye Hospital opens super-specialty eye care centre in Ludhiana



SARBJIT SUFI

LUDHIANA Reinforcing over three decades of pioneering excellence in ophthalmology, Thind Eye Hospital today announced the inauguration of its new super-specialty eye care centre in Ludhiana. The expansion marks a significant step in the institution's ongoing mission to bring cutting-edge, patient-centric eye care closer to communities across Punjab. The facility was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Sanjeev Arora, Cabinet Minister – Government of Punjab, in the presence of Dr. J.S. Thind, Chairman and Chief Eye Surgeon, along with distinguished guests, clinicians, and members of the local community.

Strategically located at Adarsh Colony (Opp. Wave Mall), Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana, the new centre has been designed as a comprehensive, full-service eye hospital. The facility is equipped with advanced diagnostic and surgical infrastructure, enabling a wide range of treatments including cataract, refractive (LASIK/SMILE), retina, cornea, glaucoma, paediatric ophthalmology, and oculoplasty services under one roof. Backed by a team of experienced ophthalmologists, optometrists, and trained clinical staff, the centre is built to handle high patient volumes while ensuring precision-led care and a seamless patient experience.

Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Shri Sanjeev Arora, said, "Quality eye care is essential to improving overall quality of life, and I commend Thind Eye Hospital & Dr JS Thind for bringing advanced technology and specialised expertise closer to the people of Ludhiana. Such initiatives are crucial in addressing preventable blindness and ensuring better health outcomes for our communities." He further added "Punjab continues to make significant strides in strengthening its healthcare ecosystem, and the addition of modern, technology-driven institutions like this plays a vital role in that progress.

Dr. J.S. Thind, Chairman and Chief Eye Surgeon, said, "The launch of our Ludhiana centre marks an important step in our journey to expand access to advanced eye care across Punjab. With this facility, we aim to combine cutting-edge technology with clinical expertise to deliver consistent outcomes and a high standard of patient care." The new centre is expected to cater not only to Ludhiana city but also to surrounding districts, reducing the need for patients to travel long distances for specialized ophthalmic treatment.

BJP's strength built on dedication and sacrifice of workers: Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

TARAORI: Nilokheri MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi celebrated the BJP's foundation day by hoisting the party flag at his residence, calling it a moment of pride to mark the occasion with party workers.He said the strength of the party lies in its committed cadre and described the foundation day not just as a celebration but as a day of resolve, when workers reaffirm their commitment to the party's ideology.Paying tribute to former national presidents and senior leaders, Kabirpanthi said the BJP's current strong position is the result of the dedication and sacrifices of lakhs of workers. He added that although the party was established in 1980, its ideological roots are linked to the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, which strengthened the spirit of nationalism.Describing April 6 as a historic day in Indian politics, he said the ideas of Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya and the leadership of Atal Bihari Vajpayee laid a strong foundation for the party, enabling it to emerge as the world's largest political organisation.He also highlighted that the party continues to expand its organisational reach and has recently launched a special training initiative for workers to enhance ideological commitment and improve their functioning.Party workers present on the occasion joined in the celebrations and reiterated their commitment to strengthening the organisation further.



Farmers, commission agents express confidence in procurement system: Subhash Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

TARAORI : Government procurement of wheat has commenced at the Tarawadi grain market in Karnal, with Hafed initiating purchases on Sunday, market committee president Subhash Gupta said.He said Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana had visited the mandi a day earlier, reviewed issues faced by farmers and commission agents, and issued necessary directions to officials, following which procurement began smoothly.Gupta said concerns regarding pending payments to commission agents were raised before the minister, who assured that dues would be cleared . He added that both farmers and arhtiyas have full confidence in the government's procurement arrangements.He informed that farmers can bring their produce to the mandi not only through tractor-trolleys but also via traditional means. In cases where vehicles do not have number plates, registration details can be written or displayed through paper stickers.Highlighting the registration process, Gupta said farmers, landowners or tenant cultivators can register on the "Meri Fasal Mera Byora" portal.



Amateur Golfers Society organises 11th Edition of its golf tournament



PANCHKULA: With a focus on expanding golf culture in the tricity, the Amateur Golfers Society (AGS) successfully organised the 11th Edition of its Golf Tournament – the Amateur Golfers Society (AGS) Golf Tournament at Panchkula Golf Club. The event witnessed participation from 68 golfers and concluded with a prize distribution ceremony graced by Rohit Sharma, Executive Director, DLF Home Developers Ltd., as the Chief Guest. Speaking at the event, Advocate Suresh K Gupta, Founder Trustee, AGS emphasized that the initiative is aimed at enhancing the playing skills of amateur golfers, encouraging new entrants into the sport, and promoting a strong golfing culture across the tricity region. Winners Across Handicap Categories In the main competition categories, Col. Gopi Singh (Retd.) emerged as the winner in the 0–9 handicap category. In the 10–15 handicap category, Col. T. S. Kahlon (Retd.) secured the winner's position, while Brig. B. J. Singh (Retd.) finished as runner-up. In the 16 and above handicap category, Anish Arora claimed the top spot, followed by Dr. Hitesh Sharma as runner-up. 80+ Golfer Steals the Show with Longest Drive Among the special prize categories, Vivek Srihan won the Straightest Drive award, while Brig. Vineet Mittal (Retd.) achieved Closest to the Pin with an impressive distance of 3 feet 3 inches. A standout moment of the tournament was Col. Kulbir Bakshi, aged over 80, who won the Longest Drive with a remarkable distance of 294 yards, earning widespread appreciation.

Students at Mullana govt school made to carry gas cylinders; Video goes viral

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

MULLANA: On Monday, an incident came to light at the Government Senior Secondary School in Mullana that has once again raised questions regarding the functioning of government schools. A video showing minor school students carrying gas cylinders into the school premises is rapidly going viral on social media. According to the viral video, an employee from a gas agency is seen unloading cylinders from a delivery vehicle at the school's main gate. Subsequently, students dressed in their school uniforms are seen pushing the heavy cylinders with their feet to move them inside the school premises. What is shocking is that members of the school staff were present at the scene during this time; however, no one stepped in to stop the children or took the responsibility of lifting the cylinders themselves. The video clearly shows a staff member walking alongside the children, yet instead of lifting the cylinder, he merely walks along with them. Another staff member is also present, but he, too, failed to stop the children from performing this task. The video was recorded and shared on social media by a local villager, following which the incident has become a subject of widespread discussion. Parents and locals have expressed strong outrage over the incident and have demanded action from the concerned department.

Meanwhile, when Block Education Officer Jagdish Mehra was contacted regarding the matter, he stated that the incident has come to his notice and that he has spoken with the Principal. The Principal explained that a Class IV employee had been instructed to lift the cylinders, but for reasons unknown, the task was instead assigned to the children—an act he acknowledged as wrong. He added that if the department orders an inquiry into the matter, a thorough investigation will certainly be conducted.

Birth Anniversary of Meena Mandal from Valmiki community celebrated as 'Inspiration Day'



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The birth anniversary of Meena Mandal—the first minister from the Valmiki community to serve as a Cabinet Minister in the Haryana government—was celebrated today as 'Inspiration Day' at Valmiki Bhawan, Sector 9. This event was organised by the Valmiki Jan Kalyan Sangh. The program was presided over by Master Banarsi Das, the first President of the Valmiki Jan Kalyan Sangh. At the commencement of the program, those present paid floral tributes to the portrait of former Minister Meena Mandal. On this occasion, numerous dignitaries were present, including former Minister Meena Mandal's son Sachin Meena Mandal, her brother-in-law Shambhu Ram, Congress Urban District President Parag Gaba, Vice President Bidar Poswal, General Secretary Ladi Sandhu Pyont, Amit Samra, Sundar Begampur, Rakesh Dhakwala, Deputy President Amit Dhilod, Rajpal Chauhan (Nissing), Sonu Vohal, Jayaraj, Bal Kishan Shahpur, Manoj Chidhav, Rajpal Sarsar, Kailash Khode, and Bharat Jundla Gate. Speaking on the occasion, Master Banarsi Das, the first President of the Valmiki Jan Kalyan Sangh, stated that Smt. Meena Mandal was the pride of Haryana. She dedicated her political career to serving the downtrodden and oppressed sections of society. She was the first woman minister from the Valmiki community in Haryana. She drew her inspiration for politics from her father, Sagar Chand Mandal.

Airtel, World's Second Largest Telco, Hits 650-Million Customer Milestone

CHANDIGARH: Bharti Airtel, the world's second largest telecom operator by customer base and one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, has achieved another milestone - crossing 650 million customers.

According to GSMA Intelligence, Bharti Airtel is ranked second globally by mobile customer base, with operations spread across India and Africa.

Commenting on this milestone, Gopal Vittal, Executive Vice Chairman, Bharti Airtel, said: "Achieving the milestone of 650 million customers to be the second largest operator globally is a great responsibility for us to serve our customers better every day.

This is why we invest in state-of-the-art technologies to not only provide connectivity but to also deliver a safe network. Our purpose is clear: as we deepen and expand our presence, we will strive to raise the bar on innovation, reliability, and experience so that every customer interaction is an opportunity to earn trust and deliver value connection." Airtel's rank as the second-largest telecom operator by mobile customer base underscores a sustained improvement in its global standing.

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World Health Day 2026: The Rising Orthopaedic Crisis Among India's Youth

PATIALA: Orthopaedic issues are no longer confined to the elderly. Across India, a growing number of young adults are experiencing joint pain, back problems, and early signs of bone degeneration, pointing to a silent but significant health concern. Sedentary lifestyles, long hours of screen time, poor posture, and lack of physical activity are key contributors. Highlighting this concern, Dr. Vishav Goyal, Consultant - Orthopedics Joint Replacement & Arthroscopic Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Patiala, emphasizes on the need for early lifestyle changes and timely intervention to prevent long-term damage.Tips to follow:-Stay active with at least 30–45 minutes of daily exercise, including strength training and stretching .Maintain correct posture while sitting and standing; ensure an ergonomic workspace with screens at eye level .Include calcium-rich foods, adequate protein, and ensure sufficient vitamin D intake through diet and sunlight .Take frequent breaks from screens and prolonged sitting to reduce strain on the spine and neck .Maintain a healthy weight to reduce excess pressure on knees and lower back. Early symptoms such as persistent back pain, joint stiffness, or discomfort should not be ignored. Timely medical consultation, physiotherapy, and lifestyle modifications can help manage most conditions effectively.However, in advanced cases where joint damage becomes severe, surgical options may be required. Procedures like total knee replacement, once considered only for older adults, are now being seen in younger patients with significant joint degeneration due to injury or long-term wear and tear.



Truecaller surpassed 500 million users worldwide

GURUGRAM: Truecaller announced that it has surpassed 500 million users worldwide, marking a significant milestone in the company's mission to build trust in communication. The platform continues to see significant user growth, adding over 50 million users in 2025 alone. Truecaller has crossed 350 million in India alone and 150 million users outside of India as demand for protection against spam, scam and unwanted communication continues to grow globally. Truecaller also crossed 4 million paying subscribers globally earlier this year, further strengthening one of its key revenue streams. "This is an important milestone for us, but it also says something bigger about the world we live in," said Rishit Jhunjhunwala, CEO of Truecaller. "More and more people need help navigating spam, scams, and unwanted communication every day. Reaching 500 million users shows the scale of that need, and the trust people place in Truecaller to help make communication safer. Our commitment remains focused on continuously strengthening Truecaller with smarter technology and new capabilities that protect users before, during, and after every call or message. Ultimately, our aim is to build a safer, more trusted communication ecosystem for everyone.

Skoda Auto India records highest-ever Q1 sales in 2026



AMRITSAR : Skoda Auto India reported sales of 20,028 cars in the first quarter (January–March) of 2026, marking its highest-ever quarterly performance. This reflects an increase of around 17 percent compared to 17,138 units sold during the same period last year. According to the company, sustained demand across its model range contributed to this growth. The Kylaq model played a key role, recently crossing the 50,000 sales mark. The updated Kushaq's market entry and the steady performance of Slavia also supported overall numbers, while Kodiaq maintained demand in the premium SUV segment. The company stated that it is focusing on expanding its product portfolio and network reach. Currently, it operates over 330 customer touchpoints across more than 180 cities.

Efforts are also being made to enhance customer experience through after-sales service and warranty programs.

Fortis Hospital Jalandhar Hosts State-Level CME on Dialysis

JALANDHAR: Fortis Hospital Jalandhar successfully organized a comprehensive Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on 'Dialysis' in collaboration with the Indian Association of Dialysis Technologists (IADT) and Continuous Dialysis Education Programme-Punjab



Chapter. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 150 dialysis technicians, along with eminent nephrologists and healthcare professionals from Punjab, making it one of the largest academic gatherings in the region focused on dialysis care. The Continuous Dialysis Education Programme (CDEP)is aimed at enhancing clinical knowledge, improving patient safety, and standardizing dialysis practices across healthcare institutions. The CME served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange between nephrologists, dialysis technologists, and clinical experts.The scientific sessions covered a wide spectrum of critical topics including renal replacement therapy options, vascular access in hemodialysis, quality improvement in dialysis units, infection control practices, and transition protocols from dialysis to transplant. A dedicated panel discussion on "Ensuring Safety in Dialysis Units" highlighted best practices in infection prevention, hepatitis control, and patient-centered care.Leading Nephrologists and Dialysis Technologists shared their insights and practical experiences, emphasizing the importance of continuous training and adherence to protocols to improve patient outcomes. The sessions were highly interactive, encouraging participants to engage in discussions and share on-ground challenges faced in dialysis units.

Royal Stag BoomBox Lights Up Mohali with a Genre-Blending Line-Up Featuring Divine

MOHALI : Celebrating its philosophy of 'Living It Large', Seagram's Royal Stag brought the much-anticipated fourth edition of Royal Stag BoomBox to Mohali at Saras Mela Ground on March 28th . Building on the phenomenal success of previous editions, this year's Royal Stag BoomBox raises the bar by seamlessly blending the best of music and gaming entertainment into one immersive experience. The electrifying evening drew thousands of fans who came together to witness performances by some of India's most celebrated artists. From high-energy sets to unforgettable on-stage moments, the night delivered a powerful showcase of sound, spectacle and the unmistakable spirit of this generation - Generation Large.The Saras Mela Ground, in Mohali transformed into a multisensory playground, featuring vibrant installations, immersive art displays, curated food experiences and interactive zones — going far beyond just music. The evening began with an electric face-off between gaming sensation Payal Dhare & a fan who battled through the gaming rounds at the event, clinched the win, and earned the chance to play alongside her. This was followed by a dynamic opening set by DJ Sahil Gulati, who instantly set the tone with his irresistible beats.The momentum continued with an energetic performance by Rashmeet Kaur, whose distinctive blend of Punjabi folk influences and contemporary pop brought energy to the stage. Carrying the pulse of the night forward, Neeti Mohan followed with her powerful vocals and dynamic stage presence, delivering a set of beloved Bollywood hits that had the crowd singing along. Closing the night on a massive high.



Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. Q4 FY26 Sales

Passenger Vehicles Sales Registered by Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd in Q4 Fy26. Sales in the domestic & international market for Q4 FY26 stood at 201,368 units, compared to 146,999 units during Q4 Fy25. Mr. Shailesh Chandra, MD and CEO, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. said, "PV industry sales are expected to reach record volumes of ~4.7 million units for the year, reflecting 8% year on year (YoY) growth. The industry witnessed a strong rebound in the second half, posting double digit growth, supported by GST 2.0 implementation and a robust festive season. Customer preference for greener technologies gained further momentum, with CNG volumes growing at ~20% YoY and EV volumes surpassing the milestone of 200,000 units. This growth was driven by improving consumer confidence in EVs and wider participation with all major OEMs launching new products, offering more choice. For Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles, FY26 has been a landmark year marked by multiple milestones. We achieved our highest ever annual sales volumes of over 6.4 lakh units, delivering industry beating growth of 15% YoY and ended it with strong positive. momentum, emerging as the #2 ranked player in the industry based on Vahan registrations in H2.

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'Gach Laage' from Haryanvi superstar Masoom Sharma's most awaited film licence out now

BUREAU
AMBALA: After an overwhelming response to its teaser and trailer, the makers of the much-anticipated Haryanvi film Licence have released its first song, 'Gach Laage'. Featuring Masoom Sharma, Sapna Choudhary, KD DesiRock, and Rakhi Lochab, the track brings together leading names from the industry. It beautifully blends traditional Haryanvi beats with contemporary music, enhanced by vibrant visuals and energetic choreography. Sapna's dynamic dance, Masoom's powerful vocals, and KD's modern style add appeal, while Rakhi brings grace.

Written by Ajmer Balambiya and produced by Thinker, the song stands out for its rich cultural essence, high-quality production, and strong audience connect. Masoom Sharma said, "'Gach Laage' holds a special place in my heart. From composing to recording, every step of this journey has been incredibly fulfilling. Collaborating with such a talented team, especially Sapna Choudhary ji, was a wonderful experience. I am confident the audience will love the song." Sapna Choudhary added, "'Gach Laage' has a unique energy that instantly connects with listeners.

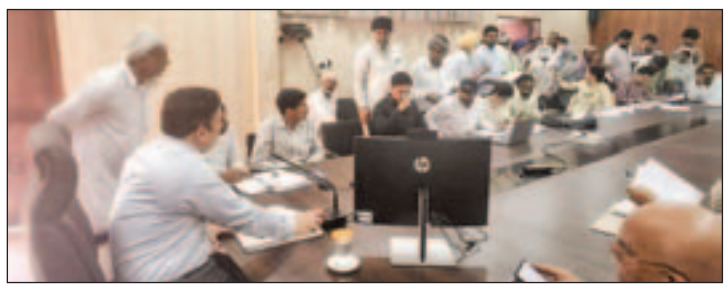
NEWS BRIEF

Threat received through email about bomb being planted in Barnala court



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: There was a stampede in the Barnala district court complex when information came from Mohali about bomb threats being planted in three courts of Punjab and at around 1 pm, a large number of district police reached and evacuated the entire court complex. After this, all the honorable judges working in the district court complex left their courts and the rest of the staff came out of the court complex. After receiving the information, a large number of police party arrived under the leadership of senior police officers of the district, who started a search operation in the inner rooms of the court complex along with the dug squad and bomb disposal squads. After the bomb threat was reported in the court premises, the honorable judges of all the courts immediately stopped the work of the courts and passed orders that after this afternoon.

Information regarding 'Samadhan Shivirs' must be effectively disseminated to public: Anil Doon



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, APR 6

Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Anil Kumar Doon stated that information regarding the 'Samadhan Shivirs' (Resolution Camps) must be effectively conveyed to the general public through various mediums. This ensures that people receive complete details regarding the day and time of the camps, enabling them to register their grievances and have them resolved. He emphasized that the issues faced by every citizen visiting the Samadhan Shivir are being addressed. In these camps, every problem is heard with seriousness, and resolutions are being provided on the spot through the concerned departments. Doon was listening to people's grievances on Monday during a Samadhan Shivir held at the auditorium of the SDM office. Earlier, SDO (Civil) Anil Kumar Doon listened to complaints related to CREID (Citizen Resources Information Department) and other departments during the camp, and issued necessary directives to the officials of the respective departments to resolve them. SDM Anil Kumar Doon heard 49 complaints pertaining to various departments during the Samadhan Shivir, and 15 of these issues were resolved o spot.

Ban on extravagance in weddings; Committee formed to enforce rules



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A massive joint 'Mahapanchayat' representing the brotherhood of the 36 communities was organised in Village Thana. During this gathering, several crucial decisions were unanimously taken to curb rising extravagance, drug abuse, and various social evils prevalent in society. This information was shared by Rishipal Kasana, President of the National Gurjar Dharamshala. Among the decisions taken at the Mahapanchayat, it was resolved that the maximum number of guests in a wedding procession (Baraat) would be capped at 51, and the playing of DJs in public places would be prohibited. A complete ban has been imposed on setting up liquor stalls during engagement ceremonies and weddings. Families that do not accept dowry will be publicly felicitated. Regarding the Milni ritual, it was decided that the Shagun (token gift) would be limited to either Rs. 100 or flowers; conversely, for members of the transgender community, a fixed Shagun amount of Rs. 1,100 has been designated for wedding occasions.

Farmers should adopt climate-resilient technologies: Dr. Dalip Gosain



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APR 6

Karnal Farmers should adopt climate-resilient technologies to ensure higher productivity and long-term sustainability, said Dr. Dalip Gosain, Former Principal Scientist and Head, KVK, ICAR–NDRI, while addressing a group of progressive farmers from Ferozepur district, belonging to village Kohar Singh Wala. During their visit to his fields, Dr. Gosain highlighted the emerging challenges posed by changing climatic conditions and emphasized the urgent need for farmers to shift towards climate-smart and resilient agricultural practices. He underlined the importance of adopting improved and high-yielding varieties of wheat and paddy to sustain productivity under variable weather conditions. Interacting with the farmers, Dr. Gosain strongly advocated the adoption of a mixed farming system, integrating crop production with dairy husbandry. He explained that this model offers a circular and sustainable approach, where crop residues are efficiently utilized as animal feed, and cattle dung is recycled to enrich soil fertility and improve its physical and biological health. He added that such integration not only reduces input costs but also enhances farm income stability.

Admn to maintain strict vigil to prevent child marriages on Akshaya Tritiya: DC



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: On the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya, marriages are organised by people in large numbers; the District Administration remains vigilant to prevent the significant number of child marriages that are often conducted under the guise of these festivities. On Monday, DC Preeti held a meeting with officials at the Deputy Commissioner's office to address the issue of child marriages that may occur during Akshaya Tritiya. She noted that, in accordance with social customs, a large number of marriages are organized during this auspicious period; however, this occasion is sometimes exploited to conduct child marriages. She directed officials to organize extensive awareness-building activities to educate the public on this issue. Furthermore, she instructed that the general public be made aware of the adverse consequences of child marriage, alongside being informed about the provisions of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act. She directed officials from the Education Department to organize poster competitions in schools to ensure that children, too, remain aware of this issue. She emphasized that students should be administered a pledge to raise their voices against child marriage, and that public awareness campaigns should also be conducted through rallies.

State Election Commission, Haryana issues instructions for elections of PRIs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Instructions have been issued by the State Election Commission Haryana for the candidates wishing to contest the elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions. According to these instructions, if there are criminal cases registered and pending against the candidates contesting elections for Panchayati Raj Institutions or in cases in which they have been previously convicted, they will have to publish an announcement regarding such cases in at least two newspapers, one Hindi and one English. Giving information in this regard, the government spokesperson said that instructions had already been issued to the political parties to field such candidates who have criminal cases registered and pending against them or in cases in which they have been previously convicted, for candidates willing to contest municipal elections.He said that now in the state of Haryana, this declaration in Format 1-A will have to be published at least three times from the next day of the last date of withdrawal of candidature and till two days before the date of voting. All such candidates will also have to submit copies of those newspapers. The spokesperson said that for example, if the last date for withdrawal of nomination is 10th of the month and the date of voting is 20th of the month, then this announcement must be published on three different dates from 11th to 18th of the month. During this period, all candidates with criminal cases must publish this declaration on a local TV channel or cable network and this must be completed 48 hours before the scheduled end of polling. He said that now in the state of Haryana, this declaration in Format 1-A will have to be published at least three times from the next day of the last date of withdrawal of candidature and till two days before the date of voting.

Census 2027: Enumerator training kicks off in Haryana



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Preparations for Census 2027 have been intensified in the state of Haryana. In this series, a three-day training program for enumerators and supervisors was launched by the Census Department in the district on Monday. This training program was organized in all the tehsils and municipalities of the district. In the training program, 1035 enumerators and supervisors took training in 23 batches. During the training program, detailed training is being provided by field trainers as per the prescribed standards of Census 2027. In this, information is being given about house listing, family details, digital data compilation, use of mobile app and ways to deal with practical challenges coming in the field. Under the first phase of Census 2027, the work of house listing and house counting will be done in a period of 30 days from May 1, 2026 to May 30, 2026. Before this, from April 16, 2026 to April 30, 2026, the facility of online self-enumeration will also be made available to the citizens through 'Census Portal', through which people will be able to enter their family information themselves. After this, population census work will be done in the second phase during February 2027.

'Ghazal Night' organised at SD College; sufi singer Surinder Khan enthralls audience



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: To commemorate the 70th anniversary of S.D. College, a special 'Ghazal Night' was recently organized on the college premises. College PRO Prof. Shoaib Zafar informed that in this cultural evening, renowned Sufi singer Surinder Khan mesmerized the audience with his velvet voice. The distinguished singer, who is also an alumnus of this college, began his performance with Sufi Kalam. He moved the audience by performing one famous ghazal and song after another. While sharing memories of his college days with the spectators, he mentioned how the stages of this very college laid the foundation of his singing career and how the guidance received from teachers helped him reach his current position. He stated that every moment spent in the college courtyard remains fresh in his mind. In his welcoming remarks, Sh. Jatinder Nath Sharma, General Secretary of the College Management Committee, stated that students educated at this college are now bringing glory to Punjabi culture and Sufi singing at an international level. He added that such programs are instrumental in connecting students with their heritage. The event, held under the supervision of Prof. Gaurav Singla, was attended by Management Committee President Naresh Kumar Singla, Vice-President Rahul Attri, General Secretary Jatinder Nath Sharma, Finance Secretary Dr. M.L. Bansal, Director Hardial Singh Attri, Joint Finance Secretary Dr. Rahul Gargi.

Police conduct door-to-door campaign in Indergarh, spreading awareness among youth on drug



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Under Drug-Free India Campaign, Karnal District Police is continuously conducting awareness campaigns against drug abuse. As part of this campaign, a drug de-addiction team led by Assistant Sub-Inspector Vijay Kumar went door-to-door in Indergarh village, under Indri police station area to raise awareness. Police team went door-to-door, communicating directly with villagers and informing them about ill effects of drug abuse. Team explained that drug abuse adversely affects a person's physical, mental and social life, harming both family and society. During campaign, youth were especially encouraged to stay away from drugs.Police urged them to brighten their future by participating in education, sports and other positive activities.

BJP leader Palaram Saini wishes Sanjay Joshi on his birthday



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Palaram Saini—a senior leader of the BJP—visited the Delhi residence of Sanjay Vinayak Joshi the party's former National General Secretary on the occasion of his birthday,to extend his best wishes. During the visit, Palaram Saini presented a floral bouquet and wished Joshi a healthy and long life. Speaking on the occasion, Palaram Saini remarked that Sanjay Vinayak Joshi possesses an exceptionally composed, humble, and disciplined personality. He noted that Joshi has made significant contributions toward strengthening the BJP organisation, and that numerous party workers have drawn inspiration from his leadership and guidance. Saini further added that Joshi's life serves as an exemplary model of dedication and loyalty to the organisation—a model from which young party workers should draw lessons.

Body of 28-year-Old man found in Asgarpur; Police launch probe

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: A sensation spread across the region on Monday following the discovery of the body of a 28-year-old man near Asgarpur village, located on the Kala Amb Road in the Sadhaura area. Passers-by alerted the police after spotting the young man lying by the roadside; subsequently, personnel from the Sadhaura Police Station arrived at the scene and initiated an investigation into the matter. Upon reaching the site, the police took custody of the body and completed the necessary formalities. The body was then sent to the Civil Hospital in Jagadhri for a post-mortem examination. The police also questioned local residents in an effort to identify the deceased and ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident. During the investigation, the deceased was identified as Mohit, son of Rajan, a resident of Dera village in the Ambala district. According to the police, preliminary investigations suggested that Mohit was addicted to drugs. However, the exact circumstances leading to the young man's death will only become clear once the post-mortem report is received. Upon receiving information about the incident, the police collected essential evidence from the scene and also conducted a search of the surrounding area. Police officials stated that every aspect of the case is being thoroughly examined to determine the actual cause of the young man's death. The police have registered a case and commenced their investigation; the family members of the deceased have also been informed.

Arrival of 16,152 metric tons of wheat recorded in district



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh stated that the arrival of wheat has commenced in the district's grain markets (mandis). In anticipation of the wheat influx in the markets, the district administration had already completed all necessary arrangements in advance. As of Monday, approximately 16,152 metric tons of wheat had arrived across various purchase centers and markets within the district. He further informed that 174 metric tons of wheat were procured by various purchasing agencies; of this, 11 metric tons were procured by the Food Supply Department, and 163 metric tons by the Haryana Warehousing Corporation. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to farmers to bring their produce to the markets only after ensuring it is properly dried. Furthermore, he requested that they transport their produce exclusively in tractors bearing valid registration numbers. Should exceptional circumstances prevent a farmer from adhering to this requirement, they must obtain prior permission from the concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM).

DC, SP inspect Mandis; assure smooth procurement

RAKESH BHAYANA
PANIPAT, APR 6



The district administration carried out surprise inspections of grain markets on Monday to ensure smooth procurement of wheat and mustard crops. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Virender Kumar Dahiya, accompanied by Superintendent of Police Bhupender Singh and Market Committee Chairman Avtar Singh Shastri, visited the New Grain Market and Babarpur Mandi.

During the inspection, officials reviewed procurement arrangements by various agencies and issued directions to ensure efficiency and transparency. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that farmers should not face any inconvenience during verification and instructed that patwaris be deployed in the mandis. He also directed tehsildars of Panipat and Israna to promptly address verification-related issues.

Pentecostal Believers Church celebrates holy festival of Easter with devotion and joy

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: On the holy festival of Easter, the resurrection of Lord Jesus Christ was celebrated with great devotion and joy at the Pentecostal Believers Church located at (Guhla Road). On this occasion, the congregation sang hymns in praise of the Lord, dancing and expressing their joy. During the program, church pastor Prem Masih delivered a message highlighting the significance of Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead on the third day. He explained that Jesus Christ sacrificed himself for the welfare of all humanity and was resurrected on the third day and seated in heaven. Church administrator Pastor Paulson Masih, Pastor Renu Paul, President of the Christian Community Baldev Masih, Salima, George Masih, Suresh and other dignitaries were present at the event.



BBMB installs early warning system on Beas river



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, APR 6

Bhakra Beas Management Board, Talwara, has installed an advanced Early Warning System (EWS) along the Beas River to ensure timely alerts for residents living near riverbanks during emergency water releases from the Pong Dam. The system was inaugurated online by BBMB Chairman, Engineer Manoj Tripathi. Under the initiative, six EWS units have been installed across a stretch of nearly 50 kilometers, from the 52 Gate Barrage to Mirthal. Chairman Manoj Tripathi said that earlier, informing residents during emergency water discharge required teams and local administration to visit villages and make announcements via loudspeakers, which often caused delays. With the new system, alerts will now be transmitted instantly, significantly reducing risk to human life. Chief Engineer Beas Dam, Rakesh Gupta, informed that the systems have been strategically installed at Pekhan, Sansarpur Terrace, near Shah Barrage, Riali (Fatehpur), Bela Sariyana (Mukerian), Parol (Indora), and near Arni University, Indora—covering key populated areas along the river.

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Global Shravan Awards Ceremony on Apr 10

CHANDIGARH(R N KHERA): Maat-Pita Godham Trust, Mohali is organizing Global Shravana Awards Ceremony, 2025 on April 10. Addressing a press conference here on Monday, the Trust's founding trustee Gochar Gyan Das said Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini would be the chief guest at the awards ceremony and Rajya Sabha MP, Rekha Sharma will be the very special guest on the occasion.

Former Haryana speaker Gyan Chand Gupta, Political Secretary to Haryana CM Tarun Bhandari, Panchkula BJP District President Ajay Mittal and BJP leader from Dera Bassi S Gurdarshan Singh Saini will be special guests. The Global Shravana Awards will be given in the categories of India, Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab, Delhi and Maharashtra.

Bharat Vikas Parishad Hosts Grand Welcome for Nagar Kirtan on Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's Birth Anniversary

AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: On the sacred occasion of the birth anniversary of the Ninth Sikh Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur ji, a grand Nagar Kirtan taken out in Bassi Pathana received an enthusiastic and warm welcome from the Bharat Vikas Parishad at Sarafa Bazaar.

The welcome ceremony was organized under the leadership of Branch President Mr.Neeraj Malhotra, who, along with Parishad members, greeted the participating 'Sangat', especially Jatinderpal Singh Kahlon and others accompanying the Nagar Kirtan.

In the presence of Parishad Treasurer Pardeep Malhotra, members Ramesh Malhotra, Babaljit Panesar, Sushil Kumar, Kuldeep Gupta and several other volunteers, President Neeraj Malhotra highlighted the unmatched sacrifice of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. He said that the religious freedom and peaceful life Indians enjoy today are rooted in the Guru's supreme martyrdom at Chandni Chowk in Delhi, where he laid down his life to protect human rights and freedom of faith.

Malhotra added that the Bharat Vikas Parishad observes the martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji with deep devotion and patriotic spirit across the country. The Bassi Pathana branch also supports needy students on this occasion along with organizing religious events. He emphasized that every Indian should commemorate this historic day to ensure that future generations remain connected to their spiritual and cultural heritage.

No recent drug deaths reported in Kapurthala, misleading media narrative exposed: Baltej Pannu

CHANDIGARH; AAP Punjab State General Secretary and 'Yudh Nashean Virudh' Chief Spokesperson Baltej Pannu on Monday issued a detailed clarification rebutting misleading media reports claiming that four deaths in a single household in Kapurthala were caused by drugs, asserting that the facts present a very different and more nuanced picture.



Addressing the issue, AAP Punjab State General Secretary and Yudh Nashean Virudh Baltej Pannu stated, "It has come to the notice of District Police Kapurthala that a lady raised alarm claiming that she had lost four sons to drugs and appealed for saving her last son. However, a thorough field verification reveals that these deaths occurred over a span of more than eight years and were due to entirely different causes."

Providing a factual breakdown, the AAP Punjab General Secretary stated, "One son died around eight years ago due to alleged drug overdose. Another son died approximately seven years ago due to fire and burn injuries. A third son died seven years ago in jail, where he was facing two criminal cases, including one under the NDPS Act. The fourth son died two years ago due to alleged liver failure as a chronic alcoholic."He further clarified the condition of the surviving son, stating, "The son currently being referred to in media reports is suffering from multiple health issues. He has a case registered under the NDPS Act in 2023 and was arrested with recovery of narcotic substances. He was subsequently convicted by the court in the same case on 29.11.2025."

Baltej Pannu added, "The individual is a drug abuser and has been enrolled at an OOAT centre for de-addiction treatment, where he was administered medication on 30.03.2026. Considering his serious medical condition, he has now been referred to Amritsar for specialised treatment."Emphasising that the situation has been misrepresented, he stated, "No recent drug deaths have been reported in the area. The attempt to portray this as a single, recent drug-related tragedy is misleading and not supported by facts.

"Highlighting the ongoing crackdown, Baltej Pannu said, "Punjab Police has acted proactively in the same mohalla, registering four NDPS cases in recent days and arresting active drug peddlers."He underlined the scale of enforcement in Kapurthala, stating, "Over 1,300 FIRs have been registered under the NDPS Act, leading to the arrest of more than 1,637 drug peddlers and suppliers. More than 900 individuals have been admitted to de-addiction centres, while over 2,125 drug addicts have been enrolled in OOAT centres for treatment."He further added, "More than 605 individuals have successfully undergone de-addiction and sought immunity under Section 64A of the NDPS Act.

Properties worth over ₹1.3 crore have been frozen under Section 68F of the NDPS Act in the last one month alone."Pointing to public participation, he said, "Based on tips received through the Safe Punjab Helpline, 629 FIRs have been registered and 753 accused involved in drug peddling have been arrested."

Reaffirming the AAP government's resolve, Baltej Pannu stated, "Bhagwant Mann Police remains committed to a zero-tolerance policy against drug peddling and will continue to take strict action against offenders."He also appealed to the public, stating, "Families must come forward and bring individuals struggling with addiction for timely de-addiction treatment. Community support is crucial in eliminating the drug menace and strengthening the impact of the Yudh Nashean Virudh campaign."

PGIMER conducts leadership programme to strengthen hospital engineering services



CHANDIGARH: The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) organised the third session of its Leadership and Management Training Programme for the Department of Hospital Engineering, Planning and Architecture on Saturday.

Held under the aegis of the Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health, the programme focused on enhancing leadership, teamwork, and strategic planning within hospital engineering services.

Participants from various engineering domains actively took part in interactive sessions, role plays, and group exercises. As part of the earlier sessions, officials had developed Vision and Mission statements, which were consolidated into a comprehensive framework including Vision, Mission, Core Values, and Strategic Pillars. The framework was formally released by PGIMER Director Vivek Lal during the session. Addressing the participants, Dr. Lal emphasised the importance of collaboration between engineering and medical teams, noting that such integration is essential for ensuring patient safety and improving healthcare quality. He also distributed certificates and encouraged the continued organisation of interdisciplinary training programmes.

Head of the Department, Arun K Aggarwal, expressed gratitude for the Director's presence and highlighted the need to strengthen leadership capacities within hospital engineering to ensure efficient healthcare delivery. Prof. Sonu Goel underscored the importance of leadership and management skills in strengthening health systems. He noted that empowering engineering professionals would enhance service delivery, promote innovation, and contribute to improved patient outcomes.

The training programme concluded with a renewed commitment to strengthening interdepartmental coordination and advancing hospital engineering as a key pillar of quality healthcare.

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(President)

To
The Editor
Sir/Madam,

Though the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to express my concern regarding the recent decision by the United States Treasury Department to feature the signature of Donald Trump on US currency notes.

Currency represents the identity, unity, and dignity of a nation. Many people believe that associating a sitting president's personal signature with national currency may create controversy and unnecessary political debate. Recently, Shantel Brown also criticized this decision, calling it inappropriate and un-American. Such actions can raise questions about whether government institutions are being used for personal promotion.

In a democratic country, national symbols should remain neutral and free from political influence. Authorities should ensure that decisions related to national currency reflect the collective values of the nation rather than any individual's image or branding.

I hope the concerned authorities will reconsider such steps and maintain the dignity and neutrality of national symbols.

Yours sincerely,
Aarchi Verma, Rajpura, Punjab

To
The Editor
Sir/Madam,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, attention is drawn to the recent news that Pakistan has been asked to repay the entire $3.5 billion debt to the UAE within a short period. This development highlights the serious economic difficulties faced by the country.

A heavy debt burden can create financial instability and increase dependence on foreign support. Such situations also affect economic growth and development. Countries facing economic crises should focus on stronger financial planning, economic reforms, and reducing reliance on external loans.

Greater international cooperation and responsible economic policies are necessary to ensure stability and sustainable development in the region.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Aarchi Verma
Rajpura, Punjab

Desh Bhagat Global School Opens New Academic Session with Spiritual Fervor

AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: The new academic session at Desh Bhagat Global School, Mandi Gobindgarh, commenced on a spiritually uplifting note, filled with enthusiasm and positivity. The occasion was marked by the recitation of Shri Sukhmani Sahib Path, followed by soulful Shabad Kirtan on the school premises under the esteemed guidance of Principal Ms. Indu Sharma. The serene ambiance created an atmosphere of peace and devotion across the campus. Karah Prasad was distributed among students and staff, invoking divine blessings for a successful and prosperous year ahead.

On this auspicious beginning, the school community reaffirmed its commitment to providing quality education, instilling strong moral values, and shaping a bright future for every student. Students also pledged to approach their academic journey with renewed dedication, energy, and enthusiasm. The new session extended a warm welcome to both new and existing students, fostering a sense of belonging and joy. Chairman Dr. Zora Singh, General Secretary Dr. Tajinder Kaur, and Vice Chancellor Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, along with members of DBU.

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E-Tender Notice No. SNT-JP-02-2026-27 Dated-02.04.2026 DRM (S&T)/ North Western Railway / Jaipur, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite E-Tenders from registered tenderer/bidders for the following work. 1. Name of work with its location: S&T works for Replacement of 2004 version IPS at various station/LC gates over JP division. 2. Approx. Cost of work (Rs): ₹3,02,60,853.26/- 3. Bid security (Rs): ₹6,05,200/- 4. Date & Time for Submission up to on www.ireps.gov.in: 27.04.2026 Up to 15.00 hrs. 5. Website Particulars & Notice board location: www.ireps.gov.in and DRM office / NWR/Jaipur. 497-AJ/26

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IN THE COURT OF Ms. Icy Jaswal

Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class Ludhiana

CNR No. PBLD03-001610-2024

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

Case No.:- COMA/721/2024

M/s SK Finance Ltd. Vs RAJENDER

POLICE STATION FIR NO. PUNJAB AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY (PAU)/00000

NEXT DATE : 07-05-2026

138, of Negotiable Instruments Act

Detail of offence:-

NOTICE TO:

RAJENDER

S/O VIJAY SINGH R/O SOHANSARA, BHIWANI, HARYANA, PIN CODE-127201, M 95186-91387

WHEREAS complaint/case has been made before me that RAJENDER - R/O S/O VIJAY SINGH R/O SOHANSARA, BHIWANI, HARYANA, PIN CODE - 127201, M 95186-91387 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said RAJENDER cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said RAJENDER has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said RAJENDER is required to appear before this Court (or before me) on 07-05-2026 to answer the said complaint/case.

Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class, Ludhiana

Dated, this day of 30-03-2026

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Manik Kaura

Judicial Magistrate First Class-12 Jalandhar

ANJALI Vs. MONEY CHODHA

CNR No. PBJL03-036366-2025

Next Date:- 13-05-2026

Detail of offence:-

NOTICE TO:

1. MEENA
Spouse: :- RAJ KUMAR
R/O NEAR WATER TANK, ADAMPUR, TEH. AND DISTT. JALANDHAR
AT PRESENT R/O GERMANY

2. SEEMA
Spouse: :- MUKESH KUMAR
R/O HOUSE NO- B08-0651, TANDA

3. KAVITA
Spouse: :- AKASH
R/O NEAR JHANDA SAHIB GURUDWARA, VILLAGE ALLAWALPUR, TEHSIL AND DISTT. JALANDHAR

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 13-05-2026 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Jalandhar

Judicial Magistrate First Class-12 Jalandhar

Dated, this day of 02-04-2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vododara- 390007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex Mumbai – 400051.

GOLD AUCTION & INVITATION NOTICE

The Borrower(s) mentioned below was/were issued a notice to pay off the outstanding amount towards the loan availed against gold ornaments, from ICICI Bank Limited.

Due to failure in repayment of dues, auction of the pledged gold ornaments will be conducted on May 07,2026 in case of a deceased borrower, all the Terms and Conditions will be applicable to the respective legal heir(s).

Loan Account Number	Name(s) of Borrower(s)	Auction Branch Address/es
Branch Name: Adampur		
085962007330	Ramesh Kumar	ICICI Bank Ltd., Shop No 2, Additional Grain Market, Mandi, Adampur, Haryana - 125052
Branch Name: Agroha		
093362005539	Sheelu S O Krishan	ICICI Bank Ltd., Khasra No. 191// 11/ 1/2, NH - 10 Sirsa Road, Agroha, Dist-Hisar, Haryana - 125047
093362005541	Chhotu Ram	
Branch Name: AmbalaCantt		
049862005049	Nirmal Singh	ICICI Bank Ltd., Lic Building, Jagadhari Road, Ambala Cantt., Dist. Ambala, Haryana - 133001
Branch Name: Babain		
215362003382	Usha Rani	ICICI Bank Ltd., Booth No. 114, New Grain Market, Babain, Kurukshetra Dist., Haryana - 136156
Branch Name: Bhiwani		
072962003621	Amit Sharma	ICICI Bank Ltd., Main Chowk, Circular Road, Bhiwani - 127021
Branch Name: Gurugram-Sector 15 Part II		
114862000461	Snehlata Na	ICICI Bank Ltd., SCO- 22, HUDA Market, Sector 15 Part II, Gurugram, Haryana - 122001
Branch Name: Gurugram-Sector 37C		
432157000024	Sonia .	ICICI Bank Ltd., SCO No. A5 & A6, GF, Imperia Shopping Central, Sector 37-C, Revenue Estate Village Gadoli Khurd, Gurugram, Haryana-122004
Branch Name: Maham		
382557000154	Neelam Neelam	ICICI Bank Ltd., Ahlawat Complex, Kranti Chowk, Gohana More, Meham, Dist-Rohtak, Haryana - 124112
Branch Name: Narnaund		
381862001409	Darshan Darshan	ICICI Bank Ltd., Opp.Police Station, Main Road, Narnaund, Dist. Hisar, Haryana - 125039

The auction will be conducted at the address/es & on the date/s mentioned above in the table. Time: 3.00 P.M. -6.00 P.M.

Please note that ICICI Bank reserves the right to change the auction date/ place/ mode of auction without any prior notice.

Interested parties may visit the above-mentioned Branch/es for the detailed Terms and Conditions of the auction.

Date : 07.04.2026
Place : Hisar, Gurugram, Ambala, Bhiwani, Rohtak, Kurukshetra

Sincerely, Sd/- Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Limited

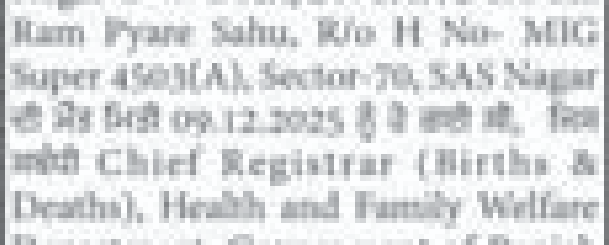
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ਪੁੱਡਾ ਭਵਨ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ।

(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)



ਮ੍ਰਿਤਕ ਅਸਾਮੀ



ਲਾਭ ਪਾਤਰ

H No- MIG 4503(A), Sector-70, SAS Nagar [illegible] ARJUN SAHU S/o Sh. Ram Pyare Sahu, R/o H No- MIG Super 4503(A), Sector-70, SAS Nagar [illegible] 09.12.2025 [illegible] Chief Registrar (Births & Deaths), Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Punjab [illegible] 19.12.2025 [illegible]

Pramod Kumar, MC of Ward No-36, Sector-70, Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar [illegible]

1. Smt. KALAWATI SAHU - Wife
2. Smt. PUSHPA SAHU - Daughter
3. Smt. PRABHA KUMARI - Daughter

[illegible] H. No- MIG Super 4503(A), Sector-70, SAS Nagar [illegible] H No- MIG Super 4503(A), Sector-70, SAS Nagar [illegible]

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AXIS BANK

Retail Assets Center: AXIS Bank Ltd. "2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001. Corporate Office: 3rd Floor, Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhakar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 025. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor, Opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

[Rule-8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd. for an amount and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-borrower/Address	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	1. Mr. Rafiq S/o Anwar (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mrs. Kamrul Nisha W/o Rafiq (Co-borrower)	10-Feb-2023	04-Apr-2026	Rs. 9,97,137/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven Only)

Description of Property

All that part and parcel of the Property Ward No.10 measuring 00 Bigha 01-18/50 Biswa (68 Sq. Yds) bearing Khewat Khatoni No. 1406/2066 comprised under Khasra No. 2691(4-0), 2694(4-0) 965 U (1-18-10) kite 03 Total Land measuring 09 Bigha 18 Biswa 10 Biswasi share to the extent 68/9625 i.e. 00 Bigha 01-18/50 Biswa situated at Ward No.10, Banda Bahadur Colony, Village Banur Hadbast No.280 Jamabandi for the year 2016-2017 registered in the name of Rafiq Vide Sale deed no. 914 dt. 5 Feb 2021.

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ co-borrower(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 04.04.2026
Place : Banur

Sd/- (Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd.

DIRECTORATE OF SMALL SAVINGS, BANKING AND LOTTERIES, PUNJAB

Draw Time: 05:00 PM ONWARDS DATE: 06/04/2026

RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 50 BEAST MONDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

MRP Rs 50/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (1) Rs. 15 Lakhs (On 5 digits with series)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 1 Lakh + Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 25 Thousand, Total Prize Amount Rs. 16.25 Lakhs)
C 82786

2nd Prize Amount (25) Rs. 9,000/- (On 5 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 900/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10,000/- Each)
61718 69412 73643 86766 98970

3rd Prize Amount (50) Rs. 4,000/- (On Last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 500/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 4,600/- Each)
2937 9963

4th Prize Amount (125) Rs. 2,000/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 200/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 2,250/- Each)
1150 3426 5044 7844 9515

5th Prize Amount (125) Rs. 1000/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 1,150/- Each)
0258 2035 2518 4180 7572

6th Prize Amount (125) Rs. 500/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 50/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.570/- Each)
0606 1332 3183 3190 7206

7th Prize Amount (17,500) Rs. 100/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 10/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 5/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.115/- Each)

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CHANDIGARH

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Dr. Naresh Chohan demands hospital and Sub-Division status for Chunni Kalan; holds key meeting with Balihar Singh Chunni



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): A crucial meeting was held today to address the people's long-standing demands in Chunni Kalan—establishment of a government hospital, sewerage system, and granting the area the status of a Sub-Division Block.

Former SMO, Social Worker and Senior Congress leader of the Bassi Pathana constituency, Dr. Naresh Chohan, met senior Congress leader and former Zila Parishad member Balihar SinghChunni at his office in Chunni Kalan. The two leaders discussed strategies to reach every household with Congress policies ahead of the 2027 Assembly elections. In a joint statement, the both leaders said that despite having a population of nearly ten thousand and expanding rapidly as a township, Chunni Kalan still lacks basic healthcare facilities.

NEWS BRIEF

St Soldier International School conducts orientation programme

CHANDIGARH: Saint Soldier International School, Sector 28 B, Chandigarh conducted an Orientation Programme for the parents of new students from Pre-Nursery to Class IX, with the objective of familiarizing them with the institution's vision, ethos, and academic framework. The session commenced with a warm welcome, followed by an insightful presentation highlighting the school's vision and mission. Parents were introduced to the institution's commitment to nurturing young minds through a balanced approach that integrates academic excellence, co-curricular engagement, and value-based education. Parents of the Pre-Primary Wing also had an informative workshop with pediatrician Dr Vikram Bedi and school Counsellor Ms Aadhshakti. The programme concluded with an interactive session where parents' queries were addressed, reinforcing the school's openness and commitment to collaborative growth.

IET Bhaddal Technical campus holds 23rd annual athletic meet



BAHADURJEET SINGH

RUPNAGAR: The 23rd Annual Athletic Meet of IET Bhaddal Technical Campus was organized with great enthusiasm at the Institute sports ground. On this occasion, Director Campus Dr. S.S. Bindra attended as the Chief Guest. He formally inaugurated the event by hoisting the flag and taking the salute of the impressive march past by the athletes. He encouraged students to stay away from drugs and to participate in sports with a positive attitude. He emphasized that along with academics, sports are an integral part of student life. He motivated students to actively participate in sports for their physical and mental development. He further stated that the hard work, sweat and discipline displayed on the sports field help in shaping a player's character.

On this occasion, the Chairman of the institution, Tejinder Singh, extended his best wishes to the students. Students who had achieved success at the state and university levels lit the ceremonial torch. This was followed by the athletes taking an oath to participate in the competitions with true sportsmanship. Students from various departments of the Institute participated in large numbers and showcased their talent with great enthusiasm. In the athletic meet, Amit Singh was declared the Best Athlete among boys, while Parneet Kaur secured the title among girls. Various events including 100m, 200m and 400m races, javelin throw, shot put, sack race, spoon race, discus throw and long jump were conducted.

Mohali DC reviews status of issues raised by traders; directs time-bound redressal

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, APRIL 6



Deputy Commissioner Ms. Komal Mittal today conducted a comprehensive review of the issues raised by traders during recent District Traders' Commission meetings and directed all concerned departments to accord top priority to their resolution. She also instructed officials to promptly update the status of each case on the designated online portal.

The review meeting was held in the presence of Chairman Mr. Ranjit Pal Singh and Vice Chairman Mr. Tarlochan Singh Baidwan of the District Traders' Commission, SAS Nagar, along with Mohali Constituency Chairman Mr. Akvinder Singh Gosal and Kharar Constituency Chairman Mr. Yashpal Bansal. Addressing the officers, the Deputy Commissioner noted that the stipulated timeline of 30 days for resolving non-policy matters has already elapsed. She emphasized that departments must reflect the progress made on the online portal without any further delay. Ms. Mittal highlighted that several issues raised by traders pertain to basic civic amenities, including installation and maintenance of streetlights, removal of encroachments, marking of parking spaces in markets, repair of sewerage leakages, and easing traffic congestion on specific roads.

She stated that these matters fall within the purview of local authorities and can be addressed at the district level in a timely manner.

Reiterating the commitment of the Punjab Government under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, she said that the administration is duty-bound to proactively address the concerns of traders and ensure their timely resolution.

Citing examples from markets in Phase 3B2, Phase 3B1, Phase 7, and Phases 4 and 5, the Deputy Commissioner underlined that most issues are local in nature and require prompt departmental response. She added that the formation of Traders' Committees aims to facilitate ease of doing business and it is imperative to resolve traders' grievances on priority.

Chairman Mr. Ranjit Pal Singh informed that the online portal has been upgraded as per departmental requirements and urged all departments to regularly update the status of grievances. He also stated that regular meetings with traders and shopkeepers will soon resume to gather feedback, suggestions, and complaints.

Governing body meeting of North Zone cultural centre held in Udaipur; key decisions to promote cultural exchange

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 6



The Governing Body meeting of the North Zone Cultural Centre was held today in Udaipur under the chairmanship of the Governor of Punjab and Chairman of the Centre, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria. Representatives and nominated members from Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh participated in the meeting. The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, also joined the meeting online and shared her suggestions.

Several important decisions were taken to promote cultural exchange. It was decided to prepare a detailed plan for organizing Kashmir and Ladakh festivals in Chandigarh, Punjab festival in Rajasthan, and Rajasthan festival in Kashmir.

Approval was granted for the construction of an auditorium under the Tagore Cultural Complex scheme at Kalagram, Chandigarh. Approximately 40% of the cost (around Rs 5.6 crore) will be provided by the Chandigarh Administration. All members welcomed and appreciated this decision. Additionally, annual awards for folk artists and young artists from member states were approved. A total prize amount of Rs 12 lakh is provided from the personal funds of the Chairman and Hon'ble Governor, making it a unique initiative of the Centre. The expenditure of Rs 14.56 crore for the year 2024–25 was approved, while a program budget of Rs 15 crore for 2025–26 was proposed. An establishment expenditure of Rs 5.10 crore was also approved. Discussions were held on the Rs 4 crore renovation of the Centre's Patiala office, and emphasis was laid on expediting the construction of a boundary wall on the allotted land. Instructions were also issued to initiate the tender process at the earliest for a multi-purpose hall at Kalagram, to be built at a cost of Rs 2.54 crore.

Ravi Kant Gupta becomes Lions Club Kharar President



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, APRIL 6

A general meeting of Lions Club Kharar was held at the Hotel Club House last night under the chairmanship of President MJF Lion Naveen Gupta. After discussing other issues in this meeting, the new president for the next year was also elected. After deliberations in the meeting, the new team for the year 2026-27 was elected, in which President Ravi Kant Gupta, Secretary MJF Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer Dr. Pahul Preet Kaur, Vice Presidents Rajiv Garg and Anil Kansal and Manu Dutt were nominated as PRO. Club member and former District Governor PMJF Preet Kanwal Singh, present in the meeting, congratulated the new team and hoped that this team will carry out the work done by the club in a good manner.

MJF Davinder Gupta, MJF Balwinder Singh, Narinder Pal Singh, Rajiv Garg, Rajesh Gupta, MJF Rajesh Gupta, Ravi Kant Gupta, Anil Kansal and Manu Dutt were present on the occasion.

Legitimate demands of Aarthi Association to be resolved on first-come, first-served basis: DC



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, APRIL 6

Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur, during a meeting with the Arthti Association today, asked the officials to immediately resolve the legitimate demands of the Arthti.

She said that in the next few days, the arrival of wheat in the markets will increase and the Punjab government will ensure the procurement of wheat grain by grain. Deputy Commissioner Madam Poonamdeep Kaur listened carefully to the representatives and assured them that the legitimate demands of the Arthti will be resolved on a priority basis. He also directed the officers of the concerned departments to ensure timely resolution of the issues so that no one has to face any inconvenience.

He said that the district administration is committed to resolving the problems of traders and arhtiyas and no negligence in this regard will be tolerated.

On this occasion, SDM Faridkot Mr. Puneet Sharma, SDM Kotkapura S. Sukhraj Singh, SDM Jaito S. Vikramjit Singh, DFSC S. Gurjit Singh Doil and representatives of the arhtiya association were present.

Action against misuse of domestic LPG cylinders in shops: AFSO



MACHHIWARA SAHIB (DEEPAK KUMAR): The Food Supply Department conducted inspections in the Machhiwara Sahib market to check the misuse of domestic LPG cylinders for commercial purposes.

As the inspection team arrived, several street vendors reportedly fled the spot, taking their cylinders along. Officials said the drive was aimed at ensuring that subsidised domestic gas cylinders are not used for business activities.

Assistant Food Supply Officer Balraj Singh warned that strict action will be taken against any shopkeeper found using domestic cylinders for commercial use. He added that similar inspections will continue in the coming days.

He also appealed to the public to report any instances of black marketing of LPG cylinders so that appropriate action can be taken.

Inspector Amarinder Singh Happy, Inspector Yadvinder Singh and Manpreet Singh were also part of the inspection team.

BJP's 47th foundation day celebrated with enthusiasm in Pathankot North Mandal



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): The 47th Foundation Day of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour in Pathankot's North Mandal on Sunday. The programme was organised under the leadership of North Mandal president Nipun Gupta in the presence of senior BJP leader Shwait Malik and district president Suresh Sharma.

The event began with the leaders paying floral tributes and lighting a ceremonial lamp before the portraits of Bharat Mata, Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. The party flag was also hoisted on the occasion. The atmosphere resonated with slogans of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", "Vande Mataram" and "BJP Zindabad."

On the occasion, the message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for development and nation-building was conveyed to the youth. Addressing the gathering, Shwait Malik said the BJP was not merely a political party but a mission dedicated to national service.

District president Suresh Sharma and former Cabinet Minister Master Mohan Lal also highlighted that the party's success today was the result of the dedication and hard work of lakhs of party workers.

'PFTAA Cine Samman' held at CGC, Mohali with great enthusiasm



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): The PFTAA (Punjabi Film and Television Actors Association) organized the "PFTAA Cine Samman" at CGC Mohali with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The event also marked the celebration of Punjabi Cinema Day, witnessing the presence of a large number of renowned artists from Chandigarh and various parts of Punjab.The event was hosted by noted actor Malkit Rauni, who conducted the stage proceedings from start to finish. Popular actors Binnu Dhillon and Ravinder Mand anchored the program and kept the audience entertained with their witty humor. They also recreated iconic dialogues from Punjabi films, which were highly appreciated by the audience.Renowned Sufi singer Kanwar Grewal delivered a mesmerizing one-hour performance, leaving the audience spellbound. Other singers who performed included Gurlej Akhtar, Kulwinder Kally, and Balbir Boparai.Actress Tania gave a beautiful dance performance, while senior citizens above the age of 60 also performed Bhangra, adding charm to the event.Artists from various fields of Punjabi cinema were honored with the PFTAA Cine Samman. Some of the awardees included Gippy Grewal, Dev Kharoud, B. N. Sharma, Sunita Dhir, Tania, Ashwani, along with Rabab Studio and the film "Guru Nanak Jahaz," among others.Prominent personalities from Punjabi cinema who remained present till the end of the event included Guggu Gill, Nirmal Rishi (Padma Shri awardee), Ammy Virk, Gippy Grewal, Dev Kharoud, Binnu Dhillon, B. N. Sharma, Shivendra Mahal, Tania, Sunita Dhir, Gurpreet Bhangu, Raj Dhaliwal, Rupinder Rupi etc.

Large number of devotees participate in grand Mata Jagran organized in Palm city



KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): More devotees than ever participated in the grand Mata Rani Jagran held in Palm City yesterday and received blessings. Preeti Rana, a member of the Palm City Jagran Committee, said that this year people were especially enthusiastic about this event and a large number of devotees participated.

On this occasion, Ranjit Gill, owner of Gilco Group of Kharar, BJP state treasurer Sukhwinder Goldy, Narinder Rana, Mandal President Rakesh Gupta, Jagdeep Aujla, Asu Puri, Ripin Jain, Subhash Agarwal, many office bearers of Ram Mandir Committee and the head of Gurdwara Kirpa Sahib were also present in this grand event. All the guests received the blessings of Mata Rani and appreciated the event.

Four deaths not directly related to drugs: SSP Toora

KAPURTHALA (ASHISHPURI): In sub division Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala locality pandori the deaths within a single family related to drugs have created a serious atmosphere of concern in the area.

Considering the seriousness of the case Kapurthala SSP Gaurav Toora addressed the media.

According to the SSP, the four sons in the family died due to different reasons: The first death occurred about 8 years ago in jail custody



The second happened 7 years ago due to burn injuries. The third was caused by excessive alcohol consumption The fourth occurred about 2 years ago due to various illnesses.

Police stated that the fifth son is currently hospitalized and suffering from multiple illnesses. He has also been convicted in a criminal case.

SSP Toora said that the police facilitated counseling from time to time and also helped provide medicines from a de-addiction center in March 2026. According to the police, two members of the family have criminal cases registered against them.Police claimed that the family never filed any formal complaint or provided information against drug peddlers.

Under the "War Against Drugs" campaign, more than 1,300 cases were registered and over 1,600 people were arrested.

Warm welcome to newly admitted children at Green Field Convent School Dangarh

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA, APRIL 6



The newly admitted children were warmly welcomed at Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School, Dangarh. Speaking on this occasion, Principal Preet Kamal Sharma said that it is a fortunate thing for you to get admission in this school. Because this school is a reputed school in the area.

Here the children are brought to heights in studies as well as in sports. On this occasion, he explained to the children that you have to pay attention to studies from the beginning and along with studies you have to learn the rules of life.

Apart from this, he also explained to the children about worldliness, how to respect your parents, relatives, elders and teachers and how you can become a better person by staying disciplined. After this, such games were conducted for small children so that the new children do not feel much difference between home and school and they want to come to school everyday.

After this, his new colleagues made the children who came to the school for the first time sit with them and told them about the excellent way of studying and the discipline of the school and welcomed them by giving welcome cards to the children from the school. On this occasion, Chairman Sukhminder Singh Gill said that the reins of every child's life depend on his school journey, if the child's school starts in such a way that every child studies with joy on his face without any stress, then his attraction to learning something new increases.

Our only effort is to give each and every child a pleasant environment here, so that the child of every parent can study well.

BJP marks 47th Foundation Day with flag hoisting in Hoshiarpur



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) celebrated its 47th foundation day with a flag-hoisting ceremony at the district BJP office, presided over by district president Nipun Sharma. Province representative Madam Anita Somprakash served as the chief guest and formally hoisted the flag to inaugurate the event. Party office-bearers and workers attended, enthusiastically participating while recalling the party's glorious history.

Addressing the gathering, Madam Anita Somprakash extended heartfelt foundation day greetings to the workers. She described the BJP not merely as a political party, but as a robust ideology dedicated to nation service, good governance, and public welfare. Emphasizing the party's motto of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas," she credited it with steering the nation in a new direction since its inception.

She urged workers to relentlessly propagate the party's policies and principles to every individual, ensuring government schemes reach the last person in society.Somprakash highlighted the BJP's 47-year journey as an inspiring saga of service, dedication, and struggle, prioritizing transparency, development, and national interest in politics.

DC hears traders' problems, issues guidelines on complaints

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, APR 6



Deputy Commissioner (DC), Mr. Rahul Chaba held a meeting with traders, along with officials from various departments, at the District Administrative Complex. The meeting was organized under the Punjab State Traders Commission (PSTC), constituted by the Punjab Government to ensure timely resolution of traders' issues.

The primary objective was to address complaints received during meetings held at the district and assembly constituency levels.

On this occasion, the DC listened in detail to the pending problems of traders and resolved several issues on the spot, while issuing guidelines to officials regarding the remaining complaints.

He stated that meetings had been conducted with traders during February and March, during which various grievances and suggestions were put forward. He said, "Many cases from those meetings were still pending at the district administration level. Taking serious note of this, and in line with government instructions, a review meeting was convened to assess pending complaints and ensure their resolution".

Mr. Chaba emphasized that the Punjab Government is committed to safeguarding the interests of traders and resolving their concerns in a prompt and transparent manner.

Among others present were Assistant Commissioner (General) Rajbir Singh Bhangu, SP Rajesh Chhibbar, along with a large number of traders and officials from various departments.

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