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NEWS BRIEFS

Pakistan strikes kill 26 in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Wednesday said it carried out "precise and calibrated" overnight air strikes targeted at alleged terrorist hideous in Afghanistan and killed 26 people.
The affirmation by Information minister Attaullah Tarar came hours after the Afghan government said that Pakistan air strikes killed several people in an overnight attack.
This is the third time that the two countries are engaged in armed conflict since October last year.

12 killed, nine injured in mass shooting in Johannesburg

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JOHANNESBURG: Twelve people were killed and nine others injured in a mass shooting in the Cleveland suburb of Johannesburg, South Africa, on Tuesday night, according to local news portal News24, citing police.
At least 10 suspects, heavily armed with rifles, entered the Jumpers Informal Settlement in Cleveland late on Tuesday night and opened fire before fleeing in a white vehicle, officials said.
Members of the Jumpers community believe the shooting may be linked to a turf war between groups of illegal miners operating in the area. Illegal mining has been on the rise in South Africa, a country that has one of the highest murder rates in the world.
"It is alleged that more than 10 suspects were dropped off by a white Toyota Quantum near a petrol station in Cleveland," police said in a statement.

Thunderstorms and hailstorm warning for Hry, Punjab and HP

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PANCHKULA: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a weather warning for North India, forecasting thunderstorms, lightning, gusty winds, thundersqualls, and isolated hailstorms across Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi, and Himachal Pradesh over the next several days. According to the IMD's latest All India Weather Summary and Forecast Bulletin, isolated to scattered rainfall is likely over Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, and Punjab from June 10 to June 16. Similar rainfall activity is expected over Himachal Pradesh on June 10 and during June 14-16.
The department has warned that thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and gusty winds with speeds of 40-50 kmph, gusting up to 60 kmph, are likely to affect several areas of Haryana.

Union Cabinet salutes PM Modi for surpassing Nehru, setting new milestone in country

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NEW DELHI, JUN 10

In a moment laden with political symbolism and historical significance, the union Cabinet on Wednesday passed a resolution applauding Prime Minister Narendra Modi for becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister in consecutive terms, surpassing the record held by independent India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Cabinet's tribute was accompanied by a standing ovation for Modi, underscoring what the government described as a landmark achievement in the country's democratic journey.

Photographs released by the Prime Minister's Office showed ministers rising to their feet and applauding Modi during the Cabinet meeting, a gesture that reflected both the political significance of the milestone and the dominant position he has come to occupy in India's contemporary political landscape.

The Cabinet resolution hailed Modi's tenure as a period of transformative governance, economic reforms,



welfare expansion and growing international influence for India. Ministers noted that the achievement was particularly noteworthy in a democratic system marked by intense electoral competition and changing political currents, where sustaining public support over multiple consecutive terms has historically proven difficult.

The milestone marks another chapter in the remarkable political rise of Modi, who first assumed office on May 26, 2014, after leading the Bharatiya Janata Party to a sweeping Lok Sabha victory. He subsequently secured even larger mandates in 2019 and returned to office for a third consecutive term in 2024, becoming only the second Prime Minister after Nehru to win three successive general elections as the leader of a governing party.

By overtaking Nehru's record for the longest continuous tenure by an elected Prime Minister, Modi has achieved a distinction that carries particular historical resonance. Nehru, who led India from Independence in 1947 until his death in 1964, is widely regarded as the principal architect of modern India's democratic institutions, parliamentary traditions and developmental state. His nearly 17-year tenure shaped the foundations of the republic and established many of the political and institutional norms that continue to influence India today.

The comparison between Modi and Nehru has long occupied a central place in India's political discourse. While the Congress frequently invokes Nehru's role in nation-building, the BJP has projected Modi as the leader of a new India marked by assertive nationalism, welfare-driven governance, infrastructure expansion and a stronger global profile. The milestone has therefore acquired significance beyond statistics, becoming a symbolic marker in the continuing contest over political legacy and historical narrative.

Over the past decade, Modi has presided over several major policy initiatives, including the rollout of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), the expansion of direct benefit transfer schemes, large-scale infrastructure projects, the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, the implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act, and an ambitious push towards digital governance. His government has also sought to position India as a leading voice of the Global South and a key player in an increasingly multipolar world order.

Supporters view the longevity of his tenure as evidence of sustained public confidence in his leadership and governance model. They argue that Modi has redefined national politics by expanding the BJP's social and geographical reach.

Never imagined this milestone would be reached: PM

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who on Wednesday reached the milestone of being India's longest continuously serving elected Prime Minister, said at NDA leaders' meeting that he had never imagined that the milestone would be reached and considers it his supreme privilege to have had the opportunity to serve continuously as an elected Prime Minister for the longest tenure.PM Modi said that for him, people are the embodiment of God and he has been committed to serving them."You have all made this day truly memorable for me. I am overwhelmed and deeply grateful. Chanting the mantra of Chareveti, Chareveti (keep moving forward) and witnessing numerous ups and downs in this political journey, I had never imagined that this milestone would one day be reached. I consider it my supreme privilege to have had the opportunity to serve continuously as an elected Prime Minister for the longest tenure," he said. "Serving Mother India for such a long time, having the privilege of serving her, is possible only with God's special grace. And for me, the people are the embodiment of God. And that is why I have always viewed this service as a spiritual practice. This spiritual practice has never been solitary; this is a collective 'yagya', in which all of you and many other colleagues have contributed their services with a sense of duty," he added.PM Modi spoke of his government's efforts to bring people out of poverty. "I believe that we must not let those who were poor yesterday, and have now become the 'neo middle class', slip back. Therefore, as a government and as public representatives, we must work day and night. We have put in the utmost effort, driven by the resolve to fulfil the expectations that this nation of 1.4 billion people has placed in us. We must realise the aspirations of India's youth, its women, its middle class, and its farmers," he said. The Union Cabinet today passed a resolution marking June 10, 2026, as an historic milestone in the journey of Indian democracy applauding PM Modi for becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister of the country.By establishing a record of 4,399 days of continuous service as an elected PM, he has surpassed the previous record held by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, who served for 4,398 continuous days from 1952 to 1964.

Four killed as car plunges in gorge in Mussoorie

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DEHRADUN, JUNE 10

Four people lost their lives after a car reportedly went out of control and plunged nearly 500 metres into a deep gorge in Uttarakhand's Mussoorie on Wednesday morning, prompting a massive rescue operation involving multiple emergency agencies.

The fatal accident took place on the Jharipani-Kolukhet shortcut road at around 9 a.m., officials said. Teams from the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), police, fire services, and medical personnel were immediately deployed to the site, with rescue efforts being carried out on a war footing.

According to officials, the Mussoorie police station received information through the police control room (112) at 9.16 a.m. re-



garding a vehicle that had fallen into a deep gorge along Jharipani Road. Following the alert, personnel from the Mussoorie police, SDRF, the fire department, and the 108 ambulance service rushed to the accident site without delay. Eyewitnesses told authorities that the car had briefly stopped at a roadside shop before the accident.

Free travel for NEET re-exam candidates in Pb

YUGMARG BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 10

The Punjab Cabinet led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday approved a series of key decisions aimed at providing major relief to students appearing in the reconducted NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) examination, generating employment opportunities for youth, strengthening public infrastructure, promoting sustainable waste management and clean energy, and further improving the ease of doing business in the state.

The decisions, taken during a meeting of the Council of Ministers chaired by CM Bhagwant Singh Mann, include free bus travel for NEET aspirants and one attendant, recruit-



ment of 1,013 lecturers and 156 Junior Engineers (JE), establishment of wet waste-based compressed biogas projects in Patiala and Jalandhar, and key amendments to the Industrial & Business Development Policy, 2026 to boost investment and industrial growth in Punjab.

Haryana launches major regulatory reform and digital governance initiative

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CHANDIGARH, JUN 10

In a significant move aimed at improving governance, transparency, and ease of compliance, the Haryana government has launched an extensive regulatory reform exercise and announced the creation of a centralized digital repository that will host all key state laws, rules, notifications, policies, and official orders on a single online platform.

The initiative, being spearheaded under the direction of Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi, seeks to make legal and policy-related information more accessible while simultaneously reviewing outdated and redundant regulations



across government departments.

According to official instructions issued to all Administrative Secretaries, the proposed digital repository will serve as a comprehensive database containing State Acts, departmental rules, executive orders, circulars, notifications, policy documents, and regulations issued by municipal and local bodies. The platform will also include an advanced search feature to help users quickly locate relevant information.

Officials said the repository is being designed as an integrated digital platform where statutory, regulatory, and policy documents will be organised according to sectors, subjects, and the latest revision dates. The objective is to ensure that citizens, businesses, institutions, and government departments have access to authentic and updated information from a single source.

CM announces Ex-Gratia relief for victims of Rohtak tragedy

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini has expressed profound grief over the tragic incident in Rohtak and conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.
The Chief Minister announced an ex-gratia assistance of Rs.10 lakh each to the families of those who lost their lives in the incident. He also announced financial assistance of Rs. 2 lakh for each injured person. In addition, all injured victims will receive free treatment at government hospitals.



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63372

We, Kirpal Singh S/o Late: Phool Singh and Pushpa Rani W/o Kirpal Singh R/o H.No. 756 Ph-1 Ram Darbard Karsan Colony Chandigarh-160002 declare that our son Nikhil Sehgal is out of our control. We disown with him from our moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Late Sadhu Singh R/o H.No. E-108, Model House, Jalandhar, Punjab declare that my daughter in law Jaswinder Kaur, her children Harpreet Kaur & Gurpreet Kaur who living separately and are out of my control. So I disinherit them from all my moveable and immoveable properties. Myself and other family members having no relation with them. I and my family shall not be held responsible for any of their act, deed and things related to them. All concerned please note.

63372

We Rakesh Kumar S/o Kaka Ram & Seema W/o Rakesh Kumar both resident of H.No. 18, Shital Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab declare that our son Om Akshit 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

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖ਼ਾਸਤ ਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਾਬੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਗੁੱਜਰਵਾਲ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਦਰਖ਼ਾਸਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੇ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਨਾਮ ਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਾਬੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਾਬੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਦੱਖਣੀ)

63372

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Bikar Singh R/o Vill: Rauli Teh-Anandpur Sahib Distt. Rupnagar declare that in my Passport No. E5093554 my husband name wrongly entered Biker Singh and my Village name wrongly entered Raouli. But my husband correct name is Bikar Singh and correct Village name is Rauli. So amended my husband name and my Village name in my Passport.

63372

It is for general information that I, Darshan S/o Shri Chand R/o Gehri Bhagi Jassi Pauwali Jassi Pau Wali Bathinda, Punjab-151001, declare that name of my minor daughter has been wrongly written as Dulari in my minor daughter namely Disha, aged 15 years in her birth certificate No. 1063/29-09-2010 issue by registrar, Birth and Death, Govt. Hospital, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan, The actual name of minor daughter is Disha respectively which may be amended accordingly.

63372

I, Singidi Krishna is legally Father of No. 3016282W, Rank NK Name Singidi Srinu of Unit 21 Rajput C/o 56 APO Residing at 2-126 BC Colony Korlam, Gantyada, Vizianagaram, State Andhra Pradesh 535215. Hereby declare that I have changed my name From Singidi Krishna To Singidi Pedda Krishana and Date of Birth From 05/07/1965 To 10/08/1950. Due to wrongly entered in service record of my son. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB57661779949535Y Dated 08/06/2026 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

63372

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98706

We, Abdul Rashid S/o Jeet Khan and Mrs. Naseem Akhtar W/o Abdul Rashid R/o Opposite Silver Heart School, Near Wakf Board, Boh Ambala Cantt declare that our son Suhail and his wife Humera are out of our control, So we disown both of them from our movable and immovable properties.Anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. We break all relation with both of them.

78645

We, Shri Gurpal Singh, son of Shri Ramphal Singh, and Smt. Nirmala Devi, wife of Shri Gurpal Singh, residents of Village Gagsina, Tehsil Assandh, District Karnal, Haryana, hereby declare that our son, Sachin Sandhu from all my movable and immovable property due to his being out of my control. Anyone who has dealings with him will be responsible for it.

100046

I Harbans Lal Chahal S/o Behari Lal, R/o Village Ismailpur, PO Umarwal Billa, Tehsil Nakodar , Distt. Jalandhar declare that my daughters Kulwinderjit Kaur, Kamlesh Rani , Asha Rani and Amarjit Kaur all are out of my control, all married living separate. So, I disown and disinherited them from all my movable and immovable properties with immediate effect. Whosoever shall deal with them of any kind do this at his/her own risk and responsibility. Myself and other family members have no relationship with them. All concerned may note.

600022

I Harbans Lal Chahal S/o Behari Lal, R/o Village Ismailpur, PO Umarwal Billa, Tehsil Nakodar , Distt. Jalandhar declare that my son Kashmir Singh, his wife Pushpa and their children Rupin Chahal & Rehan Chahal all are out of my control. So, I disown and disinherited them from all my movable and immovable properties with immediate effect. Whosoever shall deal with them of any kind do this at his/her own risk and responsibility. Myself and other family members have no relationship with them. All concerned may note.

600022

I, Inderjit S/o Kuldeep Singh, R/o Village Poonian, District S.B.S. Nagar, declare that in my Passport No. N8882078, my parents' names are incorrectly recorded as Kuldip Singh alias Budhu Ram and Mohinder Kaur. Their correct names are Kuldeep Singh and Mahinder Kaur respectively.

63372

I, Swapna Chetia is legally wedded spouse of Service No: 15617474F Rank: Hav Name: Deep Kumar Chetia of Unit: 5 Guards C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. R/o Vill- Na- Pam Roungpuria, Lilabari No. 1, Mayadi, Lilabari A/f Lakhimpur, State Assam, PIN-787051 have changed my name from Swapna Gogoi to Swapna Chetia vide affidavit dated 10-06-2026 before notary public Distt. Courts, Bathinda.

63372

I, No. 3005040N, Rank Hav. Name Anil Kumar Singh of (Unit) 21 Rajput C/O 56 APO, Resident of Malasa, Kanpur, Dehat, State Uttar Pradesh 209312. Hereby declare that I have changed my son's Name From Piyus Singh To Piyush Singh. Due to wrongly entered in my service record. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB58540487266002Y Dated 10/06/2026 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

63372

I, Ravi Kumar son of Harwinder Kumar resident of village Dhura, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur, PIN:148024, Punjab, India, and presently residing at 960 Renfrew Bay, Winnipeg, MB, R3N1K6 do hereby change my name from Ravi Kumar to Ravi Singh Rajpal with immediate effect.

98724

I, Meenakshi Rani w/o Sh. Gaurav Bansal R/o W.No. 16-B/372, Subhash Nagar, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Meenakshi.

98724

I, Subhash Chand S/o Ishwer Singh R/o Village Sajuma, District Kaithal (haryana), Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son From Baby Third Of Babita Rani To Aarav. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Bhim Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o Village Sajuma, District Kaithal (haryana), Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter From Baby Two Of Veerpal Kaur To Kritika. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Kaur Singh, son of Dalip Singh, R/o Siriyewala (BTI), hereby state that my name is also Chamkaur Singh. Both of these names belong to me, and I am known by both names.

100071

I, Dharminder Sharma S/o Sh. Jagdish Chander Sharma R/o 709, Hisar Road, Durga Nagar, P. O. Durga Nagar, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana-134003 have changed my name from Dharminder Kumar Sharma to Dharminder Sharma.

78645

I Sapna Kumari D/o Kanhiya La , village Kulahriwala post office , Madhala, Tehsil Baddi ,Distt Solan, Himachal Pradesh declares that in my son's aadhar card (628679231351) his name is wrongly mentioned as Baby of Sapna Kumari . Now I want to change his name to Divanshu Kumar.

989666

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਦੀ ਲਤਾਲਾ ਬਹੁਮੰਤਵੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ: ਲਤਾਲਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਭਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੇਲਜ਼ਮੈਨ ਕਮ ਕਲਰਕ ਦੀ ਆਸਾਮੀ ਲਈ ਡੀ.ਸੀ.ਰੇਟਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਕੈਟਰੈਕਟ ਬੇਸ ਤੇ ਭਰਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਭਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਕਾਰਜ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਅਰਜੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਭਰਤੀ ਕੋਆਪ: ਐਕਟ ਰੂਲਜ ਅਤੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਮਿਤੀ 24-06-2026 ਤੱਕ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਪਾਸ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਜਮਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ 18 ਤੋਂ 27 ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਨੇ ਮਾਨਤਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਤੋਂ ਗਰੈਜੂਏਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। ਦਸਵੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਨਾਲ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ ਦਾ ਘੱਟੋ-ਘੱਟ 120 ਘੰਟੇ ਦਾ ਕੋਰਸ ਹੋਵੇ। ਆਈਆਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਯੋਗ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਮਿਤੀ 26-06-2026 ਦਿਨ ਸ਼ੁੱਕਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਭਾ ਲਤਾਲਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11 ਵਜੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਸਲ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ 26-06-2026 ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ 11 ਵਜੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਹਾਜਰ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਕਿਰਪਾਲਤਾ ਕਰਨ।

ਵਲੋਂ:-ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ

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ਲਿਮ: ਲਤਾਲਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ

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I, Ram Murti W/o Balihar Ram R/o Vill: Lakhpur Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Anjali to Anjali Kumari.

63372

I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o No. 2486878L Ex Nk Major Singh R/o Vpo. Mandir Teh-Dharamkot Distt. Moga (Pb) Pin-142043 declare that I have changed my name Kuldip Kaur to Kuldeep Kaur.

63372

I, Rajinder Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Village Ranwan, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana have changed my name to Rajinder Singh Chahal.

63372

I, Harjinder Singh S/o Jagjit Singh, R/O Village Dibwala, Tehsil Zira,(Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Rajinder Singh.

63372

I, Rajwant Kaur W/O Iqbal Singh Mallhi, R/O Village Chabba, Teh-Zira (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Rajwant Kaur Malhi.

63372

I, Iqbal Singh S/O Mohinder Singh Mallhi, R/O Village Chabba, Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Iqbal Singh Mallhi.

63372

I Harpreet Son Of Sukhdev Ram North R/O Vpo Musapur Sub Tehsil Aur Distt Sbs Nagar 144513 Pb, Have Changed My Name From Harpreet To Harpreet North.

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I Sukhdev Ram Son Of Sohan Lal North R/O Vpo Musapur Sub Tehsil Aur Distt Sbs Nagar 144513 Pb, Have Changed My Name From Sukhdev Ram To Sukhdev Ram North.

63372

I, Gurteg Singh Son Of Gurvinder Singh Resident Of Vpo Barundi Tehsil Raikot District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gurteg Singh Dhaliwal.

63372

I, Lakhwinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo. Lohgarh Distt. Moga (Pb) have changed my name to Lakhwinder Singh Nahar.

63372

I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Tek Singh R/o Vill: Mallpur Po. Garcha Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar now i have changed my name Jaswinder Singh to Jaswinder Singh Shergill.

63372

I, Yoginder Chaudhary Son of Kirpal Chaudhary R/O House No. 1882 Vikas Nagar Mouli Jagran UT Chandigarh 160102 Yoginder Chaudhary have changed my name from Yoginder Chaudhary To Yogendra Chaudhary.

989666

I Suresh Kumar (Adhaar No.5584 5896 3836) S/o Sarju Parsad R/o # 141,Jakhela,Hasanganj Uttar Pradesh -241503 at present Fatehullaur (Mohali) have changed the name of my minor Son Jatinder Singh to Jatinder Kumar.

100071

I Ajit Pal Tambar S/o Avtar Singh R/o VPO Sujjon, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt S.B.S.Nagar Punjab India-144506 have changed my name From Ajit Pal Tambar Ajit Pal Singh.

461257

I, Dharmvir Singh S/o Jasvir Singh, R/o Village Bharo Mazara, Tehsil Banga, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Dharmvir Singh To Singh Dharmvir. (singh My Surname).

461257

I, Dinesh S/o Subash Chander R/o front of ramdev mandir, subhash nagar, Hansi, declare that in all my personal and official identification documents, my name is recorded as Dinesh. In my son Jagrit's school certificates, my name is wrongly written as Dinesh Kumar. In future, my name should be read as Dinesh Kumar in all his school documents.

100046

I, Harpal Singh Sandhu S/o Tarlok Singh R/o Vill. Karahewala, Distt Moga, Have Change My Name To Harpal Singh

72737

I, Kiran Bala W/o Pawan Kumar R/o Flat No. 202, Iconic 2nd Floor, 66 Feet Road, Jalandhar Heights-2, Vill. Pholriwala, PO. Garha, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144022 have changed my name from Kiran Bala to Kiran. All concerned please note.

600022

I, Amrik Ram S/o Sucha Ram R/o Vill: Lakhpur Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Nancy to Nancy Kaur.

63372

I, Taranveer Singh S/o Kulwinder Singh R/o Near Gurdwara Sahib, Village Madan Heri, P.O. Cholta Khurd, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali, have changed my name from Taranveer Singh to Taranveer (Given Name) Singh (Surname)

63372

I Dawinder Kaur W/o Anoop Singh R/o Tibbi Kalan Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Dawinder Kaur to Davinder Kaur.

63372

I, Deepak S/o Gurmej Singh R/o Vill-Mithra, Teh-Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar, declare that I have changed my name from Deepak to Deepak Singh. Please note accordingly.

63372

I Jitender Singh S/O Kesar Singh R/O Village Nagra Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jatinder Singh.

63372

I Gurbachan Kaur Alias Karamjit Kaur W/O Gursewak Singh R/O Maisar Khana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurcharan Kaur.

63372

I Kuldeep Ram S/O Karam Chand R/O Mehtiana Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Khushi To Khushleen Kaur.

63372

I, Mohammad Shafiq Rattan S/O Mohammad Rafiq. Resident Of Faisal Colony, Haider Seikh Road, Malerkotla, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Mohd Shafiq Rattan.

63372

I Sukhjeet Singh S/O Bhupinderjit Singh R/O Vpo Paddi Jagir Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Declare That Given Name As Sukhjeet Surname As Singh.

63372

I Amandeep Singh S/O Khushhal Singh R/O H. No. 335 Urban Estate Phagwara District Kapurthala Punjab Declare That Given Name As Amandeep Singh Surname As Ghattaura.

63372

I Soma Singh Brar S/O Harcharan Singh R/o Near Bus Stand, Aalam wala Distt Moga Have Changed My To Soma Singh.

63372

I Sarbjit S/O Paramjit Lal R/O Village Balon Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name To Sarbjit Heer. In My Name Sarbjit Is My Real Name And Heer Is My Surname.

63372

I Akash S/O Shinder Pal R/O Vill.Happowal, Po.Banga, Teh-Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar (144505) have changed my name Akash to Akash Sheemar Concerned Note Please.

63372

I Puneet Kumar S/O Pawan Kumar , Vpo. Sahiba, S.B.S Nagar (Nawanshahr) Have Changed My Minor Daughter Hidayati To Hidayati Rani Please Note It.

63372

I Geeta Rani Wife of Makhan Lal R/o Village Lodhipur Sub Tehsil Aur District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, I have changed my minor daughter name from Sonika To Sonika Rani pls. note it.

63372

I, Harmandeep Singh Tiwana s/o Jasvir Singh Vill Rabbon Nichi, Rabbon Nichi, Distt Ludhiana,Punjab.141119 have changed the name of my from Harmandeep Singh Tiwana to Harmandeep Singh. All concerned to note.

63372

I, Pardeep Singh Chahal S/o Sukhdev Singh, R/o Heron Kalan (Mansa) have changed my name to Pardeep Singh. Note it.

63372

I, Des Raj Singh S/o Bnarserdass R/O Jodhpur (Barnala) Have Changed My Name Des Raj.

63372

I, Jaskaranpreet Singh S/o Joga Singh R/o VPO Khan Chhapri Tehsil Khadur Sahib Distt Tarn Taran have Changed my Name to Jaskaranpreet is My Given Name & Singh is My Surname.

63372

I Charanjit Singh S/o Gurnam Singh R/o H.No 363/32EZ, St.No-2 Ward No 12 Model Town Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Charnjit Singh to Charanjit Singh.

63372

I Usha Rani W/o Prem Kumar R/o 500/12 St.No.4, Shastri Nagar Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Mamta Rani to Usha Rani.

63372

I Amandeep Kaur Sangha W/o Gurinderpal Singh R/o H.No 1748/6C Shakti Nagar jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Amandeep Kaur Sangha to Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I Gurpreet Kaur W/o Jagtar Singh Toor H.No 105, Deshmesh Nagar, G.T Road Ward No 01 Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur Toor.

63372

I Manjit Singh Toor S/o Kartar Resident H.No 105, G.T Road Deshmesh Nagar, Ward No 01 Jagraon Distt Ludhiana, have changed my name to Manjit Singh Toor.

63372

I, Teja Lal Katuwal S/o Moti Lal Katuwal R/o House Number 179, New Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001 have changed my name from Teja Lal Katuwal to Teja Katuwal. All concerned please note.

63372

I, Lavina W/o Tarsem Lal R/o H.No. 13/1, Mohalla No. 31, Jalandhar Cantt, Jalandhar, Punjab, Certified that both names Lavina as well as Lavinder Kaur , belongs to one and the same person . All concerned please note.

63372

I, Akashdeep S/o Gurmail Singh R/o H.No. B-1/331, Anand Nagar, Maqsudan, Jalandhar have changed my name to Akashdeep Singh. All concerned please note.

63372

I Guramritpal Singh/ Amritpal Singh S/O Parkash Singh R/O Vill Bhullar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Are The Names Of Same And One Person, And I Known By Both Names.

63372

I Gurvinder Kaur Malhi W/o Manpreet Singh R/o Patti Gill VPO Chuhar Chak (Moga)-142053 have changed my name Gurvinder Kaur Malhi to Gurvinder Kaur.

63372

I, Preet Kaur W/o Jhirmal Singh R/o H.No. 585 Housing Board Colony B.R.S. Nagar Ludhiana Rajguru Nagar Pb-141012, have changed my name to Preet Kaur Dhaliwal.

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NILAMI NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Vipin Kumar S/o Dinesh Prasad Sah R/o Guru Nanak Nagar Chandigarh Road, Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar declare that original title deed registry Vasika No. 2018-19/111/687 dated 18-06-2018 of property in the name of Surjit Singh S/o Hardeep Singh who are previous owner of the above said property has been lost at Chandigarh Road Nawanshahr. DDR has been registered with Nawanshahr SBS Nagar police station via LR. No. 726800/2026 dated 05/06/2026. I am informing the same to everyone by newspaper that I have applied loan on the title deeds from Punjab Gramin Bank Chandigarh Road Nawanshahr.If any body have objection this regards kindly contact Punjab Gramin Bank Chandigarh Road Nawanshahr within 7 days after enquiry of stipulated period no claim would be entertained.

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ਮੁੱਖ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਸਿਟਰਸ ਅਸਟੇਟ, ਅਬੋਹਰ ਫਾਜਿਲਕਾ ਰੋਡ, ਨਵੀ ਦਾਣਾ ਮੰਡੀ, ਅਬੋਹਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਾਜਿਲਕਾ

E-mail ID: citrusestateabohar@gmail.com ਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ(01634-292068)

ਨੰ. 82, ਮਿਤੀ 8/6/26

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦਫਤਰ ਸਿਟਰਸ ਅਸਟੇਟ ਅਬੋਹਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਾਜਿਲਕਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਮਿਤੀ 10-07-2026 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ ਜਨਰਲ ਬਾਡੀ ਦਾ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ। ਜਨਰਲ ਬਾਡੀ ਦੇ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 30-06-2026 ਤੱਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਬਾਗਬਾਨ ਹੀ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਣਗੇ। ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਬਾਗਬਾਨ ਮਿਤੀ 30-06-2026 ਤੱਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਵਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

ਮੁੱਖ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਅਫਸਰ

ਸਿਟਰਸ ਅਸਟੇਟ ਅਬੋਹਰ।

ਨੰ. 01634-292068

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LOST & FOUND

I, Kapil Gupta S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o 69 3 Near Kehal Hospital Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla declare that my property measuring 0 Kanal 3.1/3 Marla (100 Sq. Yards) i.e. purchased vide Sale Deed bearing Vasika No. 2023-24/130/1/1157 dated 12-12-2023 and previous title Deed pertaining to my property mentioned as bearing Vasika No. 1522 dated 05-01-1995, registered at Sub Registrar, Ahmedgarh has been lost at near Railway Road, Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla dated 01-07-2025, and LR No. 728159/2026. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mobile No. 8054007794.

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Special cleanliness drive continues in Doraha from 7 am to 9 am daily



DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): In line with the directions of the Punjab Government, the Doraha Municipal Council has been carrying out a special cleanliness drive across the town to ensure better sanitation and hygiene. The campaign, which began on June 8, 2026, is being conducted daily from 7 am to 9 am under the supervision of Executive Officer S. Harnarinder Singh Shergill.During the drive, Superintendent Vishnu Dutt Sharma, Sanitary Inspector Ashwani Kumar and their teams, along with sanitation workers, have been actively engaged in cleaning operations across various parts of the town. The campaign focuses on waste disposal, cleaning of public places and strengthening sanitation arrangements to maintain a cleaner urban environment.Municipal officials said that public participation is essential for the success of the initiative. Superintendent Vishnu Dutt Sharma appealed to residents not to dump garbage at public places and to hand over household waste only to the Municipal Council's door-to-door garbage collection vehicles.

NEWS BRIEF

Zirakpur police raid Forever spa on VIP road



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: On the basis of secret information, Zirakpur Police raided Forever Spa located on VIP Road and rescued six girls. Two of them are said to be foreigners. Giving information, ASP (IPS) of Circle Zirakpur Gajalpreet Kaur said that ASI Sharad had received information at Beat Box located on VIP Road that prostitution business was being run in Forever Spa under the guise of a spa. He said that this spa had been raided earlier and it was closed. Information was received that this spa has been reopened. When checking was done, six girls from different places were rescued. Who were from different cities of the country and two are said to be foreigners. He said that the visas of the foreign girls are being checked and if they have expired, further action will be taken. He said that the manager of the spa has also been arrested and action will be taken against him too. He said that whoever does wrong things under the guise of a hotel and spa center will not be spared. He warned those who do wrong things that strict action will be taken against those who do wrong things.

HC orders are also ineffective! 500 families in darkness in extreme heat, Sushma Valencia residents furious against Powercom



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: The Punjab and Haryana High Court had issued orders to provide temporary electricity connections to more than 500 families of Sushma Valencia Housing Society, giving great relief, but despite the court's clear instructions, the residents of the society are still forced to go to offices for electricity. The anger of the families deprived of electricity during the extreme heat is now coming out openly against Powercom, the administration and the government.
The society residents allege that after the High Court orders, they were confident that they would get electricity connections soon, but when they reached the Powercom office to complete the necessary paperwork, they were told that the higher authorities have not yet given approval to issue the connection. Due to this, hundreds of families are facing immense difficulties.

DGP launches all-new 'Saanjh Citizen Portal', flags off 93 e-scooters for women personnel

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, JUNE 10





In a landmark step towards citizen-centric and technology-driven policing as per the vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Wednesday launched the all-new SAANJH Citizen Portal at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Police Academy in Phillaur. The 134-year-old Academy is the premier training institution of Punjab Police.

The DGP, accompanied by Special DGP Community Affairs Division (CAD) Gurpreet Kaur Deo, also flagged off a fleet of 93 electric scooters for women police personnel managing Punjab Police Mahila Mitra and Women Help Desks, enhancing mobility and strengthening the capacity to deliver responsive policing across the state.

The upgraded SAANJH Citizen Portal (saanjh.punjabpolice.gov.in) builds on over a decade of service delivery through 530+ SAANJH Kendras and introduces 14 new features including Aadhaar-enabled eKYC for police verifications, QR-code authenticated certificates to eliminate forgery, digital receipts for all payments, a revamped missing mobile phone reporting process, a fully paperless tenant verification system with dual-address verification, dedicated services for senior citizens, and a citizen feedback system for Passport Verification Officers that has already recorded over 90,000 responses since February 2025. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that the new SAANJH Portal represents a convergence of technology, governance reform, and citizen-first thinking—reducing the need for physical visits, eliminating middlemen, and placing verified, real-time police services directly within reach of every resident of Punjab.

Commissionerate police Amritsar continues crackdown on Hawala networks; 32 operators apprehended

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR JUNE 10



Through sustained intelligence-led operations and financial investigations, Commissionerate Police Amritsar has apprehended a total of 32 hawala operators today, out of which one accused has been formally arrested.

As part of the next phase of Punjab Police's #YudhNashianVirudh campaign and the focused statewide drive against illegal hawala operators facilitating the movement of drug money, Commissionerate Police Amritsar has intensified its action against individuals involved in unlawful financial transactions linked to the narcotics trade .

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As part of the investigation, the identified individuals were called for questioning and their financial transactions were scrutinized to ascertain their involvement in hawala activities and the movement of drug-related proceeds. Notably, during the YudhNashianVirudh campaign, Commissionerate Police Amritsar has arrested 21 hawala operators and recovered drug money amounting to Rs 1,80,30,000, (1cr, 80 lakh, 30 thousands) demonstrating its firm commitment to dismantling the financial networks supporting the narcotics trade.

The arrested accused include 2 Afghan nationals , a dry fruit business owner, a hosiery trader from Ludhiana, a Nigerian supplier, two Karnataka residents based in Delhi, and one Rajasthan-based accused.

This action reflects the unwavering commitment of *Commissionerate Police Amritsar to dismantling the financial networks that sustain drug trafficking and organized crime. The crackdown forms part of Punjab Police's zero-tolerance approach against narcotics and its strategy to target not only drug traffickers but also those facilitating the movement and laundering of drug proceeds through illegal hawala channels.

Chandigarh BJP organises hawan, aarti and ardas to mark Narendra Modi's historic 12 years of public service

RN KHERA
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 10



Prime Minister Narendra Modi achieved the historic distinction on June 10, 2026, of becoming the longest continuously serving elected Prime Minister of India. To mark this special occasion, the Bharatiya Janata Party, Chandigarh Pradesh, organized Hawan, prayers, recitations and Ardas ceremonies at various religious places across the city with devotion, enthusiasm and a spirit of national service.

Special prayers were offered across all six districts of Chandigarh for the good health, long life and continued success of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his mission of nation-building. Hawans and Aartis were performed in temples, while Path and Ardas were organized in Gurdwaras. Party workers and office bearers prayed for the continued progress of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

On this occasion, BJP Chandigarh Pradesh President Jitender Pal Malhotra, state General Secretary Rambir Bhatti, District President Sonu Sarpanch and district office bearers paid obeisance during the recitation of Sukhmani Sahib at Gurdwara Patshahi Dasvin, Sector 8, and prayed for the good health, long life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the overall development of the nation. Under the leadership of District President Rekha Sood, a Hawan was organized at Shiv Mandir, Sector 39-D. BJP Chandigarh Pradesh Media Incharge Ravi Rawat, Mandal President Amit Nagar, Area Councillor Gurbaksh Kaur and several district and mandal office bearers participated in the ceremony and offered prayers for the Prime Minister's health, longevity and the nation's continued progress. Path and Ardas were also organized at Gurdwara Santsar Sahib, Sector 38 West for the well-being and long life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Chhatbir Zoo school Club enrolls 4,850 schools, engages over 4.2 lakh students in four years



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Reinforcing its role in conservation education, the Chhatbir Zoo School Club under the aegis of the Forests and Wildlife Preservation Department led by Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak, has expanded to 4,850 member schools as of today, comprising 2,050 private and 2,800 government institutions across the region.

Over the last four academic years, the club has engaged a total of 4,21,079 students through guided tours, wildlife workshops, and eco-learning programs. Participation began with 83,049 students in 2022-23, surged to a peak of 1,37,011 students in 2023-24 marking a 65% year-on-year increase, and continued with 1,11,731 students in 2024-25. In the ongoing academic year 2025-26, the club has already registered 89,288 students, maintaining a robust base despite the dip from the 2023-24 high.

The strong and near-equal representation from both government and private schools highlights broad-based commitment to experiential learning and environmental stewardship among students.

The School Club transforms zoos from places of recreation into living classrooms. With 4,850 schools now on board, efforts are to build the next generation of wildlife custodians.

SBI local head office organizes blood donation camp in association with PGI



CHANDIGARH: On the occasion ofWorld Blood Donor Day, State Bank of India, Local Head Office, Chandigarh organized a blood donation camp on 10th June 2026 at its Local Head Office, Chandigarh in collaboration with PGIMER Chandigarh.

Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager and Sh.Amaresh Kumar Jha, Chief General Manager (Chandigarh Circle) inaugurated the blood donation camp and appreciated all the blood donors who participated in the camp.

They specially thanked the team of doctors and para-medical staff of PGI who made arrangements for the blood donation camp. On this occasion, 134 units of blood were collected. President SBI Ladies Club Ms. Asha Sharma and other members of SBI Ladies Club, Chandigarh Circle, felicitated the blood donors and presented mementos to them.

The blood donation reflects the Banks' dedication to social responsibility and community welfare.

Chandigarh police arrest two accused in robbery case; stolen property, weapon and vehicle recovered



CHANDIGARH: Acting on the directions of Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, W/SSP/UT Chandigarh, under the close guidance of Ms. KM Priyanka, W/SP City Chandigarh, and under the supervision of Ms. Gurjeet Kaur, SDPO South, a team of Police Station Sector-31, Chandigarh, led by Inspector Hariom Sharma, SHO/PS-31, achieved a major breakthrough by arresting two accused involved in a robbery case registered at Police Station Sector-31.The arrested accused have been identified as:Sachin @ Harshu, son of Manik Chander, originally resident of Village Turkauli, Rajapur, Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh), aged 22 years.Ashu @ Chintu, son of Manik Chander, originally resident of Village Turkauli, Rajapur, Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh), aged 18.5 years.The arrests were made in connection with FIR No. 95 dated 09.06.2026, registered under Sections 309(4) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at Police Station Sector-31, Chandigarh.Brief Facts of the CaseThe case was registered on the complaint of Sudhir Kumar, son of Om Prakash, resident of House No. 3190, Maloya Colony, Chandigarh. The complainant, who works as a road repair labourer, stated that on June 9, 2026, at around 10:30 AM, he was carrying out road repair work on the road leading from Sector-47.

Seven-Day yoga camp inaugurated at MGC for healthy life



SUNAM (SUMER GARG): A seven-day Yoga Camp was inaugurated at Maya Garden Colony (MGC), Sunam, under the guidance of Patanjali Yogpeeth, District Sangrur, with the support of the local unit. The camp commenced at 5:00 AM with enthusiastic participation from a large number of yoga practitioners.

On the opening day, Yoga Acharya Satguru Singh, Yoga Acharya Dr. Om Prakash Setia, District Sangrur In-charge Prabhat Jindal, Yoga Acharya Makhan Jain, and Yoga Acharya Balbinder Kumar Bhardwaj conducted practical sessions on yoga, pranayama, micro-exercises, and healthy lifestyle practices. They also highlighted the importance of positive thinking, mental well-being, and adopting a natural way of life for overall health.

The speakers guided participants through various yoga postures and health-protection techniques aimed at improving physical fitness and enhancing immunity. Among those present on the occasion were Ms. Shashi Gupta, In-charge of Mahila Samiti Sunam; Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Mandal In-charge of Bharatiya Janata Party, Sunam; Mr. Ashok Kumar Gandhi, Mr. Tarun Kumar, and Mr. Naveen Kumar.

Sikh pilgrims jatha departs for Pakistan amid Jaikaras to commemorate martyrdom day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JUNE 10

A group of 541 Sikh pilgrims, organized by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), departed today from the SGPC office to Pakistan to commemorate the martyrdom anniversary of the Fifth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji. The jatha was led by SGPC members S. Bhupinder Singh Bhalwan and S. Gurmeet Singh Booha, and was sent off amid enthusiastic Sikh religious slogans and jaikaras. At the departure ceremony, Secretary of the Dharam Prachar Committee S. Gurinder Singh Mathrewal, Personal Secretary S. Shahbaz Singh, Additional Secretary S. Bijay Singh, S. Jaswinder Singh Jassi, S. Preetpal Singh, and S. Bhagwant Singh Dhangera honored the jatha leaders with siropas (robes of honor). The pilgrims will participate in the martyrdom celebrations at Gurdwara Dera Sahib, Lahore, on June 18 and will return to India on June 19. Speaking on the occasion, jatha leader S. Bhupinder Singh Bhalwan said that Sikh devotees had long wished to pay their respects at the martyrdom site of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji on this sacred occasion.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University students shine in International essay writing competition



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Students of the Department of Political Science at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University have brought laurels to the institution by securing remarkable success in an international essay writing competition jointly organized by the Heartfulness Education Trust and The Commonwealth.

Demonstrating exceptional academic excellence and analytical skills, Simranjit Kaur and Sumanpreet Kaur, both first-year M.A. Political Science students, earned places among the Top 10 participants in the prestigious global competition. Further enhancing the university's achievement, five students from the department secured positions among the Top 50 participants, reflecting the department's strong academic foundation and commitment to intellectual excellence. In recognition of their outstanding performance, the students were awarded trophies and certificates for their achievements. Congratulating the winners, Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh, Vice-Chancellor of the university, said that such accomplishments highlight students' academic competence, creative thinking, and research-oriented approach.

New Aadhaar Seva Kendra opens near bus stand Jalandhar



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): UIDAI Project Manager Madhur Bhandari informed that for the convenience of the people, a new Aadhaar Seva Kendra has been opened at Ground Floor, Apex Tower-2, Hotel Residency, near Bus Stand, Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar. He said that the main objective of the Aadhaar Seva Kendra is to increase the convenience of the people and ensure smooth provision of Aadhaar related services.

Mr. Bhandari further said that here people can update their Aadhaar details like enrolment, name, address and date of birth as well as get biometric updates done. He said that suitable arrangements have been made for the seating of the people here and wheelchairs are also available for the people with special needs.

He also informed that this service center remains open seven days a week from 9 am to 5.30 pm and people can avail the benefits of this Aadhaar service center even on Sundays, which are holidays. He informed that apart from this, people can book an appointment online on the official website of UIDAI while sitting at home. He also informed that only the fee fixed by the Punjab Government regarding Aadhaar card services is charged here.

Jasvir Singh Sekhon inspects "Meri Rasoi" scheme in Nabha

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JUNE 10



To review in detail the activities being carried out under the "Meri Rasoi" scheme being run by the Punjab Government for the welfare of the people.

Punjab State Food Commission Member Mr. Jasvir Singh Sekhon visited the Food Supply Office of Nabha today and during this he also conducted an on-site check.

During the visit, Mr. Sekhon reviewed the office records, food grain stock and ration distribution process and had detailed discussions with the concerned officials. He said that the main objective of this checking is to ensure that the benefits of the scheme reach every eligible beneficiary without any hindrance and that no beneficiary faces any problem. On this occasion, he also checked the smart ration cards. Shri Sekhon stressed that the distribution of food grains and ration kits should be done on time and with complete transparency. He also checked the stored ration and ensured that the food grains were being stored safely and were not getting spoiled in any way. He said that the ration being provided to the poor and needy section must be of high quality and no kind of negligence will be tolerated in it.

Apart from this, Mr. Sekhon also visited Shanti Kumar Bauran Gate Nabha and Nirmal Singh Shehri Bhadson depots, where he reached the spot and took stock of the arrangements. He interacted with the staff present there and got information about the ration distribution and storage system and issued guidelines for necessary improvements.

He said that the Punjab government is committed to the welfare of the people and it is being ensured that the benefits of government schemes reach every beneficiary.

Grand fair and community feast organised at Mata Bhadrakali Temple in Doraha

AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA, JUNE 10

A grand religious fair and community feast were organised with great devotion and enthusiasm at the holy shrine of Mata Bhadrakali Ji in Doraha under the guidance of Pandit Amrish Rishi Sharma. A large number of devotees paid obeisance at the temple and participated in the langar and religious celebrations.

The event witnessed spiritually uplifting performances by renowned Punjabi singer Ritu Jass and celebrated Sufi vocalist Masha Ali, who captivated the gathering with devotional and Sufi renditions. Their performances created a deeply spiritual atmosphere and received an overwhelming response from the devotees.Payal MLA Engineer S.Manwinder Singh Giaspura also marked his presence at the event and extended greetings to the residents on the successful organisation of the religious gathering.

PGIMER research advances accurate approaches for better kidney health in India



CHANDIGARH: Research led by Dr. Ashok Kumar Yadav, Additional Professor, Department of Experimental Medicine and Biotechnology, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, has been featured by the Department of Biotechnology/Wellcome Trust India Alliance in its "Health Systems in Practice: Research Shaping Healthcare Delivery" series for advancing evidence-based approaches to improve kidney care in India. The study team included the expert from departments of Experimental Medicine and Biotechnology, Nephrology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology andSchool of Public health at PGIMER, Chandigarh.

The study has benefited from extensive national and international collaborations with experts from JIPMER, Puducherry, George Institute for Global Health, New Delhi; Tufts University School of Medicine, USA; Evelina Children's Hospital, United Kingdom; and University of Liège, Belgium.

Dr. Yadav's research focuses on improving the diagnosis, monitoring, and management of kidney diseases through the development and validation of clinically useful biomarkers and more accurate methods for estimating kidney function in Indian populations.

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DTF Nihal Singh Wala opposes forced drug survey duties

MOGA (JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA): Condemning the forced drug census being imposed on teachers during their vacations by S. D. M. Office Nihal Singh Wala, Block Committee D. T. F. Nihal Singh Wala Block President Amandeep Machhike and Block Secretary Gurmeet Singh Jhora said that many teachers have already completed the census duties being done by the Center and now they are being mentally harassed during their vacations by imposing drug census on them. The leaders said that the Punjab government had advertised for voluntary registration of names for drug sensitization, but now the district administration and S. D. M. offices are forcing the teachers to do this duty. Block Vice President Sukhjit Singh, Block Finance Secretary Jasvir Singh Saidoke, Press Secretary Hira Singh said that when the teachers have been given summer vacation by the government and the teachers have gone to their families in distant districts to their respective villages, then it is not at all logical for the administration to call them from far away and ask them to go door to door and conduct a survey in such a hot summer.



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SAD women's wing holds special constituency-level meeting at Ghudani Kalan



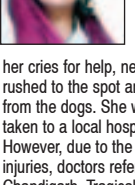
AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA : The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) Women's Wing organised its first special constituency-level meeting in the historic village of Ghudani Kalan in the Payal constituency. The meeting was chaired by SAD Women's Wing Punjab president Bibi Hargobind Kaur, who addressed party workers and women leaders from across the constituency.The meeting witnessed the participation of Payal constituency in-charge Manjit Singh Madnipur, Shiromani Committee member S.Raghvir Singh Saharan Majra, vice-president S.Jagdev Singh Boparai, former chairman S.Gurjit Singh Pandher Kheri, S Pritpal Singh Jhammat, S.Jagdev Singh Daburji, S.Manjit Singh Ghudani, S.Shivraj Singh Jallah, youth leader S.Kuldeep Singh Rinka Dudhal, senior leader Bibi Jaspreet Kaur Araicha, Payal Women's Wing president Bibi Karamjit Kaur Kaddon, Bibi Nitu Singh and a large number of women workers.During the meeting, party leaders discussed strategies to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level and to take the developmental works carried out by the Shiromani Akali Dal government to every household. Addressing the gathering, Bibi Hargobind Kaur urged women workers to actively connect with the public and further strengthen the party's presence in the region.

Training of district officers, employees on special intensive revision completed

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
FARIDKOT: Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Faridkot Mr. Rahul Chaba IAS informed that Chief Election Officer Punjab Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS conducted training for the officers/employees of the districts of Punjab State from 08.06.2026 to 10.06.2026 at Amber Hall Hotel Radisson Red Mohali in connection with the Special Intensive Revision to be started in the state of Punjab.In this training, in compliance with the guidelines issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab to constitute different teams at the district level and assembly constituency level to complete the important process of Special Intensive Revision in a transparent and smooth manner, different teams have been formed at the district level and assembly constituency level in Faridkot district. Under this, a help desk has been formed at the district level to fill the enumeration form of citizens/migrant voters/divyanggans and elderly voters, to make voters aware of the documents to be used in Special Intensive Revision, to provide assistance as per the instructions regarding search/linking of votes from the record of the previous Special Intensive Revision. Along with this, a grievance redressal cell has also been formed at the district level in which citizens can file any grievance related to Special Intensive Revision.

Child's death sparks fresh concerns over stray dog menace

SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA: An eight-year-old girl lost her life after being severely injured in an alleged attack by a pack of stray dogs in Ward No. 1 of Morinda on Tuesday, triggering widespread grief and concern among local residents. The deceased, identified as Kirti, was reportedly playing outside her residence at around 4 p.m. when a group of stray dogs attacked her. According to her mother, Poonam Devi, the child sustained critical injuries during the incident. Hearing her cries for help, nearby residents rushed to the spot and rescued the girl from the dogs. She was immediately taken to a local hospital for treatment. However, due to the severity of her injuries, doctors referred her to PGIMER, Chandigarh. Tragically, she succumbed to her injuries while being transported to the tertiary care hospital.
The incident has sent shockwaves through the locality, with residents expressing deep sorrow over the loss of the young girl and extending their condolences to the bereaved family.



Mann govt rolls out hybrid cleaning model in Patiala, sets 30-day target

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 10



Marking a paradigm shift in Punjab's urban sanitation & cleaning initiative, Punjab Local Government Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains today announced a first-of-its-kind hybrid cleaning model that would make Patiala the cleanest city in the state within a month and eventually position Punjab as India's cleanest state.

Demonstrating the new system on Patiala's streets on Wednesday morning, S. Harjot Singh Bains said the hybrid model integrates mechanised shrub-cutters, super-suction machines, scrubbers with manual waste collection and washing of roads. It will operate on a pre-notified weekly cleaning schedule for every ward.

"Under Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Mann's leadership, Punjab is attempting India's most advanced cleanliness system. These automatic shrub cutter and super-suction machine. The roads and streets will be cleaned every Monday. Grass, debris and waste will be gone in one pass", stated S. Bains

Four-step cleaning protocol includes machine-cutting of wild-grass and shrubs, followed by manual pickup of horticulture and bulky waste, suction of leftover litter and road washing, S. Harjot Singh Bains said, while adding that this is just the beginning. Next Monday will be even better and it will keep improving every week.

Wherever you see the road starting to shine, that is the result of this system. The Local Government Minister emphasised that sanitation workers remain central to the initiative, with the second step totally relying on them to collect organic waste. "Our safai sewaks are our core partners.

The machines handle the heavy work and they handle the detailing. The system is designed to reduce manual drudgery while increasing efficiency.

Once the roads start gleaming, the frequency of deep cleaning will reduce naturally but cleanliness will only increase", he said. "Our effort is to make Patiala the cleanest city in Punjab within a month. After that, we will rollout the initiative across the Punjab," the Local Government Minister added.

Cheema launches distribution of 30,000 Digital Ration Cards in Dirba Constituency

DIRBA, JUNE 10



Punjab Cabinet Minister Harpal Singh Cheema today launched the distribution of 30,000 digital ration cards in the Dirba Assembly constituency during a function held at Atwal Palace.

Addressing the gathering, the Cabinet Minister said that the introduction of digital ration cards marks an important step towards ensuring greater transparency, efficiency, and ease in the delivery of government services and welfare schemes. He assured beneficiaries that their existing ration cards would continue to remain valid until they receive their new digital cards.

On the occasion, Harpal Singh Cheema ceremonially handed over digital ration cards to several beneficiaries, while the remaining cards were entrusted to village panches and sarpanches to ensure their timely distribution among all eligible families.

Highlighting the Punjab Government's welfare initiatives, the Cabinet Minister said that under the 'Meri Rasoi' scheme, nearly 40 lakh poor and economically weaker families across the state are being provided with specially prepared ration kits aimed at ensuring access to nutritious food.

He said that while previous governments had restricted welfare assistance to the distribution of wheat and pulses, the present government has adopted a more comprehensive approach by ensuring that the kitchens of needy families are stocked with essential items required for daily use.

Under the 'Meri Rasoi' scheme, each beneficiary family receives a ration kit every three months containing mustard oil, pulses, sugar, salt, turmeric, and other essential kitchen items. The scheme has been designed keeping in mind the everyday needs of ordinary households, particularly women managing household responsibilities. He said a strong and prosperous Punjab can be built only when every household has access to adequate food and no child goes to sleep hungry.

The Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to ensuring that every household receives nutritious and essential food items so that children do not suffer from malnutrition or dietary deficiencies.

Boha and Bareta's Independent Councillors join AAP

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 10



After securing a resounding victory in the Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, and Nagar Panchayat elections in Punjab, the Aam Aadmi Party has received a further major boost in the Budhlada constituency. On Wednesday, several independent councillors from the Municipal Councils of Boha and Bareta joined the AAP in the presence of Rajvir Singh Ghuman, OSD to Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, and Principal Budh Ram, MLA from Budhlada constituency.

Welcoming all the councillors into the party, OSD Rajbir Ghuman said that their induction would further strengthen the party's support base in the constituency and give new momentum to development works. He said that people from various sections of society, as well as elected representatives, are joining the AAP after being impressed by the pro-people initiatives being carried out in Punjab under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. The councillors who joined the party include Kulwant Singh, Ward No. 6; Kirpal Singh Khalsa, Ward No. 4; and Charanjit Singh Channi, Ward No. 1, from Boha Municipal Council. From Bareta Municipal Council Gagandeep Singh, Ward No. 8; Lakhwinder Kumar Lucky, Ward No. 10; Manpreet Kaur, Ward No. 12; Amarjit Devi, Ward No. 7; Gagandeep Kaur, Ward No. 9; and Sandeep Kaur, Ward No. 11 joined the AAP. On this occasion, MLA Principal Budh Ram said that the people of the Budhlada constituency are appreciating the politics of development, transparent governance, and public welfare. He said that all the councillors who have joined the party will work with full dedication for the development of their respective areas. The newly inducted councillors also assured that they would work with complete honesty to strengthen the party's ideology and ensure the overall development of their areas.

Sports inspire discipline, unity and leadership among youth: Sanjeev Bains



VERMA
GURDASPUR, JUNE 10

The final match of a cricket tournament organized in Village Saidowal, under the Bhoa constituency, concluded amid great enthusiasm and sporting spirit. Former District President Sanjeev Bains attended the event as the Chief Guest.

He encouraged the players, enjoyed the final match, and distributed prizes to the winning and runner-up teams.

Addressing the gathering, Sanjeev Bains said that sports activities play a vital role in keeping young people away from drug abuse and other social evils. He emphasized that sports are not merely a source of entertainment but also help strengthen discipline, team spirit, leadership qualities, and the feeling of brotherhood among youth.

He urged young people to actively participate in sports and bring pride to their region through their achievements.

Appreciating the organizers for successfully conducting the tournament, he stated that such sporting events in rural areas provide talented players with an excellent platform to showcase their abilities and contribute significantly to their overall development.

Shrimad Bhagavat Mahapuran is not just religious scripture but divine wisdom guiding human life, Katha Viyas Shree Jagmohan Dutt Ji



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): On the second day of the Shrimad Bhagawat Mahapuran discourse being held in village Pipliwal on Tuesday, Katha Viyas Shree Jagmohan Dutt Ji recounted the episode of King Parikshit's liberation and spoke about the significance of the Bhagavat Katha and the king's birth.

He said the Shrimad Bhagavat Mahapuran is not merely a religious text but divine wisdom that steers human life in the right direction. The Bhagavat Katha inspires people to follow the paths of dharma, truth, compassion and devotion. Those who listen to the Bhagawat Katha with faith and devotion find many of life's afflictions easing naturally and experience an infusion of positive energy.

Listening to the Bhagawat Katha purifies one's inner self and brings a sense of closeness to God. While narrating the birth story of King Parikshit, he explained that Parikshit was born after the Mahabharata war. To protect the foetus from the Brahmastra released by Ashwatthama, Lord Krishna himself entered the womb and saved the child. Hence the child was named Parikshit, as he had beheld God from birth.

ABVP honours over 600 meritorious students at talent felicitation ceremony in Amritsar



AMRITSAR (HARPAL SINGH): The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) organized a grand "Pratibha Samman Samaroh" (Talent Felicitation Ceremony) at BBK DAV College, Amritsar, to recognize and encourage talented students who have excelled in various fields. More than 600 meritorious students from 20 schools were honoured during the event. Teachers who have made outstanding contributions to the field of education were also felicitated. The ceremony was graced by Parmjeet Singh Gill, National Executive President of Himalaya Parivar and a renowned industrialist, as the Chief Guest, while Sudarshan Kapoor, Chairman of BBK DAV College, presided over the function. Gaurav Atri, Regional Organising Secretary of ABVP's North Zone, attended as the keynote speaker.

Distinguished guests included youth social worker and BJP leader from Amritsar North Akshay Sharma, senior advocate Advocate Bhasin, Principal of BBK DAV College Dr. Pushpendu Walia, ABVP Punjab State Joint Secretary Nandita Gupta, Rajeev Aneja, and Metropolitan Secretary Pradyumn Devgan. The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tributes to Goddess Saraswati.

Licenses of 23 travel agencies, IELTS and consultancy firms in Barnala cancelled



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA, JUNE 10

The license offices of various firms issued under the Punjab Travel Professionals Regulation Rules 2013 and Amendment Rules 2014 (The Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012) have been cancelled by the District Magistrate.

This action has been taken in view of the applications given by the concerned licensees for cancellation of license, non-renewal of license after expiry, etc., as per the orders issued by Additional District Magistrate Barnala Mr. Vivek Kumar Modi.

The details of these cancelled licenses are as follows. IELTS and Consultancy License Nos. 241/MA/DM/BNL and 242/MA/DM/BNL issued in the name of M/s Global Study Point, Mr. Ashish Singla and Mr. Himanshu Bansal have been cancelled. IELTS Institute and Consultancy License Nos. 170/MA/DM/BNL and 169/MA/DM/BNL issued in the name of M/s J.S. British Academy J.S. Immigration Mr. Balram Singh have been cancelled.

Joint Commissioner Manreet Rana reviews arrangements for public grievance meeting

TAPINDER SINGH
PATIALA, JUNE 10



A meeting was held at the District Administrative Complex under the leadership of Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Patiala, Mrs. Manreet Rana, to review the arrangements for the upcoming public grievance meeting (Lok Milni) to be conducted by the Deputy Commissioner.

Officials from various branches of the Municipal Corporation participated in the meeting.During the meeting, Manreet Rana directed all concerned departments to ensure complete preparedness for addressing complaints and demands that may be raised during the public interaction programme. She instructed officials to attend the meeting with updated information and the latest status reports regarding matters related to their respective departments.

She issued special instructions for the prompt resolution of complaints related to sanitation, sewerage, drinking water supply, street lighting, maintenance of parks, and other civic amenities.

She emphasized that providing better services to citizens is the primary responsibility of the Municipal Corporation and that any negligence in this regard would not be tolerated.The Joint Commissioner also directed officials to work in coordination and ensure that public grievances are resolved within the stipulated time frame. She further instructed that all necessary records and reports related to issues likely to be raised during the public meeting should be kept ready in advance so that effective action can be taken on the spot.Officials and employees from various branches of the Municipal Corporation were present at the meeting.

VC assures affordable quality education and industry-oriented skill courses at PIT Nandgarh

ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, JUNE 10



A Sri Sukhmani Sahib Path was solemnly organized at Punjab Institute of Technology (PIT), Nandgarh, on Wednesday, bringing together university officials, faculty members, students, and local dignitaries in a spiritually enriching atmosphere.

The religious ceremony was graced by the Vice-Chancellor of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, as the Chief Guest, along with senior university functionaries, Associate Dean (Academic Affairs), Dr. Amit Bhatia; Director (Public Relations), Harjinder Singh Sidhu; Director (Training & Placement), Er. Harjot Singh Sidhu; Director, College Development Council, Dr. Dinesh Kumar; and Assistant Director, College Development Council, Dr. Yadvinder Sharma, were also present on the occasion. The dignitaries paid obeisance before Guru Sahib and offered prayers for the continued growth of the institution, academic excellence, and the well-being of students. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Sharma reaffirmed MRSPTU's unwavering commitment to providing affordable, accessible, and quality technical education to students across the region.

He emphasized that the university is consistently introducing industry-oriented, skill-based, and emerging technology programmes to equip students with the competencies required by modern industries and to strengthen their employability and entrepreneurial potential.

Brigadier Kulbir Singh visits NCC boat pulling team at Ranjit Sagar dam during pre-Navy camp at Partap World School, Pathankot



VERMA
GURDASPUR, JUNE 10

During the Pre-Navy Camp (Pre-NSC) being conducted as part of the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) at Partap World School, Pathankot, Brigadier Kulbir Singh, Group Commander of NCC Group Headquarters Amritsar, visited Ranjit Sagar Dam (RSD) to inspect the training and performance of NCC Naval Wing cadets participating in boat pulling activities.

During his visit, Brigadier Kulbir Singh closely observed the boat pulling exercises being carried out by the cadets and interacted with the Naval Wing participants. He appreciated their enthusiasm, discipline, teamwork, determination, and commitment displayed during this challenging watermanship activity. The Group Commander motivated the cadets to strive for excellence and highlighted the importance of physical fitness, coordination, leadership skills, and teamwork in boat pulling competitions. The boat pulling team being trained during the Pre-Navy Camp holds special significance, as it is being prepared and selected for participation in the prestigious All India Navy Camp (AINSC) 2026. The Pre-NSC serves as an important selection platform where talented Naval Wing cadets are identified and groomed to represent their NCC Directorate at the national level. The selected team will get an opportunity to compete with the best NCC Naval Wing cadets from across the country in seamanship, watermanship, and boat pulling competitions at AINSC. Expressing satisfaction with the quality of training, Brigadier Kulbir Singh encouraged the cadets to make the most of this opportunity by learning, competing.

Punjab cash awards for special athletes mark historic step: Paramjeet Sachdeva



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): J.S.S. Asha Kiran Special School, Jahankhela, celebrated a proud moment when five of its special athletes received cash awards from the Punjab government under the Punjab Cash Awards Sports Policy, 2023, in recognition of their outstanding sporting achievements. The honour, announced as part of the state government's initiative under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to acknowledge the achievements of Special Olympics India athletes, was confirmed by Paramjeet Singh Sachdeva, Area Director of Special Olympics India, Punjab.

Sachdeva said the awardees from Asha Kiran Special School included Sonia Saini, Rohit Kumar, Sunny Kumar and Kunal Sethi, each of whom received Rs 50,000. Gagandeep Singh was presented with Rs 30,000.

He said these athletes have won first, second and third places in their respective events at various national competitions organised by Special Olympics India, bringing pride to

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Himveer Jagriti Manch supports meritorious students

SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NURPUR: Himveer Jagriti Manch distributed books to two meritorious Class XI students from economically weaker families at Government Senior Secondary School, Jachh, to encourage them to continue their education. Representing the organization, Himveers Anil Pathania, Sukhdev Guleria, Manmohan, and Arvind Kumar motivated students to strive for excellence in academics and assured continued support to deserving students facing financial hardships. The beneficiaries of the programme were Harsh Mehra, son of late Surinder Kumar from Basa Bazeera village, and Arushi,



daughter of Subhash Chand from Jachh village. Both students had secured 84 and 81 percent marks, respectively, in the Class X board examinations.

State govt committed to promote ease of doing business: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
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Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu chaired a review meeting of the Labour and Employment Department here on Tuesday. He reviewed the various schemes being implemented by the department and directed to ensure that the benefits of these welfare programmes reach all eligible beneficiaries in a timely manner. He directed the department to fully digitize the process of providing all services, including certificates and licences, so that people do not face any inconvenience in obtaining these documents.

Sukhu said that under the Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Start-up Yojana-2023, 50 percent subsidy was being provided to youth for the purchase of e-taxis. In the financial year 2026-27, 500 more youth would be provided a 50 percent subsidy for purchasing e-taxis, for which a provision of Rs. 50 crore has been made in the budget. He said that during the financial year 2026-27, 500 youth would also be extended a 50 percent capital subsidy through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for the purchase of e-rickshaws.

The Chief Minister said that, to promote trade and industry in the State and encourage ease of doing business, the state government has amended the Himachal Pradesh Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1969 and the related rules. Under the amended provisions, the Act would be implemented more effectively across the state and shops and commercial establishments have been permitted to operate round the clock. This would provide greater flexibility to businesses and enable consumers to shop at their convenience, he added. He said that the government was making the compliance system more effective to further improve the ease of doing business while simultaneously strengthening the protection and welfare of workers.

Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan, Chief Secretary K.K. Pant, Secretary to the Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar, Secretary Priyanka Basu Ingty, Labour Commissioner Virender Sharma and other senior officers of the department were present in the meeting.

Rs. 16.76 crore approved to assist 113 families running business on government land in vicinity of Gaggal Airport

DINESH AGARWAL
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The state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, is not only providing adequate compensation to landowners for the acquisition of land required for the expansion of Gaggal Airport to boost tourism activities in the Kangra region, but it has also approved Rs. 16.76 crore to 113 families on humanitarian view who had shops and other businesses on government land in the vicinity of the airport. Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for adopting this compassionate approach. He said that the Chief Minister has always remained committed to the welfare of the poor and weaker sections of society. He said that this is perhaps the first such case in the country where people running businesses on government land are being provided financial assistance by the government in connection with a land acquisition project. He said that the present state government is dedicated to support poor and middle-class families and this decision would help the affected people to rebuild their livelihoods and continue earning a living.

Pathania said that during the Chief Minister's visit to Kangra district, several delegations had met him and requested financial assistance for these shopkeepers. By approving this support, the Chief Minister has once again demonstrated his sensitivity and concern for the welfare of economically weaker sections of society. He further said that Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has developed Kangra district as the 'Tourism Capital' of the state and has approved several major tourism projects to attract visitors to the region. The expansion of Gaggal Airport would increase the inflow of high-end tourists to Kangra district and create new employment and self-employment opportunities for local people, bringing significant economic benefits to the area.

Vinay Dhiman honored with Indian Excellence Award 2026



SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: Vinay Kumar Dhiman Deputy Director of the Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation and State President of the Himachal Pradesh Swimming Association was honored with the Indian Excellence Award 2026. This honor was conferred in recognition of his outstanding work in the Tourism Department and his efforts to encourage athletes in swimming competitions across Himachal. The award ceremony was organized under the joint auspices of the Ladli Foundation, Himachal Rainbow Star Club, and Govind Sagar Adventure and Water Sports Association, led by Ladli Foundation State President Shalu Akhtar; office bearers Sarika Sud, Narbada Sharma, Diksha Sharma, and Upasana Verma; and Ishan Akhtar of the Govind Sagar Adventure and Water Sports Association. Representatives of the Ladli Foundation honored Mr. Dhiman by presenting him with the Indian Excellence Award, along with a traditional Himachali cap and shawl. Foundation members Vandana Thakur, Lata Thakur, Monika Narwal, Smriti Sharma, Santosh Banyal, Neelam Sharma, and Kalpana Thakur highlighted that the award recognized his exemplary service in the Tourism Department and his role in promoting swimming sports in the state.

DC inaugurates Shimla Mini Badminton championship



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Deputy Commissioner Shimla, Anupam Kashyap, today inaugurated the District Mini Badminton Championship (Under-11, Under-13 and Under-15 Boys & Girls) at the Indira Gandhi Sports Complex under the International Shimla Summer Festival 2026. The championship, being held from June 10 to 13, has attracted around 180 young players from across the district. Assistant Commissioner Devi Chand Thakur attended the event as the guest of honour. Addressing the participants, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted the importance of sports alongside academics and appreciated the Badminton Association for regularly organizing such events to encourage young talent. He also congratulated parents for supporting their children in pursuing sports. Kashyap noted that girls are excelling at national and international levels and bringing laurels to the state through sports. He urged children to stay away from drugs, actively participate in sports, and strive to make their families, state, and country proud.

Governor calls upon youth to actively participate in public welfare initiatives



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Governor Kavinder Gupta today here attended a Blood Donation Camp and Free Dental Health Check-up Camp organised by the Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross Society as the Chief Guest. The Governor lauded the efforts of the State Red Cross Society and the blood donors for their invaluable contribution to society. He said that the Red Cross plays a vital role in serving humanity, extending support to the suffering and vulnerable and promoting the spirit of compassion and community welfare. He said that blood donation is a noble act that has the power to save lives and bring hope to those in need. He encouraged young people to actively participate in such humanitarian and public welfare initiatives. During the programme, the Governor inspected the Mobile Dental Clinic Van and appreciated the efforts being made to provide quality dental healthcare services to people, particularly in remote areas. The Governor presented certificates of appreciation to several blood donors in recognition of their valuable contribution.

Rajasthan Legislative Assembly Speaker calls on Governor



SHIMLA: Rajasthan Legislative Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani paid a courtesy visit to Governor Kavinder Gupta at Lok Bhavan today. On the occasion, Governor Kavinder Gupta felicitated Vasudev Devnani by presenting him with a traditional Himachali shawl and cap as a mark of respect and goodwill. Secretary to the Governor Sandeep Bhardwaj was also present during the meeting.

BJP holds special prayer ceremony in Bhoranj, seeks blessings for PM Modi's long life



ANIL KUMAR

HAMIRPUR: The Bhoranj unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organised a special religious programme at the historic Jalpa Mata Temple to mark what party leaders described as Prime Minister Narendra Modi completing 4,399 consecutive days in public service. The programme, held under the leadership of Bhoranj BJP Mandal President Ashok Thakur, featured a havan and puja ceremony in which party leaders and workers offered prayers for the Prime Minister's good health, long life and continued leadership. Addressing the gathering, former Bhoranj MLA and BJP Mahila Morcha State General Secretary Kamlesh Kumari said that every day of Narendra Modi's tenure had been dedicated to national development and welfare initiatives for the poor. She described his tenure as a significant chapter in India's political history.

Special Havan held for PM Modi's health and long life

KISHORI LAL BAINS
PALAMPUR, JUNE 10



A special Havan Yajna was organized at Mahakal Temple to mark the completion of 12 successful years of Shri Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister of India. The event was attended by former MLA Mulk Raj Premi, BJP Mahila Morcha District President Seema Chaudhary, Mandal President Surinder Rana, Surinder Kapoor, Gram Panchayat Pradhan Madhu Bakshi, Rashma Devi, Anju Katoch, Sunita, Anil Katoch, along with several BJP office bearers and party workers. During the ceremony, prayers were offered for the Prime Minister's good health, long life, and continued service to the nation. Participants also offered sacred oblations in the Havan and prayed for the prosperity and progress of the country. The speakers highlighted that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India has achieved remarkable progress across various sectors and has established a strong and respected position on the global stage. They noted that the nation is moving forward with renewed confidence towards self-reliance, good governance, development, and public welfare. All those present expressed their hope that Prime Minister Modi would continue to lead the nation for many more years and guide India towards becoming a stronger, more prosperous, and globally admired nation.

Struggle will continue until Tibet and Tibetan people achieve freedom: Penpa Tsering

SANJAY AGGARWAL
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Speaking at the 'Guru Dakshina' program dedicated to the Dalai Lama, Penpa Tsering President (Sikyong) of the Central Tibetan Administration stated that Tibetans would continue their struggle until those living within Tibet attain freedom. At the same time, they will seek a mutually beneficial solution through dialogue to achieve a permanent resolution to the Tibet issue. The Sikyong also emphasized the strategic and environmental significance of Tibet, noting that major rivers originating from the Tibetan Plateau serve as the lifeline for millions of people across Asia, including India. He expressed concern over the Chinese government's escalating surveillance and restrictions in Tibet, as well as policies forcing people to abandon their culture. Furthermore, he highlighted that Tibet's future is deeply intertwined with India's security and regional stability. Reaffirming the resolve of the Tibetan movement, he stated that Tibetans would persist in their efforts with India's support and goodwill. He remarked that for over six decades, India has played a parental role in sheltering and caring for Tibetans living in exile. Describing the Dalai Lama as a global ambassador of ancient Indian wisdom, the Sikyong noted that His Holiness often refers to himself as a "son of India" and has spent the majority of his life in the country. Reaffirming the Tibetan movement's commitment to the "Middle Way Approach," he thanked Nehru and the people of India for helping Tibetans preserve their religion, culture, and identity while in exile. He observed that while the loss of Tibet's freedom to Communist China was a historic tragedy, living in exile also provided His Holiness the Dalai Lama with the opportunity to share the values of non-violence, compassion, and kindness with the world.

Una administration on alert mode ahead of monsoon, says DC Jatin Lal

KISHORI LAL BAINS
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Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal has directed all departments in Una district to complete monsoon preparedness measures without delay and remain on alert to effectively tackle any emergency situation during the upcoming rainy season.

Chairing a meeting of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) at the Zila Parishad Hall on Wednesday, the Deputy Commissioner said that the protection of life and property remains the administration's top priority and stressed the need for close coordination among departments. Jatin Lal instructed the National Highways Authority of India, Public Works Department, Jal Shakti Department and Flood Control Wing to ensure cleaning, desilting and removal of obstructions from the Swan River, its tributaries, drains, water channels and drainage systems. He emphasised the need to remove accumulated silt and debris around bridges, culverts and streams and restore any blocked natural water flow immediately. The Deputy Commissioner directed NHAI to regularly clean roadside drains, culverts and drainage structures along national highways, while the Public Works Department was asked to assess roads, buildings and vulnerable routes under its jurisdiction and undertake corrective measures where required.

All SDMs were instructed to identify waterlogging-prone areas, landslide-sensitive locations and other vulnerable sites and ensure timely preventive action. They were also asked to create awareness among residents living near rivers and streams and arrange the relocation of families living in temporary shelters in high-risk areas to safer locations.

NCST appreciates efforts of Himachal Government towards tribal development

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 10



The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has commended the state government's endeavours regarding the development of tribal areas and the welfare of the people residing there. The Chairman and Members of the Commission, currently on a two-day visit to Shimla, held a review meeting here today with senior officials from various departments of the state government to discuss the challenges faced by tribal areas and their solutions. Presiding over the meeting, the Chairman of the Commission Antar Singh Arya stated that despite difficult geographical conditions, Himachal Pradesh was performing well in the sphere of tribal development. He expressed satisfaction over the significant progress made in key sectors such as education, healthcare, road construction, electricity and drinking water supply in tribal areas. After a detailed review of the work undertaken by various departments, he issued necessary directives aimed at providing even better facilities to the people in tribal areas. The Members of the Commission Nirupam Chakma and Dr. Asha Lakra also offered valuable suggestions and instructions. The Chairperson directed the state government to expedite the resolution of cases under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) in tribal areas so that eligible individuals could promptly receive the benefits entitled to them under the Act. He expressed happiness that, unlike in many other states of the country, no cases of Sickle Cell Anemia have been reported in the tribal areas of Himachal Pradesh. Earlier, the Commission interacted with the youth from the state's tribal areas where they shared their views on issues related to the development of tribal society, education, employment and social empowerment.

Mushaira at Gaiety Theatre celebrates literature, culture and poetry



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: A Mushaira was organized today in the Conference Hall of Gaiety Theatre as part of the International Shimla Summer Festival 2026, bringing together 17 renowned poets and literary figures from across Himachal Pradesh. Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the International Shimla Summer Festival Organising Committee, Anupam Kashyap, attended the event as the chief guest and felicitated all participating poets. Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner said that the Mushaira served as a meaningful platform for discussions on knowledge, literature and culture. He remarked that the contribution of poets and writers towards preserving cultural heritage is unparalleled. Emphasizing the need to safeguard traditional values and cultural identity, he said that the Summer Festival has been consciously used as a platform to connect with literary personalities who are actively working to preserve and promote the region's rich cultural heritage. On the occasion, several writers also presented copies of their books to the Deputy Commissioner. The presidium included retired IAS officer Dr. Vinod Prakash Shukla, Dwijendra Dwij, and Zahid Abrol. Poets who participated in the Mushaira included Ramesh Dadhwal (Dharamshala), Kuldeep Garg Tarun (Arki), Anant Alok (Nahan), Vikas Rana (Baijnath), Rajnishwar Chauhan (Shimla), Javed Ulfat (Nahan), Navneet Sharma (Dharamshala), Pratap Jaryal (Kangra), Pawnendra Pawan (Nagrota).

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Manjari Foundation organises free health check-up camp in Gangatehri

JAGBIR UPLANA
ASSANDH: The Manjari Foundation, in collaboration with HDFC Bank, organized a free health check-up camp in Gangatehri village. Villagers enthusiastically participated in the camp and benefited from the health services. The camp was conducted with the support of the medical team from Amar Hospital. The health of 73 villagers was examined

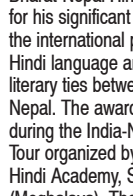


at the camp. Free medicines were distributed to the patients. Dr. Seema Mann provided necessary counseling to all the patients. She stated that such camps play an important role in increasing access to health services in rural areas. During the camp, beneficiaries were also provided with important information regarding personal hygiene, a balanced diet, regular checkups, and a healthy lifestyle, helping them prevent serious illnesses in the future.

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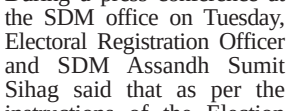
Preparations completed at HPCA Stadium for India vs. Afghanistan ODI: Mohit Sood

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: The Afghanistan team is set to take the field at the world-renowned HPCA Cricket Stadium in Dharamshala for the first match



of the ODI series against India on June 13. This ODI clash between India and Afghanistan in Dharamshala is more than just an international cricket match; it symbolizes the special cricketing bond that has played a pivotal role in elevating Afghanistan cricket to the global stage over the past decade and a half. The Afghan players are no strangers to Dharamshala; the team trained at the HPCA Stadium during the 2023 World Cup and experienced the venue, nestled amidst the scenic Dhauladhar ranges. The difference now is that while Dharamshala was merely a training stop back then, the stadium is now set to witness Afghanistan's first international match at this venue.

Shanti Kumar Syal gets India-Nepal Hindi Seva Samman in Nepal



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Senior literary figure Shanti Kumar Syal of Pandoga village in Una district, Himachal Pradesh, was honored with the prestigious Bharat-Nepal Hindi Seva Samman for his significant contributions to the international promotion of the Hindi language and strengthening literary ties between India and Nepal. The award was presented during the India-Nepal Literary Tour organized by the North-East Hindi Academy, Shillong (Meghalaya). The award ceremony took place at the 21st Writers' Meet Camp, held from June 5th to June 9th, 2026, at Prithvi Hall, Hotel Shara, Pokhara, Nepal. Literary figures, writers, and Hindi lovers from India and Nepal participated in the program, promoting literary exchange and cultural dialogue.

Over 3 lakh pilgrims pay obeisance at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi in June first week

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More than three lakh pilgrims paid obeisance in the first week of this month at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi cave shrine nestled in Trikuta Hills of Katra town in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir.

Officials here on Wednesday said that with the start of the summer vacations in schools and colleges, the Katra town is witnessing a huge rush of pilgrims from across the country.

"In the first week of the current month, more than three lakh pilgrims have visited the Mata Vaishno Devi," they said.

"The number of pilgrims is swelling sharply in view of the summer vacations," they said. They said that on June 1, 37,100 devotees visited the cave shrine, on June 2, 40,200, on June 3: 40,300, June 4, 40,000, June 5,



42,500, on June 6: 47,500, on June 7: 48,300 and on June 8, 48,500 devotees paid obeisance at the holy shrine. Officials, however, said that due to heavy rush at pilgrimage registration counters, the Shrine Board had to close the registration counters early on several occasions. On June 6, registrations were closed at 8 p.m. two hours before it's scheduled time and similarly, on Sunday, all registration centers were closed around 7 p.m.

"Following guidelines from the National Green Tribunal (NGT), the Shrine Board cannot allow more than 50,000 pilgrims per day to undertake the yatra, so the decision to close the registration counters was taken as a preventive measure," they said. Meanwhile, the advance online bookings for the hotels, Katra-Sanjichhat helicopter service, Ardh Kuwari-Bhawan battery car, ropeway are almost full, they added. "To manage the crowd, the Shrine Board is allowing devotees to have darshan through all three caves," they said. Moreover, the businesses in Katra--the base camp of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine--has witnessed a significant increase with a rising number of pilgrims. Last year, the pilgrimage tourism remained hit due to the Pahalgam terrorist attack, Operation Sindoor, cloudburst and the devastating floods in the month of August.

"After a long time, Katra has witnessed a huge rush of pilgrims and it is good for the businessmen's community," said a local hotelier.

SLSA's tree plantation campaign for making people aware about nature and environment conservation



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JUNE 10

With the aim of making nature and environment conservation a mass movement and making people aware about it, the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate and Chairman of Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee Indri, Uday Pratap and BDPO Gurmalak Singh started the tree plantation program in the Block Development and Panchayat Officer's office this morning. Apart from this, in the afternoon, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Meenakshi Yadav, planted a sapling in the Indri Court premises under the massive tree plantation campaign by the State Legal Services Authority and made people aware about nature and environment conservation. Uday Pratap, Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate and Chairman of Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee Indri, said that with the aim of making people aware about nature, a massive tree plantation campaign has been started by the State Legal Services Authority. Under this campaign, a target has been set to plant about 50 thousand trees in Indri sub-division.

SIR drive of voter list will start from June 15: SDM

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JUNE 10

During a press conference in his office on Wednesday, Electoral Registration Officer and SDM Dr. Raman Gupta stated that, as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, the Special Intensive Revision of Voter Lists (SIR) 2026 is being conducted across the country. The objective of the SIR is to purify the voter list so that no eligible citizen is excluded from voting. He added that under this campaign, BLOs will go door-to-door to verify voters from June 15 to July 14. No eligible person's name will be deleted from the voter list during this period; only ineligible persons will be removed from the voter list through a notice process. Furthermore, with July 1, 2026,



as the qualifying date, young people who have attained the age of 18 will be able to register their votes and be included in the voter list. The SDM informed that the qualifying date for the special intensive revision has been fixed as July 1, 2026. As per the schedule, training of BLOs and distribution of materials will be done by June 14. After this, the draft voter list will be published on July 21 and claims and objections will be received from July 21 to August 20. These will be resolved by the concerned ERO by September 18. If dissatisfied with the decision of the ERO, the voter can file claims and objections with the District Election Officer. An objection against this decision can also be lodged with the State Chief Electoral Officer. The final publication of the voter list will be done on September 22. The SDM stated that, as per the Election Commission's instructions, identity cards and PPO numbers of central and state government/PSU employees and pensioners will be valid. Valid documents include birth certificates, passports, educational certificates, permanent residence certificates, caste certificates, family registers, and government-issued land or house allotment certificates.

Ensuring safety and respect: State Karamchari Commission holds an important review meeting

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA, JUNE 10

Advocate Sanjeev Gharu, member of Haryana State Safai Karmachari Commission in Sadhaura, organized an important meeting at Sadhaura Municipality office to review the problems, working conditions of Safai Karmacharis and the facilities being provided to them. A large number of sanitation workers participated in the meeting and presented their problems and demands before the Commission.

During the meeting, the members of the Commission interacted directly with the employees, listened to their problems seriously and issued necessary directions to the concerned officials.



Employees prominently raised issues related to delay in salary payment, pending dues, lack of safety equipment, lack of basic facilities at the workplace, issuing identity cards, ensuring benefits of social security schemes and regularization.

On this occasion, Advocate Sanjeev Gharu said that the Haryana Government was under the leadership of the illustrious Chief Minister Nayab Saini and the guidance of the Cabinet Minister of Social Justice, Empowerment, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Welfare and Antyodaya Department, Haryana Krishna Bedi.

The government is continuously working for the welfare, respect and social security of the employees. Safai Karamcharis are the cornerstone of the health and sanitation system of the society and protecting their interests is the primary responsibility of both the Government and the Commission.

He said that various welfare schemes were being run by the state government to improve the living standards of sanitation workers, which include efforts to ensure safe working environment, benefits of labor welfare schemes, social security, facilities, timely salary payment and availability of necessary resources at the workplace. The Commission will ensure that the benefits of these schemes reach the eligible employees effectively. During the review meeting, the commission member directed the municipal administration to provide safety equipment, gloves, masks, uniforms and other necessary resources to all the sanitation workers as per the prescribed standards.

Door-to-door voter verification drive from June 15 under SIR-2026

JAGBIR UPLANA
ASSANDH, JUNE 10

During a press conference at the SDM office on Tuesday, Electoral Registration Officer and SDM Assandh Sumit Sihag said that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, the Special Intensive Revision-2026 of voter lists is being conducted across the country. The Special Intensive Revision-2026 campaign is being conducted with the aim of making the voter lists more accurate, transparent, and reliable. The Special Intensive Revision Campaign is a completely fair, transparent, and regulated process. The objective of SIR is to purify the voter list so that no eligible citizen is deprived of enrolment in the voter list. He clarified that under this campaign, BLOs will go door-



to-door to verify voters from June 15th to July 14th. No eligible person will be removed from the voter list during this period; only ineligible individuals will be removed from the voter list through a notice process. Furthermore, with July 1st, 2026 as the qualifying date, young people who turn 18 will be able to register their votes and be included in the voter list. Training and distribution of materials for BLOs will be conducted as per the schedule. The draft voter list will be published on July 21st, and claims and objections will be received from July 21st to August 20th. These will be resolved by September 18th, 2026. If a voter is dissatisfied with the ERO's decision, they can file claims and objections with the District Election Officer. An objection against this decision can also be filed with the State Chief Electoral Officer. The final voter list will be published on September 22nd, 2026. He urged the public to cooperate with BLOs and election duty staff during door-to-door verification. For any information or resolution of any issues, the Election Commission's toll-free number 1950 can be contacted from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. He added that a meeting has already been held with representatives of political parties regarding the special intensive revision.

Drones lead police to major drug bust under Mission Maidan 2.0

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 10

Under the "Mission Maidan 2.0" campaign being run on the orders of Inspector General of Police Pankaj Nain, District Yamunanagar Police has taken the help of modern technology to crack down on drug smugglers. Under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, various police teams of the district are continuously increasing the surveillance of sensitive areas through drone technology. Giving information, police spokesperson said that strict instructions have been issued to all crime branches, station in-charges and police posts with the aim of arresting criminals involved in serious crimes like NDPS Act and effectively stopping drug smuggling. Under these instructions, police station



Sadar Yamuna Nagar, police post Arjun Nagar and Sector-17 Hooda police teams jointly conducted special operations in many sensitive areas. During the campaign, fields, forests, deserted areas and suspicious places were monitored with the help of drone cameras. With the use of drone technology, those places are also being monitored where police access is generally limited. Police officials say that based on the pictures and information received from the drone, immediate action is being taken on suspicious activities. Police station incharge Sadar Yamunanagar Kamaljit Singh, station incharge HoodaPramod Kumar and Arjun Nagar outpost incharge Rajat and other police officers and employees were present in this campaign. Officials said that the use of modern technology was helping in establishing effective control over the activities of drug smugglers and there was a fear of police action among the criminals.

INTUC leader slams centre over labour and privatization policies

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: National INTUC Secretary and Himachal Pradesh INTUC General Secretary Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma has alleged that the BJP-led Central Government, during its 12 years in power, has worked against the interests of workers, farmers, employees, and unemployed youth.



In a press statement, Sharma criticized the recent sale of Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL), a public sector enterprise, claiming it was sold below its assessed value. He also accused the Centre of privatizing public sector institutions established to generate employment and alleged that government assets were being transferred to private corporations at low prices.

Sharma further opposed the implementation of the four labour codes, stating that they have weakened workers' rights and triggered widespread resentment among labourers, employees, and farmers. He also raised concerns over vacant government posts, unemployment, contractual hiring, outsourcing, and the Agniveer recruitment scheme, alleging that these policies have adversely affected job seekers and economically weaker sections.

The INTUC leader called for a united struggle against the Centre's policies and urged people to support the INDIA alliance, praising Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for raising issues concerning workers, farmers, and employees.

Deepender Hooda fighting for every section of society: Sheri



JAGBIR UPLANA
ASSANDH: Sher Pratap Sheri—the event organizer and former State President of the Haryana Kisan Congress—expressed his gratitude to the party workers and the local public who attended the Congress workers' conference in large numbers (despite the scorching heat) at the Shri Sanatan Dharma Seva Samiti premises on Salwan Road, Assandh. Speaking to journalists at his office on Karnal Road, Sheri stated that MP Deepender Singh Hooda is vigorously fighting for the rights and justice of every section of society—including youth, farmers, employees, and traders—across Haryana, from the streets to Parliament. He noted that MP Deepender Singh Hooda's popularity in the state is growing day by day, and large numbers of people are joining the Congress party, inspired by Hooda's hard work and the party's policies. He further remarked that the BJP government is proving to be a failure on every front. Dilbag Singh Nambardar Balla, Teji Bassi, Sirajuddin Dupedi, former Sarpanch Yudhvir Singh, Sukhdev Sharma, Dalel Singh, Ishwar Sharma, and Surjit Malik, among others, were present on the occasion.

Naveen Jindal Yashasvi Scholarship Scheme innovative social initiative in field of education

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, JUNE 10

Municipal Council President Ashish Chakrapani said that MP Naveen Jindal was making historic progress in fulfilling the dreams of youth through education. The Naveen Jindal Successful Scholarship Scheme, being implemented under the MP's guidance, is becoming a ray of hope for needy families. Ashish Chakrapani was speaking as the chief guest at a meeting held at the Irrigation Department's rest house to promote the scheme. On this occasion, Dr Rajkumar, representing the MP's office, stated that under the leadership of office in-charge Dharamveer Singh, financial assistance of Rs. 2.25 crore (22.5 million



rupees) has been provided to 915 meritorious and needy students through this scheme. He appealed to students and parents in the area to encourage more youth to take advantage of this scheme so that they can complete their studies without financial worries and achieve their life goals. The admission process is currently underway in schools and colleges. In such a situation, this scheme is no less than a boon for economically weak but talented students. He said that MP Naveen Jindal believed that education was the most powerful medium for a bright future for youth and nation-building. He further expanded the scope of this scheme to include students from primary to 12th grade who are being raised by widows or single mothers.

Yoga is foundation of healthy body, calm mind and positive lifestyle: Mayor

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 10

A yoga practice program was organized today on college campus under joint aegis of AYUSH Department, Yoga Commission and Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College to mark 12th International Yoga Day. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta attended event as chief guest and inaugurated program by lighting lamp. BJP District President Praveen Lathar, MP and representative of Union Minister, Kavinder Rana, were also present. Mayor organized a Yoga Jagran Yatra on this occasion. Addressing the gathering and yoga practitioners present at event, Mayor Renu Bala



Gupta said that yoga is not just physical exercise, but foundation of a healthy body, a calm mind, and a positive lifestyle. Regular yoga practice inspires us to live a stress-free, energetic and healthy life. Praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision, she said that along with country's all-round development, Prime Minister is also making every effort to keep public healthy. Today, through yoga, India is spreading message of peace and well-being to entire world. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is determined to see India emerge as a fully developed nation by 2047, where every citizen is healthy and empowered. She said that former Chief Minister Manohar Lal's dream was to ensure that every citizen of state remains healthy.

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Summer camp held under the 'Bharatiya Bhasha Abhiyan-2026'



PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: A summer camp organised under the 'Bharatiya Bhasha Abhiyan-2026' at PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School, Sarava (Yamunanagar), aimed to foster innovative thinking through activities involving map work, public speaking, art, and skill development. These six-day activities were conducted under the guidance of Principal Rajnish Gupta. Ravindra Kumar (Lecturer – Economics) imparted knowledge about maps to the students, while Sanjeev Kumar (TGT – Sanskrit) taught them the art of public speaking. Pankaj Saini (TGT – Drawing) organised a painting competition centered on Environment Day, and Anjali Mittal (TGT – Science) raised awareness among the students regarding general skills and soft skills. Refreshments were distributed to all the students.

CPA Zone-II conference sets new benchmark in hospitality and organisation, says Haryana Assembly Speaker

YUGMARG BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 10



The two-day Zone-II Conference of the India Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, hosted by the Haryana Legislative Assembly on June 8 and 9, concluded with praise from participants for its organisation, hospitality and meaningful deliberations.

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan expressed gratitude to Om Birla, Harivansh, Haryana Governor Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for contributing to the success and stature of the event.

Kalyan also thanked presiding officers, legislators and delegates from northern states and other legislative bodies who participated in the conference. He said the deliberations strengthened democratic dialogue and provided an opportunity to discuss future challenges and pathways towards achieving the vision of a developed India by 2047.

The conference brought together presiding and deputy presiding officers and legislators from 13 legislatures, including the five northern states. Around 40 participants shared their views on the designated themes. Several delegates praised Haryana's hospitality, referring to the state's ethos of "Atithi Devo Bhava" and its tradition of service.

According to the Assembly Speaker, the opening session reflected the spirit of a "mini India", with representatives from different states and political backgrounds participating together in discussions. Delegates reportedly appreciated the inclusive arrangement.

At the conclusion of the conference, four written resolutions were adopted. Participants also unanimously expressed appreciation for the hosting and organisational efforts led by the Haryana Legislative Assembly.

Harvinder Kalyan said the success of the event was made possible through the support of the Haryana Government, various departments and the dedicated efforts of Assembly officials and employees. He also thanked members of the media for their constructive coverage and for bringing the discussions to a wider audience.

Public Health Engineering Dept's awareness programme for students on importance of water



DINKAR GAWRI
HANSI, JUNE 10

A special awareness programme was organised by the Public Health Engineering Department at the XEN office complex with the aim of raising public awareness about water conservation and promoting messages of equality and harmony within society. The central theme of the programme was "There may be many sources of water, but water itself is one," through which students and attendees were given a message of social unity alongside the importance of water conservation. Students from various schools, teachers, and departmental officials participated in the programme. Officials stated that water is a priceless gift of nature and the foundation of life on Earth. Given the rising population, increasing demand for water, and continuously depleting groundwater levels, water conservation has become the need of the hour.

During the programme, students were taught that regardless of whether water is obtained from wells, ponds, rivers, canals, rainwater, or other sources, its fundamental nature remains the same. Water does not discriminate and is equally essential for every living being. Similarly, there should be no discrimination in society based on caste, religion, class, language, or region. Just as water from various sources merges into a single form, all sections of society should live together in harmony and brotherhood.To make this message more impactful, an inspiring activity was conducted. Students were shown that the water flowing from various taps within the school premises originates from a single tank. Drinking water from any tap quenches thirst equally well. Through this, the children were taught that despite external differences, the fundamental element remains the same. Embracing this message, the students pledged to uphold social equality and harmony.

Officials emphasised that clean drinking water is a fundamental right of every citizen and that everyone has an equal right to water. Therefore, alongside water conservation, ensuring the equitable use and availability of water is also a responsibility shared by us all. A special demonstration was also presented during the event, focusing on rainwater harvesting, the preservation of water sources, and the prudent use of water in daily life. Through this, participants were shown how significant amounts of water can be saved by adopting simple precautions and habits. At the conclusion of the programme, officials from the Public Health Engineering Department urged that water conservation be transformed from merely a government campaign.

Special publicity campaign to showcase govt's 12-year achievements till June 20: DC Meena

HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 10



Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena stated that a special publicity and public outreach campaign would be conducted across the district until June 20 to disseminate information about the government's development works, public welfare schemes, and achievements over the past 12 years to the general public. Various activities will be organised as part of this campaign, primarily including public welfare camps, public representatives spending a day in their respective Lok Sabha and Assembly constituencies, exhibitions, tree plantation drives, cleanliness drives, and job fairs. Officials from all concerned departments have been instructed to work responsibly and in coordination to ensure the campaign's success. Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena issued necessary directives to officials regarding this special campaign. Prior to this, he participated in a video conference with the Chief Secretary's office. He emphasised the need for widespread publicity regarding the development works and public welfare schemes undertaken by the government in various sectors over the last 12 years, ensuring that citizens are informed and eligible individuals receive the benefits. He directed all departments to immediately provide data on their key achievements, development projects, and scheme beneficiaries so that this information could be conveyed to the public through various channels. He informed that public welfare camps would be organized at all sub-divisions, tehsils, and blocks across the district. Departments will set up stalls at these camps and facilitate on-the-spot registration for eligible beneficiaries under schemes such as Ayushman Bharat, Ayushman Vay Vandana.

BJP district president offers prayers for PM Modi's health and long life

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 10



BJP District President Praveen Lathar offered prayers at the Mata Mansa Devi Temple in Nising to mark 12 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tenure, which party leaders described as a period of service, good governance and welfare-oriented policies.

During the ceremony, Praveen Lathar prayed for the Prime Minister's good health, long life and continued service to the nation. He also referred to Modi completing 4,399 days in office as India's longest-serving democratically elected Prime Minister.

Addressing party workers, Lathar said that under Narendra Modi's leadership, India has achieved significant progress in development, self-reliance, innovation and public welfare. He stated that the Prime Minister's tenure reflected the trust and support of the people and represented a matter of pride for the country. He said prayers were offered to seek blessings for Modi's continued good health, successful leadership and strength to carry forward national development initiatives. Later, the BJP district president also attended the monthly meeting of the Nising Mandal at the New Grain Market in Nising, where organisational matters were discussed. Among those present were Nising Mandal President Mansa Singh, District Vice-President Narendra Narwal, BJP Yuva Morcha District President Shubham Gupta, Mandal In-charge Suman Narwal, Market Committee Chairman Rohit Rana, along with other party office-bearers, Shakti Kendra coordinators and BJP workers.

Inauguration of water cooler by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Madhav Branch, Karnal



CHAMAN LAL

KARNAL: As part of its social service initiatives, the Bharat Vikas Parishad (Madhav Branch, Karnal) successfully organized the inauguration of an 80-liter capacity water cooler today at the Madhav Stitching Center, located at Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Gurudwara, Sector-33, Karnal. This water cooler has been provided through the CSR initiative of Canara Bank. Twenty-one members of the branch participated enthusiastically in the event, which was also graced by the presence of two representatives from Canara Bank. The program commenced with the formal inauguration of the water cooler, ensuring the availability of clean and cool drinking water for the students of the stitching centre. Speaking on the occasion, Branch President Gauri Datta and Dr. Ashok Gupta highlighted the importance of service activities in their inspiring addresses and expressed their gratitude to Canara Bank CSR. The students of the stitching centre showed great excitement upon receiving the water cooler. Following the ceremony, refreshments consisting of samosas and lassi were served to all attendees and the women undergoing training. It is noteworthy that the Madhav Stitching Centre, run by the Bharat Vikas Parishad (Madhav Branch, Karnal), has been actively working in the fields of women empowerment and skill development for the past four years; it has played a significant role in making approximately 270 women self-reliant by providing them with training to date.

'Hukum Ji Darbar' at Karn Vihar celebrates conclusion of 11-day 'Panch Dhuni' ritual

MEGH RAJ LUTHRA

KARNAL: Thousands of devotees gathered to pay their respects at the grand Chowk held at 'Hukum Ji Darbar' in Karn Vihar, near Meerut Road, marking the conclusion of an 11-day 'Dhuni' (sacred fire) ritual. Devotees offered *chadars* (ceremonial coverings) at the shrine, bowed in reverence, and made vows, while Bhandara prasad was distributed until late into the night. As this ritual takes place only once a year, devotees travel from far and wide to participate in this special gathering. A Qawwali The troupe sang praises of 'Pakke Pul Wale Baba' until midnight. Devotee Sonu Kumar undertook this penance shirtless for 11 days, starting with five fires fueled by 21 large cow-dung cakes each, eventually increasing the count to 110 cakes per fire.



One can only imagine the intensity of the heat generated by 550 cow-dung cakes amidst an ambient temperature of 45–46 degrees Celsius. Yet, despite the scorching heat, a smile remained on Sonu's face throughout. According to Sonu Kumar, this 'Dhuni' service, performed for the welfare of the people, has been continuing uninterrupted for the past eight years. In light of the inclement weather, a collective prayer was offered by all the devotees at 'Hukum Ji Darbar'.

Special havan ceremonies held across Assandh constituency to mark 12 years of Modi government

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 10





Special havan and prayer ceremonies were organised at temples and gurdwaras across all four BJP mandals of the Assandh Assembly constituency to mark the completion of 12 years of the Union government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The programmes were organised on the call of the BJP national leadership and under the guidance of Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana. Party office-bearers, workers and local residents participated in the religious ceremonies and offered prayers for the Prime Minister's good health, long life and continued service to the nation, as well as for the country's prosperity and development.

Congratulating Narendra Modi on the completion of 12 years of the central government, Yogendra Rana said that India has achieved significant milestones in development, governance, self-reliance, national security and international standing under his leadership. He stated that the country has emerged as a strong, confident and influential nation on the global stage.

The MLA highlighted several decisions and initiatives of the Modi government, including the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, the legislation against triple talaq and the construction of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. He said these were long-standing aspirations that had been fulfilled under the Prime Minister's leadership.

Rana also referred to the vision of making India a developed nation by 2047 and said that citizens across the country were working collectively towards achieving that goal. He described the objective of a developed India as an important foundation for future generations.

He said that over the past 12 years, the government had expanded infrastructure and welfare initiatives across sectors including roads, railways, aviation, digital services, healthcare, education and agriculture. According to him, these efforts have contributed to India's growing global profile.

The MLA said the government's tenure, centred on service, good governance and welfare measures, had become a significant chapter in the country's development journey.

Participants at the havan ceremonies prayed for the Prime Minister's long life, good health and the successful realisation of the vision of a developed India.

District Yuva Morcha prepares for Dr. Archana Gupta's programme in Jagadhri on June 13

RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: BJYM District President Nishchal Chaudhary stated that a meeting was held today at the BJP district office, 'Yamuna Kamal,' regarding the upcoming welcome and felicitation ceremony for the newly appointed State President, Dr. Archana Gupta, scheduled for June 13 in Yamunanagar district.



Discussions were held with the Yuva Morcha District General Secretary and all Mandal Presidents to ensure the Yuva Morcha's active participation and to make the welcome event grand. Nishchal Chaudhary informed that upon Dr. Archana Gupta's arrival at Gupta Palace in Jagadhri at 9:30 AM on June 13, Yuva Morcha workers would accord her a grand and enthusiastic welcome; a special strategy for this has been devised under the guidance of BJP District President Rajesh Sapra and former Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gujjar. Every Yuva Morcha worker will travel to the venue from their respective booths along with their associates to listen to Dr. Archana Gupta's address. BJP party flags and welcome banners will be displayed at various locations across Jagadhri city. District General Secretaries Deepak Sharma and Amit Chauhan, along with Yuva Morcha Mandal Presidents and BJP Yamunanagar District Media Head Kapil Manish Garg, were present on this occasion.

BJP's sole objective is to belittle Pandit Nehru: Selja

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 10



Speaking to reporters at the Jagadhri Rest House on Wednesday, MP and former Union Minister Kumari Selja launched a scathing attack on the BJP government. She stated that the BJP's only aim has been to belittle Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, whereas the truth is that it was Pandit ji who put the country's dilapidated system back on track after independence. She urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to share his government's achievements with the public instead of constantly criticising the Congress. She remarked that misleading the public through lies is the BJP's sole agenda. She further alleged that the BJP intends to manipulate the voter list under the guise of the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) process, and emphasized the need to remain vigilant against this. Kumari Selja stated that the BJP's mindset regarding the country and society is flawed. She observed that constitutional institutions are currently operating under government pressure, putting the democratic system at risk. She accused the BJP of spreading negativity in society and politicising every issue. She highlighted the rising crime graph in the state, noting the prevalence of extortion and gang activity.

She accused the government of jeopardizing the future of the youth, citing frequent paper leaks and rampant corruption. Regarding the brutal assault on a young girl at the Kurukshetra government hospital, she demanded an impartial inquiry and questioned why and by whom a doctor with a controversial past had been reinstated. Addressing the plight of farmers, she pointed out the months-long shortage of DAP fertilizer, accusing the government of merely pretending that adequate supplies exist. She concluded by stating that under the leadership of Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, the Congress party is championing the people's cause from the streets to the Parliament. MLA Chaudhary Akram Khan, former MLA Pradeep Chaudhary, District Urban President Devendra Singh, District Rural President Narpal Singh Gurjar, former Chairman Shyam Sundar Batra, and senior Congress office-bearers—including Mohan Gurjar, Suresh Dandha, Prof. Rai Singh, Ravindra Bablu, Manoj Jairampur, Mem Singh Dahiya, Arshad Pauswal, Nirmala Chauhan, Mithlesh Chaudhary, Surendra Malik, Sukhvinder Singh, Akash Batra, Shalu Malhotra, Janendra Sharma, Narvail Singh, TP Singh, Jaichand Kashyap, Mukesh Pal, Rajesh Kataria, Ved Maharampur, Suman Saini, Paramjit Changnoli, Dalip Judha, Mamraj, and Devendra Dadupur—were present on this occasion.

Grand Welcome for BJP state president Dr. Archana Gupta in Kurukshetra on June 12: Goldi

DALBIR SINGH MALIK

KURUKSHETRAM : A grand welcome ceremony is being organised at the Ayush University auditorium on June 12 to mark the first visit of the newly appointed Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State President, Dr. Archana Gupta. There is palpable enthusiasm and excitement among BJP office-bearers, party workers, prominent citizens, and cadres right down to the booth level regarding this event. Mandal Presidents are personally visiting every booth to extend invitations to booth presidents and workers, including Booth Level Agents (BLA-2).



District President Tejendra Singh Goldi held a joint meeting with district office-bearers, Mandal Presidents, and heads of various party wings (*Morchas*) to assign duties to the workers. He remarked that the BJP is the only party where even a grassroots worker can be entrusted with such a significant state-level responsibility. He called upon everyone to further strengthen the organization, disseminate the public welfare policies of the central and state governments to the masses, and ensure active participation in upcoming programs. He stated that the Bharatiya Janata Party is continuously working to serve the public with a "Nation First" spirit.

11-day yoga camp begins at Divya Yoga Mandir

MEGHA RAJ LUTHRA

KARNAL: As every year, an 11-day free yoga camp was successfully organized on Wednesday in the premises of Divya Yoga Mandir, Sector 7 with aim of strengthening the physical and mental health of children. Camp will conclude on June 21, International Yoga Day, at 7 a.m. Camp will run daily from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. More than 100 children from various schools in area enthusiastically participated in camp and learned nuances of yoga. Camp began with the lighting of a lamp by members of Divya Yoga Abhyas Mandir organization and yoga experts.Yoga instructors led children through a playful and simple practice of yoga asanas and pranayama.Experts explained in detail benefits of regular yoga practice for children. Dr. Damayanti Sharma, Yogacharya of Divya Yoga Mandir, explained that Practicing Tadasana, Vrikshasana and Bhramari Pranayama reduces children's mental restlessness to improve concentration and memory, thereby improving their focus and memory in studies. Nowadays, children are afraid of stress and exams. To overcome this, practicing Pranayama, meditation, and Anulom-Vilom relieves mental stress, allowing them to remain free from exam-time anxiety and screen addiction.Along with yoga, children were given tips to stay healthy, in which they were advised to stay away from junk food, sleep and wake up on time and adopt Ayurveda and natural rules. Apart from this, they were advised to do different asanas and pranayama for physical flexibility, strengthening, increasing immunity, discipline and better sleep.



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Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.

Buddha

EDITORIAL

India's current account deficit to stand at 1.8% of GDP for FY27

India is expected to see a current account deficit of 1.8 per cent of GDP in FY27 as against around 2 per cent projected earlier. This adjustment follows a stable outturn in the external sector during the preceding fiscal year despite a widening trade deficit.According to the ICICI Bank Global Market report, the primary drivers for this revision include resilient invisible receipts and anticipated adjustments in trade components. The report noted that these projections include a reduction in gold imports to USD 55 billion from USD 72 billion last year.The report outlined a sharp contrast between merchandise trade and invisible earnings. In FY26, the current account deficit remained steady at USD 25 billion, which represented 0.6 per cent of GDP, compared with USD 23 billion in FY25. This stability persisted on the back of a widening goods deficit of USD 337 billion, up from USD 287 billion in FY25.The report stated that invisible receipts made up for the rising trade deficit at USD 312 billion, marking an 18 per cent year-on-year growth. This expansion was driven by higher services exports at USD 217 billion, which grew by 15 per cent, and remittance inflows at USD 144 billion, showing a 16 per cent increase. Concurrently, the outgo on account of investment income remained flat at USD 48 billion in Fy26. Analyzing the quarterly performance, India's current account recorded a surplus of USD 7 billion, or 0.7 per cent of GDP, in Q4FY26. This performance compares with a deficit of USD 15.5 billion, representing negative 1.5 per cent of GDP, in the previous quarter.The report attributed this quarterly shift to a positive surprise in the current account driven by remittances, which went up by 17 per cent quarter-on-quarter to USD 41.2 billion. Additionally, the goods deficit moderated to USD 83 billion in Q4 from USD 96 billion in Q3.For the upcoming fiscal year, the report forecasted that the goods deficit is likely to increase further on the back of higher oil prices to USD 401 billion.

This development is expected to push the current account deficit higher to 1.8 per cent of GDP for FY27 from 0.6 per cent recorded last year.The report added that while this trajectory would ideally have led to a BoP deficit in excess of USD 40 billion, because of which the rupee was under pressure, recent measures by the RBI and the government have ensured that the BoP ends in a surplus of USD 15 billion. Consequently, expectations for the domestic currency indicate far more stability and a tendency to appreciate.Policy interventions, including the expansion of gilts in the Fully Accessible Route for FPIs and concessional FX swap schemes, are expected to alter the capital account trajectory. The report stated these two schemes should potentially see large inflows of USD 75-80 billion and thus, turn the BoP into surplus in FY27.

Service, Good Governance, and the Golden Chapter of Resolve



Nayab Singh Saini, Chief Minister, Haryana

"Some periods in time become epochs that transform the direction and destiny of a nation"

They are recorded in history as chapters. Such a chapter has been written in India's democratic history over the past 12 years. This era represents the awakening of the nation's consciousness, India's recognition as a powerful nation on the global stage, and the renaissance of our rich cultural heritage. And this era has been led by a statesman in whom the unshakeable trust, aspirations, and dreams of 140 crore Indians find their reflection. For only a second time since Independence, the people of India have placed their faith — three consecutive times — in a single leader to fulfil their hopes and aspirations. Time and again, the people have reposed confidence in a leadership that has kept 'Nation First' at the centre of every decision and every policy. A million salutes to this great leadership.

The completion of 12 years of the government of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji, is the saga of India's reawakening — its self-confidence, self-reliance, and restored global stature. There was a time when India was called 'a land of potential.' Today, India stands before the world as 'a land of achievements.' This transformation is not confined to any single scheme, any single decision, or any single sector — it is the result of a sweeping and comprehensive process of national reconstruction.

India is a civilisation thousands of years old. This is the land that showed the world the path of yoga, Ayurveda, meditation, philosophy, and human welfare. Yet for a long time, we had confined this invaluable heritage to the pages of history books alone. Under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi ji, India has reawakened its cultural consciousness. He gave the message that modernity and tradition are not adversaries — they, in fact, complement each other. Today, International Yoga Day is celebrated in more than 190 countries. The redevelopment of Kashi Vishwanath Dham, the Mahakal Lok, the reconstruction of Kedarnath, and the construction of the magnificent Shri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya are not merely religious projects — they are symbols of the renaissance of India's cultural identity. These initiatives have instilled in the hearts of crores of Indians a renewed pride in their civilisation and culture.

Alongside this cultural renaissance, India has achieved unprecedented milestones in the economic arena as well. In 2014, India was the 11th largest economy in the world. Today, India is advancing toward becoming the fourth largest economy globally. This achievement is a testament to the improvement in the living standards of crores of Indians. Despite formidable challenges — a global pandemic, wars, economic slowdowns, and supply chain crises — India remained among the world's fastest-growing major economies.

Transformative reforms such as the Goods and Services Tax (GST), the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, and Ease of Doing Business initiatives have played a pivotal role in establishing India as a premier destination for investment and manufacturing.

Among the greatest achievements of these 12 years, if one transformation deserves to be especially highlighted, it is India's digital revolution. There was a time when the benefits of government schemes would be lost in the cracks of the system before reaching the intended beneficiary. Corruption and the role of middlemen were the subject of everyday conversation. Today, the power of Jan Dhan and technology has completely transformed this reality. With more than 53 crore Jan Dhan accounts and the world's highest volume of UPI transactions, India has become a global model of digital governance. Through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), more than ₹51 lakh crore has been directly deposited into the accounts of beneficiaries — bringing transparency and ensuring that the poor receive what is rightfully theirs.

The most significant success of Modi Government's 12 years has been the welfare of the poor. Giving practical expression to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's philosophy of 'Antyodaya' — uplifting the last person in line — the government has ensured that the stream of development reaches the most marginalised. Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, 4 crore families have been given pucca homes.

The Ujjwala Yojana liberated nearly 11 crore poor mothers from the smoke of traditional chulhas. The Swachh Bharat Mission constructed more than 12 crore toilets, protecting the dignity and health of women. The Jal Jeevan Mission brought piped water to villages across the country. Ayushman Bharat extended health security to 60 crore poor families. These schemes have infused dignity, security, and self-confidence into the lives of crores of people.

In 2020, when the entire world was in the grip of the COVID-19 pandemic, India too faced daunting circumstances. But under the able leadership of Shri Modi ji, India turned adversity into opportunity and demonstrated its capacity and resolve to the world. A country that once imported vaccines became the world's largest vaccine producer and supplier. Through the 'Vaccine Maitri' initiative, India extended assistance to nearly 60 countries, bearing witness to its commitment to humanity. It was this very moment when the resolve of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' began to take shape as a national movement. In sectors such as defence production, electronics, mobile manufacturing, semiconductors, green energy, and manufacturing, India took historic strides toward self-reliance.

On the world stage too, India's role is today far more influential and decisive than ever before. There was a time when India was considered a mere observer of global events. Today, India leads global discourse. The successful presidency of the G-20, the message of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future,' amplifying the voice of the Global South on the world stage, and forging strong relationships with diverse global powers through a balanced foreign policy — all of this stands as testament to our Hon'ble Prime Minister's global statesmanship and India's growing international stature. Shri Modi ji has ensured that India is no longer a nation that follows others, but a self-assured nation that partners with the world on its own terms.

The most vital foundation of India's development journey is its youth. Today's young Indian aspires to be a job creator, not merely a job seeker. Initiatives such as Start-up India, Skill India, Digital India, and Make in India have opened new frontiers of opportunity for the youth. India today has the third largest start-up ecosystem in the world. Young people from small towns and villages are driving innovation at a global scale. These 12 years have also witnessed another significant transformation — the empowerment of cooperative and competitive federalism. Prime Minister Modi ji has made the states partners in India's development. The new working model of NITI Aayog, greater participation and innovation opportunities for states, and development-driven competition have together cultivated a new culture of positive change across the nation. Haryana, along with many other states, has leveraged this model to make remarkable strides in infrastructure, industry, agriculture, education, and digital services.

Viewed through the lens of Haryana, Shri Modi ji's vision of 'Viksit Bharat' has given fresh inspiration to the state's development. The launch of air services and the laying of the foundation stone of a new terminal building at Maharaja Agrasen Airport in Hisar marks a significant step in strengthening the state's connectivity. The foundation stone of a new 800 MW unit at Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant in Yamunanagar and a Compressed Biogas (CBG) Plant will provide renewed strength to the energy sector. In addition, the Dwarka Expressway, Gurugram Metro Rail Project, AIIMS Rewari, the Jyotisar Anubhav Kendra, railway infrastructure upgrades, and various national highway projects are giving new direction to the development of modern infrastructure across the state.

Haryana's 22 national highways spanning 1,390 kilometres, industrial investment of nearly ₹3 lakh crore, winning more than two-thirds of the country's medals in sports, and farmers receiving ₹9,888 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana — these set a new benchmark for public service and development. Beyond these, nearly 15 lakh women receiving free gas connections under PM Ujjwala Yojana, 1,93,000 solar tubewells installed under PM KUSUM Yojana, ₹5,337 crore transferred to workers under VIBES, and more than 27 lakh people receiving ₹4,148 crore in free medical treatment under Ayushman Bharat Chirayu Yojana — these are but a few of the countless initiatives that cannot be fully captured in a single account.

Today, India has entered its Amrit Kaal and the goal of Viksit Bharat-2047 stands before us. This goal is the national resolve of 140 crore Indians. A Viksit Bharat will mean not only a larger economy, but an India that is free from poverty, and is technologically empowered, environmentally conscious, equal in opportunity — and a nation that sets the direction for the world.

journey of 12 years of the Modi Government instils in us the deep conviction that when leadership is clear, intent is pure, policy is effective, and national interest is paramount — then transformation is not merely possible, it is inevitable. These 12 years are the story of the rise of a new India. They are the proclamation of the golden future of a Viksit Bharat.

No plans to replace paper currency with plastic notes



The Government of India, late on Tuesday, dismissed social media reports claiming that the Reserve Bank of India will withdraw all paper currency notes and replace them with plastic notes by the end of this month.The clarification came after multiple messages circulated across digital platforms, triggering concern among citizens regarding the status of their legal tender. Official sources confirmed that the central bank has issued no such directive, and the existing paper currency will continue to remain in circulation.

The Press Information Bureau (PIB) officially flagged the viral messages as completely baseless, urging the public not to succumb to panic or spread unverified rumors.PIB Fact Check said on X, "Several social media posts are falsely claiming that RBI will withdraw paper currency notes and replace them with plastic currency notes from June 30, 2026."The government factual verification handle explicitly stated that the central bank is not executing any transition toward synthetic alternatives."This claim is Fake," the PIB Fact Check post stated.

The agency further noted that the banking regulator maintains its current currency structure."According to @RBI, there are no plans to withdraw paper currency notes or ic currency notes by June 30, 2026," the post added.Authorities highlighted that citizens must exercise caution before forwarding sensitive financial news on messaging applications. Misinformation regarding currency withdrawal often leads to unnecessary confusion and anxiety among traders and common citizens.

To prevent the spread of speculative reports, the government advised the public to rely only on official communication channels."For authentic information, always refer to the official RBI website: rbi.org.in," the PIB Fact Check handle stated.

Kiran Bedi pitches Bharat Skill Exchange as 'solution' to India's skill challenge

Bharat Skill Exchange, a platform aimed at bridging the skill gap in India through trust and transparency, held a launch event in the national capital on Tuesday. The platform connects high-potential learners, verified training institutions, and impactful sponsors in a transparent ecosystem.

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Jayant Chaudhary, who attended the event, said he "commends" the effort.

"There is an innate hunger and ambition in our skilled people. There is also a growing understanding that skills are not qualifications and mere qualifications are not going to give you the job or that opportunity," Chaudhary said.



Dr Kiran Bedi (IPS-Retd) and one of the founders and promoters, said there is a problem of skills, and "Let's be the solution to the problem".

Contributions are held securely in escrow, training progress is tracked in real time, and funds are released only upon verified milestones, Dr Bedi said.

"Strengths of Bharat Scale Exchange are 100% trust, 100% transparency, and 100% technology. There is no corruption, no diversion, no clipping, nothing. It is very credible," she stressed.

"The startup is recognised by the DPIIT, the Government of India's Startup Initiative," she further informed.

Mentioning PM Narendra Modi, she said, "As our Prime Minister says, become a job giver. So, we are creating job givers."

Real-time traceable impact will also be done, she said, and added, "It will be known, in real time, what you studied. Did you complete attendance? Did you fail? That training institution will tell us the impact."

Bharat Skill Exchange offers four courses for now - Advanced AI & Web Integration: Build Smart Applications; Advanced VLSI Chip Design Program (AVCDP); Graphic design and Motion graphics.

Other founders - Raman Pandey (Founder - Curei); Sunny Nandwani (Founder - Acuver Consulting); Suresh Vyas (Managing Partner - Kreston SNR Advisors LLP); and Raju Vyas (Founding Partner, SNR & Company) - were present on the occasion.

Fibre in diet may boost the body against infections



A new study has found that the composition of the gut microbiome helps in predicting how likely a person will succumb to potentially life-threatening infection with Klebsiella pneumoniae, E.coli and other bugs -- and it may be altered by changing your diet.

The group of bacteria called Enterobacteriaceae, including Klebsiella pneumoniae, Shigella, E.coli and others, is present at low levels as part of a healthy human gut microbiome. However, certain catalytic factors such as increased inflammation in the body, or by eating contaminated food these bugs can cause illness and disease. In extreme cases, too much Enterobacteriaceae in the gut can be life-threatening.Researchers have used computational approaches including AI to analyse the gut microbiome composition of over 12,000 people across 45 countries from their stool samples. They found that a person's microbiome 'signature' can predict whether a person's gut is likely to be colonised by Enterobacteriaceae. The results are consistent across different states of health and geographic locations.The researchers identified 135 gut microbe species that are commonly found in the absence of Enterobacteriaceae. It likely protects against infection. The results are published in the journal Nature Microbiology.

Notable among the protective gut species is a group of bacteria called Faecalibacterium, which produces beneficial compounds called short-chain fatty acids by breaking down fibre in the foods we eat.

This seems to protect against infection by a range of disease-causing Enterobacteriaceae bugs.The researchers suggest that eating more fibre in our diet will support the growth of good bacteria -- and crowd out the bad ones to significantly reduce the risk of illness.In contrast, taking probiotics -- which don't directly change the environment in the gut -- is less likely to affect the likelihood of Enterobacteriaceae infection."Our results suggest that what we eat is potentially very important in controlling the likelihood of infection with a range of bacteria, including E.coli and Klebsiella pneumoniae because this changes our gut environment to make it more hostile to invaders," said Dr Alexandre Almeida, a researcher at the University of Cambridge's Department of Veterinary Medicine and senior author of the paper.

He added: "By eating fibre in foods like vegetables, beans and whole grains, we can provide the raw material for our gut bacteria to produce short-chain fatty acids -- compounds that can protect us from these pathogenic bugs."Klebsiella pneumonia can cause pneumonia, meningitis and other infections.

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Group of devotees leaves from Kaithal to visit Shirdi Sai Baba Ji

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: A group of devotees from Kaithal left from Kaithal Railway Station last night to visit ShirdiSai Baba Ji. Anil Saluja, Sushil Raheja and Timi Madan, tireless devotees of Shirdi Sai Baba from Kaithal were felicitated at Kaithal railway station by former president of Kaithal Sai Temple and senior journalist Naveen Malhotra, head of Sai Temple Nitin Guglani, Deepu Saluja, Mahendra Kamra and Deepak Kumar, senior sevadar of Kaithal's religious organization Shri Sai Ki Rasoi and sent off to Shirdi. He wished the Sai devotees going to Shirdi a pleasant religious journey. Former president of Kaithal Sai Temple Naveen Malhotra said that thousands of devotees from Haryana, Punjab, Himachal including Kaithal, Karnal, Ambala, Panipat went to Shirdi every day to have darshan of Shirdi Sai Baba, hence. Sai devotees have requested the Railway Minister to start the Sai Nagar Express train from Kalka to Shirdi daily for the devotees going to Shirdi.

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Hasanpreet Bhardwaj will be first mayor of Barnala MC

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: It has been decided that the crown of the first mayor of the newly formed Municipal Corporation Barnala will be placed on the head of Hasanpreet Bhardwaj (35), a young 'AAP' leader and councilor of ward number 44. The formal ceremony will take place at 3 pm tomorrow at the Ram Saroop Ankhi Memorial Library of the corporation office.



According to the information received, a meeting of a total of 36 councilors of 'AAP' was held in this regard at a local restaurant today under the leadership of MP Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer. One councilor could not attend as he was from the city, but they are said to have agreed with the decision. During the meeting, the name of Hasanpreet Bhardwaj, who was OSD of Meet Hayer, was unanimously chosen for the post of mayor. Rather, two independent candidates Ram Singh and Jugraj Singh have also claimed to support the decision of 'AAP'.

UP will continue to make its best contribution to nation-building under PM's leadership: CM Yogi

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Completing 4,399 days as the elected Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has become the longest-serving public representative in this position. On this occasion, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath wrote a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, extending greetings on behalf of the people of Uttar Pradesh. In the letter, the Chief Minister wrote, "Heartiest congratulations and best wishes on behalf of all the people of Uttar Pradesh on the successful completion of 12 years dedicated to nation-building, good governance, and public welfare."

He expressed confidence that Uttar Pradesh will continue to make its best contribution to nation-building under the Prime Minister's leadership. The Chief Minister wrote, "Under the Prime Minister's successful leadership, Uttar Pradesh has emerged as a unique blend of faith and economy. The consecration of Ram Lalla at Shri Ram Janmabhoomi in Ayodhya, the successful redevelopment of Kashi Vishwanath Dham, and the guiding principle of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas' have given a new direction, new momentum, and renewed confidence to India's development over the last 12 years. The nation has set new benchmarks in service, security, good governance, and prosperity. Inspired by this vision, Uttar Pradesh has also achieved unprecedented success in public welfare, good governance, and inclusive development, playing a leading role in realizing the vision of a Viksit Bharat."

CM Yogi wrote, "Welfare schemes being implemented under the Prime Minister's inspiring leadership have benefited crores of citizens in Uttar Pradesh. More than 3 crore toilets have been constructed in the state under the Swachh Bharat Mission, while around 65 lakh families have received permanent houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, nearly 10 crore eligible citizens have received Swasthya Suraksha Kavach (health coverage). Around 15 crore people are receiving free ration through the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and the National Food Security Act. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana has freed 1.86 crore women from smoke-filled kitchens, while more than 3 crore farmers in the state have received direct financial assistance through the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Soil Health Card, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, and other farmer-centric programmes have made significant contributions to increasing agricultural production, productivity, and farmers' income." The Chief Minister wrote, "Under the Prime Minister's guidance, Uttar Pradesh has achieved notable success in employment and skill development.

Wonderful combination of bravery and culture at national camp of Sarva Desi Arya Veer Dal

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 10



Youth from across the country displayed indomitable enthusiasm in the National Life Building and Self-Defense Camp organized at Gurukul Kurukshetra campus under the aegis of Sarvadeshik Aryaveer Dal, the youth wing of Arya Samaj. In the special session of the camp, the youth were taught traditional self-defense techniques and given intensive training in lathi wielding (Yashti Sanchalan). Experienced trainers, under the leadership of Acharya Nandkishore, Principal Director of Sarvadeshik Aryaveer Dal, imparted lathi training to the youth.The main objective of this camp is to connect the youth who are lost in the race of modernity with their culture and to awaken the feeling of protecting the nation in them. With the first rays of dawn, the enthusiasm of the youth, under the shadow of the saffron flag, was palpable on the camp's main grounds. Amidst chants of "Vande Mataram" and "Om," the youngsters, under the supervision of experienced instructors, practiced various lathi-swinging techniques. During the training, the youth were taught that the lathi is not just a piece of wood, but an infallible and accessible means of self-defense. The youth gave impressive demonstrations of lathi strikes, defenses, maneuvers and formations.

In addition, Surya Namaskar and Yogasana exercises were conducted to strengthen the physical strength of the Aryan warriors and Aryan heroines. In the intellectual sessions, enlightened monks and scholars deliver daily lectures on nationalism, Vedic culture, the lives of great men, and freedom from addiction. Swami Devvrat Saraswati, President of the Sarvadesi Aryaveer Dal Trust, addressed the youth at the camp, saying, "The Aryaveer Dal's goal is not to create an atmosphere of fear in society, but to build a fear-free society. Teaching people how to use a lathi doesn't mean oppressing someone, but rather standing as a shield against oppression. The lathi in the hands of an Aryaveer is meant to protect society's weaknesses."

Errors in property ID cards to be rectified promptly to avoid inconvenience to citizens: Mayor



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Mayor of Karnal Municipal Corporation, Renu Bala Gupta, listened to citizens' concerns during a public hearing held at corporation office today and directed concerned officials to resolve them promptly. Complaints related to property tax, property ID cards, sanitation, roads, sewerage and other municipal corporation-related issues were received during public hearing. Mayor directed the officials and employees of property tax branch to correct errors related to property ID cards within stipulated timeframe so that citizens do not face any inconvenience. She urged that citizens' complaints be resolved on a priority basis.She urged that defaulters be informed of special interest waiver scheme offered by Haryana government. Under this scheme, one can avail the benefit of interest rebate on depositing outstanding property tax in one lump sum by June 30. To avail benefit of the scheme, it is necessary to get property ID of concerned property self-certified. Mayor appealed to citizens to take advantage of this special rebate being given by government and cooperate in making Municipal Corporation self-reliant by depositing their outstanding property tax in time.

Treatment for congenital disease Thalassemia possible: Dr. Sanjeev Goyal



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Senior Medical Officer Dr. Sanjeev Goyal held a meeting with medical officers and supervisors of the Pehowa Health Department to discuss various issues. During the meeting, Dr. Goyal explained that Thalassemia is a congenital disease that can be diagnosed through laboratory tests; blood samples are collected and sent to Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Kurukshetra. He stated that the Health Department should raise public awareness about the disease's symptoms, which—particularly in children—include extreme fatigue, yellowing of the face and eyes, and stunted growth. The disease is detected through CBC and serum iron tests. He noted that treatment is possible through blood transfusions, bone marrow transplants, and gene therapy. Patients suffering from this disease require medical care from a hematologist. He also instructed health workers and ASHA workers to create public awareness regarding the disease.

District Congress protest outside MLA Manjit Singh Bilaspur's house



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: A meeting of the Congress Committee Nihal Singh Wala was held at Kaka Sweets under the leadership of Block President Jasvir Singh Brar Khote in which District Congress Committee President Hari Singh Khai specially arrived. Senior Congress Party leader Late Jaswant Singh Pappi Rauke Kalan, who passed away recently, was paid homage and respect by observing a two-minute silence by the Block Congress Committee Nihal Singh Wala. After the meeting, as per the directions of Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and District President Hari Singh Khai, in a protest dharna today at Nihal Singh Wala constituency against the deteriorating law and order situation in Punjab and the politics of revenge of the Aam Aadmi Party, block presidents, shopkeepers, traders, farmers, laborers, SC, OBC, Christian and Muslim brothers from all walks of life protested in front of the house of Nihal Singh Wala MLA Manjit Singh Bilaspur under the leadership of District Congress Committee President Sardar Hari Singh Khai and Block Committee Nihal Singh Wala President Jasvir Singh Brar, Urban President Sanjeev Jindal, Ajitwal Circle President Lakhbir Singh Lakha Daudhar Singh Parminder Singh Dimple due to the poor performance of the Punjab government.

Katihar–Kuretha and Katihar–Sonaili double line sections set for CRS inspection



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MALIGAON: The Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS), Northeast Frontier Circle, Kolkata, Shri Sumeet Singhal, is scheduled to carry out the statutory inspection of the newly constructed Broad Gauge (BG) double line sections between Katihar (1.380 km) – Kuretha (12.440 km) and Katihar (1.327 km) – Sonaili (17.542 km) in Katihar Division of Northeast Frontier Railway from 12th to 14th June 2026. These sections form part of the Katihar – Kumedpur and Katihar – Mukuria New Double Line Projects.The Katihar – Kumedpur and Katihar – Mukuria New Double Line Project, spanning a total length of 64.14 km, is a significant infrastructure development initiative aimed at enhancing rail capacity and operational efficiency in the region. The project includes 2 important bridges, 27 major bridges and 23 minor bridges, along with extensive track and associated railway infrastructure. Upon completion, the double line corridor will serve 16 railway stations, facilitating improved train operations, increased line capacity, reduced congestion, and more efficient movement of both passenger and freight traffic across the Katihar Division of Northeast Frontier Railway. The CRS inspection of the Katihar – Kuretha and Katihar – Sonaili sections are an important step forward in the progress of the project.

Farmer and aides brutally attacked over tubewell theft

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: A farmer had to pay a heavy price for resisting the accused those had come to steal tubewell equipment from his farm. It is alleged that when the accused were caught stealing, they assaulted the farmer and his companions and injured them in an attack. The accused later fled, loading the stolen goods into a car. Based on the complaint, the police have registered a case and begun investigation. In his complaint to the police ,Isham Singh stated that around 5 pm on June 8, he received information that some people had entered a storage shed on his farm and were stealing tubewell equipment. Upon arriving at the scene, he found that Rohit and Sunita had already removed the flue, starter and other equipment from the shed, while Akshay and his companions were cutting the starter wires in another field. According to the complainant, when he stopped the accused from stealing, they started assaulting him. Hearing the noise Raj Kumar and Sanjeev arrived at the scene and intervened. When the police arrived, the accused left, but returned a short time later and began abusing him. Complainant Isham Singh alleges that as the dispute escalated Akshay, Sunita, and Rohit attacked Isham Singh. Rohit attempted to strike him on the head with a sickle, but while defending himself the blow landed on his left hand, causing serious injury and bleeding.

Riddhi tops BCA first semester at Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya with 9.67 SGPA

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, JUNE 10



Students of Indira Gandhi P.G. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal, have brought laurels to the institution through their outstanding performance in the BCA First Semester examination, the results of which were recently declared by Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Among the achievers, Riddhi secured the first position in the college with an SGPA of 9.67. She was followed by Samriti, who secured the second position with an SGPA of 9.58, while Payal stood third with an SGPA of 9.25. Adding to this remarkable achievement, eight students of the college scored above 9 SGPA, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence. On this occasion, Jagdish Bahadur Khurania, President of the Mahila Mahavidyalaya Samiti, Narender Miglani, General Secretary of the Governing Body, and Management Committee members Mohit Khurania and Nishant Khurania were present. Congratulating the successful students, Ram Bahadur Khurania, President of the Governing Body, said that the achievement is the result of the students' hard work, discipline, and the dedicated guidance of their teachers.

Industry delegation meets Governor, demands factory outlets to promote 'Vocal for Local'

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On Wednesday a delegation of Laghu Udyog Bharti, Punjab and Chandigarh paid a courtesy call on the Governor of Punjab and Administrator, Chandigarh, Gulab Chand Kataria and expressed their gratitude to him for his efforts in the development of industries and in the interest of entrepreneurs. The delegation included President of Laghu Udyog Bharti Punjab, Pradeep Mongia, President of Laghu Udyog Bharti Chandigarh, Avi Bhasin, Manish Nigam, Anil Sharma and Suresh Gupta. During the meeting, Pradeep Mongia discussed various issues related to the industries of Punjab and requested the Governor to allocate land for Kaushal Vikas Kendra for the purpose of skill development and providing employment oriented training to the youth. Avi Bhasin honored the Governor by presenting him a shawl and discussed important issues related to Chandigarh's industrial sector. He expressed special thanks to the Governor for his efforts to promote industry, stating that for the first time since 2019, an atmosphere of hope and confidence has emerged among Chandigarh's entrepreneurs. The industry is confident that under the Governor's leadership, long-pending issues concerning industrial interests will be resolved positively.

Protection possible by following essential guidelines issued by Agriculture Dept: Dr. Manish Vats

YAGYADUTT SHASTRI



PEHOWA: Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer Dr. Manish Vats issued preventive advice to protect paddy nurseries from attacks by the White-Backed Planthopper and Rice Dwarf disease. Noting the incidence of Rice Dwarf disease in paddy crops across various districts of Haryana last year, he advised farmers to keep a close watch on their nurseries and follow the guidelines below to protect their crops from the disease. He advised farmers to keep field bunds clean and to remove weeds from within and around the fields. Do not set up nurseries near maize fields, as maize fields harbor vector populations that can spread to the paddy nursery. Use only the recommended quantity of nitrogen. Avoid waterlogged areas for both establishing the nursery and subsequent sowing. He stated that if the nursery has not yet been sown, the seeds should be properly treated with recommended pesticides or bio-pesticides to protect them from soil-borne and seed-borne pests and pathogens. Infected plants must be correctly identified at an early stage and removed immediately; uproot the infected plant and bury it in the soil away from the field to prevent the disease from spreading further. Taking these steps will help farmers safeguard their paddy nurseries and protect the crops from such diseases.

Opportunity for amicable settlement: Supreme Court extends deadline to July 31

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY



BILASPUR: In a significant relief for litigants seeking speedy and hassle-free justice, the deadline for submitting applications under the Supreme Court's special mediation initiative, 'Samadhan Samaroh-2026', has been extended until July 31, 2026. The extension offers parties involved in pending Supreme Court cases an enhanced opportunity to resolve disputes through mutual consent, conciliation, and mediation. Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Prateek Gupta stated that the initiative reflects the Supreme Court's commitment to making the justice delivery system more accessible, efficient, and citizen-friendly. He emphasized that mediation provides an effective alternative to prolonged litigation, enabling disputes to be settled in a cordial environment with reduced costs and significantly less time. The nationwide campaign, launched by the Hon'ble Supreme Court aims to facilitate the resolution of suitable pending cases through structured mediation and thereby contribute to reducing judicial pendency while ensuring timely justice for all stakeholders. Gupta informed that a dedicated online application facility has been made available through a simple Google Form hosted on the Supreme Court's official website. Eligible litigants willing to explore an amicable settlement can submit their applications online and have their cases considered under this special resolution drive.

Sanatan Manch Seva Sabha expresses deep concern over damage to tree guards and saplings

DALBIR MALIK



KURUKSHETRA: Sanatan Manch Seva Sabha (Regd.), which has been planting trees for years under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign, has expressed deep concern over the damage to trees and tree guards. The sabha officials stated that while the government and courts are constantly striving to promote environmental protection, the incidents of damage to planted trees are extremely unfortunate. According to Sabha members, while watering the trees on Sunday morning, several tree guards were found damaged and some mature trees were missing. The organization alleged that JCB machines used to collect and dispose of garbage in the area are also damaging the trees. Officials stated that the loss of trees, which were nurtured with years of hard work, is more tragic than the loss of tree guards. The organization has demanded that the administration investigate the matter, take action against the culprits, and ensure proper arrangements for the protection of the trees.

Illegal colony demolished in Indri urban area



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: The District Planner reported that, under the supervision of the duty magistrate and police, demolition action was carried out against an illegal colony in the Indri Urban Area. This illegal colony was located in the village of Matak Majri, covering an area of approximately one acre. All the unpaved roads in this colony were demolished. The District Town Planner is continuously carrying out demolition proceedings. FIRs are also being filed against those involved in raising illegal colonies and illegal construction. The District Town Planner is also informing everyone from time to time that if anyone promotes illegal colonies and illegal construction, strict action will be taken against them.

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Ambala's BGMI Talent Jatin "JatinOG" Kumar Selected for KRAFTON India's Rising Star Program



AMBALA : Ambala's emerging esports talent Jatin 'JatinOG" Kumar is making Haryana proud after being selected for KRAFTON India's prestigious Rising Star Program, an initiative focused on recognising and nurturing promising gaming talent across the country.Currently representing Zero Ark Official, JatinOG has steadily established himself in the Indian BGMI esports ecosystem through his disciplined approach, strong teamwork, and dedication towards competitive gaming. His rise from casually playing mobile and PC games in Ambala to competing in high-level BGMI tournaments reflects the growing esports culture in smaller cities across India.JatinOG began his gaming journey with titles like Mini Militia and other PC games before one of his friends introduced him to BGMI a few months after the game's launch. What started as casual gaming soon evolved into a serious passion as he became increasingly involved in the competitive esports scene."My current goal is to win a trophy and represent India internationally someday. I have given a lot of time and hard work to this game and I want to continue improving every day," JatinOG shared.Known for his consistent work ethic, JatinOG follows an intense practice routine that begins with nearly an hour of training ground practice before spending long hours in scrims and competitive practice matches with his teammates until late at night.

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Streax Professional Brews A New Era Of Luxury Brunette With Brewlette 2026

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Streax Professional, India's leading salon-exclusive hair colour and care brand, proudly unveils BREWLETTE 2026, a trend-led collection that redefines brunette through the lens of luxury, craftsmanship, and contemporary sophistication. Inspired by the slow richness of dark roast coffee, the depth of aged wine, and the tactile elegance of velvet, Brewlette is more than a colour story. It is a study in craft, a reminder that true luxury is never rushed. It is layered, curated, and built with intention.

Kshitij Polyline Ltd. Announces Omkar Speciality Chemicals Ltd. Acquisition Payment Completed

AMRITSAR: Kshitij Polyline Limited (NSE: KSHTIJPOL), a leading manufacturer of plastic sheets, films and allied polymer products, is pleased to announce a transformational year marked by strong financial performance, strategic expansion initiatives and significant progress on value-accretive acquisitions. The Company reported robust growth during FY26 with significant improvement across all key financial parameters. Revenue from Operations increased by 46.3% to ₹44.75 crore from ₹30.58 crore in FY25.

Reliance and Meta to Develop AI-Enabled Data Centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat

CHANDIGARH: Reliance Industries Limited ("RIL") today announced a partnership with Meta Platforms, Inc. ("Meta") for a data centre project in Jamnagar, Gujarat. RIL will develop a data center with 168 MW capacity to be delivered within two years, with an option to scale. This is the first built-to-suit data centre capacity in India for Meta and represents a significant milestone in India's emergence as a global hub for AI infrastructure. Meta will lease capacity from the facility, marking a significant milestone in Meta's global infrastructure expansion and deepening the long-standing strategic partnership with Reliance — one that spans connectivity, commerce, and AI innovation in one of the world's most dynamic digital markets.

Amazon Tops Trust Rankings as Dark Patterns Continue Across E-Commerce Platforms: Datum Index

LUDHIANA/AMRITSAR:– India's rapidly expanding digital commerce ecosystem is facing a considerable financial loss, with deceptive interface designs, commonly known as "Dark Patterns". According to a report by Datum Intelligence titled 'Dark Patterns in India's Online Marketplaces', Indian consumers are losing an estimated ₹25,000-₹28,000 crore annually due to dark patterns, with 88% of the country's 304 million online buyers losing an estimated ₹78-87 per month. The report, conducted in Q1 2026, surveyed over 2,590 consumers across 50 cities and evaluated 12 leading platforms across quick commerce, e-commerce, and online travel. It assessed the prevalence of dark patterns, their financial impact on consumers, and their effect on trust, revealing a 92-point gap between the best- and worst-performing platforms.Beyond direct losses, these practices are also triggering major behavioral shifts among consumers, putting more than ₹55,000 crore in Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) at risk as users reduce spending, compare more aggressively, or switch platforms altogether.
The report reveals that 63% of online payment users now experience hidden charges or drip pricing during digital transactions - a significant increase from 52% reported in 2024.The report highlights how dark patterns have evolved into a systemic issue across India's digital ecosystem. Current survey findings show that 73% of platforms deploy forced action mechanisms, compelling users into actions they may not otherwise choose, while 69% continue using drip pricing tactics that reveal additional fees only at the final stage of checkout. While 81% of respondents said they were aware of dark patterns.

Sintex introduces 'SMART' Tank in Amritsar to ensure safe water storage and long-term health protection

AMRITSAR: Sintex, a part of Welspun Worldand India's leading and trusted manufacturer of quality water storage solutions, has launched an innovative Sintex 'SMART' Tank in Amritsar. The tank is made from 100% virgin plastic, ensuring it is food-grade and safe for long-term potable water storage, thus prioritising the health and well-being of Indian households. Understanding the budget-conscious needs of Indian households, Sintex has priced SMART Tank economically with an 8 years warranty, ensuring that quality water storage solutions are within the reach of every family in Amritsar. Today, top players in the market offer a plethora of plastic tanks at economical price points but many of them are made from recycled plastic, which can pose significant health risks. Typically, when buyers purchase a water tank, they are guided by sellers to focus only on price, colour or number of layers, often lacking awareness of the tank's material quality and safety.

Vi expands 5G footprint in Punjab; to launch services in Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Patiala and Amritsar

LUDHIANA/CHANDIGARH—: Following its 5G launch in Chandigarh, Mohali, Kharar, Zirakpur and Golden Temple Amritsar, leading telecom operator Vi is now accelerating its expansion in Punjab to launch its 5G services in Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Patiala. It will further expand its 5G services to Amritsar by June 2026, strengthening its footprint across key cities in Punjab.
Vi customers in these four cities can enjoy high-definition streaming, gaming, video conferencing, faster downloads, and real-time cloud access with Vi 5G. Commenting on the expansion, Rahul Joshi, Circle Business Head – Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh, Vodafone Idea, said, "We are accelerating the expansion of Vi's 5G network across Punjab, as we strengthen our footprint across key markets in the state. The launches in Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Patiala and Amritsar mark important steps in this journey. Our expansion is guided by a clear focus on prioritising high-demand locations spanning high data consumption centres as well as areas with significant footfall."

PGIMER Radiology Department Earns International Recognition at IPR 2026

CHANDIGARH: The Department of Radiodiagnosis and Imaging at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) has brought international recognition to the institute through its notable achievements at the International Pediatric Radiology (IPR) 2026 Meeting held in Boston, USA, from June 1 to 5.A major highlight of the conference was the conferment of the prestigious Honorary Membership Award of the Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR) on Prof. Akshay Saxena. The award is reserved for individuals who have made exceptional and sustained contributions to pediatric radiology and is regarded as one of the highest international honors in the field.The department was further represented by Prof. K. S. Sodhi, who participated as an invited faculty speaker and also served as a member of a task force committee during the conference.

Aman Arora: People across punjab joining AAP inspired by Mann government's work



CHANDIGARH: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab received a major boost on Wednesday as senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders Sunil Cham from Phagwara and George Sagar from Jalandhar, along with hundreds of their supporters, joined the AAP in the presence of AAP Punjab President Aman Arora, AAP General Secretary and Tourism Deptt Adviser Deepak Bali, and Jalandhar Cantt In-charge Rajwinder Kaur Thiara. Welcoming the new entrants into the party, Aman Arora said that a strong wave in favour of the Aam Aadmi Party is sweeping across Punjab. He stated that people from all sections of society are joining AAP after witnessing the pro-people governance of the Bhagwant Mann-led government over the past four years and the policies and vision of AAP National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal. Arora said that the recent Municipal Corporation and Municipal Council election results clearly reflected the overwhelming support of the people for the Aam Aadmi Party. He noted that parties such as the Congress, Shiromani Akali Dal, and BJP, which often claimed to have a strong base in urban areas, were decisively rejected by voters.

Highlighting the significance of the joining, Arora said that Sunil Cham, a senior BJP leader from Phagwara and former Chairman of the Improvement Trust, had been associated with the BJP for the last 31 years. He said that Sunil Cham's decision to leave the BJP after more than three decades and join the Aam Aadmi Party, along with hundreds of supporters, reflects the growing faith of people in AAP's policies and governance. Arora further welcomed George Sagar, former BJP Mandal President from Jalandhar, who also joined the party along with dozens of supporters. He said that George Sagar enjoys immense respect and influence in his area, and his induction would further strengthen the party's organizational base. Thanking all the leaders and workers for reposing faith in the Aam Aadmi Party, Arora said that their inclusion would further strengthen the party and expand its reach among the people. He also congratulated Deepak Bali and Rajwinder Kaur Thiara for facilitating the joining. Arora expressed confidence that more leaders and workers from other political parties who are disappointed with their parties' policies would join the Aam Aadmi Party in the coming days. He reiterated that AAP is committed to its mission of making Punjab prosperous and vibrant once again through honest politics, good governance.

Dog Show Successfully Organized Under International Shimla Summer Festival–2026

SHIMLA: A vibrant and exciting Dog Show was organized today as part of the International Shimla Summer Festival–2026. The event witnessed participation from 28 dogs of various breeds, showcasing their skills, discipline, and unique abilities. MLA Shimla Urban Harish Janartha felicitated the winners.





The competition was held in three categories, with 12 participants in the Large Category, 9 in the Medium Category, and 7 in the Small Category.
Raghuvir Sood's dog "Dabby" delivered an exceptional performance and emerged as the overall Champion of the Dog Show. In the Large Category, Dabby secured first place, while Buddy, owned by Shweta Sharma, won second place and Coco, owned by Balwinder, secured third place.
In the Medium Category, Leo, owned by Ankur, won first place, followed by Laila, owned by Shilpa, in second place and Coffee, owned by Ivy, in third place.
In the Small Category, Toffee, owned by Dr. Anjali Chauhan, secured first place. Puffy, owned by Ritesh, won second place, while Jessie, owned by Suraj, finished third.
The audience thoroughly enjoyed the competition and enthusiastically cheered for the participants. The Dog Show emerged as one of the major attractions of the Summer Festival, drawing significant attention from animal lovers and tourists alike.

GYAN Wellness Project Launched in Dharamshala, Offers Spiritual Living and Wellness Retreat Experience

DHARAMSHALA: Satkarmic Mission has launched its flagship Global Yoga Ayurveda Naturapathy (GYAN) Wellness Project in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.Baba Inder Preet , Spiritual head of Satkarmic Mission said "Spread across 2.5 acres of land it is poised to become 1st of its kind State of the art in Himalayas International destination for Spiritual Meditation Recreation & Wellness Theme Based experience clubbed with housing & exquisite eminities for Indian & International audience.NRI community has shown keen interest in the project with 30% cottages offered already booked before the official launch showing the demand for Spiritual & Wellness not only in India but Internationally." The Mega project offers Valley View Cottages in multiple plot sizes of 100 Sq.Yard,200 Sq.Yard & 300 Sq.Yard coming up in the beautiful hills of Dharamshala with lush green valley having natural water body in it. Valley View Cottages are reasonably attracively priced looking at the classic quality of cottages & amenities provided with Rs 65 Lacs for 100 Sq.Yard , Rs 95 Lacs for 200 Sq.Yard and Rs 1.25 Cr for 300 Sq.yard respectively. Payment Plan includes 50% on booking & 50% on possession which is expected to be delivered within 16 months.With just limited 75 cottages units to offer it comprises of 15 units of 300 sq yard,15 units of 200 sq yard and 45 units of 100 sq yard. Club House Facilities include Yoga & Ayurveda Therapies,Wellness Naturopathy Therapies, Meditation Center, Sauna & Steam, Heated Swimming Pool, Conference Hall, Resturant & Cafe and Gymnasium etc. With the ever growing domestic & International demand for Spiritual Meditation & Wellness the project is expected to offer attractive returns and appreciation for the investors & buyers.



Dev Samaj College for Women Releases Prospectus



CHANDIGARH: Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45-B, Chandigarh, has released its prospectus for the academic session 2026-27, inviting applications for a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational programmes.
The prospectus was formally released by Chairperson Prof. (Dr.) Agnese Dhillon, Secretary Shri Maanvinder Singh Mangat and Principal Prof. (Dr.) Neeru Malik, in the presence of Dr. Jaspal Kaur, Advisor, along with Dr. Manu Thakur and Ms. Ruchi Arora, who served as Prospectus in-charges. On the occasion, the prospectus for the college hostel was also officially unveiled.
The prospectus contains detailed information regarding courses such as BA, BBA, B. Com, BCA, M. Com, MA (Economics) and the one-year Diploma in Beauty & Wellness. It also provides comprehensive details about eligibility criteria, fee structure, admission procedures and important admission schedules.
Affiliated with Panjab University and accredited with an 'A' Grade by NAAC, the college offers modern infrastructure, experienced faculty, vibrant co-curricular opportunities, hostel facilities and scholarship support for meritorious students.
For more information, one can visit the college campus or log onto the college website: https://www.dscw45.ac.in/ . Helpline numbers: 84270-12639 and 62842-01294.

PGIMER Observes Global Fatty Liver Day; Experts Call for Early Action to Prevent Childhood Fatty Liver Disease



CHANDIGARH: The Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology, PGIMER, Chandigarh, observed Global Fatty Liver Day with a patient awareness programme focused on Paediatric Fatty Liver Disease (Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Fatty Liver Disease - MAFLD), highlighting the growing burden of the disease among children and adolescents and emphasizing the critical importance of prevention through healthy lifestyle practices.Held at the Paediatric Gastroenterology Clinic, Advanced Paediatrics Centre (APC), PGIMER, the programme brought together patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, trainees and schoolchildren associated with the SARATHI initiative, who participated as young health ambassadors committed to spreading awareness about healthy lifestyles and disease prevention within their schools and communities.The awareness programme was led by Prof. Sadhna Lal, Professor & Head, Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology, along with Dr. Devi Dayal, Professor, Department of Pediatric Endocrinology, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, Department of Pediatric Endocrinology; and Dr. Jaivinder Yadav, Additional Professor, Department of Pediatric Endocrinology and Dr. Chennakeshava T., Assistant Professor, Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology;. The experts interacted extensively with patients, caregivers and students, addressing concerns related to childhood obesity, metabolic disorders, diabetes risk, liver health, lifestyle interventions and long-term disease prevention.

Britannia brings the goodness of home-style purity with Sattvam Pure Cow Ghee

SHIMLA Britannia, one of India's most trusted household names and a responsible global total foods company, brings its legacy of quality and trust to Britannia Sattvam Pure Cow Ghee. Britannia Sattvam Pure Cow Ghee is built to deliver the same experience as 'Ghar Jaisa' aka home-made ghee, meticulously crafted using a process inspired by the traditional method of making home-made ghee. The name "Sattvam" stands for purity and goodness - values that are reflected in every spoonful of Britannia Sattvam Pure Cow Ghee. To ensure the high purity standards, Sattvam Pure Cow Ghee is manufactured in Britannia's own factories and adheres to the highest quality measures. Britannia Sattvam ensures high standards of purity, quality, and control at every stage of production. Prepared at temperatures above 105°C, the ghee develops its signature nutty aroma and rich taste that evokes the authenticity of home-made ghee. It is then carefully stored and cooled for nearly 48 hours to achieve the perfect soft granules and texture associated with traditionally prepared ghee.

Rainwater Harvesting, Plantation Drive Boost Sustainability in Punjab Villages

MOHALI: In a major step towards environmental conservation and sustainable water management, extensive rainwater harvesting and tree plantation activities have been carried out in five villages of Punjab—Issa Panjgrain, Rana Panjgrain, Guddar Panjgrain, Chak Panje Ke, and Nau Behram Sher Singh Wala.

The initiative was implemented under the Gram Seva Project with support from SBI Foundation and execution by Aroh Foundation. As part of the programme, 21 rainwater harvesting pits were constructed across the villages to enhance groundwater recharge, improve water availability, and promote long-term water sustainability. Complementing these efforts, a month-long plantation drive was conducted at key community locations, including cremation grounds, village roadsides, school campuses, playgrounds, and Gram Seva Kendras. A total of 910 saplings were planted across the five villages, significantly increasing green cover in the area. The initiative aims to address environmental challenges through water conservation, ecosystem restoration, and community participation in sustainable development. The newly planted trees are expected to improve air quality, enhance biodiversity, and create greener public spaces for future generations.

Local residents and community stakeholders actively participated in the activities, demonstrating a strong commitment towards environmental stewardship and climate-resilient rural development. The project serves as an inspiring example of community-led conservation efforts and highlights the importance of collective action in building a sustainable future for Punjab's villages.

Sanjay Tandon Joins Special Havan to Mark PM Modi's Historic Tenure

SHIMLA/UNA: Senior BJP leader and Himachal Pradesh BJP Co-Incharge Sanjay Tandon participated in a special Havan Yajna and prayer ceremony at Haroli in Una district on Wednesday to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's milestone as India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister. The religious event was attended by former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur, along with several party leaders and dignitaries. The ceremony was organized to pray for the Prime Minister's good health, long life, and continued leadership of the nation. Speaking on the occasion, Tandon said the event was not only a celebration of a historic political achievement but also a tribute to a leadership journey marked by dedication, good governance, and commitment to public service. He said that under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, India has made significant progress in development, self-reliance, welfare initiatives, and global recognition. According to Tandon, the Prime Minister has instilled new confidence in the country and provided a clear vision for its future growth. During the programme, Tandon also participated in Gau Seva by offering fodder to cows and prayed for the peace, prosperity, and progress of the nation.



"Prime Minister Narendra Modi's transformative leadership has inspired millions of Indians. I pray that under his guidance, the country continues to achieve new milestones and that the benefits of development reach every section of society," Tandon said. The event reflected the respect and appreciation among party workers and supporters for Prime Minister Modi's service to the nation and reaffirmed their commitment towards the vision of a stronger and more developed India.

GMCH-32 Hosts Mental Health Systems Assessment Consensus Meeting Under NMHS-2



CHANDIGARH The Department of Community Medicine and Department of Psychiatry, Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Sector-32, Chandigarh, organized a Mental Health Systems Assessment (MHSA) Consensus Meeting under the National Mental Health Survey-2 (NMHS-2). Prof. Dinesh Kumar Walia welcomed the dignitaries and stakeholders. Prof. Ravneet Kaur, Director Principal, GMCH-32, emphasized the importance of evidence-based planning for strengthening mental healthcare services and appreciated the efforts of the NMHS-2 team. Sunil Kumar, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh, attended as the Guest of Honour and highlighted the need to prioritize mental health as an integral part of overall health and well-being.Dr. Sonia Puri, Head, Department of Community Medicine, and Prof. Priti Arun, Department of Psychiatry, presented an overview of NMHS-2 and the Mental Health Systems Assessment. They highlighted that NMHS-2 will cover all 28 States and 8 Union Territories and provide state-wise estimates of mental morbidity using ICD-11, assess treatment gaps, document pathways to care, evaluate mental health systems, and develop state-specific fact sheets and action plans. The speakers also discussed the achievements of the National Mental Health Survey-1 (2015–16), which estimated the prevalence of mental and substance use disorders, assessed treatment gaps, healthcare utilization, disability, and the status of mental health services in India. NMHS-2 builds upon these findings with wider coverage and updated methodology. Participants were informed that more than one billion people worldwide are living with mental disorders, highlighting the urgent need for stronger mental health systems. The discussion also reviewed India's mental health initiatives, including the National Mental Health Programme (1982), National Mental Health Policy (2014), and Mental Healthcare Act (2017).

Unicorn Infosolutions Celebrates Its Retail Journey in India

CHANDIGARH: Unicorn Infosolutions, India's largest Apple Premium Partner, celebrated a landmark milestone - its 100th Apple Mono Brand Store. The achievement marks over two decades of sustained growth and a deepening commitment to bringing the best of Apple to customers across the country. The journey began in 2006, when Unicorn opened its very first store in Ahmedabad. Since then, the company has built a strong and growing presence across North and West India, now operating in 49 cities across 9 states. As part of its next phase of growth, Unicorn aims to expand its footprint to 150 stores over the next three years, backed by continued investment in its retail and service network. With an annual turnover exceeding Rs. 3,700 crore and a team of over 1,500 professionals, Unicorn Infosolutions continues to strengthen its position as India's largest Apple Premium Partner, expanding access to premium technology experiences for customers nationwide.



Over the past two decades, Unicorn has played a pivotal role in making Apple's ecosystem more accessible to customers - through knowledgeable, trained staff and comprehensive after-sales support that have earned the company a strong reputation for service excellence. Unicorn operates Apple Mono Brand Stores and Apple Authorised Service Centres across Maharashtra, Gujarat, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Goa.
Speaking on the occasion, Baljinder Paul Singh, Director, Unicorn Infosolutions, said that reaching the milestone of 100 stores is a proud moment for all of us at Unicorn and a reflection of the trust our customers, partners and employees have placed in us over the last two decades.

Motorola Launches Edge 70 Pro+ with Quad 50MP Cameras, 6500mAh Battery at ₹44,999

AMBALA: Motorola has launched the new motorola edge 70 pro+, positioning it as one of the most stylish flagship smartphones of 2026. Priced from ₹44,999, the device combines premium design, AI-powered performance, advanced camera technology, and long-lasting battery life.The smartphone features a Quad 50MP Pro-Grade Camera System, led by the Sony LYTIA 710 primary sensor, a 50MP ultra-wide and macro camera, a 50MP 3.5x periscope telephoto lens with 50x AI Super Zoom Pro, and a 50MP autofocus selfie camera.



Powered by motoAI, the camera setup offers enhanced low-light photography, advanced stabilization, 4K 60FPS video recording across all lenses, and several AI-driven editing tools.Motorola has introduced Collections by Motorola, offering premium finishes including Satin-Luxe, Sculpted Wood, and Twill Inspired textures in Pantone-curated colours. The device features a sleek 6.99mm profile and weighs just 190 grams.The 6.8-inch Super HD+ Extreme AMOLED quad-curved display supports a 144Hz refresh rate, 1.5K resolution, HDR10+, and up to 5200 nits peak brightness, delivering an immersive viewing experience.Under the hood, the smartphone is powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 8500 Extreme processor, paired with 12GB LPDDR5X RAM and 256GB UFS 4.1 storage. A large vapor chamber cooling system ensures sustained performance for gaming and multitasking.

Fortis Ludhiana Introduces Advanced Minimally Invasive Rezum Therapy for Enlarged Prostate

LUDHIANA: Fortis Hospital Ludhiana has introduced Rezum Therapy - an innovative minimally invasive treatment for men suffering from enlarged prostate and related conditions. Rezum therapy is now available at both the Fortis Hospitals - Fortis Hospitals, Ludhiana (Mall Road) and Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana (Chandigarh Road). Enlarged Prostate is a common age-related condition which affects a large number of men and can significantly impact quality of life. Symptoms often include frequent urination, weak urine flow, difficulty passing urine, interrupted sleep due to repeated night-time urination, and a persistent feeling of incomplete bladder emptying.
Rezum Therapy uses the natural energy stored in sterile water vapour to target and shrink enlarged prostate tissue that obstructs the flow of urine. During the procedure, controlled steam is delivered directly into the enlarged prostate tissue, where the heat destroys excess cells. Over time, the body naturally absorbs the treated tissue, helping restore normal urinary flow and significantly improve symptoms. The procedure is typically completed within a few minutes and is performed as a day-care treatment, allowing patients to return home the same day. It is particularly beneficial for men with moderate to severe Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia who are seeking effective symptom relief without undergoing major surgery. Speaking about the treatment, Dr Arvind Goyal, Director, Urology, Fortis Hospital Ludhiana said that many men tend to ignore urinary symptoms, considering them a normal part of ageing. However, untreated enlarged prostate can significantly affect daily comfort, sleep quality, and overall well-being. Rezum Therapy offers.

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NEWS BRIEF

GJUTA raises eye brows on administrative and statutory irregularities at GJUST

MAHENDER GOYAL

HISAR: Guru Jambheshwar University Teachers' Association (GJUTA) has presented its detailed stance and registered serious objections regarding Action Taken Report (ATR) submitted by university amidst an ongoing inquiry into critical issues concerning University Act, statutes, UGC regulations and good governance at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology (GJUST). GJUTA has alleged that instead of conducting a factual, department-wise examination of issues raised, university provided only generalized responses in its ATR.In detailed report submitted to inquiry officer, GJUTA President Vinod Goyal stated that matter is not about any specific individual but pertains to statutory governance, transparency, teachers' service rights, functioning of democratic bodies and compliance with the University Act and UGC regulations within university. GJUTA President Vinod Goyal expressed special gratitude to Governor and Chancellor, Chief Minister and Education Minister for taking cognizance of the long-pending grievances of university teachers and administrative issues and for constituting independent inquiry committee.

Punjab solar vendors support 'Make in India', but government should provide some relief



CHANDIGARH(R N KHERA): The Solar Energy Vendors Association (SEVA), Punjab, has urged the Central Government and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) to reconsider the decision to make Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) solar panels mandatory under the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM)-2 and to defer its implementation. The Association held a press conference today at the Chandigarh Press Club regarding the mandatory implementation of the ALMM policy and DCR panel requirements introduced by the Central Government. Association office-bearers Khushwinder Singh Brar and Gurinder Singh Brar stated that while the government's decision to promote domestic solar cell and panel manufacturing is understandable, making it mandatory without considering ground realities has thrown the entire solar sector into difficulty. During the press conference, SEVA President Sukhpal Singh and other office-bearers, including Amit Khurana, Sangram Singh, Balwinder Singh Virk, Gurinder Lohara, and Saksham Verma, said that the mandatory implementation of DCR norms and ALMM-2 List-I compliance is having a significant impact on the solar industry and consumers across Punjab and the country. According to them, these stringent regulations are affecting project costs, equipment availability, and consumer affordability. Earlier, a standard 3 kW non-DCR solar system could be installed for approximately ₹1.5 lakh. However, a fully ALMM-compliant and DCR-certified 3 kW system now costs between ₹1.8 lakh and ₹2.1 lakh. The Association said it supports the objective of strengthening domestic manufacturing and making India self-reliant in renewable energy. However, under the current circumstances, the implementation of the policy is creating serious challenges for the solar.

Female foeticide an unforgivable crime, guilty will not be spared: Arti Singh Rao

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Health Minister Arti Singh Rao expressed deep concern over the declining sex ratio in the state and announced a decisive crackdown on those involved in prenatal sex determination and female foeticide.

Addressing a high-level review meeting held in Chandigarh, she issued a stern warning that anyone found involved in the heinous crime of female foeticide would face stringent legal action.

She categorically stated that killing daughters in the womb is not only a punishable offence under the law but also an unforgivable social sin that will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

The Health Minister adopted a strict stance toward districts where the sex ratio remains unsatisfactory. In this regard, she summoned the Chief Medical Officers (CMOs) of five districts, including Gurugram, Mahendragarh and Charkhi Dadri, and sought accountability from them. She directed officials to maintain round-the-clock surveillance on anti-social elements and illegal centres engaged in clandestine sex determination and illegal abortions.



Officials in districts bordering neighbouring states were specifically instructed to keep a close watch on networks that take women across state borders for sex determination tests.

Arti Singh Rao further clarified that the Health Department should work in close coordination with the police in this campaign. She informed that all district police chiefs have been instructed to ensure full cooperation with health teams and provide all necessary support in tackling such illegal activities. To strengthen awareness at the grassroots level, the Minister emphasized enhancing the role of ASHA and Anganwadi workers.

Guru Kashi University Vice Chancellor Launches Dr. Dhiman's Inspirational Book for Children



ANIL VERMA

BATHINDA During a special ceremony held at Guru Kashi University, Vice Chancellor Dr. Balraj Singh formally launched the book "Little Lessons, Big Dreams: Every Step Counts" authored by Dr. Jagtar Singh Dhiman. The event was attended by Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Piyush Verma, Dean Academics Dr. Javed Ahmad Khan, deans and directors of various departments, faculty members, and other academic leaders.

Congratulating the author on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Dr. Balraj Singh described the book as a significant contribution to the holistic development and character building of children. He stated that in an era marked by rapid technological advancement and evolving social challenges, there is an increasing need for literature that nurtures moral values, self-confidence, sensitivity, and resilience among young minds. He expressed confidence that the book would serve as a valuable guide for students, parents, and teachers alike. He further remarked that books such as Little Lessons, Big Dreams play an important role in shaping responsible, confident, and value-based citizens of the future. Speaking on the occasion, the author and Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Jagtar Singh Dhiman, explained that the book has been written primarily for school students, particularly those up to the senior secondary (10+2) level. Its objective is to inspire young minds through simple yet profound life lessons that help cultivate self-awareness, perseverance, kindness, courage, and responsible citizenship. Dr. Dhiman shared that the book is organized into five thematic sections—Know Yourself, Grow Every Day, Kindness and Character, Facing Challenges, and Creating the Future.

PM Modi's tenure represents a golden era of New India, say Renu Bala Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Mayor Renu Bala Gupta and former BJP Acting District President Brij Gupta have described the recognition accorded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi by the Union Cabinet as a proud and historic moment for the country.

In a joint statement, the two leaders said that the Prime Minister's



achievement of becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in a continuous term was not merely a personal milestone but a significant chapter in India's democratic history. They stated that Narendra Modi's leadership has played a key role in shaping the vision of a "New India", where development, good governance and public welfare remain central priorities. According to them, the continuity and stability of leadership have enabled effective implementation of policies and contributed to enhancing India's standing on the global stage.

Renu Bala Gupta and Brij Gupta said that the Prime Minister's 12-year tenure has been marked by development, public confidence and transformative initiatives. They highlighted welfare programmes for the poor, expansion of infrastructure and efforts aimed at strengthening self-reliance as major achievements of the period. The leaders said that under Modi's leadership, India has taken significant strides towards becoming a self-reliant nation and has established a stronger identity internationally. They added that the Prime Minister's tenure would serve as an inspiration for future generations. Describing the appreciation expressed by the Union Cabinet as dignified and historic, they said the gesture reflected confidence in the Prime Minister's leadership, dedication and commitment to national service. According to them, the occasion symbolised the strength of India's democratic institutions and the trust placed in leadership by the people, which would contribute to the country's continued progress.

ITI Barara achieves outstanding nationwide performance with 9.5 grading score

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Barara at Holi, has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing a grading score of 9.5 out of 10 in the national grading released by the Government of India for the 2026-27 session. Based on this outstanding performance, the institute has been placed in 'Grade 4', a matter of pride and honor for the entire institute family. This achievement is the result of the high-quality technical education, modern training facilities, disciplined environment, and the relentless hard work of instructors and students at the institute. The institute has excelled across various parameters, including training, placement, infrastructure, and skill development. Congratulating all instructors, staff members, and students on this success, the institute's Principal, Ashwani Kumar, stated that this



achievement is the fruit of collective effort. He expressed confidence that the institute would continue to perform excellently in the future, providing employment-oriented training to the youth and bringing glory to the state and the nation. The evaluation was conducted based on data from the 2025-26 session, following grading criteria established by the Directorate General of Training under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India. The institute achieved the 9.5 score by securing excellent marks across various parameters such as admission percentage, female participation, trade diversity, pass percentage, CBT exam performance, DST (Dual System of Training) enrollment, and the participation of SC/ST/PwD trainees. It is noteworthy that the institute had previously received a letter of appreciation from the Government of India in July 2025 for being ranked among the top-performing ITIs in the North Zone. Currently.

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(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)



LOI No.3221 Dated. 15.07.2013, LP/82/435/100, Commercial SCO Size 100 Sq Yard, Sector- 82 SAS Nagar ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਅਲਾਟੀ Mahinder Singh s/o Gurbakash Singh Alias Gurmukh Singh, R/o Village- Rurka, The & Distt, SAS Nagar ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 30-12-2022 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ। [illegible] Mahinder Singh [illegible] Harvider Kaur w/o Mohinder Singh R/o Village- Rurka, The & Distt, SAS Nagar [illegible] 749 [illegible] 13-02-2022 [illegible] Sub Rajistrar, SAS Nagar, Punjab [illegible]

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COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Jasbir Kaur

Principal Judge, Family Court, Pathankot

Daler Singh

Vs.

Varsha Kaur

Divorce Petition u/s 13(1), (13 ia), (13 ib)of the Hindu Marriage Act

CNR No. PBPO01-001269-2025

Next Date:- 23-07-2026

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:

Varsha Kaur
Daughter : :- Moti Singh
R/o - Lakkad Mandi, Gali no.2,
Hamida Yamuna Nagar
District Yamuna Nagar
Mobile No. 9896911950

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on **23-07-2026** at **10.00 a.m.**

For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=district_notice&district=Pathankot

Jasbir Kaur
Principal Judge, Family Court,
Pathankot

Dated, this day of 01-06-2026

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Jasbir Kaur

Principal Judge, Family Court, Pathankot

Bhushan Kumar

Vs.

Nitika

Petition u/s 13(1) of Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage by Decree of Divorce

CNR No. PBPO01-003698-2024

Next Date:- 07-07-2026

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:

1. Nitika
w/o Bhushan Kumar
:- Daughter of Sat Pal
Resident of House No.75, Sector-14, Nanak Nagar, Jammu (J & K)
2. Vickey & Raja C/o-Vickey Raja Fruit Stall, Main Stop Near Police Station, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu (J & K)

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on **07-07-2026** at **10.00 a.m.**

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Jasbir Kaur
Principal Judge, Family Court,
Pathankot

Dated, this day of 09-06-2026

RAJIV GANDHI GOVT. P.G. AYURVEDIC COLLEGE& HOSPITAL

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No. Ayur./PGC/Store/Home Guard file/2026 Dated:

SECTION: 1

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited from registered Firms, Proprietorship firm(s)/ Partnership firm(s) /Company/Corporation/ Cooperative Society or any legal entity for providing **SECURITY SERVICES (9 security Guard)** in the Rajiv Gandhi Govt. P.G. Ayurvedic College & Hospital premises Paprola. Prescribed tender form can be obtained from the office of Rajiv Gandhi Govt. P.G.Ayurvedic College, & Hospital Paprola **08/06/2026 up to 05.00 P.M.** on any working day on payment of **Rs.500/-only**, or be downloaded from official website of institution i.e **www.paprolaayurved.org** however such bidder shall be required to pay the cost of Tender Document in form of demand draft. Last date for submission of Tender Document is 30/06/2026 at 5 PM. Tender received after the above date/time shall be rejected. The Tender must be accompanied with an earnest money **Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh only)** in the form of FDR/Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Bank in favour of Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. P.G. Ayurvedic College, Paprola .Conditional and incomplete tender will not be accepted and will be rejected summarily.

The Technical bid will be opened on **02/07/2026 at 11:00 AM** in the office of undersigned in the presence of tenderer or their authorized representative who may wish to be present. Financial bid will be opened later on **02/07/2026 at 02:00 PM.** The Chairman of Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever and the decision of the Chairman shall be final and binding on all the bidders

Principal-cum-Medical Director,
RGG PG Ayurvedic College &
Hospital Paprola Distt. Kangra

DPR-HP-1030/2026-2027

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE**

Registered Office: Radhika 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujrat, Pin Code: 380009 **BRANCH OFFICE:** Fourth Floor SCO No 8 Sector 5Panchkula

Whereas, The Authorised Officer Of HDB Financial Services Limited Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assests And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (64 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rules 3of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued Demand Notice To The Borrower/s As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notice With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower/co-borrower Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To Borrower/co-borrower And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Symbolice Possession Of The Property Described Here Below In Exerise Of Powers Conferred On Him/her Under Section 13(4) Section 14 Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Said Rules Of The Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 On This 18.09.2023 And 19.09.2023. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To the Charge Of HDB Financial Services Limited For The Amount Specified Herein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Date. Details Of Property Taken In Symbolic Possession Are Herein Below.

1) NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER/CO-BORROWER/GUARANTOR; 2) LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER; 3) LOAN AMOUNT; 4) DETAILS OF SECURITIES; 5) DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE; 6) CLAIMED AMOUNT IN INR; 7) DATE OF POSSESSION

NAME OF THE BORROWER & CO-Borrowers : 1.H.K. Jaspal Singh, 31-A Batti Hatta Now Shop No. 22/69 New IDH Market Amritsar -143001 And Also Property Plot Private No 109 Measuring To Wards East & West 34 Feet North & South 60 Feet, Total Measuring 226.66 Amritsar-143001 And Also 62/16/1/1, 19/2, 62/11/1, 11/2, 18, 62/20, 17, 14/1 Min Situated At Village Muradpura Abadi Thakur Ji Vihar Near Amritsar-143001 Harjot Kaur 3. Jaspal Singh Both R/o H No. 109 Thakur Ji Estate Amritsar F G C Road Amritsar-143001 **LOAN ACCOUNT NO.-** 43986791, **LOAN AMOUNT:**-Rs.7200000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Only), **DEMAND NOTICE DATE** : 16.03.2026, **AMOUNT CLAIMED:** Rs. 6766114/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Fourteen Only) as of 10.03.2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. **NPA Date** : 04.03.2026 : **DETAILS OF SECURITY:**-All that piece and parcel Property Plot Private no 109 measuring towards East & West 34 feet North & South 60 feet, Total measuring 226.66 Square Yards, bearing Khasra no.62//16/1/1, 19/2, 62//11/1, 11/2, 18, 62/20, 17, 14/1 min Khata Khatoni no.145/249, 250, 341/590, 342/591; 343/592, Jamabandi year 2017-18, Owned by Harjot Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh vide sale deed no. 2022-23/93/1/6323 Dated 04.10.2022 Bounded as East: Vacant Plot no.94, West: Road, North: House no 108, South: Road,, situated at Village Muradpura Abadi Thakur Ji Vihar Near Silver City, Tehsil & District Amritsar. **DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION:** 10-06-2026.

NAME OF THE BORROWER & CO-Borrowers : 1 Nishant Sood , Virinder Kumar Sood , Heetu Sood All R/o LIG 26 Urban Estate Patiala University Po Patiala-147002 **LOAN ACCOUNT NO:**33892878 : **LOAN AMOUNT:** Rs 2900000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Only) **DEMAND NOTICE DATE** : 16-03-2026. **AMOUNT CLAIMED** : Rs.1685215.4/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and Paise Forty Only) as of 10.03.2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. **NPA Date** :04.03.2026 : **DETAILS OF SECURITY** :All that piece and parcel of Property LIG No. 26, measuring 83 Sq. yards, situated at Phase 1, Urban Estate, Patiala owned by Sh. Varinder Kumar Sood S/o Hans Raj Sood vide Regd Conveyance Deed No. 2715 Dated 28-05-2009 Bounded as under: East Road West : LIG No. 13 North LIG No. 27 South LIG No. 25. **DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION:** 05.06.2026.

NAME OF THE BORROWER & CO-Borrowers : 1 , Baldev Enterprises Near Janta Nagar Shimlapuri H.No.6946 Near Dhand Marriage Palace ST No 3 Kalghidhar Road Ludhiana-141003 And Also Khasra No-8879/900/4 Khatta No-158/330 Situated At Vill Gill-I HB No-263 Ludhiana-141003 2. Jagjit Singh 3.Mandeep Kaur Both R/o H No. 1839/241 Street Number 11 Suraj Nagar Shimlapuri Ludhiana-141003 **LOAN ACCOUNT NO.** : 45635724: **LOAN AMOUNT**: RS. 2330000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) **DEMAND NOTICE DATE** : 16.03.2026, **AMOUNT CLAIMED** : Rs.2231516.2/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and Paise Twenty Only) as of 10.03.2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. **NPA Date** : 04.03.2026 : **DETAILS OF SECURITY:**All that piece and parcel of Property Measuring 80 Sq. Yds. Comprised in Khasra No. 8879/900/4, Khatta No. 158/330 as per Jamabandi for the year 2010-2011, Situated at Village Gill-I, H. B. No 263, Abaddi known as New Shimlapuri, Teh. & Distt.,. Ludhrina Owned by Mandeep Kaur D/o Sh. Baldev Singh and Jagjit Singh S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh. **DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION:** 04-06-2026.

NAME OF THE BORROWER & CO-Borrowers :.1 Vintage Hotel Queens Road Hotel Basera Amritsar -143001 And Also Land Measuring 0B-10B Out Of Khasra No 1500/1129 (5-12) Khata No 322/463 As Per Jamabandi 1991-92 Situated At Village Ludhiana-141421 Amarjit Singh H No 71 Ward Number 6 Doraha Jaipura Doraha Ludhiana-141421 **LOAN ACCOUNT NO:** 31814102 : **LOAN AMOUNT:** Rs 8700000/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Only) **DEMAND NOTICE DATE** : 16-02-2026, **AMOUNT CLAIMED** : Rs.8391923.03/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three and Paise Three Only) as of 11.02.2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. **NPA Date** : 02.02.2026 : **DETAILS OF SECURITY :** All that piece and parcel of Land Measuring 0B-10B out of Khasra No. 1500/1125(5-12). comprised in Khata No. 322/463 as per jamabandi for the year 1991-92 situated at Village Harnaicha Tehsil Payal Distt. Ludhiana owned by Smt Surit Kaur w/o Bhadur singh vide sale deed no 2375 dated 6/3/1998 .Bounded as:- North -Street, South –Ram Rakha Singh , East - Santokh singh, West –Kamaljit singh. **DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION:** 09-06-2026.

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 ASSET.

For Any Query Please Contact Mr. Naval Kishore: 7696442530MR. Amardeep Kalia M-8699620254HDB Financial Services Limited, Fourth Floor SCO No 8 Sector 5 Panchkula

Place: Punjab
Date: 11-06-2026

Sd/- For HDB Financial Services Limited,
Authorised Officer

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ

(ਪੁੱਡਾ ਭਵਨ)

(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)

[illegible] 484290 [illegible] 1082, [illegible]-200 [illegible] ਸੈਕਟਰ-6, [illegible]-1 ਦੇ ਅਲਾਟੀ Sheenu Goel, W/o Abhishek Gupta, R/o 7405 Maywood Dr, Pleasanton, 94588, California, USA ਨੇ Brij Bhushan S/o Late. Sh. Krishan Chand R/o Flat no. 305, GH-103, Sector-20, Panchkula Haryana [illegible] 2522945 ਮਿਤੀ 01-03-2026 ਰਾਹੀਂ Consulate General of India, San Francisco, USA [illegible] Additional Chief Secretary and Finance Commissioner Haryana Revenue and Disaster Management Department ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੰ 1062-STR-2-2026/124, ਮਿਤੀ 01-04-2026 [illegible]

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FINAL AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE FOR GOLD ORNAMENTS

The borrower(s) (whose details are provided in the table herein below), in particular, and the public, in general,are hereby informed that the below mentioned accounts are overdue, and the borrowers/account holders have not responded /complied with the communication,and notice send by HDB Financial Services Limited (the "Company") requesting the borrower to clear his/her/their dues as per the documents in respect of the below mentioned loan signed/ accepted by the borrower(s) (such documents, collectively "loan agreement") and therefore defaulted in terms thereof. The Company has in excercise of its rights as a pledgee, decided to enforce the pledge and therefore hold a public auction of the gold ornaments pledged to the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the dues owned by the borrower(s) to the company. The auction will be conducted on/after **18-06-2026** at the below mentioned local branch of HDB Financial Services Limited from 11.00 am onwards on the date and branches mentioned in the below table:-

Loan No	Customer Name	Date Of Loan	Overdue Amount ₹	Branch Name
67048610	Mithlesh Do Ramesh	18-06-25	24741	Faridabad
74449405	Narender Kumar	04-12-25	27677	Faridabad-Sector 17
39247033	Sanjay Kumar	20-09-23	18018	Gurgaon
56186066	Vikram So Omparkash	17-10-24	14241	Karnal-Sector 7
72573787	Simpy Mahajan	18-10-25	46115	Amritsar
75385013	Kavita Roshanlal	05-01-26	7222	Ludhiana Mall Road
63295697	Atam Shan	29-03-25	58174	Ludhiana Mall Road
63554548	Vipul Kumar	04-04-25	402246	Ludhiana-Cheema Chowk

The auction shall be conducted on an **"AS IS WHERE"** and **"AS IS WHAT IT"** basis and the Company is not making and shall not make any representation or warranties as regards the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. It shall be the sole and absolute responsibility of the potential purchaser to verify, examine and satisfy themselves about the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments prior to placing their bid and for such purpose it shall be open to potential purchasers to examine, at their sole cost and expense, and at the address set out herein above, the gold ornaments whether with or without export advice 45 minutes prior to the time stipulated for the conduct of the auction. All the bid shall be subjected to such minimum reserve price as the company may deem fit to fix in this regards. The auction process and sale (if any) pursuant to such auction shall be subjected to such further terms and condition as the company may at sole discretion deem fit to impose.

If the borrower(s) mentioned above pays the amount due to the Company in terms of the loan agreement in his individual loan account in full before the auction as mentioned above, the pledged ornaments securing the said loan may be withdrawn from the said auction without further notice. Please note the it is the absolute discretionary power of the undersigned authorized officer of the company, either to postpone or to cancel the auction proceeding without prior notice and without assigning any reason thereof and to reject any or all the bids or offer without assigning any reason for the same.

Place : Haryana and Punjab
Date : 11-06-2026

Authorised Officer
(HDB Financial Services Ltd)

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)

Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the loan account became NPA therefore the Authorized officer under section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002" had issued 60 days demand notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors (collectively referred as "Borrowers") as given in the table. According to the notice if the borrowers do not deposit the entire amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from auction of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrowers are informed to deposit the entire loan amount along with future interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of demand notice, otherwise under the provisions of 13(4)and 14 of the said Act, the Authorized officer is free to take possession for sale of the mortgage properties/Secured assets as given below.

Borrowers to note that after receipt of this notice, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, 2002, you are prohibited and restrained from transferring any of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Borrowers attention are attracted towards Section 13(8) r/w Rule 3(5) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Act that the borrowers shall be entitled to redeem their secured asset upon the payment of the complete outstanding dues as mentioned below before the publication of auction notice, which thereafter shall cease to exist.

Loan A/c No./ Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgaged Property
A/c No. 2221227045398835 **M/S. SHUBHAM TEA ESTATE THROUGHT ITS PROPERITOR MR. CHHELU SINGH RAJPUT (Borrower)** MR. CHHELU SINGH RAJPUT S/O MR. HIR SINGH RAJPUT (Mortgagor) MR. LALU SINGH S/O MR. HIR SINGH (Guarantor) MRS. VINITA KANWAR W/O MR. CHHELU SINGH RAJPUT (Guarantor/ Mortgagor)	03-06-26 Rs. 27,59,585/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on **03-06-2026**	**SCHEDULE OF HYPOTHECATION** First and exclusive charges by way of hypothecation on book debt & inventory for present and future. **SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED: -** 1. All That Part and Parcel Along with Present and Future Structure of Non-Agriculture Property, Residential Property of Land Measuring 111.52 Sq. Yards, Situated at Village Mainsar, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan. Owned by Mr. Chhelu Singh Rajput. Vide Patta No. 47 & Book No. 53 Dated 20-11-2021 Issued by Gram Panchyat Mainsar, Panchyat Samiti Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan. Boundaries as Follows: - East: Karni Singh/Bhanwar Singh, West: Chhelu Singh/Heer Singh North: Ashu Singh/Chhagan Singh, South: Lalu Singh/Heer Singh 2. All That Part and Parcel Along with Present and Future Structure of Non-Agriculture Property, Residential Property of Land Measuring 281.25 Sq. Yards, Situated at Village Mainsar, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan. Owned by Mr. Chhelu Singh Rajput. Vide Patta No. 81 & Book No. 47, Dated 05-04-2013 Issued by Gram Panchyat Mainsar, Panchyat Samiti Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan. Boundaries as Follows: - East: Heer Singh, West: Vinita Kanwar, North: Ashu Singh, South: Gali 3. All That Part and Parcel Along with Present and Future Structure of Non-Agriculture Property, Residential Property of Land Measuring 194.44 Sq. Yards, Situated at Village Mainsar, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan. Owned by Mrs. Vinita Kanwar. Vide Patta No. 82 & Book No. 47, Dated 05-04-2013 Issued by Gram Panchyat Mainsar, Panchyat Samiti Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan. Boundaries as Follows: - East: Chhelu Singh, West: Road, North: Ashu Singh, South: Gali

Date : 10-06-2026
Place : HISAR, HARYANA

Authorised Officer
AU Small Finance Bank Limited

Zee TV's Lakshmi Niwas Sparks Conversations on Women's Strength Beyond Borders

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV's family drama Lakshmi Niwas, which has been winning hearts with its rooted portrayal of middle-class family life, relationships, and resilience, is now making an impact beyond entertainment and across borders. The show's central character, Lakshmi Jaiswal, essayed by Manasi Joshi Roy, has become part of meaningful conversations around women's empowerment in the United States.At the heart of Lakshmi Niwas is Lakshmi, a woman who quietly holds her family together with resilience, emotional strength, dignity, and unwavering care. Through her journey, the show highlights the often-unseen emotional labour of women, celebrating their role as nurturers, decision-makers, emotional anchors, and the foundation of family life.Reflecting the impact of this storytelling, Dr. Kavita Saini, Clinical Psychologist, Founder & CEO of Rhythm Psychological Services, and board member of The Women Empowerment Foundation, recently presented clips from Lakshmi Niwas during a board meeting of The Women Empowerment Foundation in the Washington DC tristate area. The clips were showcased as part of discussions about launching women's support groups focused on resilience, caregiving, emotional well-being, community building, and cultural stewardship.The particular scene that struck a chord across featured Lakshmi standing up for Revati when she was disrespected for not earning money. In an emotionally powerful moment, Lakshmi reminds Revati that the money she has quietly saved over time belongs equally to them both, reinforcing an important message about women's invisible labour, shared financial contributions, and the importance of financial independence in today's society. The scene sparked meaningful conversations around caregiving, dignity, resilience, emotional labour, and women's agency within families. Speaking about the response to her character, Manasi Joshi Roy shared, "As an actor, there is no greater joy than knowing a character has travelled beyond entertainment and become part of meaningful conversations in people's lives. Lakshmi's quiet strength, compassion, resilience, and unwavering sense of family have always felt deeply meaningful to me. To know that her journey is now inspiring discussions around women's empowerment, all the way in the United States, is truly humbling. I feel grateful that Lakshmi Niwas and Lakshmi herself are helping shine a light on the immense value, dignity, and emotional strength women bring to families and communities every single day."



Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile's Aayushi Khurrana on Reet's Recent Emotional Track: "It Was the Most Challenging and Memorable Experience of my career"

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's popular fiction show Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, starring Bharat Ahlawwat (Raghav) and Aayushi Khurrana (Reet), has consistently kept viewers invested with its gripping storyline and emotionally charged drama. Over the time, the show has delivered several impactful tracks that have challenged its actors emotionally, be it Sehaj Rrajput's (Unnati) domestic violence storyline or Bharat Ahlawwat's (Raghav) Jail sequence. These powerful moments have not only tested the performers but have also resonated deeply with audiences, becoming some of the most memorable scenes from the show. In the upcoming episodes, viewers will witness another heart-wrenching chapter as Reet delivers her baby, only to be faced with the devastating loss of her newborn. Unable to cope with the tragedy, Reet is seen breaking down emotionally while visiting her baby's grave. Aayushi Khurrana, shares that although portraying a mother's grief on screen was emotionally challenging, the constant support of her co-actors and the entire crew helped her bring these intense moments to life with honesty and conviction. Speaking about portraying these emotionally intense scenes, Aayushi Khurrana shares, "Reet's journey in the recent episodes has been one of the most emotionally challenging experiences of my career. While I am not a mother in real life, stepping into the shoes of a woman who loses her newborn child was heartbreaking even to imagine. Especially, when Reet has a breakdown at her baby's graveyard that's when I had to completely surrender to the character's pain, and it left me deeply emotional. As actors, we often draw from our emotions to make a scene feel real, but portraying the grief of losing a child is something that stays with you long after the camera stops rolling. Some scenes genuinely left me speechless. I'm grateful to my co-actors, director, and the entire team for creating such a supportive environment and giving me the space to perform these difficult moments with honesty and sensitivity." Watch Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile everyday only on Zee TV at 10:30 pm!



Zee TV Vasudha: Priya Thakur talks about women's empowerment, "Financial independence is not just about earning money, but…"

CHANDIGARH:Zee TV's Vasudha is all set to present an inspiring new chapter in Vasudha's journey as she takes a significant step towards becoming financially independent. Known for her simplicity, and unwavering determination, Vasudha (essayed by Priya Thakur) decides to start her own homemade achar business to be financially independent as a form of liberation. This empowering track highlights the importance of women becoming financially self-reliant and finding the confidence to make their own choices.



Speaking about this inspiring phase in the story, Priya Thakur, who essays the role of Vasudha, said, "What I love most about this track is that it beautifully showcases how true independence begins when a woman believes in her own capabilities. Vasudha's decision to start her achar business may seem like a small step, but it represents something much bigger, her desire to build an identity of her own and become financially independent. In today's world, financial independence is not just about earning money but it is about having the confidence to make your own decisions, support yourself, and live life on your own terms. As someone who is financially independent myself, I strongly believe that every woman deserves the opportunity to pursue her dreams and stand on her own feet. I hope Vasudha's journey inspires many women to recognize their own strength and potential."

With heartwarming moments, emotional challenges, and an inspiring message of self-reliance, the upcoming episodes promise to showcase a powerful and relatable journey that celebrates the spirit of women empowerment and the courage to create one's own path.

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"It's been a team effort": Riddhima Kapoor Sahni on "positive response" towards her debut film Daadi Ki Shaadi

Riddhima Kapoor Sahni debuted in the Bollywood industry with the recently released film 'Daadi Ki Shaadi', which also featured her mother Neetu Kapoor in the lead role. The actress expressed her happiness at the positive response to the film. 'Daadi Ki Shaadi' is a 2026 Hindi-language family comedy drama film, which is written and directed by Ashish R Mohan. It was released last month. Reflecting on the positive response to her performance and the film's increasing viewership, Riddhima called the making of the film a "team effort". Riddhima Kapoor said, "It's been just a couple of weeks. I am feeling good. We are getting a good response. Through word of mouth, the movie has been in theatres for the fourth week now. Everyone is congratulating. It's been a team effort." The actress also revealed that she didn't get a "lot of time" to prepare for the role as she was approached by the makers just 3 weeks before the filming. "To be honest, I didn't get too much time to feel or absorb that I am going to be in a film. I was sceptical at first, but then I thought to give it a try. I didn't have a lot of time to prepare, but I was really excited for my first film with my mother," added Riddhima Kapoor Sahni.Earlier, the actress penned a long post, pouring out her heart on the emotions attached with the film and her character as 'Sunaina' in the film 'Daadi Ki Shaadi'. "There are some characters you play... and then there are some characters that stay with you forever. Sunaina will always be one of them. Being a part of Daadi Ki Shaadi and bringing Sunaina to life has been one of the most beautiful and emotional journeys for me.



Sunny Deol, Preity Zinta-starrer 'Batwara 1947' first look unveiled



Sunny Deol has officially unveiled the title and first motion poster of his much-awaited period drama with filmmaker Rajkumar Santoshi.Previously known by its tentative title 'Lahore 1947', the film will now release as 'Batwara 1947', with its theatrical debut scheduled for August 14, 2026.The actor shared the film's first look on Instagram, offering audiences a glimpse into the historical drama set during one of the most turbulent chapters in Indian history.Alongside the motion poster, Deol wrote, "In times of hatred and fear, he chose courage. Watch #Batwara1947 in theatres from 14th August 2026."

Set against the backdrop of the 1947 Partition of India, 'Batwara 1947' explores themes of courage, displacement and survival amid communal unrest. The makers have not disclosed extensive plot details yet.Noted playwright Asghar Wajahat has contributed to the film's dialogues. He is best known for his acclaimed play Jis Lahore Nai Vekhya, O Jamya E Nai.The period drama features an ensemble cast led by Sunny Deol. Joining him are Preity Zinta, Shabana Azmi, Ali Fazal, Karan Deol, Abhimanyu Singh, Khushi Hajare, Kanikka Kapur.The project also marks a significant reunion between Deol and director Rajkumar Santoshi, a duo known for delivering acclaimed films such as 'Ghayal', 'Damini' and 'Ghatak."Batwara 1947' is produced by Aamir Khan and Aparna Purohit under the banner of Aamir Khan Productions.Adding further weight to the project, the film features music by AR Rahman and lyrics penned by Javed Akhtar.

'Bharat Bhhagya Viddhaata' cast highlights untold 26/11 heroism



Bharat Bhhagya Viddhaata' actors Smita Tambe, Girija Oak and Esha Dey reflected on the profound responsibility of bringing to light one of the untold stories of courage from the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack.Speaking to the media at the screening of 'Bharat Bhhagya Viddhaata', Girija Oak shared, "Our film brings one of the most unspoken chapters of the 26/11 attacks. There are a lot of bad memories in people's minds about the attack, and we hope to show a positive side through our film. At the time when there was a major death toll, there was also a large number of people saved. This film has a human spirit at the core which cannot be defeated." Girija also spoke about working with Kangana Ranaut and added, "It was a lovely experience. She is a team player. Not just as an actor but also as a producer, she did a great job."Actor Esha Dey shared, "We are trying to share a good story. We bring to the fore the untold story of those simple women who emerged as heroes. Anyone can push their limits to become a hero." Actor Smita Tambe, who also portrays the character of a nurse in 'Bharat Bhhagya Viddhaata', said, "The film focuses on the life of every woman, every nurse who has effortlessly fulfilled all her duties, including looking after her family and prioritising service toward society. Union Minister Giriraj Singh, who was also present at the screening, hailed Kangana Ranaut for leading the film's narrative.

"I would like to thank Kangana Ranaut for bringing to light the events from 26/11. People don't know the real heroes, and their stories are still untouched - something which the film presents to the audience. The film gives an opportunity to the nation, to the youth to learn more about these stories," the Union Minister told the media. BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj congratulated Kangana Ranaut for presenting a film about unsung heroes. "I congratulate my friend Kangana for delivering a good message to society through her films. She not only brings entertainment but also leaves a positive influence on the youth. Several distinguished guests were present at the screening of 'Bharat Bhhagya Viddhaata' on Tuesday evening.Lead star Kangana Ranaut, along with Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, were also in attendance. Headlined by Kangana, the film shifts the spotlight from celebrated heroes to nurses and ward boys who emerged as silent saviours during one of India's darkest chapters.'Bharat Bhhagya Viddhaata' is scheduled to release in theatres on June 12.

Allu Arjun lauds Ram Charan's "mind-blowing performance" in 'Peddi'

Actor Allu Arjun is all praise for Ram Charan's latest release 'Peddi'. He watched the fils Monday night and shared his views.Allu Arjun shared a heartfelt note on his Instagram story, lauding Ram Charan and the entire team of 'Peddi'."Watched #Peddi last night. Mind-blowing performance by my dear Ram Charan. A Gritty, raw performance, extraordinary body transformation, and graceful dance moves. He absolutely aced it in every aspect. Genuinely very proud of my brother. Truly deserves every bit of the applause. Striking performance by Jagapathi Babu garu and all the other artists. Love to the leading lady, Janhvi Kapoor. Compliments to all the technicians and producers. My warm regards to the captain of the ship, Buchi Babu garu, for elevating everyone and putting Charan garu on a high pedestal. Congratulations to the entire team of #Peddi!", Allu Arjun wrote.

Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru and co-produced by Ishan Saksena, Peddi was released in cinemas worldwide on June 4.As per the film's trailer, 'Peddi' follows Ram Charan's cross-athleticism across different sports, including wrestling, cricket and sprinting. Directed by Buchi Babu Sena, the Telugu film also stars Janhvi Kapoor, Boman Irani and Divyenndu Sharma in prominent roles.The trailer opens with the massy introduction of Ram Charan while the actor flexes his batting and wrestling skills. At one point in the trailer, Boman Irani hailed Ram Charan as the cross athlete of India. The trailer showcases a sweeping rural drama where the lead character's undying love for sports is dominated by struggles orchestrated by the landlords and other powerful antagonists.The film's music is composed by AR Rahman.

Prosenjit Chatterjee dedicates Padma Shri to father Biswajeet Chatterjee



Veteran actor Prosenjit Chatterjee on Tuesday dedicated his Padma Shri award to his father, renowned actor and filmmaker Biswajeet Chatterjee.After being conferred with the Padma Shri for his contribution to Indian cinema, particularly Bengali cinema, Prosenjit visited his father at his Mumbai residence and dedicated the prestigious honour to him. Biswajeet Chatterjee is known for his work in films such as 'Do Dil', 'Paisa Ya Pyar' and 'Kahtey Hain Mujhko Raja'. Meanwhile, actor Prosenjit Chatterjee has been conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri Award by President Droupadi Murmu at the Civil Investiture Ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.The actor was honoured for his immense contribution to Indian cinema, especially Bengali films, and received one of the country's highest civilian awards in the presence of distinguished guests and dignitaries. Present at the event were Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and many other dignitaries. For the occasion, Prosenjit Chatterjee chose a traditional ensemble, consisting of a golden kurta set. On the eve of Republic Day 2026, the Ministry of Home Affairs announced the recipients of this year's Padma Awards, honouring individuals for their remarkable contributions to the nation.Actor Prosenjit Chatterjee was named alongside distinguished individuals from the fields of art, education, sports, and various other disciplines. This actor-director has worked in over 200 films over three decades of his Indian cinema career.In a self-made video, the 'Baishe Srabon' actor said, "I am really thankful and grateful that the Indian government has awarded me the Padma Shri.