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NEWS BRIEFS

India-EU trade pact likely to be signed on December 16

NEW DELHI: India and the 27-nation bloc European Union (EU) are likely to sign the free trade agreement (FTA) on December 16, an official said.
The two sides concluded the negotiations for the pact on January 27 this year.
European Union's Ambassador to India, Jean-Eric Paquet, recently said the FTA will be signed during Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Brussels in December, and it will come into force next year.

FBI offers $1 million reward for Goldy Brar over alleged transnational crime network

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CHANDIGARH: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has renewed its appeal for information leading to the arrest of fugitive gangster Satinderjeet Singh, alias Goldy Brar, offering a reward of up to $1 million over his alleged role in a transnational criminal syndicate linked to targeted killings, extortion and drug trafficking across the United States and Canada.
In a fresh public appeal issued on November 20, the FBI also referred to the May 2022 murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moose Wala in Punjab's Mansa district, saying Singh and associates of the Lawrence Bishnoi organised crime group had claimed responsibility for ordering and directing the killing. The FBI said Singh, believed to be 32, was the alleged leader of the Bishnoi syndicate's North American operations, overseeing criminal activities involving hundreds of members and associates.
Singh was added to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list on September 28, becoming the 543rd person placed on the list since its inception in 1950.

Hry nurses call statewide strike over Panchkula hospital suspensions

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PANCHKULA: The Haryana Nursing Officer Welfare Association has called a statewide strike for Monday to demand the reinstatement of seven employees suspended in connection with a patient's death at the Sector 6 Civil Hospital in Panchkula.
A large police contingent arrived at the hospital on Sunday, the fifth day of the local strike, raising fears that staff staging a sit-in would be removed.
Vanita Bangar, the association's state president, said the strike would cover all 23 districts. Four protesters would begin a hunger strike at the hospital on Monday, she said, and a delegation would go to the chief minister's residence to submit a memorandum.
"There has been no resolution yet. They are conducting a fresh inquiry," Bangar said, referring to talks with officials over the suspensions.

2 Army men killed as tank runs over them during military exercise in Hisar

HISAR: Two Army personnel were killed when a tank accidentally ran over them during a routine military exercise on the outskirts of Bhojraj village in Hisar district on Saturday.
The accident occurred when around 32 tanks were taking part in a routine exercise, while some soldiers were deployed at positions on the ground.
According to the Hisar police spokesperson, a thick cloud of dust raised by the movement of the tanks in a row reduced visibility. As a result, the driver of one of the tanks could not spot the two soldiers deployed at a position and ran over them.

ED summons Punjab Chief Secretary for Nov 26 in money laundering probe

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has summoned Punjab Chief Secretary K.A.P. Sinha for questioning on November 26 in connection with a money laundering investigation involving alleged irregularities in land allotments and financial transactions linked to state government agencies, according to published reports.

The federal agency has also issued summons to a senior official of the Punjab Finance Department as part of its investigation into transactions involving the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation (PSIEC) and the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA).

The development brings two senior state government offices under scrutiny in an investigation examining decisions concerning land allotments, financial concessions and the management of public assets.

According to reports, the investigation covers alleged irregularities in the allotment of industrial plots by PSIEC and transactions involving land and financial decisions taken by GMADA.

One of the matters under examination concerns approximately 31 acres of land associated with the former JCT Electronics facility in Mohali.

Investigators are also reported to be examining financial decisions involving concessions granted in certain development projects and proposals for raising substantial funds through government-linked agencies.



The ED is investigating whether any of these transactions involved proceeds of crime under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The agency has not publicly established wrongdoing by either of the summoned officials, and the issuance of summons does not by itself indicate that they have been charged with an offence.

Reports have differed over the identity of the Finance Department official summoned and the location where the officers have been asked to appear. Independent confirmation of these details from the original summons was not immediately available.



The investigation has attracted attention because of the seniority of the officials called for questioning and the potential implications for decisions involving state-controlled land and financial resources.

The summons come amid continuing scrutiny of alleged irregularities in industrial land allotments and development authority transactions in Punjab.

The state government's response to the summons was not immediately available.

The ED has not issued a publicly accessible statement detailing the specific allegations against the summoned officials or their precise role in the transactions under investigation.

Further developments are expected after the scheduled questioning on November 26.

Nepal PM begins two-day India visit, energy and connectivity on agenda

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Nepal Prime Minister Balendra Shah embarked on a two-day visit to India on Sunday, with discussions on energy and economic cooperation, cross-border connectivity and infrastructure development expected to figure prominently during his meetings with the country's top leadership.

This is Shah's first official bilateral foreign visit since taking office in March. He travelled to the US in September to attend the United Nations General Assembly.

The 36-year-old leader, popularly known as 'Balen', is visiting India at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He is travelling on a regular commercial flight operated by Nepal Airlines.

Shah is leading a 34-member delegation that includes his Chief Advisor Kumar Byanjankar, Finance Minister Swarnim Wagle and Minister for Foreign Affairs Shisir Khanal. A separate business delegation is also visiting India along with the prime minister's delegation.

The visit, from November 22 to November 23, marks Shah's first trip to India since assuming office in March 2026 and his first bilateral foreign visit as Prime Minister, signalling the importance Kathmandu attaches to its relationship with New Delhi.Shah departed for the national capital earlier in the day, accompanied by Finance Minister Swarnim Wagle, Foreign Minister Shishir Khanal, Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister Kumar Byanjankar and other senior government officials.According to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the visit will provide an opportunity to further deepen cooperation between the two neighbouring countries across multiple sectors.Providing details of the itinerary, Nepal's Foreign Secretary Amrit Bahadur Rai said during a press briefing on Friday that the two Prime Ministers would hold delegation-level discussions on Monday, covering a wide range of shared priorities, followed by a joint press conference.PM Modi will also host an official luncheon in honour of his Nepali counterpart and his 34-member government delegation later in the day. During the visit, the two sides are also expected to inaugurate several completed projects in the connectivity and energy cooperation sectors and lay foundation stones for upcoming initiatives.The discussions are expected to focus on strengthening economic cooperation, particularly in trade, transportation, investment and infrastructure development. Both countries are also set to exchange memorandums of understanding (MoUs) in areas including education, health, agriculture, sports, disaster management and human resource development.In addition to high-level government engagements, the visit will feature a Nepal-India Business Forum aimed at attracting Indian investment to Nepal and providing a platform for business representatives from both countries to explore avenues .

CM Saini tells drug traffickers, Quit or leave Haryana

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SIRSA, NOV 22

Haryana has seized assets worth about Rs94 crore allegedly acquired with drug money and demolished 180 properties as part of its crackdown on trafficking, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said on Sunday. He warned those involved in the drug trade to quit or leave the state.

"Those in the drug trade must either give up the business or leave Haryana," Saini said at the Kalanwali Youth Marathon in Sirsa district.

He led participants in a pledge to stay away from drugs, support friends struggling with addiction and report dealers to the police.

The district administration recorded 1,40,716 registrations for the event at Kalanwali's New Grain Market. It featured 5-km and 10-km runs and a 21.1-km half marathon.

Former India hockey captain Sardar Singh, who led the men's team to gold at the 2014 Asian Games, was the event's ambassador.

Saini urged young people who had overcome addiction to help others trying to quit. He also cited women supporting their families through self-help groups and asked parents to keep talking to their children.

"If you notice a change in their behaviour, listen to them before you scold them," he said.

About 1.59 lakh people have received help for addiction in Haryana over the past



two years, Saini said.

The state has 127 de-addiction centres, he said, while government medical colleges have dedicated wards and civil hospitals in 13 districts have treatment centres.

The campaign against trafficking is continuing under Action Plan 2029, Saini said, with anti-narcotics units at district, police range and state levels, and an inter-state drug secretariat in Panchkula.

9 killed, several injured as vehicle carrying pilgrims rams into truck in Kota

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KOTA, NOV 22

At least nine people were killed and several others injured after a vehicle carrying pilgrims rammed into a parked truck near Shambhupura on the Kota-Udaipur highway in Rajasthan's Kota district, police said.According to Additional District Collector Rajesh Joshi, the vehicle was carrying 16 people who were returning to Maharashtra after visiting Khatu Shyam when the accident occurred in the middle of the night.Describing the incident as tragic, Joshi said that all the occupants belonged to the same family.



President Murmu condoles loss of lives

NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu on Sunday condoled the loss of lives in a road accident on the Kota-Udaipur National Highway in Rajasthan and wished speedy recovery to the injured.
At least nine people were killed and eight injured after a speeding Cruiser rammed into a truck parked on the roadside near Shambhupura on the Kota-Udaipur National Highway early Sunday, police said.

"Near Shambhupura, a vehicle carrying 16 people collided with a truck in the middle of the night.

MP Amritpal Singh brought back to Dibrugarh Central Jail

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DIBRUGARH, NOV 22

Khadoor Sahib MP Amritpal Singh was brought back to Dibrugarh Central Jail in Assam on Sunday after attending his grandmother's funeral in Amritsar on Saturday. Singh arrived at Dibrugarh Airport after departing from Delhi and was subsequently taken back to Dibrugarh Central Jail, where he is currently lodged.Earlier on Saturday, Singh attended the last rites of his grandmother in Amritsar and paid floral tributes to her. He reached his residence under heavy police escort to participate in the cremation ceremony, with strict conditions imposed by the state government during his custody parole.



CM Mann lays foundation stone of modern sports complex in Dhuri



SUMER GARG
DHURI, NOV 22

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday reiterated that the state government is effectively using sports as the most powerful weapon to eradicate the menace of drugs by providing youngsters with positive direction, world-class facilities and opportunities to excel. The Chief Minister laid the foundation stone of a modern Sports Complex in Dhuri and dedicated a state-of-the-art hockey astro-turf at Jahangir-Kaheru, underscoring his government's focus on building world-class sports infrastructure and steering youngsters away from drugs.

The 10-acre Sports Complex, being developed at a cost of 39.20 crore, is part of the state government's wider push to strengthen sports facilities at the grassroots level. With a record sports budget of 1,744 crore, 3,100 sports grounds being developed across Punjab, cash rewards of 1 crore to 3 crore for Olympic medal winners and efforts to secure hosting rights for the Junior Hockey World Cup, the Bhagwant Mann Government is expanding opportunities for Punjab's sportspersons while working to revive the state's rich sporting legacy.

The Chief Minister received a warm welcome from children, who presented him with rose flowers as he arrived at the venue. In a heartwarming interaction, he shook hands with players representing different teams and sporting disciplines, exchanged pleasantries and encouraged them to pursue their sporting ambitions with dedication.

IMD warns of heavy rain in Northeast, visibility falls to 200 metres in Amritsar

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NEW DELHI, NOV 22

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Sunday forecast heavy rainfall in parts of Northeast India and a prolonged spell of rain and thunderstorms across southern states, while warning of dense fog in eastern Uttar Pradesh. Reduced visibility was reported at several locations, including Amritsar airport, where it dropped to 200 metres.

According to the All India Weather Summary and Forecast Bulletin issued at 8.26 am, isolated heavy rainfall was very likely over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura on Sunday, accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning at isolated places.

Fairly widespread to widespread



rainfall was forecast over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura during the day, while isolated to scattered rainfall is expected over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya until November 24. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura are also likely to experience isolated to scattered rainfall on November 23 and 24.

The weather department forecast isolated heavy rainfall over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal from November 23 to 27 and over Kerala and Mahe from November 24 to 26. The IMD's day-wise forecast also indicates the possibility of isolated heavy rainfall over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal on November 28.

Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall is expected over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Karaikal on November 24 and 25; South Interior Karnataka on November 24; and Lakshadweep from November 25 to 27. Thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and gusty winds reaching 40-50 kmph, gusting to 60 kmph, are likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal from November 23 to 27.

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Police nabbed two guys with drugs

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): As part of a special campaign against drug abuse in the city, police OF Division No. 3 has arrested two people on the spot while consuming drugs.

The police conducted this operation near the Kashmir Nagar, where both accused were openly consuming drugs. The arrested accused have been identified as Akashdeep Singh alias Manga and Pradeep Singh alias Bobby.

Police has recoverd one lighter, silver foil, and a 10 rupee note from them. investigation officer, Mahendar Raj Singh, conducted the investigation.

Pulse Polio campaign launched in Sardulgarh

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, NOV 22



The Pulse Polio campaign was launched at the Sub-Divisional Hospital (SDH), Sardulgarh, on Saturday under the guidance of Civil Surgeon Mansa Dr Ranjit Singh Rai, supervision of District Family Welfare Officer Dr Kanwalpreet Kaur Brar and leadership of Senior Medical Officer Dr Ved Parkash Sandhu.

Prem Kumar Garg, president of the Sardulgarh Beopar Mandal, and Virsa Singh Bhinder, representing the Aam Aadmi Party, inaugurated the campaign by administering polio drops to children at the hospital.

They urged parents to ensure that all children aged between zero and five years receive the prescribed polio drops. Dr Ved Parkash Sandhu said that the campaign would continue from November 22 to 24, with a target of covering 18,467 children across the Sardulgarh health block.

For this purpose, 112 regular booths, four transit teams and six mobile teams have been deployed. He added that children who miss the vaccination on November 22 would be covered through a door-to-door drive on November 23 and 24 to ensure that no child is left out.

Deputy Mass Media and Information Officer Trilok Singh, Nagar Panchayat Vice-President Sukhjit Singh Babbar, Cooperative Society president Gurpreet Singh, AAP Sardulgarh constituency vice-coordinator Sandeep Singh, health workers Satnam Singh Chahal, Bal Krishan and Jeevan Singh Sahota, along with ANMs Rajni Rani and Rawaljit Kaur, were also present on the occasion.

Devotees pay obeisance to holy wooden sandals of Guru Sahib at Gurdwara Begampura; Dhadi Jathas render soul-stirring vaars

VIKAS VERMA
DHURI, NOV 22



The nationwide 'Samrasta Sankalp Yatra' organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to commemorate the 650th birth anniversary of Sant Shiromani Sri Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj entered Sangrur district from the Barnala corridor on Saturday, following its reception in Bathinda. Upon arriving in Sangrur city, the Yatra received a rousing welcome from BJP leaders and local devotees. A special congregation was held at the historic Gurdwara Begampura Sahib in the city, where more than 500 devotees paid obeisance and had darshan of the holy wooden sandals (kharavan) of Sri Guru Ravidass Ji. During the programme, Dhadi jathas regaled the congregation with traditional ballads reflecting the sublime life and spiritual philosophy of Guru Sahib. Prominent leadership of Sangrur district was present on the stage on this occasion, including Sanjeevan Jindal (District President-1), Daman Thind Bajwa (District President-2), Satwant Singh Poonia, Romi Jatinder Mattu (Mandal President-1), State Executive Members Suresh Bedi and Gurtej Singh Jhaneri, Varinder Sharma, Vijay Mahvi, Amardeep Singh Advocate (Incharge IT Cell, SC Morcha Punjab), Dr. Bhagwan Singh, and Nirbhai Singh Chhanna (District Secretary, SC Morcha). Guru Ravidass Ji's Philosophy Is the Path to Human Equality and Empowerment Addressing the gathering, BJP SC Morcha National President and Rajya Sabha MP Shivesh Kumar Ram, National Vice President Lal Singh Arya, former Uttarakhand Minister Deshraj Goyal (Mandal President-2), Satwant Singh Poonia, Romi Karnwal.

Bal Malkit Singh extends greetings on the occasion of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Purab

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR, NOV 22



On the occasion of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Purab , Bal Malkit Singh, Excutive Chairman of the Maharashtra State Punjabi Sahitya Academy, extended greetings to the Sangat living in India and abroad. He stated that the teachings of the first Guru Nanak Dev Ji are a beacon of light for all humanity. Through his life and teachings, Guru Sahib imparted the message of truth, love, equality, service, and brotherhood to society. The universal principles he preached are still applicable throughout the world. He stated that Guru Sahib transcended caste, class.

Patiala DC inspects stubble management arrangements in Samana villages, interacts with farmers

TAPINDER SINGH
PATIALA, NOV 22



Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain visited several villages in the Samana subdivision to review the ongoing arrangements for paddy straw management and assess the implementation of measures aimed at preventing stubble burning.

During his visit, the Deputy Commissioner inspected stubble management activities being carried out through ex-situ techniques in the villages of Chaunth, Asarpur and Lalpur.

He also interacted with farmers to learn about the methods being adopted for managing crop residue and shared information about modern agricultural practices. He further visited Lalgarh village, where he inspected wheat sowing being carried out using the in-situ method of stubble management, under which paddy straw is incorporated into the soil without burning it.

Lachhman Sidhu appointed Sub-Divisional Media Adviser

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, NOV 22



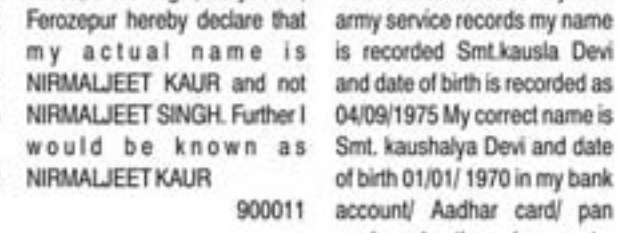
The All India Human Rights and Social Empowerment Front has appointed Lachhman Sidhu, president of the United Media Club, Sardulgarh, as its Sub-Divisional Media Adviser for Sardulgarh.

National Chairman Parminder Singh Electra handed over his identity card and congratulated him on the new responsibility.

Expressing gratitude to the organisation's leadership, Sidhu assured that he would discharge his duties with honesty and dedication. He also pledged to contribute towards safeguarding human rights and promoting social

Former employees celebrate 110th foundation day of State Bank of Patiala

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 22



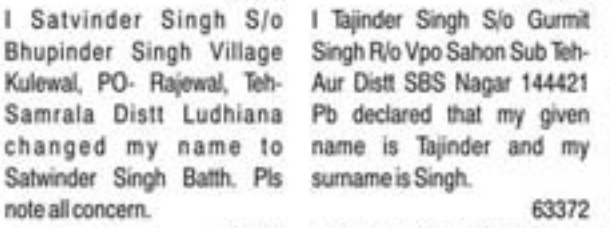
Former employees of the erstwhile State Bank of Patiala celebrated the bank's 110th foundation day in Karnal, recalling its legacy, achievements and contribution to the banking sector.

The programme was attended by a large number of retired employees. Shyam Dev Sharma, Kehar Singh and Kanshi Ram coordinated the event. SBI Retired Employees' Association president BC Chaudhary and general secretary SP Aggarwal also addressed the gathering.

KJ Badhan, who attended the programme from the US, spoke about the bank's history and highlighted the significant contribution of the erstwhile Maharaja of Patiala to its establishment. Participants also appreciated a banner featuring photographs of the Maharaja and the bank's old building.

Highlighting the institution's major milestones, Shyam Dev Sharma said the bank was established in November 1917, when Maharaja Bhupinder Singh opened its first branch at Chowk Court under the name Patiala State Bank, with an initial capital of Rs 5 lakh. At the time, it functioned both as a commercial bank and a central bank. On April 1, 1960, the Bank of Patiala became an associate bank of the State Bank of India and was renamed State Bank of Patiala. The Kelasi(a) State Bank was also merged with it. The bank's blue logo, designed by the National Institute of Design and inspired by Ahmedabad's Kankaria Lake, symbolised its focus on the common people.

Successful organisation of Pulse Polio campaign at Community Health Centre, Mathana



KARAMBIR
LADWA, NOV 22

A Pulse Polio campaign was successfully organised today at the Community Health Centre (CHC), Mathana, on the occasion of National Immunization Day (SNID). The campaign was inaugurated by Kailash Saini, In-charge of the Chief Minister's Office, who administered polio drops to children. Distinguished guests present at the event included Dr. Sukhbir Singh, Civil Surgeon and Director of Health, and Dr. Ompal Saini, Deputy Director. Dr. Sudesh Kumar Sahota, Senior Medical Officer at the Community Health Centre, Mathana, welcomed all the guests. The primary objective of the program was to maintain public awareness regarding the eradication of polio.

Sports competitions provide students opportunities to excel: Director Gursharan Grewal



TARAORI (KAMAL SHARMA): The two-day sports meet at SMS Memorial Public School, Taraori, concluded with students from all age groups showcasing their sporting abilities and enthusiasm on the playground.

School Director Gursharan Grewal said sports were an integral part of education, helping children develop discipline, self-confidence, leadership qualities and team spirit. He said every child possessed unique talent, and sports competitions provided students with opportunities to hone their abilities and progress.

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I, Abhishek s/o Arun Kumar r/o House No. 106, VPO Sehar (44) Tehsil Loharu District Bhiwani, Haryana 127201 have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Singh Dhillon.
989752

I, Arun Kumar s/o Vedpal Singh r/o House No. 106, VPO Sehar (44), Tehsil Loharu District Bhiwani, Haryana 127201 have changed my minor daughter name from Laysha to Laysha Dhillon.
989752

I , Kuldeep S/o Mani Ram R/o Village Majra Nand Karan Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Kuldeep To Kuldeep Singh. Concerned Please Note.
84451

I Nirmaljeet kaur W/O Karanjeet singh R/O Alewala Rode, Nawa Purba, Guru nagar, Satyewala, Ferozepur hereby declare that my actual name is NIRMALJEET KAUR and not NIRMALJEET SINGH. Further I would be known as NIRMALJEET KAUR
900011

I , Smt.kaushalya Davi age 56 years W/o Sh. Randhir Singh and Mother of Army No.18009953Y Rank Ex-NK, late Ajit presently at VPO Dehra tahsil samalkha Distt,. Panipat (HR) Aadhar No.578042979982, PAN No.HSZPD6047N and Mob.No.9050389546 My son army service records my name is recorded Smt.kausla Devi and date of birth is recorded as 04/09/1975 My correct name is Smt. kaushalya Devi and date of birth 01/01/ 1970 in my bank account/ Aadhar card/ pan card and other documents. Both these names belong to the same person.
471258

I, Swati Devi, wife of Jitendra Kumar, resident of village Barsana, Tehsil Pundri, District Kaithal, declare that: I have changed my name from Swati Devi to Swati. In future, I should be known by the name Swati.
989666

I, Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Balbir Singh R/o Village Mehra Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my Son name from Kirat to Kirat Kumar.
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I, KARAN KAUSHAL, R/o Ward No.2, Baddi Sitalpur, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh declares That in my daughter's adhar card (8895 5137 7848)her Name was wrongly mentioned as Kumdi KavyaKaushal whereas her correct and legal name is Kumudi Kavya Kaushal and date of birth is 04.01.2016 i jave to correct my daughter name in aadhar and this detail will be published in HP Gadget.
989666

I, Khalda W/o Sefar Rehman R/o W.No 1, Jaurhe Wali Gali, Near Chand Dharm Kanda, Malerkotla, Po: Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla, Pin-148023, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Khalda to Khalida.
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I Satvinder Singh S/o Bhupinder Singh Village Kulewal, PO- Rajewal, Teh-Samrala Distt Ludhiana changed my name to Satwinder Singh Batth. Pls note all concern.
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I, Amandeep Singh S/o Raj Kumar R/o H.No. 186 Vpo. Bir Bansian Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar declare that my given name is Amandeep and my surname is Singh.
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I, Deepak Kumar S/o Ashok Dhariwal R/o H.No.32, Sector 1-C, Master Colony, Mandi Gobindgarh, have changed my name from Deepak Kumar to Deepak Dhariwal. Pls All concerned noted.
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I Jaswinder Singh alias Jasvir Singh S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Vpo Kamam Sub Tehsil Aur Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Jaswinder Singh alias Jasvir Singh to Jasvir Singh.
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I Tajinder Singh S/o Gurmit Singh R/o Vpo Sahon Sub Teh-Aur Distt SBS Nagar 144421 Pb declared that my given name is Tajinder and my surname is Singh.
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I Manpreet Kaur W/o Tajinder Singh R/o Vpo Sahlon Sub Teh-Aur Distt SBS Nagar 144421 Pb declared that my given name is Manpreet and my surname is Kaur.
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I Gursewak Singh S/O Pargat Singh Vpo Jalalabad East (Moga) have changed my name to Gursewak Singh Khehra.
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I, Satinder Pal Singh S/o Gurmeet Singh r/o Ludhiana (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Satinder Pal Singh to Satinder Pal Singh Simak. Please note.
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I, Beyant Singh S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Village Jattuan , Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name from Beyant Singh to Beant Singh.
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I, Teena Sagar W/o Gurinder Singh Virk R/o Flat No. 36, 2 Floor, Golden Homes, Near SBP North Valley, Sector-127, Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab have changed my name to Tanveer Kaur Virk.
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I, Amritpal Singh S/o Satinder Singh R/o Vill.Khojewal Po. Chahal Kalan Teh-Batala, Dist Gurdaspur, have changed my name from Amritpal Singh to Amritpal (as a given name) and Singh (as a surname). all please note.
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I Sandeep Singh Grewal S/O Harbans Singh Vpo Jalal Tehsil Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Changed My Name Sandeep Singh.
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I hitherto known as Monica Madan alias Vinod Bala W/o Mohinder Pal R/o 59, Lane 1A, Friends Colony, Near Wadala Chowk, Jalandhar-144003, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Monica Madan.
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I, Teena Sagar W/o Gurinder Singh Virk R/o Flat No. 36, 2 floor, Golden Homes, Near SBP North Valley, Sector-127, Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab have changed my name to Tanveer Kaur Virk.
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I Hardeep Singh S/o Bajinder Singh R/o Rollumajra, Po: Rollumajra Teh-Chamkaur Sahib Distt Rupnagar have changed my name from Hardip Singh to Hardeep Singh.
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I, Krishna Devi w/o Ramesh Kumar Village Urnai tehsil Pehowa (Kurukshetra) am a permanent resident. My son Rohit Kumar is out of my listening. I evict him from my movable and immovable property. If anyone does any transaction with them in future, he himself will be responsible, I or my family will not have any responsibility.
989666

I, Subhash Chand s/o Jaipal ward no. 14 Danta patti village Ajrana kanla tehsil Thanesar (Kurukshetra) am a permanent resident. My son Harish Rana and his wife Shilpa Rani and My daughter Divya is out of my listening. I evict them from my movable and immovable property. If anyone does any transaction with them in future, he himself will be responsible, I or my family will not have any responsibility.
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That Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bharti S/o Sh. Ramjrit Sah is going to PurchasePlot, measuring 00 Bigha 03 Biswa 05 Biswasi covered area Sq. Fts. bearing Khewat No. 93/80, Khatoni No.106,comprised under Khasra No. 828 (4-5), Khewat No. 101/89, Khatoni No. 114, Comprised under Khasra No. 826(4-0), Khewat No. 102/90, Khatoni No.115, Comprised under Khasra No.825(4-0), and Khewat No.103/91, Khatoni No. 116, Comprised under Khasra No. 827(2-15) Kitta 01, land measuring 06 Bigha 11 Biswa, situated at Village Behlalpur, Hadbast No. 33, MC and Tehsil Mohali, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab (hereinafter referred to the property in question) According to the said Mortgagor, the below mentioned following documents are misplaced.
Original Sale Deed dated 24.12.2019 bearing Vasika No. 9034 executed Sh. Bharat Bhushan S/o Om Chand in respect of land measuring 00 Bigha 03 Biswa 05 Biswasi in favour of Smt. Monika Mittal W/o Sh. Rajinder Mittal.
That Mortgagor have agreed to create mortgage in favour of my clients DCB Bank Limited, Phase 11, Mohalin respect of the mortgage of above said property. In this regard LAR No. PS-MLYLR/2026/100402dated 5.11.2026 in Chandigarh, Police Chandigarh, lodged by Smt. Monika Mittal for the misplace of originaldocuments. All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), Gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, Maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me/us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within15 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim of claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof. (Please contact Ashish Goel, Advocate, #2831, Sector-15, Panchkula, M. No. 9872333331)
Sir, if any Individual/Institution will claim anything regarding the missing documents, then contact undersigned.
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I, Naresh Kumar S/o Tilak Raj R/o St.No.1, Near Lala Sarkaru Mal School, Nabha Colony, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my son Anurag Kalra & his wife Yamuna Kalra are out of my control. I disinherit them from my entire moveable/immovable properties. I have no relation with them, anybody dealing with them at their own risk. I shall not be responsible for any of them act and conduct.
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I, Iqbal Singh S/O Manjeet Singh R/O Village Jandwala Jattan Tehsil Dabwali Distt. Sirsa (Haryana)-125077 Declare That My Son Name Has Been Recorded As Jasrat Singh In The School Record. Now I Have Changed My Son's Name As Jasrat Singh Kaswan For All Purpose In Future.
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DIG Ludhiana Range and SSP Khanna review security arrangements ahead of VVIP visit



DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): To ensure the safe and smooth conduct of the upcoming VVIP visit, DIG Ludhiana Range Sandeep Goyal, along with SSP Khanna Dr Darpan Ahluwalia, IPS, SP (D) Rakesh Kumar Yadav and SP Harpinder Kaur Gill, reviewed the security arrangements at village Haidon Bet.During the visit, senior police officers briefed all gazetted officers and police personnel deployed on duty about their respective duty points and issued necessary instructions.Special emphasis was laid on maintaining strict vigilance, professional conduct, effective coordination and prompt response to any unforeseen situation.

NEWS BRIEF

Two accused sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment in snatching case by Sessions Court, Amritsar

HARPAL SINGH

AMRITSAR: In an important judgment ensuring justice to the victim and reinforcing the rule of law, the Court of Ms. Jatinder Kaur, Learned Sessions Judge, Amritsar, has convicted and sentenced two accused, namely Sunny Deol @ Sunny and Robinjit Singh, to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment each in a case involving the snatching of a woman's purse at knifepoint in Jandiala Guru.
The incident took place on February 11, 2024, when Manjit Kaur was walking with her son, Hira Singh, near Jain Mandir, Jandiala Guru. Two persons riding a scooter intercepted them, and one of the assailants threatened Manjit Kaur with a sharp-edged weapon (kirch) and snatched her purse containing an iPhone, Rs 3,000 in cash and spectacles.
During investigation, the police arrested Sunny Deol @ Sunny and Robinjit Singh and recovered a kirch and a stolen Activa scooter used in the commission of the offence. Investigation further revealed that the scooter belonged to another person and was being used with a fake registration number plate. The snatched iPhone was subsequently recovered from co-accused Sonu Singh @ Murli, who has been declared a proclaimed offender.

ERO Vinay Bublani and DC Aaditya Dachalwal Inspect SSR camps in SAS Nagar



MOHALI : As part of the Special Summary Revision (SSR) of Photo Electoral Rolls-2027, Electoral Roll Observer, Vinay Bublani, IAS, (Divisional Commissioner, Rupnagar Division) and Deputy Commissioner Aaditya Dachalwal today inspected special camps organised at various polling stations across Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar district. They visited Shivalik Public School, Phase 6, Mohali; Shastri Model School, Phase 1, Mohali; Manav Mangal Smart School (Junior), Sector 91, Mohali; and Government High School, Landran, to review the arrangements. January 1, 2027, has been fixed as the qualifying date for the revision.
During the inspection, Electoral Roll Observer said that organising special camps on Sundays was aimed at facilitating citizens who may find it difficult to visit polling stations on working days due to their domestic and professional commitments. They urged all eligible citizens, particularly youngsters attaining the age of 18 years on January 1, 2027, to ensure their enrollment in the electoral rolls. The next special camp will be organised on December 6. He reviewed the availability of draft electoral rolls, attendance of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and the assistance being provided to citizens. He directed the officials to facilitate citizens in checking their names and other particulars in the electoral rolls and provide proper guidance regarding the application process for fresh enrolment, correction of particulars and filing of objections.

FM meets players at State-level National-Style Kabaddi competition

SUMER GARG
DIRBA, NOV 22



Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said the Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is prioritising sports and encouraging young people to take part in them. He was speaking during his visit to the state-level national-style kabaddi competition being held in Dirba under Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan.

The Finance Minister (FM) met the participating players, encouraged them and wished them success. He said Dirba has a strong association with kabaddi and has produced many players who have competed at the national and international levels. Its sporting legacy makes the town a fitting venue for the state-level competition.

Speaking to reporters, Cheema said it was heartening to see young people playing with such enthusiasm. Sports, he said, teach discipline, hard work and teamwork. The Punjab Government is expanding sports facilities so that players in villages and towns have more opportunities to develop their talent. Cheema said an indoor stadium dedicated to the memory of Padma Shri Olympian Kaur Singh Khanal and international kabaddi coach Gurmel Singh is being built in Dirba at a cost of around Rs 7.5 crore. The stadium will provide facilities for 11 sports and will be dedicated to players once construction is complete. He said the Sports Department has arranged accommodation and meals for the participating players. Winners will also receive the cash prizes set by the government. Praising the arrangements for the competition, he congratulated the players, coaches and organisers.

Samrasta Sankalp Yatra dedicated to 650th Prakash Parv of Guru Ravidas Ji reaches Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, NOV 22

The BJP's Samrasta Sankalp Yatra, dedicated to the 650th Prakash Parv of Sant Guru Ravidas Ji, received a grand welcome in Kharar. Launched from Jalandhar on November 18 by BJP National President Nitin Nabin, the yatra covered around 700 km across 17 districts of Punjab.

Before reaching Kharar, the yatra was welcomed in Morinda under the leadership of Bibi Amandeep Rai. BJP leaders also paid obeisance at the historic Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Sahib.

A grand rally was organised in Kharar, addressed by Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, BJP SC Morcha National President and Rajya Sabha MP Shri Shivesh Kumar, and MLA Kunwar Vijay Partap Singh and Iqbal Singh Lalpura.

The rally was attended by District BJP President Sanjeev Vashisht, Rajneesh Dhiman, Rajesh Bagha, Karanveer Singh Kahlon, Ranjit Singh Gill, N.K. Verma, Sukhwinder Goldy, Bhanu Partap Rana, SGPC member and Mandal President Rajesh Kumar Banti, along with other party leaders and hundreds of people.

Addressing the gathering, the leaders said that the teachings of Guru Ravidas Ji promote social equality, brotherhood and a society free from caste discrimination. They highlighted the vision of 'Begumpura', based on equality, dignity and justice for all.

Moonak Sub-Division police arrest 17 accused in various cases: SSP

SUMER GARG
MOONAK, NOV 22



SSP Sangrur Dr. Ravjot Grewal, IPS, stated that the Moonak Sub-Division Police conducted a special drive against drug trafficking and other criminal activities from November 15 to 21, 2026. During this period, a total of 17 accused were arrested in connection with cases registered under various legal provisions.

She informed that under the campaigns 'Yudh Nashe Virudh' (War Against Drugs) and 'Pehredar of Villages', two cases related to drug offences were registered, while three individuals were admitted to a de-addiction centre for treatment. In another action under the Excise Act, a case was registered and 20 bottles of liquor were recovered. Besides, an absconding accused wanted in a case registered under Section 307 was also arrested. Dr. Grewal said that checking drives were also conducted to ensure road safety and maintain law and order. A total of 93 challans were issued to vehicles violating traffic rules.

During the checking of suspicious persons, action was taken against 53 individuals under Section 172 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

The SSP further said that the police were organising meetings with village panchayats, sports clubs and prominent residents to educate the public, particularly the youth, about the harmful effects of drug abuse. She appealed to the public to share information about drug trafficking with the police and extend their cooperation in the anti-drug campaign.

Partap World School student Stanzen Dorjay Selected for Indian Team Training Camp Ahead of Junior Roll Ball World Cup 2026

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GURDASPUR, NOV 22



Stanzen Dorjay, a student of Partap World School (PWS), Pathankot, has been selected for the Indian team's national training camp being organised in preparation for the 2nd Junior Roll Ball World Cup 2026. This remarkable achievement has brought immense pride and joy to the school as well as the entire region.

The 2nd Junior Roll Ball World Cup 2026 will be held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, from December 6 to 9. A special training camp is being organised for the selected players, which will conclude on the morning of December 4. Following the camp, the Indian team will depart for Indore to represent the country at the international championship. Stanzen Dorjay's selection for the national training camp reflects his hard work, consistent performance, sporting skills and determination to prove his talent at the international level. His achievement stands as a testament to his dedication, discipline and passion for the sport. Partap World School continues to promote excellence in sports alongside academics. The school provides students with a conducive sporting environment, modern training facilities and opportunities to participate in competitions at district, state, national and international levels. Roll Ball is one of the major sports encouraged at the school, with special emphasis on developing sporting skills, teamwork, discipline, speed and competitive spirit among students. School Director Mr. Sunny Mahajan congratulated Stanzen Dorjay on this outstanding achievement and appreciated his hard work and dedication. He said that the school remains committed to nurturing students' sporting talent and providing them with opportunities to showcase their abilities at national and international levels. He also extended his best wishes to Stanzen and the Indian team for the upcoming World Cup.

School Principal Ms. Shubhra Rani also congratulated Stanzen, his parents and coaches on this proud achievement. She said that such accomplishments inspire other students to pursue their sporting goals with dedication, discipline and confidence.

Lamrin Tech Skills University organises 21st Senior National Woodball Championship



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, NOV 22

Lamrin Tech Skills University (LTSU), Punjab, successfully concluded the prestigious 21st Senior National Woodball Championship 2026 with a grand closing ceremony, marking the culmination of four days of exciting matches, outstanding performances and remarkable sporting spirit. The championship witnessed enthusiastic participation from all over India.

The closing ceremony was graced by Shri Lovish Kumar (IRS), Commissioner (TDS), Income Tax, Chandigarh, as the Chief Guest, along with Dr. D. S. Bajwa, International Gymnast and Producer of Bajwa Movies as a distinguished guest.

Representatives of the All Woodball Association of India included Mr. Ajay Sontakke, Secretary General; Dr. Parvin Manwatkar, Treasurer; Mr. Devgan Kumar Shaha, IT Secretary; Adv. Sudeep Manwatkar, CEO; and Mr. Amrik Singh Sidhu, Secretary, Woodball Sport Association Punjab also attended the mega event.

Fairway Women's event
1st position Haryana,2nd position Gujarat,Bronze Delhi-2nd Bronze Rajasthan

Fairway Men's event
1st position Rajasthan 2nd position, Jammu & Kashmir, Bronze – Tamil Nadu, 2nd Bronze Uttar Pradesh.

MELOW 2026 concludes with valedictory session and scholarly reflections at MCM DAV



CHANDIGARH: The 29th International MELOW Conference, organised by the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the World, concluded on 22 November 2026 at MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. Centred on the theme "Literature for Peace: Narratives of Co-existence," the three-day conference explored the transformative potential of literature in fostering peace, mutual understanding and coexistence across cultures.

The conference witnessed a distinguished gathering of intellectuals, delegates, academicians, scholars and participants from diverse backgrounds, alongside students who attended the sessions as enthusiastic listeners, creating a vibrant atmosphere of academic exchange. The theme was widely appreciated for its relevance and timeliness, addressing a pressing global concern and underscoring the need to promote peace, mutual understanding and coexistence through literature. The final day commenced with five parallel academic sessions, chaired by Dr Harneet Kaur, Dr Namrata Pathania, Dr Renuka Dhyani, Dr Vidushi Sharma and Dr Sumana Chakraborty.

All India Mianwali District Association Nabha branch holds 27th family reunion ceremony



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): All India Mianwali District Association (Regd.) Nabha Branch organized the 27th Family Meet at Lions Bhawan, Cinema Road, Nabha. On this occasion, Vijay Adhalkha, President AIMDA, Delhi, S.K. Gulati (Advocate) Chairman, Governing Body, AIMDA, (Delhi), presided over the function and Municipal Council President Jasdeep Singh Khanna, Engineer B.S. Bhattal, Managing Director Bristow Security Systems and Charan Singh, MD Malkit Combine, Nabha attended as the chief guests. They jointly said that to maintain mutual harmony, such events should be organized which strengthen mutual brotherhood. In this program, a colorful cultural program was presented by children. Afterwards, President Jaspal Joneja and all the members honored the elders, the chief guest and the visiting dignitaries by giving them tokens of appreciation. On this occasion, Daljit Singh Sandhu, Ram Krishan Bhalla, Sumit Goyal Shanty, Sunny Raheja, Somnath Dhall, Subhash Sehgal, Bhuvesh Bansal Bhashi, Kashmir Singh Lalka, Manni Gurram, Chaman Lal Pappi, Lekh Raj Rana, General Secretary Devinder Khetarpal, Sanjay Dhingra, Ashwini Sachdeva, Hans Raj Sachdeva, Raj Kumar Jetwani, Om Parkash Banga etc.

Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School organizes 'Funfinity ' Fair



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, NOV 22

Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School, Pathankot, organized a grand fair titled 'Funfinity-2026-27' under the leadership of Principal Rachna Ahuja to provide students an opportunity to showcase their artistic and creative abilities.

On this occasion, School Management Committee President Gurmeet Singh Bhatia, Patron Gurdeep Singh Arora, and Committee Members Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Davinder Singh Mantu and Gurpreet Singh Bhatia were present; they inaugurated the fair and encouraged the students. During the fair, students showcased their multifaceted talent through various activities. A major highlight of the event was an exhibition of handicrafts created by the students, which offered a glimpse into their creativity, artistic interests, and hard work.

The 'Talent Hunt' provided a platform for students to demonstrate their skills and express their self-confidence. Additionally, yoga demonstrations conveyed a message of health and well-being. During the cultural program, spectacular Giddha and Bhangra performances showcased the vibrant colors of Punjabi heritage.

The Shishya School celebrates Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji with devotion and reverence



YUGMARG BUREAU
GURDASPUR, NOV 22

The Shishya School celebrated the Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji with great devotion, reverence and enthusiasm under the chairmanship of Director Jarnail Singh Patial and Principal Kamlesh Patial. On this sacred occasion, a beautifully decorated Gurudwara Sahib scene was created on the school premises, filling the atmosphere with spirituality and devotion.During the celebration, students recited melodious Shabads with deep devotion. A beautiful presentation of the Panj Pyare further enhanced the significance of the programme. Through their performances, the children highlighted the values of Sikh tradition, selfless service, dedication and courage.The students were also introduced to the great teachings and philosophy of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, who spread the message of love, equality, brotherhood and humanity. His timeless teachings of "Naam Japo, Kirat Karo and Vand Chhako" inspire everyone to remember God, earn a living through honest hard work and share with others.

Civil Surgeon Dr. Bharti Dhawan administers polio drops to children at Jandiala

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR, NOV 22



The Health Department, Amritsar, launched the Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign at Jandiala, with Civil Surgeon Dr. Bharti Dhawan formally inaugurating the campaign by administering oral polio vaccine (OPV) drops to young children at a designated vaccination booth. Addressing the gathering, Civil Surgeon Dr. Bharti Dhawan stated that although India has been certified polio-free, sustained vigilance and continuous immunization efforts remain essential to safeguard this significant public health achievement. She emphasised that maintaining the country's polio-free status requires the coordinated efforts of the Health Department and active participation of the community. She appealed to parents and guardians to ensure that every child in the age group of 0–5 years receives two drops of oral polio vaccine during the campaign, irrespective of their previous immunization status. On the occasion, District Immunization Officer Dr. Rashmi Vij shared the operational details of the campaign and informed that a total of 296,643 children aged 0–5 years would be covered across the district. The campaign would cover a population of 2,763,949 residing in 544,777 households. For effective implementation, 1,193 vaccination teams have been deployed to administer two drops of oral polio vaccine to eligible children, while 250 supervisors will monitor and oversee the campaign to ensure proper coverage.

Youth Marathon organised in Kalanwali against drug abuse

SARBJIT SUFI
MANDI KALANWALI, NOV 22



A Youth Marathon and a public gathering were organised in Kalanwali Mandi to raise awareness against drug abuse and promote a drug-free society. A large number of local residents, children and youngsters participated enthusiastically in the event.

Addressing the gathering, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and renowned Sikh preacher Jathedar Baba Baljit Singh Daduwal said that drug abuse had become a serious challenge for society, destroying the future of youngsters and affecting countless families. They appealed to the youth to stay away from drugs and engage themselves in education, sports, religious activities and social service.

They emphasised that building a drug-free society was a collective responsibility and called upon parents, teachers and social organisations to work together to protect the younger generation from this menace.

On the occasion, participants securing first, second and third positions in the marathon were awarded cash prizes worth lakhs of rupees. The gathering also called for collective efforts to fight drug abuse and safeguard the future of the youth.

Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji jayanti celebrated at Shivalik Model School



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR) : the holy Prakash Purab of Dhan Dhan Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with great devotion, respect and spiritual bliss at Shivalik Model School. The entire school was filled with the fragrance of Guru Ji's Bani.

First of all, our little flowers of Pre-Nursery lovingly coloured the Khanda, and their innocent smiles won everyone's hearts. The tiny children of L.K.G. and U.K.G. came dressed as the Panj Pyare. Seeing their beautiful and captivating glimpse, the whole atmosphere became filled with Gurmat spirit. After this, the children of L.K.G. and U.K.G. recited the Mool Mantra with great devotion.

Then, a grand Nagar Kirtan was taken out by the children of L.K.G., U.K.G. and Secondary classes, in which the children walked in rows with full discipline and devotion.

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Sports meet held at Golden days Public School, Gurtharhi



TALWANDI SABO (ISHWAR GARG): An annual sports meet was organized at Golden Days Public School, Gurtharhi, under the guidance of Principal Mr. Rahul Mehta and the entire staff. Campus In-charge Jagwinder Singh stated that following the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, students from the Red, Green, and Blue Houses conducted a march past. The sports events commenced after the march past. Principal Rahul Mehta mentioned that the meet included various competitions such as 100-meter, 200-meter, and 400-meter races, as well as relay races, long jump, and Kho-Kho. The Green House emerged as the overall winner, having secured the highest number of points across the competitions. At the conclusion of the event, the winning students were honored with medals.

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Workshop on 'Stress Management' held at Doraha Public School



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA : A one-day workshop on 'Stress Management' was organised at Doraha Public School in collaboration with the CBSE Centre of Excellence, Ludhiana.The programme commenced with Shabad recitation and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Dr Deepinder Walia, Principal, DAV Senior Secondary School, Shahabad, and Dr Monica Goel, PGT Physics, Arya Senior Secondary School, Shahabad, were the resource persons. They elaborated on the causes and effects of stress and shared practical techniques to manage stress and lead a healthy, balanced life.Chairperson Umal Kaur, Director Tapvir Singh, Eco Sikh President Supreet Kaur and Principal Monika Sarwal were also present on the occasion.Addressing the gathering, Director S.Tapvir Singh and Principal Monika Sarwal emphasised that such workshops play an important role in promoting mental well-being and positive thinking, helping individuals maintain a healthy balance in life.The programme concluded with the presentation of mementoes to the resource persons and a formal vote of thanks.

Sonalika Group launches under-17 Soccer League in Mahilpur



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: With the aim of connecting youth with football, keeping them away from drugs, and encouraging interest in sports, the Sonalika Group has organised the Sonalika Soccer League Under-17 at Mahilpur Football Stadium. The tournament is being held under the patronage of Managing Director Deepak Mittal.
The league, being supervised by J.S. Chauhan, Senior Vice-President, and Rajneesh Kumar Sandal, Head of Legal and Public Relations, began on November 14 and will continue until December 27. Players from eight villages — Chhawni Kalan, Bajwara, Mahilpur, Patti, Kalewal Bhagtan, Mahina, Rurki Kalan, and Possi — are participating in the tournament. During the second week of matches, renowned social worker and councillor Ashok Kumar Billa and coach Amarpreet Kaur attended as chief guests and blessed the players. The event was presided over by Vishal Gupta, Joint General Manager. Social worker Vicky Agnihotri, engineer Tarlochan Singh, councillor Baldev Singh, and Raju Jawala Mukhi, jointly presided over the occasion.

Vedanta power's project Navi Disha wins India CSR Award for FinalEmpowering over 3,000 farmers in Punjab



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Vedanta Power Limited's Talwandi Sabo Thermal Plant has been honoured with the India CSR Awards 2026, recognising excellence in CSR Enabling Innovation for Agriculture Development - Livelihood and Animal Husbandry for its flagship initiative, Project Navi Disha. Launched in 2017, the initiative has supported over 3,000 farmers across Punjab by bringing together agricultural training, paddy straw management, access to essential farming inputs, water conservation practices and livestock healthcare. The recognition underscores Vedanta Power's sustained efforts to strengthen rural livelihoods by equipping farming communities with the knowledge, resources and institutional support needed to adopt more productive and sustainable agricultural practices.
At the heart of Project Navi Disha is a comprehensive approach to farmer empowerment that goes beyond conventional agricultural assistance to create awareness among farmers, promoting scientific crop-residue management practices.

SSP Khanna conducts informal inspection of Police Station City-2



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA: SSP Khanna Dr Darpan Ahluwalia, IPS, conducted an informal inspection of Police Station City-2, Khanna, in the presence of SP (H) Harpinder Kaur Gill and DSP Khanna Vinod Kumar.During the inspection, the SSP thoroughly reviewed police records and assessed security arrangements to ensure effective policing and efficient law enforcement.All officers and police personnel were directed to remain vigilant, intensify patrolling, maintain strict surveillance and ensure an immediate response to any law and order situation.
The inspection aimed at strengthening police functioning and ensuring better public safety.

Amritsar police recover 1,210 lost mobile phones worth Rs 3.07 crore

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR, NOV 22



In a major success in its sustained efforts to trace lost and stolen mobile phones and reunite them with their rightful owners, Amritsar Commissionerate Police has recovered a total of 1,210 mobile phones so far and handed them back to their original owners with the help of the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal launched by the Government of India. The total estimated market value of the recovered mobile phones is approximately Rs 3.07 crore.

Sharing details, Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, Harmanbir Singh Gill said, "The Cyber Crime Police Station of Amritsar Commissionerate Police has been making dedicated efforts to trace lost mobile phones and return them to their rightful owners through the effective utilisation of the CEIR portal." He informed that five specialf seminars/conferences have been organised so far, during which all 1,210 recovered mobile phones were handed over to their original owners. The Commissioner of Police (Amritsar) said, "The recovered devices include approximately 30 Apple iPhones and 1,180 Android phones, with a combined estimated market value of Rs 3,07,00,000.

Dedicated police teams, using advanced technological tools and coordinating with police units across different states, successfully traced the mobile phones not only within local areas but also from various parts of the country. These include Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Bareilly, Haryana and Tamil Nadu, among other locations."

He said that this achievement reflects the strong interstate coordination, technical expertise and sustained efforts of Amritsar Police.

In this successful initiative, LR/ASI Manjinder Kaur, Belt No. 496/CP-ASR, along with her dedicated team, has played a significant role. Manjinder Kaur assumed duty at the Cyber Crime Police Station in March 2025. Since then, she and her team have consistently worked towards tracing lost mobile phones through modern technology and ensuring their return to their rightful owners. The Commissioner of Police (Amritsar) explained that the CEIR portal is an important initiative of the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, which facilitates the blocking and tracing of lost or stolen mobile phones through their unique IMEI numbers. "Its effective utilisation is helping prevent the misuse of such devices and facilitate their recovery and return to their original owners," he said. Appealing to the general public, the Commissioner (Amritsar) urged citizens to immediately report the loss or theft of their mobile phones at the nearest police station or Sanjh Kendra and also register a complaint on the Government of India's CEIR portal.

BJP's 'Samrasta Sankalp Yatra' receives grand welcome in Sangrur

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, NOV 22



The nationwide 'Samrasta Sankalp Yatra', organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to commemorate the 650th birth anniversary of Sant Shiromani Sri Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj, entered Sangrur district through the Barnala corridor on Saturday after receiving a warm reception in Bathinda. The Yatra was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by BJP leaders and devotees upon its arrival in Sangrur city.

A special religious congregation was organised at the historic Gurdwara Begampura Sahib, where more than 500 devotees paid obeisance and had the privilege of seeking blessings through darshan of the sacred wooden sandals (Kharavan) of Sri Guru Ravidass Ji. On the occasion, Dhadi jathas enthralled the congregation with traditional ballads highlighting the life, teachings and spiritual philosophy of Guru Sahib.

Several prominent BJP leaders from Sangrur district attended the programme, including Sanjeevan Jindal (District President-1), Daman Thind Bajwa (District President-2), Satwant Singh Poonia, Romi Goyal (Mandal President-2), Jatinder Mattu (Mandal President-1), State Executive Members Suresh Bedi and Gurtej Singh Jhaneri, Varinder Sharma, Vijay Mahvi, Amardeep Singh Advocate (In-charge, IT Cell, SC Morcha Punjab), Dr. Bhagwan Singh and Nirbhai Singh Chhanna (District Secretary, SC Morcha).

Addressing the gathering, BJP SC Morcha National President and Rajya Sabha MP Shivesh Kumar Ram, National Vice-President Lal Singh Arya, former Uttarakhand Minister Deshraj Karnwal and MLA Kunwar Vijay Pratap Singh said that the timeless message of social equality, harmony and human dignity preached by Guru Sahib 650 years ago continues to inspire and guide humanity. The leaders emphasised that the Union Government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is committed to translating Guru Sahib's vision of 'Begampura' into reality. Speaking on the occasion, District BJP Presidents Sanjeevan Jindal and Daman Thind Bajwa in a joint statement said that the Yatra was not a political programme but a selfless initiative aimed at taking the spiritual teachings and message of social harmony of Guru Ravidass Ji to every village. "The enthusiastic response from the people of Sangrur reflected their deep-rooted faith, devotion and enduring reverence for Guru Sahib", they added.

'Is this AAP's Rangla Punjab?' Pargat Singh asks after Tarn Taran killing, Mohali shootings

CHANDIGARH, NOV 22 (UNI)



Punjab Congress President Pargat Singh on Saturday accused the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government of failing to maintain law and order after a youth was shot dead and three others injured during preparations for a religious gathering in Tarn Taran, while gunmen targeted a salon and an architect's residence in two separate incidents in Mohali.

The shootings, reported within hours of each other, prompted the Congress leader to question the state government's handling of violent crime and demand immediate action against those responsible.

"Gunfire during langar preparations in Tarn Taran and two firing incidents in Mohali. Is this AAP's 'Rangla Punjab'?" Singh asked in a statement. In Tarn Taran, armed assailants opened fire on a group of youths preparing langar for an annual religious gathering in the Guru Ka Khuh locality on Saturday afternoon, killing one person and injuring three others.

The deceased was identified in several reports as 19-year-old Sukhraj Singh, although another local report gave a different name and age. Police confirmation of his identity was not immediately available.

The shooting took place near Maharaja Ranjit Singh Public School, where volunteers had gathered for preparations ahead of the annual Bhagwati Jagran. The killing triggered protests by the victim's relatives, who accused the police of failing to act on earlier complaints about threats. Tarn Taran Senior Superintendent of Police Surendra Kumar Lamba said preliminary investigations suggested personal enmity as a possible motive, while police were examining other angles and searching for the attackers.

In Mohali, two motorcycle-borne assailants allegedly opened fire at Hair Masters Salon in Sector 79 before targeting the residence of architect and property dealer Harpreet Singh in Phase 11.

No injuries were reported in the Mohali shootings.

Police recovered spent cartridges and began examining CCTV footage to trace the suspects.

Religious procession from Maharashtra welcomed in Batala to Mark Baba Namdev Ji's Gurpurab



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GURDASPUR, NOV 22

A religious procession from Maharashtra, organised in connection with the Gurpurab of Baba Namdev Ji, arrived in Batala today. The procession commenced from Narsi, the birthplace of Baba Namdev Ji, and Abchal Nagar Nanded Sahib, the sacred land associated with Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, in Maharashtra. The main objective of the procession is to strengthen religious, cultural and brotherhood ties between Punjab and Maharashtra. On the occasion, Dr. Kamaljit Singh KJ, Senior Vice Chairman of the Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), Vice President of the Punjab Trade Wing and Aam Aadmi Party leader from the Sri Hargobindpur Assembly constituency, warmly welcomed the religious procession upon its arrival in Batala along with his team. He greeted the pilgrims and extended a heartfelt welcome to them. Dr. Kamaljit Singh KJ said that the teachings of Baba Namdev Ji convey the message of love, devotion, equality, humanity and mutual harmony. Such religious events and processions play an important role in connecting people from different states with one another's cultures, traditions and spiritual heritage.

Four held in Pathankot SUV carjacking that triggered security alert

CHANDIGARH, NOV 22 (UNI)

Punjab Police have arrested four men, including the prime suspect from Gujarat, and recovered an SUV stolen at gunpoint on the Pathankot-Jammu national highway, bringing an end to a multi-state manhunt triggered by fears that the vehicle could be used in a terrorist attack, officials said.

The main accused, Surjeet Singh alias Sheena, was arrested in Vadodara with the assistance of Gujarat Police, Inspector General of Police (Border Range) Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said.

The three other suspects were identified as Puneet Sharma alias Kaka of Amritsar and Pawan alias Pani and Rahul Bhatti alias Bobby, both residents of Gurdaspur. The white Mahindra XUV500 was stolen on November 15 near the Downtown commercial complex in Sujanpur, close to the Jammu and Kashmir border, after an armed assailant allegedly threatened to shoot its driver. According to the first information report registered at Sujanpur police station, complainant Praveen Singh, 40, a resident of Bamial, had driven a family to the commercial complex and was waiting inside the vehicle when a man wearing a black cloth around his head approached him. The assailant allegedly pointed a pistol at Singh's chest, slapped him and ordered him to leave the vehicle. "Get out of the vehicle immediately, or I will shoot you," the attacker allegedly threatened, according to the driver's statement recorded in the FIR. The gunman then drove away in the SUV, bearing registration number PB35AA-9902, prompting security agencies to issue alerts across Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh.

SLIET organizes one-week hands-on workshop on scientific computing and MATLAB



RAVI GARG
LONGOWAL, NOV 22

A renowned institute in the field of Engineering, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal, successfully organized a one-week hands-on workshop on "Scientific Computing, Mathematical Modeling and Machine Learning Using MATLAB" from November 16 to 21, 2026 in the hybrid mode. The workshop was jointly organized by the Department of Mathematics (under DST-FIST project) and the Department of Physics, SLIET. The workshop aimed to provide participants with practical exposure to MATLAB and its applications in scientific computing, mathematical modeling, data analysis, optimization, machine learning, and numerical solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations. The programme focused on enhancing computational skills and promoting the application of modern computational tools in academic research, teaching, and industrial problem-solving.

BJP seeks public suggestions for 2027 poll manifesto, targets drugs & crime

CHANDIGARH, NOV 22 (UNI)

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Sunday launched a statewide public consultation campaign to prepare its manifesto for the 2027 Punjab Assembly elections, identifying drug abuse, organised crime, corruption and mounting debt as major challenges facing the state.

Punjab BJP president Kewal Singh Dhillon unveiled three dedicated telephone numbers and a QR code at the party's state headquarters here in the presence of Punjab BJP in-charge Satish Poonia, manifesto committee chairman Avinash Rai Khanna and other senior leaders.

The party also announced plans to deploy vans across Punjab to collect public suggestions, aiming to release its election vision document by December. Addressing a press conference, Dhillon said Punjab needed a BJP government working in coordination with the Centre to address its economic and law-and-order challenges.

"The only solution to Punjab's crisis of drugs, gangsterism, corruption and debt is a BJP double-engine government," Dhillon said. He said the party would contest the elections with drug prevention and development as its principal priorities.

"Our sole agenda is the development of Punjab, making the state drug-free, securing the future of its youth and ensuring prosperity for Punjab," he said.

Explaining the consultation process, Khanna said residents could submit suggestions by calling 0797-194-3333, while 991-300-2027 had been designated for missed calls. Party representatives would subsequently contact callers to record their views. Suggestions could also be sent through WhatsApp on 750-856-0065 or submitted online using the QR code.

Khanna said specially equipped vans would visit villages, towns and cities, carrying suggestion boxes and information about the achievements of the BJP-led central government.

A committee headed by former Punjab finance minister Manpreet Singh Badal would examine the suggestions and identify proposals for inclusion in the manifesto.

"The BJP's vision document will be prepared on the basis of the aspirations, expectations and suggestions of the people of Punjab," Khanna said.

Parents support important to maintain victory over polio: Dr. Shelly Arora



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 22

Under the guidelines of Civil Surgeon Bathinda Dr. Tapinderjot Kaushal and the able leadership of Senior Medical Officer Balianwali Dr. Shelly Arora, a three-day Pulse Polio Campaign is being run. Senior Medical Officer Balianwali Dr. Shelly Arora started the campaign by administering polio drops to young children from the polio booth set up at the bus stand Rampura. On this occasion, Dr. Shelly Arora said that the support of parents is very important to maintain the victory achieved by the country over a dangerous disease like polio. He appealed to the parents to administer polio drops to each of their children between the ages of 0 and 5 during the Pulse Polio Campaign. He said that it is mandatory for children who have already been administered polio drops to also be administered during this campaign. He informed that under the Pulse Polio Campaign, 64 booths have been set up under Block Balianwali, 02 mobile teams have been formed.

Amit Singh Mantu holds family meeting with villagers at Gandla Lahri Under Mission 2027

YUGMARG BUREAU
SUJANPUR, NOV 22



As part of Mission 2027 in the Sujanpur Assembly constituency, senior leader Amit Singh Mantu held a family meeting with residents of Gandla Lahri village. The meeting was organised under the leadership of village Sarpanch Sansar Chand, Committee Member Munish Kumar and Ajay Singh.

The villagers warmly welcomed him and held discussions on various local issues.During the meeting, Amit Singh Mantu interacted cordially with the residents and discussed the problems of the area, development works and the upcoming Assembly elections.

He said that the 2027 Assembly elections would be extremely important, as they would play a decisive role in shaping the future of the constituency, its development direction and issues concerning public welfare.

He said that maintaining continuous contact with the people, encouraging dialogue and giving priority to public suggestions were among the key objectives of his political approach.

Such family meetings with villagers serve as an important platform for strengthening mutual trust and understanding the expectations and aspirations of the people. During the interaction, villagers also shared their views and concerns.

Devotees generously donate in blood donation camp organised by Nirankari Mission



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, NOV 22

With the blessings of Nirankari Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, a blood donation camp was organized at the local Nirankari Satsang Bhawan Kotkapura. 101 devotees participated in this great charity by donating blood in the blood donation camp organized by Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation.

This camp was inaugurated by the Zonal Incharge of Ferozepur Zone N. S. Gill. On this occasion, Mr. N. S. Gill said that the teachings of Nirankari Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj are that whatever service is done for the welfare of humanity, it should be done with dedication and selflessness. When a service like blood donation is done with voluntary and selfless spirit, then such service proves to be a blessing for humanity. This kind of service gives peace of mind. There is no alternative to human blood. This campaign of blood donation camps was started by Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj in 1986. This blood benefits many needy people and it helps in saving human lives.

Yudh Nashian Virudh: Hundreds of bikers rally across Jalandhar city with 'Punjab Against Drugs' call



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, NOV 22

Giving a clarion call to wipe out drug abuse from the state, Punjab Horticulture and Defence Services Welfare Minister Mohinder Bhagat, Deputy Commissioner Varjeet Walia, Commissioner of Police Satinder Singh, Mayor Vineet Dhir, President Hockey Punjab Nitin Kohli, Shaleen Mitra from Nasha Mukti Morcha, Doaba Coordinator Nasha Mukti Morcha Atin Agnihotri, Chairman Punjab Agri Export Corporation Limited Mangal Singh Bassi, Chairman District Planning Committee Amritpal Singh, Chairman Jalandhar Improvement Trust Ramneek Singh Randhawa, and Jalandhar Coordinator Nasha Mukti Morcha Shanky Bhagat today flagged off a massive bike rally from Burlton Park, Jalandhar, under the state government's "Yudh Nashian Virudh" campaign. Hundreds of bikers from across Jalandhar participated in the rally organized by Nasha Mukti Morcha, riding through the city to spread the message of "Punjab Against Drugs."

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Priyanshi secures fifth place at district level in quiz competition

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Priyanshi, a promising student at Government Senior Secondary School, Thathal, has made the school proud by securing fifth place in the district-level quiz competition organized by the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC). This remarkable achievement has brought joy and excitement to the school.



School Principal Vinod Binyal specially honored student Priyanshi for this proud achievement and wished her a bright future, encouraging her to continue working hard and persevering. He also congratulated and congratulated ELC Nodal Officer Rajesh Kumar Dhiman Kumar for this achievement and commended the club's activities.

Education is pillar of development and self-reliance of state: CM

SANJAY AGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 22



Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, Justice G.S. Sandhawalia, congratulated graduating students at Himachal Pradesh Central University's 10th convocation in Dharamshala.

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while extending best wishes to the students receiving degrees at the 10th convocation ceremony of Himachal Pradesh Central University, held in Dharamshala today, said that a convocation ceremony is not merely a milestone in an academic journey but also marks the beginning of a new chapter in life. It celebrates years of hard work, discipline, perseverance and the fulfilment of dreams, with parents and teachers playing an important role in this achievement. The Chief Minister said that a degree is not only recognition of a student's hard work but also represents their responsibility towards society and the nation. Education is not merely about securing employment; it is a means of developing critical thinking, understanding, research, innovation and bringing positive changes to society. He emphasized that the greatest strength of any country lies in its educated, aware and responsible citizens. He said that in an era of rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, robotics, biotechnology, data science and digital technology, the education system must prepare young people not only to seek employment but also to generate employment, undertake research and promote innovation. The Chief Minister stated that the State Government considers education a vital foundation for development and self-reliance. The government's objective is to provide the youth of Himachal Pradesh modern knowledge and technology and enable them to establish their identity at national and international levels. Considering the challenging geographical conditions of the state, he said that it is the government's responsibility to ensure access to quality education and resources for children living in remote villages.

He said that Himachal Pradesh has made remarkable progress in the field of quality education. In 2021, the state ranked 21st in the country, whereas it has now improved to the fifth position.

CM flags off educational, cultural tour for 41 children under Sukh-Aashray scheme

SANJAY AGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 22



Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today flagged off a five-day educational and cultural tour for 41 children residing in four Child Care Institutions (CCIs) of Kangra district under the state government's Mukhyamantri Sukh-Aashray Yojana. The tour was flagged off from Tapovan in Dharamshala. The participating children include 11 from CCI Saliyana, nine from CCI Titli, five from CCI Dari and 16 from CCI Garli. Accompanying staff have also been deputed to ensure their safety and proper care.

Beginning from Palampur, the tour will cover several historically, educationally and culturally significant destinations, including Delhi, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri and Jaipur. Accommodation and meals have been arranged in three-star hotels. Addressing the occasion, Sukhu said the state government was committed to ensuring the holistic development, quality education, dignity and a bright future for children in need of care and protection. He said the Sukh-Aashray scheme was not merely a welfare initiative but reflected the government's commitment to providing orphaned and vulnerable children with parental care, emotional support, quality education and opportunities for a dignified life. The Chief Minister said such educational and cultural tours would broaden children's knowledge and exposure, boost their confidence and help them understand the country's rich historical and cultural heritage. He also announced that the government was planning another educational tour to Goa for 20 students studying in Classes 11 and 12.

PM Modi dedicates second unit of SJVN's 1320 MW Buxar Thermal Power Project in Bihar to nation

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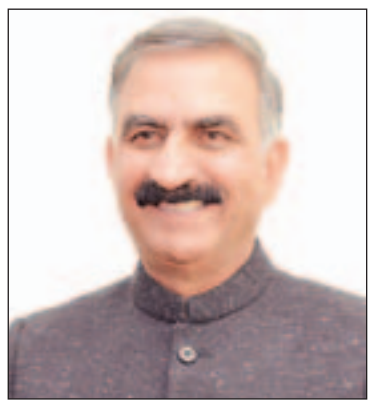
In a significant milestone towards strengthening India's power infrastructure, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually dedicated the Second Unit (660 MW) of SJVN's 1320 MW Buxar Thermal Power Project to the Nation from Vaishali, Bihar today. The Second Unit, involving an investment of ?7,221.09 crore, is part of strategically important Buxar Thermal Power Project developed by SJVN's wholly-owned subsidiary, SJVN Thermal Private Limited (STPL). The historic occasion was graced by Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Lt Gen Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.), Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Samrat Choudhary along with Union Ministers, Deputy Chief Ministers of Bihar, State Ministers and other distinguished dignitaries.

On this occasion, an event was organised at Buxar Thermal Power Project, attended by project employees and local community. SJVN Management and employees of SJVN and its subsidiaries across India and Nepal witnessed the occasion virtually through live streaming. Located at Chausa in Buxar district of Bihar, the 1320 MW (2×660 MW) Buxar Thermal Power Project is a major investment in nation's power generation infrastructure.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid foundation stone of Buxar Thermal Power Project on 9 March 2019 and inaugurated its First Unit (660 MW) on 22 August 2025.

HPPCL records 3,459.99 MUs power, Rs. 1,387.49 cr revenue in four years

DINESH AGARWAL
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The Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) has recorded power generation of 3,459.99 Million Units resulting in a revenue accumulation of Rs. 1,387.49 crore in its last four years since December, 2022. The 100 MW Sainj Hydroelectric Project in Kullu district contributed 1,252.56 MUs of electricity earning a revenue of Rs. 462.55 crore.

Similarly, 65 MW Kashang Stage-I Hydroelectric Project in Kinnaur generated 776.328 MUs and a revenue of Rs. 252 crore. The 5 MW Berra Dol solar power project in Bilaspur District contributed 62.78 MUs and a revenue of Rs. 27.05 crore. The 11 MUs Sawra Kuddu Hydroelectric Project in Shimla district contributed 1,190.383 MUs of electricity earning a revenue of Rs. 589.6 crore. The 32 MW Pekhubela solar power project in Una district and inaugurated on 20th June, 2024 by the Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, recorded net power generation of 113.27 MUs realizing revenue of Rs. 32.89 crore. Likewise, the 5 MW Bhanjal solar power project located in Una district generated 18.87 MUs and revenue of Rs. 6.83 crore. The 10 MW Aghlor solar power project in Una district contributed 25.02 MUs and a revenue of Rs. 7.75 crore.

Apart from these commissioned projects, various hydro power projects were under execution, including 450 MW Shongtong Karcham Hydroelectric Project in Kinnaur district, the work of which has been expedited and the project is expected to be completed by April, 2027. The works on the 130 MW Integrated Kashang Stage-II & III Hydroelectric Project in Kinnaur district and 48 MW Chanju-III HEP in Chamba district would be completed in the coming years. The construction of the diversion tunnel of the 40 MW Renukaji Dam Project in Sirmaur district is currently underway and the main dam works are expected to be awarded in the next fiscal. The 191 MW Thana Plaun HEP in Mandi Distt, the 48 MW Surgani Sundla Hydroelectric Project, designed to utilize the tail water of Baira Suil Hydroelectric Project, the 1,630 MW Renukaji Pump Storage Project in Sirmaur district, the 270 MW Thana Plaun Pump Storage Project in District Mandi, the 780 MW Jangi Thopan Hydro Electric Project in District Kinnaur and the 422 MW Kishau Multipurpose Project on River Tons are at pre-construction stage. These projects are intended to support the integration of renewable energy into the power system and provide energy storage and balancing capabilities. The state government has set a target of installing 500 MW of solar power project.

District Child Welfare Committee, Kangra, takes cognizance of alleged molestation case involving student

SANJAY AGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: The District Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Kangra, has taken serious cognizance of an incident involving the alleged molestation and harassment of a minor female student at a school in the Palampur subdivision of Kangra district. Vikramjit Sharma, Chairperson of the Committee, stated that a minor female student has accused a male classmate—also a minor—of persistent stalking, making indecent remarks, and alleged molestation. Following a complaint submitted by the school administration, an FIR has been registered at the Palampur Police Station. Given the sensitive nature of the case and the fact that both individuals involved are minors, the Chairperson of the District Child Welfare Committee, Kangra, has initiated correspondence via email with the Superintendent of Police (Kangra), the Sub-Divisional Police Officer (Palampur), the Station House Officer (Palampur Police Station), and the Child Helpline (Kangra), requesting a factual status report. The Committee has sought detailed information regarding the police action taken thus far, the status of the registered FIR, measures taken to ensure the safety and protection of both minors, and any actions initiated by the school administration. The Committee emphasizes that it is imperative to ensure a safe, fear-free, and respectful environment for every child within school premises. Upon receiving complaints of this nature, the school administration, the police, and the child protection system must act with coordination, sensitivity, and promptness.

Samrasta Sankalp Yatra to enter Himachal todaya

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 22



BJP State General Secretary and Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Sikander Kumar announced that the Samrasta Sankalp Yatra, carrying the message of social harmony, national unity, equality and brotherhood, will receive a grand welcome in Himachal Pradesh on November 23. He stated that extensive preparations are underway to welcome the Yatra in accordance with the rich cultural and social traditions of Devbhoomi Himachal Pradesh. Grand receptions and programmes will be organised at various locations across Solan and Sirmaur districts. Sharing the detailed schedule, Dr. Sikander Kumar informed that the Yatra will depart from Chandigarh at 9:30 AM on November 23 and reach Parwanoo via Kalka at 10:00 AM. BJP workers and local residents will accord a grand welcome to the Yatra at Parwanoo. It will depart for Kumarhatti at 10:30 AM and reach there at 11:00 AM, where a special reception and local programme will be organised from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM. He further stated that the Yatra will leave Kumarhatti for Nahan at 12:00 noon and reach Nahan at approximately 2:00 PM. A grand district-level reception and programme will be organised at Nahan, highlighting the importance of social equality, unity and national harmony.

Following the programme, the Yatra will proceed to Paonta Sahib, where BJP workers and local citizens will extend a warm welcome. The Yatra will halt overnight at Paonta Sahib. Dr. Sikander Kumar informed that special programmes will be organised at Paonta Sahib on November 24, from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM. These will include a 30-minute cleanliness drive, followed by the presentation of a portrait of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji at a temple or gurdwara.

Shoolini University honoured for excellence in Higher Education

DINESH AGARWAL
SOLAN, NOV 22



Shoolini University, Solan, has been honoured at the Himachal Achievers Awards 2026, organised by The Tribune in Shimla on Friday, November 20. Himachal Pradesh Governor Kavinder Gupta presented the award to the University in recognition of its emergence as a trusted name in higher education. The award was received by the University's Founder and Chancellor, Prof. P.K. Khosla. The ceremony recognised leading educational and healthcare institutions and business establishments from across Himachal Pradesh, with a special focus on the tourism and hospitality sector, for their contributions and achievements in their respective fields. Chancellor Prof. P.K. Khosla dedicated the honour to the faculty, students, researchers and staff of Shoolini University. He said, "This recognition belongs to every member of the Shoolini family." From its very beginning, Shoolini has been built on the belief that a university in the hills of Himachal can deliver world-class education, research and innovation. Our focus remains on preparing students who are not only skilled professionals but also responsible citizens who contribute to society. We are grateful to the Governor and The Tribune for this honour, and it will motivate us to work even harder for the youth of Himachal Pradesh and the nation," he said. Among the other educational institutions honoured at the event were The Akal Academy, Baru Sahib (The Kalgidhar Trust), Delhi Public School, Shimla, Doon Valley Public School, Nalagarh, Roots Country School, Baghi, The Scholars Home School, Paonta Sahib, and GGDSD College, Rajpur (Palampur).

AIIMS Bilaspur inspires future doctors to heal with skill, compassion and humanity



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, NOV 22

Marking a significant milestone in the journey of aspiring medical professionals, AIIMS Bilaspur organised its annual White Coat Ceremony for the MBBS Batch of 2026, inspiring young students to embrace medicine with compassion, integrity and an unwavering commitment to patient care. Director of PGIMER Chandigarh, Prof Vivek Lal, graced the ceremony as chief guest. AIIMS Bilaspur Executive Director Lt. Gen. Dr Daljit Singh, AVSM, VSM (Retd.), welcomed him and introduced him to the gathering. The ceremony witnessed first-year medical students proudly donning their white coats, symbolising trust, responsibility and dedication to the healing profession. Dean (Academics) Prof Anupam Parashar administered the medical oath in the presence of the chief guest, Executive Director, Dean (Research) Dr Narvir Singh Chauhan and faculty members. Students pledged to uphold medical ethics and devote themselves to compassionate patient care. Addressing the budding doctors, Lt Gen. Daljit Singh emphasised that clinical excellence must go hand in hand with humanity. He encouraged students to remain humble, help those in need and develop effective communication skills, describing these qualities as essential to becoming exceptional healers.

CHRDS, HPNLU organise Disability Awareness Drive at Dhami School

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 22



The Centre for Human Rights and Disability Studies (CHRDS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, organised a Disability Awareness Drive at Dhami Senior Secondary School, Shimla, on 21 November 2026.

The initiative, aimed at students of Classes XI and XII, focused on creating awareness about physical and mental disabilities and promoting empathy, emotional well-being and healthy ways of coping with academic pressure.

The programme encouraged students to reflect on the experiences and challenges of persons with disabilities (PwDs), while emphasising the importance of sensitivity, openness and care for oneself and others. Students actively participated in discussions and interactive games, sharing their thoughts and experiences.

The activities fostered open dialogue, teamwork and a supportive environment for discussing issues that often remain unaddressed.

As part of the initiative, stationery sets were distributed to students from below-poverty-line families to support their education and encourage them in their academic journey. The initiative concluded with meaningful interactions on the importance of prioritising physical and mental well-being alongside academic growth.

The student members were accompanied with Dr. Rohit Sharma, Coordinator, CHRDS. The drive was organized by Dr. Sachin Sharma, Director, CHRDS and team. The Centre acknowledged the dedicated efforts and coordination of its team in successfully organising the programme.

Third state-level shooting ball competition begins in Mairi, 165 players from 19 teams participate

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Twelve men's and seven women's teams from various districts of Himachal Pradesh are participating in the competition. The competition, held from November 22nd to 23rd, was inaugurated by social worker and head of the Gram Panchayat Dusada, Satish Kumar Sharma. Encouraging the players, he described sports as a means for the all-round development of youth.

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Sat Yug Darshan Trust's Initiative: Free school promoting equality and equal vision to be established in Ambala City

HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: In today's fast-paced life and changing social environment, maintaining mental peace, inner balance and family happiness is becoming increasingly challenging. In such circumstances, spiritual knowledge can help individuals develop divine virtues and lead a disciplined, peaceful and joyful life. With this objective, Sat Yug Darshan Trust is taking a special initiative to promote the values of equality and equal vision in society. As part of this initiative, the Trust will open a free school dedicated to promoting Sam Bhav (equality) and Sam Drishti (equal vision) in Ambala City on November 30. In a message issued by the Trust, it was stated that the true purpose of human life is not merely to acquire material knowledge and achieve worldly success, but also to understand one's true identity and experience the spiritual self. Spiritual knowledge enables individuals to understand the relationship between Brahm (the Supreme), Jeev (the living soul) and Jagat (the universe), while helping them recognise the real purpose of life.

UP Polls : SP, Congress to hold two-day seat-sharing talks in Delhi from Nov 23

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, NOV 22



The Samajwadi Party (SP) and the Congress are set to hold a two-day meeting in the national capital starting tomorrow to discuss seat-sharing for the upcoming Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, sources said here on Sunday.According to sources, this will be the first meeting between the two parties regarding the upcoming state Assembly polls, and deliberations in Delhi will continue for two days on November 23 and 24.Senior leaders from both SP and the Congress are expected to attend the talks, which will primarily focus on seat-sharing arrangements for the Assembly elections, sources added. Meanwhile, Uttar Pradesh Congress President Aradhana Mishra Mona on Friday asserted that the party would contest the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections to form the government, emphasising that strengthening the party's organisational structure was her primary priority.Speaking on the preparations for the upcoming Assembly elections and the ongoing organisational review exercise, Mishra dismissed speculation of any internal differences within the party and said Congress workers were enthusiastic and motivated."We will not contest the 2027 elections merely for the sake of participating; we will fight to form the government. There is no rift. The enthusiasm among the Congress workers is tremendous. They arrived at this review meeting filled with great inspiration. We have a review process to conduct; I will meet with representatives from each district, seek their opinions, and engage in discussions with them."Emphasising the importance of strengthening the party organisation ahead of the elections, the Congress leader said her focus would be on building a strong organisational base to help the INDIA alliance secure victory in Uttar Pradesh in 2027."My primary objective, now that I have taken on this role, is to strengthen the organisation so that our INDIA alliance can form the government in 2027. To achieve this, we mustn't just contest the elections to fight; we contest to win—and we shall fight and win."Meanwhile, earlier in the day, Congress leader Supriya Shrinate on Friday exuded confidence in her party and the SP forging an electoral pact to win power in the upcoming Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, while hitting out at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) over its decade-long politics in the state.Speaking to ANI on Congress-SP seat-sharing talks, Shrinate said, "Those who have been entrusted with the responsibility of discussing seat-sharing are set to meet in the coming days. There will be a good agreement, a sound seat-sharing arrangement; a strong alliance will contest in Uttar Pradesh, and we will form our government."

Development works gain momentum; MLA Kabirpanthi scripting new chapter of progress: Sumit Aibla

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, NOV 22



BJP leader Sumit Aibla stated that under the leadership of MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, development initiatives in the Nilokheri assembly constituency have gained fresh momentum. Development projects are being consistently implemented across both urban and rural areas of the constituency. Thanks to the MLA's efforts, record-breaking development work is underway, and the Nilokheri constituency is set to see an even brighter future. Sumit Aibla noted that MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi does not merely make announcements; he is actively committed to ensuring that development projects are executed on the ground. Continuous efforts are being made to construct and improve roads, develop streets, enhance drinking water systems, and upgrade facilities in education, healthcare, and other essential sectors. These initiatives are directly benefiting the general public and fostering a positive atmosphere of development in the region. He added that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, the Haryana government is prioritising both state-wide development and public welfare. The BJP government has ensured that youth are provided with employment opportunities based solely on merit—without the need for bribes or political influence.

Shri Krishna Kripa Samiti plans to expand Gita awareness and social welfare activities



KARAMBIR

LADWA: Shri Krishna Kripa Samiti held meeting today at office of committee's newly appointed president, Kapil Garg. Meeting discussed in detail committee's future work plan, spreading message of Gita given by Lord Krishna to public and accelerating social and public welfare activities in city.Committee president Kapil Garg stated that this was first meeting since he assumed responsibility of committee's president. All office bearers and members were briefed on their responsibilities.

He said that committee's primary objective is to advance religious, social and public welfare activities with blessings of Maharishi Gyananand Ji Maharaj. He added that in today's times, it is crucial to spread knowledge of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita to everyone. Gita provides art of living, inspiration for action, and message of choosing right path in difficult situations.Committee will strive to spread knowledge of Gita as widely as possible not only in city but also in surrounding rural areas.

Agrawal organisation establishes 'Shri Tulsi Latika' on Tulsi Vivah, pledges to plant 250 saplings

RAKESH BHAYANA
PANIPAT, NOV 22



The Agrawal Organisation (Regd.), Panipat, marked the auspicious occasion of Tulsi Vivah by organising the 'Shri Tulsi Latika Sthapna and Inauguration Ceremony' at Agrawal Bhawan in Sector 24, HUDA, with religious fervour and enthusiasm.

The organisation also pledged to plant 250 saplings as part of its environmental conservation initiative. The programme was attended by organisation president Vikas Goyal, women's wing president Seema Jain Aggarwal, general secretary Mukesh Garg, senior members Manmohan Aggarwal and Ravi Aggarwal, and Monika Garg, among others. Addressing the gathering, Vikas Goyal said the organisation had always been at the forefront of social, religious and cultural activities. The establishment of Tulsi Latika was an effort to preserve religious traditions while promoting environmental conservation. He urged people to plant more saplings and ensure their proper care.

Seema Jain Aggarwal said Tulsi was a symbol of faith, culture and traditional values. Establishing Tulsi Latika on the occasion of Tulsi Vivah was a matter of pride and happiness for the organisation. She said the aim was to develop Agrawal Bhawan into a centre of religious and social activities, greenery and positive energy. She also appealed to members to take responsibility for nurturing the plants.

Deepika Garg emphasised that environmental protection was a collective responsibility and called upon everyone to contribute towards making nature greener by planting saplings.

Kadhi-Rice langar organised outside Kurukshetra's DAV School

DALBIR SINGH MALIK, HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 22



On Sunday for the convenience of the students who came to take the examination at DAV School and their parents, a kadhi-rice langar was organized outside the school by Roti Bank and Little Millennium, Sector 3, Kurukshetra. People present there appreciated this service effort which was organized with the aim of providing food to children who had come from far-flung areas to take the examination.

On this occasion, Kailash Saini, Office In-Charge, Chief Minister's Residence, Sector 3; Vijay Laxmi, District Vice President, BJP; Councillor Dushyant Bakshi (Ward No. 13, Sector-3); RinkuSaini, President, Resident Welfare Association; Mr. Parminder Singh Bath, MD of Little Millennium School; Ashok Verma; VirenderRawat; Rajesh Saini; and ParveenSaini, along with other dignitaries, were present. All the members present contributed to the service effort and distributed food to the students. They said that making arrangements and helping children who came from far away during examinations was a commendable social initiative. Such service activities strengthen the spirit of cooperation, humanity and social responsibility in society.

Members of Roti Bank said that the club always strived to play a leading role in serving the needy and worked for the welfare of society.

Pehowa youth dies mysteriously in Pune; Family alleges murder and cover-up

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, NOV 22



A young man from Pehowa died under suspicious circumstances in Pune. The family suspects that he was murdered. The family also alleged that there was an attempt to make the murder look like an accident and that the body was buried. The deceased was identified as Sukhdev Singh, also known as Sukha, 32, a resident of Mohanpur. Sukhdev Singh had been working as a cook for 10-12 years at a hotel near Kamset on Old Bombay Road, Nyagaon Highway-4 in Pune. Sukhdev's sister Baljit Kaur accused the hotel operator of murder. Sukhdev had left for home on November 10. Baljit Kaur, a resident of Kurukshetra, said that her brother Sukhdev Singh left Pune by train on November 10 to come home. For the next two days, they kept going to Kurukshetra railway station to receive him. But Sukhdev never reached the station. On November 18, a relative informed them that Sukhdev had died. Then they should have spoken to the hotel operator. However, the hotel operator is also their relative. Baljit Kaur alleged that the hotel operator kept evading them at first. He kept saying that Sukhdev was ill and at other times said that he had died in an accident. He kept the news of Sukhdev's death hidden from them. The sister alleged that after the murder, her brother was buried about 400 kilometers away from the hotel. It was alleged that later they learned that after Sukhdev's death, the hotel operator got a pit dug with a JCB near ChalisgaonGhati railway station, about 400 kilometers away, and buried the body in it.

The family accused the hotel operator of murdering Sukhdev. It was alleged that the body was buried after the murder so that the family would not get any information about Sukhdev from anyone. On the other hand, the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (HSGMC) has demanded a high-level investigation into the matter.

28 Teams participate in cricket tournament at Bijoli; Winners to get Rs 51,000

PREETI SAINI
SADHOURA, NOV 22



A two-day cricket tournament, organised at Bijoli village in Sadhoura with the support of village sarpanch Sajid Khan and local residents, began on Saturday with great enthusiasm. As many as 28 teams from different areas are participating in the tournament, while the final match will be played on Sunday. The tournament has generated considerable excitement among players and villagers. Each participating team has been charged an entry fee of Rs 1,500. The winning team will receive a cash prize of Rs 51,000, while the runners-up will get Rs 21,000. Teams finishing third and fourth will be awarded Rs 3,100 each. Speaking on the occasion, Sarpanch Sajid Khan said the main objective of organising the tournament was to encourage youngsters to stay away from drug abuse and take an active interest in sports. He said sports not only help young people maintain physical fitness but also instil discipline, brotherhood and a positive attitude. Shahid Khan also appealed to the youth to focus on sports and education instead of falling into bad company. He appreciated the initiative taken by the village sarpanch and local youngsters, saying such events provide rural talent with an opportunity to showcase their abilities.

Several villagers, including Mir Hasan, Dilshad, Ashu, Ayub, Qurban, Ishaq and Ghafoor Fauji, played an important role in rganising the tournament.

Pharmacy students of NIILM University enthusiastically participate in World Pharmacist Day 2026 celebrations



SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Students of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, NIILM University, Kaithal enthusiastically participated in the state-level World Pharmacist Day 2026 celebrations organized by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology (GJUST), Hisar on November 20.. On this occasion, the students got an important opportunity to interact with experts and experienced pharmacists in the pharmacy field, get the latest information and exchange their views. Through the program, the students understood the important role of pharmacists in health services, their responsibilities towards the society and their contribution in building a better health system. On this occasion, Dr. Gautam Kumar, Dean of the University's School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, commended the enthusiastic participation of the students and faculty. He stated that such educational and professional programs enhance students' knowledge, experience,confidence and inspire them to pursue a bright future in the field of pharmacy.

Vidya Bharati Higher Education Institute conduct Bharat Buddhiks IKS national-level examination



CHAMAN LAL

KARNAL: Dayal Singh College successfully hosted the Bharat Buddhiks IKS national-level examination. The examination is being conducted by Vidya Bharati Higher Education Institute. The objective of this examination is to introduce students to the knowledge of Indian tradition, ancient Indian culture, the Vedas, Upanishads, the Bhagavad Gita and Indian classical knowledge and to develop in them a sense of awareness and pride in their cultural heritage. A total of 218 students registered at the Dayal Singh College, Karnal examination center, of which 63 took the examination. Registered students included students from Dayal Singh College, Karnal, as well as Pandit Chiranji Lal Government College, Karnal and SD (PG) College, Panipat. The registration and participation of students from various colleges made this event comprehensive and enthusiastic. College Principal Prof. (Dr.) AshimaGakkhar praised this type of examination and the educational initiative related to the Indian knowledge tradition.

For sugarcane price of Rs. 600, farmers continue indefinite protest at Bhadason Sugar Mill gate

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, NOV 22



Farmers' anger over sugarcane prices continues to grow. Indefinite protest at Bhadason Sugar Mill gate, organized under aegis of Sugarcane Farmers Struggle Committee, Haryana seek sugarcane price of Rs. 600 per quintal, continued for 3rd day today. Protesting farmers raised slogans against government and demanded fair price for sugarcane. Farmers at protest said that cost of sugarcane cultivation is continuously increasing, but they are not receiving a price commensurate with their hard work. They sought government increase sugarcane price to Rs. 600 per quintal.They clarified that their indefinite protest will continue until their demands are met. Rampal Chahal, Executive President of Sugarcane Farmers' Struggle Committee, Haryana, said that farmers' primary demand is to raise price of sugarcane to Rs. 600 per quintal.

He said that farmers have been raising their voices for long time, but government has yet to make any concrete decisions. He appealed to government to accept the farmers' demands soon. Chahal said that if government does not take farmers' demands seriously, agitation will be intensified and could become statewide.

Sports Academy plays important role in nurturing rural sports talent: MLA Ramkumar Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, NOV 22



MLA and Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap visited an academy in village Fazilpur on Sunday to encourage the children practicing there. During the event, he praised the performance of the children participating in various sports competitions, including the 100, 400, and 800 meter races. He honored the winning athletes and wished them a bright future. On this occasion, MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that the organization was doing commendable work in nurturing the sport talents of rural children and providing them with opportunities to advance. There is no shortage of sporting talent in rural areas. The only need is to provide them with a proper platform, better resources, and guidance. Encouraging rural sporting talent is the foundation for a bright future for sports. He stated that during the competitions held at the academy, the children performed brilliantly in various events, including the 100, 400 and 800 meter races. He was delighted to see the children's enthusiasm, discipline, hard work, and dedication to the sport. He congratulated the winners and wished them a bright future. The MLA said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, continuous efforts were being made to promote sports culture in the country and provide opportunities for youth to showcase their talent at the national and international levels.

Nasha Mukt Haryana' campaign gaining fresh momentum: CM Saini

YUGMARG BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 22



Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said the State Government is firmly committed to making Haryana drug-free and will take stringent action against those involved in drug trafficking. Warning drug traffickers, he said no one has the right to push the younger generation into the menace of drugs. Such antisocial elements must either give up the drug trade or leave Haryana, failing which they will face the strictest action under the law.

The Chief Minister was addressing the media after honouring the winners of the 5-km, 10-km and 21-km races at the 'Nasha Mukt Haryana' Marathon organised under the 'Haryana Uday' programme at Kalanwali in Sirsa district. He also encouraged young people to pursue sports and education.

Highlighting the government's action against drug trafficking, the Chief Minister said properties worth approximately Rs 94 crore belonging to those involved in the drug trade have been seized so far.

The Chief Minister said lakhs of young people have been helped to overcome drug addiction and reintegrate into mainstream society through medical colleges, civil hospitals and de-addiction centres across the state.

He appreciated the contribution of women associated with self-help groups in strengthening their families economically. Referring to local women offering him curd during the programme, he described it as a reflection of Haryana's proud tradition of 'Doodh-Dahi Ka Khana' and urged young people to adopt nutritious food instead of drugs.

He also appealed to parents to spend quality time with their children. If a child falls into bad company, parents should not distance themselves but instead become their friends and help them overcome drug addiction.

Referring to the agriculture sector, the Chief Minister congratulated farmers on Sirsa's receiving a Geographical Indication (GI) tag. He said work on the processing plant is also progressing rapidly.

He added that farmers have expressed gratitude to the Haryana Government for the bumper harvest and good prices received this season.

Criticising the Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab, the Chief Minister said the promises made to the people had turned into jokes, and that Punjab had witnessed five years of 'Chutkaulon ki Sarkar' rather than meaningful action.

He said that the Punjab Government has totally failed to take steps to curb drug abuse and claimed that an atmosphere of fear prevailed in the state.

He said that when a mother or another citizen approaches the authorities to lodge a complaint, a case is registered against the complainant instead of recording the grievance.

The Chief Minister further said that the Aam Aadmi Party had released its list of candidates early to prevent them from switching sides or leaving the party.

Nagar Kirtan marks Guru Nanak Dev's Parkash Purab in Karnal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 22

The city reverberated with chants of "Bole So Nihal, Sat Sri Akal" as a grand Nagar Kirtan was taken out in Karnal on the occasion of the Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Devotees gathered in large numbers to participate in the procession, which was organised two days ahead of the festival by the Gurpurab Management Committee under the guidance of Dera Kar Sewa chief and Sikh preacher Jathedar Baba Sukha Singh.

The programme began with the first ardas at Dera Kar Sewa Gurudwara in the morning. The Nagar Kirtan then proceeded through the city and concluded at Gurudwara Manji Sahib, Patshahi Pehli.

The beautifully decorated palki of Guru Granth Sahib remained the centre of devotion throughout the procession, with the Panj Pyare leading the way in keeping with Sikh traditions. Women devotees walked alongside the procession, offering flowers along the route, while volunteers ensured that the path ahead remained clear. Groups of devotees sang Shabad Kirtan as the procession moved through the city.

Members of Dashmesh Akhara and the Bir Khalsa Dal Gatka Party demonstrated their skills in Gatka, performing impressive martial arts feats that left spectators amazed. Sikh scholars and prominent members of the community were also honoured during the event.

The procession began at Dera Kar Sewa Gurudwara and passed through Gurudwara Manji Sahib, Patshahi Pehli, Karnal Gate, Committee Chowk, Dawat Hotel, Hospital Chowk, Kunjpura Road and the vegetable market before returning to Dera Kar Sewa Gurudwara. The Nagar Kirtan received a warm welcome at several points along the route. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta welcomed the procession, while BJP Minority Morcha district president Devendra Mohan Singh joined the congregation and offered prayers. Gurpurab Management Committee president Varinder Singh, general secretary Harpreet Singh Narula, senior vice-president Gurpal Singh Doni, Harmeet Singh Happy and APS Chopra were among those present.

Guru Nanak Dev's teachings promote humanity, equality and brotherhood: Mayor Renu Bala Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 22



Mayor Renu Bala Gupta participated in the Nagar Kirtan and Gurmat Samagam organised by the Gurudwara Management Committee to mark the Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaj.

The Mayor paid obeisance before Palki Sahib and sought the blessings of Guru Sahib. She also prayed for the happiness, prosperity and well-being of the residents of Karnal. The Nagar Kirtan was marked by devotional hymns and an atmosphere of faith and reverence.

Speaking on the occasion, Renu Bala Gupta said the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji continued to inspire humanity. She said Guru Sahib preached love, equality, harmony, brotherhood and selfless service, while urging people to rise above divisions based on caste, religion and social status.

She said Guru Nanak Dev Ji's message was not limited to any particular community but offered a path towards the welfare of all humanity. His principles of Naam Japo, Kirat Karo and Vand Chhako encouraged people to remember God, earn an honest living and share with those in need.

The Mayor appealed to people to follow Guru Sahib's teachings and strengthen the values of love, harmony and unity in society.

Congratulating the Gurudwara Management Committee and all those associated with the celebrations, she said religious and spiritual gatherings helped promote positivity, service and mutual brotherhood.

BJP Minority Morcha Karnal district president Devendra Mohan Singh, members of the Gurudwara Management Committee, other dignitaries and a large number of devotees were present.

Bhagwat Katha promotes values, good conduct and spiritual awareness: Mayor Renu Bala Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 22



Sharma): Listening to the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha is not merely a religious activity but a means of connecting life with good conduct, moral values and spiritual awareness, said Mayor Renu Bala Gupta while participating in a procession organised to mark the commencement of a Bhagwat Katha in the city.

The Mayor joined the procession with devotion and extended her greetings to the organising family. She said the Shrimad Bhagwat held a special place in Indian culture and Sanatan traditions. Such religious gatherings played an important role in familiarising the younger generation with their cultural heritage, spiritual values and higher ideals of life.

She added that engagement with religion and spirituality encouraged positivity, service, harmony and a spirit of helping others.

The procession began at Sanatan Dharam Temple on Kunjpura Road and proceeded through the city to the venue at HUDA Ground in Sector 12. A large number of devotees participated in the procession, creating a devotional atmosphere with religious music, chants and slogans. Residents welcomed the procession at several points along the route. The Shrimad Bhagwat Katha is being organised by Satish Gupta, Vice-Chairman of the Haryana Trade Welfare Board, with the support of his family. Renowned Bhagwat exponent Acharya Mridul Krishna Goswami will narrate the sacred text during the programme, which will continue until November 28. Appreciating the efforts of Satish Gupta and his family, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said religious and spiritual events helped spread social harmony, moral values and cultural awareness.

Demand to fill vacant posts at Guhla-Cheeka Civil Hospital; Memorandum sent to Health Minister

AVNI SHARMA



GUHLA/CHEEKA: Citing the difficulties faced by patients due to a staff shortage at the Guhla-Cheeka Civil Hospital, the Republican Party of India (RPI) has submitted a memorandum to the Health Minister of the Haryana Government, demanding the immediate filling of vacant positions. In the memorandum, the party's district president, Soni Ram, emphasized the need to appoint adequate staff to improve the hospital's functioning. The memorandum states that patients are encountering challenges in receiving treatment because of various unfilled posts at the Guhla-Cheeka Civil Hospital. Despite a high patient volume, healthcare services are being adversely affected by the lack of personnel. The party has highlighted a shortage of several staff members, including 12 staff nurses, 4 medical officers, 3 laboratory technicians (LT), 1 operation theatre technician (OTT), 2 radiographers, 5 ward attendants, 1 laundry worker (dhobi), 5 sanitation workers, 1 X-ray operator, and 2 pharmacists. Soni Ram has urged the Health Minister to expedite the recruitment of new staff and officers at the hospital to ensure that patients receive better medical care. He stressed that it is essential to maintain adequate staffing levels in government hospitals so that the general public does not face hardships in accessing medical treatment.

Haryana Congress plans voter rights campaign, Constitution march from Panchkula on Nov 26

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH/BHIWANI: The Haryana Congress on Sunday chalked out a strategy to intensify its 'Vote Bachao–Desh Bachao' campaign, launch the 'Vote Rakshak Abhiyan' and mobilise support for the 'Samvidhan Raksha March', scheduled to begin from Panchkula on November 26.

A chaupal and organisational meeting was held at Bidhwan village in the Loharu Assembly constituency of Bhiwani district, under the guidance of AICC Haryana in-charge Sanjay Dutt and chaired by state Congress president Rao Narender Singh. Loharu MLA Rajbir Fartia initiated the programme.



Following the meeting, Dutt and Singh held organisational discussions with district Congress committees in Bhiwani, Jind and Kurukshetra. District and block presidents, office-bearers and senior leaders attended the meetings to discuss preparations for the upcoming campaigns.

Dutt said the 'Vote Bachao–Desh Bachao' campaign was aimed at protecting democracy, the Constitution and citizens' voting rights. He alleged that the BJP was misusing constitutional institutions to influence the electoral process and called for an impartial inquiry into concerns over additions and deletions in electoral rolls. "No eligible citizen should be left out of the electoral rolls, and no ineligible person should find a place in them," he said, stressing the need for transparency and accountability in elections. He said Congress workers would scrutinise electoral rolls, educate voters about their rights and help them seek corrections through the prescribed procedures. The campaign, he added, must reach every village, household and polling booth.

Under CM Saini, the land where Lord Krishna performed his duties will gain international recognition: Jogindra Kukku

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, NOVEMBER 22



Jogindra Kukku, a member of the Karnal District Executive Committee of the Bharatiya Janata Party, stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Haryana is moving forward in a new direction of development. The state government is placing special emphasis on expanding modern amenities while also working to bring international recognition to religious, cultural, and tourist destinations. In this context, an international-standard modern rest house—to be built in the holy city of Kurukshetra at a cost of approximately Rs 120 crore will prove to be a significant project for the state's development. Jogindra Kukku explained that this modern rest house, proposed to be built on about 6.5 acres of land, will feature 96 rooms and three VIP suites. Additionally, it will include a grand exhibition hall with a capacity of 500 people, a conference hall for 200 people, and another conference hall with a capacity of 50 people. This project will play a crucial role in providing superior accommodation and modern facilities to pilgrims, tourists, and other visitors arriving in Kurukshetra from across the country and abroad.

He noted that Kurukshetra holds immense religious and cultural significance globally, as it is the land where Lord Krishna performed his duties and the birthplace of the sacred Shrimad Bhagavad Gita. During the International Gita Mahotsav, lakhs of pilgrims and tourists from India and abroad visit the city. Consequently, the construction of this modern rest house will not only enhance facilities for tourists but also help in establishing a new identity for Haryana's tourism sector. Jogindra Kukku emphasised that the central government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and the Haryana government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, are working with a primary focus on development, good governance, and public welfare. Continuous efforts are being made to strengthen infrastructure in the state, provide employment opportunities to the youth based on merit, and ensure that the benefits of public welfare schemes reach those who are eligible. Citing the guidance provided by Union Minister Manohar Lal, it was noted that development projects in Haryana are gaining fresh momentum.

Meanwhile, in the Nilokheri assembly constituency, development works are being carried out on a record scale under the leadership of MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi. The expansion of roads, drinking water facilities, education, healthcare, and other basic amenities has accelerated development in the region. It was further stated that, thanks to the development-oriented policies of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and the efforts of MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, new possibilities for progress are being realised—both across the state and within the Nilokheri constituency.

All-round development of villages taking place under tenure of Nayab government: Baldev Singh Saini

DALBIR SINGH MALIK



KURUKSHETRA: Under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, the Haryana government is giving new momentum to development initiatives in rural areas. Continuous efforts are being made to strengthen basic amenities in villages, while also improving streets, drainage systems, access to drinking water, sanitation, education, and healthcare services. This was stated by Baldev Singh Saini, Sarpanch of the village Kainthal Khurd. He noted that by prioritising rural development, the state government is implementing schemes that ensure benefits reach the last person in society. Along with strengthening infrastructure in rural areas, serious efforts are being made to address the problems faced by the residents. The development of villages is not limited merely to the construction of roads and streets; it also encompasses sanitation, access to drinking water, quality education, healthcare facilities, and the creation of employment opportunities for the youth.

Sarpanch Baldev Singh Saini emphasised that it is the responsibility of the Panchayats to ensure that the government's public welfare schemes reach the villagers, while also maintaining transparency and quality in all development projects. He added that the active participation of villagers is crucial for the development of their village; when the Panchayat and the villagers work together, the pace of development accelerates. Expressing his gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, he remarked that the state government is moving forward with a positive vision for rural development.

Galaxy Group to organise seven-day Shrimad Bhagwat Katha at Rameswaram

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, NOV 22



Galaxy Group will organise a seven-day Shrimad Bhagwat Mahapuran Saptah at the sacred Shri Rameswaram Dham in Tamil Nadu from December 28, 2026, to January 3, 2027. The religious gathering will feature a knowledge yajna, Bhagwat Mool Parayan and an uninterrupted community feast.

Galaxy Group Director Krishan Goyal said preparations were underway and a detailed schedule of religious activities had been drawn up for devotees.

The programme will begin on December 28 at 10 am with a grand Kalash Yatra. Daily Bhagwat Katha discourses will be delivered by Acharya Shri Rajneesh Ji from 2.30 pm to 6 pm. Yagyacharya Shri Pramod Shastri Ji will conduct the yajna in accordance with Vedic rituals.

The seven-day event will conclude on January 3 with the Purnahuti of the yajna at 10 am.

Bhajan singer Nandu Bhaiya will present devotional songs on December 31 and January 1, from 8 am to 10 am, adding to the spiritual atmosphere. The birthday of Babaji will also be celebrated on January 1 with devotion and enthusiasm. Goyal said the programme would be held with the blessings of Brahmaleen Pujya Baba Bansi Wale Ji, Baba Prabhu Dayal Ji, Guru Rampal Sharma Ji and Brahmaleen Shri Shri 108 Swami Ramanand Saraswati Ji Maharaj of Nakur. He recalled that Galaxy Group had earlier organised a Shrimad Bhagwat Katha at the Dwarkadhish Dham in Gujarat, which witnessed participation from devotees and prominent personalities from Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Delhi and other parts of the country.

Sant Samagam and mass wedding for 25 underprivileged young women on November 24

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: A grand event, featuring Sant Samagam and a mass wedding ceremony for 25 underprivileged young women, will be held on November 24 at the Sadguru Ravidas Kutiya in the village of Dhalaur. Former Minister Kanwarpal Gujjar will attend this religious and social event as the chief guest. Other distinguished guests in attendance will include Sadhaura MLA Renu Bala; Engineer Rishi Pal; Master Amar Singh Nandgarh, a member of the Haryana Staff Selection Commission; Dr. Ashok Kashyap, director of Krishna Hospital, Pratap Nagar; Agni Vijay Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Zila Parishad; Sandeep Kumar, Executive Engineer (XEN) of the Irrigation Department; and social worker Chaudhary Nandlal, among several other prominent figures.

Dr. Ashok Kashyap of Pratap Nagar will inaugurate the bhandara by lighting the ceremonial lamp. The Shivaji Press Club, Yamunanagar, will serve as a key partner for the Sant Samagam and the mass wedding ceremony. Ravindra Chauhan, President of the Shivaji Press Club, stated that under the guidance and blessings of Sant Shri Das Ravi Ji Maharaj of the Sadguru Ravidas Kutiya in Dhalaur, mass weddings for approximately 100 underprivileged young women are organised every year. Continuing this tradition, a mass wedding for 25 young women will be held this year on November 24. He remarked that facilitating the marriages of daughters from needy families is a noble endeavor, and such events strengthen the spirit of brotherhood and cooperation within society. Ravindra Chauhan added that, alongside its journalistic responsibilities, the Shivaji Press Club actively participates in social and religious initiatives. To date, the club has organized various programs, including blood donation camps, the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' plantation drive, the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' and awareness campaigns against substance abuse.

BJP prepares grand welcome for Samrasta Sankalp Yatra in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 22



The BJP held an organisational meeting at its district office, Karn Kamal, in Karnal to plan a grand welcome for the Samrasta Sankalp Yatra being organised to mark the 650th birth anniversary year of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. The meeting was chaired by BJP district president Praveen Lather.

The meeting focused on preparations for the yatra, which will reach Karnal from Kurukshetra on November 26. Lather said Guru Ravidas Ji had devoted his life to spreading the message of social harmony, equality, brotherhood and humanity. He described the yatra as a campaign to promote social unity and take the saint's teachings to people across the state.

He said the objective was to spread Guru Ravidas Ji's ideas among the public and bring people from all sections of society together, rising above caste-based divisions. The yatra would carry the message of social harmony, equality and brotherhood to every household. Participants discussed arrangements for the procession's arrival, including reception points, route planning, stage arrangements, flower showers, cultural programmes, security nd the responsibilities of party workers.

Lather directed all mandal presidents, morcha presidents, cell convenors and senior party workers to complete preparations in their respective areas and encourage maximum public participation. He said Karnal's welcome for the yatra should set an example for the entire state.

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Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

Marie Curie

EDITORIAL

Poverty, inflation push thousands of children into labour in Quetta

More than 60 per cent of children in Balochistan's Quetta are reportedly out of school and pushed into child labour, as poverty, rising inflation, economic hardships and weak enforcement of labour laws continue to affect vulnerable families.According to a report published by The Express Tribune, thousands of children who should be receiving an education are instead working at automobile garages, workshops, hotels, shops and other commercial establishments to support their families and earn a livelihood.The Express Tribune reported that underage children can frequently be seen working along busy roads and in crowded markets across Quetta. While some assist mechanics at automobile workshops by carrying tools, others wash dishes at hotels, work at shops and warehouses or collect waste from streets and markets to earn money. The report noted that although the Balochistan government had launched an enrolment campaign to bring out-of-school children into educational institutions, a significant number continue to remain outside the education system. Financial difficulties and the inability of families to meet their basic needs have forced many children to enter the workforce at an early age.Speaking to The Express Tribune, several working children expressed their desire to return to school, receive an education and build a better future. However, they said their families' financial circumstances had left them with little alternative but to work and contribute towards household expenses. They added that access to educational opportunities and financial assistance could help them resume their studies.According to the report, social activists and civil society representatives in Quetta have described child labour as not just an economic concern but also a violation of children's fundamental rights, including their right to education, protection and a secure future.They highlighted that despite the existence of laws intended to prevent child labour, poor implementation and inadequate monitoring by concerned authorities have hindered progress in addressing the problem.The activists have called for a comprehensive strategy to identify children who have dropped out of school and facilitate their enrolment in educational institutions.

Cape Town Conversation 2026 to bring leaders from 50 countries together

Policymakers, business leaders, former heads of government and experts from 50 countries will gather in Cape Town, South Africa, on November 23–24 for the fourth edition of the Cape Town Conversation to deliberate on the changing global order and the future of the Global South amid geopolitical rivalries, shifting trade patterns and growing competition over critical technologies.

The two-day conference, organised by the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) and the Thabo Mbeki Foundation under the theme 'Shaping Shared Futures in a Transforming World', will bring together representatives from the Global South and North to discuss emerging geopolitical and economic challenges and explore opportunities for stronger international cooperation.

The convening comes at a time when geopolitical rivalries are reshaping trade and investment, supply chains are being rerouted, and competition over critical technologies is creating new fault lines. For countries across the Global South, the discussions will focus on securing a greater role in shaping the rules and institutions governing the evolving global order.

According to a release, the conference will examine how countries can strengthen their strategic autonomy and economic capabilities, with particular attention to Africa's call for "Africa by Africans" and India's vision of "Atmanirbhar Bharat", which emphasises technological self-reliance and strategic autonomy.Among the key issues on the agenda will be governance of the artificial intelligence economy, the potential implications of the US midterm elections for the Global South, and the impact of disruptions to critical maritime routes on global trade and strategic partnerships. Participants will also deliberate on development finance and opportunities for cooperation in manufacturing, energy and technology.



The conference will feature prominent political leaders and policymakers, including former South African President Thabo Mbeki; former Prime Minister of Monaco Serge Telle; former Deputy Prime Minister of Ethiopia Ato Demeke Mekonnen; former Nigerian Minister of Solid Minerals Development Kayode Fayemi; former Indian Minister of Commerce and Industry Anand Sharma; former Ghanaian Minister of Energy Herbert Krapa; Speaker of South Africa's National Assembly Thoko Didiza; and India's High Commissioner to South Africa, Prabhat Kumar.The discussions will be structured around six thematic pillars covering the changing global balance of power, trade and economic resilience, development finance, technological innovation, connectivity and logistics, and the green economy.The programme will feature plenary sessions, high-level in-conversation sessions, speed talks, five roundtables and studio sessions. Key areas of discussion will include BRICS, AI governance, maritime connectivity, development finance and the energy transition, alongside practical issues such as local-language artificial intelligence, rural transformation and public-sector capacity building.

A key focus of this year's edition will be the evolving India-Africa partnership, which the organisers describe as significant for the future of the two regions and the wider Global South.With annual trade between India and Africa nearing USD 100 billion, the partnership offers scope for deeper cooperation across critical minerals, digital technologies, clean energy, healthcare, agriculture and connectivity. The Cape Town Conversation 2026 will provide a platform for leaders and experts from different regions to deliberate on ways to strengthen these partnerships and shape a more inclusive approach to global economic and political transformation.

Crude prices may normalise to USD 70 by end-2027

Global crude oil prices could normalise to around USD 70 per barrel by the end of 2027 as rising non-OPEC+ supplies and declining Chinese oil demand push the market into a surplus, while refining margins are expected to remain elevated in the near term, according to a JM Financial report.



The report, based on an expert session with Iman Nasseri, Senior Vice President for Middle East and Asia at FGE Nexant, said Brent crude could remain high and volatile in the near term before moderating as supply-demand dynamics improve."Global oil demand-supply balance is expected to move into surplus aided by non-OPEC+ supply growth and decline in China's oil demand," the report said.It added that the possibility of an inventory restocking rally supporting oil prices was limited, as China's purchases were likely to remain gradual once crude prices fell below USD 70 per barrel. The US was also unlikely to replenish its Strategic Petroleum Reserve under the current administration.On the geopolitical front, a US-Iran agreement remains unlikely in the near term, although a resolution could become more probable by mid-2027 amid increasing economic pressure on Iran.

Nasseri said a deal was unlikely without a regime change in either country, adding that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) continued to maintain strong control over Iran despite economic pressure.

Meanwhile, crude flows through the Strait of Hormuz and the Red Sea have recovered to around 90 per cent of pre-war levels, supported by risk-tolerant vessels, exemptions for Iraqi and select Chinese cargoes, and transit payments by Gulf countries for safe passage.

The report said diesel supply constraints were likely to keep refining margins and product cracks stronger for longer, with gradual normalisation expected by the end of 2027."Refining margins and product cracks are expected to remain stronger in near-term and gradually normalise by end-CY27," it said. Global refinery runs in October 2026 were around 5 million barrels per day below February levels, reflecting lower operations in the Middle East, Russia and China.Separately, global liquefied natural gas (LNG) demand is expected to remain tight and prices elevated through the 2026-27 winter. However, additional capacity from the US and Qatar could push the market into surplus and moderate prices from the second half of 2027.

RBI clarifies Rs 10 lakh export declaration threshold applies to each service payment

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) clarified that companies and other non-individual service exporters need to file an Export Declaration Form (EDF) only if a single overseas payment exceeds Rs 10 lakh. The threshold applies to each payment received."The EDF needs to be filed only by persons other than resident individuals in cases where the value of each inward remittance exceeds 10 lakh (or its equivalent in foreign currency)," the RBI said in its frequently asked questions (FAQs) published on November 20.Resident individuals who export services, including freelancers and independent consultants, can continue to give their authorised dealer the payment details needed to credit their accounts. The RBI said the form is "deemed to be submitted" once they provide those details.

This provision applies regardless of the payment amount.



For other service exporters receiving a payment above the threshold, the declaration must be filed before the money is credited to their account, except when the payment is an export advance. For advance payments, the RBI said the form must be filed within 30 days from the end of the month in which the invoice is raised. The FAQs also say a service export invoice raised before October 1 does not require the form even if the payment arrives on or after that date.For service imports, the Rs 10 lakh threshold applies to the invoice or contract value. Resident individuals and other importers whose invoices or contracts are worth up to Rs 10 lakh can continue to provide the information their authorised dealers already seek to process overseas payments. Authorised dealers must continue to report the remittances for both service exports and imports in the RBI's monitoring systems.The RBI notified the second amendment on November 2 after receiving feedback from stakeholders and made it effective retrospectively from October 1. The underlying trade regulations were issued on January 13 and took effect on October 1. In its November 20 release, the RBI said the framework was "intended to promote ease of doing business.

The Decade India Turned the Tide on Poverty



A year ago, during my visit to Kiphire, an aspirational district in the remote hills of Nagaland, I interacted with tribal women from local self-help groups. Among them was Esther, a Lakhpati Didi, who proudly spoke of her millet-based products reaching customers online, far beyond Nagaland. What stayed with me was their confidence in a better future.

I encouraged them to dream bigger and become Crorepati Didis. Their stories reflected a transformation reaching India's remotest corners, where geographical and economic challenges have long constrained opportunities, yet aspirations for a better tomorrow are growing.

When the World Bank released its Poverty & Equity Brief on India last month, my interaction in Kiphire came back to me. The report showed that nearly 50 crore Indians had moved out of poverty between 2011 and 2023, while extreme poverty has been almost eradicated. These figures captured the transformation I had witnessed firsthand.

It was not always so. For over six decades after Independence, eradicating mass poverty remained an unfulfilled promise. Even in the early 2010s, India was portrayed abroad as a home of enduring destitution, lagging in sanitation, nutrition, clean cooking fuel and banking. The prevailing prescription was simply to put money into the hands of the poor, and poverty would take care of itself.

The last decade has overturned that belief. Under PM Narendra Modi's leadership, India has witnessed a fundamental shift from temporary relief to removing the barriers that perpetuate poverty. Guided by Antyodaya, the welfare of the last person in the line, our Government chose the harder path of addressing deprivations, household by household, ensuring development reached those who needed it most.

Targeted, Focused and Tailored

Garibi is not merely a shortage of income or wages. A household without a secure roof, safe water, sanitation or healthcare remains vulnerable even when its income rises. One illness can wipe out savings and push a family back into poverty. Our Government, therefore, made every intervention targeted at those who needed it, focused on measurable outcomes and tailored to the deprivation it was meant to remove.

There was no magic wand. Each scheme required careful identification of beneficiaries, effective delivery and follow-up until the last household was reached. PM Modi has personally and painstakingly monitored implementation, intervened at critical junctures to resolve bottlenecks, ensured follow-ups and encouraged the use of technology to track delivery. This sustained attention has helped translate policy into tangible improvements in people's lives.

Health and Dignity Begin at Home

A family cannot climb out of poverty while illness and the daily burden of fetching water keep pulling it back. Under Swachh Bharat, access to household toilets has improved sanitation and helped avert an estimated 60,000-70,000 infant deaths a year. Jal Jeevan Mission has expanded rural tap-water connections from about 3 crore households in 2019 to nearly 16 crore, sparing women and girls the long walk for water and reducing exposure to waterborne diseases. Ujjwala Yojana has enabled cleaner, smokeless kitchens, while PM Awas Yojana has provided the security and dignity of pucca homes. Ayushman Bharat, offering cashless hospital care, has strengthened financial protection against medical expenses. Together, they act as insurance against the shocks that once pushed families back into poverty, while lowering household expenditure and freeing time for work.

From a Bank Account to an Enterprise Protection keeps families from slipping back into poverty; to rise further, they need opportunities to earn. For crores of people, that journey began with a bank account. Once, it was accepted that only fifteen paise of every rupee sent from the exchequer reached the intended citizen. Direct Benefit Transfer has changed that. Over 59 crore Jan Dhan accounts enable benefits to reach recipients directly, without middlemen. Technology has made this possible at an unprecedented scale.

A bank account also provides a safe place for savings and helps establish a financial record, opening doors to formal credit. For those without property, access to the first loan can be life-changing.

Two months ago, during an interaction with MUDRA beneficiaries, I met Sushmita Gharai from West Bengal. She lost her father during the pandemic, and her family's printing business subsequently collapsed. With no land or gold as security, a collateral-free MUDRA loan helped her restart the press. Today, she employs 8 people, twice her initial workforce, and plans to expand into digital printing. What stayed with me was her determination to rebuild and grow. Her story reflects the aspirations of countless young Indians whose ambition exceeds their financial means. Under MUDRA, 60 crore loan accounts have been sanctioned, about two-thirds to women, while PM SVANidhi and PM Vishwakarma support street vendors and traditional artisans.

Women have led this transformation. Ten crore rural women participate in SHGs that, through the DAY-NRLM and other programmes, have become platforms for savings, skills, credit and entrepreneurship. Over 3.7 crore women have become Lakhpati Didis, with some going further to become Crorepati Didis. Others, trained as Namo Drone Didis, now provide drone-spraying services to farmers. Women once excluded from economic opportunity are building enterprises and livelihoods of their own. The Sankalp for Viksit Bharat For generations, poverty was treated as something India could manage but never end. What appeared unimaginable a decade ago has now been achieved through years of steady work on the ground.

Yet this is no time to rest; the road to Viksit Bharat by 2047 brings its own challenges. The next phase builds on this progress to lift the few people still at the bottom of the ladder out of poverty, while ensuring those who have already risen keep advancing and never slip back. The protection offered via various measures must now be complemented by even wider access to finance, markets and the digital economy. Government is building closer links between academia and industry through employment-linked incentives, internships and apprenticeships, while investment in infrastructure is connecting the country as never before. Opportunity cannot remain the preserve of a few.

The Prime Minister has said that Viksit Bharat, like freedom, is a commitment that every Indian must live. Having achieved in ten years what remained unfulfilled for six decades, India can face the next twenty with confidence. With the resolve of 140 crore Indians, Viksit Bharat by 2047 is within our reach, and we together will get there.

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May the blessings of 'Sanware' always remain upon his devotees: Mahesh Singla

KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: During an event organised by the Shri Khatu Shyam Lakhdatar Parivar Charitable Trust at the Khatu Shyam Temple, members of the Shriram Group were honored for their philanthropic endeavors and significant contributions to society. Those recognised included industrialist Mahesh Singla, Sahil Singla, Akshat Singla, and other family members.



Representing the Trust, Vinit Bansal, Ashok Bansal, Nitesh Mangal, Ankur Garg, and Sanjay Sain honored the members of the Shriram Group, praising their social commitment and contributions to the community. They remarked that active participation in social causes and a spirit of service send a positive message throughout society, inspiring others to engage in work that benefits the public good.

CM Yogi directs officials to meet deadlines for expressway, infrastructure projects

YUGMARG BUREAU
LUCKNOW, NOV 22



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday directed officials to complete the ongoing and proposed expressway, industrial and infrastructure projects within stipulated deadlines, while ensuring that benefits of incentives offered to the private sector reach local youth and residents.

Chairing a meeting of the State Transformation Commission here to review the progress of development projects and welfare schemes, Adityanath said the state government had created a favourable environment for investment by providing industries and investors with various facilities, tax concessions and subsidies.

"The benefits of employment opportunities and other facilities generated through these incentives must directly reach the youth and locals of the state," he said, according to an official statement. The chief minister also directed officials to ensure that all outsourced employees receive their enhanced remuneration under the new payment system in full and on time.

Reviewing the payment status of 3,10,437 outsourced personnel working across 88 departments, he said negligence in ensuring timely payment would not be tolerated.

During the review of expressway projects, officials informed the meeting that the tender process for the Chitrakoot Link Expressway would be finalised by November 30.

After 9 successful editions, the 10th edition of the National PSU Residential Summit 2026, scheduled to be held at Crowne Plaza, Kochi, Kerala on 04–06 December, 2026, stands at the absolute vanguard of the nation's next leg of industrial evolution, bringing together public sector leaders, policymakers, and tech pioneers to redefine the future of national enterprise.

Land acquisition for the Farrukhabad Link Expressway has reached 91.46 per cent, while letters of award (LoAs) have been issued to the selected firm.

Similarly, 82.98 per cent land has been acquired for the Agra-Lucknow-Purvanchal Link Expressway, 86.04 per cent for the Jhansi Link Expressway and 83.45 per cent for the Jewar Link Expressway. Letters of award have also been issued to the selected construction firms for these projects.

The chief minister directed officials to expedite land acquisition for the Meerut-Haridwar Expressway, Vindhya Expressway and Vindhya-Purvanchal Spur, for which verification work has been completed.

Reviewing industrial development projects, he directed officials to open financial bids for the proposed Multi-Modal Logistics Hub in Greater Noida within the next two weeks and accelerate work related to the Multi-Modal Logistics Park.

On welfare initiatives, Adityanath stressed the need to provide basic facilities to 12.50 lakh families identified under the state's Zero Poverty campaign.

Officials informed the meeting that 59,447 PM/CM housing units had been sanctioned for eligible families. So far, 1,04,583 families had been provided Ayushman cards, while the process of covering the remaining eligible families was underway.

Regular communication is essential for strengthening organization: Mayor

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 22



Mayor Renu Bala Gupta actively participated in tiffin meeting organized by Shakti Kendra heads in Sector 13. Meaningful discussions took place on various organizational issues, role of workers and mutual coordination.Organizational activities were also discussed in meeting.

Addressing meeting, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that true strength of an organization lies in its dedicated workers and mutual trust and cooperation established among them. Such tiffin meetings not only provide a means of interaction but also provide an opportunity to understand each other's ideas, share experiences and advance organizational work with better coordination.She said that when workers connect with each other with a sense of belonging, organizational unity and collective participation gain new strength. She said that Shakti Kendra heads play crucial role in making organization's activities effective. Maintaining constant communication with workers, valuing their suggestions and discharging responsibilities through mutual cooperation are crucial components of organizational functioning. She also expressed her gratitude to all workers present for this intimate event. Mayor extended her heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Shakti Kendra head Puneet Khanna and his wife on completing 18 years of married life.She prayed to God for happy, healthy and prosperous married life and expressed hope that this beautiful journey of life continues to progress with love, trust and mutual understanding.

BJP District President Praveen Lathar, Mandal President Naveen Batra, Shakti Kendra head Puneet Khanna, Mandal Vice Presidents Payal Arora and Akashdeep, former CWC Chairman Umesh Chanana, Mandal General Secretary Vikram Nanda and other dignitaries and workers were present at meeting. Through mutual dialogue and participation, everyone shared their views on organizational issues.

St. Lawrence International School organises CBSE capacity building programme on Hindi language



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: St. Lawrence International School, Shahpur Road, Vyaspur, successfully organised a two-day CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Hindi (Course-B), bringing together 60 teachers from 23 schools for an enriching professional development experience. The programme was inaugurated by CBSE-nominated Resource Persons Dr. Chitra Anand and Vijay Kumar with a ceremonial prayer to Lord Ganesha. Addressing the participants, Dr. M. K. Sehgal emphasised that effective Hindi teaching goes beyond textbooks, nurturing students' confidence, creativity, critical thinking and cultural values. Resource Persons Dr. Chitra Anand and Vijay Kumar conducted engaging, activity-based sessions incorporating group discussions, role-play, creative writing, comprehension exercises and innovative teaching strategies. They highlighted the importance of making language learning interactive, experiential and student-centred. Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal emphasised that continuous teacher training and professional development are essential for quality education and effective classroom practices.

Art competition organised at St. Peter Convent School, Kurukshetra



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: To encourage creativity, imagination and artistic skills among students, an Art Competition was organised at St. Peter Convent School with great enthusiasm and excitement. Students participated wholeheartedly and showcased their artistic talents through beautiful, colourful and attractive paintings. The school premises were filled with colours, creativity and enthusiasm during the competition. Some students beautifully portrayed the charm of nature, while others expressed their unique ideas through imaginative drawings and meaningful themes. Their artwork reflected originality, patience, concentration and an impressive sense of creativity. The competition provided students with an excellent platform to express their thoughts and emotions through art. The outstanding artworks were appreciated, and prizes were distributed among the winners in recognition of their talent, hard work and creative efforts. All participants were also encouraged for their enthusiastic involvement. On this occasion, Principal Vipin Kumar Sharma congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of all the participants. He emphasised that every child possesses unique abilities and talents that need to be recognised, encouraged and nurtured.

All India Sanskriti Mahotsav-2026 begins with message of India's glorious cultural heritage and eternal values



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Indian culture is not merely a collection of traditions, customs and festivals, but a rich way of life that promotes excellence, values, harmony and humanity. With the objective of spreading awareness about India's glorious cultural heritage, ancient knowledge traditions and eternal life values, the four-day All India Sanskriti Mahotsav-2026, organised by Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Sansthan at Geeta Niketan Residential School, Kurukshetra, was ceremoniously inaugurated on Sunday, November 22, amid devotion, enthusiasm and cultural fervour. Being held from November 21 to 24, the festival will provide participants from different parts of the country an opportunity to explore various dimensions of Indian culture, traditions, folk arts and the rich heritage of knowledge and science. The inaugural ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp and auspicious chanting. The programme was presided over by Geeta Manishi Pujya Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj. Pujya Sadhvi Dr. Amrita Didi of Brahmarishi Shikshan Sansthan, Pinjore, attended as the Chief Guest, while Deshraj Sharma, General Secretary of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, New Delhi, was present as the keynote speaker.

PST for 831 Forest Department posts to begin on November 23; 16,424 candidates to participate



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) will conduct the Physical Standard Test (PST) for the posts of Deputy Ranger, Forester, and Forest Guard in Karnal from November 23 to November 30. A total of 16,424 candidates—who successfully cleared the Physical Measurement Test (PMT)—will participate in the PST, comprising 12,404 men and 4,020 women. Commission Chairman Himmat Singh inspected the PST venue today to review the preparations. The District Deputy Commissioner and officials from the police administration were also present. The Chairman issued necessary instructions to the concerned officials to ensure the convenience and safety of the candidates and to maintain smooth operational arrangements. He stated that all preparations for the PST have been completed. Karnal Deputy Commissioner Anand Kumar Sharma stated that the district administration has ensured all necessary arrangements for the successful conduct of the PST. Relevant departments have been issued instructions regarding traffic management and security to facilitate the candidates.

Poor condition of toilets at sports stadium; No improvement even after a year

PRITI SAINI



SADHAURA: The toilets at the town's sports stadium are in a dilapidated state, causing significant hardship for the athletes and local residents who visit the facility. Every day, hundreds of students—both boys and girls—arrive at the stadium to practice sports. Additionally, many townspeople visit in the morning and evening for walks, but they, too, face difficulties due to the pathetic condition of the restrooms. According to reports, Sandeep Jain, a resident of Ward No. 2, has submitted a written complaint to the Municipal Council Secretary, urging a resolution to the issues at the stadium. He noted that a similar written request for the repair of the toilets was submitted to the municipal administration about a year ago; however, despite the passage of a year, there has been no improvement. Sandeep Jain has demanded the provision of separate, well-maintained toilets for boys and girls. Furthermore, he has called for access to clean drinking water, proper drainage, regular sanitation, and the deployment of a security guard for the night hours.

Shiv Shankar Sewa Dal Takes Road Safety Initiative, installs solar traffic light on Bassi Pathana-Morinda Road

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, NOV 22



Taking a commendable initiative towards public safety, Shiv Shankar Sewa Dal, Bassi Pathana, has installed a solar-powered traffic warning light on the Bassi Pathana-Morinda main road to prevent accidents and alert motorists about a road divider that often remains difficult to spot from a distance. The organisation took the initiative after repeated accidents at the location reportedly claimed several lives over the years. Despite the persistent safety concerns, the issue has allegedly not received adequate attention from the local administration, prompting the social organisation to step forward and arrange the facility from its own resources.

Pawan Bansal (Bitta), an office-bearer of the organisation, said that the road divider was not clearly visible to approaching motorists, particularly during night hours and low-visibility conditions. This had increased the risk of accidents, with several people reportedly losing their lives at the spot. He regretted that despite the seriousness of the situation, no effective intervention had been made by the concerned authorities.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University organises free dental check-up camp at Divine Light International School

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, NOV 22



The NSS Unit of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University (SGGSWU), Fatehgarh Sahib, organised a free dental check-up camp at Divine Light International School to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The initiative aimed to promote oral health awareness among school students while translating the teachings of selfless service and Sarbat da Bhala into action. Renowned dentist Dr. Lovepreet Singh (BDS), the resource person for the camp, examined a large number of students and provided guidance on common dental problems, including cavities, tooth decay and gum infections. He educated students about proper brushing techniques, tongue cleaning, oral hygiene and the importance of a balanced diet. Students requiring further treatment were advised accordingly. Free medicines were also distributed during the camp. NSS volunteers actively assisted in registration and the smooth conduct of the camp. The Principal and management of Divine Light International School appreciated the University's initiative and highlighted the importance of promoting health awareness among children. The camp was organised by Dr. Sumanpreet Kaur, NSS Programme Officer, who thanked Dr. Lovepreet Singh, the school management and NSS volunteers for their cooperation and contribution.

Grand 'Kalash Yatra' marks commencement of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



KARNAL: A seven-day 'Shrimad Bhagwat Katha' commenced on Sunday at the HUDA Ground in Sector-12, Karnal, with a grand 'Kalash Yatra'. The event is being organized under the guidance of 'Gita Manishi' Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj by Shri Satish Gupta (Vice Chairman, Haryana Traders' Welfare Board and MD, Jai Shri Ram Agro Pvt. Ltd.) in memory of his parents, Lala Maniram and Premvati. There was palpable enthusiasm among the devotees for this religious event, which will run from November 22 to November 28. Devotees participated in Sunday's grand 'Kalash Yatra' with great zeal and devotion. Following this, Shri Satish Gupta and his family members performed the 'Kalash Sthapana' with traditional rituals, marking the formal beginning of the 'Katha'. The entire atmosphere became imbued with a spirit of deep devotion. Renowned Acharya Shri Mridul Krishna Goswami Ji Maharaj, from Shridham Vrindavan, graced the occasion and shared the nectar of the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha with the devotees. On the first day, he enlightened the audience about the significance and spiritual grandeur of the Shrimad Bhagwat.

Congress will hold 'Save the Constitution March' in Panchkula on Nov 26

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 22



Congress District Rural President Narpal Singh Gurjar said that Haryana Congress in-charge Sanjay Dutt and State Congress President RaoNarendra Singh would hold a workers' meeting at INTUC Bhawan in Yamunanagar on November 24. The meeting will be held at 1 pm Preparations for the 'Save the Constitution March' in Panchkula on November 26 will be discussed, and workers will be encouraged to participate in the march in large numbers. District President Narpal Singh Gurjar stated that the meeting will be attended by district Congress officials, workers and people associated with various organizations. During the meeting, a strategy will be developed to ensure the success of the Save the Constitution March. He stated that the Congress Party has consistently advocated for the protection of democracy and the Constitution. To this end, preparations are underway at the local level to ensure the active participation of party workers in the march to be held in Panchkula. He added that after the meeting, Haryana Congress in-charge Sanjay Dutt and State President RaoNarendra Singh will also visit the farmers' protest at the sugar mill. There, they will meet the protesting farmers, listen to their demands and problems, and express support for the movement. Narpal Singh Gurjar said that the Congress Party stood with farmers and the government should take serious action to address their problems. Sugarcane farmers should receive a fair price for their hard work. He said that in the current circumstances, it was essential to increase the price of sugarcane so that farmers could receive a fair price for their crop and receive adequate economic benefits compared to the cost of cultivation.

Political parties' neglect of Christian community no longer acceptable: Bau Munawar Masih

VERMA
GURDASPUR, NOV 22



A large and significant meeting was held today at Salvation Army Church, Gurdaspur, under the leadership of former Chairman of the Punjab Minority Commission, Bau Munawar Masih, to discuss the problems faced by the Christian community, political neglect and strategies for securing its rights. A large number of representatives from various missionary organisations, intellectuals, pastors, community members and block-level leaders of the Christian Front attended the meeting. Prominent attendees included Bishop Sardul Ji, Bishop Raj Ji, Major Manga Ji, Salvation Army Major Emmanuel Ji, Pastor Rajan Ji, Hamid Masih from Jalandhar, Manohari Masih, James Masih from Babehal, Daljit Masih from Dhariwal, Albert Edva, along with presidents of various community organisations and other dignitaries.

Addressing the gathering, Bau Munawar Masih said that the Christian community was facing discrimination and neglect at various levels. He alleged that political parties had treated the community merely as a vote bank and ignored its concerns after elections. Expressing deep disappointment, he said that despite the Christian community having a considerable population in Punjab, it had not been given adequate political representation in Assembly elections.

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Protest at Saraswati Sugar Mill continues for 7th day seeking sugarcane price of Rs. 600 per quintal

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YAMUNANAGAR : Indefinite protest at the Saraswati Sugar Mill gate led by Bharatiya Kisan Union (Chaduni), demanding sugarcane price be declared a
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Budia, Hari Chand Ram Swaroop were present.

NEWS BRIEF

Kotan College Weightlifters Win 3 Gold, 5 Silver and 1 Bronze Medals

DORAHA, (AMRISH ANAND): Weightlifters of Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Manji Sahib Kotan, brought laurels to the institution by winning three gold, five silver and one bronze medal, along with two consolation prizes, in various district, state and inter-college competitions.College students Jasbir Singh, Aran and Sunil Kumar delivered impressive performances in different championships. Jasbir won gold, silver and bronze medals, Arun secured one gold and three silver medals, while Sunil bagged one gold and one silver medal.In addition, students Aran, Jasbir Singh, Sunil and Piyush participated in the boys' inter-college competition, while Anmol and Tania of BCA Part-I represented the college in the girls' category. On their return, the players were warmly welcomed by Principal Dr Gagandeep Singh, Sports Dean Prof. Varinderjit Kaur.

Around 8,000 devotees attend Gurpurab celebrations organised by AGI Infra

BUNNY SODHI
JALANDHAR: AGI Infra Limited celebrated the Parkash Gurpurab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji with religious fervour and devotion at the Glass House, AGI Urbana, Jalandhar Heights-2, on 66 Foot Road. Around 8,000 people from AGI residential projects, including Jalandhar Heights-1, 2 and 3, AGI Maxima, Smart Homes, Sky Garden and nearby areas, participated in the celebrations. The programme began with Rehras Sahib, followed by Kirtan and Ardas, conducted in accordance with Sikh traditions and maryada. Guru Ka Langar was later served to all devotees, with people from different walks of life sharing the meal.
AGI Infra Managing Director Sukhdev Singh attended the programme with his family. He said the Parkash Gurpurab reminds everyone of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings of love, peace, equality and service to humanity. He urged people to follow the principles of Naam Japo, Kirat Karo and Vand Chhako in their daily lives.

Chandigarh bowlers script emphatic seven-wicket win over Karnataka

CHANDIGARH: UT boys registered a convincing seven-wicket victory over Karnataka in their Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy Elite match at Mumbai, on Sunday. Opting to bat first after winning the toss, Karnataka were bowled out for a modest 95 in 17.5 overs. Chandigarh's bowlers maintained a disciplined line throughout the innings, with Hardik Chowdhry (3/17) and Bhagmender Lather (3/19) claiming three wickets each. Chiragvir Dhindsa picked up two wickets for 20 runs while Jagjit Singh Sandhu also claimed two wickets for 11 runs. Karun Nair top-scored for Karnataka with 25 while Luvnith Sisodiya contributed 18.
Chandigarh chased down the target in just 13.5 overs by finishing at 96 for three. Captain Shivam Bhambri led the successful chase with an aggressive 52 off 37 balls by striking six fours and two sixes.Sanyam Saini remained unbeaten on 27.

UTCA players, officials participate in Chandigarh International Marathon

CHANDIGARH: Promoting fitness and a healthy lifestyle beyond the cricket field, the UT Cricket Association (UTCA) participated in the Chandigarh International Marathon on Sunday with its players, support staff, members and functionaries turning up in good numbers for the event. The UTCA contingent included both boys and girls cricketers, who joined the marathon along with members of the coaching and support staff. UTCA officials and functionaries also participated by making it a collective fitness initiative for the cricket fraternity.
Leading the contingent was UTCA Founder President Sanjay Tandon who participated in the 5-km run along with the players and members of the association. Sanjay Tandon, Founder President, UTCA, said: "The Chandigarh International Marathon has grown into a wonderful celebration of fitness, sportsmanship and community spirit. It was a pleasure for the UTCA family to be part of this successful event, with our boys and girls players.

Man lured into honey trap on pretext of marriage proposal; accused demand ₹1 lakh

FEROZEPUR : In a case highlighting how matrimonial promises can allegedly be exploited for extortion, Ferozepur police have busted a honey-trap racket in which a man was allegedly lured to a house on the pretext of arranging a marriage proposal, filmed in an objectionable condition and subsequently threatened with the circulation of the video unless he paid ₹1 lakh. Acting on the victim's complaint, the Sadar police station have arrested four accused, including two women, while efforts are underway to trace two other suspects. Police have registered a case against five named persons and two unidentified individuals, according to the information provided by the police. According to the complaint lodged by Chaman Singh, a resident of village Panjeke Uttar in the Guru Har Sahai block, the accused were allegedly involved in arranging marriage proposals.

Students Visit Dastaan-e-Shahadat at Chamkaur Sahib

DORAHA(AMRISH ANAND): Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Khalsa Public School, Manji Sahib Kottan, organised an educational visit for students to Dastaan-e-Shahadat at Chamkaur Sahib.
During the visit, students gained valuable insights into Sikh history and the unparalleled sacrifices made by the Sahibzadas and Sikh warriors of the Tenth Sikh Master, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
The main objective of the visit was to familiarise students with Sikh history and its rich heritage while instilling the values of courage, selfless service, dedication and faith.On the occasion, school Principal Kuldeep Kaur Gill said that such educational visits play a significant role in connecting students with their history, culture and traditions.The visit proved to be an inspiring and memorable learning experience for the students.

Mayor Inderjit Kaur Inaugurates Third Annual Book Fair of Punjabi Sahit Academy

DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Mayor Principal Inderjit Kaur inaugurated the third annual book fair organised by the Punjabi Sahit Academy at Punjabi Bhawan on Saturday.Interacting with the organisers and participants, Mayor Inderjit Kaur said that books are not merely a source of knowledge but also play a significant role in preserving history, culture, heritage and ideology and passing them on to future generations.She observed that in the present digital era, it has become more important than ever to connect people, particularly children and youth, with books and develop a regular reading habit among them.Emphasising the importance of promoting the Punjabi language, she said that books help people understand their roots, traditions and society better. She appealed to people to make reading a part of their daily routine and encourage children to develop an interest in books from an early age.The Mayor urged everyone to respect their mother tongue and spread the light of knowledge in every

GB Legends & Chasma Shah Sports Organised 4th Edition of the Tee Box Golf School Junior Golf Series 2026



CHANDIGARH: GB Legends & Chasma Shah Sports organised the 4th Edition of the Tee Box Golf School Junior Golf Series 2026 at the Chandigarh Golf Club, bringing together young golfing talent across different age groups.

Held under the banner of Chasma Shah sports and GB Legends, the tournament provided a competitive platform for budding golfers to showcase their skills and sporting abilities.

The competition featured seven age categories: A+ (18–21 years), A (15–17 years), B (13–14 years), C (11–12 years), D (9–10 years), E (7–8 years) and F (6 years & below).

In the boys' section, Aryaveer Singh Grewal secured the Best Gross honour in the combined A, B, C and D categories. Viren Pratap Singh and Saavir Singh Pruthi were jointly recognised in the combined E and F categories. The Best Gross honours in the combined girls' categories A, B, C and D went to Amaira Gulati, while Rhydhamvir Kaur Batth received the honour for the combined E and F categories.

Meanwhile, in the boys' section, Saavir Singh Pruthi emerged as the winner in Category F, followed by Aarav Lubana and Waryam Singh Aujla. Viren Pratap Singh secured the top position in Category E, while Ruhansh Paul Bansal and Kian Raj Chuchra finished second and third, respectively. Ram Gulati won Category D, with Vairajvir Mahajan and Zorawar Jagir Singh taking the runner-up and second runner-up positions. In Category C, Rudraj Diwan claimed the winner's trophy, followed by Roopwant Singh and Samarjot Singh.

Aaryaveer Singh Grewal topped Category B, while Arnav Kumar and Viraj Sehgal secured the second and third positions, respectively. Anmol Singh won Category A, followed by Ayush Yadav and Gauravjeet Singh Sandhu. In the A+ category, Saurav Das emerged as the winner, with Bhupinder Singh finishing as runner-up. In the girls' section, Akisha Gulati won Category F, while Rhydhamvir Kaur Batth secured the top position in Category E. Anant Kaur Pandher emerged as the winner in Category D, followed by Rea Saini.

Amaira Gulati won Category C, with Samyra Randhawa and Paavani Paul Bansal finishing second and third, respectively. Bhakti Mansukhani claimed the Category B title, followed by Ekamvir Kaur Batth and Anhad Kaur Pandher.

CPDL Doubles Down on Commitment to City's Growth Vision, Reaffirms Support for Chandigarh International Marathon for Second Year Running



CHANDIGARH: The 2nd edition of the Chandigarh International Marathon, organised by the Chandigarh Administration, was held today with runners from across India and abroad taking part. Chandigarh Power Distribution Limited (CPDL) supported the marathon in its inaugural edition last year and continued the association this year by providing the official participant bags carried by runners on race day. Several members of CPDL's leadership and staff, including CEO Mr. Brajesh Kumar, also participated in the marathon.
Later, Mr. Brajesh Kumar was felicitated by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, along with other dignitaries and supporters of the event.
Speaking after the race, Mr. Brajesh Kumar, CEO, CPDL, said, "We supported the Chandigarh International Marathon in its inaugural year last year and have continued the association this year. Being associated with this international marathon is an honour and an opportunity to show the world that Chandigarh is one of the best cities. CPDL supports this vision. It also aligns with our own effort to make Chandigarh the benchmark for power distribution in the country through better efficiency, quality infrastructure, technology, network strength, service and customer convenience and to set the gold standard in the industry."
Since taking over electricity distribution in Chandigarh on 1 February 2025, CPDL has focused on strengthening the network and improving service delivery. Recent initiatives include the undergrounding of the 11 kV network across Sectors 1 to 8, covering approximately 18 km of cables and 14 SCADA-controlled Ring Main Units, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Administrator. The company has also operationalised a 24×7 SCADA Command Centre for real-time network monitoring and remote operations, added transformer capacity, and expanded digital consumer services.

Free Health Check-up Camp Organised for Persons with Cross Disabilities in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: The Women and Child Care Welfare Foundation (WCCWF), in collaboration with SHE Foundation, Chandigarh, organised a Free Health Check-up Camp for Persons with Cross Disabilities at Dr. Lal Ji Kidney Care Centre, Khudda Jassu, Chandigarh.

A major highlight at the camp was the launch of a dedicated WhatsApp helpline for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing persons. The helpline, available at 7625877443, will help members of the Deaf community communicate their healthcare-related queries and seek assistance more conveniently. This initiative is an important step towards reducing communication barriers faced by Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing persons while accessing medical services.

Meanwhile, over 80 Divyangjans from various categories of disabilities participated in the camp and availed free medical consultations and



diagnostic facilities.

The camp provided a range of healthcare services, including Complete Blood Count (CBC), General Medicine consultations, X-ray examinations, Bone Density Tests, Nephrology and Gynaecology services. The initiative aimed to make essential healthcare facilities accessible to persons with disabilities under one roof.

Representatives of WCCWF and SHE Foundation emphasised the importance of inclusive healthcare and collective efforts to ensure that persons with disabilities receive equal opportunities and accessible medical facilities. The successful organisation of the camp reflects the commitment of both organisations towards creating an inclusive and supportive society, where no person is left behind due to disability.

Cars24 Expands Its Punjab Footprint with New Customer Hub in Ludhiana



LUDHIANA : Cars24, an AI-native automotive ecosystem, has strengthened its presence in Punjab with the launch of a new customer hub in Ludhiana, bringing its technology-led car buying and selling services closer to local customers. Located at Village Jugiana, near the MG Motor showroom on G.T. Road, the facility combines digital convenience with personalised, on-ground assistance. Customers can explore vehicles, interact with company representatives and receive guidance throughout their buying or selling journey. The hub is designed to serve a diverse customer base, including first-time buyers and families looking to upgrade their vehicles. It aims to simplify transactions and help customers make informed decisions through technology-enabled services and personal assistance.A Cars24 spokesperson said, "Buying or selling a car is an important decision, and the experience should be as straightforward as possible. Our new hub is another step towards bringing technology, transparency and human assistance together. We want customers to feel confident about their decisions, whether they are purchasing their first car, upgrading to another vehicle or selling one they have owned for years."The expansion reflects Cars24's broader strategy of extending its services beyond major metropolitan markets and strengthening its physical presence across India.

Dr Ashok Sharma Wins Best Podium Poster Award at American Academy of Ophthalmology Conference

CHANDIGARH: Renowned corneal surgeon Dr Ashok Sharma, Director of the Cornea Centre, Chandigarh, has received the Best Podium Poster Award at the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Annual Conference held in New Orleans, USA, for his work on corneal transplantation in children.His presentation, titled "Pediatric Corneal Transplants: 21 Years of Review," highlighted over two decades of experience in treating children suffering from congenital corneal blindness and other complex eye conditions.



The presentation was selected for the award from among entries by ophthalmologists from across the world.Dr Sharma, who has performed one of the highest numbers of corneal transplants in North India, has undertaken more than 250 such procedures in children and newborns. His youngest patient was just two months old.Among the cases highlighted was that of a girl born with bilateral sclerocornea and other rare congenital eye abnormalities. The child had been refused surgery at various premier medical institutions in the country. Dr Sharma operated on her first eye in October 2017, when she was five-and-a-half months old, followed by surgery on the second eye in March 2018. Now nearly nine years old, she has functional vision, attends school and leads an active life.A former Associate Professor at PGIMER, Chandigarh, Dr Sharma has also been actively involved in promoting eye donation. He was the founder Honorary Secretary of the Eye Bank Society, Chandigarh, and has previously received the Cornea Hero Award for his contributions.

FPAI Panchkula, CSACS and Partner NGO SEHAT Navjeevan Organise Awareness Rally Against HIV and Drug Abuse

CHANDIGARH: The Panchkula branch of the Family Planning Association of India (FPAI) (Mouli Jagran Project), in collaboration with the Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society (CSACS) and its partner organisation SEHAT Navjeevan, organised a special awareness rally today in Mouli Jagran, Chandigarh. The primary objective of the programme was to sensitise the general public about HIV/AIDS transmission and the serious consequences of drug abuse. Inspector Jai Pal Singh, representing SHO Dr. Mohit Singh of Mouli Jagran Police Station, attended the programme as the chief guest. Addressing the rally, he particularly appealed to the youth and local residents to stay away from drug addiction and actively contribute towards making society drug-free.



On the occasion, District Vice President Mr. Ram Kumar, General Secretaries Anil Sain and Govind Verma, and FPA Project Manager Mrs. Poonam Sharma were also present. The officials provided detailed information to the gathering about the causes of HIV/AIDS, preventive measures, and the importance of adopting safe practices. During the programme, the activities of partner NGO 'SEHAT Navjeevan' were also highlighted. The organisation is working in the Mouli Jagran area to provide rehabilitation and support services to people who inject drugs (IDUs). Along with the rally, free health check-up camps were also organised, where a large number of people underwent free HIV screening. The rally highlighted the physical, mental and social consequences of drug abuse. At the conclusion of the programme, all participants pledged to stay away from drugs, spread awareness among others, and contribute towards building a healthy and safe society.

Bajaj AMC Launches Business Cycle Fund to Capture Opportunities Across Market Cycles

LUDHIANA : Bajaj Asset Management Limited has announced the launch of Bajaj Finserv Business Cycle Fund, an open ended equity scheme investing in business cycles-based theme. The fund will seek to identify companies positioned to benefit from different phases of the business cycle and adjust allocations across sectors and industries as opportunities evolve.The New Fund Offer (NFO) opens on November 20, 2026, and closes on December 4, 2026. The fund's approach recognises that investment opportunities depend on both the quality of a business and its position in the business cycle. It will assess changes in economic growth, interest rates, credit, consumption, commodities, corporate earnings and capital expenditure, alongside valuations and investor sentiments, to identify emerging opportunities.Speaking on the launch, Ganesh Mohan, Managing Director, Bajaj AMC, said "Investment opportunities are often created when business cycles turn and new sector leaders emerge. Bajaj Finserv Business Cycle Fund aims to harness these shifts through a disciplined, cycle-aware investment strategy, offering investors an opportunity to participate in India's evolving growth story." The fund will look beyond broad sector trends to identify industries at different stages of their business cycles. For example, two-wheelers, passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles can experience different demand conditions, while banks, NBFCs and insurers may respond differently to interest rate changes. Nimesh Chandan, Chief Investment Officer, Bajaj AMC added "Most businesses are cyclical.

From Power-Packed Performances, Musical Surprises and Unforgettable Memories: Sa Re Ga Ma Pa's Top 10 Make It a Weekend to Remember



CHANDIGARH-As the race to the finale intensifies, Zee TV's Sa Re Ga Ma Pa is raising the stakes with high-voltage performances, emotional revelations, and show-stopping surprises. With the Top 10 contestants marking a major milestone in their journey, the upcoming weekend episodes promise a grand celebration of raw talent, versatility, and camaraderie.
Adding to the excitement, Neeti Mohan makes a grand return to the judges' panel, bringing back her signature warmth and infectious energy to Music Ka Sangeetsthan! Setting the stage ablaze from the very first beat, Geetashree will deliver an electrifying rendition of 'Monica O My Darling', earning a buzzer within the first 10 seconds alongside a dazzling golden shower, followed by some hilarious banter with host Shreyas Talpade. Raising the emotional quotient, Sehajdeep will leave everyone spellbound with a soulful performance of 'Kahin Door Jab', achieving a perfect score and a golden shower. Deeply moved by the rendition, judge Shankar Mahadevan will lavish praise on him, saying, "We are blessed to hear you live." The musical brilliance continues as Mir captivates the stage with 'Sajda', earning a well-deserved standing ovation—a moment made even more special as it happens to be Shankar Mahadevan's own composition. The episode will also feature an unforgettable jugalbandi between Mir and popular Sufi singer Bismil, accompanied by a vibrant tutari celebration.

22nd Grand Felicitation Ceremony Held in Chandigarh, Honouring Ramlila Artists and Devotees from Across India



Chandigarh: The 22nd Grand Felicitation Ceremony, organised by Jansewa Welfare Society and Sourav Arts (Regd.), Chandigarh, in fond memory of Late Shri Madan Lal Gupta, was held at Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, Chandigarh, amidst an atmosphere of devotion, enthusiasm and dignity. The ceremony honoured Ramlila artists, directors, senior performers and devotees from different parts of the country who have been selflessly contributing to Ramlila performances for several years. Bunty Mahant, Guru Kamli Mata, and Shri Shri 1008 Mahamandaleshwar Peethadhishwar Guru Maa Sonakshi Nand Giri Ji of Juna Akhara, Chandigarh, were among the prominent spiritual dignitaries present on the occasion. The saints and distinguished guests blessed the artists and devotees. Shri Sonu Sethi of Sethi Dhaba, Zirakpur, attended as the Special Guest, while Advocate Shri Ravi Grover and Shri Damanpreet Singh Badal graced the occasion as Guests of Honour. During the ceremony, artists portraying Lord Shri Ram and Lakshman, Ramlila directors, and devotees who have been associated with the organisation and staging of Ramlilas through years of dedicated service were felicitated. Senior artists above the age of 70 were honoured with Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Kunwarr Keeps the Energy Going with His New Upbeat Track 'Why?'

CHANDIGARH : Following the success of 'Piche Tere', Punjabi singer Kunwarr is back with his latest release, 'Why?', offering listeners a fresh take on contemporary Punjabi pop. Featuring upbeat production, infectious rhythms and his signature vocal style, the track explores the emotions, questions and uncertainties that often accompany love and relationships. Blending energetic sounds with relatable themes, 'Why?' captures moments of confusion, curiosity and unanswered questions that arise when navigating matters of the heart. With its lively pop production and catchy musicality, the track promises to be a perfect addition to playlists for late-night drives, weekend outings and moments when listeners simply want to turn up the volume.Speaking about the track, Kunwarr said, " 'Why?' comes from a feeling I have experienced, where you have so many questions about someone and a situation, but not always the answers you are looking for. I think we have all had moments in love where we overthink things, replay conversations and wonder what could have been different. I wanted to bring those emotions into the song while keeping the sound upbeat and energetic. For me, that is what makes 'Why?' special, and I hope listeners can relate to it in their own way while enjoying the track."Originally from Bathinda, Punjab, and currently based in Toronto, Canada, Kunwarr has developed a distinctive musical identity by blending Punjabi music with hip-hop, R&B and UK-inspired sounds. His track 'Piche Tere' gained significant popularity and featured on both India and Global Spotify Viral charts, while 'Crazy4U'.



SUD Life Launches YUVA Smart Term Plan for Young Indians

HISAR : Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Limited (SUD Life) announced the launch of SUD Life YUVA Smart Term, a pure term life insurance plan. The plan is designed for individuals who want simple financial protection for their family, with the option to increase their cover as their responsibilities grow. A person's financial responsibilities change over the years. Marriage, children, a home loan or a child's education loan can all increase what a family would need if the earning member were no longer around. A cover chosen at one stage of life may not be enough at the next. SUD Life YUVA Smart Term addresses this with a Life Stage Upgrade option, which lets eligible policyholders increase their cover after such events without buying a new policy^.

Under the Life Stage Upgrade option, policyholders who choose it at the policy inception can increase their cover after the following events marriage, the birth or adoption of a first or second child, a home loan, or an education loan for their children^. An additional premium applies, and the option is available with Regular Pay policies, subject to underwriting and policy conditions. The plan also lets customers decide how their family receives the money. The death benefit can be received in lump sum, as a monthly income for 125 months, or as a combination of both. SUD Life YUVA Smart Term also offers a Special Exit Value option, which lets eligible policyholders exit the policy at age 60, 61 or 62 and receive the total premiums paid till then, subject to eligibility conditions.
Customers aged 18 to 65 years can buy the plan, choosing their cover amount, policy term (10 to 50 years) and whether to pay premiums regularly or for a limited period of 7, 10 or 15 years. The plan offers premium discounts for female lives, first-time life insurance buyers, salaried customers and existing SUD Life policyholders, subject to eligibility.
Speaking on the launch, Mr. Abhay Tewari, MD & CEO, SUD Life, said, "Every family's needs change over time, and their protection should be able to keep pace. With SUD Life YUVA Smart Term, we want to help young Indians secure their families' future early in life. Term insurance makes sense at any age, and starting early helps because premiums are linked to age at entry. We have kept the plan simple while giving customers choices that suit their stage of life. We hope it encourages more families, especially first-time buyers, to understand the value of term cover and plan for their financial security."

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Loan A/C No.	Borrower Name	Auction Branch Address
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085962006414	Rajbir Na	
Branch Name: Barwala, Haryana		ICICI Bank Ltd., 752/1, Ward No.1, Opp. Veterinary Hospital, Chandigarh Road, Barwala, Dist. Hisar, Haryana - 125121
359057000367	Sandeep Kumar	
Branch Name: CharkhiDadri		ICICI Bank Ltd., Rohtak Road, Opp. PWD Rest House, Charkhi Dadri, Dist: Bhiwani, Haryana - 127306
211157000247	Ishwar Singh	
Branch Name: Ding Mandi		ICICI Bank Ltd., Bagri Complex, Near Govt. Girls High School, Mandi Road, Ding Mandi, Dist.Sirsa Haryana - 125058
381057000209	Shakuntala Na	
Branch Name: Faridabad - Sector 31		ICICI Bank Ltd., SCO No. 63, HUDA Market, Sector-31, Faridabad, Haryana - 121003
488905000164	Shalu Goyal	
Branch Name: Faridabad-NIT		ICICI Bank Ltd., Shop No. 5-A, Nehru Ground (Nehru Park), N.I.T Faridabad, Haryana-121001
102557000429	Swati Chandna	
102557000627	Anand Verma	
102557000628	Anand Verma	
Branch Name: Gurgaon-Badshahpur		ICICI Bank Ltd., Part of Khewat No. 402/451, Mus-95, Kila No. 105 (2-10), Badshahpur, Gurugram, Haryana-122101
085857000194	Omkar Vashist	
Branch Name: Gurgaon-Galaxy Magnum Sec-63A		ICICI Bank Ltd., Shop No. 6, Magnum City Centre, Sector-63A, Gurugram - 122011, Haryana
539657000033	Peppu .	
Branch Name: Gurgaon-Sector14		ICICI Bank Ltd., Sco 18 19, Huda Shopping Centre, Sector14, Market Complex, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001
002157001838	Shivendra Pratap Singh	
002157001750	Rabindra Nath Mohapatra	
Branch Name: Gurugram - Sector 37C		ICICI Bank Ltd., SCO No. A5 & A6, GF, Imperia Shopping Central, Sector 37-C, Revenue Estate Village Gadoli Khurd, Gurugram, Haryana-122004
432157000049	Bharat Bharat	
Branch Name: Hansi		ICICI Bank Ltd., Jind Road, Dist. Hissar, Hansi, Haryana - 125033
184457000162	Sushma Sushma	
Branch Name: Israna		ICICI Bank Ltd., Plot No. 68, Amar Anaj Mandi, Village and Sub Tehsil Israna, Dist: Panipat, Haryana - 132107
211757000206	Shriram Shriram	
Branch Name: Jakhal, Haryana		ICICI Bank Ltd., 138/9, Chadigarh Road, Jakhal, District Fatehabad, Haryana - 125133
356562001670	Janta Janta	
Branch Name: Kundli-Sector-62		ICICI Bank Ltd., Parker Mall Cum Multiplex, Sector-62, GT Road, Kundli, Distt Sonepat, Haryana - 131028
373457000086	Rajesh Roy	
Branch Name: Panchkula - Sector 12A		ICICI Bank Ltd., SCO 6, Sector 12A, Panchkula, Haryana - 134112
546557000052	Ujjwal Sharma	
Branch Name: Panchkula - Sector 5		ICICI Bank Ltd., SCO136, Mansa Devi Complex, Sector 5, Panchkula - 134114
341105000674	Raj Kumar	
Branch Name: Panipat		ICICI Bank Ltd., Gee Gee Handloom, Opp. Mid Town Hotel, G.T. Road, Panipat, Haryana. - 132103
017457000510	Manish .	
Branch Name: Siwani		ICICI Bank Ltd., Old Bus Stand, Hissar- Rajgarh Road, Siwani, Dist-Bhiwani, Haryana. - 127046
432757000092	Vishnu Vishnu	
Branch Name: Sonepat		ICICI Bank Ltd., 210 R, Model Town, Atlas Road, Near Hotel Bulbul, Sonipat - 131001
030257000127	Rohit Kumar	
Branch Name: Sonepat-Sikka Colony		ICICI Bank Ltd., Luthra House, Delhi Road, Sikka Colony, Sonepat - 131001
662357015146	Upkar Singh	
Branch Name: Uchana		ICICI Bank Ltd., Agrasen Chowk, Near Anaj Mandi, Uchana, Dist.Jind, Haryana - 126115
377262001642	Vikas Vikas	
Branch Name: Ukliana Mandi, Haryana		ICICI Bank Ltd., Pandit Guari Shankar Complex, Treasury Road, Ukliana Mandi Dist. Hisar, Haryana - 125113
360457000185	Parveen .	
Branch Name: Yamunanagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., B V1 1269 / 5, Gobindpuri Road, Near J K Residency, Yamuna Nagar - 135001
024757000194	Kshitiz Mehta	
024757000201	Kshitiz Mehta	
024757000207	Kshitiz Mehta	
024757000232	Kshitiz Mehta	
Branch Name: Delhi-BhikajiCama		ICICI Bank Ltd., Shop Ug 4 To 9, Mehta Building, Bhikaji Cama Place, Delhi - 110066
181957000093	Tarun Baajwan	
Branch Name: Jaipur-Vaishalinagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Saurav Towers, Plot No. C2, C Block, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur - 302021
023557000188	Sumit Kumar	
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GNDU Begins 57th Foundation Day Celebrations with Sri Akhand Path Sahib

AMRITSAR,: Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) commenced its 57th Foundation Day celebrations with the initiation of Sri Akhand Path Sahib on the university campus amid an atmosphere of devotion and enthusiasm.Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh attended the inaugural ceremony. OSD S. Harikbal Singh, Director of the Sikh Studies Chair Dr. Amarjit Singh, along with university officers, faculty members and students, were also present.The celebrations will continue over the coming days, with the main function scheduled for November 24 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh. Dr. Jai Rup Singh, former Vice-Chancellor of GNDU and Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, and Dr. Rajwant Singh, Founder and Global President of EcoSikh, will deliver special academic lectures.The main function will begin at 8:15 am with the Bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib, followed by Shabad Kirtan and Ardas at the University Gurdwara Sahib. A folk art exhibition will be organised in front of Bhai Gurdas Library at 10 am, followed by a painting exhibition at Gallery History and Dreams at 10:30 am.

NEWS BRIEF

Sant Baba Bal Ji to hold religious discourse in Saila on Nov 25

DALJEET AJNOHA

HOSHIARPUR: — National saint Baba Bal Ji of Kotla Kalan, Una, will deliver a religious discourse and hold a kirtan programme at Saila on November 25, from 4 pm to 7 pm. The event has been organised by the Rana family to mark the 25th wedding anniversary of Parvinder Singh Rana and Rita Rana. Parvinder Singh Rana said the couple was organising the programme at their residence to express gratitude to God and seek the blessings of Baba Bal Ji. Devotees and congregations from nearby areas are expected to attend the discourse and kirtan. Langar for devotees He added that langar (community meal) and prasad would be distributed continuously to devotees throughout the event. The programme is being hosted by the Rana family.



Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Purab Celebrated with Devotion at The Shishya School

SUJANPUR: The Shishya School celebrated the Prakash Purab of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji with great devotion, reverence and enthusiasm. On this sacred occasion, a beautiful depiction of Gurudwara Sahib was created on the school premises, filling the atmosphere with spirituality and divine devotion. During the programme, students melodiously recited Shabads with deep faith and devotion. A beautiful presentation depicting the Panj Pyare further enhanced the significance of the celebration. The children highlighted the values of Sikh traditions, service, dedication and courage through their performances. Students were also enlightened about the great teachings of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and His timeless message of love, equality, brotherhood and humanity. His teachings of "Naam Japo, Kirat Karo and Vand Chhako" inspired students to remember God, earn an honest living through hard work, and share their blessings.

Bilaspur's Forgotten War Hero: Honorary Captain Bhandari Ram's Extraordinary Courage Still Inspires Generations

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: At a time when preserving military heritage and inspiring younger generations have assumed renewed significance, the extraordinary bravery of Honorary Captain Bhandari Ram from Serunia village in the erstwhile Bilaspur State stands as a powerful reminder of courage, sacrifice and unwavering devotion to duty. A rare wartime publication from November 1944 offers a remarkable account of his heroism during World War II, highlighting a battlefield achievement that deserves recognition even eight decades later.
Serving with the 16/10th Baluch Regiment, Bhandari Ram was advancing with his platoon along a narrow ridge in East Mayu when Japanese forces suddenly opened.

BJP will resolve four key issues concerning Chandigarh residents within a year: Sanjay Tandon at party Booth Workers Conference

RN KHERA

CHANDIGARH: Senior BJP leader Sanjay Tandon, while delivering the vote of thanks at the Booth Workers Conference held today in the presence of BJP national president Nitin Nabin as the Chief Guest, highlighted four key issues concerning Chandigarh residents and assured that the BJP would work towards resolving them within the next six months to one year.

the gathering, Tandon said that the BJP was committed to addressing the genuine concerns of residents, workers and other sections of society through concrete policy interventions rather than political rhetoric.

Referring to the issue of ownership rights for houses allotted under rehabilitation schemes and held through Power of Attorney (PoA), Tandon said that the first phase of the ownership rights initiative had already been introduced, while the second phase would be implemented within the next six months.

"Congress leaders are repeatedly trying to create confusion among people over the future of houses held through Power of Attorney. I want to assure all such residents that the second phase of the ownership rights initiative will be brought within six months. Those who have received houses under rehabilitation schemes through Power of Attorney will also be granted ownership rights," he said.

Raising the issue of contractual workers employed through contractors, Tandon highlighted the exploitation they often face when contractors are changed, particularly in the name of fresh registration and delays in salary payments.



He said that the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam model could be adopted to streamline the system by maintaining a centralised registration mechanism for contractors and workers.

"Contractual workers should not be forced to undergo registration again and again or pay money whenever a contractor changes. A transparent system, on the lines of the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam, can ensure that workers are registered systematically and receive their salaries by the seventh of every month. I have urged that this mechanism be implemented to protect workers from exploitation," Tandon said.

Highlighting another long-pending demand of the labour community, he said that the BJP would take steps towards laying the foundation stone of a dedicated Mazdoor Bhawan in the coming year.

"The demand for a Mazdoor Bhawan has been raised by workers for a long time. We are committed to fulfilling this demand, and efforts will be made to lay its foundation stone in the coming year," he added.

Tandon also drew attention to the difficulties surrounding the percentage-based transfer of property in Chandigarh, describing the matter as a complicated issue that needed a practical and permanent solution.

Dev Samaj Celebrates Chetna Divas, Pays Tribute to Baljit and Nirmal Singh Dhillon



CHANDIGARH : The Dev Samaj celebrated Chetna Divas at Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh, to commemorate the selfless contributions of Shrimati Baljit Ji Dhillon and Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon, two distinguished personalities associated with the organisation.The event was organised in collaboration with Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh, and I.S. Dev Samaj Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh, to honour the couple's enduring contributions to education, humanity and the mission of The Dev Samaj.Prof. Sukhdev Singh Sirsa, Senator and Professor at Panjab University, was the Chief Guest. Prof. (Dr.) Agnese Dhillon, Secretary, The Dev Samaj, and President, Dev Samaj Colleges, welcomed the Chief Guest and paid tribute to the couple for their dedicated service to society. Shri Maanvinder Singh Mangat, CEO, The Dev Samaj, and Secretary of Dev Samaj College of Education and Dev Samaj College for Women, also welcomed the dignitaries and reaffirmed the organisation's commitment to carrying forward their legacy.Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon (November 15, 1933–May 6, 2025), former Secretary of The Dev Samaj, was a noted philanthropist and educationist who believed in value-based education. Shrimati Baljit Ji Dhillon (September 10, 1944–September 9, 1996), former Principal of Dev Samaj Girls Senior Secondary School, Moga, was remembered for her selfless service and dedication. The couple devoted their lives to advancing the vision of Bhagwan Dev Atma, founder of The Dev Samaj, promoting scientific temper, ethical values and the upliftment of humanity.Dr. Sarbjit Singh, Professor in the Department of Punjabi, President of Punjabi Sahit Academy, Ludhiana, and Fellow of Panjab University, along with Dr. Kuldeep Singh Deep, eminent poet, dramatist, critic and recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Award, attended as Guests of Honour.The celebrations featured several inter-school and inter-college competitions to encourage creativity, scientific awareness and social responsibility among students. These included poster making, science quiz, rangoli, essay writing and nukkad natak. The themes included 'Scientific Temper: A Boon for Humanity', 'Health is Wealth' and 'Say No to Drugs – Yes to Life'. Street plays highlighted the harmful effects of superstition and the importance of rational thinking.Mr. Sandeep Joshi judged the poster-making and rangoli competitions, while Mr. Manoj Madaan, Member of the Dev Samaj Managing Council.

JMK International School Celebrates 25 Years of Excellence



SHARANJEET

PATHANKOT: JMK International School, Pathankot, celebrated its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of educational excellence and achievements. The celebrations, themed 'Transformation: Legacy of Progress', showcased the institution's journey through vibrant cultural performances by students.
The programme was organised under the leadership of School Director and Principal Dr. Neeraj Mohan Puri. Pathankot MLA Ashwani Kumar Sharma attended as the Chief Guest. School Chairman Anuj Sood, Vice Chairperson Vandana Sood, Managing Director Tanya Sood and Director Somanshu Sood were also present. The programm commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.
Students presented a series of colourful performances depicting themes such as Shiv Vivah, Radha-Krishna Leela, patriotism, the armed forces, superheroes, folk culture, freedom, Bollywood, hip-hop, karate and self-defence. Punjabi cultural presentations and performances by young children were among the major attractions.

Spectacular two-day sports meet held at S.M.S. Memorial School

KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI:A two-day sports meet was organised at S.M.S. Memorial Public School, Taraori. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the school manager, Gursharan Grewal, and the principal, Dr. Vibha Kaushik. Students from various grades participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their sporting talent. A high level of excitement was evident among the students throughout the competitions. For the younger children, events such as the lemon race, frog race, sack race, balloon race, one-leg race, balance race, and a 50-meter dash were organized; the little ones took part in these with immense zeal. Meanwhile, for the senior students, events included 100-meter and 200-meter sprints, relay races, long jump, high jump, shot put, and badminton matches. The students participated spiritedly, demonstrating their speed, strength, and athletic skills. Encouraging the students, school manager Gursharan Grewal remarked that sports play a vital role in the holistic development of children, fostering discipline, self-confidence, and a spirit of teamwork.



Children aged 0-5 years received polio drops during the Plus Polio campaign

SURINDER DAMDAMI

FARIDKOT: MLA Gurdit Singh Sekhon today started the campaign by administering polio drops to children aged 0 to 5 years at the polio booth on the first day of the Plus Polio campaign. On this occasion, District Vaccination Officer Dr. Hussan Pal Sidhu and President of Baba Shri Chand Sewa Society Rajinder Das Rinku, Jaswinder Manchanda, Amandeep Singh Vicky, Harjit Singh, Jaswinder Singh Sekhon, Mintu, Yuvraj, health workers and nursing students were present.
District Vaccination Officer Dr. Husanpal Sidhu said that this time the target has been set to administer polio drops to about 56000 children in the district.



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401457000228	Rajveer Rajveer	
Branch Name: Delhi - Chhattarpur		ICICI Bank Ltd., shop no-619-10,opposite Tivoli Garden,Chhattarpur,Delhi - 110074
354357000166	Twinkle Deol	
Branch Name: Delhi - Nangloi		ICICI Bank Ltd., House No. 3, Najafgarh Road, Nanglei, Delhi. - 110041
235457000186	Vikas Sharma	
Branch Name: Delhi - Shastri Nagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., EE-2/252, 253, Main Road, Shastri Nagar, New Delhi, - 110052
388857000065	Aarti Aarti	
Branch Name: Delhi - Subhash Nagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., S-4 Ajay Enclave Subhash Nagar, New Delhi - 110018 - 110018
336157000067	Nishi Kain	
Branch Name: Delhi - Vikas Marg		ICICI Bank Ltd., A-148, Vikas Marg, Shakarpur, Delhi. - 110092
424857000058	Ram Chandra Gupta	
Branch Name:Delhi-Bhikajicama		ICICI Bank Ltd., Shop Ug 4 To 9, Mohta Building, Bhikaji Cama Place, Delhi - 110066
181957000093	Tarun Baajwan	
Branch Name: Delhi-Dwarka Sector 17		ICICI Bank Ltd., Plot No. 9, Pocket B-3, Sector-17, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110078
343457000065	Chet Ram Meena	
Branch Name: Delhi-Laxminagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., B21, Opp. V 3 S Mall, Maharaja Banquet, Laxminagar, Delhi - 110092
083157000159	Amit Devendraprasad Ojha	
Branch Name: Delhi-Mayurvihar		ICICI Bank Ltd., C2425, Acharya Niketan, Mayur Vihar, Phase 1, Delhi - 110091
629705020362	Priya Singh	
Branch Name: Delhi-Preetvihar		ICICI Bank Ltd., F11, Preet Vihar, New Delhi - 110092
003757000426	Shabreen Khan	
Branch Name: Delhi-Rohini Sec10		ICICI Bank Ltd., Ground Floor - Shop No.-16 & 17, FF-Shop No.-119 & 120, D Mall, Sector-10 Rohini, Delhi-110085
592557000002	Amit Ignatius Toppo	
Branch Name: Delhi-Shakarpur		ICICI Bank Ltd., WA-88, Main Mother Dairy Road, Shakarpur, Delhi - 110092
344605001196	Urmila Devi	
Branch Name: Delhi-Vishwas Nagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., Old 27/2, New 28/12, Street No.14, Main 60 Ft Road, Vishwas Nagar, Delhi. - 110032
349057000083	Karan Dang	
Branch Name: New Delhi-Jail Road Hari Nagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., AL-4, Jail Road, L-Block, Hari Nagar, New Delhi - 110064
799505000067	Monika Surendra Sharma	
Branch Name: New Delhi-Jangpura		ICICI Bank Ltd., Shop No. 30, Jangpura Extension Market, New Delhi - 110014
799757000052	Hanzla Shiblee	
799757000054	Hanzla Shiblee	
Branch Name: New Delhi-Tilak Nagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., S-4/59, Old Mahavir Nagar (GF+FF), Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018
100557000207	Davinder Singh	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Bhajanpura		ICICI Bank Ltd., B45/6, Main Wazirabad Road, Bhajanpura, Delhi - 110053
136057000190	Yashpal Sharma	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Communitycentre		ICICI Bank Ltd., 33,Community Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi, - 110025
004657001009	Mohd Fuzail Azmi	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Dilshadcolony		ICICI Bank Ltd., G-20, Dilshad Colony, Delhi - 110095
112757000115	Manoj Mishra	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Jasolavihar		ICICI Bank Ltd., 12A, 14 15, Splendor Forum, Jasola District Centre, New Delhi - 110025
113457000273	Juber Khan	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Karolbagh		ICICI Bank Ltd., 2692, D.B.Gupta Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110005
629157007025	Rajesh Ranjan	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Kirtinagar		ICICI Bank Ltd., Plot No. 9, Laxmi Garden, Shivaji Marg, Opposite Tagore Market, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi - 110015
092805002200	Adish Jain	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Prashantvihar		ICICI Bank Ltd., D16, Near Pvr Cinema, Prashant Vihar, Newdelhi - 110085
082757000077	Mehak Chadha	
Branch Name:Newdelhi-Regharpura		ICICI Bank Ltd., 5437, Arya Samaj Road, Regharpura, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110005
135857000083	Mobin ,	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Safdarjungenclave		ICICI Bank Ltd., A1/15, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 110029
032257000115	Tomboo Tolstoy Poonam	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Saket		ICICI Bank Ltd., E30, Saket, New Delhi - 110017
017157000149	Raj Rani Dagar	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Southextensionii		ICICI Bank Ltd., D-16, South Extension, Part II ,New Delhi 110049, - 110049
039657000289	Upendra Kumar Gupta	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Vasantkunjisic		ICICI Bank Ltd., Indian Spinal Injuries Centrelsic, Opposite Sector C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070
054757000110	Jitender Kumar	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Vishalenclave		ICICI Bank Ltd., A 28, Vishal Enclave, New Delhi - 110027
630105008539	Rajveer Singh Dhall	
Branch Name: Newdelhi-Yamunavihar		ICICI Bank Ltd., C1/13A, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi - 110053
113557000119	Shekhar Shekhar	

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Sincerely, Sd/- Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Limited

Citizens Urban Cooperative Bank honoured at National Cooperative Summit



BUNNY SODHI

JALANDHAR Citizens Urban Cooperative Bank was honoured for its contribution to the urban cooperative banking sector at the Indian Cooperative Summit and Excellence Awards 2026, held at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi. The event was attended by around 400 delegates from across the country, including former Union Minister Suresh Prabhu and other prominent personalities from the cooperative and financial sectors.
Dr Karan Sharma, Managing Director of the bank, said the award recognised its commitment to providing quality banking services in accordance with RBI guidelines. He credited the bank's growth to the guidance of former Chairman K.K. Sharma and appreciated the contributions of the Board of Directors, employees and customers.

IGNOU Opens Doors to Flexible Learning: 145 Students Attend Induction Programme at Bilaspur College



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: Government College, Bilaspur, hosted an induction programme for newly enrolled students of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) on Sunday, providing comprehensive guidance on academic procedures, examinations and digital learning facilities. Around 145 students attended the programme, organised at the college-based IGNOU Study Centre (Code 1113). Dr. Surendra Singh, Coordinator of the study centre, attended as chief guest and encouraged students to pursue their academic goals with dedication, discipline and determination. He assured them of necessary guidance and support from the college faculty throughout their educational journey. During an interactive session, Dr. Singh explained essential academic requirements, including assignments, examinations, project reports and practical sessions. He also demonstrated how students could access IGNOU's official website through mobile phones to download examination hall tickets, identity cards, assignment question papers and other important documents.

LPU Retains Punjab Youth Festival Championship with Record 42 Medals



Jalandhar: Lovely Professional University (LPU) has retained the Overall Championship Trophy at the Punjab State Youth Festival for the second consecutive year, creating history by becoming the first university to cross the 200-point mark in the competition.LPU delivered an outstanding performance across 56 competitive events, winning a total of 42 medals, including 23 Gold, 13 Silver and 6 Bronze, to secure the prestigious championship.The university won 23 Gold medals in diverse categories, including Group Shabad/Bhajan Singing, Classical Dance, Bhand, Punjabi Idiomatic Conversation, Crochet, Phulkari Embroidery, traditional Punjabi handicrafts, Folk Orchestra, One Act Play, Classical Instrumental Music, Punjabi Group Song, Folk Song, Debate, Turban Tying and Long-Hek Singing.Adding to its achievements, LPU secured 13 Silver medals in Classical Vocal Music, Mimicry, Punjabi Folklore and Culture Quiz, Nala Making, Rassa Vatna, Kali Gayan, Vaar Gayan, On-the-Spot Painting, Collage Making, Jhummar, Elocution, Gatka and Riwati Pehrawa.The university also bagged six Bronze medals in Skit, Cartooning, Installation Art, Open Folk Dance (Girls), Ghazal and Street Play (Nukkad Natak).The impressive medal tally reflects the students' versatility and excellence across artistic, literary, performing and traditional cultural disciplines, while highlighting their contribution towards preserving Punjab's rich cultural heritage.Congratulating the winning students, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor of LPU, said that achievements of this scale are the result of dedication, disciplined preparation, expert mentorship and an institutional environment that promotes artistic expression alongside academic excellence.He added that such accomplishments not only strengthen India's rich cultural legacy but also help nurture confident and responsible individuals who carry forward the country's cultural values.

Free Orthopaedic and De-addiction Camp Draws Around 100 People

CHANDIGARH: In an initiative to promote community healthcare, a free orthopaedic and de-addiction camp was organised at Hallomajra Police Post on Sunday. Held from 10 am to 2 pm, the camp saw participation from around 100 people, who benefited from expert medical consultations and healthcare services. The camp was conducted by Dr Gurwinder Singh Bal, orthopaedic specialist and director of MBG Pain Free Clinic, and Dr Ardaas Sandhu, MD (Psychiatry). While Dr Bal provided consultations for bone and joint-related ailments, Dr Sandhu counselled individuals and families dealing with substance addiction and mental health concerns.



Emphasising timely diagnosis and appropriate treatment, Dr Bal said that not every knee-related problem requires joint replacement surgery. Treatment should be planned according to the patient's individual condition and the severity of the ailment. He advised people to seek timely consultation from specialists rather than ignore persistent symptoms.

'Mitwa' singer Shafqat Amanat Ali Opens Up About Return to Stage & Recordings After Year-Long Battle with Cancer



The Rockstar Ustad, singer Shafqat Amanat Ali is back doing what he loves most, recording, performing live and connecting with audiences through his music after a year-long hiatus. After being away from the stage for almost a year while battling multiple myeloma, a rare form of cancer, the singer has made a remarkable comeback. Today, not only has he recovered from the illness, but he is also performing more frequently than ever, making up for the time he spent away from the spotlight.

Talking about his health battle, Shafqat reveals that recognising the symptoms at the right time played an important role in his treatment. He says, "Thankfully, we recognised the symptoms in time, though it took us several doctors before we found the right treatment in Karachi with Dr Salman Adil. I spent almost a year on bed rest."

For an artiste whose life revolves around music and live performances, being confined to bed for nearly a year was particularly challenging. The forced break from performing was not an easy one, but Shafqat remained focused on his recovery. The moment his reports came back clear, he was back on stage and his recent shows marked the beginning of a new chapter in his life.

Now fully recovered but still on maintenance therapy, the singer says his decision to speak publicly about his illness is driven by a desire to reassure others who may be going through a similar experience. He wants people diagnosed with multiple myeloma to know that the disease can be treated and that a diagnosis does not mean the end of their dreams, careers or normal lives. The singer's journey from a year of bed rest to being back to performing and recording is a story of resilience, recovery and above all, the enduring power of music.

Meanwhile, besides a special project, which will be releasing soon, Shafqat is looking forward to an exciting new musical venture with the launch of an IP titled 'Legacy of Love'. The three-hour set will bring together two generations of music. While Shafqat will headline the show, he will be accompanied by his son Sadaat Shafqat Amanat and nephew Salman Amjad Amanat. Shafqat plans to do a world tour taking Legacy of Love global.

Talking about his musical journey, Shafqat rose to fame as the lead vocalist of band Fuzon, with their debut album Saagar. He gained immense popularity in India with the chartbuster Mitwa from Karan Johar's Kabhi Alvida Naa Kehna, followed by memorable tracks like Yeh Hausla from Dor. He has since lent his voice to several Bollywood hits, including Teri Jhuki Nazar, Phir Le Aaya Dil, Tere Naina, Bin Tere, Kyun Main Jaagoon and Dildara, establishing himself as one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary Indian film music.

KWK 9: Akshay Kumar learns viral hookstep from 'Brad Pitt of Bihar' Ravi Kishan, check promo



Actor Akshay Kumar and actor-politician Ravi Kishan are all set to share the couch on Karan Johar's talk show, 'Koffee With Karan' Season 9.

The makers have released a new promo, giving a glimpse of the fun-filled episode, which sees the two actors sharing laughs, exchanging jokes and even dancing together.

In the promo, Karan Johar introduces Akshay as a Bollywood star who is "Punjabi by blood" before welcoming Ravi Kishan, whom he calls the "Brad Pitt of Bihar". The filmmaker also says that Gen Z has taken a liking to the actor-politician.

Ravi makes an energetic entry with his popular dialogue, "Zindagi jhandwa, phir bhi ghamandwa (Life is a mess, yet still full of pride)."

The conversation soon turns into a fun moment when Akshay shows interest in learning Ravi's viral hookstep. The two actors then take to the dance floor, with Ravi teaching Akshay his signature moves.

Karan also reveals that it was Akshay's idea to bring Ravi Kishan on the show. Ravi, in turn, appreciates the actor for making the suggestion.

Whether it's his dance moves or his quick wit, Ravi knows how to get people talking. His hookstep has become a hit among social media users, inspiring plenty of fans and creators to give it a try. Meanwhile, his funny remarks and witty one-liners have been keeping viewers entertained, with several clips from his public appearances doing the rounds online.

Meanwhile, Akshay Kumar will next be seen in the alien thriller 'Samuk', directed by Kanishk Varma and co-produced by Vipul Shah and Aashin A Shah. 'Koffee With Karan' Season 9 streams on JioHotstar every Wednesday at 7 pm.

"Main thought was to benefit our members': Poonam Dhillon reflects on CINTAA tenure amid internal dispute, talks labour reforms

Actor Poonam Dhillon has spoken about the work done by the Cine and TV Artistes' Association (CINTAA) during her tenure as president, sharing how she and other members worked to address issues faced by actors and other industry workers, including delayed payments, long working hours and lack of clarity over overtime.

In an interview with ANI, Poonam spoke about the efforts made by the association to improve working conditions for its members. She said when she took charge as president, she came across several problems faced by artists, including payments being delayed by months and workers being made to work for long hours without receiving their full dues.



Recalling the situation, the actor said, "When I took over as President, I came to understand many of the problems our members were facing. Their payments were often delayed by 90 days, and their shifts were nowhere close to the standard eight hours. They were working 14, 16 and even 18 hours a day. Despite putting in such long hours, they were not receiving their full payments."

"Now, there is greater clarity regarding overtime, daily-wage workers, weekly-wage workers and monthly salaries. For the first time, the audiovisual industry has also been included in our Labour Codes.

"You will see that over the last six, seven, eight or even ten months, we have worked tirelessly, approaching different departments and holding discussions with them. As a result of these efforts, several laws have been introduced and passed by the Maharashtra Government," she said. Poonam also spoke about meeting the Labour Minister in Delhi to explain the problems faced by people working in the film and television industry. She said the discussions helped officials understand issues such as the role of coordinators and the commissions charged by them.

Talking about the support received from the Maharashtra Government, she said, "Our Maharashtra Labour Minister, the Principal Secretary and other officials listened to us very carefully. We visited them not once, twice or thrice, but at least ten times."

The actor also spoke about why she and other committee members continued working for the association despite not receiving any payment for their services. She said their main aim was to use their public recognition to help fellow artists.

Music of 'Kuka Rebellion', a pioneering movement in India's Freedom Struggle, released; Satguru Uday Singh honours lyricist and Ragi Jatha



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Satguru Ram Singh Ji, a pioneer of India's freedom struggle, established the Kuka Movement in 1857 with the aim of liberating the country from British rule. In an attempt to suppress the movement, the British rulers martyred 66 Namdhari Sikhs by blowing them up with cannons in Malerkotla. Besides this, four Namdhari Sikhs were martyred in Sri Amritsar, three in Raikot and two in Ludhiana by hanging. Hundreds of Namdharis were sentenced to transportation to the Cellular Jail in the Andaman Islands, commonly known as 'Kala Pani', while many others were subjected to severe torture.

With the blessings of Namdhari chief Satguru Uday Singh Ji, a documentary film titled 'Kuka Rebellion' has been produced by Taranjit Singh in memory of these martyrs. The music of the documentary was released today. On the occasion, Satguru Uday Singh Ji announced that the documentary would be formally released in Delhi in December.

He said that the film would provide valuable information about important chapters of history and the sacrifices made by the martyrs of the Kuka Movement. It would prove particularly beneficial for the younger generation by familiarising them with the contribution of Namdhari Sikhs to India's freedom struggle.

On this occasion, Satguru Uday Singh Ji honoured lyricist Imroz Mann, Ragi Balwant Singh, Ragi Harbans Singh Ghulla and Jathedar Kamal Singh.

Among those present were Pujaniya Mata Gursharan Kaur Ji, Sewak Kartar Singh Ji, Sewak Asa Singh Mann, MD Jai Singh Sandhu, President Suba Balwinder Singh and Press Secretary Lakhvir Baddowal.



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