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Police seize Rs 5.6 cr cash, 106 kg jewellery in Ballari

BALLARI : Ahead of Lok Sabha elections, the Karnataka police seized cash worth Rs 5.60 crore along with 106 kg of gold and silver ornaments in Ballari district, officials said on Monday.

One person has been taken into custody in connection with the case, they said. "Rs 5.60 crore in cash, 3 kg of gold, and 103 kg of silver jewellery with 68 silver bars have been seized. An individual has been taken into custody for questioning," police said. "We are further looking into the matter," they said.

BJP's Salaria revolts against party, says will contest LS polls from Gurdaspur

CHANDIGARH: BJP leader Swaran Salaria on Monday declared that he will contest the Lok Sabha elections from Gurdaspur, where his party has already announced a candidate. He also ruled out contesting as an Independent and said he will fight on the symbol of a "good party". "It will be clear by April 13. It will be a good and winning party," Salaria said.

JJP leader Kamlesh Saini quits party

CHANDIGARH: In a setback to the party ahead of Lok Sabha polls, Jannayak Janta Party's general secretary Kamlesh Saini on Monday quit the party while speculation was rife that the JJP's state unit chief Nishan Singh has also decided to leave the outfit.

In her resignation letter to the JJP's national president Ajay Singh Chautala, Saini said, "I am resigning from the primary membership of the JJP and from all the posts I hold". Saini said she has taken the decision keeping in view the sentiments and feedback from her supporters.

4 killed, over 12 injured in road accident in Kapurthala

KAPURTHALA: Four people were killed and more than a dozen injured in a collision between two cars on the Kapurthala-Goinawal road in Punjab, police said on Monday.

Delhi excise policy: ED questions Kejriwal's PA, AAP MLA Pathak

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 8

The Enforcement Directorate on Monday questioned Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's personal assistant Bibhav Kumar and AAP MLA Durgesh Pathak in the excise policy-linked money laundering case, officials said.

Their statement is being recorded under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), they said.

Both of them have been questioned in this case earlier too by the ED.

Sources said Kumar's questioning was essential in connection with the engagements of Kejriwal. The 55-year-old CM, also the national convener of the AAP, was arrested by the ED in this case last month. He is currently lodged in the Tihar Jail under judicial custody.

The agency had alleged in its earlier charge sheets that at least 36 accused, including former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and Kumar, "destroyed, used or changed" 170 phones to conceal evidence of "kickbacks" worth thousands of crores of rupees in the alleged scam.

The IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) of Bibhav's mobile number is stated to have been changed four times between September 2021 and July 2022, according to the ED charge sheet filed before a local court last year.

Pathak, the 35-year-old AAP MLA from Rajinder Nagar constituency, is understood to have been called by the agen-

cy for questioning in connection with the party's 2021-22 poll campaign for the Goa assembly polls. The ED has alleged that Rs 45 crore "kickbacks", out of the Rs 100 crore "bribe" provided by the 'South Group', were used by the AAP for this campaign.



Delhi HC's verdict on Kejriwal's plea today

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court will pronounce its verdict on Tuesday (tomorrow) on Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's plea challenging his arrest and Enforcement Directorate remand in the Excise Liquor Policy Scam Case. The court on Wednesday reserved a verdict on the plea moved by Arvind Kejriwal challenging his arrest by the ED. Besides his arrest, Kejriwal also challenged his subsequent remand in the Enforcement Directorate's custody. He was later remanded in judicial custody and lodged in Tihar jail.

Court denies interim bail to BRS leader Kavitha

NEW DELHI: The Rouse Avenue court in the national capital on Monday dismissed the detailed interim bail application of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) MLC K Kavitha. She had sought interim bail on the grounds that her minor son had school examinations.

She is in judicial custody after the ED remand in the excise policy case. Special judge Kaveri Baweja had dismissed the interim bail application this morning. A detailed bail order has yet to be uploaded. The bail application of the BRS leader was opposed by the counsel for ED, who argued that Kavitha destroyed the evidence in her phone and that witnesses were forced to retract their statements.

Kavitha had filed an application seeking interim bail given the examination of her school going son. Advocates Nitesh Rana and Deepak Nagar also appeared for her. At the outset, it was argued that being a woman, the rigours of the twin condition under Section 45 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) do not apply to K Kavitha. Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi had submitted that when a person falls under exceptions, the twin condition does not apply to that person. As per Section 45 of PMLA women fall under the category of exceptions for granting bail by the court, Singhvi said.

Gold rush continues; silver also touches new high



AGENCY NEW DELHI, APR 8

In line with the trend in the foreign markets, gold continued its shine and touched a record high of Rs 73650 per 10 grams for standard gold which is 24-carat while silver is also on the rise with Rs 82,000 per kg.

The ornamental is 22-carat gold hovered around Rs 65,000 per 10 grams.

According to Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd Precious Metal Quarterly Report, silver will be strongly positive for the next few months. According to its estimates, silver is likely to touch

Rs 92,000 to Rs 1 Lakh per kg over the next few months. According to traders the speculative buying and geopolitical situation especially in the middle-east is also the reason behind record high prices of both gold and silver. Geopolitical tensions have continuously built in risk premium in the market and it has been seen year after year since 2020. In 2022 it was the Russia-Ukraine war, and last year conflict between Israel and the Hamas group, all these provided support to safe-haven assets like gold and silver. Bullion prices are subject to many factors that shape supply and demand dynamics in the market.

In Prashant Kishor's poll prediction; East, South warning for opposition

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 8

Less than two weeks before the general election, poll strategist Prashant Kishor sounded a red alert for the Congress and INDIA opposition bloc, warning of improved performances - seats + vote share - by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party across six eastern and southern states.

Mr Kishor - who has guided the Congress, the Trinamool, and the Aam Aadmi Party to wins over the Prime Minister's BJP - repeated his warnings of the past - that the ruling party is not invincible.

But he also warned the opposition it is running out of chances to stop the BJP juggernaut, pointing to a string of missed opportunities between 2016 and

2018, as well as the pandemic. "If you drop catches, the batter will score a century... especially if he is a good batter," he told news agency.

"They (the BJP) will either be first or second in Telangana... which is a big thing. They will be No 1 in Odisha for sure. Also, you would be surprised... to my mind the BJP is going to be No 1 in Bengal," Mr Kishor said, flagging states in each of which the party has lost the most recent Assembly election.

"In Tamil Nadu, the party may hit double-digit vote share," he said. For context, the BJP's vote share in the 2019 Lok Sabha election was 3.6 per cent and only 2.6 per cent in the 2021 Assembly poll.

These are parts of the country the BJP has, in the past, struggled for traction, with its hardcore nationalist ideol-



ogy not quite resonating with voters; in 2014 and 2019 it won only seven and 30 of the 164 seats across Telangana, Odisha, Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Kerala.

The exception was Karnataka, where the BJP won 25 of 28 seats in 2019.

That said, many believe the party has been weakened here too after the Congress' big win in last year's Assembly election.

Fast-forward five years, though, and the BJP's persistent outreach and boots-on-the-ground approach in these regions could pay (relatively) big dividends, which will boost the party profile for forthcoming polls even if it does not translate into success for the 2024 Lok Sabha election.

Three of these six states - Bengal, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu - will vote by 2026. The BJP has made a "major and visible push" to expand in these states, Mr Kishor said, pointing to repeat visits by the Prime Minister and Home Minister Amit Shah, the party's two biggest hitters.

History sheeter shot dead in Prayagraj

AGENCY PRAYAGRAJ, APR 8

A history sheeter was shot dead by unidentified persons in Nawabganj area of Prayagraj district here in Uttar Pradesh, police sources said here on Monday.

Police sources said that on Sunday information was received that a youth having injuries was

lying in the orchard behind a private hospital in Kaurihar. "During investigation it was revealed that two more persons were present on the spot, but they escaped," they said.

Police sources said that the injured person was identified as Rituraj (26), a history sheeter of Nawabganj police station. "Several cases are lodged

against Rituraj in Nawabganj and Jaunpur," they said.

Police sources said that the injured criminal was admitted to Swarup Rani Nehru hospital where he succumbed to injuries late on Sunday night. "It is being probed whether the bullet fired accidentally, or Rituraj was shot by his aides over some dispute," they said.

Illicit liquor, drugs, and cash worth Rs 14 crore seized in Haryana

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, APRIL 8

In view of the Lok Sabha elections various agencies are closely monitoring the sale of illegal liquor and drugs in Haryana. So far, illicit liquor and drugs worth over Rs 10.5 crore and cash worth Rs 3.62 crore have been seized in the state. Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana, Sh. Anurag Agarwal stated that the action has

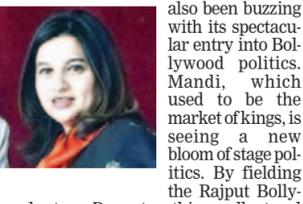
been taken by the police, Income Tax Department, Excise and Taxation Department, and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) in the state after the imposition of the Model Code of Conduct. He said that the police had seized Rs 40.22 lakh in cash, liquor worth Rs 225.57 lakh (70,671.54 litres), drugs worth Rs 514.48 lakh, and other items worth Rs 56.81 lakh.

Monarch's Realm Intruded: Celebrity culture takes center stage

All Eyes on Kangana Ranaut's Mandi Parliamentary Seat

DR. RACHNA GUPTA SHIMLA, APRIL 8

In the 18th Lok Sabha elections of the country, the 'Mandi' seat of Himachal Pradesh has not only attracted the attention of the nation but has also been buzzing with its spectacular entry into Bollywood politics.



wood actress Ranaut on this excellent and already highly favorable seat, the BJP has courted several controversies. It was also a convenient seat for the BJP because out of the 10 assembly constituencies in Mandi

district, 9 were already in the BJP's kitty, and the BJP's vote margin in the remaining assembly constituencies of the Mandi parliamentary seat was very low in 2022. However, by fielding Kangana Ranaut from this seat, the BJP suddenly found itself embroiled in controversies at the national level, especially since Kangana already had many well-wishers from Bollywood. The direct impact of the "Jagati Samaj" of Himachal Pradesh on this actress and candidate who is constantly trolled on social media is evident. It is another matter that Kangana's social media guardian is also putting up a tough fight.

However, the Congress has not yet clarified its cards regarding its probable candidate. As soon as the candidate is announced, the star attraction will take on a new form.

The politics of the Mandi seat in Himachal Pradesh has been controversial as well as interesting because those contesting from here have never been from an ordinary background. Maheshwar Singh from the royal family won three times, Virbhadra Singh twice, his wife Pratibha Singh twice, former Union Minister Pandit Sukh Ram three times. Virbhadra belonged to the Bushehar princely state, Maheshwar to Kullu, and Sukh Ram hailed from Mandi district. Moreover, even Jairam Thakur was defeated from here. However, after becoming the Chief Minister, he gained such a strong foothold in Mandi that Ram Swaroop, associated with the RSS, won handsomely in 2019. But when he committed suicide in Delhi, Pratibha Singh won again with 49.23 percent of the votes, even though the BJP's Jairam

government was in power in the state at that time.

Overall, the Mandi seat elections take on a new direction and dimension every time. The BJP has placed its bet on celebrity Kangana. However, even before Kangana's candidature was announced, Pratibha Singh had declared that she would not contest. It was believed that Pratibha did not want to come forward due to the Modi wave. That's why she also talked about the neglect of workers in her own government in Mandi. Amid this, as soon as Kangana's candidature was announced from Delhi, accompanied by a blitzkrieg of social media commentary, the Mandi seat became super hot. While the party workers in Mandi were thrilled to see the superstar in person, the senior party leaders in Mandi were overshadowed by Kangana's pres-

ence. Although the outspoken Kangana refuted the allegations in Mandeali, the local voters who speak Pangi, Lahul, Rampur, Chhatra, Saraj, and Mandi dialects were perplexed by her mixed Bilaspuri and Sarkaghati dialect. After all, Kangana's next challenge would be to speak these local dialects as well.

In fact, the Mandi parliamentary constituency has 17 assembly segments, including four from Kullu district and one each from Chamba, Kinnaur, Lahaul-Spiti, and Shimla districts. Mandi has 9 seats, which means that the Mandi parliamentary area covers 6 districts, and all 6 districts have different dialects.

In these 17 assembly constituencies, there is a close contest between the two parties. However, the BJP gets a substantial vote share from Jairam's seat in Saraj,

Anil Sharma's seat in Mandi, Janak Raj's seat in Bharmour, and Rakesh Jamwal's seat in Sundarnagar. Kangana's weight also increases due to these BJP seats in Mandi district.

But the challenges are not few either. As the campaign picks up pace, the Congress will launch a full-fledged attack. Whether it's Kangana's pictures, her outspoken statements, or issues related to her diet and lifestyle that go against the ideology of the Sangh and the party, they will create hurdles for her.

The influence and resentment of the large Dev community led by BJP's senior leader and former MP Maheshwar Singh from Kullu will not make Kangana's path as smooth as it could have been for an ordinary worker like Ram Swaroop. If the Virbhadra family jumps into the fray, then the unity of the royal family and the Devlu community will also show its impact in the region.

I Ruppel Shukla w/o Raghav Shukla R/o # 201 Silver City Zirakpur SAS Nagar punjab have Changed my name from Ruppel Shukla to Ruppel Dhar

60013

I,hitherto known as SAT PAUL BAJAJ S/O MOTHU RAM , residing at KAMLA STREET, LINE BAZAR ,DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB - 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SATYAPAL BAJAJ

900014

I, RASHAM SINGH, S/o Darshan Singh, Resident of Village Kheri Khurd, Tehsil Dhuri (Sangrur), I have Changed My Name From RASHAM SINGH to RESHAM SINGH. All Related Notes.

98726

I Abhishek S/o Harinder Kumar R/o MIG 1244, Phase-1, Model Town, Bathinda have changed my name to Abhishek Singh

100078

I, Gurbakhsh Kaur w/o Pal Singh r/o Village Bhandal Buta Po. Bhandal Himmat tehsil Phillaur district Jalandhar have changed my name to Gurbakhsh Kaur alias Baksho. Both the names are one and the same person. All concerned note please.

100066

I, Manjit Kaur w/o Satnam Singh r/o Village Uppal Jagir tehsil Phillaur district Jalandhar have changed my name to Manjit Kaur alias Pasho. Both the names are one and the same person. All concerned note please.

100066

I, Veerbal S/o Paramjit Resident of Village Mehsampur, PO. Kot Badal Khan, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin Code 144039 have changed my name from Veerbal to Veerbal Nahar. All concerned please note.

100066

I, Saravjeet Singh S/o Sh. Chuhad Singh R/o Village Dhanaura, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Sarbjeet Singh to Saravjeet Singh. In future I may be known as Saravjeet Singh.

78645

I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Balkar Singh R/o Vill- Walipur Kalan Tehsil Jagraon (Ludhiana) have Changed my name to Sukhwinder and taken Kaur as my surname. All Note.

98731

I, RAJWINDER KAUR W/O JASBIR SINGH V. KAHALWAN TEH. BATALA PO QADIAN HAVE CHANGED MY NAME HARJINDER KAUR TO RAJWINDER KAUR CONSART NOTE PLEASE.

2234586

I Gurlal S/O Tarsem Lal V.Bharta, PO Bharta Ganesh Pur Teh. Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Pb. (india) have changed my name from Gurlal to Gurlal Singh all Concerned Note please

100030

I P A Z I R A K R A M S/O, MOHAMMAD AKRAM R/O, New Friends-Colony, Tailbal-Road, Shalimar-Hazratbal Srinagar Jammu And Kashmir-190006, have changed my name to ZAIR AKRAM.

9998876

I, Manju W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o H.No-1542, Urban Estate Sector-13, Thanesar, Distt-Kurukshetra declare that I have changed my name Manju Valecha to Manju.

100070

It is for general information that I, Payal D/o Husan Nath R/o H.No. 307, Gali No. 02, Lotin(325), P.O: Jalbehra, District: Kurukshetra, Haryana-136129 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Husan in my 12th class marksheet and certificate. The actual name of my father is Husan Nath, which may be amended accordingly.

100074

I, Mohammad Usife S/O Sh. Mohammad Hanif R/O Vill. Nangal Po. Chachoki, Teh. Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Mohd. Usife to Mohammad Usife. All note.

461257

I, Gaurav Kumar S/O Kuldip Raj R/O Vill. Ghulla Po. Khojpur, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab have changed my name from Gaurav Kumar to Kumar Gaurav. All note.

461257

I, Pramila, W/O Rakesh Kumar R/o House No 415, Ward No 01, Matani (111), Bhiwani, Haryana- 127028. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Suman.

461257

I, Garima Chhikara W/O Abhmaniya B Singh, R/o 4005 Third Floor H Block, Ansal Versalia Sector 67, Ansal Versalia, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, I have changed the name of my minor Son Aarin Chhikara aged about 11 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Aarin Singh.

461257

I, Seema D/O Rajesh Kumar, R/o H No-135, Vill- Khatkar, Teh- Sonapat, Khatkar (46), Sonipat, Haryana-131028. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Saras Sharma.

461257

I, Shelly Gaba, W/O Nishant Gabba R/o 44, Sector-11, Huda (Phase-1), Panipat, Haryana- 132103. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shelle Gabba.

461257

I, Surender Kumar S/O Ram Sawroop, R/o Village Masana, Jattan (Bhagu Majra), Radaur (Rural) (45), Yamuna Nagar, Radaur, Haryana- 135133, Declare that name of My Minor Son has been wrongly written as Jatin in my minor Son Jatin Kumar, aged about 15 Years, In his 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Minor Son is Jatin Kumar, which may be amended accordingly.

461257

I, Baby Lata D/O Krishan Lal, R/o Ward No 01, Near Ambedkar Bhawan, Sampal (128), Rohtak, Haryana- 124113. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Lata.

461257

I, Jasvir Kaur D/O Gurpreet Singh Gill, R/o Street Number 02, Hargobindsar Road, Baghapurana, Bhagha Purana, Moga, Punjab-142038. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jasvir Kaur Gill.

461257

I, Rohit S/O Ramesh Kumar, R/o W No 6, Purihar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rohit Kumar.

461257

I, Kanwaljit Kaur, W/O Jagat Singh Kanyal R/o House No-402, Street No-12, Bala Ji Colony, Mundian Kalan, Po: Mundian Kalan, Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab- 141015. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kawaljit Kaur.

461257

I, Molak Singh S/O Sawaran Singh, R/o Nakhatiya, VTC: Hajarawan Khurd, (40), PO: Hajarawan Khurd, Fatehabad, Haryana- 125050, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anmol Singh.

461257

I, Santosh Bhambu, W/O Dheeraj Kumar R/o Village Gillan Khera, Post office- Gillan Khera, (37), Fatehabad, Haryana- 125050. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sheetal.

461257

I, Yogesh Suhag S/O Randhawa Suhag, R/o 4d, 4th Floor, Vine Street, Malibu Towne, Sector 47, South City-II, Gurgaon, Haryana-122018, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Yashika Singh aged about 2 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Shreya Singh.

461257

I, Nirmala, W/O Vijay Gahlot R/O A1001, Block-A, NBCC Heights, Sector 89, Gurugram, Haryana-122505. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Nirmala Gahlot.

461257

I, Manoj Kumar S/O Sish Ram, R/o 705, Sarai Allawardi, New Palam Vihar, Allawardi(56), Gurgaon, Railway Road, Haryana- 122006, Declare that name of Mine & My Wife and My Minor Daughter has been wrongly written as Manoj Swami & Ranjana and Khushi in my minor Daughter Khushi, aged about 14 Years, In her Birth Certificate. The actual name of Mine & My Wife and My Minor Daughter are Manoj Kumar & Ranjana Kumari and Khushi Swami, which may be amended accordingly.

900026

I, GURJANT SINGH SANGAR s/o SH. JEET SINGH, r/o VPO Mithri Budhgir, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, have changed my name to GURJANT SINGH.

50008

I, Harjinder Kaur, W/O Kuldeep Singh R/o Bode, Moga, Punjab-142039. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Karamjit Kaur.

50008

I, Sanjeeta Barua W/O Rajesh Rawat, R/o 190, 1B, H Block, Lakkarpur Railway Crossing, Shiv Durga Vihar Lakkarpur, Surajkund, Faridabad, Haryana- 121009, Declare that name of Mine and My husband has been wrongly written as Sangeeta and Rajesh in my minor Son Utkarsh, aged about 13 Years, In his Birth Certificate. The actual name of Mine are Sanjeeta Barua and Rajesh Rawat, which may be amended accordingly.

50008

I, Jaspreet Singh Tamber S/O Tarsem Singh, R/o Bassi Purani, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146021, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jaspreet Singh.

461257

I, Devansh Bimalbhai Swadia S/o Bimalbhai Pravinkumar Swadia R/o House No 788, 1st Floor, Near Preet City, Sector 86, Mohali, Punjab-140308. I have changed my name to Devansh Bimal Swadia for future purposes.

461257

I, DHANIYARO is legally mother of Number 15179687P Rank L/Hav Name Bahoran Ram presently residing at House No.-69/1, Majhapara, Karmha, Tehsil- Ambikapur, Karmha, Surguja, Parsa, (Chhatisgarh), 497001, have my correct Dob 01-01-1967 and incorrect Dob 02-03-1955 vide Affidavit Dated 23-03-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I, SHAMDIL is legally father of Number 15179687P Rank L/Hav Name Bahoran Ram presently residing at House No.-69/1, Majhapara, Karmha, Tehsil- Ambikapur, Karmha, Surguja, Parsa, (Chhatisgarh), 497001, have my correct Dob 01-01-1955 and incorrect Dob 19-05-1958 vide Affidavit Dated 23-03-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I, MANJULATA MAHAPATRA is legally mother of Number 15193130N Rank NK(DMT) Name Rakesh Kumar Mohapatra Unit 10 FD Regt. C/O 99 APO Pin-925710 presently residing at Village-Ipinga, PO-Parikud, Distt.-Puri, State-Odisha, 752011 have my correct dob 11-03-1975 and incorrect dob 16-07-1973 vide affidavit dated 04-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur

900023

I, BASANTA KUMAR MAHAPATRA is legally father of Number 15193130N Rank NK(DMT) Name Rakesh Kumar Mohapatra Unit 10 FD Regt. C/O 99 APO Pin-925710 presently residing at Village-Ipinga, PO-Parikud, Distt.-Puri, State-Odisha, 752011 have my correct dob 06-11-1970 and incorrect dob 03-05-1970 vide affidavit dated 04-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur

900023

I, Number JCNYA14435271A Rank Nb Sub (OPR) Name Nand Kishor Unit 10 FD REGT. C/o 99 APO presently residing at Kali Ramna, Bhawar (2), Sonipat, (Haryana), 131302 have correct Dob of my wife SUMAN 20-04-1987 and incorrect Dob 04-12-1987 vide affidavit dated 06-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur

900023

I, Mithlash W/o Rajiv R/o Village Gonder Sub Tehsil Nissing Distt Karnal. That I Have changed my name from Mithlash to Mitlesh. In future, I should be known and known as Mitlesh.

100065

I Amandip Singh Nijjar S/O Darbara Singh, R/o. Village Khawaspur, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran have changed my name from Amandip Singh to Amandip Singh Nijjar. All Concerned Please Note.

900026

I, GURJANT SINGH SANGAR s/o SH. JEET SINGH, r/o VPO Mithri Budhgir, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, have changed my name to GURJANT SINGH.

50008

I Gurbachan kaur w/o S.Mahinder Singh r/o Mohalla mori tehsil sultanpur lodhi, distt- kapurthala have changed my name from Gurbachn kaur to Gurbachan kaur . please note.

50008

I Shankar Dass Joshi S/o Sohan Lal r/o village Ugrupur post office Dalla tehsil sultanpur lodhi, distt- kapurthala have changed my name from Shankar Dass to Shankar Dasjoshi . please note.

50008

I Paramjit Singh S/o Ginder Ram R/o #58, Ward No.118, Bazigar Basti Dhuri, Distt Sangrur have Changed My Name From Paramjit Singh To Parmjit Singh

50008

I, Muktai Amod Joshi, Spouse of Amod Gangadhar Joshi resident of OMQ 45A, Brar Enclave, AFS Chandigarh have changed my name from Muktai Amod Joshi to Mukta Amod Joshi vide Affidavit dated 08/04/2024 before Notary Chandigarh.

989666

I, Hardyal Singh S/o Swarn Singh (LNK 4487723P, Unit 13 SIKHLI) R/o Vill. Chhajal Waddi, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab, Pin Code: 143149, India have declare that my son's name in my Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as ABE NEZER SINGH but my son's actual name is ABE NEZAR SINGH. Concerned Note.

900013

I Mohinder Singh S/o Sh. Ratti Ram R/o H.No. 234, Ward No. 05 Ladwa, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Mahinder Singh to Mohinder Singh. All concerned note please.

100074

I, Shally Bhatia W/o Ashwani Kumar R/o Hno.11, Neta Ji Lane, guru Gobind Singh Nagar Majitha Road Amritsar have Changed my name from Shelly Bhatia to Shally Bhatia

461257

I, Jagdip Singh S/o Samukh Singh Resident Village Kotli Amb, Po. Ajnala Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name from Jagdip Singh to Jagdeep Singh

461257

I Menka W/O Sanjeev Kumar, R/O H.No.35, Bank Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Have Changed My Name From Menka To Menka Bhagat, Please Note

461257

I, Keemati Lal S/o Hans Raj, 4072-15, Chhota Hari Pura , Slaama Bad , Amritsar -1, Amritsar Have changed my Name from Keemati Lal to Kimiti Lal

461257

I Dilbag Singh S/o Prem Singh R/o Vill. Khadur sahib Tehsil Khadur sahib, Taran have changed my name, Singh as Surname and Dilbag as given name

461257

I Nirmal Singh S/o Pal Singh resident of VPO Harsha Chhina Vichla Qila, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar-143101, Punjab, have Changed my name to Singh is my surname and Nirmal is my given name.

461257

I hitherto known as MOHINDER PAL S/O MELA RAM R/O VILLAGE MOHLOWALL, DISTT. GURDASPUR-143605, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MAHINDER PAL.

461257

I, Mohinder Singh S/O Didar Singh R/O Vpo Dhotian, Teh & Distt Tarn Taran, Punjab-143411 Have Change Name To Mohinder is my given name and Singh is my surname

461257

I kanwaljit Singh s/ o, gurcharan Singh r/o M-178,2,Taran Taran road,Guru Arjun Dev nagar Amritsar Punjab have change my name to kanwaljit Singh Rajpoot

461257

I HARSHITA D/O VIKAS LUTHRA R/O 81 A Lawrence Road Amritsar HAVE CHANGE MY NAME TO HARSHITA LUTHRA

461257

I, Ranjit Singh S/o Bhagat Singh R/o.Village Kishankot Teh Batala (Gurdaspur) declare that my son Amritpal Singh and his wife Kulwinder Kaur and Children Navnoor Singh are out of order. so I Evict him from my movable and Immoveable property anybody dealing with him at own risk and responsibility

461257

I, Anju Suri W/O Naresh Kumar Dhawan R/O 136, Azad Nagar, Azad Road, Chheharta, Amritsar Have Changed My Name FROM ANJU SURI TO ANJU DHAWAN. Please Concern Note.

461257

I, Navjot Kaur D/O Shivkarn Singh, Resident Of Village Chhichhrewal, Po. Teja Kalan, Teh. Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur Declares Was Passed 10th From SFCS, Ghanie Ke Bangar Under Unique ID 7949008 Session 2022-23. On My 10th Class Certificate, My Father's Name Is Wrongly Written As Shivkarn Singh Instead Of Shivkarn Singh & Mother's Name Is Wrongly Written As Simranjeet Kaur Instead Of Simranjeet. Concerned Noted.

461257

I Hitherto Known As JYOTI W/O LAKHWINDER SINGH R/O WARD NO. 8, BEGOWAL, DISTT. KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As JYOTI KAUR.

461257

I Hitherto Known As Subhash Chander S/O Gurdev Shahai Sharma R/O Vpo Dhillwan, Patti Mahmud Ki Sub Tehsil Dhillwan, Distt. Kapurthala-144804, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Subash Chander Sharma.

461257

I, CHARANJIT KAUR W/O JAGJEET SINGH R/O VPO KISHANGARH PHARWAHI, TEHSIL & DISTT.MANSA, PUNJAB Declare That The Name Of Mine Has Been Wrongly Written As BEANT KAUR ALIAS CHARANJIT KAUR In 10th Certificate Of My Son LAKHWINDER SINGH. The Actual Name Of My Mine Is CHARANJIT KAUR

461257

I Hitherto Known As ROMA AGNIHETRI ALIAS RAMA KUMARI ALIAS RAMA SHARMA W/O SURINDER KUMAR R/O AMAR NAGAR CHURWAL CHUNGI, DISTT. KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As RAMA RANI.

461257

I Hitherto Known As SURJIT KAUR W/O LAKHWINDER SINGH R/O WAD NO.3, MAKBUL SHAH ROAD, AJNALA, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As SUKHJEET KAUR

461257

I Hitherto Known As RAJNI SYAL W/O SARVJIT SINGH R/O VILLAGE BHATOLI, TEHSIL DASUYA, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As SUKHJEET KAUR

461257

I Hitherto Known As GURKARAN S/O NARINDER PAL R/O VPO NADALA, TEHSIL BHOLATH, DISTT. KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As RAJNI BALA.

461257

I Hitherto Known As KAMALJIT KAUR W/O CHAMKAUR SINGH R/O VPO KOKRI KALAN, TEHSIL & DISTT. MOGA-142054, PUNJAB, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As KAMALJEET KAUR.

461257

I Hitherto Known As JARNAIL SINGH S/O NASIB CHAND R/O. V.P.O. TALWANDI SALHAN, DISTT. H O S H I A R P U R , PUNJAB., Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As JARNAIL RAM.

461257

I Hitherto Known As MAHINDER KAUR W/O BALWANT SINGH R/O VPO NADALA, NEAR POST OFFICE, MANA WALI GALI, DISTT. KAPURTHALA-144624, PUNJAB., Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As MOHINDER KAUR.

461257

I Hitherto Known As SARBJIT KAUR W/O JHIRMAL SINGH R/O VILLAGE BUTALA, PO D H I L W A N , D I S T T . KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As SARABJIT KAUR.

461257

I Hitherto Known As MAHINDER KAUR W/O BALWANT SINGH R/O VPO NADALA, NEAR POST OFFICE, MANA WALI GALI, DISTT. KAPURTHALA-144624, PUNJAB., Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As MOHINDER KAUR.

461257

I Hitherto Known As SARBJIT KAUR W/O JHIRMAL SINGH R/O VILLAGE BUTALA, PO D H I L W A N , D I S T T . KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As SARABJIT KAUR.

461257

I Hitherto Known As JHILMIL SINGH W/O MOHINDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE BUTALA, PO DHILWAN, DISTT. KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As JHIRMAL SINGH.

461257

I, Swapan Sharma S/o Mahesh Chandra Sharma R/o Village Jajwar, Distt Kangra, Himachal Pradesh Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Hasrat Chaudhary Age 08 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Vasundhra.

461257

I, Hardev Singh S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh R/o Village Shalapur Tehsil Shahkot Distt Jalandhar Decalre That In My Passport My Father Names Is Amarjeet Singh Which Is Wrong Correct Name Is Amarjit Singh.

900025

I, Hardev Singh S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh R/o Village Shalapur Tehsil Shahkot Distt Jalandhar Decalre That In My Passport My Mohter Names Is Daljeet Kaur Which Is Wrong Correct Name Is Daljit Kaur.

900025

I Janta Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Vill-Kalehri Tehsil Bhdhlada Distt Mansa have changed my Name to Gurjant Singh.

63372

I Manjit Kaur Ark W/O Manjit Singh Ark R/o Vill Chahal Khurd Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur To Manjit Kaur Ark.

63372

I Gurmit Kaur W/O Mohan Singh resident of Vill Chahal Khurd Distt SBS Nagar have Changed my name from Davinder Kaur to Gurmit Kaur.

63372

I Balvir Singh S/o Swaran Dass, Village Pialan (Powal) Po-Nasrala Distt Hoshiarpur Have changed my name to Balbir Singh.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh Kashyap Rajput S/O Shaminder Singh, R/O Ward No. 10, Balmik Chowk, Zira, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I Shangara Singh S/o Ram Dhan R/o Vill. & P.O. Heon Teh. Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Shangara Singh to Shingara Singh.

63372

I Karamjit Singh Khaira S/O Ranjit Singh R/O H No 322/4 Mohalla Mata Gujri Nagar Morinda District Punjab I Have Changed Name Karamjit Singh.

63372

I Amanpreet Kaur Brar W/o Ranjodh Singh Brar R/O Vill. Varnala, Po Wakilan Wala, Teh Zira (Ferozepur) Punjab-142047 have changed my name after marriage from Amanpreet Kaur Sran to Amanpreet Kaur Brar.

63372

I Aarti Vohra W/o Surinder Kumar Vohra R/O Ferozepur Road Friends Enclave W.No. 15 Zira, Teh Zira (Ferozepur), Punjab-142047 have changed my name from Arti to Aarti Vohra.

63372

NEWS BRIEFS

Four held for misusing Kaithal ARO ID

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: The district police have arrested four persons in connection with the case of misusing the ID and password of Assistant Returning officer Kaithal, parliamentary constituency Kurukshetra, to access the portal and making derogatory post therein, said Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Gurvinder Singh. He said that the accused were identified as Shivang, Parveen and Ashish, all residents of Radhaswami colony Kaithal. Fourth accused was identified as Vishal of Teontha village in the district. The DSP said that as per the complaint of ARO Kaithal, applications regarding permission for public meeting were received through the online portal on April 3. An unknown person misused the ARO ID, canceled the application forms and uploaded objectionable comments and photos. Taking the action, a case was registered at cyber police station Kaithal in this regard. He further said that accused Shivang and Parveen were arrested on Saturday. While accused Ashish and Vishal were arrested on Monday and two mobile phones used in the crime were also recovered from them.

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, APRIL 8

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that in the era of information technology, the Election Commission of India is also continuously becoming more high-tech. For this year's Lok Sabha general elections, the Election Commission has launched several mobile apps and portals, facilitating political parties and candidates in the implementation of activities related to the election process, along with the Commission. In this series, through the Suvidha portal (<https://suvidha.eci.gov.in>) launched by the Commission, online permissions are being provided for election campaign activities. So far, 207 requests have been received from various political parties and candidates in Haryana.



He said that the Suvidha portal is a technological solution developed by ECI to ensure a level playing-field upholding the democratic principles of free, fair and transparent elections. The Suvidha Portal streamlined the process of obtaining and acting upon requests for permissions and facilities from political parties and candidates during the election period. The Chief Electoral Officer said that recognizing the importance of the election campaign period, where parties and candidates engage in activities to reach out to voters, the Suvidha Portal caters to a diverse range of permission requests transparently on the First in First Out principle. It caters to permissions for or-

ganizing rallies, opening temporary party offices, door-to-door canvassing, video vans, helicopters, obtaining vehicle permits, and distributing pamphlets. Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that political parties and candidates can seamlessly submit permission requests online from anywhere, at any time. Additionally, offline submission options are available to ensure inclusivity and equal opportunity for all stakeholders. Suvidha also has a companion app that enables applicants to track the status of their requests in real time, adding further convenience and transparency to the process. Furthermore, the permission data available on the portal serves as a valuable resource for scrutinising election expenditures, contributing to greater accountability and integrity in the electoral process, he added.

Social worker Meenu Bainiwal to join BJP on April 10

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ELLENABAD, APRIL 8

Captain Meenu Bainiwal, a social worker active in Ellenabad constituency, will join BJP on April 10 in the presence of CM Nayab Singh Saini and former CM Manohar Lal in a rally in village of Kalanwali constituency. Today Captain Meenu Bainiwal held a meeting with his colleagues at his residence in Tarkanwali. After taking opinion polls with his supporters, he announced to join the BJP. A large number of supporters who arrived on this occasion also supported the decision of Captain Meenu Bainiwal. Meenu Bainiwal is known as a social worker and has long experience in election management. She had played an effective role for BJP candidate Bhavya Bishroi in the

Adampur by-election held in October 2022 and Bhavya had defeated Congress's Jai Prakash (JP) by a margin of about 15 thousand votes. Earlier, in the Ellenabad by-election held in October 2021, Meenu



Bainiwal also supported BJP, campaigned for him and handled election management. She is considered to have a good influence in Ellenabad assembly constituency and has been active in Ellenabad for a long time. She campaigned for the BJP candidate

Sanjeev Bainiwal in the Bhadra Assembly elections of Rajasthan. Meenu Bainiwal is active as a prominent social worker not only in Ellenabad but in Haryana and Rajasthan. She has a special attachment towards cow service and has generously donated cash, tractors, other vehicles and goods for cow shelters. She has also done impressive work from the irrigation point of view in the villages of Ellenabad and has provided relief to the farmers by constructing many wells. With the aim of connecting the youth with sports gyms have been established in many villages and with the aim of increasing the inclination of the youth towards reading, they have also opened libraries in many villages.

Great personalities honoured with Global Excellence Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 8

The Global Excellence Award ceremony dedicated to the Corruption Free India campaign was organised by Anti Corruption Foundation of India and Human Rights International Federation at Manka Resort under the leadership of National Supreme Narendra Arora. In which famous film artist Sangeeta Bijlani participated as the chief celebrity guest. National President Dr. Ranjodh Singh presided over the program. Purna Chand Sharma, Vishal Kath, Gaurav Gaba, Anita Arora, Mukhtar Ansari, Brij Bhusan Bobby, Balwinder Kaur and Rakesh Sachdeva attended as VVIP guests, Sangeeta Bijlani was given a grand wel-

come on her arrival. All the special guests were welcomed. Sangeeta Bijlani gave the message of making India corruption free through the platform. On this occasion, Sangeeta Bijlani ad-

sha Gupta, Sandeep Kumar, Pankaj Garg, Ashutosh Chaturvedi, Rakhi Garg, Sanjeev Kumar Bansal, Pawan Kumar Kansal, Sat Narayan Garg, Sunita Gupta, Pradeep Gupta, Bikram Choudhary, Pawan Devgan Thakur, Ajit Rahi, Krishna Gupta, Savi Choudhary, Gopi Chand, Gangaram, Shailja Gupta, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Global Excellence Award to Payal Mittal, Firdous Ali, Advocate Anil Kumar Malik, Karthikeyan, Isha Choudhary, Satish Malhotra, Jayaraman, Rohit Kaushal, Advocate Yogesh Arora, Ajay Kumar, Uzma Sahab, Amit Shukla, Muhammad Rashid, Vishal Bhaskar, Vimal etc. has been awarded. On this occasion, Jony Bhatia and Sandeep Bhatia, founders of Bhatia Events, were specially honoured.



ressed the great personalities of the country including Tarun Kapoor, Varun Kumar Goyal, Meenakshi Goyal, Rajesh Garg, Sundaram Radhakrishnan, Pawan Sharma, Neelam Thakur, Muhammad Askar, Rajni Sharma, Dr. Ni-

Cyber fraudster nabbed

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 8

A few days ago, a well-known person came to the office of the Superintendent of Police, Karnal. A complaint was received regarding creating a fake Facebook account in the name of a Facebook page and demanding money from people from that account to help the poor. On which the Superintendent of Police, Karnal immediately took cognizance and registered a case in this regard and handed over the responsibility of investigation to Inspector Kumar Manager, Cyber Crime Police Station, Karnal. In this regard, case number 15/2024 section 406, 420, 120B IPC has been filed in Cyber Police Station Karnal. Filed under. ASI by Manager Police Station Cyber Crime Inspector Rakesh Kumar. A team was formed under the chairmanship of Mukesh Kumar and investigation into the matter was started. ASI Mukesh Kumar first got the fake Facebook account removed from Facebook with the

help of cyber and after getting all the evidence with the help of cyber, on 03.04.2024, the accused Himanshu son of Rajkumar Vasi, was arrested near closed factory Jagdish Nagar, Kutani Road. Mukesh Kumar's team produced the accused before the Court on 04.04.2024 and obtained two-



day police remand. During the remand, the mobile phone used for creating the fake account was recovered from the possession of the accused by the police team. After the expiry of the remand period of the accused, today on 06.04.2024, he was produced before the Court from where he was sent to the District Jail as per the orders of the Court.

Congress manifesto is a document of India's prosperity: Goraya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 8

Congress Party in its manifesto resolved to provide justice to every section of the society. Senior leader of the Congress Party and national spokesperson of All India Kisan Congress, Inderjit Singh Goraya said that the ruling BJP is stunned by the manifesto of the Congress, the proof of which is clearly visible in the speech of Prime Minister Modi. The picture of Muslim League seen in the Congress manifesto is highly condemnable. The Congress Party has taken a resolution of five justice in its manifesto, in which it has been talked about providing social justice, the benefit of which will be available to the majority of the deprived society, a resolution for the

respect of women. Congress Party in its manifesto has given fifty rights to women in jobs and politics. Percentage reservation has been promised. Keeping in mind the bright future of the youth,



the party has pledged to provide 25 lakh jobs as soon as it comes to power, one year apprenticeship and Rs 1 lakh assistance to every youth after studies. This announcement has increased the confidence of the youth in Congress. In its

manifesto, the Congress Party has reiterated its resolve for complete justice to the farmers and has announced complete loan waiver and provision for legal guarantee of minimum support price as per the recommendations of the Swaminathan Commission. Along with this, a right import export policy has been promised so that the farmers can get proper benefit of high prices in the international market. It has also been resolved to guarantee payment of Fasal Bima Yojana in 30 days and provide fair wages to the workers for their work. Inderjit Goraya said that if the people of the country hand over power to the Congress and its allies, then definitely this document of the Congress Party will prove helpful in the progress of the country and in the near future India will be seen standing among the leading countries of the world.

Tarlochan demands Rs 2 crore relief each to victimised shopkeeper

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 8

Goods worth crores of rupees were destroyed in a massive fire in two to three shops in Kunjipura Road Market, one of the main markets of the city. Shopkeepers are deeply shocked by this incident of arson. Karnal Congress District Convener Trilochan Singh has expressed grief over this incident. He said that this is a big accident. Property and goods worth crores of rupees of traders were burnt to ashes. There was a sudden fire in the shops late at night. Trilochan Singh has demanded compensation from the government to compensate for the loss suffered by the shopkeepers. He said that the government should give compensa-



tion of at least Rs 2 crore each to the affected traders. The district administration should find out the reasons for the accident. Chief Minister Nayab

Harmony function to be held in Karnal on Ambedkar Jayanti: Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 8

On April 14, on the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna and Constitution maker Dr. Bhabha Ambedkar, a huge harmony ceremony is going to be organised in the old vegetable market of Karnal in which people from all sections of society will participate. Giving this information, Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana and Special Contact Head of Karnal Lok Sabha, said that in this function, Haryana Chief Minister and Karnal Legislative Assembly candidate Nayab Singh Saini, former Chief Minister and Karnal Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal along with BJP Many leaders will also participate. All the prominent speakers will express their views about Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar and pay floral tributes to him. Subhash Chandra said that BJP is the only party which respects all the heroes,

great men and saint Mahatmas. Subhash Chandra said that Dr. Saheb provided rights to the deprived society. Provision was made to ensure that women, employees, businessmen, youth, Dalits, backward classes, farmers



and labourers get their due rights. He said that it was the BJP government that built Panchthirth in honour of the creator of the Constitution,

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. Tributed to him by abolishing Article 370 from Kashmir. Whereas other governments took votes in the name of Baba Saheb but did not do the welfare of the society as per his principles. Under the leadership of Modi, the people of the deprived classes are getting the maximum benefits of the poor welfare schemes. Today, employment is also being generated due to construction work on highways etc. in the entire country. He said that the BJP government is working determinedly to fulfil the dreams of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar regarding nation building. The main example of this is that at present, under the leadership of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the birth anniversary week of Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar is being celebrated as Social Harmony Week across the country, which is a true tribute to Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar.

Martyrdom day of Martyr Mangal Pandey observed

RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI):

The martyrdom day of Martyr Mangal Pandey, the father of the revolution of 1857, was celebrated at Inquilab Mandir Gurnthalarao. Advocate Waryam Singh, founder of the temple, offered flowers at the statue of martyr Mangal Pandey and paid his respects to him, saying that in 1857, the revolutionary Mangal Pandey was the first to oppose the British rule. He protested against the cartridges given to soldiers being coated with cow and pig fat. This work of his became the main reason for the revolution of 1857. Therefore he is considered the father of the revolution of 1857. However later Mangal Pandey became martyr for the country. But by then he had sown the seeds of revolution among the people of the country to get rid of the British.

Kulwant Singh becomes BJP Kisan Morcha president

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, APRIL 8

On the occasion of the foundation day of Bharatiya Janata Party, a meeting of BJP Kisan Morcha was organised. IT Cell Chief Pankaj Saini said that in this meeting, Kisan Morcha District President Vikram Hadtan, State General Secretary Sunil Vats, State Vice President Anand especially participated in the meeting. In this meeting, the newly appointed office bearers of the Board welcomed everyone by garlanding them. The responsibility of BJP Kisan Morcha President from Lok Sabha Ambala Assembly Sadhaura Mandal Sadhaura was given to Kulwant Singh. On getting the responsibility of Mandal President, Kulwant Singh congratulated State President Sukhwinder Mandi, District President Rajesh Sapra, Kisan Morcha District President Vikram Hadtan. State President, District

President, Lok Sabha in-charge and especially Chief Minister Nayab Saini reached the Kisan Morcha meeting. On this occasion, Mandal President Pawan



Saini, Municipal Vice Chairman Lovely Saini, IT Cell Head Pankaj Saini, District General Secretary Virendra Garg, Secretary Jaspal Grewal and other workers celebrated by distributing sweets and thanked the state government.

Samarsata ceremony on Dr Ambedkar birth anniversary

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, APRIL 8

To strengthen the party from an organisational point of view and provide direction for the upcoming elections a meeting was organised at BJP office Karna Kamal under the chairmanship of BJP District President Yogendra Rana in which mainly all the Mandal and Morcha presidents of BJP District Karnal, including cell and department heads, besides the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Municipal, District Council and Block Committee were present. On this occasion, BJP District President Yogendra Rana said that on the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, on 14th



April, Samarsata ceremony will be celebrated at the old vegetable market in Karnal at 9 am in which Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Karnal Lok Sabha candidate and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and others will be present. Leaders will be present

the meeting from the point of view of arrangement. Apart from BJP District President Yogendra Rana, Karnal Assembly in-charge Sanjay Bathla, State General Secretary SC Morcha Amarnath Sauda, former MLA and Ghoranda Assembly in-charge Ramesh Kashyap, District General Secretary Sunil Goyal, senior BJP leader former councillor Bhagwan Das Aghi, Kuldeep Sharma, District General Secretary were present in the meeting. Jai Bhagwan Sikri, District Media Head Dr. Ashok Kumar, Ilam Singh, Harpal Kalampura, Sohan Singh Rana, Mahila Morcha President Meena Kamboj and many other workers were present.

Coordinators were appointed at the divisional level to arrange the meetings to be held during the elections. The upcoming Lok Sabha elections and Karnal were discussed in the meeting. Outline of assembly by-elections was prepared. Responsibilities were assigned in

Ex-MLA Dr. Virendra Pal, 50 JJP leaders join Congress

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK, APRIL 8

As the voting date for Lok Sabha elections is approaching, the clan of Haryana Congress is continuously expanding. In this series, along with former MLA Dr. Virendra Pal and about 50 leaders of JJP, leaders of BJP and INLD joined Congress. All of them took membership of the party under the leadership of former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Haryana Congress President Chaudhary Udaybhan and Rajya Sabha MP Deependar Singh Hooda. The three leaders welcomed them into the Congress family and said that the brotherhood of Chhatish community is joining the Congress party today. This is the true victory of the Congress Party, because today every section is suffering

due to the policies of BJP. Bhupendra Singh Hooda said that the joining of new comrades in the party will definitely further strengthen the organisation. With this, the



wave going on in favour of Congress in the state will become more effective. Chaudhary Udaybhan assured all the leaders who came to the party of proper respect and place. Deependar Hooda called upon everyone to come

to the field and become participants in the public struggle. On this occasion, former INLD MLA Virender Pal, Mohi Chatar Singh, JJP Senior Vice President Om Singh

Singh, District Secretary Jagbir Rathi Umed Singh Jind Halka President Jagbir Rathi, Umed Singh, Jind Halka President Satbir Lather, District Secretary Rai Singh, District Treasurer Dharamveer Malik, Narwana Halka President Mahavir Lone, Juliana Halka President Narendra Singh, District Secretary Ramkumar Nain, Deputy Head Dheera Singh. About 50 JJP leaders including Bura, Sachin Shamsheer Singh Bura, senior leader Dharampal Bura, District Secretary Ajmer Singh joined Congress. Ajay Ahlawat, former candidate Surendra Yadav Palda (BJP), Sarpanch Jeeta Bopaniya, former Sarpanch Ashok Pradhan, Councilor Praveen Saluja, Councilor Jitendra, Deputy Pradhan Johnny, Vijay Sharma former Pradhan, Lala Chakkialwa, Pradeep Fauji Berry etc. Leaders join Congress also participated in the programme

Mount Litra Zee School students perform well in Mathematics Challenge

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, APR 8

The students of Mount Litra Zee School Rampura Phul are participating in various competitions every day, making their name and the name of the school shine all over the state. Similarly, school students Ayesha and Kripa participated in the Aryabhat



Mathematics Challenge competition held last year. In this competition about 5,50,000 students from 5050 schools participated at the school level.

After this, 8,500 students reached the second stage at the national level. Every CBSE Merit certificates were awarded to the first 100 students of the zone. In which Kripa, a student of Mount Litra Zee School, Rampura, got a certificate by getting rank among the first 100 students at the national level, and Ayesha, a student of class eight and Tihi.

One drug peddler arrested by police with intoxicating pills



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Under its anti-drug campaign, District Ludhiana rural police had another success as they arrested a drug peddler with intoxicating pills. Giving more information about, ASI Balraj Singh said that ASI Kulwant Singh and his team received secret information about accused Depak Varma son of Late Pampal Varma resident of st. No. 4 Shastri Nagar Jagraon who allegedly sales intoxicating capsules. "As the information was trustworthy, police filed FIR no. 77 dt.07.04.2024 under section 22/6/185 NDPS Act PS City Jagraon against accused Depak Varma and arrested him with 100 loose capsule, & 10 strips capsule Tramadol (total 200 capsule)," he added. Further investigation in this case has been initiated.

Sukhmani Sahib Path recited at Axis Bank



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH: Axis Bank branch Sardulgarh manager Rajesh Kumar and all the staff got Sukhmani Sahib Ji recited in the bank with enthusiasm for the welfare of all. During this time, the people of Sardulgarh city and the surrounding villages joined the Guru by bowing down. On this occasion, bank staff and local residents prayed for the well-being of all. Granthi Singh Baba Nachhattar Singh of Gurudwara Vishwakarma Sahib enthralled the devotees with Shabad Kirtan. On this occasion, the entire staff of Axis Bank along with residents were present.

Atmosphere of 'Khalsa Sajna Diwas' events should be done according to Gurmat-religious figures



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Baba Hardeep Singh Mehra, Laxhi Jungle Khalsa Jatha and Sikh Jatha Malwa held a press conference at Bathinda. In which, it was asked to make the environment in accordance with Guru Mata in the events held every year during the Sajna Day of Guru Khalsa Sahib. Over the last few years, our sacred Jod Melas have come to be known as Ordinary fairs, instead of moving these Jod Melas towards concentration and peace, the direction of these events is now towards mind-numbing, mind-distracting, worldly fun fairs. going back The need to increase the initiative to move the Guru Khalsa Panth's Sajna Day in the way it should be remembered has now become enough. In this regard, last year too, written suggestions were given at Takht Siri Damdama Sahib. In which it was said that all those shops which are not according to Gurmat.

Election: Sukhchain Baddhan becomes district head of GTU



KAMILA RANI SULTANPUR LODHI: The elections for the district units of Government Teachers Union (GTU) were held Election under the supervision of Returning Officers Kanwardeep Singh and Ashwini Kumar. In This, Nomination applications were received from Sukhchain Singh Baddhan for District Head and Paramjit Lal, Jagjit Singh, Sukhdev Singh and Kanwaldeep Singh for Block Head. Due to which, Sukhchain Singh was unanimously appointed as the District President, Kanwaldeep Singh was appointed as the President of Block Sultanpur Lodhi-1, Sukhdev Singh was appointed as the President of Block Masita-2, Paramjit Lal was appointed as the President of Block Kapurthala-1, Jagjit Singh was appointed as the President of Block Kapurthala-3.

CT Group's career carnival promotes student, parent, teacher engagement



J S SODHI JALANDHAR: CT Group celebrates the success of its Career Carnival's Student, Parent, Teacher Connect Program, drawing over 1700 participants. The event, held at CT World School, aimed to empower the community through various zones and free camps. The "Placements For All" zone highlighted CT Group's national and international job opportunities. Free dental, eye care, and legal aid camps, along with physiotherapy sessions, promoted community well-being. Workshops on NEET/JEE/GATE training and a Happiness Session led by Parindey's founder Rajan Syal offered valuable insights.

Malvinder Kang starts election campaign by paying obeisance at Gurudwara Shri Sohana Sahib

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APR 8

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab's Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha candidate Malvinder Singh Kang today started his election campaign by paying obeisance at Gurudwara Shri Sohana Sahib in Mohali. After this, he went to Sri Anandpur Sahib, Keshgarh Sahib and Mata Naina Devi and paid obeisance along with all the honorable MLAs of Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha constituency.



He thanked the party's national convener Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab's honourable Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and assured that he will win the Lok Sabha elections and raise the voice of Punjab in the Parliament. Malvinder Kang said that our fight is for the future of the children of Punjab, the fight of other parties is for the future of their families. These opposition parties have betrayed the people by not developing Sri Anandpur Sahib, the historic land who witnessed many sacrifices, the people will never forgive them for the betrayal. Malvinder Kang said that the Mann government of Punjab has done exceptional

work for every section of Punjab in the last two years, which includes giving jobs to the youth, strengthening the agriculture sector, curbing corruption, giving free electricity to the common people, door step delivery of ration etc. All these works are possible only in the government of Bhagwant Mann. Malvinder Kang said, "I want to make one thing clear that our Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has come into politics under a mission and I can also tell the voters of Sri Anandpur Sahib with great confidence that I have a social life of 24 years, no one can point a finger at me, till date I have

fought only and only for public welfare." Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains himself reached Sirsa Nangal of Sri Anandpur Sahib with hundreds of his supporters to participate in the said road show which started from Mohali. Malvinder Singh Kang also looked very confident after seeing the huge crowd of thousands of people. Let us tell you that hundreds of people standing on both sides of the road from Sirsa Nangal, Shri Kiratpur Sahib to Sri Anandpur Sahib met AAP candidate Malvinder Singh Kang for the first time after his candidature announcement and assured him of victory. Speaking on this

occasion, Malvinder Singh Kang said that he is thankful to God who has given him the opportunity to serve the holy city. He also thanked the people who had come. After paying obeisance at Takht Sri Keshgarh Sahib, he left with Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains to seek blessings of Mata Shri Naina Devi ji. Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains said on this occasion that he is satisfied with the work done during his tenure because his people's response was so overwhelming after just one call. He said that I am indebted to the people of my constituency who have once again expressed faith in me.

Boycott CM for insulting Shaheed Bhagat Singh: Sukhbir Badal

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 8

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today urged Punjabis to boycott chief minister Bhagwant Mann for insulting Shaheed Bhagat Singh by misusing the martyr's native village and museum to hold a protest demanding the release of multi-hundred crore liquor scam accused Arvind Kejriwal.

The SAD president, who received a tremendous response during the Bassi Pathana and Khamano leg of his Punjab Bachao Yatra, said "it is shocking that Bhagwant Mann, who has used to swear by the name of the martyr, misused the Shaheed Bhagat Singh museum to hold a party protest which seeks the release of chief minister Arvind Kejriwal who has been denied



bailed in the liquor scam case by the courts". Terming this as a reprehensible act, Mr Badal said "Bhagwant Mann did not visit Kharkar Kalan even on the martyrdom day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh on March 23 and now he is misusing the site to seek relief for his boss Kejriwal". He also condemned the AAP government for misusing the State police to re-strict entry of farmers to their fields in the village besides re-

stricting movement of people in the village during the sham protest which witnessed an attendance of a few hundred AAP party workers. Asserting that the chief minister had abrogated all his responsibilities, Mr Badal said the last few days witnessed a woman being disrobed and paraded naked in Tarn Taran but even this did not persuade the chief minister to visit the victim's family.

SGPC President takes notice of forcing Sikh candidates to remove Karra in JEE Mains exam

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, APR 8

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhami has taken strict notice and ordered an investigation in the case of Sikh students being forced to take of Karra (iron bracelet) and of putting tape on the same, during the JEE Mains examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) at SAS Nagar (Mohali) on April 6. Along with the investigation in this regard, Harjinder Singh Dhami has also directed to write a letter to the Chairman of NTA, to express strong objection to this discrimination against the Sikh candidates.

Sharing information in this regard, SGPC secretary Partap Singh said that a Sikh candidate has brought to the notice of the organization that

he went to appear in the JEE Mains examination conducted by NTA at a private center in Mohali on April 6. He said that as per the Sikh candidate, the staff of the examination center asked him to forcibly remove his Karra, which is not acceptable and is a violation of the country's constitution. He said that when the Sikh candidate opposed this forcible action, he was allowed to sit in the paper only after a packaging tape was placed on his wrist to cover Karra.

Partap Singh said that the discrimination done by the examination centers against the Sikh candidates is hurting their mentality. He said that before the paper, the behavior of the center staff of the concerned agencies with the Sikh candidates affects their mentality, which also affects their performance in the examination.

Voter awareness program organized on occasion of Guru Nanak's university celebration-2024



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, APR 8

The able leadership of Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Mr. Gansham Thori and the guidance of Chairperson Sweep-cum-Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Mr. Nikas Kumar to the youth in the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections-2024 a voter awareness program was organized on the occasion of Guru Nanak University Jashan-2024 to encourage voting.

On the first day of Jashan-2024, a voter awareness rangoli was made in the university campus, which

was greatly appreciated by the youth. Along with this, a play was presented by the students of BBKDAV College for Women, Lawrence Road. In this play, the students a message was given to the youth to exercise their right to vote without any greed.

Along with this, a quiz competition was also organized for the students. Giving information about this awareness campaign, Nodal Officer Sweep-cum-District Education Officer (SEC) Mr. Rajesh Kumar said that the district administration will conduct continuous sweep activities in this four-day fair held at the university.

Bharat Vikas Parishad Jagraon conducts oath taking ceremony



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, APR 8

Bharat Vikas Parishad Jagraon conducted its oath taking ceremony at the premises of Lion Bhawan, Kutcha Kila Jagraon. The program was conducted in the presence of chief guest Rajinder Pal Bansal and Sanjeev Sood and the members of parishad.

The program conducted under the guidance of Kulbhushan Aggarwal with recitation of Vande Mataram. Chief guest Rajinder Pal Bansal administered the oath to Sukhdev Garg, Shashi Bhushan Jain and cashier Rajesh Kumar

Looma to the positions of president, secretary and cashier respectively while Vipin Kumar too oath of membership. The spokespersons of the organization informed chief guest about their social welfare activities. Organization chairman Kulbhushan Aggarwal thanked the guests and members for participating in the program.

Newly appointed secretary Shashi Bhushan talked about the activities to be carried out by the association in the coming days and appealed them to show support to organ donation camp to be conducted on 21 April to help needy patients.

Jalandhar Commissionerate police busts racket involved in smuggling of heroin

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, APR 8

Continuing its spree to curb menace of drugs in the city, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has arrested two smugglers with 180 grams of heroin.

Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that on a tip off the CIA Staff of Jalandhar had initiated a patrol from Rama Mandi Chowk to Service Road Dakoha Railway Crossings. He said that on suspicion the Police party stopped Kamaljit s/o Joginder Pal r/o Shiv Nagar, near Railway Fatak, Jalandhar and during search recovered 30 gram heroin from him. Mr Swapan Sharma said that during investigation the involvement of Jatinder Kumar s/o Baldev Raj r/o EG-972 Prem



Nagar, Mohalla Gobindgarh Jalandhar now at Flat Number 301, AGI near Haveli Jalandhar also came into light after which he was also arrested. The Commissioner of Police said that Further investigation yielded a recovery of additional 150gram of Heroin, thereby bringing the total recovery to 180grams. He said that Police is further investigating the source and intended destination of the drugs. Mr Swapan Sharma said that a FIR 88 dated 05-04-2024 u/s 21/29-61-85

NDPS Act has been registered at PS Rama Mandi Jalandhar. The Commissioner of Police said that both the accused have a criminal record and FIRs have been registered against them at Jalandhar and Ludhiana. He said that further investigations into the matter are going on and details will be shared later. Meanwhile, Mr Swapan Sharma reiterated the firm commitment of the Commissionerate Police to wipe out the scourge of drugs from the city.

Thousands of devotees get blessings at holy place of Baba Mukteshwar temple



SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR, APR 8

On the second day of the three-day historic fair at Baba Mukteshwar Temple, devotees thronged to pay homage to the sacred Shivaling.

With the auspicious occasion of the new moon on Monday and the arrival of the nine nights, the temple committee organized the annual three-day religious fair.

Thousands of devotees gathered at the holy site of Baba Mukteshwar Temple to worship the established sacred Shivaling for obtaining

blessings. The temple committee, led by Chairman Thakur Bhim Singh, along with other officials, mentioned that as per the administration's instructions, no one is allowed to go near the banks of the Ravi River.

The committee appealed to devotees, especially women and children, to attend in fewer numbers. Additionally, arrangements for langar and a large fair near the temple have been made by the temple committee and other organizations, where people from nearby areas are also participating in shopping activities.

Boran Gate in Sahar Nabha; 50 families leave Congress, join Aam Aadmi Party



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, APR 8

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is continuously conducting development work in Punjab, seeing that the people of Punjab are joining the Aam Aadmi Party in large numbers. All club officials and 50 families have left Congress and joined Aam Aadmi Party under the leadership of Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, MLA Nabha. On this occasion, Ravi Kumar and Krishna Kumar Kosler said that the MLA of Nabha city, Dev

Mann, is conducting large-scale development works in Nabha city. Satish President, Ashok Kumar Vice President, Rakesh Kumar, Dharampal, Vicky Kumar, Dogar Ram, Amrik Lal, Raghveer Kumar, Kala Ram, Ajay Rajwant along with them on this occasion are Sukhwinder Singh Duladi, Tajinder Singh. Khaira, Raj Tohra Dantraa, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Jasvir Singh Wajidpur, Sukhdeep Singh Khaira, Sonu Nabha and a large number of villagers were present.

BJP appointes Chandra Bansal as District President of legal cell



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, APR 8

Chandra Bansal Advocate (Dhanaula) has been appointed as the President of Barnala District by the Bharatiya Janata Party. On the occasion Mr. Chandra Bansal was informed that he and his family have been associated with the Bharatiya Janata Party for a long time and have contributed in every work of the party.

Even his father Mr. Dharmapal Bansal during the emergency days of 1975. 06 months imprisonment was also served in the interests of the party. Mr. Chan-

dra Bansal also said that he will fulfill the responsibility given by the party with diligence and sincerity.

Mr. Chandra Bansal thanked Mr. Bharatiya Janata Party High Command, Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillion Core Committee Member Punjab, BJP, Yadwinder Shanti District President Bharatiya Janata Party and Vishal Sharma District Secretary Barnala for the opportunity. went Mr. Chandra Bansal also informed that Mr. Gaurav Bansal Advocate Barnala has been appointed as the Vice President of District Barnala Legal Cell.

Partap World School Pathankot holds on Graduation Day and Surjit Mahajan Annual Scholarship Ceremony

BUREAU
PATHANKOT, APR 8

Partap World School, Defense Road, Pathankot, Graduation Day and Surjit Mahajan Annual Scholarship and Prize Distribution Ceremony was held for children from Nursery Class to Class 1st under the supervision of Director Sunny Mahajan and Director Oshin Mahajan.

Meanwhile, Principal Shubhra Rani along with staff, students and their parents were also present. Colonel Manoj Sharma was present as the chief guest on this occasion. Meanwhile, looking at the activities and performance of the school students throughout the year and on the basis of the examinations, they were given academic achievement awards, sports achievement awards and scholarships were also given



to the students who were victorious in the examinations. Giving information in this regard, Directors Sunny Mahajan and Oshin Mahajan said that Partap World School is always striving to raise the level of education and with this aim in mind, Surjit Mahajan Annual Scholarship is organized

to fulfill the dream of his late father Surjit Mahajan. has been done. In which today the children from nursery to first class were given cash scholarship and they were specially honored on the occasion of graduation day. He thanked all the parents who attended the event.

KISHORIL LAL BAINS
UNA: Deputy Commissioner Una Jatin Lal visited the accident site on Monday to take stock of the damage caused by the overturning of an oil tanker in the industrial area Tahlial. He assured all possible help to the affected people and asked the concerned authorities to submit a detailed report of the



matter. He directed the officials to find out the cause of the accident so that necessary corrective steps can be taken so

that such accidents do not recur in the future. A massive fire broke out when a tanker filled with oil overturned on the road at Tahlial Chowk on Sunday. One person died in this accident, while 8 other people were injured. At the same time, about 15 shops and vehicles have suffered huge damage due to the fire.

Ram Katha from April 9-17 at Aadya Shakti Mahamaya Kali Kalanjahi Devi Temple

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Shri Ram Katha is being organized from 9th April to 17th April at Aadya Shakti Mahamaya Kali (Siddhpeeth) Kalanjahi Devi Temple of village Sarahkad under district Hamirpur. Shri Ram Katha is being organized with the courtesy of the temple ancestral (director) priest and all the local residents. While giving information, temple priest Ajay Riangda said that like every year, this year also Shri Ram Katha will be organized in Aadya Shakti Mahamaya Kali (Siddhpeeth) Kalanjahi Devi Temple during Navratri of Chaitra month. He told that the Kalash Yatra will start at 8:30 am on April 9 and story reading will take place from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Same sign, Kiran will be given tomorrow and langar and bhandara will be given every day. Haven will be performed on 17th April.

Advocate Rohit Sharma honours wrestlers in Mattansiddh Chhinj fair



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Advocate Rohit Sharma, spokesperson of District Congress Committee and candidate for ticket from Hamirpur seat, participated as the chief guest in the Chhinj fair organized at Mattansiddh Hamirpur district. During this, wrestlers from Himachal Pradesh and other states showed great strength and entertained the public. On this occasion he honored the wrestlers. He said that wrestling has been an integral part of our society which has been developed under the patronage of the state during the Mahabharata period. He appealed to the youth to stay away from drugs and pay attention to their health. He said that sports and physical exercise should be made a part of our daily routine.

Accept resignation and conduct elections along with Lok Sabha elections: Ashish Sharma

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Hamirpur MLA Ashish Sharma has said that his resignation should be accepted and elections should be conducted along with the Lok Sabha elections. This will save the expenses of elections. MLA from Sadar assembly constituency Ashish Sharma participated as the chief guest in program organized in village Gahara of Gram Panchayat Kaleamb. Villagers supported the decision of Ashish Sharma by giving various cultural presentations and assured to walk with him in one voice. MLA Ashish Sharma said that it was his good fortune that he got everyone's blessings in this program. He congratulated everyone for the newly built Googa temple in the village and bowed his head. He said that the Chief Minister has given step-motherly treatment to Hamirpur Assembly.

Sudhir Sharma money transaction kingpin, alleges CM Sukhu

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA APR 8

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu on Monday alleged that Sudhir Sharma, a former Congress MLA who recently joined the BJP and is contesting from the Dharamshala assembly seat on a BJP ticket, was the kingpin of the money transaction that took place in the state. Sukhu was talking to UNI at the residence of RS Bali Chairman Tourism Development Corporation at Kangra this morning. CM Sukhu, when asked about the complaint lodged by Sudhir Sharma with SP Kangra for lodging an FIR against the Chief Minister, replied and alleged that Sudhir Sharma



was the kingpin of the monetary transactions about which he had spoken at Kulehar. He alleged that Sudhir Sharma has taken more as the facts are revealed before him. He also alleged that Sudhir Sharma was the kingpin in the crisis that cropped up at the time of the Rajasaba polls in the state. Sukhu said that he has allegedly taken more than Rs. 15 crore, the facts about which are trickling in. Regarding the present political scenario in the state, the chief minister said that there will be six assembly and four Lok Sabha polls in the state, for which the candidates from the Congress

party will be announced soon. He hoped that there would be polls in nine assembly constituencies in the state, and a decision from the speaker is awaited regarding the three independent candidates. The chief minister arrived at the residence of RS Bali Chairman Tourism Development Corporation at Kangra this morning and was accompanied by Kewal Singh Pathania Chief Wipe. He had his breakfast here, where strategies about the forthcoming polls were discussed over the breakfast. The chief minister was on his way to Nadun from Gaggal this morning. A lot of people gathered at the residence of Bali when the Chief Minister arrived there.

1st April to be qualifying date to enroll new voters for upcoming elections: CEO

DINERSH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APRIL 8

As per latest amendments in the law, the Election Commission of India has further elaborated new guidelines for enrollment of first voters. Stating here this today Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Maneesh Garg, said that the qualifying dates for registration for new voters who has attained the age of 18 years as on 1st of either of the months viz. January, April, July or October were eligible to get themselves enrolled in the voters list instead once in a year as was the practice earlier. The changes have been made by the ECI to facilitate the first voters to get themselves enrolled in the voters list four times in a year for exercising their right to



franchise during the elections. In view of these amendments, those citizens who have attained the age of 18 years as on 1st April, 2024 can also register themselves as voters for casting their votes in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in Himachal Pradesh, he remarked.

He was chairing the meeting of State Systematic Voters Education & Electoral Participation (SVEEP) core committee held here today. The new

voters can also check their name in the voters list by downloading the Voters Helpline App (VHA) from Google play and the new voters need to register themselves by filling up the Form-6. The CEO emphasized upon the need to make the youth aware about the misconception that if they have voted for the Panchayat elections they were also automatically eligible to vote in Lok Sabha or Vidhan Sabha elections, which is not correct.

Successfully faced three disasters in last one and quarter year: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APRIL 8

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu said that fifteen months ago, the Congress Party government was formed in Himachal Pradesh, during this period the state government successfully faced economic, disaster and political disaster. The love of the people of the state is with the state government. During the fifteen months tenure, the present state government has fulfilled five guarantees. Those who sold in Congress are gone and there is no one left to sell through money power. He was talking to journalists after reaching Dharamshala's Gaggal Airport from Delhi. He said that we have evidence against the sellouts and the Bharatiya Janata Party has made the sellout leaders its candidates. One leader is the mastermind of the conspiracy, who might have received more



than fifteen crores for the sale. He said that the people of the state are ready to teach a lesson to all these sellable leaders. CM said that assembly by-elections are going to be held on six seats and a decision on the resignation of three independent MLAs is likely to be taken soon. In such a situation, there are 34 Congress MLAs in the 62-seat assembly. Therefore, there is no substance in the claim of BJP leaders to form the government in the state. He is just trying to mislead the

State Tax and Excise Department's major haul, seizes 52,440 litres of illicit liquor

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APRIL 8

Excise Commissioner Yunus revealed today that the State Tax and Excise Department has taken significant strides in curbing illegal liquor activities across various districts in the State. A total of 52,440 litres of illicit liquor have been seized in district Bilaspur, Nurpur, Kangra, Sirmour, Mandi, Una, Chamba and Kullu. He said that to enforce strict actions against illegal liquor operations the department has also deployed 59 task force teams and flying squads throughout the state.

He said that a remarkable 240,438 litres of illicit liquor have been confiscated from different regions of the state since the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct in the state. These efforts carried out in collaboration with nodal officers from neighbouring states, have targeted illegal



liquor businesses within border areas and the state itself. Recently, the department uncovered and confiscated 100 boxes of country liquor unlawfully stored in Chamba district, invoking the provisions of the Excise Act, 2011, added the excise commissioner. Additionally, the South Zone Flying Squad intercepted 1,724 litres of liquor in Sirmour district. Notably, joint operations with local law enforcement led to the destruction of 1200 litres of illicit liquor extraction facilities in Dhelti village of

district Bilaspur, underscoring the commitment to eradicating such activities. He said that recovery and destruction of 2,000 litres of Lahan in the Indora area coordinated efforts with Punjab Excise teams have been done. Similarly, the Excise team of Kangra district, in collaboration with the police, confiscated many boxes of illegally stored country liquor. Yunus said that in light of the forthcoming elections in Himachal Pradesh, the department remains vigilant and is collaborating closely with

border state excise officials and the Himachal Police to prevent any illegal activities related to liquor in the State. He said that the department maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards illegal liquor operations, promising continued vigilance and stringent actions in the future. He said that to further enhance public participation in curbing such activities, a dedicated control room has been established in the state which is ensuring round-the-clock surveillance. Apart from this the citizens are encouraged to report any instances of illegal liquor or freebies through toll-free number 18001808062, and telephone number 0177-2620426. Apart from this citizens can also contact in Whatsapp number 94183-31426 or online platform controlroomhq@gmail.com provided by the department.

Jaspreet Pal declared State Election Icon



SHIMLA: Jaspreet Pal, a 44 years cyclist hailing from Upper Samkhetar, Mandi of district Mandi has been declared as the State Election Icon to encourage youth to exercise their right to franchise and make the voters aware of the value of their votes in Maha Utsav of democracy. A Document of Understanding was signed by Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Maneesh Garg on behalf of State Election Department and Jaspreet Pal, here today. Pal is an avid cyclist and also a professional photographer. Besides, he has immensely contributed to child literacy, environment preservation etc. While interacting with Jaspreet Pal, the CEO suggested to organize a cycling relay rally/race across the state for voter awareness and mass mobilization. Earlier, while interacting with the media the CEO said that till now Sh. Pal has paddled around 21 thousand kilometers through various treacherous terrains and has won the Fire Fox challenge cycling championship and was ranked 2nd in MTB championship in 2021.

Continuous messages are being given to ensure 100% participation in voting

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, APRIL 8

Voter awareness messages are being given to the people through songs, music and short plays at various places with the help of the district administration to ensure 100 percent participation in the Lok Sabha elections and assembly by-elections. In this series, voter awareness programs were organized at Haroli Bus Stand, ITI Pandoga and Gram Panchayat Rampur of Una to motivate people to vote. Under the leadership of SVEEP member Kavita Chandel, people at the bus stand Haroli and the artists of Eastern Kalamanch Jalgran at ITI Pandoga gave voter awareness message to the students through songs,



music and street drama. He appealed to the people and trainees through street drama to create awareness that the ink on the finger is not just a symbol but the identity of democracy. Therefore, show yourself to be a responsible citizen by casting your precious vote on the voting day. Self-help groups (SHGs) and village organizations

organized a voter awareness program in Gram Panchayat Rampur of Una on Monday and motivated people to ensure their participation in voting. He gave the message that everyone's participation is necessary and appealed to all the young men and women who have completed 18 years of age to vote and use their vote properly.

Himachal Govt should take permission from Election Commission to provide leave encashment and gratuity of pensioners from March 2024: Sharma

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Retired Deputy Director from Himachal Pradesh Education Department, Jiwan Sharma, Surinder Pal, Sudarshan Choudhary, Somnath Sankhyan, Sanjeev Sharma, Jaswant Singh, and retired Public Education and Information Officer Suresh Sharma, retired from the Secretariat Section Officer Sudesh Bhardwaj, retired Sub Inspector of Police Department Pradeep Sharma, retired Principal Dr Hetram Verma, Naresh Sahor, Rakesh Sharma, Surinder Pal Wazir, Ramsharan Narang, Surinder Sharma, Joginder Chaudhary, Jagat Ram Sharma in a joint statement of Himachal Pradesh. Chief Secretary Pramod Saxena has been



requested to implement the announcements made in the budget regarding providing leave encashment and payment of arrears related to gratuity of retired employees between 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2021 from 1 March 2024. Take permission from the commission. It is noteworthy that Himachal government in its budget speech has announced that

from April 1, 2024. It was also announced to give 4 percent DA. After thinking about which, the Central Election Commission has given permission calling it a routine matter. On the same lines, Himachal government should also take permission from the Election Commission to pay the arrears related to leave encashment and gratuity of retired employees from March 2024 to the pensioners of the state. Because the Honorable High Court in its decision has also passed orders to pay the liabilities of these retired employees. These retired employees have spent precious 30-35 years of their lives in implementing the policies of the government and for the society.

Voters made aware to ensure maximum voting



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGAN: SVEEP teams are reaching every person with the aim of ensuring 100 percent voting in the elections in Una district. As per the instructions of District Election Officer and D.C. Jatin Lal, these teams are working to create awareness among the voters through various programs full of interest and entertainment. In this series, voter awareness programs were organized in Sukdiyali and Hatli of Bangana sub-division on Monday. Eklavya Kalamanch of Bangarh made people aware about the use of voting rights through street drama in Guga Mandir of Sukdiyali Panchayat and Ram Natak in Kalb Hatli. SVEEP's Nodal Officer Professor Sikandar Negi said that during this program a signature campaign was conducted and people were informed and motivated to ensure 100 percent participation in voting.

CM should tell secret of why he used to stay in five star hotel instead of Himachal Bhawan: Rajendra Rana

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Rajendra Rana, who won a hat-trick of victories from Sujampur and is now the BJP candidate in the by-election, has said that the people of the state want to know from Chief Minister Sukhwinder Sukhu, who keeps harping on changing the system, whether he will visit Himachal Bhawan during his official visit to Chandigarh.



Instead of staying in the CM suite, why did he always stay in a five star hotel at night, bypassing his security personnel and what did he do there? Which deal was finalized with whom? Who all used to come to meet them and why even the security personnel were not allowed to roam around that hotel. Rajendra Rana said that the Chief Minister should show courage to tell the secret of this matter to the people of the state. Rajendra Rana said that Sukhwinder Sukhu has made the youth of the state cry tears of blood during his 14-month tenure. The doors of employment were closed within 14 months. The results of the interview were withheld. Rajendra Rana said that when he raised his voice in the interest of the youth of the state, Chief Minister Sukhu started insulting him. He said that the youth power is now going to avenge its insult in these elections and the youth power is no longer in the mood to spare the Sukhu government which has closed the doors of employment.

Free Tibet Tabang protests against China changing names of 30 places in Arunachal Pradesh

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 8

Free Tibet Tabang has collectively protested against China changing the names of 30 places in its territory. Free Tibet Tabang has said that China claims the area of Ladakh, Chamoli district of Uttarakhand and most of the area of Arunachal. Furthermore it is known in many circles that China has been a major source of concern for India's national security architecture since the 1962 war. Let us tell you that amidst China's recent attempts to stake its claim on Arunachal Pradesh, Beijing has released the fourth list of 30 new names of various places in the Indian state.



India has been rejecting China's efforts to change the names of places in Arunachal Pradesh. India says that this state is an integral part of the country and giving it an imaginary name will not change this reality. The report says that the new names will be effective from May 1.

Names in foreign languages that may harm China's territorial claims and sovereignty rights shall not be directly quoted or translated without authorization. The Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs released the first list of standardized names of six places in Arunachal Pradesh

in 2017. The second list of new names of 15 places was released in 2021. After this, another list of names of 11 places was released in 2023. China's recent statements to assert its claim over Arunachal Pradesh began during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the state. On March 9, PM Modi had inaugurated the Sela Tunnel built at an altitude of 13 thousand feet in Arunachal Pradesh. China lodged diplomatic protest with India over PM Modi's visit. When the US said that it recognized Arunachal Pradesh as Indian territory, China opposed it. Said that the India-China border dispute is an issue between the two countries.

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, APR 8

In view of the arrival of the wheat crop in the grain markets, the transport vehicles, especially the trucks/tractor trolleys, should fix their vehicle indicators, head lights, back lights etc. State traffic and road safety advisory committee member

Haram Singh Chauhan said that during the transportation of grain, the traffic on the roads increases many times due to which the increase in accidents is natural. He said that tractor / trolley drivers should install side



mirrors with front tires on the lines of those who drive them, so that the vehicle coming behind can be detected and any road accident can be avoided while turning or overtaking. Chauhan appealed to the concerned vehicle operators and farmer brothers to install reflectors etc. behind the trucks and trolleys so that road accidents can be avoided at night.

Traffic police issues traffic route plan



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA: Keeping in mind the holy festival of Navratri, the traffic police has prepared a traffic route plan for the convenience of the general public under the directions of Patiala SSP Varun Sharma. DSP Traffic Colonel Singh said that according to the traffic route plan, the traffic coming from Sangrur and Samana, Pathar side will go to Rajpura Chandigarh via Leela Bhavan, Khanda Chowk, Purana Bus Stand from Fuhara Chowk. He said that in the same way Rajpura Chandigarh. The traffic coming from Purana Bus Stand will pass through Over Bridge, Khanda Chowk, Leela Bhavan, Fuhara Chowk. He said that for the convenience of pilgrims, parking will be arranged at Phool Cinema, Malwa Cinema, Purana RIT Office and Capital Cinema. It has been done at Patiala. DSP Traffic Karnal Singh appealed to the common citizens to show proof of being a good citizen and cooperate with the administration by following the traffic route so that the devotees do not face any problem during the festival of Navratri.

32 people will get eyesight due to Chhura family



BABBAL SHARMA SULTANPUR LODHI: On behalf of Baba Balak Nath Temple Management Committee, the 19th free eye check-up camp was organized on Shatabhagar Road. On this camp 32 people will get eyesight due to Chhura family. Organizers Bhushan Chhura and Amit Chhura told that Dr. JK Gupta and his team checked up 260 people in the camp. They said that during investigation, 32 such patients were found who needed eye surgery. They told that everyone will be given the benefit of free surgery. On this occasion, famous social workers Daulat Ram Chhura, Kuldeep Chand Chhura Datta, Environmentalist Manoj Sharma, Manish Sharma, Gagan, Aman, Gurpreet were present.

MCM holds parent teacher association meet



CHANDIGARH: The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, held its annual meeting with the objective of forging constructive collaboration between the institution and the parents for ensuring students' success in every sphere of life. The meeting was well attended by parents of students from diverse disciplines. An annual feature of the college, the PTA Meet is a unique platform to deliberate on issues of common concern and formulate policies inculcating the feedback of valuable stakeholders. The meet began with a presentation highlighting the illustrious academic and co-curricular achievements and extension activities of the college, followed by introduction of Deans of various faculties, Heads of Departments, and Conveners of different committees. The event was interspersed with musical renditions by the students of Department of Music, mesmerising the audience with Sufi songs and instrumental music performances. During the interactive session, parents were all praises for the college's efforts to ensure overall development of the students as they shared their experiences and views. The parents were appreciative of the fact that the college provides exposure of various fields to the students while also nurturing moral values in them. Principal Dr.Nisha Bhargava welcomed parents' feedback and while highlighting the importance of reciprocal cooperation said that the participation of parents is imperative for progress of the college and assurance of quality education.

"Chal Bhaji Chaliye": When laughter meets love, and chaos dances with comedy, movie now in cinemas



TILAK RAJ MOHALI: An ARGP Films and Happy Hours Films Entertainment and Films project "Chal Bhaji Chaliye" co-produced by Gurmeet Singh and co-produced by Abhishek Sharma, was the most-awaited entertainment saga that the audience has been waiting for and is finally in cinemas worldwide. The makers of the film executed a premiere where the presence of the cast and crew, including Inder Chahal, Alisha Sudan, Deedar Gill, Ravinder Mand, Raj Dhalwal, Sardar Sohi, Maharbir Bhullar and Simran Sehajpal, along with others, enthralled the audience. "Chal Bhaji Chaliye" unfolds in the heart of Punjab, where two families have been at loggerheads for generations. Their rivalry is legendary, but destiny has other plans. Enter Inder Chahal (Shinda), a young man torn between duty and love. His father's blackmail forces him to elope with Mandy (Alisha Sudan), a girl from a rival family.

Kharar police arrests one on charges of selling renting luxury cars on fake documents

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, APR 8

Kharar city police has arrested an accused named Tanish Sharma on the charge of renting self-drive vehicles and selling them by preparing fake documents. A case under Section 406, 419, 420, 465 have been registered against him in Kharar city police station.

Kharar DSP Mr. Karan Singh Sandhu while giving information regarding this today said that accused is studying at a University in Ghauran. He hired luxury vehicles for Self Drive from the owner of Rudra Company Kharar and then prepared fake documents and sell them at cheap rates to the customers.

The police have seized a SUV from him, which he had taken on rent and was planning to resell. He said that during interrogation, the accused told that he had sold a Varna vehicle to a resident of Mohali for rupees 6 lac 50 thousand and he had recovered 2 lakh 55 thousand rupees from him and there was a negotiation to get the remaining loan. Another vehicle was sold to a resident of Patiala and received one and



a half lakh rupees from him. During interrogation, the accused told that he had hired 2 vehicles from a firm of Chandigarh and sold one of

them to a Patiala customer and got rupees 5 lac from him. Similarly, the second vehicle Varna was sold to a resident of Haryana and Rs 5 lakh

was taken from him. DSP said that both vehicles have been recovered. In this way, the police have recovered a total of 5 vehicles from him so far.

Green campus initiative by Bisleri in collaboration with centre for social work

GAGAN JAN
CHANDIGARH, APR 8

In a bid to promote environmental sustainability and community engagement, Bisleri's Bottle for Change in collaboration with Centre for Social Work, Panjab University (P.U.), Enactus SSBUCET team, Horticulture Division P.U., NSS Open Unit Chandigarh, Indian Plastic Institute, Youth Social-gram Foundation and Rotaract Club Himalayan Chandigarh organized a Mega Cleaning Drive in Panjab University campus.

Prof. Yajvender Pal Verma, Registrar, P.U., Prof. Amit Chauhan (DSW), Mr. Anil Thakur, XEN Horticulture Division PU, Prof. Gaurav Gaur, Chairperson Centre for Social Work, Prof. Monica Munjal Singh, Prof. Sukhbir Kaur Pro-



fessor, Zoology Department, Prof. Yogesh Kumar Rawal Chairperson Dept. of Zoology, Prof. Seema Kapoor, Faculty Advisor, Enactus team, Engineering Department, P.U. and Sukhman Singh, Social Worker at Bisleri Bottles for change participated in the campaign. The cleanliness campaign con-

ducted across the university campus and its adjacent areas saw the energetic involvement of more than 200 volunteers. Collaboratively, they dedicated their efforts to clearing litter and enhancing the campus's aesthetics, leaving a beneficial influence on the community.

Harsh blood donor society team honours newly appointed president of Agarwal Sabha Nabha Goyal



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, APR 8

The Harsh Blood Donor Society team under the leadership of President Bhuvesh Bansal Bhashi honored the newly appointed President of Agarwal Sabha Nabha Ravnish Goyal by giving the badge of honor of the society. President Goyal today 9th April on the occasion of Nava Sammat Sundar Kand After the reading, the Agarwal Sabha Nabha will take over the post and the flag hoisting ceremony will be performed by former MLA Ramesh Kumar Singla, while talking to the media, Presi-

dent Bhashi said that the newly appointed President Goyal Pahl has also held many positions and duties in the Agarwal Sabha. Yes, all kinds of support from our society will always be there for them, wherever they put their duty, all our members will give full support, we congratulate them from our team and we pray to Maharaja Agarsen ji that this is a great work for Agarwal society. On that occasion, Chairman Gypsy Bansal, Asim Goyal, Gaurav Gupta TONY, Kuldeep Bhatia, Ravi Bhardwaj, Sanjeev Garg, Avtar Singh TONY, Amit Bansal Golu etc.

Kurali city police arrests one with 420 intoxicant tablets



KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Kurali City Police have arrested one Sarbjot Singh resident of Kurali following the recovery of 420 intoxicant tablets from his possession. As per information received from Inspector Balwinder Singh SHO Kurali City Police Station the suspect was arrested by a police party from Chandigarh road. A case under the NDPS act has been registered against him at Kurali City Police Station.

Noni Model School Kathgarh fifth class result excellent

KATHGARH (JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER): In the results of the fifth class announced by the Punjab School Education Board, Noni Model School Kathgarh's fifth class result has been excellent. Giving information, the chairperson of the school, Madam Pooja Bhardwaj, said that students of class five, Jasmin Kaur, Pooja Kumari, Priyanka Kumari, scored 99 percent, Lovepreet Kaur scored 98, Niharika scored 95, Gautam scored 94 and Manpreet.

Dev works done in Behlana in last ten years: Malhotra



GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APR 8

Chandigarh BJP today got enthusiastic response from villagers during its public contact campaign in Behlana village. Chandigarh-April 8- BJP president Jitender Pal Malhotra, while initiating the public contact campaign here, told the gathering about the works done during the 10-year rule of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

During this, a large number of party officials and workers joined him. In his address at Sant Shiromani

Kabir Dharamshala here, he said the feeling of pride that Prime Minister Modi gave to the people of India and the world, at the national and international level was unmatched.

He said countless historic works were done during Modi's tenure. India's reputation has increased on the international stage. Malhotra said the people of Chandigarh also wanted that the Bharatiya Janata Party should cross 400 mark in the Lok Sabha elections and got a chance to serve people for the third time.

Fortis hospital Ludhiana equips ASHA workers to combat air pollution

SHARMA
LUDHIANA, APR 8

In a unique move to help equip Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers with key right understanding as well as knowledge related to the critical issue of air pollution and its impacts on health, Clean Air Punjab joined hands with Fortis Hospital Ludhiana and organised a convening on occasion of World Health Day, which is observed on April 7.

According to members of Clean Air Punjab, which is a network of organisations and individuals dedicated to promoting clean air and environmental sustainability across the Punjab region, the aim of this convening dedicated for ASHA workers underscores a shared commitment to enhancing public health through



informed action at the community level.

The convening saw an active participation from ASHA workers, who play a very important role in grassroots healthcare delivery across communities. Balbir Kaur, President of ASHA workers Ludhiana stated that the platform recognised the importance of empowering these frontline workers with specialised knowledge and focused on enhancing their understanding of the adverse

health effects caused due to deteriorating air quality. As per World Health Organization (WHO) the theme for World Health Day 2024 is 'My Health, My Right' and was chosen to champion the right of everyone, everywhere to have access to quality health services, education, and information, as well as safe drinking water, clean air, good nutrition, quality housing, decent working and environmental conditions, and freedom from discrimination.

Awareness camp organised in GMCH 32



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APR 8

Having an Epilepsy Awareness Camp organised by Dr Ishreen Ahuja, her team and India's first Epilepsy patient on a Tedx platform Preeti Singh, was indeed a successful attempt to awaken patients and their caregivers about this lesser known invisible disorder. Patients from all fields of life interacted with Ms Preeti Singh, sharing their epilepsy stories as she motivated them never to give up. The OPD, of about 70-80 people were gifted

purple masks and rubber bands as purple is the colour of epilepsy. They were also explained the first aids of epilepsy and how to help someone suffering from epilepsy as a caregiver.

The importance of drug compliance and regular visits to a neuro physician to counter this very treatable chronic disorder was explained to them by the neurologist. More such awareness camps need to be conducted so that people understand epilepsy and come forward for treatment going beyond stigmas.

Instead of going on hunger strike to save corrupt, CM should improve situation in state: Paramjit Singh Gill

VERMA
GURDASPUR, APR 8

Senior leader of Punjab and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Organization, Paramjit Singh Gill advised Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to focus on improving the law and order of Punjab instead of going on hunger strike to save the corrupt.

He said that today in Punjab It is a jungle state, murders, extortion, dacoities and thefts are happening every day, but the Chief Minister of Punjab is insisting on bringing into limelight the Aadmi Party supremo who is in jail. He said that whoever has committed corruption should be punished according to the law and the Constitution. But now the reality of Aam Aadmi Party has come to light. That the face of those taking the



names of Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh and other martyrs has been completely exposed.

He said that the Aam Aadmi Party and the Chief Minister should apologize to the people of Punjab because they formed the government by misusing the names of martyrs but Their own government was steeped in corruption due to which they have to resort to such dramas today.

SAD appoints Amandeep Kaur Sekhon as district president of women's wing



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, APR 8

Amandeep Kaur Sekhon of village Machaki Mall Singh has been appointed as the district president of the party's women's wing, Faridkot, by Sromani Akali Dal Amritsar.

Giving information in this regard, candidates of Lok Sabha constituency Faridkot Baldev Singh Gagra, Balveer Singh Sarawan Youth President Faridkot, Gurjant Singh Sadiq, Kulwant Singh Golewala, Amarjit Singh Bangari, Paramjit Singh Smallsar, Buta Singh Smallsar, Manjit

Kaur Gagara, Daman Singh Sarawan, Gurfathi Singh Sarawan, Gurneetinder Singh Sekhon, PA Gurmail Singh said that according to the directions of Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar National President Simranjit Singh Mann, appointments are being made to various positions to strengthen the women's wing. Under this series, Amandeep Kaur Sekhon village Machaki Mall Singh has been appointed as the President of District Faridkot to strengthen the organization of women's wing of Halka Faridkot.

Fortis hospital Ludhiana equips ASHA workers to combat air pollution

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, APR 8

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 under the able leadership of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Shri Vineet Kumar and District Nodal Officer Sweep-cum-Sub District Education Officer Secondary Faridkot Shri Pradeep Deora, Assistant District Nodal Officer Jasbir Singh Jassi.

In order to exercise the right to vote, by going from house to house to tell the importance of voting, by preparing slogans, by taking the voter oath, by holding rallies, by going to various institutions, to inform the general public about the right to vote. Being encouraged to use. Young voters, PW voters, voters over 85 years of age are being encouraged to exercise their right to vote by going to educational



institutions. Under this series, Mehndi application competition was conducted under Mission Sweep at Government Senior Secondary School Jhakarwala. On this occasion, State Awardee School Head Jaswinderpal Singh appealed to all the staff, students to continuously educate all the people who come in contact with them for exercising the right to vote.

The students participated enthusiastically in the henna application competition organized on this occasion. On this occasion, the head of the

school, Jaswinder Singh Mintu, said that in view of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, activities are being carried out under mission sweep with the aim of getting maximum voting among the common people. Sukhwinder Kaur, in-charge of the school's vocational wing 'Beauty and Wellness', said that during this awareness campaign, the students painted 'Maddan Mera Adhikar', 'Vote Pawan Da Simbal' and 'Sare Kam Chhod Do Sarbe Se Prahe Vote Do' with henna on their hands.

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar said that to assess the expenditure incurred by the candidates in the upcoming Lok Sabha, the district administration has fixed the rates of 91 items including tentage, food and drinks used in the elec-

tions. A candidate can spend a total of up to Rs 95 lakh during a Lok Sabha election. He said that 91 items including tents, food and drinks used by the contesting candidates in election campaign have been fixed by the Commissioner, Deputy Excise and Taxation, Kurukshetra. Food items used on

daily basis during elections include tea at Rs 10, milk leaves at Rs 20, coffee at Rs 25, samosa at Rs 17, bread pakora at Rs 17, gulab jamun at Rs 210 per kg, lunch plate at Rs 100, juice at Rs 30 per kg. Print rate of 250 grams, cold drink, water camper has been fixed at Rs 30. Similarly, in

Tantage, chair is Rs 20, green mat is Rs 120 per day, red mat is Rs 110 per day, small gate is Rs 5000 per day, AC cooler is Rs 500 per day, water fan is Rs 200 per day, sofa is Rs 500 per day, generator is 6 KV to 25 KV Rs 600 to 1200, loud speaker Rs 2000 per day, hotel room Ra 1400 to 1700.

Pb CM should apologize to people: Rajwinder Lucky

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAW ANSHAHAR: District President of BJP Nawanshahr Advocate Rajwinder Lucky while talking to reporters said that the hunger strike at Khatkar Kalan, the holy land of martyrs, is a political drama. Therefore, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann should apologize to Punjabis. Advocate Lucky said that by going to the birth place of the country's great martyr Bhagat Singh at Khatkar Kalan, like Aam Aadmi Party Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, to go on a hunger strike in favor of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the liquor scam in Delhi and a hunger strike in his favor is a drama. With this drama, the hearts of lakhs of Punjabis have been broken. The Chief Minister of Punjab Bhagwant Singh should apologize to the people for this mistake, that the scam in the case of liquor is a great sin that hurts the soul of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, for which the people of Punjab will never forgive him. In the Lok Sabha elections-2024, they will turn milk into milk and water into water by answering it correctly.

Ashok Bansal becomes SAD's PAC member
RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Shriromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal has announced the Political Affairs Committee (PAC.) of Shriromani Akali Dal in addition to the organizational structure of the party. Ashok Bansal to PAC. It is worth mentioning that Ashok Bansal is one of the close associates of party president Sukhbir Singh Badal and former minister Bikramjit Singh Majithia. On the other hand, Nabha Constituency Incharge Makhan Singh Lalka Raman Singhia Narinder Bansal and many other people have congratulated Ashok Bansal.

Ban on bringing weapons to weddings: DC
KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Deputy Commissioner District Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur has banned the carrying of weapons in all marriage palaces, hotels, backhalls and other places where marriages and parties are held within the district limits. These instructions will remain in force in the district till 5 June 2024. According to the issued order, it is said that it has become a common thing that some people bring their licensed weapons to the marriage palaces during weddings and during the ceremony they start displaying their weapons by drinking whiskey etc. and firing. Sometimes the conclusion comes out that the people present in these events get caught up in it. And even their departure sometimes goes away. Madam D.C. has stopped these incidents.

PM Modi's degree row: SC dismisses AAP MP Sanjay Singh's plea to quash summons

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APR 8

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to intervene in the summons issued to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh by a trial court in the Criminal defamation case. This summons is part of a Criminal defamation case filed against Singh by Gujarat University regarding his comments on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's academic credentials.

A bench comprising Justice BR Gavai and Justice Sandeep Mehta dismissed Sanjay Singh's petition to quash the summons issued to him by an Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate of Gujarat. The Gujarat High Court had earlier refused to grant Singh any relief in the matter, and the Supreme Court upheld the High Court's decision.



While refusing to entertain Singh's appeal the Apex Court told Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi appearing for Singh, "We are not inclined to entertain this plea. Sorry."

Besides, Sanjay Singh, the name of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal also figures in the Defamation case filed in a Gujarat District Court.

The AAP leaders had questioned the reluctance of

the Gujarat University to disclose copies of degree certificates awarded to Modi. Appearing for Sanjay Singh, senior advocate Rebecca John contended that there was nothing defamatory said about the University to file the defamation complaint. "It is apparent from the video that the statement is not defamatory to the University. It was not said that Gujarat University has forged the degree," John said. The

Court, however, replied that this could be argued at the trial stage. Senior advocate AM Singhvi argued that there is a jurisdictional issue involved. The Top Court, however, expressed that it will not allow two lawyers to argue for the same case. The bench eventually decided not to interfere with the trial court's summons to Singh. Solicitor General of India Tushar Mehta represented Gujarat University. The case pertains to a defamation case, filed by the Gujarat University in March 2023 accusing Arvind Kejriwal and Sanjay Singh of defamation. The AAP leaders challenged Prime Minister Narendra Modi's educational qualifications. A trial court then summoned both the Kejriwal and Singh in this defamation case in April last year, prompting the duo to move the Gujarat High Court seeking relief.

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, APRIL 8

Haryana School Education Department successfully organized the district level Buniyaad orientation program and level 3 examination in Dr. Mangalsen Auditorium under the guidance of District Education Officer Sudesh Thukral and with the support of Vikalp Foundation. The nodal officer of the program, District Science Expert Deepak Verma said that 294 students those had passed the level 2 examination participated in the program level three examination and orientation program. Vikalp Foundation President Naveen Mishra attended the program as the chief guest. He said that through Buniyaad, children took flight in their career. District Education Officer Sudesh Thukral, while addressing all the students, parents and teachers present in



the program, said that this was a very important scheme of the government which was being run by Vikalp Foundation. Under the Buniyaad program, the education department prepares children for JEE and NEET exams from class 9th itself. Former District Education Officer Rajpal Chaudhary said that Mission Buniyaad has been started to fast track the educational development of children. FLN District Coordinator Vipin Kumar said that such schemes brought out the immense

talents hidden in children. In the Mission Buniyaad orientation program, students who secured first position in class 9 as well as the principals from various schools present in the program, Block Education Officers and teachers from all the blocks were also honored. Children also presented colourful cultural programs in the program. Mission Buniyaad Director Pradeep Sansanwal told that five centers of Buniyaad were being operated in Karnal district.

Accused who attempted to murder arrested by police

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA:

As per the instructions of Superintendent of Police Ambala Jashandeep Singh Randhawa, during the special campaign being run by Ambala Police against the wanted accused in criminal cases. In the case of attempt to murder by firing a bullet registered in Police Station Mullana, on April 7, 2024. The police team of CIA-Shahzadpur Ambala, under the leadership of Sub-Inspector Balkar Singh, took action and arrested the accused Mayank resident of village Mustafabad Police Station Chhappar District Yamunanagar with a country-made pistol and two rounds and obtained two days police remand as per the order of the Court. In relation to this case, the complainant Gurnam Singh resident of village Kansapur had lodged a complaint in police station Mullana on March 4, 2024 that the accused unknown has committed the criminal act of trying to kill him and his family members by firing a bullet. On this complaint, the police had registered a case and started proceedings.



Country is reaching new heights under Modi's rule: Colonel DP Vats

KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA:

Rajya Sabha MP Colonel DP Vats reached the residence of BJP IT Cell Lok Sabha in-charge Piyush Rao. Former ministers Krishna Bedi, Piyush Rao, Divisional Head Mulharaj Gumber, Municipal Corporation Chief Gulshan Kawatra, former Municipal Corporation Chief Baldevraj Chawla, Rajesh Sharma Lucky welcomed Colonel DP Vats with flowers and garlands. Rajya Sabha MP Colonel DP Vats said that often after 10 years of rule, people become apathetic towards the government, but due to the historic work being done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Modi's popularity has increased more than before. He said that the country is touching new heights under



Modi's rule. The MP said that in Haryana state, farmers are being given MSP on 14 crops and the government is working to provide assistance to small farmers through Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. Former minister Krishna Bedi, while welcoming Rajya Sabha MP Colonel DP Vats, told how Colonel Vats fought many battles while in the army and rescued sixes from the country's enemies. Bedi said that the opposition

has nothing to give to the people of the country. He is just fighting to stop Narendra Modi from crossing 400. He said that while BJP leaders have started their election campaign, the opposition parties have not even been able to choose their candidates yet. Bedi said that Haryana state will once again strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi by winning 10 out of 10 Lok Sabha seats.

Blood donation camp organized in memory of Late Amit Singla by CureTech Group

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI:

On the occasion of his birthday, a grand blood donation camp was organized at the CureTech Campus by the Amit Singla Social Welfare Society. A total of 121 donors contributed their blood during this event. The inauguration of the camp was done by CP Ram Kumar and Kuldeep Sharma, a renowned folk singer from Himachal Pradesh. During the event, they paid tribute to Late Amit Singla and applauded the commendable work being carried out by the society in the field of social service. They expressed their commitment to standing alongside the society in all its endeavors in the future as well. They assured full support to the society in their future endeavors. Kuldeep Sharma highlighted that serving society is only possible with the blessings of the divine, which not everyone is fortunate enough to receive. He pledged to work hand in hand with the society at all times. The event witnessed the participation of numerous prominent individuals, including youth, women, and representatives from various social service organizations and NGOs from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Chandigarh. It is noteworthy that both young men and women actively participated in the blood donation camp, which is commendable. Amit Singla Social Welfare Society, under the chairmanship of Sumit Singla, was established in memory of his late brother Amit Singla.



Dhilwan Fatak closure divides Tapa City, impacts daily life

ASHOK DHINGRA TAPA MANDI, APRIL 8

The Railway crossing at Tapa No. 104 CT which is best known as "Dhilwan Fatak", has divided the Tapa city in two parts. The one part is Tapa City and another part is Dhilwan Road. This railway crossing remained closed for 10 to 12 hours in a day and might effecting the man's life a lot. The area of dhilwan road tapa where a posh colony Surya City is situated and whose population is about 600-700 person and apart from it Sub-Divisional Hospital, two big school, and many industries units are situated here, has great impact due to frequent closer of railway crossing.

A two to three kilometers long traffic lines on both side of crossing can be mostly seen, after 10 mints each when the crossing open and close. On both side of crossing, buses carrying school students and LPG Canteens, which can't enter the thick populated area are common one. To save the 10-15 kilometers way these canter drivers choose short distance way not bothering the area which they enter is a thick populated area and these dangerous vehicles cannot enter it.

This man level crossing is closed about 20 mints before the train arrives and did not open even after 5 mints the time the trains has cross the railway crossing, and whenever there is crossing of two trains at tapa railway station the railway crossing close for almost 30 mints.

People of this area wants that there must be a ROB of URB on this crossing. The local administration must direct to railway administration that fatak must be closed only 5 min before train arrives.

'Fashionista-2024: Rayat Bahra Management College shines spotlight on emerging design talent'

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, APRIL 8

Rayat Bahra Management College Fashion Design Department organized 'Fashionista-2024' fashion show. Under the guidelines of College Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Gill, Head of Deptt. Prof. Charanpreet Singh said that this fashion show was organized to make the students aware of the intricacies of the fashion industry. He said that the fashion show was organized not only to show off the clothes but also to highlight the inner talent of the students. Which was appreciated by all the audience. On this occasion, Gurminder Singh Bahra, Chairman of Rayat Bahra Group, participated as the chief guest to enrich the function. On this occasion, Gurminder Bahra said that "Fashionista-2024" not only



showcased the talent of emerging designers but also gave a signal to further encourage innovation and creativity in the fashion world. Giving information in this regard, Head of Deptt. Prof. Charanpreet said that there were 15 rounds of this fashion show in which 26 designers participated. In which designers prepared dresses using Western, Traditional, Indo-Western and Sublimation printing. Due to which the expert designers displayed their talent brilliantly. On this occasion,

college students outperformed even the professional models by modelling on the ramp, seeing which every spectator sitting in the pandal applauded. Campus Director Dr. Chander Mohan and Dr. VK Banga, Director Rayat Bahra University also appreciated the talent of the students and wished for their bright future.

On this occasion, fashion world experts Subhash Nakra, Vishal Nakra, Saroj Nakra, Aman, Arvind Aggarwal became a special part of the function.

INDI Alliance to sweep all seats in Lok Sabha Elections: Laali Sharma

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, APRIL 8

Laali Sharma, a senior Congress leader, expressed during a conversation with journalists here that ever since the BJP has taken over power at the national and state levels, the capital and investment of the public have been seriously endangered. He emphasized that democracy is in grave danger under the BJP rule, and people's interests are being completely neglected. As a result, the public will now express their dissatisfaction by voting for the INDI Alliance in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Sharma stated that Dr. Sushil Gupta, the candidate of the INDI Alliance for the Kurukshetra parliamentary seat, will create a record by winning with millions of votes, and by winning all 10 seats in the state, the INDI Alliance will



remove BJP from the state. He said that if the INDI Alliance government is formed in the country, not only will the constitution be protected but also the rights and dignity of everyone will be safeguarded. Sharma remarked that the BJP has always spread hatred among people in the name of religion, caste, and ethnicity. However, now the public is fully aware and will teach a lesson to the BJP leaders who disrupt communal harmony. He further added that the

guarantee of the Prime Minister of the country is failing completely. The BJP government has only made promises but has failed to deliver on the ground. He cited examples of the failed promises such as providing free ration to poor laborers, free water, and electricity, and ensuring fair prices for farmers' crops. Sharma highlighted that due to the anti-people policies of the BJP, the entire country is now remembering the Congress rule.

MC's campaign to catch stray animals continues: Dheeraj Kumar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Municipal Corporation Karnal is continuing its campaign to catch stray animals roaming on the streets of the city. In this series, on Monday, 12 cows and five bulls were caught from Sector 5 of Zone Number 1 and adjoining areas and sent to the Gausshala and Nandishala located in Phusgarh. This information was given by Additional Corporation Commissioner Dheeraj Kumar. He told that due to stray animals on the roads, drivers also feared of accidents. To get rid of this problem, a campaign to catch stray animals has been launched under the leadership of Chief Sanitation Inspector Surendra Chopra. He told that cows and bulls wandering on the roads and streets were caught and kept in the Gausshala and Nandishala of the Municipal Corporation located in Phusgarh. There these were given fodder on time. Both in the morning and evening, these were left in the open in the empty space present in their premises to roam around. All were being taken good care of, for this a retired doctor from the Animal Husbandry



Department has been appointed as a caretaker in the Gausshala. The additional corporation commissioner has again appealed to the dairy operators and citizens that they should not leave their animals to wander on the roads after use. This created hindrance in the cleanliness and traffic system of the city. He said that the campaign to catch stray animals would continue in future as well and instructions have been given to all the zone incharges.

6th free check-up camp for needy families held

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:

Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Service Society Raji Nabha organized the 6th free hemopathic check up for the needy in the memory of Gurcharan Singh, who had been serving in the organization for a long time, who passed away yesterday. The camp was organized at Dharamshala of Goldsmiths, which was jointly inaugurated by Hari Krishna Seth, Vice Chairman, Business Wing, Punjab, Former President Municipal Council and his Dharam Suptani, Senior Councilor Renu Seth. Dr. Manpreet



Singh BHMS specially arrived in the camp, who checked up about 80 patients and gave free medicines for the treatment of various diseases. PGI Hospital Chandigarh for the patients

and their heirs. Langar services are being conducted continuously at four places in Patiala Rajinder Sangrur Cancer Hospital and seven places in different hospitals including Nabha.

Students of MA Punjabi first semester find place in merit list of Kurukshetra University



DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL:

The students of MA Punjabi 1st semester of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal have brought laurels to the college by securing merit position in Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Principal Dr. Gurinder Singh said that the promising student of the college, Arvind Kumar has secured third position in Kurukshetra University and the same student of the college, Harvinder Singh has secured eighth position in Kurukshetra University. Head of College Management Committee S. Kanwarjit Singh Prince welcomed both the meritorious students by feeding them sweets and assured them of all possible help from the college. He said that former college MP Late. S. Following the path shown by Tara Singh, she is continuously moving forward on the path of progress. He said that the students of the college are extremely talented.

Editorial

In web of spin

Bengalis can be nonplussed by the word swachh. In Hindi it means clean, but in Bengali swachchha means transparent. The ado over electoral bonds thus takes on the complexion of a bad Bengali pun. The bonds were said to have replaced dirty cash by squeaky-clean white money routed through banks. The process was also touted as being utterly transparent.

The latter is a curious assertion. The public had no means of knowing who bought how many bonds, who received them, and whether they changed hands in between. The number identifying each bond was visible only under ultra-violet light. It is hard to conceive of a more impenetrable opacity. It needed extraordinary persistence by the Supreme Court to extract the details and make them public.

There is nothing new under the sun. The ancient Romans had a saying to describe such anomalies. Latin lucus means a wood or grove, obviously dark and shadowy, while lucere means to shine or cast light. Hence the saying Lucus a non lucendo — 'A wood is so called because it casts no light'. So too with electoral bonds, declaredly transparent though draped in secrecy.

We live in a world of misnomers. For years after the pandemic, the railways ran 'special' trains charging express fares for the same slow 'passenger' services of yore. This extortion was stopped recently, but the name 'express' still lingers. The Jangipur-Sealdah Express covers 263 kilometres in just under seven hours with 50 stops. The Gandhidham-Botad Express takes over four hours to traverse 155 kilometres, stopping at 20 of the 22 stations en route.

Even if these trains no longer charge fancy fares, the question remains how they did so even for a single day. An official briefed the press that what mattered was not the speed or the number of stops but the classification of the train — in other words, what the railways decided to call it. As Humpty Dumpty says in *Through the Looking-Glass*, "When I use a word, it means just what I choose it to mean." More sinisterly, the Ministry of Truth in George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* had a principle of "blackwhite", whereby black could be labelled white and vice-versa.

My examples are not false data or fake news in the literal sense. The facts are openly laid out as regards both railway timings and electoral bonds. We are not told a lie. Rather, the truth is decked out in camouflage, distracting us from seeing it for what it is.

Examples range from the trivial to the momentous. Electoral bonds are obviously a more serious issue than railway timetables: it touches the heart of our democratic order. Even more fundamental is the spin given to the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. We are told without apparent irony that an act specifying six faiths to the exclusion of all others, including a prominent

Qutub Minar illuminates in remembrance of Rwanda Genocide of 1994

The Qutub Minar was lit up with the colours of the Rwandan national flag on Sunday in solidarity with the people of the east-African nation in remembrance of the 100-day massacre that claimed the lives of 800,000 people in 1994.

On the occasion, Secretary (Economic Relations) Dammu Ravi of the Ministry of External Affairs represented India at the 30th commemoration of the genocide in the Rwanda capital, Kigali.

Sharing a post on X, the official spokesperson of MEA, Randhir Jaiswal, wrote, "In solidarity with the people of Rwanda, India lit up the Qutub Minar today, marking the UN International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda."

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Rwanda marked 30 years of the genocide orchestrated by armed Hutu extremists, who tore apart the nation. The 1994 Rwanda Genocide (Kwibuka 30) is considered one of the bloodiest massacres of the 20th century.

According to Al Jazeera, Rwanda's President Paul Kagame led the commemoration on Sunday by placing wreaths on the mass graves in the country's capital, Kigali. The event was flanked by several foreign dignitaries, including the South African leaders, as well as dignitaries from Ethiopia.

Former US President Bill Clinton was also present, who had called the genocide the biggest failure of his administration.

The Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) rebel group captured Kigali in July 1994 after a 100-day killing spree that started on



April 7, 1994, and claimed the lives of almost 800,000 people, most of them Tutsis but also moderate Hutus, according to Al Jazeera.

Notably, Dammu Ravi, the Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs (Economic Relations), is on a visit to Rwanda, Uganda, and Kenya from April 7-12, accompanied by the Additional Secretary (East and Southern Africa), Puneet R Kundal.

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"He is also expected to hold meetings with Ministers and senior officials of the Government of Rwanda," the MEA said in a press release. Additionally, he will also meet with ministers and officials of the Ugandan government, besides chairing a business session comprising captains of Indian and

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Ugandan industry. He is also expected to interact with the Indian community in Uganda. Furthermore, the press release disclosed that "Secretary (ER) will then travel to Kenya heading a large delegation comprising officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Indian agricultural companies and business chambers from April 10-12."

This visit will fulfill the decision taken in the meeting between Prime Minister Modi and the President of Kenya during his visit to India in December 2023.

The delegation will, inter alia, explore the possibility of agricultural farming in Kenya.

Literature & Health

Alcohol usage during pregnancy linked to birth abnormalities

Researchers have found that low to moderate alcohol use by pregnant patients may contribute to subtle changes in their babies' prenatal development.

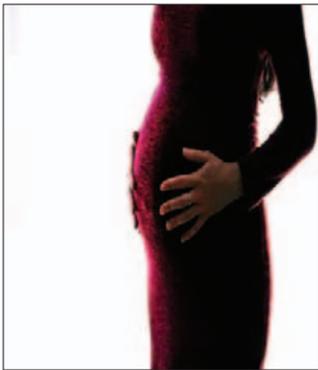
The study was published in the journal, *Alcohol Clinical and Experimental Research*. "In exploratory analyses, the effect on gestational age was more pronounced in male infants, and for birth length, it actually was stronger in females," Bakhireva said.

She cautioned that these effects should be interpreted with caution because of the study's limited statistical power to conduct sex-specific analyses and the challenges of accounting for other contributing factors.

There is a good deal of research on the prenatal effects of heavy alcohol use, usually defined as 14 drinks per week, or binge drinking, defined as four drinks or more per occasion, Bakhireva said.

"We know quite a bit from these earlier studies of heavy alcohol use about the effect on prenatal outcomes, especially preterm delivery and growth restriction, as well as neurodevelopmental outcomes, but we specifically focused on more moderate alcohol exposure because it's much more prevalent," she said.

Early pregnancy is a critical period for the formation of organs in the developing fetus, making it a particularly vulnerable window for alcohol exposure, Bakhireva said.



"Almost everybody drinks before they know they are pregnant, and risky drinking before pregnancy is predictive of drinking later on," she said. "That's a unique aspect of the study. We carefully looked at the patterns of drinking around conception and early pregnancy."

Most of the participants substantially reduced their drinking or stopped altogether once they learned they were pregnant, Bakhireva said. Even with reduced alcohol, there were some deficits seen in both male and female infants, however.

She emphasizes that larger studies that combine samples across the country are needed to replicate the findings and examine sex-specific effects further.

Putin addresses worsening flood crisis in Orenburg region

Russian President Vladimir Putin once again addressed the pressing flood situation in the Orenburg Region during discussions with Emergencies Minister Alexander Kurenkov, TASS reported, citing Kremlin Spokesman Dmitry Peskov.

"Orenburg Region Governor Denis Pasler and Emergencies Minister Alexander Kurenkov briefed the president today on the development of the flood situation in the Orenburg Region around Orsk," the spokesman said.

He added that "the president in his conversation with Kurenkov emphasised and pointed to the need for timely analysis, forecasting and taking appropriate measures regarding the situation that is unfolding with possible flooding in the Kurgan and Tyumen Regions." "The president also plans to hold telephone conversations with the leaders of these regions today," Peskov concluded, according to TASS.

According to the regional government's press service, the flood situation in Orsk is escalating according to the worst-case scenario, putting over 6,600 residential houses at risk.

"The flood situation in Orsk is developing according to the worst-case scenario, there are 6,644 residential houses in the flooded area. Eleven temporary shelters with a capacity of 8,087 places have been set up," the statement said.

In Orsk, 1,164 individuals, including 336 children, have been evacuated, with 696 people housed in nearby temporary shelters. The collapse of a dam in Orsk, the second-largest city in Russia's Orenburg Re-



gion, occurred in two locations overnight on April 6th, with another breach occurring later the same day.

Although two individuals were found dead in the flooded area, officials clarified that their deaths were unrelated to the emergency.

Authorities have declared a regional-level emergency and are urging residents to evacuate promptly, TASS reported.

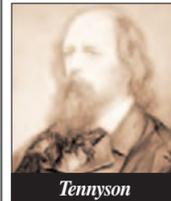
Three people have been killed following the flooding after an embankment dam broke in the southern region of Orenburg, near Kazakhstan.

As of Saturday morning, the level of the Ural river was nearly double the level the dam was designed to handle, according to regional authorities.

POEM

Oenone

There lies a vale in Ida, lovelier Than all the valleys of Ionian hills. The swimming vapour slopes athwart the glen, Puts forth an arm, and creeps from pine to pine, And loiters, slowly drawn. On either hand The lawns and meadow-ledges midway down



Tennyson

Hang rich in flowers, and far below them roars

The long brook falling thro' the clov'n ravine In cataract after cataract to the sea.

Behind the valley topmost Gargarus Stands up and takes the morning: but in front The gorges, opening wide apart, reveal Troas and Ilion's column'd citadel,

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Gut bacteria can influence obesity in men and women

New research has found that gut bacteria can play a key role in the onset and development of obesity, with differences in men and women, which might affect the metabolism of different nutrients and therefore the presence of bioactive molecules in the gut that influence the development of metabolic disease.

The study was published in the journal *European Association for the Study of Obesity*.

The gut microbiota consists of a complex community of microorganisms (bacteria, viruses, fungi and protozoa) that inhabit the gastrointestinal tract. Disruption in this community (dysbiosis) significantly affects metabolic health and influences the risk of certain diseases, including obesity.

However, it is still unclear which species represent a greater or lesser likelihood of developing obesity, as well as the impact of these species on our metabolic health.

To find out more, researchers analysed metagenomic and metabolomic data from a Span-



ish population to understand the mechanisms by which these microorganisms are involved in the development of obesity.

They examined the faecal metabolome—the diverse collection of metabolites (small molecules) found in the gut and shed in faeces that are produced by gut bacteria as a byproduct of metabolising food and make their way into the bloodstream impacting health.

Overall, 361 adult volunteers (251 women/110 men, average (median age 44 years old) were included from the Spanish Obekit study—a randomised trial examining the relationship between genetic variants and the response to a hypocaloric diet.

Researchers made sure that participants in the LOW and HIGH groups were matched for sex and age. Genetic microbiota profiling was done to identify the different types, composition, diversity, and relative abundance of bacteria present in stool samples of the participants.

The analysis revealed that individuals with a HIGH OB index were characterised by significantly lower levels of *Christensenella minuta*—a bacterium which has consistently been linked to leanness and health.

In men, greater abundance of *Parabacteroides helcogenes* and *Campylobacter canadensis* species—were strongly associated with higher BMI, fat mass, and waist circumference. Whereas in women, greater abundance of three species—*Prevotella micans*, *Prevotella brevis* and *Prevotella sacharolitica*—were highly predictive of higher BMI, fat mass and waist circumference, but not in men.

In further untargeted metabolomics analyses, that looked at a broader range of metabolic compounds in the blood, researchers found variation in the abundance of certain metabolites—especially higher levels of bioactive lipids—phospholipids (implicated in the development of metabolic disease and critical modulators of insulin sensitivity) and

sphingolipids (that play a role in the development of diabetes and the emergence of vascular complications)—in participants with a HIGH OB index.

"Our findings reveal how an imbalance in distinct bacterial groups are likely to play an important role in the onset and development of obesity, with considerable differences between the sexes, which might affect the metabolism of different bioactive molecules present in the metabolome that influence the development of metabolic disease", says lead author Dr Paula Aranaz from the Centre for Nutrition Research at the University of Navarra in Spain.

She adds, "Gut microbiome composition, specifically higher levels of the *Christensenella minuta* bacterium, appeared to protect against obesity. Whereas the species that influence the risk of developing obesity appear to be different between the sexes and interventions to help prevent an obesity-favourable microbiome may need to be different in men and women.

NSE collaborates with IFC and Climate Bonds Initiative

CHANDIGARH: The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) is pleased to announce the completion of its inaugural deep-dive workshops specifically designed with focus on various sectors of the Indian industry. These pivotal events were held across two days at different venues: the first in Mumbai on April 3, 2024, and the second in New Delhi on April 5, 2024. These day-long workshops titled 'Deep Dive in Green, Social, and Sustainability (GSS) Bonds Issuance Process' was a joint effort with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI) sponsored by HSSC and The Kingdom of the Netherlands, under the IFC-REGIO Technical Assistance Facility. More than a mere workshop, this initiative served as a rallying point for industry leaders, and policymakers to leverage the power of GSS bonds to forge a sustainable future for our markets and society. Designed to enhance knowledge and foster discussions around the burgeoning field of GSS bonds.

Flipkart Launches Bus Bookings on its App

CHANDIGARH: Flipkart, India's homegrown digital commerce ecosystem has announced the launch of bus services on its App. In collaboration with multiple state transport corporations and private aggregators, Flipkart will offer customers the choice of choosing from 10 lakh bus connections with connectivity to 25,000+ routes across India. This is in addition to the flight and hotel booking services that have been available under the Flipkart Travel banner. Speaking on this new development, Ajay Veer Yadav, Senior Vice President, Flipkart, said, "The addition of buses to Flipkart's wide array of services marks a significant milestone in our journey towards becoming the ultimate destination for all consumer needs including travel. With Flipkart's strong presence in tier-2 and tier-3 markets, this move has enabled us to provide customers with a convenient and reliable solution for their inter-city travel needs. As a commitment to our customers, we will continue to serve them with value-added facilities, simplifying their travel experiences in the future."

BMW Group India Sets Pace with Strong Start in 2024

CHANDIGARH: BMW Group India has posted strong business performance in the first quarter of 2024 (January - March). BMW Group India delivered 3,680 cars (BMW and MINI) and 1,810 motorcycles (BMW Motorrad). BMW sold 3,510 units and MINI 170 units. BMW Group India recorded +51% growth in car sales in Q1 (BMW + MINI), riding on high demand for its Sports Activity Vehicles, Luxury Class and Electric Vehicles. Models like the BMW X7, BMW X3, BMW X1 and BMW 2 Series were sold-out. Mr. Vikram Pawar, President, BMW Group India said, "BMW Group India has posted strong performance in the first quarter of the year. Breaking earlier records, Q1 car sales achieved new heights with successful growth of +51%. Our firm leadership in the luxury electric car market remains undisputed thanks to the most diverse range of products. The exclusive BMW Luxury Class has also assumed a segment-leading position."

STB and PhonePe enter a two-year strategic partnership to promote UPI payments for Indian visitors in Singapore

CHANDIGARH: The Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and PhonePe have entered a two-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). At a signing ceremony held on the morning of Wednesday, April 3rd, STB's Chief Executive, Melissa Ow, and Ritesh Pai, Chief Executive Officer, International Payments Business for PhonePe, formally signed the MoU. This collaboration builds upon the existing Unified Payments Interface (UPI) linkage between India and Singapore, which allows customers to instantly make cross border transaction between the two countries directly from their existing Indian bank accounts. As part of the partnership, STB and PhonePe will invest in joint marketing efforts across India and Singapore, to promote the destination's vibrant offerings and seamless UPI experiences across key tourism hotspots. This strategic milestone - the first of its kind between a destination and a UPI payments platform - underscores the shared commitment of STB and PhonePe to add value to the overall experience of travellers exploring the vibrant city of Singapore.

PhonePe's Share Market Introduces Futures & Options Segment with focus on Intelligence

CHANDIGARH: ShareMarket, a PhonePe product, today announced the launch of its Futures and Options (F&O) segment. This addition marks a significant milestone in the platform's mission to empower traders with comprehensive trading tools and resources which will facilitate an enhanced trading experience with a dedicated focus on the Intelligence layer. Within seven months of the launch of the business, total ShareMarket lifetime customers are over 1.55M with over 1.4M monthly active MF SIP transactions. In addition, ShareMarket has been able to provide access to Intelligence to over 75,000+ users (daily app engagement) with 1.5L demat accounts. The introduction of F&O capabilities on ShareMarket enhances the platform's offerings, with a comprehensive Option chain analysis to track Options. Futures and Options contracts across various Indices and Stocks play a role in Investor and Trader journey to manage risk, hedge positions, and enhance the overall return profile through efficient portfolio management.

Jio adds highest number of subscribers in Haryana in January: TRAI report

CHANDIGARH: Reliance Jio has added 62,028 subscribers, the highest in Haryana in January 2024, according to the latest subscriber data report released by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). With a subscriber base of 86.3 lakh, Jio has a customer market share (CMS) of 32.3% in Haryana. Airtel with a subscriber base of 69.3 lakh in the state has a CMS of 25.9%, Vodafone Idea Limited that has a subscriber base of 67.9 lakh has a CMS of 25.4%, while BSNL that has a subscriber base of 43.7 lakh and a CMS of 16.3%, occupies the fourth position in the state. Vodafone Idea lost 50,893 customers in January in Haryana, BSNL added 32,714 customers in the same month and Airtel added 14,682 customers. Jio, which is the most preferred telecom operator in Haryana has the largest 4G and 5G networks in the state. Apart from its 4G network, Jio is also rapidly rolling out its True 5G services in the agrarian state, which will bring about immense benefits emanating from 5G powered technologies.

Vikas Lifecare Limited Board Allots Equity Shares to Srestha Finvest Ltd. against Warrants

CHANDIGARH: Vikas Lifecare Limited (VLL) announced that in its board meeting held on April 05, 2024, the company has allotted equity shares against conversion of warrants to Srestha Finvest Ltd. Vikas Lifecare Ltd. converted 5,20,00,000 warrants and allotted the same number of equity shares. Recently, Vikas Lifecare Limited announced that the Company has acquired a considerable stake in Benchmark News Lab Private Limited. The Company has invested INR 150 Million to acquire 7.5% Equity in the popular News Channel Bharat Express News. The company may enhance its stakes in the venture and also the relevant industry during the upcoming Financial Year 2024-25. Pursuing the Expansion Plans and in order to Broadbase its business interests, Vikas Lifecare recently ventured into the Media & Entertainment Business Industry and has been exploring various options to set a firm foothold in the industry via acquisitions and mergers while also eyeing to evaluate and start an independent business division to enhance its business in the relevant segment.

Programme organised under Mera Pani Mera Mera Virasat



CHANDIGARH: A programme was organised under Mera Pani Mera Virasat by the Agriculture Department in village Japati Chhapra. Farmers were made aware about saving water so that they can get good yield of their crops by saving water. The officials from the Agriculture Department gave tips to the farmers regarding this. On this occasion, Assistant Technical Manager of Agriculture Department, Vinod Kumar made the farmers aware and said that under the government's Mera Pani Meri Virasat, how can we save water and also get good yield from our crops. For this, the government has launched many schemes. By direct

New academic session begins with echo of Vedic mantras

CHANDIGARH: The new academic session was inaugurated by Havan Yagya at DAV Public School, Professor Colony Yamunanagar. Under the leadership of school principal Vijay Kumar Kashiv, religion teacher Naresh Kumar and coordinator, Madhu Arya, all the students and teachers from nursery to class 12th together performed the yagya. Everyone participated in this sacred work with full enthusiasm and devotion. On this auspicious occasion, the Principal of the school, VK Kashiv, congratulated all the students and congratulated them for the new session and while explaining the qualities of a good student, inspired them to become ideal students and make their special place in the class from the very first day. Thereafter, after the distribution of Prasad, classes started.

paddy crops will be given a grant of ₹ 7000 per acre. Because our water level is going down day by day, due to which we will have to save water so that there is no shortage of drinking water for the coming generations, for this we all will have to make efforts together. Only then can we save water, if there is water then there is life, it will be meaningful only when we all together try to save it. Village Sarpanch Shabbir Abbas says that a programme was organised in the village by the Agriculture Department under Mera Pani Virasat in which the Agriculture Department officials made the farmers aware. On this occasion, all the farmers of the village were present with him.

Amazon Fashion's new campaign 'Fashion on Amazon, Har Pal Fashionable' features Ananya and Aditya

CHANDIGARH: Amazon Fashion announces the launch of its latest campaign, "Fashion on Amazon, Har Pal Fashionable," featuring Bollywood stars, Ananya Panday and Aditya Roy Kapur for the first time together. The campaign highlights Amazon as a one-stop online destination across clothes, shoes, watches, accessories etc. that enables customers to put their looks together, with features like 'wear it with' suggestions from top brands and convenience features like 'easy returns', 'fast delivery', 'no convenience fees' etc. With this campaign, Amazon Fashion reaffirms its commitment to fashion enthusiasts, aiming to make fashion effortless, redefine fashion and elevate their shopping experience. Conceptualized by Media Monks, the campaign went live recently across TV, Outdoor, Digital Video & Social Media. The campaign centers around the insights of assembling a stylish outfit and finding the right combinations for a complete look such as such as sunglasses, watches, shoes, etc. Women often find it more challenging to accessorize and coordinate everyday outfits, while men encounter similar difficulties, particularly when dressing for outings or leaving the house for work. In the first ad film, Ananya Panday effortlessly assembles a head-to-toe fashionable look while Aditya Roy Kapur perceives it as a time-consuming task. While in the second ad film, Aditya Roy Kapur is seen ready to head out but Ananya points out that he's only halfway there and helps him find complementary accessories such as watches and loafers through the 'Wear it with' feature to elevate his ensemble into a fashionable look. Both the films, highlight Amazon Fashion's delivery on time, easy returns and no convenience fee, and wide selection which makes it completely effortless for her to be 'Har Pal Fashionable'.

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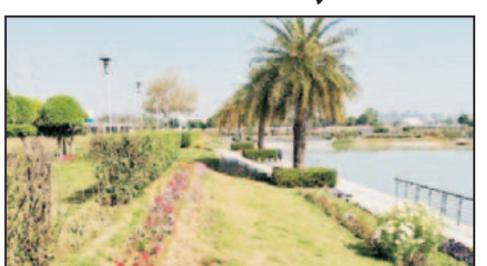
"We are excited to introduce our new campaign, 'Fashion on Amazon, Har Pal Fashionable.' This campaign aims to establish Amazon Fashion as the one-stop online destination for fashion enthusiasts. Offering a diverse selection of clothes, shoes, watches, accessories and more, Amazon enables customers to effortlessly curate their looks with features like 'Wear it with' suggestions from top brands and convenience features like 'easy returns', 'fast delivery', 'no convenience fees' etc. "I love styling that makes me feel comfortable yet confident and with Amazon Fashion's wide selection across accessories, shoes, bags etc. I can mix and match effortlessly. I'm very thrilled to be a part of Amazon Fashion's 'Fashion on Amazon, Har Pal Fashionable' campaign, that enables customers to put their looks together, with features like 'wear it with' suggestions, from top brands and convenience features like 'easy returns', 'fast delivery', 'no convenience fees' etc. "I love styling that makes me feel comfortable yet confident and with Amazon Fashion's wide selection across accessories, shoes, bags etc. I can mix and match effortlessly. I'm very thrilled to be a part of Amazon Fashion's 'Fashion on Amazon, Har Pal Fashionable' campaign, that enables customers to put their looks together, with features like 'wear it with' suggestions, from top brands and convenience features like 'easy returns', 'fast delivery', 'no convenience fees' etc."

Top 5 features of Audi Q8 e-tron



CHANDIGARH: The Audi Q8 e-tron exemplifies Audi's dedication to innovation and sustainability. Let's explore its standout features revolutionizing the electric vehicle industry. Performance: Equipped with electric motors at the front and rear, the Audi Q8 55 e-tron and Audi Q8 Sportback 55 e-tron deliver a combined power of 408 hp and 664 Nm torque, accelerating from 0 to 100 km/h in just 5.6 seconds. The e-quattro all-wheel drive system offers three modes for varied driving conditions. Battery Technology and Charging: Featuring cutting-edge battery technology, the Audi Q8 e-tron boasts a 114kWh battery, providing an industry-best driving range of up to 600kms on a single charge. Charging speeds of up to 22kW AC and 170kW DC ensure rapid charging, with charging sockets on both sides for convenience. Connectivity and Infotainment: The MMI system seamlessly integrates with smartphones, offering access to apps, navigation, and entertainment. AIPL Dream City Ludhiana. This event is a testament to our commitment to fostering community engagement and embracing the beauty of nature. We extend a warm invitation to everyone to join us and experience the joy of nature firsthand. Whether you are a family looking for a fun

AIPL Invites All to Celebrate Nature with a Picnic by the Lake



Ludhiana: AIPL (Advance India Projects Limited) is delighted to announce its celebration of a Picnic by the Lake event at the picturesque Lake side Lawns, nestled within the serene ambience of AIPL Dream City Ludhiana. This event is a testament to our commitment to fostering community engagement and embracing the beauty of nature. We extend a warm invitation to everyone to join us and experience the joy of nature firsthand. Whether you are a family looking for a fun day out, a group of friends seeking adventure, or an individual craving some tranquil moments by the water, our Picnic by the Lake offers something for everyone. You are welcome to plan your picnic excursion any day between April 1st and April 30th, providing ample flexibility to accommodate your schedule. The Lake side Lawn will be open from 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM, ensuring you have ample time to immerse yourself in the natural splendor and partake in the activities we have arranged.

iQOO Celebrates its Four Years Anniversary with Irresistible Deals

CHANDIGARH: On the occasion of its four-year anniversary in India, iQOO, the high-performance smartphone brand, has announced exciting offers and discounts on its flagship, Neo and Z series product lineup from April 9th to April 14th, 2024. Customers can enjoy great savings of up to INR 25,000 on the purchase of power-packed iQOO 11. Get special offers on a range of iQOO Smartphones, including the iQOO 12 Red Variant, iQOO Z9, iQOO Neo9 Pro, and iQOO Z7 Pro on iQOO e-store and Amazon.in. Blending unmatched performance, vibrant design, and flagship-level cameras, iQOO smartphones promise to deliver power-packed performance with industry-leading experience to its tech-savvy consumers. The power-packed flagship - iQOO 12 is one of the very first smartphones in India to feature the industry-leading Snapdragon® 8 Gen 3 Mobile Platform coupled with a custom Supercomputing Chip Q1 that further enhances in-game performance, fast memory and lightning-quick flash storage. The device is equipped with AMOLED display of up to 144Hz with 3000nits peak brightness display. iQOO 12 packs a Pro-Performance Graphite Battery equivalent to 5000 mAh (TYP) that supports 120W FlashCharge technology - which juices the device up to 100% battery under just 30 mins. iQOO 12 uses a triple rear camera system.

Gensol Engineering Ltd. records highest ever revenue of Rs. 960 Cr. in FY24, growing 141% YoY

CHANDIGARH: Gensol Engineering Limited (BSE: 542851, NSE: GENSOL) a leading player in the renewable energy sector specialising in solar power engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) services and electric mobility solutions, recorded its highest ever revenue from operations, surpassing Rs. 960 Crores (provisional and unaudited) in the financial year ending on March 31, 2024. This remarkable achievement represents an extraordinary growth rate of 141% compared to the previous financial year. The corresponding figure for the previous year was at Rs. 398 Crores. Gensol's exceptional performance emphasises its position as a frontrunner in the industry, demonstrating its ability to capitalise on emerging opportunities and deliver value to its stakeholders. Upon achieving this notable revenue in FY24, Mr. Anmol Singh Jaggi, Chairman and Managing Director, Gensol Engineering Ltd. said, "This financial performance of the company reflects robust and commendable growth trajectory exceeding the guidance given in our last earnings conference call in January 2024. This achievement solidifies our status as a frontrunner in the renewable energy industry, emphasising our unwavering commitment to growth."

Samsung to Launch New Range of AI TVs in India on April 17

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, is gearing up to launch its new range of Artificial Intelligence-powered televisions on April 17, 2024. The upcoming launch of AI televisions comes on the back of Samsung's big AI-related announcements earlier this year. Samsung launched Galaxy AI for its smartphones with Galaxy S24 series in January, and Bespoke AI for its home appliances earlier this week. Samsung's Neo QLED 8K series, Neo QLED 4K series and the OLED series are all likely to be powered by AI this year. Samsung has also started taking early orders from consumers interested in buying its new range of AI TVs in India. Consumers can pre-order Samsung's new AI TVs by paying INR 5000 on Samsung.com and the Samsung shop App. Customers who pre-order Samsung's new AI-powered TVs will be eligible for early access special offers on their purchase. Consumers pre-ordering Neo QLED 8K Series (75 inches and above) can avail benefits worth INR 15000 on their purchase, while consumers pre-ordering Neo QLED 4K & OLED Series will get benefits worth INR 10000 on their purchase.

Khalsa College hosts Alumni Meet



Mohali, April 8, 2024: The 2nd Alumni Meet of Khalsa College (Amritsar) of Technology and Business Studies, Mohali was held its campus premises. The campus was abuzz as the event witnessed active participation from alumni ranging across various batches from MBA, M.Sc IT, M.Com, M.A (Sociology), PGDCA, B.Com, B.Com (Honours), BBA, BCA and BA. The Alumni diaspora in abroad also connected over video conference to participate in this celebration. The event started traditionally with the lighting of lamp by Sr. J S Gill, Alumni Member, Khalsa College Governing Council, Amritsar, Dr Harish Kumar, Principal and staff members of the college. J S Gill, Chief Guest of the event, Principal and Faculty Members welcomed the alumni and appreciated their zeal to assemble for the meet despite their busy schedule and called for greater participation of alumni for the development of the Institute as many hold positions of responsibility in various government organizations, private sector, academic institutions and have also been recognised as emerging entrepreneurs in the global front. Speaking at the occasion, Principal Dr Harish Kumar said, "We at Khalsa College, Mohali provide all of our past students a platform to stay connected amongst themselves and also stay committed to the Institute and students across different batches including the present students. We are also proud of the achievements of our alumni. We would also like to thank all our alumni students for showing immense support towards the institute through various initiatives even after passing out."

SHARP appoints Sujai as Chairman India to renew Sharp's focus in India

CHANDIGARH: SHARP has announced the appointment of Sujai Karampuri as the Chairman for its India Business, effective 1st March, 2024. Sujai Karampuri shall spearhead the Display Business, and elevate Sharp's brand presence in India, and most importantly bring strategic partnerships in manufacturing and technology transfer of SHARP's sophisticated engineering products, components, and solutions. Bringing with him a distinguished record in strategic business and technology development across various sectors such as Electronics & Semiconductors, Broadband, and Wireless communications, Mr. Karampuri will steer SHARP's endeavours to expand its footprint in India in Display, promote brand business of its consumer electronics, while also focusing on developing strategic partnerships in manufacturing, technology transfer, and development of smartphone components, camera modules, TV panels, precision engineering solutions, sensors, and semiconductors. With extensive leadership experience within the State Government of Telangana, including roles as Director of Electronics and Semiconductor.

Bajaj Finance hikes FD rates for most tenures by up to 60 bps, highest rate continues at 8.85%

SHIMLA: Bajaj Finance Ltd., part of Bajaj Finserv Ltd., one of the country's largest financial services groups, has announced hikes in Fixed Deposits (FDs) rates across most tenures. Effective April 3, 2024, the company has increased FD rates for senior citizens by up to 60 basis points in the 25-to-35-month tenure and 40 basis points in the 18-to-24-month tenure. For non-senior citizens, rates have been hiked by up to 45 basis points in the 25-to-35-month tenure, 40 basis points in the 18 and 22 month tenures, and 35 basis points in the 30 and 33-month tenures. The move presents an opportunity for savers to secure stable and better returns in prevailing market conditions. Senior citizens can continue to avail FD rates of up to 8.85% and non-senior citizens can take benefit of rates of up to 8.60%, by booking digitally in the Fixed Tenure. Sachin Sikka, Head - 4x2 Deposits & Investments at Bajaj Finance, said, "Our enhanced rates across several investment buckets present an attractive proposition for investors seeking stability."

Ujaas Menstrual Health Express Van Surpasses 80-City Milestone across India



Faridabad - Ujaas, an initiative of Aditya Birla Education Trust, marks a significant milestone in its mission to raise awareness about menstrual health and hygiene. Guided by the vision of Ms. Advaitesha Birla, the Founder of Ujaas, the initiative is poised to bring positive change and empowerment in the state of Haryana. Collaborating with the esteemed local NGO partner Glad Bharat Foundation and Anvarat, Ujaas has launched the first phase of its engagement, reaching out comprehensively to adolescent girls and women through local community outreach. This strategic partnership signifies the initiation of a year-long campaign, showcasing Ujaas' unwavering commitment to work closely with the community with the aim to actively drive awareness, dismantle taboos, and foster positive conversations around menstrual health and hygiene throughout the region. In the first phase of the campaign the Ujaas team undertook age appropriate awareness sessions on menstrual health and Hygiene management as well as distributed Sanitary napkins. Speaking about the initiative, Ms. Advaitesha Birla, Founder of Ujaas emphasised, "The Ujaas Menstrual Health Express is not just a van; it is a symbol of change, breaking barriers, and fostering a society where menstrual health is a right, not a taboo. In the state of Haryana, we have reached out to local communities through informative age appropriate awareness workshops delivered by trained professionals.

Road Safety Organization Panchkula marks Road Safety Awareness Workshop 2024 in Govt College Sector 1 Panchkula



PANCHKULA: The Road Safety Organization (RSO) Distt Panchkula organized Road Safety Awareness workshop in Govt College Sector 1 Panchkula. The workshop is witnessed participation by the Students of the college with great enthusiasm. The esteemed presence of Mr. Yashpal Singh Principal Govt College Sector 1 Panchkula Road Safety Organization President Mr. Ankur Kapoor, Mr. Deep Kishan (Chairman) Mr. Navdeep Bedi (Secretary) Mr. Tarun Pal Singh Khurana (Joint Secretary) and Mr. Mukesh Chauhan. (Press Secretary) along with the SHO Traffic Sh. Satbir Singh. The Road Safety Awareness Workshop aimed to educate and enlighten the attendees about the critical aspects of road safety, fostering a sense of responsibility and consciousness among both drivers and pedestrians, with the objective of reducing road accidents and promoting safer commuting habits. The workshop included interactive sessions, informative presentations, and practical demonstrations among the students. The key note speaker was Dr Hitesh Kapoor Prof. from Panjab University Chandigarh and he emphasized the importance of collective efforts in creating a safer road environment. He stated, "Road safety is a shared responsibility, and through events like these, we aim to raise awareness and instill a sense of responsibility in individuals. The collaboration with various Govt Colleges in Distt Panchkula allowed us to reach a significant number of youth, contributing to our mission of creating safer roads for everyone." Mr. Ankur Kapoor, President of RSO Panchkula, expressed gratitude for the enthusiastic participation and support from the students and college staff. "It's heartening to see the commitment of students towards making our roads safer."

realme unveils realme 12x 5G, Entry-Level 5G Killer starting from INR 10,999

UDHANA: realme, India's Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, announced the launch of the realme 12x 5G today. As the latest addition to the realme Number Series, this device marks a significant milestone in the company's journey, embodying its revamped strategy 'Make it real' and a refreshed brand identity that resonates with young users. Positioned as the 'Entry-Level 5G Killer', the realme 12x 5G offers users an unparalleled experience. It is India's first smartphone in its segment to feature a 45W SUPER VOOC Charge* and a massive 5000mAh battery. The smartphone also introduces Air Gesture*, a first in its segment, and boasts the segment's highest refresh rate of 120Hz and brightest display of 800 nits. The realme 12x 5G is powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 6100+ 5G Chipset and features a segment-first Vapor Chamber Cooling system**. Its fashion-inspired design includes a super slim body measuring just 7.69mm. It offers a versatile camera setup with a 50MP AI Camera, a 2MP secondary camera, and an 8MP selfie camera. Other flagship-level experiences include IP54 Dust & Water Resistance, dual stereo speakers, and a large storage capacity of 128GB, along with up to 8GB+8GB Dynamic RAM.

Student cheated of Rs 2 lakhs on pretext of getting job

VIPIN SEHGAL GURUGRAM: A case of cheating a student of Rs 2 lakh in the name of getting her a job has come to light. On the complaint of the student, the police have registered a case in the Manesar Cyber Police Station and started investigation. However, no one has been

arrested in this case so far. Bharti, a resident of Kaliyavas village, told the police in her complaint that she had taken coaching from a private centre in the year 2019-2020. Then in the year 2021, she got acquainted with a student named Arju in the coaching centre. In January 2024, Arju called her

and talked about getting her a job. He deceived her and said that he too had given money to someone for a job. That young man arranged jobs to the people by taking money. After falling into his trap, Rs. 2 lakh were transferred to the account provided by the cheater. Since that day, Arju's phone was

switched off and he was not reachable. The investigating officer said that the case has been registered and investigation has been started. Information is also being collected about the accounts in which the money was transferred. The fraudster will soon be identified and arrested.

Modi is set to win from every LS seat in India because he has done significant works: Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, APRIL 8

Former Home and Health Minister of Haryana Anil Vij said that "If it comes to sacrificing our lives for Narendra Modi, we will do it, and we want every endeavor envisioned by Narendra Modi to succeed." He mentioned that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has pledged to make India a developed nation by 2047. He expressed surprise that no one had thought of this before, despite many prominent figures being present, and many things being said about them. He emphasized that no one had thought of making India a developed nation until Narendra Modi envisioned it. He stated that Narendra Modi is set to win from every Lok Sabha seat in India because he has demonstrated significant accomplishments. Vij highlighted that there is no



need to portray anyone negatively, as there are plenty of positive aspects to share. Vij expressed these thoughts during an interview with a national-level media institution. When asked about the recent appointment of Nayab Singh Saini as the new Chief Minister on March 12, and his previous appointment as the state president of BJP last October, and whether it's possible for a junior leader to contest or win elections without keeping any seniors, Vij commented, "The

upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha election is going to be held in the name of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, and we know that Narendra Modi is contesting elections on all 543 Lok Sabha seats, and people will vote for him. Narendra Modi has made significant remarks and responded to enemies by entering Pakistan. He has implemented numerous schemes such as cleanliness, LPG cylinders, schemes for the poor, piped water in every household, and Ayushman Bharat card. He has addressed problems across the nation, which no one has done before. Furthermore, Narendra Modi has also made significant strides, such as entering Pakistan and responding to enemies. We abolished Article 370, resolved the Ram Temple issue, which was pending for 500 years, and built the Ram Temple. We enacted a law on triple talaq, provided 33%

reservation for women in representation, and successfully reached the moon, among many other accomplishments. We have a lot to showcase about the work of Narendra Modi, and the world also knows what Narendra Modi has done. Today, the identity of Indians has been recognized worldwide because of Narendra Modi. Earlier, Indians were viewed with disdain, but today they are respected, all because of Narendra Modi's efforts. No Prime Minister has done as much as Narendra Modi because no Prime Minister had such thinking." Similarly, when asked about the change in routine after no longer being a minister and becoming the chairman of two committees by the Legislative Assembly, Vij stated, "Power doesn't reside in the post; it resides in the individual.

Perfect Tower Company opens petrol pump near Karhera Khurd

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, APRIL 8

A petrol pump was opened near village Karhera Khurd by Perfect Tower Company. The petrol pump was inaugurated with a havan, in which dignitaries of the area also participated. Company partner Rinku Bagga said that considering the demand of the people of the area, they have opened a petrol pump here. Apart from petrol and diesel, CNG gas will also be made available to the consumers at the pump. Other facilities including drinking water and air will also be provided.



Eight-day fair of Mata Bala Sundari will be held from April 22

NARESH GARG

LADWA: Preparations are being made for the eight-day fair to be held at Mata Bala Sundari Temple located on Ladwa-Radaur road. Regarding this, not only the fair committee but also the police administration is fully alert. Regarding the eight-day goddess fair starting from April



22, the shopkeepers at Mata Bala Sundari Temple located on Kurukshetra-Yamunanagar

road and on both sides of the road outside the temple have started preparations for the fair by stopping their places. This fair will start from 22nd April and continue till 29th April. In this fair, along with shops of many types of sports toys, shops of Prasad and Khajale, the main sweet of Uttar Pradesh, are specially set up.

Youth must vote for progress of nation: Rampal Saroha

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Educationist and social worker Rampal Saroha said that the Lok Sabha general elections 2024 is a festival of elections and the pride of the country. I appeal to all the citizens of Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency that voting right is our biggest strength, we must vote for a strong nation and strong democracy. Understanding their responsibility, all the voters should go to the polling stations on 25th May 2024 without any fear and greed and vote only for a good, honest candidate who is developing his area and not considering his personal interests. The young generation especially must come forward and vote for their good future. Lok Sabha elections are like a festival, therefore, to strengthen democracy, all voters must go to the polling booth and vote impartially, rising above caste, religion and community. He said that due to lack of voting, wrong candidates get selected which is not in the interest of the nation and society.



Modi has worked to enhance dignity and respect of women: Banto Kataria

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, APRIL 8

In the Sadhaura constituency, BJP candidate Banto Kataria conducted extensive outreach in several villages. Providing information, BJP district president Rajesh Sapra stated that BJP candidate Banto Kataria, contesting from the Ambala Lok Sabha constituency, visited villages in the Sadhaura assembly segment such as Sarawan, Sadikpur, Mahmoodpur, Lahadpur, and Sadhaura. The BJP organization is working diligently in the Yamunanagar district. BJP candidate Banto Kataria addressed the general public, stating that the BJP government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has



always worked towards the advancement of women. BJP is the only party that truly respects and honors women. Through the Ujjwala Gas Scheme, the Modi government has provided free gas connections to millions of women, freeing them from harmful smoke. The government has also abolished triple talaq and implemented schemes like Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Start-Up, Prime Minister's Housing

Virendra Tyagi stands first in best news writing

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:

A competition was organized by the Vishwa Samvad Kendra of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh regarding Shri Ram Prana Pratishtha. This reporting Ram Utsav competition was divided into four categories, out of which the first category was news writing on Shri Ram Mandir Prana Pratishtha, the second category was promotion on social media, the third category was video film on the same subject and the fourth category was still photography on the same subject. This competition was organized on January 22 for all categories, the results of which were declared in the month of February. After specially checking all the entries by the jury members, the names of the first prize winners of each category were announced. Among these award winners, the first award for best news writing was given to Punjab Kesari's chief correspondent Virendra Tyagi. Apart from this, retired teacher Surendra Goyal was given the first prize for best videography, Vijay Raghuvanshi for best photography and Keshav for social media.



Lal Bahadur School of Nursing celebrates World Health Day



PREETI RANI SADHAURA: Lal Bahadur School of Nursing Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar celebrated World Health Day on April 6, 2024 in virtual mode to raise awareness about physical health and mental well-being and various measures to deal with global health challenges. A rally was taken out by the students and nursing staff from Lal Bahadur School of Nursing Bilaspur District Yamuna Nagar to Bhil Chhappar village. Keeping in mind the slogan of 2024 given by the World Health Organization, Mera Swasthya Mera Adhikar, the students of GNM and ANM nursing classes enthusiastically participated in discussions, conversations and sharing awareness messages and street plays were also organized. They made beautiful posters with stars on how eating healthy food, doing regular exercise will help us to maintain good health, which will make the world a fair and healthy place to live. This day was successfully organized under the guidance of the school principal and other nursing teachers.

Medical camp at Horticulture University held



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Under the guidance of Chancellor Dr. Suresh Malhotra and the adept leadership of Student Welfare Director Prof. Ranjan Gupta, a medical camp was organized at the College of Horticulture, Anjanthali, Maharana Pratap Horticulture University, Karnal. They conducted health check-ups for 127 students and staff members. Dr. Suresh Malhotra emphasized that organizing medical camps is not merely a service but a profound commitment to the health and welfare of our community. These camps are not just about diagnosing illnesses; they aim to promote compassion, provide assistance, and foster a culture of active healthcare. He stated that such camps would continue to be held periodically at the university. The objective of organizing such camps is to detect illnesses in time so that timely treatment can be provided to eradicate the disease from its roots. Prof. Ranjan Gupta remarked that medical camps not only alleviate immediate health concerns but also instill a sense of responsibility towards personal health among participants.

BJP Foundation Day celebrated in workshop division of Yamuna Nagar Vidhan Sabha



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Speaking at the program, the chief guest MLA Ghanashyam Das Arora, said that the party was founded on April 6, 1980. Since 2014, the Bharatiya Janata Party government in the Centre and Haryana state was working for the up liftment of the poor and development of women. The successful Prime Minister Narendra Bhai Modi has provided smokeless kitchens for women by giving free gas cylinders and by making Ayushman cards, the service of free treatment to poor families has been made available. Every poor family has been given their own pucca house and many more schemes were told by the MLA. Special guest in the program was Mrs. Sangeeta Singhal, Bharatiya Janata Party National Council member Madan Chauhan, outgoing mayor, Rosie Malik, former Chairperson Mahila Morcha, State Treasurer, Manisha Agarwal.

Staff members of Govt School Kalyana conduct admission campaign in villages



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: The entire staff of Government High School Kalyana conducted an admission campaign by going door to door in villages under the admission festival in different classes. In this campaign, information about the programs being run by the government to promote education in government schools was conveyed to the general public by the teachers in villages Kalyana, Gauripur, Jainpur and Bhokamajra. Efforts were being made to increase the number of students in government schools. Village Sarpanch Mr. Pravesh Dhiman, SMC President Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur and the village Panch were providing full cooperation in increasing the number of students. This program was organized under the leadership of Head Teacher Gyan Chand Saini Jash. Saini said that the government was providing excellent facilities for students in government schools. All parents should take advantage of the facilities that benefitted the students. Gurinder Kaur, Sapna, Anil Kumar, Har Iqbal, Yadavindra Singh and Dr. Sandeep also participated in this campaign.

The Champions' win the title of Mahasangram of JCPL-5



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: 8 teams SS Superkings, The Champions, Mahavir Ke Deewane, The Hustlers, Ganga Om Arun Lions, Novelty Fighter, The Golden Eagle, Rising Stars participated in the programme and 104 players participated. This league was organised by Shri Manibhadra Veer Young Society in collaboration with PKR Jain Group of Institutions. Today there was a semi-final match between Ganga Om Arun and The Champions and The Champions won and entered the finals. The second semi-final was played between The Hustlers and Mahavir Ke Deewane. The team of Mahavir Ke Deewane defeated The Hustlers and entered the finals. In the evening, the last Jain Cricket Premier League Season 5 Mahasangram was played between The Champions and Mahavir Ke Deewane. The Champions batted first and set a target of 123 runs in front of Mahavir's fans. But Mahavir's crazy team had to face defeat. Crowds are gathering to watch the exciting matches. There was a lot of excitement among the people about the match. The Champion was the winner of the final and was given an amount of Rs 51000 by Shri Manibhadra Veer Young Society.

Extempore competition held under Principal Dr. Vikas Attri



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: An extempore competition was organised by the Commerce Department at Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri under the leadership of Principal Dr. Vikas Attri. About 60 students participated in this competition. Principal Dr. Vikas Atri inspired the students to participate enthusiastically in this competition. Dr. Rita Arora told the students about the importance of this competition and said that this competition will help in developing speaking skills in the students. This program was organised under the supervision of Commerce Department Committee In-charge Dr. Pooja. The stage was moderated by Dr. Dimple. Under this competition, students were given a topic on which they expressed their views. The topics of the competition were Current Affairs and Commerce Vocabulary. The role of the jury was played by Dr. Nirmla, Dr. Pradeep and Dr. Suman. In the competition, Simran stood first, Deepanshi stood second and Sanjana stood third.

Kapil Sharma elected president of Parshuram Brahmin Sabha



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: A special meeting of All India Parshuram Brahmin Sabha Haryana Raji (00662) was organised at Hanuman Mandir Saha. On March 24, action was taken to reconstitute the Sabha after the dissolution of the state and district executive of All India Parshuram Brahmin Sabha, Haryana. The former State and District President gave details of his accounts, works and income-expenditure, which was agreed and satisfied by the respected members present in the meeting. After this the state executive was formed. Along with this, a new executive of Ambala district was also formed. In which Kapil Sharma Babahedi was unanimously elected to the post of State Head. Jai Gopal Sharma Kesri was appointed State General Secretary, Sunil Sharma Kapriani was appointed State Treasurer, unanimously. Ambala district head Satish Sharma Rau Majra, district general secretary Praveen Moudgij Cant, district treasurer Vedant Sharma were appointed. The newly appointed state president of the organisation, Kapil Sharma, was given full authority to constitute the state executive and district executive for expanding the assembly.

Nuziveedu Seeds unveils revolutionary crop solutions and basmati varieties for Punjab and Haryana farmers

CHANDIGARH: Nuziveedu Seeds Limited, a pioneering force in agricultural innovation with a remarkable legacy spanning 50 years in seed research and farmer services, is set to unveil groundbreaking advancements in agricultural technology tailored for farmers in Punjab and Haryana. Recognizing the crucial role of these states in Basmati in India's agricultural landscape, Nuziveedu Seeds is committed to empowering farmers with cutting-edge solutions to surmount challenges and optimize yields. At an eagerly anticipated event held today in Chandigarh, Nuziveedu Seeds introduces Nuzi Maxima, a revolutionary Herbicide Tolerant technology meticulously crafted to enhance weed control and streamline cultivation practices. This technology promises to revolutionize farming methods, particularly in regions grappling with water scarcity, labor shortages, and escalating cultivation costs. In tandem with this game-changing technology, Nuziveedu Seeds proudly presents four new Basmati rice varieties meticulously developed to cater to the unique requirements of Punjab and Haryana farmers. These varieties, developed in collaboration with the esteemed Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, promise unparalleled quality, disease tolerance, and impressive yields. Goldstar: is a Pusa Basmati 1847, Goldstar boasts exceptional grain quality akin to 1509, coupled with disease tolerance and high yield potential.



Punjab face unpredictable SRH in mid-table IPL clash



Mullanpur: An inconsistent Punjab Kings will hope to come out with an attacking display to match the ultra-aggressive approach of Sunrisers Hyderabad as the two teams clash in a mid-table battle in the IPL here on Tuesday.

Chennai Super Kings on Friday. The likes of Abhishek Sharma, Travis Head, Heinrich Klaasen and Aiden Markram have consistently taken the attack to the opposition bowlers, providing the team with blistering starts.

off at the newly-built Maharaja Yadavindra Singh Cricket Stadium, which will host only its second IPL game on Tuesday.

Bowling department remains a concern for both teams. While Punjab has struggled at the death overs, Sunrisers faltered with the new ball.

South African pacer Kagiso Rabada emerged as their best bowler with six wickets, but inconsistencies of the likes of death-over specialist Arshdeep Singh and Harshal Patel is a concern. Leg-spinner Rahul Chahar has also been expensive though Harpreet Brar has done well so far.

For Hyderabad, the likes of Jaydev Unadkat, Mayank Markande and Bhuvneshwar Kumar have conceded too many runs.

Despite all his experience, Bhuvneshwar has struggled with the new ball though he managed a wicket in the last game. T Natarajan, who returned after missing two games in between, has also claimed four wickets so far.

Skipper Pat Cummins, who has taken five wickets in four games, has looked good but he will need consistent support from his other bowlers.

The Sunrisers bowlers dished out a lot of variations like cutters and slow balls to trouble the batters and they would hope to keep the momentum against the Kings.

It is a 3-2 head-to-head count between SRH and PBKS in the last five meetings, indicating that a tight battle is likely to be on the cards on Tuesday.

Both SRH and PBKS have two wins and two losses from their four matches to be tied with two other teams in the middle with four points and they will be desperate to break out of the mid-table logjam first.

While SRH have been unpredictable sometimes they have displayed their might with the bat with their top-order firing on all cylinders on most occasions. But the same cannot be said about the Kings.

SRH recorded the highest team total in the history of the IPL en route their win over Mumbai Indians, while they also notched up a convincing six-wicket win over reigning champions

Punjab will hope that their Indian players — Prabhsimran Singh and Jitesh Sharma — step up just like Shashank Singh, who pulled off a jail-break in their last match against Gujarat Titans with his highest ever T20 score — 61 runs from 29 balls.

Both the teams are coming into the match after a win and it could well be a battle of the powerplay when they face

KL Rahul's intent under scanner ahead of T20 WC, continues lean run in short format

LUCKNOW : Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) skipper KL Rahul continued his horrid run with the bat in the Indian Premier League (IPL), adding more fuel to the fire of speculations about his place in India's T20I set-up ahead of the ICC

T20 World Cup starting in West Indies/USA from June 1 onwards.

In the match against Gujarat Titans (GT) at Lucknow's Ekana Stadium, KL played a struggling, conservative T20 knock, scoring just 33 runs in 31 balls, with three boundaries. His runs came at a sub-par strike rate of 106.45.

Having played four IPL matches so far, KL has scored only 126 runs at an average of 31.50, with an underwhelming strike rate of 128.57. He has scored a half-century, a knock of 58 in 44 balls against RR, but has otherwise registered scores of 15 in nine balls, 20 in 14 balls and 33.

The wicketkeeper-batter has been disappointing with the bat in the IPL since the 2023 edition, a season which was cut short by an injury. In the 2023 IPL, KL

scored 274 runs in nine matches at an average of 34.25 and a sub-par strike rate of 113.22, with two half-centuries and best score of 74. Overall since IPL 2023, KL has featured in 13 matches for LSG, scoring 400 runs at an average of 33.33, with a strike rate of just over 117. He has scored three fifties, with the best score of 74. Though other numbers still seem fine, his strike rate looks really ordinary for a format that requires openers to hit big from ball one.

Of 57 players who have faced at least 150 balls across the last two IPLs, KL is the only batter with a strike rate of below 120.

This raises concern over KL's intent while batting, as Ishan Kishan (170.37 strike rate), Sanju Samson (150.84 strike rate),

one for KL, scoring 120 runs in six matches at an average of 21.33 and a strike rate of just 120.75, with two fifties. Since then, the selectors have gone with much younger, attacking players like Kishan, Jitesh and Samson in short format.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Darshana Bansal wife Ramesh Chandra resident of house no: 500/24 Shastri Nagar Jagraon District Ludhiana declare that my three daughters Rupali Singla, Shilpi Goyal and Babita Jain are out of my control.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Harpal Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o H.No. 518 Gali No. B-2 Green City G.T. Road Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that my son Gagandeep Singh and his wife Ranu is out of my control.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Harpal Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o H.No. 518 Gali No. B-2 Green City G.T. Road Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that my son Jagdev Singh and his wife Mandeep Kaur is out of my control.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Rajbal S/o Baniram and Santosh W/o Rajbal, R/o Kunda Mawana, District Meerut Uttar Pradesh, current R/o # 164 B Ward No. 7 Madawala Pinjore Panchkula Hry declare that our Son Sunil alias Bunty & his wife Tanya are completely out of control with us.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Karanbir Singh, son of Pargat Singh resident of Vill Asif wala PO Mallanwala, Tehsil zira, Ferozepur, Pin: 152021, Punjab, India and presently residing at 61 Fandango drive, Brampton, L6X 0R4, Canada do hereby change my name from Karanbir Singh to Karanbir Singh Sandhu with immediate effect.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, hitherto known as Gurdev Kaur W/o Joginder Singh R/o H.No.657 W.No. 22 Lal Singh Road Bohona Bypass Moga Teh and Distt. Moga, Punjab-142001, I have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Karamjit Kaur.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Mohammad Yasin Zubairy son of Haji Kaku R/O Mohalla Jourian Wala , Near Kamal Cinema , Malerkotla do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as that Mohammad Yasin Zubairy and Mohammad Yaseen Zubairy both are my names.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Balwinder Kaur D/o Sarwan Singh R/o Vill. Mowjwal, Po. Majara, Distt. SBS Nagar (Punjab)-144526 have changed the name of my minor son Aryan aged 16 years and he shall hereafter be known as Aryan Singh.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Gagandeep Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vill: Saloh Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) declare that I have known by both names Gagandeep Singh, Gagandeep Singh Gill, Gagandip Singh and Gagandip Singh Gill one and the same person.

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I, Gurdev Singh Toor S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Nahal (Moga) declare that known by two names i.e. as Gurdev Singh Toor & Gurdev Singh. Both the above said names are of one and the same person.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Mamta Devi W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Village Gobindpura Painsid (Patiala) declare that my account with my daughter is in SBI Bank Shutrana. In which the my daughter's name is Kirna, in other documents her name is Kirandeep Kaur. Kirna and Kirandeep Kaur are both names of my daughter.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM No. 1

Open Tender Notice No. 32/2023-24

The Open Tender No. (i) 30-Elect-T-50/2023-24 (ii) 30-Elect-T-51/2023-24 published vide Tender Notice No.: 32/2023-24 dt. 28.03.2024, the opening of above open tenders are cancelled due to administrative technical reasons.

The opening of Open Tender No.: 30-Elect/T-52/2023-24 shall remain same.

No.: 30-Elect/T/Notice/32/2023-24(Corr) Dated :- 08.04.2024 1033/2024

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

DATE: 09-04-2024, PLACE:- KARNAL SD/- (AUTHORIZED OFFICER), AXIS BANK LTD.

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MRUNAL THAKUR HONoured FOR HER PERFORMANCE IN 'HI NANNA'



Actor Mrunal Thakur has been on a roll. On April 6, at the Oniros Film Awards, she bagged the Best Actress award for her performance in 'Hi Nanna' recently. Elated about the award, Mrunal in a statement said, "I am beyond thrilled and grateful to receive this incredible honor from The Oniros Film Awards. Portraying the character in 'Hi Nanna' was a deeply rewarding experience, and to be recognized for it in this manner is truly humbling. I am immensely thankful to my fans for their unwavering support and love." The Oniros Film Awards is an esteemed International Monthly IMDb Qualifying competition that celebrates films and film-

makers from across the globe. "Hi Nanna" is a family entertainer, written and directed by Shouryuv. The film was released in theatres worldwide on December 7, 2023. Hi Nanna also features Nani, Kiara Khanna and Angad Bedi. The film was released on the screens in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam and Hindi languages. Mrunal is also being lauded for her role in "Family Star", which stars Vijay Deverakonda in the lead role. The film is supported by a cast including Abhinaya, Vasuki, Rohini Hattangadi, and Ravi Babu. As per Mrunal, "Family Star" "is for all those heroes who wear an imaginary cape and are always there for you no matter what. This film is an ode to all the stars of our families and our hearts."

"Cheers to the new Punjabi show 'Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer'! Flock Studio Celebrates Launch with Bang!"



CHANDIGARH: In a historic gathering, luminaries of Indian television converged to celebrate the launch of Zee Punjabi's latest sensation, "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer." Flock Studio orchestrated a star-studded affair, where the esteemed producers Vijayendra Kumeria, Irfan Marazi, and Preeti Bhatia, alongside the multifaceted artists K.P.Singh and Isha Kalya, graced the event. With a glittering array of talent, the evening sparkled with anticipation and excitement, setting a new standard of grandeur in the television industry. Vijayendra Kumeria (Managing Director of Flock Studio) and One of India's most popular television actors, Vijayendra is known for his roles in shows such as Twistwala Love, Choti Bahu, Udaan, Shaastri Sisters, Sufiyana Pyaar Mera, Naagin4, Aapki Nazron Ne Samjha, Mose Chhal Kiye Jaaye, Teri Meri Doriyann among many others. With a career spanning over ten years, he has been associated with several leading entertainment platforms such as Zee TV, DD National, Star Plus, Sony, Colors, Life Ok and Channel V. He was ranked among Kiran Rai's list of 500 most influential people in 2020 in Asia, alongside personalities like AR Rahman, Sonu Nigam, Rahat Fateh Ali Khan. Vijayendra is also the founder of a production house called Kumeria Productions which has produced various shows for channels such as DD National, Zee TV, Colors, and Dangal. Irfan Marazi(Chief Operating Officer of Flock Studio) is an innovative leader who has successfully launched various events and brands across India and has played a major role in helping media companies monetize their direct-to-consumer video services. Irfan has worked with some of the most pioneering networks in the television industry including the national broadcaster of India. His experience spans content genres like general entertainment, kids, regional entertainment, movies, and lifestyle channels. He specializes in formulating strategy for business development, revenue generation and content support for OTT platforms. He leads the programming, syndication and marketing functions at Flock. He has conceptualized and produced series on Flock OTT such as Gedi Route, Armaan and shows such as Jahaan Chaand Rehta Hai (DD National), and the most recent Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer (Zee Punjabi).

Tensions soar in 'Vanshaj' as Yukti faces off against DJ in a battle of wits



CHANDIGARH: Sony SAB's show "Vanshaj" revolves around Yuvika (Anjali Tatrari), who disrupts traditional family norms by advocating for merit-based inheritance in the family business, sparking conflicts within the Mahajan empire. In recent episodes, DJ (Mahir Pandhi) gets a picture of the eyes of a vital lead, who took away Dadababu (Puneet Issar) in an ambulance. To catch the person, DJ implants retina scanners at the Holi party. Meanwhile, Yukti (Anjali Tatrari) is eager to fulfil her mother Bhoomi's (Gurpreet Kohli) wish of playing Holi with her daughter. Seeing her mother at the party, an emotional Yukti reveals her true identity to her mother. In the upcoming episodes, tensions escalate as DJ intensifies his search for the mysterious girl with brown eyes. He expresses his concern to his mother Gargi (Parinita Seth) but she's distracted by the romantic moments between her daughter Miraya (Gitanjali Mangal) and the security guard Nikhil (Aryan Arora) whom DJ has appointed. During the preparations for DJ and Koel's sagan ceremony, Bhoomi and Yukti exchange secretive looks, hinting at a plan unfolding. Amidst the chaos, an unknown figure lurks in the shadows, adding to the intrigue. Yukti's determination to stop DJ and Koel's marriage grows stronger, leading her to uncover Roohi's (Sheena Bajaj) secret attempt to flee with her baby. In an unexpected turn of events, Yukti reveals her true identity to Roohi, forging a powerful alliance. Anjali Tatrari, who plays the character of Yukti Multani says, "DJ's continued efforts to unveil Yukti's true identity and her desire to fulfil her mother's wish create numerous obstacles for her. Despite facing challenges, her strong determination has consistently enabled her to overcome DJ's schemes. Contemplating the revelation of her true self as Yuvika to Roohi, Yukti sees an opportunity to form a powerful alliance against DJ. With both Roohi and Yukti sharing a common goal of defeating DJ, viewers can expect dramatic twists and turns."

Mauli currently stand at a crossroads, torn between love and duty," says Mehndi Wala Ghar actor Shruti Anand



CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's family drama, "Mehndi Wala Ghar", has struck a chord with viewers, touching upon the complexities of familial bonds in the Agrawal family. In the ongoing track, Janaki Maa (Vibha Chibber) insists Mauli (Shruti Anand) should give Manas (Ayaaz Ahmed) another chance to make amends. In the process, Manas tries to take advantage of the situation and discredits Mauli in front of the family with false allegations. With an intention to right the wrong, Janaki Maa gives Mauli an ultimatum that if she doesn't agree to forgive Manas, Janaki won't forgive Manoj. A worried Mauli then vows to find out Manas' real intentions in order to protect the family. Shedding light on the ongoing track, actor Shruti Anand shared, "Mauli currently stand at a crossroads, torn between love and duty. Discovering Manas's plan to stake claim to the Agrawal family's wealth leaves her in a dilemma. However, her love for Manoj Papa and her promise to Janaki Maa to shield Mehndi Wala Ghar from more chaos fuels her determination to keep this family together, even if it means sacrificing her own happiness; I believe that's what you call pure love. I'm excited for viewers to see if Mauli will marry Manas or whether she will successfully reveal Manas's true intentions in front of the entire family." When asked about her off-screen camaraderie with her co-star Ayaz Ahmed, Shruti Anand shared, "Despite our on-screen conflicts, off-screen, we share a warm and friendly relationship. We are friends who support and encourage each other, both on and off the set. Ayaz is not just a talented actor but also an amazing human being. I can turn to him for advice and guidance, and he's become a friend I can rely on, both professionally and personally."

A Celebration of Cinema: Insights and Inspiration at the 2nd Day of the Chandigarh Music & Film Festival

CHANDIGARH: The second day of the 4th Chandigarh Music & Film Festival (CMFF) was brimming with informative sessions and presentations from some of the most prominent figures in the film and music industries. Renowned actors Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Pardeep Singh Rawat, Govind Namdev, Vinay Patkar, Akarsh Alagh, Jayprakash Shaw, Binnu Dhillon, Chandan Parbhakar, Kiran Juneja engaged with enthusiastic attendees on the festival's main stage. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Festival Director of the Film Festival, expressed his satisfaction, stating, "We are thrilled with the response to the 4th Chandigarh Music and Film Festival. Our goal has always been to offer a platform for emerging talent and established artists to showcase their work and connect with their audience. It's been inspiring to witness numerous talented individuals come together to celebrate the art of filmmaking. Expressing his views, actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui said, "Being an actor, it is very important to be 100% honest for the work you are passionate about. I believe in never abandoning the work that gives you purpose and meaning in life." The second day of the festival featured a diverse range of films and short films, contributing to the immersive and enlightening ambiance. Discussions centered around the industry's future, the challenges confronting filmmakers, and the significance of storytelling. The success of the festival's second day set a high standard for future events.



Get to Know what is happening in ZEE Punjabi Popular Shows.

This week will be full of excitement as there are various twists and turns on the show. In "Shivika-Sath Yugan Yugan Da," Shivika worries about Ishaan's old friend Kiara coming to visit from England, on the other hand, Divyana gives Shivika a chance to prove herself suitable for Ishaan by doing maha aarti holding diya's on her palms. In the show "Dilan De Rishtey" viewers witnessed how Sartaj proposed to Keerat but she refused him, now Sartaj learns that Keerat is going to become engaged to Ammy. Meanwhile, in "Sehajveer," Mehar and Jassi confront goons in the market who steal their family's jewellery. Sehaj leaps into action, battling the thieves to retrieve the precious items, showcasing bravery and valor. Lastly, "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer" takes an emotional turn as Dadi prays for DJ to find a suitable wife. Symbolically, DJ and Heer find themselves in a Gurudwara, taking sacred vows with Heer's dupatta entwined with DJ's kurta, reminiscent of a Gathbandhan. Simultaneously, the Bahus embark on a quest to find their elusive mother-in-law. Catch all the drama and excitement unfolding on ZEE Punjabi from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, Mon-Sat promising a week filled with gripping storylines and unforgettable moments.

