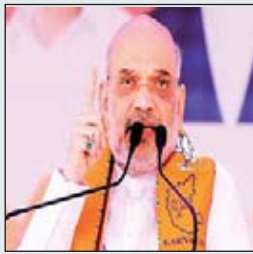




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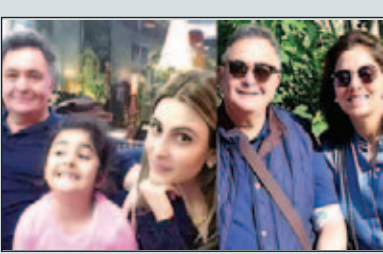


Governor presents Himachal Ke Gaurav Awards-2024



BJP believes religion-based reservation is unconstitutional: Amit Shah

Neetu, Riddhima remember Rishi Kapoor on 4th death anniversary



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Popular Bhojpuri actress Amrita Pandey found dead at home

BHAGALPUR: Bhojpuri actress Annapurna, popularly known as Amrita Pandey, was found dead under mysterious circumstances at her residence in Bihar's Bhagalpur district, a senior police officer said on Tuesday.

The actress was found dead at Divyadhama Apartment in Adampur Ship Ghat here on April 27. It is suspected that the 27-year-old actress might have committed suicide as hours before her death, she had reportedly posted a cryptic note on her WhatsApp status. However, cops have not recovered any suicide note.

Senior IPS Gurinder Singh Dhillon joins Congress

NEW DELHI: Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of Punjab cadre, Gurinder Singh Dhillon on Tuesday joined the Congress after taking voluntary retirement from service. The former Additional Director General of Police joined the grand old part in presence of Punjab Congress in-charge Devendra Yadav at the AICC headquarters here. Welcoming Dhillon into the party Yadav expressed hope that Dhillon, as a former senior officer in Punjab Police, understands the situation of the state properly and his joining the party will further strengthen it. He assured that Dhillon will soon be given an important post.

Bansuri Swaraj files nomination from New Delhi Constituency

NEW DELHI: Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Bansuri Swaraj on Tuesday filed her nomination papers from New Delhi Lok Sabha Constituency. Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva and other senior party leaders were present when Swaraj filed her nomination. Before filing the nomination, she offered prayers and held a road show, in which large numbers of party workers and leaders participated.

Admiral Dinesh Tripathi takes charge as new Navy chief

NEW DELHI: Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi assumed the command of the Indian Navy as the 26th Chief of Naval Staff here on Tuesday. He succeeded Admiral R Hari Kumar who retired after a long and illustrious career in the Navy. Earlier Admiral Tripathi served as the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff. After taking over the command of the Navy, Admiral Tripathi said that he will work towards equipping the Navy with state-of-the-art technology and will always be ready to deal with all challenges while working on the mantra of 'Nation First'. "I feel extremely proud and honoured to become the twenty sixth Admiral of the Indian Navy. My predecessors, through their hard work and dedication, have made our Navy combat ready, reliable, well organised and a force for the future," the Navy Chief said.

MP Prajwal Revanna suspended from JDS over sex scandal row

AGENCY BENGALURU/NEW DELHI, APL 30

Karnataka MP Prajwal Revanna today suspended from the Janata Dal (Secular) or JD(S) amid a row over explicit videos - allegedly showing him sexually assaulting multiple women.

Prajwal Revanna - a sitting MP from Karnataka's Hassan constituency - has also been issued a show cause notice by the party.

The video clips, allegedly involving Prajwal Revanna, surfaced on social media a day after his constituency went to polls.

The scandal involves hundreds of explicit videos that were allegedly shot by the Mr Revanna - grandson of JDS chief and former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda - and were circulated widely in the Hassan constituency.

This was followed up by a woman filing a police case against Prajwal Revanna, accusing him of sexual assault. She alleged she had been sexually abused multiple times between 2019 and 2022.

The complainant also claimed that PraRevanna misbehaved with her daughter over a video call and had "vulgar conversations" with her.

The woman alleged that Prajwal's father HD Revanna also sexually assaulted her when his wife was not at home.

Prajwal has denied the allegations and filed a complaint claiming that the videos being circulated are doctored.



NCW urges Karnataka police chief to catch him quickly

NEW DELHI: The National Commission for Women (NCW) has sought an action taken report within three days in sexual abuse case against Prajwal Revanna urging authorities, particularly the Police Headquarters in Bengaluru to take immediate and decisive steps to apprehend the Lok Sabha MP from Hassan. The women rights body issued a statement on Tuesday emphasising the urgency of the situation and demanding prompt action to ensure justice for the victims. Recognising the seriousness of the allegations, the Commission has stressed the need for swift measures from the authorities.

According to reports, multiple media outlets have circulated video clips allegedly depicting Prajwal engaging in sexual abuse against numerous women. The circulation of these videos has sparked widespread outrage and renewed calls for accountability in cases of sexual violence. The NCW, empowered by Section 10(1)(f) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, has condemned the incident in the strongest terms, highlighting the grave threat it poses to women's safety and the perpetuation of a culture of disrespect and violence against them.

Patanjali Foods gets show cause notice for GST dues



AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Patanjali Foods has been served a show cause notice by the GST intelligence department, asking the company to explain why input tax credit worth 27.46 crore should not be recovered from it.

The Yoga guru Ramdev-led Patanjali Ayurved Group firm, which is mainly into the edible oil business, has received the notice from the Directorate General of GST Intelligence, Chandigarh Zonal Unit, according to a regulatory filing made by the company on April 26.

"A show cause notice is received by the company... requiring the company, its officers and authorised signatories to show cause as to why input tax credit amounting to 27,46,14,343 should not be recovered

(along with interest), and why penalty should not be imposed....," the company said.

The department has cited Section 74 and other applicable provisions of the Central Goods and Services Act, 2017 and Uttarakhand State Goods and Services Act, 2017 read with Section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) Act, 2017. "As of now the authority has only issued a show cause notice and the company will be taking all necessary action to defend its case before the authority," Patanjali Foods said. "... expected financial implications cannot be determined till the completion of the proceedings," the company added. Last week, Patanjali Foods had said it will evaluate a proposal to acquire the non-food business of promoter group Patanjali Ayurved.

MEA dismisses Washington Post report naming RAW officer in plot to kill Pannun

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal on Tuesday dismissed as "unwarranted and unsubstantiated imputations", a Washington Post report that revealed the name of a RAW officer allegedly involved in a failed attempt to kill Khalistani separatist leader Gurbat Singh Pannun in the US.

In a statement, Jaiswal said that a probe in on by a high-level committee set up by the Indian government to look into "security concerns shared

by the US", and that "speculative and irresponsible comments on it are not helpful".

The statement read: "The report in question makes unwarranted and unsubstantiated imputations on a serious matter.

"There is an ongoing investigation of the High Level Committee set up by the Government of India to look into the security concerns shared by the US government on networks of organised criminals, terrorists and others. "Speculative and irresponsible comments on it are not helpful."

The Washington Post report had



said that Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) officer Vikram Yadav was allegedly involved in the failed assassination plot to assassinate Khalistani extremist Gurbat Singh Pannun on American soil, and added that the

operation was sanctioned by then spy chief Samant Goel. The Washington Post report quotes unnamed former US and Indian security officials to claim that Yadav had enlisted a "hit team" to carry out the alleged assassination bid, and had also transmitted Pannun's contact information, including his New York address, to the would-be assassins. It said that Yadav was a CRPF officer who moved to the RAW. The report added that the US Justice Department has opted not to bring charges against Yadav for the time being as part of the US' strategy not to disrupt ties with India.

Fake videos being sold in "mohabbat ki dukaan", says Modi

AGENCY DHARASHIV (MAHARASHTRA), APRIL 30

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said rivals who are unable to take on the BJP-led government are misusing technology to circulate fake videos on social media.

"Now their condition is such that as their lies aren't working, they are using my face and with the help of artificial intelligence, selling fake videos in their "mohabbat ki dukaan". This shop of lies must be shut down," Modi said.

"Opponents are using artificial intelligence to distort quotes of leaders like me," Modi said, addressing an election rally in Dharrashiv district of Maharashtra.

Modi also spoke of his government's emphasis on popularising millets across the



world.

"I will ensure that millets reach dining tables across the world," Modi said. Millets were on menu at the state dinner hosted for him by US President Joe Biden, he added.

Revolutionary education reforms in Punjab lead to JEE mains triumph for 158 government school students : Bhagwant Mann

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann said that today he delightfully shared the news of 158 government school students clearing JEE mains from Punjab with Arvind Kejriwal. Arvind Kejriwal was ecstatic to hear the news. He asked me to share his congratulations with the students and their teachers and parents. Mann said that it is the proof of the success of AAP's education revolution.

A record 158 students from Punjab government schools have cleared the JEE Mains exam. 23 students from Mohali, 22 students from Jalandhar, 20 students from Ferozepur and 20 from Ludhiana passed the JEE mains exam. Mann said that revolutionary education reforms in Punjab lead to JEE mains triumph for 158 government school students.

Mann said that it is the first time that 158 students of government schools in Punjab have cleared this exam. It is the fruit of their government's constant efforts of improving education's quality level in government exams.

Education is an important agenda of the Aam Aadmi Party. Free and quality education is one of the guarantees of the AAP. First in Delhi and now in Punjab, the AAP government has done unprecedented and exceptional work

in the field. The Mann government in Punjab opened 13 schools of eminence where students are taught with the help of modern technology and improved the government school system. The teachers are also regularly being sent to other countries like Singapore and to IIM for their training. Additionally, the Punjab government consistently arranges educational tours to prepare students for entrance exams.

PTM meetings were also another successful initiative of the Mann government where the gap between schools and parents was reduced. Last year alone about 9,000 students left private schools and got admission in government schools as they are getting world class education and modern facilities in government schools. 13 schools of eminence of the AAP government also got validation from parents as well as students. In session 2023-24 1,02,784 students got registered in schools of eminence.



Pant , Samson get T20 WC ticket, KL Rahul misses out

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Tuesday announced India's 15-member squad for the upcoming ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024, which will be hosted in the West Indies and USA, starting on June 1.

Rohit Sharma will lead India in the showpiece tournament, while Hardik Pandya will be his deputy.

India have added two wicket-keepers, including Rishabh Pant and Sanju Samson, to their squad. Star batter Virat Kohli, who has been slamming runs in the ongoing IPL 2024 has also been added into the squad.



Pant is set to make a comeback to team India, around 16 months after meeting with a car crash on the Delhi-Dehradun highway in Uttarakhand in 2022. India have opted for four spinners Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav and

Yuzvendra Chahal to their squad.

Among the notable inclusion is Yuzvendra Chahal, who was named in the team for a T20 World Cup for the very first time.

India will head into the tournament with the powerful pace attack led by Jasprit Bumrah with Arshdeep Singh and Mohammed Siraj adding more boost. Samson got a place in the 15-member squad while the selectors overlooked wicket-keeper batter KL Rahul and Rinku Singh.

Shubman Gill, Rinku Singh, Khaleel Ahmed and Avesh Khan have been named as reserved players. India will begin their World Cup campaign against Ireland on June 05, 2024, at the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, New York, followed by the marquee clash against Pakistan on June 09, 2024 at the same venue. India will then play USA and Canada on June

12 and 15 respectively. India are placed in Group A of the tournament alongside arch-rivals Pakistan, Ireland, Canada and co-hosts USA. Their campaign begins on 5 June against Ireland at the newly-constructed Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York before they take on Pakistan in one of the most awaited matches of the upcoming T20 World Cup. Squad: Rohit Sharma (Captain), Hardik Pandya (Vice Captain), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant (WK), Sanju Samson (WK), Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal, Arshdeep Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohd. Siraj.

I, Dheeraj Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Parshad R/O V.P.O Niwarsi Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana-136132 have changed my name from Dheeraj Kumar to Dheeraj Rajan.

989666

I Army No 20008953m L/NK Vivek Katal S/o Jasvir Singh R/o Village Jhela Amda Shakargarh, Po Sahaura Khurd, Tehsil & District Pathankot (pb). Affirm And Declare That My Mother's Name Wrongly Mention In My Army Record As Sapna Katal But Her Correct Name Is Sapana Katal Please All Concerned Note.

989666

I, Anil Kumar Gupta S/o Sh. Charan Dass R/o Shorewala House, Ambala Road, Model Town, Kaithal declare that as a legal guardian I have changed my minor grand daughter's name from Smayrah to Smayrah Garg.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Balveer Singh, resident of village Chamba Kalan, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran declare that my younger Son Amritpal Singh and his wife Baljit Kaur are totally out of my control. I evict them from all my movable and immovable property. They themselves will be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by them. I and my other family members will be not responsible.

63372

I, Jodh Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o B-5/248, Krishna Colony Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar-144409, Holder of Indian Passport No. K1189689 my wife name has written in the Passport Gurdip Kaur but the correct spelling are Gurdeep Kaur.

63372

I, Rubalpreet Kaur Rakmo daughter of Gurdip Singh Resident of H.No. 3/336 St. No. 4, Nimbuan Wala Bagh, Dashmesh Nagar, Moga 142001 Punjab (India) and presently residing at 4 Goodwin DR Headingley Manitoba R4H 0B8 Canada do hereby changed my name from Rubalpreet Kaur Rakmo to Rubalpreet Kaur with immediate effect.

63372

I, Jagjit Singh S/o Shiv Ram R/o Vill. Golian, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab solemnly affirm and declare that the name of my father has been wrongly written as Shiv Kumar in my 10th class educational documents, the actual name my father is Shiv Ram. That the actually name of my father is Shiv Ram respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

63372

I, Swaranjit Kaur W/o Devinder Singh R/o Vpo Bhutta Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana Punjab .That on my some Documents my name is entered as Swaranjit Kaur and my Matriculation Certificate Se. No. 436052 my name entered as Swarnjit Kaur. I am known by both names Swaranjit Kaur & Swarnjit Kaur.

63372

I, Ravinderjit Singh S/o Prem Singh R/o Vpo. Ghoman Teh-Batala (Gurdaspur) Punjab, declare that in my Passport my name written Rawinder Jit Singh is wrong. My correct name is Ravinderjit Singh.

63372

I, hitherto known as Jarnail Kaur Brar W/o Gurminder Singh R/o House Number 58, Dairy Wali Gali, Vpo. Budh Singh Wala, Moga Tehsil And District Moga, Punjab-142001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Mandeep Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I Harvinder Singh S/o Harcharan Singh R/o Vill Mallian Kalan Po Talwandi Salem Teh Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Punjab India declare that in my Passport No V 2168666 my father name wrongly entered Charan Singh but my correct name is Harcharan Singh So amended my father name from Charan Singh to Harcharan Singh in my passport.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Abhishek Son Of Vijay Kumar Residing At Vpo Bahtiwali, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144207, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Abhishek Kumar. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Kamala Devi spouse of Satyapal Dhiman resident of kaithal hereby declare that my name in service records of my husband is recorded Kamala Devi .My correct name as per Aadhar card and PAN card is Kamla Devi so it be recorded in service records of my husband.

84451

I, Shakuntla, Mother Of No 15581794h Lhav Soni R/o Vpo Geong, Teh & Dist Kaithal, Haryana, Pin 136027 Have Changed My Name From Shakuntla To Sakuntala Devi

84451

I, Anil Kumar Gupta S/o Sh. Charan Dass R/o Shorewala House, Ambala Road, Model Town, Kaithal declare that as a legal guardian I have changed my minor grand daughter's name from Smayrah to Smayrah Garg.

100039

I, Neetu W/o Deepak Kumar R/o H. No. 141, Street No. 3, Avtar Nagar, Jalandhar declare that my name is Neetu and in few documents my name is Neha which is also my name. Neetu and Neha both the names are of one and the same person.

42778

I. Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Amarjeet Singh R/o W. No. 10/3108 Mohalla Ajit Nagar Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar declare That I have changed my date of birth from 16-07-1957 to 16-07-1952. That in future my correct Date of Birth is 16-07-1952.

42778

I Bulkesh Kumari Spouse of No 15620697K NK Kailash Kumar Poonia R/o Vpo Meharadasi, Tehsil & District Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan). Pin-333704. Declare that in My husband army service Record My Name Mentioned BULKESH DEVI which is incorrect My Correct Name is BULKESH KUMARI. Vide Affidavit QE0001888952.

9000A

I No JC 406829L NB/SUB Dinesh Kumar R/o VPO Sarangpur, Tehsil & District Charkhi Dadri (Haryana). Pin-127026. Declare that in My Army Service Record My Daughter Name Mentioned PRIYA RANI Which is incorrect Her Correct Name is ANKITA. Vide affidavit QE0001888953.

9000A

I Sudesh W/o Sanjay Shandilya R/o House No 36, Green Enclave Patiala Road Lohgarh, Zirakpur, Distt Sas Nagar (Mohali) Changed My Name To Sudesh Shandilya

666554

I Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Manbir Singh R/o VPO Ghanie ke Bhangar, Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. I have Changed my name after marriage from Gill Kamaljeet Balvinder to Kamaljeet Kaur. Concerned Note.

10005

I Gajan Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vill. Hassanpur Khurd, Distt Gurdaspur. That I have Changed my name Gajan Singh to Gajjan Singh & My Village name written in my passport Hanspur But Correct name of my village Hassanpur Khurd, Teh Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. Concerned Note.

10005

I Harjinder Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh Gill R/o. Vill. Panther Khur, Johal, PO Kotla Gujran, Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my name from Harjinder to Harjinder Kaur. Concerned Note.

10005

I Harvinder Singh S/o Harcharan Singh R/o Vill Mallian Kalan Po Talwandi Salem Teh Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Punjab India declare that in my Passport No V 2168666 my father name wrongly entered Charan Singh but my correct name is Harcharan Singh So amended my father name from Charan Singh to Harcharan Singh in my passport.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Abhishek Son Of Vijay Kumar Residing At Vpo Bahtiwali, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144207, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Abhishek Kumar. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I Sumanpreet W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Village Talwandi Chander PO Alampur Bakka Tehsil Kartarpur district Jalandhar have changed my name from Sumanpreet to Sumanpreet Kaur. Please note.

98748

I Subhash Chand S/o Rampal R/o Sangrouli, Tehsil Dhand, District Kaithal have changed my name from Subhash Chander to Subhash Chand. In future I should be known as Subhash Chand.

100074

I Saroj Bala W/o Sh. Ram Kumar R/o H.No. 2653/5, Ward No. 07 Sodagarn Mohalla, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sakshi to Saroj Bala. In future I should be known as Saroj Bala.

100074

I Smt. Pramo Devi M/o (No. 4574030N) NK (MACP NAV) Karnail Singh (Retd.) S/o Sh. Ram Sawroop R/o Village & PO.- Kalal Majra, Tehsil- Thanesar, District- Kurukshetra (Haryana) have changed my name & D.O.B from Pramo Devi (07 NOV. 1956) to Prem Kaur (04 JUN.1955) vide affidavit before notary District court Kurukshetra.

100074

I Allam Nagamani mother of No. 15678581Y Hav Allam Tirupathi Rao of Unit 10 CSR(A), C/o 56 APO, R/o 1-66 Marturu, Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam, AP-531001 have changed my DOB from 01.07.1969 to 01.01.1961 vide affidavit dt. 30.04.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, Suribabu father of No. 15678581Y Hav Allam Tirupathi Rao of Unit 10 CSR(A), C/o 56 APO, R/o 1-66 Marturu, Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam, AP-531001 have changed my name from Suribabu to Allam Suribabu & DOB From 01.07.1959 to 01.01.1955 vide affidavit dt. 30.04.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, No. 15693342F Hav Manoj Kumar of Unit 10 CSR(A), C/o 56 APO, R/o Vill Bakarpur, Post Vasipur, Dhanaura, Amroha, UP-244231 have changed my son name from Lakshya to Lakshay Chaudhary vide affidavit dt. 30.04.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I No. 15417971F Hav Yaspal Singh Padiyar of Unit 4010 Fd Hosp, C/o 56 APO, R/o Sarot Tehri, Garhwal, Sarot, Uttarakhand-249132 have changed my wife name from Sonika Padiyar to Sonika vide affidavit dt. 30.04.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I Tammna Rani w/o Rashpal Singh village Chauhra PO Degham Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have change my name as Tammna Rani to Tamanna Rani.

900017

I, GURBAKAHSH SINGH S/o GURSEWAK SINGH r/o vill sidhwan po khalaria Distt Tarn Taran pin code -143305 SINGH is my surname and GURBAKAHSH is my given name.

72737

I, MUNISH s/o BUA DAS r/o vpo kaler kalan distt gurdaspur pin code 143519 have Changed my name to MUNISH MASIH

72737

I, Ranjeet Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o.VPO. Kohali, Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar have Changed my name from Ranjit Singh to Ranjeet Singh

72737

I, Sarabjeet Kaur S/o Pardeep Singh R/o H No-1 Gali Jammu Wali Abadi Pala Singh Tarn Taran Road Amritsar 143001 I Have The Change Of Name - Sarbjeet Kaur

72737

I Subha Kapoor W/o Sagar Arora R/o 348 Basant Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name After Marriage To Subha Arora. All Concerned Please Note.

72737

I hitherto known as Manpreet Kaur W/o Gurpreet SINGH R/o Village Rampura, PO. Jheete Kalan, Distt. Amritsar Punjab have Changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhwinder Kaur

72737

I, Suman Devi Yadav w/o Babulal Yadav, Vill. Bagawas Ahiran, Po. Bhabroo, Teh. Viratnagar, Distt. Jaipur, (Raj.) Pin-303119 am informing that my real name is Suman Devi Yadav my name has been erroneously published in my husband's service record as Smt. Suman Devi. These are required to be amended as Suman Devi Yadav instead of Smt. Suman Devi.

72737

I, 64966612 L rank Hav/ASH name Pankaj Kumar Singh S/o Late Jitendra Kumar Singh R/o.Village Vijay Nagar PO Dilkusha, Tehsil Nilmatha, PS Gosaiganj, District Lucknow, State Uttar Pradesh, Now at Present 515 ASC (BN) old Cantt Amritsar C/o 56 APO declare that in my service record my mother's date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 01/01/1900 but her correct DOB is 01/07/1966

72737

I hitherto known as GURUMAN SINGH S/O JOGINDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE GUJJAPPEER, PO DHARIWAL, DISTT AMRITSAR-143102, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURNAM SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as KHUSHI D/o VIJAY GIRDHAR R/O H.NO.364, LANE NO.9, EKTA VIHAR, KUNJWANI, JAMMU CITY, PO GANGYAL, DISTT JAMMU AND KASHMIR have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHREYA GIRDHAR

72737

I, No.4545627N Ex NK Parkash Singh S/o Mehnga Singh R/o H.No. A-748, Gali No.12, Maqboolpura, Mehta Road Amritsar declare that as per my service record the name of my wife and Date of birth is wrongly written as Kulpid Kaur Dob 26-3-1962 but her Correct name is Kuldeep Kaur DOB 21-5-1965

72737

I Gurdeep Singh S/o Sohan Singh R/o Near Post Office VPO Vallah District Amritsar 143001 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Gurdip Singh khoji To Gurdeep Singh (All Concerned Note)

72737

I hitherto known as PRIYANKA ARORA W/O VIKESH ARORA R/O H.NO. 22-C, GREEN AVENUE, TANGA COLONY, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MEENAKSHI.

72737

I hitherto known as TERSEMPAL S/O MANI RAM R/O MOHAN NAGAR, PATWAR KHANE WALA BAZAR, VERKA, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143501, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TARSEMPAL SINGH.

72737

I Ravi Kumar s/o Shankar Lal r/o H No 628/8 Mithu Copy House Near Hazi Sarai Mehta Chowk Hansi Tehsil Hansi Distt Hisar have changed my name from Ravi Mehta to Ravi Kumar.

786786

I, Jyoti Garg W/O Nishant Gupta R/O Flat No. 504, Floor 5th, Block Y, 66 Feet Road, Jalandhar Heights 01, Jalandhar, Punjab, India. After marriage, I have changed my surname as 'Gupta' and shall hereafter be known as Jyoti Gupta. All concern please note.

461257

I, Rajinder Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Hno. 73, Golden Avenue -1, Garha Road Jalandhar-144022, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Rajinder Singh To Rajinder Singh Anand. All Note.

461257

I, Kuldip Kaur W/O Sh. Balvir Singh R/O VPO Dhuleta, Teh. Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Kuldip Kaur to Kuldeep Kaur. All note.

461257

I hitherto known as NIDHI KUMRA W/O Sandeep Goyal R/O House No.2951, Gurdev Nagar, VTC Ludhiana, PO Ludhiana, Sub District Bharat Nagar Chowk, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NIDHI GOYAL.

461257

I Ashok Kumar Gulati S/O Mohinder Lal Gulati R/O H. No - 1056, Sector -21B, Chandigarh have changed my name to Ashok Gulati.

100019

I Sarup Singh S/o Gajjan Singh 5 Sarhali Road Near Peera Di Darghah Patti Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran have Changed My Name Of Sarup Singh to Saroop Singh pl not it.

50008

I Jaswinder Kaur Gill W/O Gurvinder Singh Gill House No.7217c ,new Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125, Kharar Tes,s.a.s. Nagar (mohali) Punjab - 140301 Have Changed To Name Jaswinder Kaur

50008

I Gurvinder Singh Gill S/o Gurdeep Singh Ward No. 10 Khamano, Po. Khamano Kalan. Tesel, Khamano. Dist, Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Gurvinder Singh

50008

I Jaswant Singh S/o Kartar Chand R/o Village Gill, Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala, Punjab, India have changed my minor son name from Sanjeev to Sanjeev Kumar. Concerned please note.

50008

I, Neeru Rani W/o Narendar Ro village Katlaheeri, tehsil and district Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Neeru to Neeru Rani. In future, I should be known and known as Neeru Rani.

100070

I Arshdeep Singh S/o Malkit singh R/o vill khairdinke PO Bahoru Tarn Taran declare that Arashdeep is my given name and Singh is my surname.

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I, Sukhjitt Kaur W/o Sarbjeet Singh R/o Vill: Ajlaud Teh- Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sukhjeet kaur.

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I Ramandeep Kaur Sandhu D/o Suba Singh R/o Ward No. 04, Mallan Wala Teh Zira Distt Ferozepur have change my name to Ramandeep Kaur.

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I, Veerpal Singh S/o Kulwinder Singh, R/o Village Kilii Bodla, P.O. Makhu, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), have changed my name Veerpal Singh Thind.

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I, Jaskaranpreet Singh S/o Darshan Singh, R/o Village Behak Fattu, P.O. Behak Gujjaran, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), have changed my name Jaskaranpreet Singh Judge.

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I, Vicky Sharma S/o Des Raj R/o Vpo. Bora Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name as Biki Sharma.

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I, Ranjit Kaur W/o Balwant Singh R/o Vpo. Ramuwala Nawan (Moga) have changed my name to Ranjeet Kaur.

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I, Amar Parkash Kaur W/O Balwinder Singh R/O Hakima Patti, Vpo. Manu Ke, Distt. Moga (Pb). I Have Changed My Name To Aman Parkash Kaur.

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I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Harnek Singh R/o Vill: Labangarh Teh- Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Singh Sukhwinder.

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I Amrit Kaur Warich D/o Jeet Singh R/o H.No. B-V/210, Near Jalaud Di Chakkii, Thikriwala Road Barnala, Distt Barnala (Punjab) have changed my name Amrit Kaur Warich to Amrit Kaur.

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I, Jasbir Kaur Deol W/O Simranpreet Singh R/o Vpo. Sidhwan Khurd Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jasbir Kaur.

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I, Beant Singh Dhaliwal S/o Chamkaur Singh R/o Gehal (Barnala) have changed my name to Beant Singh.

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I, Manpreet Singh S/O Jagdish Singh Dhaliwal R/O Village & Po Pakhowal, Tehsil Raikot, Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Manpreet Singh Dhaliwal.

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I, Ravinder Pal Cheema S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Ravinder Pal Singh.

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I Gopala S/O Jit Ram Village Nawan Pind Naicha, Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar 144409, Have Changed my name to Gopal Ram.

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I Surinder Kaur W/o Mahinder Singh R/o Chambal Kalan Po Barian Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Surindr Kaur.

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I Karnjot Singh S/o Ajay Singh R/o Vpo Sarwarpur, Teh Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Karanjot Singh.

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I Jagveer Singh S/o Lal Singh R/o Village Lambwali Po Bajakhana (Faridkot) have changed my name Jagveer Singh to Jagbir Singh.

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I Parmjeet Singh S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Vpo Bargari (Faridkot) have changed my name Parmjeet Singh to Paramjeet Singh.

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I Nirmal Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo Bajakhana (Faridkot) have changed my name Nirmal Singh to Nirmal Singh Brar.

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I Sikander Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Village Lambwali PO Bajakhana (Faridkot) have changed my name Sikander Singh to Sikander Singh Sran.

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I Amit Kumar S/o Omkar Singh R/o Vpo Bajakhana (Faridkot) have changed my name Amit Kumar to Amit Saraswat.

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I Uma W/o Amit Saraswat R/o Vpo Bajakhana (Faridkot) have changed my name Uma to Uma Saraswat.

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I, Karandeep Widow of Manpreet Singh R/o Vill. Kukar Mazara, PO. Saroya, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab, have changed my name Karandeep to Karandeep Kaur.

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I Raman Kumar S/o Kewal Krishan R/o Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have Changed My Name To Raman Kumar Gulati.

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I, Parwinder Karu W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Mehma Sarja (Bathinda) have changed my name to Parwinder Kaur.

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I, Gurpreet Singh Makkar S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Dharamshala Wali Gali Goniana Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

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I, Gurmeeto W/o Swaran Chand R/o Vill: Kahlon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Anita to Anita Rani.

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I, Gurmeeto W/o Swaran Chand R/o Vill: Kahlon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Gurmeeto to Gurmeet Kaur.

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I, Gurmakh Singh S/o Sawaran Singh R/o Shekupur Bagh Teh- Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Gurmakh Singh to Gurmukh Singh.

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I Shamsher Singh Sahota S/o Samru Singh R/o H:No 2396/117, Mai Jina, Ward No 4 Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Shamsher Singh.

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I Amit Mittal S/o Madan Lal R/o H:No 500/26 Near Dr: Madan Mittal, Shastri Nagar Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Minor Daughter Ruksana to Rabia.

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I Paramjit Kaur Mann D/o / Munshi Ram Mann R/o H.No. 2050, Agwar Gujran, Chungi No.5 Jagraon District Ludhiana have changed my name Paramjit Kaur Mann to Parmjeet Kaur Mann.

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I Harjit Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh Boparai R/o Vpo Purain Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harjeet Kaur Boparai.

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I Daljit Kaur Sidhu W/o Manjinder Singh R/o Vpo Dehrka Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Daljit Kaur.

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Over 85 per cent clear HBSE class 12th exams

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, APR 30 -

The result of the Senior Secondary (Academic/Open School) Annual Examination-2024 conducted by the Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani, has been announced. Candidates can check their exam results on the official website of the board, www.bseh.org.in.

Sharing more details, Board Chairman, Dr. V.P. Yadav said that the pass percentage for regular candidates in the Senior Secondary (Academic) examination is 85.31 percent, while it is 65.32 percent for private candidates.

He shared that a total of 2,13,504 candidates appeared for the Senior Secondary (Academic) examination, out of which 1,82,136 passed and 6,169 candidates failed. In this examination, out of 1,05,993 female students, 93,418



passed, achieving a pass percentage of 88.14 percent, while out of 1,07,511 male students, 88,718 passed, achieving a pass percentage of 82.52 percent. Thus, there has been an increase of 5.62 percent in the pass percentage of female students compared to male students.

Dr. V.P. Yadav informed

that the pass percentage of government schools in this examination was 83.35 percent and that of private schools was 88.12 percent. The pass percentage of rural area students in this examination was 86.17 percent, while that of urban area students was 83.53 percent. He further informed that the pass percent-

age was the highest in Mahendragarh district and the lowest in the Nuh district.

The Chairman further shared that this result can also be downloaded from the board's website by visiting the relevant schools/institutions and logging in with their user ID and password. If any school does not receive the result on time, it will be responsible for it. He informed that the pass percentage of private candidates in the Senior Secondary examination was 65.32 percent. In this examination, 5,672 candidates appeared, out of which 3,705 passed. Private candidates can view their exam results by filling in their roll number or name, father's name, mother's name, and date of birth. School candidates can also view their results by filling in their roll number and date of birth, said Dr. V.P. Yadav.

Manohar Lal's election rath yatra begins



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 30

The election Rath Yatra of former Chief Minister of the state and BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha Manohar Lal started on Tuesday from village Gangatehri Popra of Assandh assembly constituency of Karnal district. Thousands of people gathered to support Manohar Lal in this journey and promised to support Manohar Lal to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. This Yatra was given a grand welcome at every place in every village. Manohar Lal was overjoyed to see the crowd gathered to welcome the Yatra. The Yatra started from

the ground in front of the school in Ganga Tehri Popra. After this, the Yatra reached Lalain, Rattak, Chochra, Rukhsana, Ichhapur, Dachar, and Nising via the villages Bahari, Thal, Sharfaali Kheri, Basi, Bilona, Rahda. Manohar Lal while addressing said that the government's licence is renewed after 5 years and it is the responsibility of the public to renew this licence. Now the public will renew Modi ji's licence for 5 years through their votes.

He said that compared to the work done by Modi in the last 10 years, Congress could not do a single work in the last 60 years. He said that for decades Congress kept the Kashmir issue entangled. But

the duo of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah took a decision overnight and abolished Article 370 the next day. Prime Minister Narendra Modi ended the evil practice of triple talaq for the welfare of women of the Muslim community.

Manohar Lal said that women used to cook food in smoke on the stove, the government delivered cylinders to every house. He said that jobs were sold in the previous governments. People used to get their children jobs by selling land and jewellery. But the BJP government ended all this. Now jobs are being given without any expense and without slips.

Vaneet Bhatia given warm farewell on retirement

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 30

Haryana State Industrial Development Corporation HSI-DC Karnal's General Manager Vaneet Bhatia and Assistant General Manager Rajbir Singh were given farewell today after three and a half decades of excellent service. On this occasion, representatives of HSI-DC officers, employees, social, religious, political and business organisations of the city bid them farewell. Thousands of people congratulated them on this occasion. Family members of both the officers were present. Former Industry Minister of Haryana Shashipal Mehta said in the program that officers like Vaneet Bhatia are rarely found. People who came



here in such large numbers are proof that he has fulfilled his duty of service very well. He said that Vaneet Bhatia is not only a good officer but also a social worker and a good human being. He said that he was im-

pressed with Bhatia's efficiency while being a minister.

Whatever responsibility the government gave him, he fulfilled it well. On this occasion, Vaneet Bhatia said that he is starting his second innings. He got support from ev-

eryone during his three and a half decades of service. He cannot forget this support either. This time AGM Rajveer Singh thanked everyone for their support. HSIDC officials and employees shared their experiences in the program. On this occasion, Sarthak and Dr. Akanksha Bhatia and Rajvi Singh's family thanked everyone for their support. On this occasion, representatives of various organisations including Raghunath Temple, HSIDC Welfare Association, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Haryana Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Bhatia Seva

Manch, Brahmin Sabha welcomed him. On this occasion, KK Bhatia, Rajesh Bhatia, Dr. Rohit Goyal, Rohit Dhawan, Vinod Khetrapal, Narendra Arora, Rajan Arora and a large number of people were present.

Anil Vij reviews preparations for May 1 rally in Amb Cantonment

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, APRIL 30

Former Home and Health Minister of Haryana Anil Vij reviewed the preparations with the 31-member election committee constituted for the Lok Sabha elections this evening regarding the rally proposed at 9 am on May 1 at Gandhi Ground in Ambala Cantonment. Vij said that a rally will be organised at 9 am on May 1 at Gandhi Ground in Ambala Cantonment and this rally will be addressed by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He said that after the rally, candidate Banto Kataria from Ambala Parliamentary constituency will file her nomination papers. Former Minister Anil Vij reviewed the preparations at Gandhi Ground with the 31-member election manage-



ment committee. He gave guidelines regarding the seating arrangements of the workers, the route to and from the rally site, stage, parking and other arrangements. Vij fixed the responsibilities of different officials to make different arrangements. He also reviewed

the security and other arrangements on the spot. On May 1, candidate Banto Kataria from Ambala Lok Sabha constituency would file her nomination. Before this, a huge rally will be organised at Gandhi Ground in Ambala Cantonment in which Chief Minister Nayab Saini, former Home Minister Anil Vij and other leaders will be present.

Modi govt took bold steps in interest of country: Suman Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 30

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's wife Suman Saini participated in several election campaign programs in Karnal on Tuesday. During this, BJP workers and organ-

pealed to the people to vote for Karnal Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal and Karnal Assembly by-election candidate Naib Singh Saini.

On this occasion, Suman Saini said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken bold and historic decisions in the



is moving on the path of development. He said that now it is our duty to form the Modi government for the third consecutive time in the country. Referring to the BJP's manifesto released for the Lok Sabha elections, Suman Saini said that the central government is giving free ration to more than 80 crore families since the year 2020.

This scheme will continue for the next five years. One crore rural women have been empowered by making them Lakhpati Didi, in future three crore women will be made Lakhpati. Hostels will be built for working women in the industrial and commercial sector. Which will have the facility of crèche. The coming five years will be of new participation of Nari Shakti.

interest of the country. Only PM Modi can do such historic work. Due to these big decisions, the country has been recognized worldwide. Every section of the country has become prosperous. The country

Memorandum submitted by teachers on salary delay



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, APR 30

Today, a delegation of Government Primary Teachers' Association Kurukshetra met District Basic Education Officer Vinod Kaushik and gave a memorandum on the problems in the salary of primary teachers on HRMS portal due to inter-district transfer from the year 2004 to 2017. It is known that on inter-district transfer of the year 2004, 2008, 2011 and 2017, teachers are facing salary related problems on HRMS portal due to which it is becoming very difficult to withdraw the salary of the month of April. The Education Department has

already been informed about this problem. Today again a delegation of Government Primary Teachers' Association met District Basic Education Officer Vinod Kaushik in the district office and submitted a memorandum to solve this problem soon. The District Basic Education Officer assured the organisation. The District Basic Education Officer has sent a memorandum to the Director and assured to solve the problems. District head Rajendra Tandon, district general secretary Sandeep Chauhan, Amit Kaushik, Aman Pal, Rajendra Jangra, Praveen, Satish Bhardwaj, Suresh Palwal were present in today's disciple board.

Work in elections by staying within the legal limits: Kalyan

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, APRIL 30

Karnal Lok Sabha election coordinator MLA Harvinder Kalyan held a meeting of the advocates of the legal cell appointed at the assembly level of the organisation for the Lok Sabha elections in the BJP district office Karan Kamal today to discuss the legal aspects in view of the elections. In this meeting, advocates looking after the legal cell in all the nine assembly constituencies of Karnal Lok Sabha were present. Discussions were held on how to avoid any kind of problem regarding the accounting of the expenditure incurred in the elections. Giving guidelines in the meeting, Lok Sabha election coordinator Harvinder Kalyan said that in order to avoid any legal problem during the elections, all of you should work according to the rules in the assemblies. The complete account of the expenditure incurred during the elections should be written correctly in

the election office. All expenses in the office should be made according to the rules, so that the party does not face any problem due to this problem.

In this meeting, MLA Harvinder Kalyan instructed that we have to do all the work according to the law, within the legal limits and through mutual



discussions. Along with this, we also have to keep an eye on the opposition parties as to how they are spending in the elections, and if you see any fraud in their election expenses, then inform us immediately, so that a complaint can be made to the Election Commission. Lok Sabha election co-chief advocate Sanjay Madan, senior advocate Praveen Sharma, advocate Ashok Sirsi, advocate Mohinder Singh, advocate Satish Arora, advocate Anil Lathwal, advocate Dheeraj Kharkali etc.

Huge crowd expected on Parshuram Jayanti: Vinod Sharma

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, APRIL 30

Former Union Minister Vinod Sharma said that we have to take the society forward by following the path shown by Lord Parshuram. He said that there is a lot of enthusiasm among the people of the society about this festival. He reached many places to invite people for Lord Parshuram Jayanti Mahotsav to be organised on 5 May. On Tuesday, Vinod Sharma reached Karnal's villages Kamalpur Rodan, Rajepur, Khukhni, Garhi Jatan, Pujam, Kudak, Jarifabad and Balu. He invited the villagers to attend Lord Parshuram Jayanti Mahotsav and said that all of you must attend this program. The villagers said that they will reach the function in large numbers. Former Union Minister Vinod Sharma said that Lord Parshuram Jayanti Mahotsav will be celebrated with great pomp on May 5 at the old vegetable market of Karnal.



nal, for which preparations are being done vigorously.

He said that Lord Parshuram gave the message of harmony and unity to the entire human society. He called upon everyone to follow the path shown by Lord Parshuram. He said that Lord Parshuram is the sixth incarnation

of Lord Vishnu. He is not the God of any particular caste but the God of the entire society. He appealed to the people to come in large numbers to this programme. Thousands of people from the Brahmin community from across the state will reach the Jayanti Mahotsav to be held in Karnal.

People will make Modi PM again: Nayab Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 30

State Chief Minister and BJP candidate in Karnal Assembly by-election, Nayab Singh Saini said that our country has become powerful in the last 10 years. When a country is powerful, it becomes capable, and when it is capable, prosperity starts coming. Seeing this prosperity, India has become the fifth largest economy in the world today. In 2024, Modi ji will become the Prime Minister for the third time and India will become the third largest economy. This means that there will be a change in the life of every citizen, per capita income will increase. For this, lotus will bloom on all 10 seats of Haryana state. He said that work should be done to ensure the victory of BJP candidate Manohar Lal from Karnal Lok Sabha with a huge num-



ber of votes. Chief Minister Saini participated in many programs organised in Karnal on Tuesday. Naib Singh Saini discussed with the doctors of the city at Amritdhara Hospital located at ITI Chowk. After this, he also participated in the programmes organised by Sandeep Gupta in Sector-13, Vyapar Mandal President Krishna Lal Taneja in Nehru Palace Market and Kapda Market President Yogesh Bhugra.

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said that the way Manohar Lal has brought the Ganga of development in Haryana, it is clear that BJP candidates will win all the 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana and represent Haryana in the country's largest panchayat. People's favourite leader Narendra Modi will be made the Prime Minister for the third time. He said that work has been done in Haryana on many projects of the central govern-

ment and the state government. The BJP government has tried to remove every difficulty of the people, which was pending for years during the time of previous governments. He appealed to the people that Narendra Modi has to be made the Prime Minister for the third time to take India forward. For this, the people of the state will work to put all the 10 seats in Narendra Modi's bag. Manohar Lal will win with a huge number of votes from Karnal Lok Sabha and go to the Lok Sabha. BJP will also make lotus bloom in the Karnal assembly by-election to speed up development. On this occasion, BJP State Executive Member and former Media Coordinator of the Chief Minister Jagmohan Anand, Sanjay Bathla, outgoing Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, Shashipal Mehta, Krishna Lal Taneja, Amit Khurana, Ajit Chawla, Ashok Arora, Krishna Garg, Neeraj Uppal.

Ram Bilas Sharma blesses Bansuri Swaraj on nomination day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA MAHENDRAGARH, APRIL 30

Bansuri Swaraj will fulfil the dreams of the people by following the footsteps of former Union Minister late Sushma Swaraj, said former State President of Haryana BJP unit and former Education Minister Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma in a statement issued in Mahendragarh after getting the nomination of Bansuri Swaraj BJP candidate from New Delhi Lok Sabha constituency and daughter of former Union Minister Sushma Swaraj. He said that there is a tremendous public atmosphere in favour of BJP in the entire country along with Delhi and Haryana. There is an atmosphere of panic in



Congress and other opposition parties after seeing the

voting in favour of BJP in the two phases of Lok Sabha elec-

tions held in the country. Sharma said that during the last 10 years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked to increase India's reputation on the world stage.

The countries which earlier considered India weak, today consider India as the almighty and are very excited to establish relations with it. The former minister said that late Sushma Swaraj had established new dimensions of development in politics on the strength of her talent in her political life. While holding posts in the central government, she worked by making policies for the welfare of the common people. Swaraj Bansuri will also follow in her footsteps and work for the upliftment of every section.

District and Sessions Judge pays surprise visit to Rupnagar jail



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairperson District Legal Services Authority Rupnagar Mrs. Ramesh Kumar and CJM-cum-Secretary District Legal Services Authority Rupnagar Mrs. Himanshi Gahlotra paid a surprise visit to District Jail Rupnagar. The judges also talked to the inmates of jail.. During this surprise check, District and Sessions Judge visited the jail hospital and interacted with the patients in the jail hospital and gave instructions to the jail administration and the doctor to solve their problems. The District and Sessions Judge thereafter visited the female ward and heard the grievances. Along with this, instructions were given to the doctor regarding the care of pregnant women.

'Pind Wala School' to hit theatres on 3rd May: Verma



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Jagraon based producer Sanjeev Kumar Verma has come up with his new movie "Pind Wala School". The film starring singer Preet Harpal, actress Harsimran Oberoi, Padam Bhushan Nirmal Rishi, Malket Rony, Ravinder Mand, Tata Benipal, Fateh Sinha, Randeep Bhangu, Golu Majhewala, Gurtej Guri, Sanju Solanki is set to release on 3rd May. Talking about the film, Sanjeev Kumar Verma said that the this is a family movie and people can enjoy the movies with their families. He appealed people to visit nearest theatres to watch the movie and assured that the movie will be a delight to watch. He stated that the movie is based on his experiences at school in India. Verma comes from a non-film background as he belongs to a family of jewellers in Jagraon. Verma completed his studies and later went to England and then to Australia and came back to India to fulfill his dream of filmmaking. He started a music label named 'AR beats' and then has tried his hand at film production this time. It is worth mentioning that after this Punjabi production, several Hindi movies as well are queued for Verma.

Dasuha injured in road accident, driver dies

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: St Sukhjinder Singh Incharge Police Chowki Tangra said that two persons were injured due to an accident of an Innova car near Tangra bridge. They were taken to Umeed Hospital Jandiala with the help of ambulance. Where it was found that Manjit Singh, former MLA Dasuha, who was driving the Innova car, was injured in this accident. While the driver of this car, Davinderpal Singh, son of Rajinder Singh, resident of Chaik Kasham Police Station Dasuha District Hushiarpur, died. Police took the body into custody and took action by recording the statement of the deceased's brother Dupinder Singh. The deceased's brother said that the reason for this accident is the National Highway Authority's non-fulfillment of conditions and lack of signals, which are being investigated by the police.

Labour Day celebrated on premises of Dayanand Anglo Vedic School



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: To express indebtedness and extend thanks to all the diligent and painstaking helpers, The Unirise world school organised a Special Assembly to celebrate the "International Labours' Day" with great aplomb. A grand programme was organised making a big shout out to all the workers like guards, cleaners, peons, gardeners, etc. to make them feel that their efforts do not go unnoticed. They were greeted with thunderous applause in the hall. The assembly began with a Speech, highlighting that workers are important contributors to our society and they are a major component of a growing economy. The students of the school encouraged the workers through various activities like a poem, a song and a dance item which enthralled the audience.

The Unirise World celebrates International Labour Day

100 LMT wheat arrived in state mandis so far: CS

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APR 30

Punjab Chief Secretary Anurag Verma today said that out of 100.58 LMT Wheat arriving so far in State's grain markets more than 95 percent stands procured due to the uninterrupted procurement process. The farmers who have sold their produce have been paid for the same to the extent of 100 percent with Rs. 17340.40 in their bank accounts.

During a meeting with the top officers of the procurement agencies and the Deputy Commissioners in order to review the procurement process, the Chief Secretary directed that it must be ensured that no farmer faces any kind of issues for selling his produce in the mandis and further, no stone should be left unturned to make robust arrangements for dealing with the situation arising due to the unseasonal rains.

The Chief Secretary said that required facilities have been provided to facilitate the farmers, arhtiyas and the



labourers to ensure smooth procurement. Divulging more, Mr. Anurag Verma said that till now, a total of 100.58 LMT of Wheat has arrived in the state mandis out of which 95.83 LMT has been procured which is in excess of 95 percent. Notably, during the present year 132 LMT of Wheat is expected to arrive in the mandis and in view of the abovesaid data, 75 percent produce is al-

ready there. The Chief Secretary also divulged that as per the rules of making payments within 48 hours, 100 percent payments have been made with Rs. 17340.40 in the accounts of the farmers.

For lifting facilitation, to-day 27 special trains are running and the government is committed to procure every single grain. Among others present in the meeting includ-

ed the Principal Secretary Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Vikas Garg, MD Punjab Warehousing Corporation Kanwalpreet Kaur Brar, MD PUNSUP Sonali Giri, Director Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Puneet Goyal, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board Amrit Kaur Gill, GM FCI B.N. Srinivasan and AMD Markfed Sundeep Singh Garha.

Desh Bhagat University celebrates Vibrant Youth Festival

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 30

Desh Bhagat University (DBU) hosted a two-day extravaganza, the Youth Festival, which captivated audiences with a diverse range of cultural, artistic, and intellectual activities.

The festival showcased the immense talent and creativity of the university's students. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor of DBU, who served as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Tajinder Kaur Pro Chancellor of DBU, Dr. Sandeep Singh President of DBU who was the Special Guest of Honor. Along with other prominent DBU officials including Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President, Dr. Virinder Singh, Advisor to Chancellor, Pro-VC Dr. Sachit Vardhan, Registrar Prof. Sudeep Mukherjee, RJ Sangmitra, Dr. SK Pathja,



Arashdeep Singh were present. Dr. Zora Singh, in his inaugural address, emphasized the importance of such youth-centric events in nurturing talent, fostering creativity, and promoting cultural exchange among students.

The festival commenced with soulful renditions of devotional music including Shabad Gayan, Ganesh Vandana, and Saraswati Vandana, setting a spiritually uplifting tone for the entire event. The star attraction of the festival was the electrifying performance by renowned Punjabi Singer, Jenny Johal, whose presence added an extra

layer of excitement and energy to the festivities. The festival featured a plethora of activities that catered to various interests and talents. Highlights included Classical Solo & Role Play performances, Bihu Dance, Stand-Up Comedy acts, Group Dances representing diverse cultures, Vocal and Instrumental Music showcases, Traditional Folk Songs, Artistic Displays such as Poster Making, Rangoli, and Collage Making, Intellectual Competitions like El-location and Quiz, as well as hands-on workshops like Phulkari Making, Mehandi Competitions, and more.

DC issues directions to ensure sale of clean, quality food items for people in Jalandhar



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, APR 30

With the aim of ensuring sale of clean and quality food products for the people of the district, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal today directed the District Health Officer to conduct food sampling at the food shops/institutions regularly in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner said that the instructions have been issued in view of the health care of the people as he had received complaints

regarding sale of poor quality food items by some shops/institutions. Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal further said that it is very important to take special care of the cleanliness of the food and beverage being sold by shops and other eateries. He also stated that it is also mandatory that the food items sold in the district should be of good quality as this issue is related to public health. He directed the District Health Officer to provide adequate training to these establishments in order to provide safe and clean food to the people. Training should include knowledge about maintaining cleanliness and hygiene during the preparation, serving and packing of food and beverages. He also asked the health officer to issue an advisory to these food establishments regarding cleanliness.

Sunam cyclist will create awareness among voters: DC

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, APR 30

On the instructions of the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Punjab, the District Administration Sangrur under the leadership of the District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal has informed the voters of their right to vote in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections (LSE) scheduled to be held on June 1.

A special unique effort was being made for the purpose to create awareness among the voters, under this exclusive initiative, Manmohan Singh, a cyclist of Sunam has been entrusted with the responsibility of voter awareness through a cycle trip un-



der the SVEEP activities of the district administration Sangrur (DAS).

While giving more information in this regard, District Election Officer (DEO), Jitendra Jorwal said that various activities are being conducted under SVEEP on a daily basis to make the voters of Sangrur district aware of the importance of voting.

He said that under this series, cyclist Manmohan Singh will motivate the vot-

ers to exercise their right to vote through a bicycle journey in all 13 Lok Sabha constituencies of Punjab including Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency.

District Nodal Officer SVEEP-Cum-SDM Bhawani-garh, Vineet Kumar said that for the convenience of cyclist Manmohan Singh, adequate arrangements will be made, mainly including for overnight stay and health care during his journey.

N.K Sharma holds election meeting in Nabha

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, APR 30

Shiromani Akali Dal's halka in-charge Makhan Singh Lalka and state vice-president Ashok Bansal led an election meeting last night at Lion Bhavan. On this occasion, S.A.D candidate N.K Sharma, former Akali minister Surjit Singh Rakhra, senior Akali leader Hari Singh specially attended.

N.K Sharma said that all our leaders are campaigning with full vigor and on the other hand, the opposition parties are badly scattered. He state of Punjab has spoiled AAP had said before the elections that women will be given 01 thousand rupees per month, where is 01 thousand rupees today? As soon as the Aam Aadmi Party came to power in Punjab, it has also stopped all the schemes started by the Akali Dal, due to which there is a lot of anger among the people of



that it is small acts of kindness that count and we at VVPS attempt to inculcate that same virtue in our children. The students expressed their gratitude

towards the hardwork put in by their nannies, drivers, conductors, guards and safai karmacharis through speeches, songs and poems.

'Voting invitation' to be sent to voters to participate in festival of democracy: Sibin C

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APR 30

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Punjab has taken another unique initiative, as part of the campaign to achieve the goal of 'Is Vaar 70 Paar' in the Lok Sabha Elections-2024. In compliance with the guidelines of the Election Commission of India, this time all the Deputy Commissioners of Punjab will send 'Voting Invitation' cards to the voters from door to door through the BLOs (booth level officers).

Giving information in this regard, CEO Sibin C said that in order to ensure maximum participation of voters in the biggest festival of democracy, the Deputy Commissioners of all the districts will send an 'Voting Invitation' to the voters, urging them to exercise their right to vote on June 1, 2024. These cards will be given door-to-door by the BLOs.

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also been given on the card, by scanning which, voters can also get information about their polling booth. Sibin C said that adequate arrangements are being ensured for the convenience of voters at every booth on the day of polling, including drinking water, waiting area, sheds, clean toilets for men and women, etc.

The CEO appealed to the voters to actively participate in the Lok Sabha Elections-2024 and use their vote properly, contributing to the further strengthening of democracy.

70 Paar', along with making the overall experience of the voters enjoyable and satisfying during the voting process. He stated that a QR code has

Unauthorised colonies become new headache for MC Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, APR 30

The issue of unauthorized colonies in Jagraon has hit headlines and there has been a great spike in the number of such colonies.

The owners of the said colonies are not only encouraging corruption but also bringing huge loss to the revenues of the government by seeking help of municipal council officials in this illegal work. One of such unauthorised colonies is Chandigarh colony, situated on Kaunke road of Jagraon where

illegal constructions are on full swing but MC has taken no solid action against them except issuing some notices that fell on deaf ears. It is worth mentioning that it is necessary to seek approval of municipal council before constructing a building but in this case, the colonies themselves are unauthorised without any approval of MC so no maps of these colonies exist as well. When questioned about this, MC Jagraon president Amarjeet Singh Malwa said that if anything is done outside the scope of law, strict legal actions will be taken.

Delhi parties have fielded former Akalis in desperate attempt to weaken SAD but won't succeed: Harsimrat Badal



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, APR 30

Former union minister and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal today said all three Delhi based parties had fielded former Akalis in Bathinda parliamentary constituency in a desperate bid to weaken the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) but would not succeed even as she appealed to the people to give their overwhelming support to their own regional party. Addressing public gatherings in vari-

ous villages in this constituency along with senior leader Prem Arora, the Bathinda MP said while the AAP candidate in Bathinda had Akali antecedents, the Congress candidate was part and parcel of the SAD four months back while the BJP candidate was from an Akali family.

"All this has been done to weaken the SAD but we have faith in Punjabis that they will understand who is their's and who wants to use them to secure power.

Councillor Pappu gives jolt to SAD, AAP, joins BJP



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, APR 30

Former municipal council President, 3 times councillor and Shiromani Akali Dal leader Satish Kumar Pappu has left everybody open-mouthed by joining BJP with nearly 2 dozen of his supporters. Pappu joined BJP in the presence of party's Punjab president Sunil Kumar Jakhad, General secretary Parminder Singh Brar, Ludhiana rural president In-

derpal Singh Dhaliwal, Brij Lal Sharma, Anil Kumar Chopra, Ashish Kumar Gupta at Chandigarh office of the party.

SAD is completely shocked at Pappu leaving the party and at the same time, he had been supporting AAP in municipal council by backing AAP-elected MC president Amarjeet Singh Malwa. AAP hoped that Pappu shall join the party looking at his favours but he turned the tables by joining BJP instead.

In view of elections, SDM Nitish Kumar meets party representatives



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, APR 30

In view of Lok Sabha Elections 2024 Assistant Returning Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate 97-Sardulgarh Mr. Nitesh Kumar, IAS held a meeting with the representatives of all political parties. He handed over copies of the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India to all the representatives regarding the observance of the ideal election procedure.

He asked the representatives of the political parties to refrain from personal, caste, religious, linguistic abuse and

to ensure permission from the competent authority before any meeting/rally/road show. He asked to take care of some special things, such as not to put materials related to election campaign on any government building during elections, not to use any religious place for election campaign etc.

Apart from this, he informed the representatives of all the political parties about the activities to be dated during the Lok Sabha elections such as storing EVM machines in the strong room, commissioning of EVM machines.

Modi govt has made country hollow in ten years: Jagjit Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA : Congress national spokesperson Pt. Jagjit Sharma while attacking the BJP leaders in Dharamshala said that in 10 years, the Modi government at the Center has hollowed out the country. He said that today the poor are troubled by inflation and the poor are roaming on the streets. Jagjit Sharma



Madhya Pradesh recently, BJP is expert in politics of fear. The Congress spokesperson termed the BJP government as a merchant of death and alleged that forcibly administering the Covishield vaccine to the countrymen without any investigation is proving fatal today. The manufacturer of the vaccine has admitted in the Brazilian High Court that the vaccine has side effects and for some people it may even prove fatal. He said that former Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur knows what development he achieved in Himachal during the last five years. National spokesperson of Congress said that BJP's plan to topple the ruling Congress government in Himachal Pradesh will never be fulfilled. The Congress government in Himachal is as strong as a rock. The above statement was expressed by Congress national spokesperson Pt. Jagjit Sharma in a press release issued here. Senior party leader Jagjit Sharma accused BJP through a release and said that this party believes in strangulating democracy, because it is not in the nature of BJP to win elections democratically. Taking a jibe at former Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, Jagjit Sharma said that his dream of toppling the Himachal government would never be fulfilled. Jagjit Sharma said that Congress candidates will win all four Lok Sabha seats in Himachal with a huge majority.

Congress lagging behind in current polls: Shanta Kumar

PALAMPUR : Former Chief Minister and Union Minister Shanta Kumar said on Tuesday the campaign for Lok Sabha is gaining momentum everyday. He said with this, India's oldest party Congress is lagging behind, adding many leaders are hesitant in contesting elections. After filing nomination for ticket in Indore, the Congress candidate withdrew his nomination and then joined BJP. He alleged that similar news is coming from all over India and predicted that this was the last election of Congress, and it was contesting only to save its existence. Shanta Kumar said that after this election, Congress will become a story of history. He said, "Due to my age and health conditions, I will not be able to campaign everywhere this time. But I am definitely going to the program in the Assembly constituency of my birthplace, Sulah, on 2nd May." He said, "Reconciliation is a landmark in my life. 61 years ago in 1963, I contested the Panch election of Garh Jamula Panchayat and started my political career. With the blessings of mother, I had created a history in that election which continued to guide me throughout my life.

Panchayat Secretary raises awareness against substance abuse through door-to-door campaign



JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: The door-to-door awareness campaign against substance abuse was launched today in Gram Panchayats Kathoh and Palahat of Bangana block. The campaign was chaired by Panchayat Secretary Subhash Thakur and Jagdev Kumar. They expressed gratitude to the district administration for initiating the "Nasha Mukti Una" campaign aimed at saving the youth from the clutches of addiction, which has proven to be effective in becoming a successful endeavor to protect future generations. When the entire administration reaches every household with the message of the district magistrate, the public is bound to benefit. The letter highlights how today's parents are neglecting their children, leading the youth into the trap of addiction. They emphasized that the treatment for those afflicted by addiction was previously unavailable in any hospital. Now, thanks to the efforts of the district administration, treatment for addicted patients will commence in two hospitals in each block. Anyone seeking information related to addiction can call the toll-free helpline number of the "Nasha Mukti Una" campaign at 9418064444.

Booth Vijaya Sankalp meeting organized by Kisan Morcha in Badsar



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, APRIL 30

The Booth Vijaya Sankalp (victory resolution) meeting was organized by the Kisan Morcha Mandal in Badsar. The program discussed the steps taken by the central government for the welfare of farmers and the efforts of the BJP to strengthen the country. The BJP Farmer Forum has pledged to ensure the resounding victory of BJP candidate Indu Dutt Lakhanpal in the Badsar by-election and BJP candidate Anurag Thakur from the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency. During this event, BJP candidate and former MLA from Badsar, Indu Dutt Lakhanpal, BJP Farmer Forum in-charge of Hamirpur parliamentary constituency Balwant Thakur, BJP Farmer Forum district in-charge of Hamirpur Mahesh Sapahiya, BJP Farmer Forum district president of Anil Kakoo, Badsar Mandal Farmer Forum president, along with all office bearers and members were prominently present.

Governor presents Himachal Ke Gaurav Awards-2024



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, APRIL 30

While presenting "Himachal Ke Gaurav Awards-2024" to the various institutions, individuals and entrepreneurs, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that it was the responsibility of every person of the State to contribute to the progress of the State. He was presiding over a function of a

vernacular Hindi Daily group here today. The Governor appreciated the efforts of the vernacular daily for this initiative. It was an inspiring effort of the media house which has collected and compiled the data of Himachali entrepreneurs, individuals and institutions which were at their zenith and contributing in the advancement and growth of the State. He said

Outstanding entrepreneurs of State honoured

SHIMLA: While facilitating the vernacular Hindi Daily after launching the Coffee Table Book (CTB) published by it here today, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla commended the efforts of the media house for amassing the data pertaining to the outstanding entrepreneurs of the State and highlighting their success stories in the CTB. He said that they were not only opening new avenues of employment for the youth but were also contributing to the socio-economic uplift of the State thus paving the way for the development of the country. The Governor said that this special edition has been dedicated to those extraordinary individuals and whose success was inspiring for others.

that due to hard work, these entrepreneurs /businessmen have earned their name in the society and were also contributing in providing employment to the Himachali youth. "The

entrepreneurs and businessmen honoured here have not only have transformed their dreams into reality, and significantly contributed to the development and prosperity of our State.

Congress leans towards Satpal Raizada in Hamirpur

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, APRIL 30

The Congress party in the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency is still struggling to finalize its candidate for the upcoming elections. After the refusal of Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri and his daughter Astha, there is growing consensus within the Congress to field Satpal Raizada. Even Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has shown support for Satpal Raizada as the Congress candidate from the Hamirpur Lok Sabha constituency. Meanwhile, Deputy CM Agnihotri also seems confident with



Raizada's candidacy. Now, it remains to be seen whether the demand of a faction within Congress, which has demanded to field a former soldier as a candidate from Hamirpur, will be met. In this regard, the name of Colonel Dharmendra Patiala, the Pradesh Adhyaksh of Congress's ex-servicemen's cell, has been prominently suggested. Currently, it is believed that Congress's full

focus is on the assembly seats of Badsar, Sujampur, Kutlehar, and Gagret, where assembly by-elections are taking place. Alongside the slogan of "Save CM", another slogan within Congress is "One vote for PM, one vote for CM". In this scenario, Congress seems to be not prioritizing a friendly match against Anurag in the Lok Sabha seat and is not focusing on the assembly seats. The delay in announcing the Lok Sabha candidate by Congress has raised questions about the party's intentions. While Anurag Thakur has fully engaged in election campaigning, Congress's engine is yet to start.

BJP dismantling old cadre: Chandrashekhar

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Chandrashekhar, the executive president of the Pradesh Congress and MLA, stated that opposition leader Jairam Thakur is dismantling the old cadre of BJP under a calculated strategy, gradually replacing each old leader of the party. He mentioned that BJP has turned into a party of parachuted and rented candidates, leading to growing dissatisfaction among BJP workers, and the consequences will soon be evident. Chandrashekhar stated that all Congress tickets will be finalized soon, which will increase tension within BJP and opposition leader Jairam Thakur. He mentioned that half of the Congress tickets have already been finalized, while BJP has started discussing changing candidates already, indicating that BJP has given up and accepted defeat in advance. He remarked that the real face of BJP has been exposed to the public of the state, and their operation has failed. Chandrashekhar expressed that BJP leaders have become irresponsible and are trying to divert the attention of the people of the state from real issues through nonsensical statements. He criticized BJP for not standing with affected families during the worst disaster in the state's history. While the people of Himachal Pradesh were going through a difficult time, BJP leaders were solely busy in politics.



ACS and ADGP hold meeting with district administration

AGENCY DHARAMSHALA, APR 30

An important meeting was held in Paridhi Grih under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary Omkar Sharma and ADGP Abhishek to review the security and other preparations for the visit of President Draupadi Murmu to Dharamshala on May 6. In this regard, Additional Chief Secretary Omkar Sharma directed the district administration and all the officers to make all the preparations under the prescribed protocol and not to be negligent at any level. Along with this, ADGP Abhishek gave necessary guidelines regarding security arrangements and also asked to make strong arrangements

as per the rules. President Draupadi Murmu is to attend the convocation of the Central University Himachal Pradesh at Dharamshala. Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa informed about the preparations made by the district administration and also assured to ensure strict compliance of the instructions received from the government. On this occasion, DIG Abhishek Dullar, SP Shalini Agnihotri and SDM Dharamshala SDM Kangra and SDM Dehra along with officials of Public Works Department, Jal Shakti Department, IPH Department were present. Before this, the committee discussed the preparations in detail with the Central University administration.

Intellectual property rights seminar organized at ABV Govt College

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA, APRIL 30

A one-day inter-college seminar on the subject of Intellectual Property Rights was organized by the Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government College, Bangana. The program's keynote speaker was Dr. Satinder Kumar Sharma, former principal of the college. Dr. Ramesh Thakur, principal of the college, chaired the event. In this seminar, college professors and students presented their views. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Satinder Kumar Sharma emphasized that in the modern era, intellectual property is the most valuable asset as it encourages technological innovations that accelerate human development. It assists in the advancement of



the global artistic panorama. Intellectual property rights encompass a group of special rights related to both artistic and commercial aspects. The primary rights are covered by copyright laws, which provide protection to creative works such as books, films, music, paintings, photography, and software. Copyright holders are granted specific rights of control over reproduction or transformation of their works for a certain period. Present at

the event were Dr. Ramesh Thakur, Principal of the college, Vice-Principal Professor Rekha Sharma, IQAC Coordinator Professor Anil Sharma, Organizing Secretary Professor Sikander Negi, Professor Sikander Negi, Professor Anu Lakhanpal, Dr. Vinod Kumar, Professor Krishna Chand, Professor Kamalesh, Professor Sanjay Sharma, and all the teaching staff of the college.

Himachal hills get heavy snowfall

AGENCY SHIMLA, APRIL 30

Normal life has been affected in snowbound Lahaul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh following three days of rain and snowfall.

According to Meteorological Department Hansa in Lahaul Spiti received 30 cm (one ft) fresh snow, Gondhla 8cm, Keylong 7.5cm, Kothi in Kullu 7.5 cm and Kukumseri in Lahaul Spiti 3.8 cm.

Around 45 roads, including MH-3 from Sarchu to Darcha and Darcha to Shrinkula pass are covered with snow. Higher reaches of Lahaul Spiti, Kinnaur and Chamba district got one feet fresh snowfall on Tuesday. Last border village in



Kinnaur Chhitkul got around one ft snowfall.

Tourists resort Manali (Kullu) got 82mm, Kothi 42mm, Seobagh 40.6mm, Banjar 38.4mm, Jhandutta in (Bilaspur) 35mm, Saloni in Chamba 28.3mm, Dalhousie 27mm, Bhunter 26.2mm, Bharmaur in Chamba district 24mm and Jot got 23 mm of snow. Minimum temperature in Keylong was minus 0.9 degree Celsius, Manali and

Kalpa were at 1 degree, tourist resort Narkanda 5.4 degrees Celsius, Dalhousie 7.2, Kufri 8.8, Shimla, Solan, Chamba and Mandi at 10 degrees Celsius each, Dharmshala and Hamirpur 12, Kangra 11.6, Una 12.8, Bilaspur 12.9 and Nahan (Sirmour) 17.2 degrees.

The weather would remain mainly dry in the next 24 hours till Wednesday, the MeT said.

Opposition people wanted to remove EVM by defaming it: Rajiv Bhardwaj

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, APR 30

BJP candidate and State Vice President Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj participated in the Panna Pramukh Conference in Jaisinghpur along with State General Secretary Dr. Sikandar Kumar who was specially present. Rajiv said that today the whole world praises India's electoral process. However, the people of INDI Alliance spread false propaganda about EVMs. The opposition people wanted to remove EVMs by defaming them. A few days ago, the Supreme Court of the country slapped these people hard on their faces. This is the victory of democracy. Earlier, during Congress rule, ballot papers



were looted. The poor and Dalits were not allowed to vote. When they got the power of EVM, they could not tolerate those who grabbed votes on election day. Their dreams have been shattered. These people should now apologize to the country. He said that there is

an NDA government in the country whose objective is to empower the country and the poor. On the contrary, Congress aims to fill its coffers. This present government has put the burden of inflation on the people and the promises made by them to provide jobs

have not been fulfilled, on the contrary, people are losing their lives waiting for jobs. Taking a jibe at Rahul Gandhi, Sikandar Kumar said that the prince of Congress has said that he will survey the hard-earned money of every family across the country. Wonder what their intentions are. Will take inheritance tax. His manifesto has the imprint of the Muslim League. These people want to change the constitution. Congress talks about X-raying your mangalsutra and accounting even for your jewellery. Congress intends that whoever has money, gold, silver, land, everything will be captured and then they will give a part of it to their vote bank.

PGIMER receives generous donation of Rs 2 cr for poor patients welfare fund

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APR 30

PGIMER, a renowned medical institute dedicated to providing healthcare services to the under-privileged, is pleased to announce a significant donation with an endowment of Rs 2 crores to the Poor Patients Welfare Fund. The generous contribution was made by Sh Ashok Kundra, a retired IAS officer, in the memory of his father late Sh Atma Ram Kundra for providing help to the poor and needy patients at the bottom of the pyramid suffering from diseases for treatment, procedures, tests, implants and medicines etc.

Sh Kundra accompanied by his wife Smt Sunanda Kundra presented a bankers cheque of Rs 2 crore to Dr Vivek Lal, Director, PGIMER. The annual interest thereon will contribute to the ongoing efforts of the Poor Patients Welfare Fund in providing essential medical treatment and care to those who cannot afford it. The ceremony took place at the Director Office, where key dignitaries of the



institution were present to witness the generous act. Among the notable attendees were Sh Pankaj Rai, Deputy Director Administration, Dr Vipin Koushal, Medical Superintendent, and Sh Varun Ahluwalia, Financial Advisor. In expressing gratitude for the donation, Dr Vivek Lal, Director of PGI, stated, "We are extremely grateful for Sh Ashok Kundra's contribution to the Poor Patients Welfare Fund. This generous donation will enable us to reach even more

underprivileged individuals and ensure they receive the medical attention they deserve. Such acts of kindness reaffirm our faith in humanity and inspire us to continue our mission of providing high-quality healthcare to all." The Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER aims to bridge the gap between medical treatments and financial constraints faced by disadvantaged individuals. This fund ensures that nobody is denied critical healthcare services

due to financial limitations. PPWF receives donations online at PGI portal www.pgimer.edu.in. PGIMER acknowledges the selfless commitment of individuals like Sh Kundra, who understand the importance of supporting the underprivileged and providing them with a chance at a healthier life. Through this donation, PGI can further its mission of delivering healthcare excellence with compassion and empathy.

Spl meeting of general house of Chamber of Commerce and industries held

Labour Day celebrated at St. Xavier's School Rampura Phul

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, APR 30

Labor Day was celebrated at St. Xavier School Rampura Phul under the leadership of Principal Father Eulalio Fernandez, Manager Father Andrew Fernandez and Coordinator Madam Prem Lata, Madam Anju Bala. The program was started with the name Pramata. The students of the school presented a very beautiful classical dance and aerobics dance. Various entertaining games were organized for the class four workers of the school.

In which all the workers participated. Manager Father Andrew Fernandez congratulated all the workers while announcing the beginning of Labor Day celebration.



In his speech, he highly appreciated the support given by the workers to the school and the tireless work done by them.

Manager Father Andrew Fernandez honored class four workers of the school by giving gifts. The class four workers of the school expressed their sincere thanks to the management committee of the school and promised to carry out their responsibilities with full honesty in the future.

'Advocate Rajspreet Singh Bajwa appointed member of Advisory Board Legal Wing of Shiromani Akali Dal'

GURDASPUR (VERMA): Last day, Shiromani Akali Dal President S. In a special meeting chaired by Sukhbir Singh Badal, senior Akali leader Advocate Rajspreet Singh Bajwa was appointed member of the Advisory Board Legal Wing of Shiromani Akali Dal. Arshdeep Singh Kaler President Legal Wing was especially involved in this meeting.

Newly appointed member Advocate Rajspreet Singh Bajwa Advisory Board Legal Wing Shiromani Akali Dal for the above responsibility assigned to him. Sukhbir Singh Badal President Shiromani Akali Dal, S. Vikramjit Singh Majithia, senior leader Shiromani Akali Dal, S. Ravikaran Singh Kahlon, senior leader Shiromani Akali Dal and S. Arshdeep Singh Kaler, President Legal Wing, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Shiromani Akali Dal and said that by trusting him, he will fulfill the responsibility entrusted to him with complete honesty and sincerity and will take the policies of the party to the people.



Gaurav Yadav assures to investigate journalist Rajinder Singh Taggar case in transparent manner

TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, APR 30

The investigation will be under the supervision of Ropar Range. Order) met Arpit Shukla at the Punjab Police Headquarters in Chandigarh.

The delegation includes Mohali Press Club President Sukhdev Singh Patwari, Chandigarh Press Club President Nalin Acharya, Punjab and Chandigarh Generalist Union Chairman and former member Press Council of India Balwinder Jammu, Executive President Jai Singh Chhibbar, Chandigarh Unit Chairman Jagtar Singh Bhullar, Former president of Chandigarh Press Club Sukhbir Singh Bajwa, senior journalist Anil Bhardwaj, general secretary of Mohali Press Club Gurmeet Singh Shahi and cashier Manjit Singh Chana were present.



The delegation also raised the question that Rajinder Taggar was treated like a gangster by the police, which is highly condemnable. The delegation strongly raised the demand for an impartial investigation into the case and justice to Mr. Taggar. Meanwhile, Special DGP Mr. Arpit Shukla assured the delegation that the investigation of this case will be conducted with full transparency. He said that DPG Punjab Shri Gaurav Yadav is also watching this

case closely. On that occasion DIG Ropar Range Mrs. Nilambari Vijay Jagdale was ordered to meet with the club representatives on Wednesday morning and report the police action. He also assured that if required, the investigation of this case can be done by a senior IPS officer from an outside district. The delegation also brought to the notice of the Special DGP that the video editor of Rajinder Taggar was illegally picked up by the Mohali police.

DBU honored as outstanding University at 6th Education leaders conclave, Awards



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH, APR 30

Desh Bhagat University (DBU), Mandi Gobindgarh, was honored with the esteemed "Outstanding University in Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship" award at the 6th Education Leaders Conclave and Awards, organized by Observe Now. The event took place at a prominent hotel in Chandigarh, where DBU was recognized for its exceptional contributions to the field of education. Dr. Sandeep Singh,

President, DBU and Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President received the award on behalf of the university.

The esteemed award, presented by Observe Now Co-Founder and CEO Jeet Sharma and Editor-in-Chief Tania Tikoo, celebrated Desh Bhagat University's commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship in education. The university's dedication to pioneering new avenues in the educational landscape garnered praise and acknowledgment from industry leaders.

Advocate Manpreet Singh Bhatti appointed General Secretary of Shiromani Akali Dal Legal Wing

VICKY BHABAT
DERABASSI, APR 30

On the instructions of Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal, the youth leader of Derabassi constituency, Advocate Manpreet Singh Bhatti, has been assigned an important responsibility in the party.

Former MLA of Derabasi Constituency and Lok Sabha candidate from Patiala Constituency N.K. On Sharma's recommendation, Advocate Manpreet Singh Bhatti, President of Shiromani Akali Dal Legal Wing, Advocate Arshdeep Singh Klar, has appointed him as the General Secretary of the legal wing of the party, giving an important responsibility. Manpreet Singh Bhatti thanked the en-



tire leadership of the party for this appointment and said that he will fulfill the responsibility assigned to him with full diligence.

Bhatti has thanked party president Sukhbir Singh Badal, legal wing president advocate Arshdeep Singh Keller and senior leader of the constituency and former MLA NK Sharma.

Secretary DLSA organises legal literacy seminar

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, APR 30

Daljit Kaur, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) under the direction of Mr. Munish Singal District and Sessions Judge Sangrur-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Sangrur has organized a Legal Literacy Seminar at local Government Senior Secondary School (Girls), Sangrur.

During which the secretary informed the students and staff present about the schemes being run by the National Legal Services Authority and told that any person in need can contact the DLSA, Sangrur for any kind of legal assistance or consultation is free. The secretary also informed the students that legal literacy clubs have been



formed in all government high and secondary schools under district Sangrur and Malerkotla to provide legal awareness to the students through which various legal awareness events are being organized for them from time to time in the

schools. On the occasion, Advocate Juhi Kaushal informed the students about social protection of children against social crimes under the POCSO Act, and other sections. Besides others, DCPO, Sangrur was also present.

SGPC President Advocate Dhami's sharp reaction to statement of Harjit Grewal

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, APR 30

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhami sharply reacting to the statement of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Harjit Grewal said that the Sikh body SGPC, being the watchdog of Panth, will always raise its voice on activities against Sikh principles.

He said that after the SGPC raised objection to some members of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) joining BJP, Harjit Grewal is making statements under the conspiratorial policy of BJP of creating confusion, doubts and sowing the seeds of suspicion about the Sikh principles, while the Sikh Panth knows how Bharatiya Janata Party is working to

eliminate the rights of minorities. Harjinder Singh Dhami said that BJP, working under the agenda of RSS, wants to directly and indirectly influence the management of Gurd-

waras by interfering in Sikh issues, while people like Harjit Grewal seem in haste to implement BJP's anti-Sikh agenda.

The SGPC President said that the Centre government led by BJP, to which Grewal is calling as a pro-Sikh party, has failed to resolve the pending Sikh issues. He said that whether it is the issue of Sikh prisoners lodged in jails for three decades or the issues of Gurdwaras in the states outside Punjab, the BJP-led Centre government has never taken the initiative to solve them.



Maharishi Dayanand Public School organises Skit on water resources



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APR 30

Maharishi Dayanand Public School, MDAV Bhavan, Daria, Chandigarh organized a Skit on water resources day in collaboration with the Environment Department, Chandigarh. Through the skit students expressed that water is an essential resource for all life on the planet.

Forests are nature's water factories. Forests capture, store, purify and release clean water. As the global population grows, so demand for fresh water increases. On the earth only three percent of water is fresh. Fresh water is

exploited by mankind in ever increasing demand for sanitation, drinking, manufacturing, leisure and agriculture. Many people who live in dry regions face water scarcity. Many water systems around the world are currently overtaxed and some have already collapsed. People should protect drinking water. Innovative solutions can serve as models for conservation anywhere on earth. All should work to break down barriers that exist between conservation and health. Clean water should be promoted for all. This skit played in School campus and market of the village was liked by one.

NCC enrollment for First-Year Cadets at Saint Soldier International School



CHANDIGARH: NCC enrollment process was conducted at Saint Soldier International School Sector 28 B Chandigarh under the leadership of Colonel Paramjit Singh -VSM.

Assisted by a dedicated team including NCC Hawaldar Dinesh Kumar, Mr. Pawan, and Naib Subedar Ajay Kumar, the enrollment process commenced with comprehensive physical and medical tests. These assessments were complemented by insightful interviews, where aspiring cadets were engaged in discussions encompassing general topics, thereby evaluating their suitability for the NCC program. Additionally, a rigorous written test was administered to gauge the academic preparedness of the candidates.

Throughout this process, the school students received unwavering support from School NCC Caretaker (ANO) Mr. Sachin Garg and Physical Educator Ms. Rajveer Kaur, who ensured smooth coordination and supervision, reflecting the school's dedication to fostering the holistic development of its students.

Shivalik Hills college of education organizes free eye check-up camp

SUDHIR SANDAL
NANGAL, APR 30

On the Prakash Parv of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji, Shivalik Hills College of Education and Hali Child Smart School, Patti (Nangal) organized a free eye check-up camp on April 29. Expert doctors were invited to this camp.

A special team of Varun Baweja, Dr. Srishti Kathuria and Dr. Ujjwal Prakash Jha was present. President of the organization, Shri Deepnam Singh Kathuria said that this camp has proved to be very useful for the society from social and economic point of view.

In the camp the eyes of needy people from nearby villages were examined free. They were provided free medicines and spectacles. In this camp, eyes of school and college students were also examined and they were made aware about eye safety. In this camp, college principal Dr. Komal Sharma and School Principal Mrs. Ranjanjeet Kaur also raised awareness on the importance of eye health and said that by organizing such camps they can further strengthen the health of children.



In this camp, expert doctors gave information about eye diseases and also gave suggestions for their prevention. About 600 people availed eye health check-ups and facilities who attended the camp. This camp proved to be very important and useful for the community. Professor Anita Bhandari of Shivalik Hills College, Manpreet Singh, Amandeep Kaur, Richa Vermani, Mr. Rajinder Pal Sharma, Mr. Bharat Bhushan Jagota, Mr. Davinder Singh.

CHANNA KIRATPUR SAHIB: In dedication to the Parkash Purb of the ninth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji, the local Sikh Sangat organized a Gurmat Samagam (religious function) at Gurdwara Sisganj Sahib. The Samagam was held under the patronage



of Takhat Sri Keshgarh Sahib and was organized with the assistance of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), local religious bodies, and the Vyapar Mandal. Takhat Sri Keshgarh Sahib Jathedar Giani Sultan Singh, head priest Giani Joginder Singh,

manager Keshgarh Sahib Gurpreet Singh Rode, manager advocate Hardev Singh, and a large number of Sikh Sangat attended the Samagam. Bhai Gurvinder Singh's Ragi Jatha and Bibi Ravinder Kaur Patiala Wale's Jatha performed Shabad Kirtan at the event.

Committee formed to monitor counting of seized money bags in Una District

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA : In Una district, a three-member committee has been formed to oversee the counting of seized bags containing coins and one bag containing currency notes, which were confiscated by a flying squad of the police near Santoshgarh on Sunday (April 28). The amount of recovered cash is being scrutinized under the supervision of the committee. The committee comprises the District Treasury Officer, District Language Officer, and the Project Officer (Hydro Power) from Una district. Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar, who is also the chairman of the District Expenditure Monitoring Committee, has issued orders regarding this. The committee has been instructed to monitor the counting process and submit a report within the next two days. They have been directed to meticulously oversee the counting process with strict supervision and ensure that the entire process is video recorded. The bags filled with seized money have been securely kept in the district treasury. The counting of the exact amount present in these bags will be carried out in the office of the District Treasury Officer to ensure accuracy.

New voters can make their vote till May 4: DEO



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA : District Election Officer Barnala Madam Poonamdeep Kaur said that young voters can cast their vote till May 4, 2024. She said that voters can use 12 electoral documents including Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Driving License, MNREGA Job Card in addition to voter card to cast their vote, but the name of the person must be in the voter list. Giving information about the instructions of the Election Commission of India, she said that the voters who do not have election photo identification cards, they should use Aadhaar card, MNREGA job card, passbook with photo issued by banks/post offices, health smart card issued under the scheme of the Ministry of Labour, Driving License, PAN Card, N.P.R. Under R.G.I. Smart Card, Indian Passport, Pension Document with Photo, Service Identity Card issued by Central/Provincial Governments/Public Sector Undertakings or Public Limited Companies to their employees, M.P. MLA They can also cast their vote by showing the identity card issued to them and the Unique Disability Identity Card issued by the Social Justice and Empowerment Authority of the Government of India. She said that the Election Commission has a target of "70 per this time" and it cannot be achieved without active participation of voters, so all voters must cast their votes on June 1, 2024. She appealed that vote is our right and every eligible voter should exercise his right to vote without any fear, fear or greed.

BJP believes religion-based reservation is unconstitutional: Amit Shah

AGENCY GUWAHATI, APRIL 30

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that the Bharatiya Janata Party believes reservation based on religion is "unconstitutional".

While addressing a press conference in Assam's Guwahati on Tuesday, Amit Shah vowed to end the reservation "imposed based on religion" in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh if BJP comes to power. He also criticised Congress for creating "confusion" by "spreading lies". "BJP believes that reservation based on religion is unconstitutional. Whenever we will come to power in states like Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, we will ensure justice to SCs, STs and OBCs by ending the reservations imposed based on religion," Amit Shah said while addressing the reporters. "Congress wants to



create confusion among the public by spreading lies. I want to make one thing clear BJP supports reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and will always play its role as its protector. This very thing has been stated multiple times by PM Narendra Modi also during his speeches. If any political party has made a dent in the reservation of SCs, STs and OBCs, it's none but the Congress party!" he added. Shah further slammed Congress for giving

reservations to Muslims "without any survey" thereby "reducing" the OBC reservation. "First of all, they gave reservation to Muslims in united Andhra Pradesh, due to which OBC reservation was reduced. After that, in Karnataka, overnight, without any survey, without determining backwardness, they put all Muslims in the OBC category and reserved 4 per cent quota for them, this has also reduced the reservation for

the backward classes," he said. "We never look at voters from the perspective of minority and majority. Every person is a citizen of India, he should be treated as such," he added. On the video circulated on social media purportedly showing him advocating to end reservation for SC/ST/OBC, Shah said, "Their (Congress) frustration reached to such a level that they are spreading fake videos of me and several other BJP leaders. Chief Ministers, State president and others are also forwarding this fake video. Today a prominent leader of the Congress Party is facing a criminal offence. This action is indicative of their frustration and disappointment." He also hit out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over the matter and accused him of "working to take the level of politics to a new low".

CM Nayab Saini and Manohar Lal will win with record votes in Karnal: Yogendra Rana

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, APRIL 30

BJP District President Yogendra Rana said that because of the public welfare policies of the Central and State Government, Lok Sabha candidate from Karnal, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini (assembly by-election) will win by record breaking votes from Karnal constituency. Every policy of BJP government was public-centric. The Modi government and the state government have made many such public welfare schemes which have directly benefitted the people. He said that the BJP government has worked to change the system and people were being given the benefits of schemes through online mode. It has been the effort of the state government to ensure that the benefits of central and state schemes reach to the last person. Today the leadership of the country was in strong hands. The biggest achievement of the government was to improve the living standards of the poor, farmers, youth and women and empower them through every policy and every decision. The results of the honest efforts made by the government to improve the lives



of every section of the society were in front of them. He said that permanent houses were provided through Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, proper arrangement of electricity, water and cooking gas for all, provision of free treatment through Ayushman Bharat Yojana, financial assistance to farmer brothers and sisters, assistance to mothers and sisters through Matru Vandana Yojana. These efforts have been successful only because the people of the country have faith in the welfare policies of the BJP. BJP will work to ensure win of all its candidates with record breaking votes.

Youth leader Supinder Singh Galvatty becomes National Vice President of Youth Akali Dal

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Youth leader Supinder Singh Galvatty, who has been associated with Shiromani Akali Dal for a long time and has been serving the party, was appointed as the National Vice President of Youth Akali Dal in recognition of his service to the party. On this occasion, Shiromani Akali Dal Constituency Nabha in-charge Makhan Singh Lalka congratulated Supinder Singh on getting this position by presenting him with siropao and sweetened his face and said that Supinder Singh Galwatti is a true soldier of Akali Dal, whenever The party played him Supinder Singh with full dedication. Due to which he was honored by giving this position on behalf of Shiromani Akali Dal. On this occasion, Supinder Singh Galvatty thanked the party president Sukhbir Singh Badal, Vikramjit Singh Majithia former minister, Surjit Singh Rakhra former minister, Sarabjit Singh Jhijar president, Makhan Singh Lalka constituency in-charge and the entire Shormani Akali Dal Youth Akali Dal leadership and assured that Will perform the responsibility diligently He will perform the work assigned to him with full diligence and sincerity and will continue to work to bring the party's policies to every home for the progress of the party.



Just as Channi did not return to Bhadod, Khaira will not return to Sangrur: Meet Hayer

ASHOK DHINGRA TAPA, APRIL 30

Aam Aadmi Party's candidate from Sangrur and Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer criticized the candidates from outside Sangrur contesting the Lok Sabha elections and said that like former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi after losing to our candidate Labh Singh Ugoke in 2022, two The residents of Bhador did not show their form during the year. Likewise, Congress candidate Sukhpal Singh Khaira who came from Doabe will not come back to Sangrur after the elections. Addressing the election meetings at Tapa Mandi, Meet Hayer said that Sangrur residents know how to show the way out to outside candidates. He said that the people of the state have



come to know the reality of all the parties, due to which now they are contesting elections by changing constituencies. Congressmen sent Charanjit Singh Channi to Jalandhar first for the runaway election battle and now, Channi did not come back to Bhador after losing the election from Bhador and now Khaira has also come to Sangrur from Bhulath and Sukhpal Khaira did not cross the Sutlej river again after the election results. Bhador MLA Labh Singh

Ugoke assured Meet Hayer that the people of Bhador constituency will give the biggest lead to the Aam Aadmi Party in the Lok Sabha elections. In today's meetings, the rallies proved successful due to the great participation and enthusiasm of the party office-bearers and volunteers. All the party workers said that they will take the achievements of the state government door to door and ensure the victory of Meet Hayer.

Issue of non-use of fly ash from thermal plants in construction of highways raised before NHAI



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: The Pollution Control Board (PCB) has raised the issue of non-use of fly ash from two thermal plants in Malwa in road construction under the Bharatmala project with the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). PPCB has sent a letter to the authority asking it to use fly ash in road construction. The use of fly ash from the government plant Lehra Mohabbat near Mansa and a private thermal plant located in village Banwala in road construction will greatly benefit the environment. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in a circular issued on September 26, 2023 to state governments, NHAI officials and other agencies had reiterated the mandatory use of fly ash generated from thermal power plants in the construction of environment and national highways. The circular makes it mandatory to use fly ash within a radius of 300 km of a thermal power plant. Officials are responsible for ensuring that the use of fly ash in construction projects is regulated.

Mother India School's Principal honoured with Ph.D. degree



BHUPINDERJEET MAULVIWALA

PATRAN: The Maryland State University, USA conferred doctorate degree (Ph.D.) (Hon.) in Education to Nitika Gupta, Principal of Mother India Public School, Patran in recognition of her outstanding contribution in the field of education and fraternal social services. She was graced with degree in a ceremony held at Indirapuram Habitat Centre, Ghaziabad organized by Maryland State University, USA. Shri Jitendra Mani Tripathi (IPS), Atul Chaudhary (IRS), Padma Shree Jitender Singh Shunty (MLA Delhi) and the respected dignitaries from America honoured the degree. This prestigious honor recognizes academic excellence and innovative leadership in the field of academic and social services. Chairman of school Sh. Rakesh Garg and Director Smt. Veena Rani congratulated her and said it reflects her unwavering commitment to the cause. The staff also wished her success in the future.

7th International conference of Asian Libraries (ICAL 2024) concludes at Akal University

ISHWER GARG

TALWANDI SABOO: Akal University concluded the 7th International Conference of Asian Libraries (ICAL 2024), held in association with the Asian Library Association. The conference, themed "Academic Libraries: Sustaining Excellence through Innovation and Technology," brought together scholars, experts, and practitioners from across the globe to deliberate on the evolving landscape of library sciences in the digital age. The conference commenced with a warm welcome speech by Dr. S.S. Dhaka, President of the Asian Library Association, and Shahzeb Hasan, Organising secretary setting the tone for insightful discussions and collaborative exchanges. Dr. P.R. Goswami, former library director of the Planning Commission of India,



delivered a keynote address underscoring the transformative impact of information and communication technology (ICT) on academic libraries. He emphasised the need to develop and adopt exclusive technology to sustain excellence in library services. Inaugurating the conference, Vice Chancellor of Akal University, Professor Gurmail Singh, traced the trajectory of technological innovation from the Agrarian revolution to the Artificial

Intelligence (AI) era, identifying AI as the fourth revolution after ICT. The conference featured numerous technical sessions led by esteemed experts in the field, including Dr Khushpreet Singh from Punjab University, Chandigarh, Dr S.M. Abbas from JamiaMilliaIslamia, New Delhi, Dr S.S. Dhaka, President of ASIALA, Dr Habibur Rahman Khan from AMU Aligarh, and Professor Jagtar Singh, Director of IATLIS.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Under the guidelines of Shri OP Singh Sahib, Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, drug smugglers are being sent behind bars, while on the other hand, through awareness programs against drugs, youth are also being made aware to stay away from drugs. As per the orders of the Bureau's Superintendent of Police, Smt. Pankhuri Kumar, awareness programs against drug addiction are being conducted. Today, an anti-drug awareness program was organized in Government Senior Secondary School in which 237 students participated. This program took place in the presence of Principal Veena. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Awareness



Program and Rehabilitation In-charge/Sub Inspector of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, said that although the police and Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau are working day and night to thwart prohibited drug smuggling, yet this work is not complete. Unable to finish. This work can be done by running a drug-free campaign and making people aware. He made the students aware that

not only banned drugs are harmful for humans but tobacco products are also fatal. He told that in India every 4 seconds one person dies due to smoking. Every day 3699 people are dying due to tobacco products. Discussing drugs, Dr. Verma said that it is a banned drug which includes dry drugs. This is a very deadly drug. He said that if any drug was fit for us to eat, mother would be the first one to let us eat it.

Rayat Bahra Management College hosts Jashan-e-Rukhsat 2024 farewell party

DALJEET AJNOHA

HOSHIARPUR: Rayat Bahra Management College organized a grand farewell party titled "Jashan-e-Rukhsat 2024" to bid farewell to its graduating students. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both B.Com students. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Gill and department in-charge, Prof. Davinder Thakur, highlighted the significance of the event, emphasizing its role in celebrating the accomplishments of the departing students. The farewell party featured a diverse range of activities including solo singing, solo dance, Bhangra, group dance,



and modeling competitions. Among the highlights, Mandeep Kaur was crowned "Miss Farewell" and Arshdeep Singh was honored with the title of "Mr. Farewell". Additionally, Sukhwinder Kaur was recognized as "Miss Charming" and Avinash as "Mr. Handsome". The event was meticulously coordinated

by Prof. Ankita Thakur, Prof. Lovepreet Singh, Prof. Mehak Nanda, and Prof. Lovepreet. Notable attendees included Dr. Parul Khanna, Dr. Sukhmeet Bedi, Prof. Satinderpreet Kaur, Prof. Charanpreet Singh, and the entire college staff, who added to the celebration's grandeur with their presence.

Anger among Cong workers after parachute candidate fielded from Shri Anandpur Sahib

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER KATHGARH, APRIL 30

The candidate Vijay Inder Singla, who was parachuted by the party high command from Lok Sabha constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib, is being strongly opposed by the Congress workers and leaders of the area. Talking to the media on this occasion, the senior Congress leader Madan Meelu Tosan said that the party high command has announced the candidate of the party from the Lok Sabha constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib should be changed because the people of the area do not even know about it. He said that even last time Manish Tiwari was fielded in the election field, he also won



and came back without caring about the people of the area to solve the problems of the people. He said that the candidates who were dropped by parachute have never lived up to the expectations of the public Only they come to the area to get votes but again God is the protector of the constituency. They have demanded from the High Command that the seat won

by the constituency of Sri Anandpur Sahib may be lost due to the parachuted candidate. They have demanded from the High Command that a candidate from the Lok Sabha constituency should be nominated who knows everyone well in the area and understands the sufferings of the people of the area. He said that the senior Congressman from Balachaur Constituency, Ajay Mangupur, Rana Gurjit Singh, Angad Singh Saini or any other locality should be announced as a candidate from this place. Madan Lal Milu said that the party announced Candidate Vijay Inder Singla is not known among the people of the area.

Repair work of temporary bridge over Algran Suan river underway



DALJEET AJNOHA

HOSHIARPUR: The repair work of the temporary bridge over the Algran Suan river on the Noorpurbedi-Nangal main road is being done under the leadership of Baba Sucha Singh and Baba Satnam Singh, the Mukh Parbandhak of Qilla Anandgarh Sahib. In this regard, Sevadar Daljit Singh Bains said that Baba Satnam Singh Ji is getting the work of widening and repair of the main road from Garhshankar to Anandpur Sahib done here, barefoot on a war footing. The work of the bridge built on Algran Suan river in is also being done at a fast pace. The condition of this bridge had become very bad due to illegal mining. Due to which a temporary bridge was built, on this occasion the Mukh Parbandhak of Qilla Anandgarh Sahib Baba Sucha Singh, Baba Satnam Singh, Daljit Singh Bains Balachaur, Chanan Singh Amritsar, Nirmal Singh Bora, Rana Danciwal, Sahib Singh, Paramjit Singh Meghwal, Harjap Singh, Harpal Singh Pali, Dr. Gurmell Singh etc. were present.

Editorial

Too little

Almost a year after informing the Supreme Court about forming a committee to examine the plethora of issues plaguing the LGBTQ community and six months after submitting an undertaking, the Centre has finally notified a six-member panel comprising secretaries from key Central ministries to this effect. The panel has been mandated to come up with measures that would reduce the institutional discrimination faced by sexual minorities while accessing goods, benefits, and welfare schemes. While this may appear to be an affirmative step, it does not change the fact that the Centre itself has pandered to conservative sentiments. For instance, the Bharatiya Janata Party-led government vehemently opposed the bill that aimed at legalising same-sex marriages in India. Even though the apex court did not grant marital union for homosexual couples, the Chief Justice of India directed the Centre to formulate a framework for the material rights that same-sex couples can stake claim to in the absence of any legal recognition of gay marriage. These include the right of queer partners to be treated as a family while applying for ration cards and setting up joint bank accounts as well as to be considered next of kin for medical processes and burial rights. That the government needed judicial prodding to even institute the panel indicates its unwillingness to view sexual minorities as equal stakeholders of the social order.

Unfortunately, the political discrimination is symptomatic of the prevailing social discrimination against the constituency. The 2018 decriminalisation of homosexuality, it must be remembered, was an example of enlightened jurisprudence. It was not a testament to social acceptability. Little wonder then that there is widespread harassment of queer individuals in their personal as well as professional spheres. Indian laws do not even consider domestic violence in the case of LGBTQ relationships. LGBTQ-specific healthcare programmes remain rare on account of their exclusion.

A study has revealed that more than 90% of trans-genders suffer from mental health ailments. Meaningful assimilation could have been attained if India's political fraternity was receptive towards the concerns of LGBTQ people but here too, if the political manifestoes are any indication, save for those of the Congress and the Left, political formations remain largely apathetic to this set of citizens. This offers further proof of India's inability to view queer rights as concomitant to the human rights doctrine.

PLA undergoes major restructure

Chairman Xi Jinping initiated a far-reaching and massive restructuring of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) in 2015-16. He slashed 300,000 troops, created joint theater commands, revamped various umbrella departments and elevated the PLA Rocket Force. Another important change was creation of the Strategic Support Force on 31 December 2015, but Xi has now terminated that organization and replaced it with another.

On 19 April, Xi was present at a high-level PLA ceremony in Beijing to inaugurate the Information Support Force as a replacement for the Strategic Support Force (SSF). The latter existed for just over eight years, and it remained a somewhat shadowy force. However, its functions were explained by the names of key constituent units such as the Space Systems Department and Network Systems Department.

Deletion of the SSF and creation of the brand new Information Support Force represents the most serious overhaul for the PLA since that upheaval of 2015-16. Using gobbledegook typical of government announcements, Senior Colonel Wu Qian, Chinese Ministry of National Defense (MND) spokesperson, explained: "Establishing the Information Support Force through restructuring is a major decision made by the Central Committee and the Central Military Commission for the cause of building a strong military, and a strategic step to establish a new system of services and arms and improve the modern military force structure with Chinese characteristics."

In fact, the PLA now sports a more streamlined "4+4" force structure as a result. This formula refers to four services - the pre-existent PLA Army, Navy, Air Force and



Rocket Force - as well as four arms. The new Information Systems Department, joined by the newly elevated Aerospace Force and Cyberspace Force and the incumbent Joint Logistics Support Force, comprise these four arms of the PLA.

Another important change brought about by the new "4+4" structure is that these four arms are now directly subordinate to the Central Military Commission. The CMC, headed by Xi, is the top party organ in charge of all of China's military and paramilitary forces. The first commander of the Information Support Force is Lieutenant General Bi Yi, previously the SSF's deputy commander. General Li Wei

was named the force's political commissar, previously having been political commissar of the SSF. The commander of the former SSF was General Ju Qiansheng, but his current status is unknown. He disappeared last year before reappearing briefly in February, and it is unclear if he has been implicated in the type of corruption scandal that totally rocked the PLA Rocket Force last year and decimated its top leadership ranks.

So, what does the Information Support Force do? Its roles are somewhat murky, even after Senior Colonel Wu explained that it underpins "coordinated development and application of network information systems".

Nonetheless, his description suggests it is responsible for handling network information systems, communications support and probably network defense. It likely subsumes tasks previously performed by the Information Communications Base.

At the investiture ceremony in Beijing, Xi cryptically said the new force "is necessary to effectively support operations, adhere to information-led and joint victory, smooth information links, integrate information resources, strengthen information protection, deeply integrate into the military's joint operations system, accurately and efficiently implement information support.

Literature & Health

200 journalists targeted in Pakistan amid media crackdown: Report

Media freedom in Pakistan faced significant challenges over the past year, with more than 200 journalists and bloggers reportedly targeted through legal notices, according to a report by the Freedom Network released ahead of World Press Freedom Day, Dawn reported.

Titled 'Erosion of Free Speech: The Silencing of Citizens, Political Parties and Media', the annual report covers the period from May 2023 to April 2024, highlighting increased state-driven intimidation and predatory actions by non-state actors.

The report underscored a concerning trend of reduced tolerance for online dissent, coupled with attacks and harassment against journalists and bloggers, including the tragic murder of four journalists. These incidents not only eroded the boundaries of free speech but also heightened risks for media freedom in Pakistan, as reported by Dawn.

Over 70 legal notices were served to media practitioners. "Many came consequent to a 'joint investigation team' of various government departments tasked with identifying persons allegedly running a smear campaign against some

judges; although, the chief justice later said he was not a complainant, and that the judiciary was being used to target free expression aimed at others."

Four journalists lost their lives during the review period, with documented cases of violations against media personnel totaling 104, including murders, assaults, injuries, kidnappings, threats, and legal proceedings.

"Acute political polarisation and governance and economic instability saw three governments in the one year between May 2023 and April 2024...

Through their actions all three ruling dispensations seemed to have evolved an alarming consensus among its most powerful political and state figures to lower their threshold of tolerance to freedom of expression, particularly online dissent," the report underlined.

Heat wave breaks 85-year Tel Aviv record



As Israel sweltered in a heat wave, the Israel Meteorological Service said Thursday was the hottest April day recorded in the Greater Metropolitan area in 85 years.

The IMS said today's temperature of 40.7, measured at midday, was hotter than the 40.4 degrees measured in 1939.

It added that similar records were broken in the communities of Yavne and Nitzan.

Despite the weather, Israelis enjoying a week off for Passover headed off to the nation's parks. The Nature and Parks Author-

ity reported 55,000 people had entered the parks and nature reserves as of midday. The Authority called on people coming out to bring ample water and sunscreen.

Beaches all along the Israeli coast were also packed.

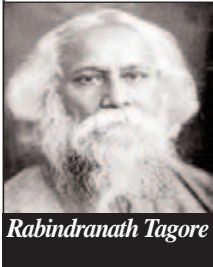
Meanwhile, the Health Ministry called on the public, particularly the elderly and patients and with chronic diseases, to minimize exposure to the sun and avoid unnecessary physical exertion.

Temperatures are expected to drop slightly on Friday, but still remain higher than usual for this time of the year.

POEM

Lamp of Love

Light, oh where is the light? Kindle it with the burning fire of desire! There is the lamp but never a flicker of a flame---is such thy fate, my heart? Ah, death were better by far for thee! Misery knocks at thy door, and her message is that thy lord is wakeful, and he calls thee to the love-tryst through the darkness of night. The sky is overcast with clouds and the rain is ceaseless. I know not what this is that stirs in me---I know not its meaning. A moment's flash of lightning drags down a deeper gloom on my sight, and my heart gropes for the path to where the music of the night calls me.



Rabindranath Tagore

99 million-year-old amber yields fossil surprise

In a discovery akin to stepping back into the ancient world, Israeli scientists uncovered a new species of flea preserved in amber. This remarkable find offers a rare glimpse into the distant past, approximately 99 million years ago, when dinosaurs roamed the Earth alongside a diverse array of insects.

The study, led by Dolav Fabrikant from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tanya (Tatiana) Novoselsky from the Steinhardt Museum of Natural History at Tel Aviv University, has been published in the peer-reviewed Israel Journal of Entomology.

Named Miropictopallium coloradmonens, this flea stands out from its ancient counterparts due to its vivid and distinct coloration. While most ancient insects preserved in amber exhibit muted, yellowish-brown hues, this flea boasts striking colors that likely served as a form of predator deterrent, akin to a natural superhero cape. "The new insect enriches our



comprehension of the present world by providing insights into a significant transitional era in the history of life on land. Its era was

marked by a surge in biological diversity and the inception of what would become modern ecosystems," Fabrikant said.

The discovery of Miropictopallium coloradmonens was facilitated by a piece of amber that surfaced at a public sale, shedding light not only on scientific breakthroughs but also on the commercial pathways of ancient relics. This flea's presence in Myanmar amber raises questions about its historical range and distribution, hinting at a broader understanding of prehistoric ecosystems.

The mid-Cretaceous period, characterized by hot and humid conditions, witnessed an explosion in insect diversity. This era provided fertile ground for the evolution of countless species, including the colorful Miropictopallium coloradmonens. However, as climates changed and competition intensified, many of these species disappeared, leaving behind only traces preserved in amber for future generations to uncover.

Amber, a fossilized tree resin, provides an exceptional medium for preserving organisms

due to its unique properties. Amber starts as resin exuded from certain trees, such as conifers, in response to injury or disease. When the resin flows from the tree, it can trap small organisms like insects, spiders, or even small vertebrates that happen to be in the vicinity.

Over time, the resin hardens and solidifies into amber. This process can take millions of years as the substance's volatile components evaporate, leaving behind a hardened structure. Moreover, the resin has antimicrobial properties, which inhibit the growth of bacteria and fungi that normally break down organic matter. If the amber encasing is airtight, oxygen, a major catalyst for decay, cannot enter.

"This newly discovered insect opens a fascinating chapter on flea evolution and offers fresh perspectives on life during the mid-Cretaceous period," said Novoselsky.

Expert Explains The Different Biases That Impact Decision Making

As humans, we're prone to cognitive shortcuts, often categorising people and situations simplistically. While labelling can offer initial clarity, reality thrives in nuances often missed by common biases. Fortunately, recognising biases is challenging, deterring their persistence. Common biases, like confirmation bias or the actor-observer bias, heavily influence our decision-making, leading to misjudgments and flawed choices. Awareness of these biases is key to circumventing their impact, allowing for a more nuanced and accurate perception of the world.

Actor-Observer Bias

The actor-observer bias skews attribution, depicting others' actions as stemming from stable internal traits while attributing our own behaviours to situational factors. This tendency fuels labelling people, perceiving their flaws as fixed and ours as temporary. Consequently, errors abound, ranging from unjustly dismissing an employee at work to severing ties with a supportive friend. This bias perpetuates misunderstandings, impeding fair assessments and fostering judgments based on perceived permanence rather than situational context, leading to



This bias may occur in situations where we may be pressurised to make a speedy decision. When we are amidst this type of pressure, we tend to base our final judgements based on data found very early in the decision making process - almost adhering to the adage 'the first impression is the most important impression'. When we fall hostage to this bias, it may be nearly impossible to consider alternative possibilities even though they might be more favourable.

Utilising Decision-Making Models

An ability to think critically is essential to making decisions free of biases and errors. These decision making models can help guide decisions, depending on the type of decision, stakes and information available.

Rational Decision Making Model: This proves invaluable in high-stakes scenarios fraught with intense emotions and multiple perspectives. It begins by defining problem facts and outlining criteria for resolution. Weightage is assigned to each criterion, followed by generating alternative strategies. Thorough evaluation of costs and benefits of these alternatives ensues. Subsequently,

detrimental outcomes, both professionally and personally.

Confirmation Bias

This kind of bias occurs when we focus on information that confirms our existing beliefs and preconceptions, while ignoring information that contradicts these opinions. This might influence the way we take feedback from our friends or authoritative figures – for instance, choosing to believe someone may not like us, because we have a preconceived notion that people think we are lacking or 'not good enough'.

Sunk-Cost Bias

Sunk-cost bias typifies our inclination to persist in

relationships or projects based on prior investments, irrespective of the imbalanced cost-benefit ratio. This persistence often results in maintaining connections with individuals hindering personal growth or allocating resources to unproductive endeavours, perpetuating losses. Despite diminishing returns, we cling to these commitments due to past investments, blinding ourselves to the evident drawbacks. Consequently, this bias traps us in unfruitful situations, impeding progress and potential while diverting attention from more rewarding opportunities and healthier relationships.

Anchoring

Doctors say that parents should safeguard their children by following the proper immunisation schedule

Ambala : This World Immunisation Week (24th-30th April) marks the 50th anniversary of the World Health Organization's Expanded Program on Immunisation (EPI) [1]. This milestone commemorates the legacy of global immunisation efforts and serves as a reminder of the countless lives saved and communities protected through vaccination over the past five decades. In India, the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) has been successful in expanding immunisation coverage to more than 90% children. Although coverage in the first year is high, drop-out rates after 1st birthday increase. A significant number of children in the country remain partially vaccinated. Vaccination plays a critical role in safeguarding children between the ages of 1-2 against mul-

tiples diseases. Vaccination averted 37 million childhood deaths in lower and middle-income countries between 2000 and 2019. The Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) recommends seven vaccinations* for children of this age group, first and second dose of varicella and hepatitis A, second dose of meningitis # and MMR, booster doses of PCV and DTP Hib IPV, and annual dose of flu.

Speaking on the importance of immunisation, Dr. Naveen Gupta, M.B.B.S. Delhi, M.D. Pediatrics, Neonatologist and Child

Specialist, Director, Happy Family Hospital, Ambala says, "Vaccination is one of the best investments that parents can make for their children's health. Complete immunisation helps children achieve developmental milestones on time so that they grow into healthy adults.



Amazon Fresh rolls out 2nd edition of 'Nahi toh Mehenga Padega' campaign with Manoj Bajpayee aka Ghanshyam

Chandigarh: Amazon Fresh has released the second edition of 'Nahi toh Mehenga Padega' campaign, featuring Bollywood actor Manoj Bajpayee as the below character 'Ghanshyam'. With this campaign, Amazon Fresh reaffirms its commitment to provide customers with the best 'quality' – including through a '4-step quality check' ensuring freshness of fruits and vegetables that are sourced from over 11,000 farmers and 'value' through savings. The campaign was conceptualized by MediaMonks and directed by Harshvardhan Kulkarni, and went live recently across TV, outdoor, digital video, and social media.

In the first ad film, Manoj Bajpayee's character Ghanshyam, pulls off a comical act where in a hurry to receive groceries, he misses out on great deals and offers. Hence, as a reminder, he writes 'Amazon Fresh se grocery laao

nahi toh mehenga padega' on post-it papers to remember ordering from Amazon Fresh for unmatched value offers reiterating on 'savings' with Amazon Fresh. In the second ad film, Ghanshyam commits the same mistake; he forgets to order groceries from Amazon Fresh and receives foul-smelling and decaying fruits. Again, in distress he turns back to the white board and remembers that for good 'quality' fruits and vegetables 'Amazon Fresh se grocery laao nahi toh mehenga padega'.

"In our latest campaign, 'Amazon Fresh se grocery laao nahi toh mehenga padega', we are driving home a crucial message that will resonate with viewers long after they've watched it. At Amazon Fresh, we prioritize exceptional 'value propositions' to help our consumers save via bank offers, cashback incentives and 'quality' of fruits and vegetables made available by the Sellers, after a 4-step quality check.

Indians are no longer traveling alone but with their families

SHIMLA: After the Corona wave of 2019 subsided, the traveling habits of Indians have changed.

Today the situation is such that people of India have started taking spiritual and religious trips as family travels. This is the reason why the travel graph has been continuously increasing in the last 5 years. The graph of visits to religious places like Ayodhya, Varanasi, Ujjain, Kedarnath is continuously increasing. Rajesh Mago, Co-Founder and Group CEO, MakeMyTrip, said, "To help chart the future of tourism on the domestic and international horizons, we first need to understand the changing travel behaviour of Indian travellers. MakeMyTrip's India Travel Trends Report highlights some of the latest and most important trends. India is emerging as a strong force in the field of tourism day by day. Among weekend travel destinations, Jim Corbett National Park received 131 per cent more information in 2023 compared to 2022. Hill stations like Ooty and Munnar are also popular choices, especially in the southern part of the country. Dubai, Bangkok and Singapore top international travel searches. London, Toronto and New York were most searched for long distance trips. Searches for emerg-

ing international travel destinations increased manifold in 2023, including Hong Kong, Almaty, Paris, Baku, Da Nang and Tbilisi. Family travel bookings are on the rise, with bookings expected to increase by 64% in 2023 compared to 2022. This was followed by a 23% increase in single passenger bookings for the same comparative period." This has come to light in the Make My Trip India Travel Trends Report after considering the information and other queries received from more than 10 crore customers through its platform. It revealed that the number of people making more than three trips in a year has increased by 25 percent since 2019. According to the report, increasing interest in spiritual journeys has been found to be the main reason for this. According to Make My Trip India Travel Trends Report, people of India are now adopting spiritual trips to Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. There has been a 97% increase in visits to and around religious places in the last 2 years. According to Make My Trip, the number of people taking more than 3 trips per year is expected to increase by 25% in 2023 compared to 2019. This time period has also seen an increase in spiritual tourism.

Bespoke Cocktails crafted with the art of Mixology and Literature

CHANDIGARH: The Leela Palace New Delhi introduces an innovative cocktail '08 Cocktail Classic Novels' menu at The Library Bar, where mixology and literary artistry intertwine, inviting patrons to embark on a journey of refined tastes and timeless elegance. Each of the 8 novels is bound with a re-designed leather cover, presenting the menu in the form of a bookmark. The Library Bar's new menu is inspired by the timeless narratives of classic literature where each cocktail pays homage to an iconic novel, blending rich storytelling with the craftsmanship of mixology. From the adventurous spirit of 'Around the World in 80 days' to the explosive creativity of 'The Big Bang', these cocktails entice the senses and evoke the essence of literary masterpieces. What sets The Library Bar apart is not just its extraordinary libations, but also its innovative approach to presentation. Upon ordering, guests receive a card depicting the issuance of the book, inviting them to immerse themselves in the literary world as they sip their cocktail.

HDFC Bank's PayZapp receives Celent Model Bank Award

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank's mobile app PayZapp has received the Celent Model Bank Award. The awards were presented to HDFC Bank's PayZapp in the categories of Payment Innovation at the Celent Model Bank Awards ceremony. On receiving the award, Mr. Ravi Santhanam, Group Head, Chief Marketing Officer & Head – Direct to Consumer Business, HDFC Bank said, "Celent's recognition is a testament to our commitment to delivering world-class digital banking solutions that meet the evolving needs of our customers. PayZapp is a critical pillar of our digital transformation journey and a testament to the power of a modern customer experience built on a next-gen, cloud-native issuer processing stack."

"Zeta is honored to have played a pivotal role in PayZapp's success," added Mr. Ramki Gaddipati, CTO & Co-Founder, Zeta, "A Zeta Studio, in partnership with HDFC Bank's talented & visionary teams, has delivered unparalleled payment choice for Indian consumers. HDFC Bank's customers can choose whether to pay using their account using UPI, debit cards or credit cards, without having to switch multiple apps."

5-Star safe Kushaq and Slavia become even safer with MY24 updates

Chandigarh / Ludhiana, April 30, 2024 – After setting safety benchmarks with the Kushaq SUV in October 2022 and the Slavia sedan in April 2023, Skoda Auto India continues blazing the safety trail with the introduction of six airbags as standard across all variants of the Kushaq and Slavia. The introduction is part of the company's MY24 updates for its landmark made-for-India, ready-for-the-world India 2.0 product portfolio. Speaking on the upgrades, Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Skoda Auto India, said: "Safety has always been intrinsic to the Skoda DNA. We were the first brand to score a full 5-stars for adults and children under the Global NCAP tests. Our emphasis on safety embodies our

Human Touch approach, and underscores our focus on being a family brand. We always offered frontal airbags in our base variants and six in our higher variants, each as safe as the other. As



part of our MY24 updates we now offer six airbags across all variants of the Kushaq and Slavia. We are always listening to our customers and shall continue to provide relevant upgrades and sig-

nificant product actions within our product portfolio and our variant line-up."

MY24 star additions Skoda Auto India, in a significant move, have now introduced six airbags as standard across the line-up of both the Kushaq and Slavia. The Kushaq starts with the Active variant, going upto the Ambition, topping at the Style with variants like the Monte Carlo and the Elegance Edition forming the upper rung of the variant mix of the SUV. The Slavia also begins with the Active, progressing to the Ambition and the Style with the Style Edition and Elegance Edition at the top ensuring immense value for customers across the spectrum. Both cars continue with the proven, powerful and efficient 1.0.

Summer Elegance Redefined with AND's Limited Edition Drop titled 'Sunny Side Spritz'

Chandigarh - Step into the heart of Summer 2024 with AND's latest collection, where effortless style meets sophistication.

Celebrating the essence of individuality and the sun-kissed vibes of the season, our exclusive capsule collection embodies the freshest trends of Summer'24 – bold prints, stylized layering, structured fabrics and understated finesse. Crafted from lightweight, breathable fabrics such as linen and viscose, our pieces offer unmatched comfort without sacrificing style. From captivating prints to tailored silhouettes, this collection is curated to elevate your summer wardrobe with versatile pieces that seamlessly

transition from day to night. Whether you're basking in the sunshine or attending a glamorous summer soiree, our meticulously crafted garments promise to imbue you with confidence and poise for any occasion. With a thoughtfully curated selection of dresses and separates, the styling possibilities are boundless. Available exclusively across 13 select stores and online, this limited-edition capsule collection epitomizes exclusivity with just 19 essential pieces to choose from. Embrace the essence of Summer '24 and indulge

in pieces that not only exude charm but also embrace the joy of the season. Visit andindia.com to shop the Summer Capsule range.



Minerva Ventures Fund buys stake in KBC Global Ltd

CHANDIGARH: US based Minerva Ventures Fund has picked up a stake in KBC Global Ltd a prominent player in the construction and real estate development sector. As per bulk deal data available on National Stock Exchange on 26 April 2024, Minerva Ventures Fund has bought 1% Equity (1 crore shares) of KBC Global Ltd at Rs. 2.05 per share. The company has also announced a strategic plans for expansion in both domestic and international markets. On the occasion of Gudhi Padwa, the company has successfully handed over possession of 54 units of the project Hari Kunj Mayflower (MAHAREFA Reg no.: P51600020249), a residential cum commercial project situated at Karmayogi Nagar, Nashik, Maharashtra. Commenting on the company's growth trajectory, Mr. Naresh Karda, Chairman and Managing Director, KBC Global Ltd stated, "We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead in both domestic and international markets.

Ujaas Menstrual Health Express Empowering Communities on Menstrual Health reaches the state of Himachal Pradesh



SOLAN: Ujaas, an initiative of Aditya Birla Education Trust, achieved a significant milestone in its dedication to promoting awareness of menstrual health and hygiene by reaching Himachal Pradesh. Under the visionary leadership of Ms. Advaitesha Birla, the founder of Ujaas, the initiative is committed to fostering positive transformation and empowerment in the space of Menstrual Health and Hygiene management. Teaming up with

esteemed local NGO partner Vardhan, Ujaas launched the inaugural phase of its engagement, targeting adolescent girls and women through various channels, including local schools and communities. This strategic collaboration initiates a year-long campaign, signifying Ujaas' unwavering commitment to community engagement. Together, they strive to actively advocate awareness, challenge taboos, and facilitate constructive conversations

surrounding menstrual health and hygiene across the region. During the campaign's first phase, the Ujaas team conducted age-appropriate awareness sessions on menstrual health and hygiene management, while also distributing sanitary napkins. 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.

'Gut Healthy Sweet Liquid Fibre launched in Chandigarh'



Chandigarh : In a major development for health-conscious people, gut-healthy sweet liquid fibre was launched today under the brand name 'Fibre24'. Scientifically proven worldwide, this sweet liquid fibre is a plant-based sweetener, manufactured through fermentation technology to replace Sugar and other artificial Sweeteners.

While interacting with the media, Mr. Ajay Chopra,

Director, Fibre 24 said, "Fibre24 has rich fibre content which is the food for healthy gut microbiota. This plant-based fibre sweetener can be used in daily routine as a healthy replacement of Sugar. Besides being sold in the domestic market, this product will also be exported to various countries as a prebiotic dietary fibre supplement and sweetener."

"The revolutionary product, 'Fibre24' contains the

'Fructo oligosaccharides', sourced from Tata Chemicals. It is then repackaged and marketed by Roadmaster Food Chain under the retail brand name 'Fibre24'. This collaboration we anticipate, would ensure top-notch quality and reliability for our consumers," he added. Dr. Inderjit Singh, Chandigarh and Dr. Anuj, IS Doctor at Artemis Hospital Gurgaon were also present on the occasion.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Introduces New Grade of the Toyota Rumion

SHIMLA/SOLAN: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM), officially announced the opening of bookings and the price of New Grade G-AT of the Toyota Rumion along with reopening of E-CNG bookings. The newly launched G-AT variant is expected to further boost the market acceptance of the Rumion with its unmatched space and comfort, excellent fuel efficiency, stylish and premium exterior design. The latest offering by TKM will be available at an attractive ex-showroom price of Rs. 13,00,000 with deliveries expected to commence from 5th May onwards. Customers can book the vehicle at any of the authorized dealerships or online with a booking fee of Rs 11,000/- The G-AT variant is enhanced with advanced technology including a 17.78 cm Smart play Cast Touch screen audio system with wireless Android Auto and Apple Car Play. Equipped with Toyota i-Connect, it offers remote control for climate, lock/unlock, hazard lights and many more connected features. The Toyota Rumion also prioritizes safety for its owners with advanced safety features like dual front airbags, ABS with EBD, Hill Hold, Electronic Stability Program (ESP) and more. Sabari Manohar, Vice President - Sales and Strategic Marketing, TKM said, "We are excited to announce the addition of the new grade to the Toyota Rumion lineup thus offering a wider choice and more options to customers based on their mobility needs and requirements. Bookings for the G-AT variant is now open. Since its launch in August '23, the Toyota Rumion has generated much excitement among customers.

73,4228 metric tons of wheat have arrived in mandis of Karnal: DC



PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL : Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that arrival of wheat has started in mandis of the district. In view of this, all necessary arrangements for procurement have already been made by district administration. Till last day, 734228 metric tonnes of wheat arrived in the mandis and various procurement centers of the district, which was purchased by the government procurement agencies. The agencies have been instructed to speed up the lifting work. He said that till last day, 734228 metric tonnes of wheat had arrived in various markets and procurement centers of the district. Out of this, 2 90121 metric tons of wheat was purchased by the Food and Supplies Department, 380228 metric tons by HAFED and 63879 metric tons of wheat was purchased by Haryana Warehousing Corporation. 8342 metric tons of wheat was purchased by traders. Deputy Commissioner has appealed to farmers to bring wheat to market as per order so that agencies and commission agents do not face any problem in procurement. He also appealed not to set fire to fields after harvesting the crop. Burning causes pollution and also reduces fertility of the land. Along with this, insects friendly to crops are also destroyed.

Students of Bal Bharti School give Bhangra performance



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA : On International Dance Day, organized by Ambala Artists Society, students of SVS Bal Bharti Public School, Hisar Road, Ambala City presented Punjabi folk dance Bhangra. All guests present appreciated presentation and honored the students. School Managing Director Manish Sharma, Incharge Anuradha Garg and Bhangra Coach Anil Kumar Mahant congratulated students and parents for achievement and wished for a bright future for budding artists. Principal Manish Sharma told that even before this, Bhangra team of his school has won many awards in patriotic programs and is also a checker by performing at the state level and showcasing its art.

Nomination process starts, candidates will have to submit nominations to Kurukshetra DC: DEO

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Prashant Panwar said that the process of nomination for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections has started from April 29. Candidates contesting elections from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency will have to submit their nominations to DC and RO Kurukshetra. If a candidate wants to enroll online, then after filling the online form, he will have to submit its hard copy to the concerned RO. He said that the nomination process had started after the notification was issued on April 29. Candidates can file their nomination papers for the Lok Sabha elections till May 6. Scrutiny of nomination papers will be done on 7th May while candidates will be able to withdraw their nominations on 9th May. After this, voting will be held on Saturday 25th May and the results will be declared after the counting of votes on Tuesday 4th June. Nomination papers can be submitted by the candidate or any of his proposers from 11 am to 3 pm. Giving this information, DC and District Election Officer Prashant Panwar said that general category candidates will have to deposit election security amount of Rs 25 thousand and Scheduled Caste candidates will have to deposit Rs 12 thousand 500 at the time of filing nomination. This amount will be acceptable through cash or treasury only. This amount will not be accepted through check or demand draft. While submitting the nomination papers, the candidate can bring a maximum of four people with him.



About 12 families join AAP from Boran Gate in Nabha



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Seeing the works being done by the beloved Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the people of Punjab are joining the Aam Aadmi Party in large numbers under this series. MLA Nabha joined about 12 families in Aam Aadmi Party. These families were previously in different parties. All the families who joined today were honored by MLA Dev Mann and assured to give them due respect. They joined today. Among those present are Baba Naina, Kanata Devi, Radha Rani, Nand Lal, Nirmal Kumar, Jeeto, Nirmal Kaur, Charanjit Kaur, Rajini Devi, Sant Kaur, Manjeet Kaur, Santi Devi, Mukesh Rani, Gurtej Bakshi, along with Tejinder. Singh Khaira, Naveen Kumar, Sukhdev Mann, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur and other office bearers were present.

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GM reviews performance of Northern Railway, emphasis on increasing freight loading and earnings

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager Northern Railways held a pivotal performance review meeting with the departmental heads of Northern Railway and DRMs. The meeting, which took place at Baroda House focused on enhancing safety protocols and ensuring the highest standards of safety for both employees and passengers. During the meeting, Sh. Chaudhuri emphasized the Northern Railway unwavering



commitment to safety and highlighted the importance of continually reviewing and improving safety measures. The officers in attendance actively engaged in discussions on current safety

procedures, potential risks, and promoting a culture of safety awareness. Key topics addressed during the meeting included emergency response protocols, employee training initiatives, maintenance schedules, and the implementation of new safety technologies. The GM emphasized that visual examination and lubrication of rail joints and welds should also be completed on priority. He also instructed that night patrolling inspections should be enhanced. Status of

maintenance of track, welds of joints and signaling systems discussed in detail. He also reviewed the status of various important construction projects of Doubling and New lines and directed officials to expedite the work. GM took stock of detention of trains due to crew change at crew changing points and instructed the divisions to implement crew changing within shortage possible time so that the delay of trains on account of crew changing can be minimized.

Shivalik CS School, Kalavad's class 12th exam result 100 pc

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Like previous years, this year also the result of class 12th examination of Shivalik CS School, Kalavad was 100 per cent. Nancy daughter of Mr. Naresh Kumar stood first in the school with 470 marks,



Sudiksha daughter of Mr Kanwarpal stood second in the school with 464 marks and Shiwani Saini stood second in DLO No. Ramesh Kumar stood third in the school with 456 marks. In which Harshpreet Kaur scored 100 out of 100 in Maths, Nancy,

Payal and Sanjana scored 100 out of 100 marks in Physical education. School girl Simoran daughter of Madan Lal, Simran daughter of N.S. Satpal scored 99 out of 100 in Hindi, Nancy scored 98 out of 100 in Hindi and English.

30 quintals of wheat collected from village Kachhwa for inmates of Apna Ashiana



DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL: About 30 quintals of wheat was collected to help the needy people living in Apna Ashiana. Pramod Nagpal, vice president of Shri Radha Krishna branch of Bharat Vikas Parishad along with Shri Krishna temple head Surendra Bhatia, Gautam Bajaj and Anil initiated the noble cause and collected this wheat from farmers of village Kachhwa. Pramod Nagpal told that now this wheat will be given to Apna Ashiana for inmates living there. He told that this service work would be done every year. Everyone should come forward to help the needy. Apart from this, other social work was also done by the branch. Apna Ashiana expressed gratitude to everyone for this work. On behalf of Apna Ashiana, Raj Kumar honored the farmers by presenting them mementos. Branch President Umesh Taneja praised Vice President Pramod Nagpal for this social work.

Together we will fulfill PM Modi's dream of developed India: Naveen Jindal

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: BJP candidate from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha Naveen Jindal addressed a public meeting in village Dhurula during his visit to Shahabad Halke. Naveen Jindal said that only Prime Minister Narendra Modi can develop country. He told the people present that if the country has to reach new heights then Narendra Modi has to be made the Prime Minister of country once again. Naveen Jindal said that today the whole world is acknowledging the iron power of India, which is the result of the far-reaching thinking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Naveen Jindal appealed to the villagers to vote and said that he has once again come to serve the people of Kurukshetra. Jindal said that only the love and trust of the people will bring him victory. Naveen Jindal said that the dream that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has seen of developing the country will have to be fulfilled by all of us together. In the program, BJP state spokesperson and former minister Krishna Bedi said that wherever Naveen



Jindal is going among people in Kurukshetra Lok Sabha, he is getting full support from the public. Krishna Bedi told about development works and public welfare schemes done during the 10 years of BJP government's tenure. Bedi said that after the LPG cylinder scheme, today women do not have to light the stove, people do not have to visit offices to get their work done, youth do not have to pay money to get jobs, eligible people get pension, housing.

Dr. Sushil Gupta is getting full support from public: Sweety Ranga



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: While appealing to the people to vote for India Alliance's Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate Dr. Sushil Gupta in Mohalla Satyanagar of Shahabad Nagar, Congress leader Sweety Ranga Nalvi said that today the public will vote for Dr. Sushil Gupta. Getting full support. Sweety Ranga said that the public has completely made up its mind to make Dr. Sushil Gupta victorious. He said that the BJP government has only harassed every section of the society. He said that BJP has once again started making false promises to get votes from the public. Sweety Ranga said that today the public has understood everything and is ready to oust BJP from power. He said that this time an India coalition government will be formed in the country. Sweety Ranga said that India Alliance will win 10 out of 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. Congress leader Sweety Ranga appealed to the people to make Dr Sushil Gupta victorious by pressing the broom button on May 25.

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Follow model code of conduct in spirit: Harvindra Kalyan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A meeting of legal cell was held under the chairmanship of Lok Sabha convenor Harvindra Kalyan and office in-charge Ashok Sukhija at BJP Kama Kamal office located in Sector-9 on Tuesday. While addressing the meeting, he gave information about the precautions to be taken during the elections. He said that it should be ensured that the instructions of the Election Commission were followed in letter and spirit. Every aspect should be thoroughly discussed and implemented. The Model Code of Conduct should be followed and details of income and expenditure incurred during elections should be given to the Election Commission within the stipulated time. Formalities related to election public meetings should be completed on time. Lok Sabha head of Legal Cell Advocate Ashok Sirsi, Advocate Sanjay Madan, Advocate Satish Arora, Advocate Anil Lathwal, Advocate Rahul Bali, Advocate Pravesh Sharma, Advocate Mahendra Singh, Advocate Anuj Gupta, Advocate Dheeraj Kharkali, Advocate Satish Kaushik, Advocate Narendra Sharma were present in the meeting.

Surprise inspection of Shraddhanand Orphan Ashram conducted



PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: District and Sessions Judge Chandrashekhar and Additional District and Sessions Judge Rajneesh conducted a surprise inspection of Shraddhanand Orphan Ashram and talked to all the children living there and asked about the problems they were facing. On this the children told that we are not facing any kind of problem here. After this, they went to kitchen of Shraddhanand Orphan Ashram and checked the quality of the food and talked to the children about today's food. They learned the details of food items i.e. mini chart of what is fed to them every day during morning, afternoon and night meals. After this, they went to room of each child and took stock of the facilities provided to them like proper lighting arrangement and cleanliness and learned from children about their daily routine, also inspected the facilities provided to the children and the store room.

Dharm Sabha organized by Shiv Sena Hind Emphasizes Preservation of Sanatan Culture



CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR: A Dharm Sabha organized by Shiv Sena Hind and Sanatan Dharm enthusiasts focused on how to preserve Sanatan culture. Many Mahamandaleshwars, saints, mahants, and representatives from religious and social organizations participated in this religious assembly, which was chaired by Acharya Swami Rishi Raj Ji Maharaj, along with the National President of Shiv Sena Hind Bharti Agra. During this assembly, the revered saints imparted teachings on how the community can uphold their Sanatan culture. They expressed concern over the trend of Punjabi people migrating abroad in large numbers, with many children studying and settling abroad. The saints emphasized that there is nothing wrong with going abroad, but it's essential not to forget one's Sanatan culture there. They encouraged spreading awareness about their culture even in foreign lands, rather than adopting foreign cultures blindly. They highlighted that by promoting their own culture, India will emerge as a global leader.

Lord Parshuram Jayanti will be celebrated on May 5 in Karnal



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Former Union Minister Vinod Sharma on Tuesday visited many villages including Kamalpur Rodan, Rajepur, Khukhni, Garhi Jatan and Poojam, Kudak, Zarifa and Balu of Indri constituency regarding festival of Lord Parshuram to be celebrated in Karnal on May 5. He invited the villagers to attend the celebrations. Many leaders of Brahmin community were present with him on this occasion. On reaching Rajepur village, Mr Vinod Sharma was warmly welcomed by the village sarpanch Mange Ram Sharma along with his colleagues. He honored Vinod Sharma by wearing a turban and shawl and giving him a memento. On this occasion, the stage was conducted by Master Sukhdev Sharma. Addressing the villagers present, former Union Minister Vinod Sharma said that this time the birth anniversary of Lord Parshuram was being celebrated on May 5 in the old vegetable market of Karnal in which people from the entire state would participate. This was a social program for which he came among them to invite them. He said that they should make their lives successful by following the path shown by Lord Parshuram ji and other great men.

Global Research Institute of Pharmacy celebrates World Intellectual Property Rights Day with quiz competition



NIRMAL SAINI
RADOUR: The Global Research Institute of Pharmacy, Nachaun, organized a quiz competition on the occasion of World Intellectual Property Rights Day for B.Pharmacy students. The objective of the competition was to highlight the importance of intellectual property rights in fostering innovation, creativity, and economic development. This program served as a platform to reiterate the role of intellectual property mechanisms such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets in safeguarding and promoting the efforts of innovators and creators across various industries. Participants demonstrated their knowledge and understanding of intellectual property concepts through a series of engaging quiz rounds, which underscored the complexities and significance of intellectual property rights in today's global landscape. The coordinator of the program was Dr. Smita Narwal, along with the LCS members Dr. Neha Yadav, Nisha Grewal, Jagdeep Singh, Rupa Devi, Tavleen Kaur, and Jasmin Kaur.

One arrested with 2 kg opium worth about Rs 5 lakh



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JAGADHRI: DSP Kawaljit Singh said that the district police is continuously taking strict action to curb drug trafficking and against their smugglers under Drug Free India campaign. Various crime units of district police are continuously tightening noose on drug smugglers. Working in this connection, team of Special Cell has arrested a young man with a huge quantity of opium from near the warehouse located on Police Station Chappar Saraswati Road, price is said to be around Rs 5 lakh. With the arrest of accused, drugs will be curbed somewhere in the district. A case was registered against the accused and presented in court from where he has been taken on remand for 5 days. DSP said that the team of Special Cell Incharge Rajesh Rana received secret information that a young man was trying to sell narcotics near the gas warehouse located at Saraswati police station, Chappar Road. On the basis of this information, a team of Inspector Sukhdev, Jaswinder Singh, ASI Surendra, Raju Rana, Kuldeep, Vipin, Azad and Dharambir was formed. The team reached the spot and arrested youth roaming there.

Webinar organized, students of 21 states participate

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INDRI: Webinar was organized by Word Book of Records London last year under the Saakshar Project. 300 students in the age group of 12 to 18 years from 21 states participated online in this webinar. In which school children of Johar Majra school of Indri section

participated online. In this webinar, discussions were held regarding children deprived of education. In this webinar, 17 children of Government Secondary School Johadmajra, Khand Indri participated online and expressed their views. This webinar was recorded by Word Book of Records in London and

became a world record. In this webinar, Block Education Officer Anju Sardana said that if children are given proper education and proper guidance, then in future, children can bring glory to their parents, village as well as the country with the help of their talent. The participants in this webinar are students.



Nominations for Lok Sabha elections can be filed till May 6: DEO

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Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Captain Manoj Kumar said that as per the schedule released by the Election Commission of India for the 18th Lok Sabha general elections in Haryana would be held on May 25 and the election results would be declared after counting of votes on June 4. It is noteworthy that Radaur assembly constituency of Yamunanagar district, Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency and Sadhaura, Yamunanagar and Jagadhri assembly constituencies fall under Ambala Lok Sabha constituency. One will enroll oneself only by going to the RO of the respective districts. Gazette notification has been issued for the Lok Sabha constituency on April 29. After the notification, nominations can be filed by the candidates till May 6. He



said that scrutiny of nomination papers would be done on May 7 while candidates could withdraw their nominations on May 9. Nominations will have to be submitted to RO Ambala and RO Kurukshetra. Captain Manoj Kumar said that whoever was willing to contest elections from Ambala Lok Sabha constituency from Sadhaura, Yamunanagar and Jagadhri assembly constituencies of Yamunanagar district can contact DC and RO Ambala and those contesting elections from Radaur assembly constituency Kurukshetra may contact DC and RO of respective district.

If a candidate wanted to enroll online, then after filling the online form, he will have to submit its hard copy to the concerned RO. All candidates contesting elections are required to get their expenditure register checked at least three times during the election campaign. All political parties/election contesting candidates should ensure that whatever banners, posters were printed during the election campaign these should also have the details of the person printed the materials with the name and address of the printing press. If there was laxity on this part then strict action will be taken under Section 127A of RP Act 1951. He further informed that candidate contesting elections would have to open a separate bank account before nomination and the election related expenses would be maintained only through this account.

