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## Curfew in Nagpur after violence amid Aurangzeb Tomb row

AGENCY  
NAGPUR, MAR 18

A curfew has been imposed in several areas of Nagpur after violence broke out over a call to move the tomb of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb out of Maharashtra. The 17th-century emperor's tomb is in Aurangabad, now known as Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar district.

Nagpur police commissioner Ravinder Kumar Singal has issued a notice under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita. It states that the curfew applies to Kotwali, Ganeshpeth, Tehsil, Lakadganj, Pachpaoli, Shantinagar, Sakardara, Nandanvan, Imamwada, Yashodharanagar, and Kapilnagar police station areas.

The restrictions will remain in place till further notice. According to the police commissioner's notice, supporters of Vishwa Hindu Parishad and Bajrang Dal gathered near Shivaji Maharaj's statue at Nagpur's Mahal area yesterday for a protest seeking the removal of Aurangzeb's tomb from Maharashtra. They raised slogans and burnt a photo of Aurangzeb and "a symbolic grave in a green cloth (filled with grass)", the notice said.



### Devendra Fadnavis calls riots "well-planned"

MUMBAI: Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday said that the violence that erupted in Nagpur "looks like a well-planned attack". He said that rumours were spread that things containing religious content were burnt, as the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal protested in the winter capital of the state. "In Nagpur, Vishwa Hindu Parishad and Bajrang Dal held protests. Rumours were spread that things containing religious content were burnt...It looks like a well-planned attack. No one has permission to take law and order into their hands," Fadnavis said while addressing the legislative assembly.

Apprising about the injuries sustained by police personnel, he stated that attacks on police would not be tolerated and strict action would be taken against those involved in violence.

### Kejriwal, CM Mann dedicate newly renovated civil hospital Ludhiana to people

A SHARMA  
LUDHIANA, MARCH 18:

In a step further aimed at providing quality health services to the people, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and National Convener of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday dedicated the renovated Civil Hospital to the people.

Due to strenuous efforts of the state government and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjeev Aroora, the Civil Hospital has undergone a remarkable transformation and path breaking initiatives have been successfully implemented to revamp Ludhiana Civil Hospital. The modernization not only revitalizes the hospital's infrastructure but also reflects a steadfast commitment to providing high-quality healthcare services. These transformative efforts serve as a testament to the collective resolve to elevate public health standards and create a welcoming

environment for all. With an unwavering commitment to improving healthcare infrastructure and delivering quality patient care, a series of impactful initiatives have been meticulously planned and executed. These endeavors aim to modernize the hospital's facilities, enhance patient comfort, and ensure a safe, hygienic, and welcoming environment for all. In order to facilitate people a modern and fully modular Orthopedic Operation Theatre has been established at cost of nearly Rs 1 Crore to enhance the hospital's surgical capabilities.

This state-of-the-art facility is equipped with cutting-edge medical technology and advanced surgical instruments, enabling the healthcare professionals to perform complex orthopedic procedures with precision and efficiency. The modular design ensures a sterile and infection-controlled environment, thereby promoting superior patient safety and post-operative results.

### Hry CM demands GST exemption on 10 agricultural equipments from Centre

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 18

While taking yet another significant step for the welfare of farmers in the State, Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini has demanded exemption in GST on 10 agricultural implements used in crop residue management from the Central Government. He has written a letter in this regard to Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Sh. Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

In his letter, Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini highlighted that the farmers of Haryana play a crucial role in the nation's food reserves, with the state being a leader in the agricultural sector. However, in recent years, stubble burning has become a major issue, adversely impacting the health of the people. Given the seriousness of the issue, it is being closely monitored by the Supreme Court and the Air Qual-

ity Commission. The Chief Minister said that Haryana's farmers are adopting advanced technologies and utilizing the latest agricultural implement for crop residue management. Over the past few years, both the Government of India and the State Government have been providing subsidies on machinery for crop residue management. In 2024, there was a 39 per cent reduction in stubble burning incidents compared to 2023. To further address this issue, the state government has developed an action plan for 2025, which includes a provision for a subsidy of approximately Rs 200 crore for the purchase of crop residue management machines. The total cost of these machines is expected to be around Rs 500 crore, with an additional burden of about Rs 60 crore on farmers due to GST (12%). Sh. Nayab Singh Saini has requested the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Affairs to grant GST exemption on agricultural implement used for crop residue management, such as rotavators etc.

Government of Haryana

“कृषि हो या ग्रामीण विकास, इन्वेस्टमेंट हो या इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर- हमारी सरकार ने बजट के जरिए चोतरफा विकास को एक नई गति देने का प्रयास किया है।”  
- नरेन्द्र मोदी

### Haryana's Inclusive Budget (2025-26): A Commitment to Public Welfare

Reflecting the Priorities and Aspirations of the People

**Budget (2025-26)**  
**of ₹1372.10 Crore**  
**dedicated to**  
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**Empowerment**

- 1 **Lado Lakshmi Yojana**  
Financial assistance of ₹2100 for women
- 2 **Kishori Yojana**  
For girls in all districts
- 3 **Interest-Free Loans**  
Up to ₹1 lakh to women farmers to establish dairy business
- 4 **Women Hostels**  
for working women in Panchkula, Panipat, Sonapat, Rewari, Faridabad and Gurugram
- 5 **One third of the tenders**  
for running canteens in Government buildings are for women self-help groups

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I Gagandeep Singh s/o Tarsem Singh, W.No 12, Nangal Road, Garhshankar 144527, Dist. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Gagandeep Singh to name as Gagandeep and surname as Singh. 900017

I, Komal Devi W/o Manoj Kumar R/o Village Sangroli Tehsil Dhand Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Komal Devi To Komal . Concerned Please Note. 84451

I No 15618206K Hav Basayya Shirol R/o Village Korwar, Tehsil Devar Hipparagi, District Vijayapura (Karnataka).Pin 586120.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned MALAKAJAYY SHIROL Which is incorrect his Correct Name is MALAKAJAYYA SHIROL.Vide Affidavit HF0008456543. 90000A

I, Sukhwinder Singh s/o Karan Singh R/o Village Sukalgarh po Sama Distt Pathankot declare that my Son name Daksh and Daksh thakur. Both names are pertain to be one and same person. All concerned please note. 989753

I, Gurvinder kaur w/o Harpal Singh R/o 7-B,University enclave Ladhewali jalandhar Punjab 144005 have changed my name from Gurvinder kaur to Gurwinder kaur.All concerned please note. 989753

I Rajinder Kumar S/o Basdev Singh R/o H.No 208, W.No. 6, Kalara Street, Chogian Wala Bagh, Kharar, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Rajinder Kumar to Rajinder Singh. 100071

I, JC-279363M Ex-N/Sub Pavitar Singh R/o MCB-Z-5-05295, St No 10/15, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Bathinda Inform all that my wife has changed her name from Jasbir Kaur to Jasvir Kaur, Her DOB wrongly given in my army records as 08.06.1979, but her correct DOB is 06.07.1979, Adhar 417514829763 100078

I Bharat Bhushan S/o Sh. Krishan Kumar R/o House No. 2142, Shastri Colony, Radaur Tehsil Radaur Distt. Yamunanagar-135133, State Haryana That my old name is Bharat Bhushan and I want to change my name from Bharat Bhushan to Bharat Bhushan Matia. 100046

I Varinder Kumar S/o Darshan Lal R/o Thathiaira Mohalla, Batala, Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my daughter Name from Bhavika Mehta to Bhavika. 10005

I, NAMRATA MARWAHA W/o Rajesh Kumar Marwaha, R/o H.No. 26/158, Mohalla Shergarh, Kapurthala, have changed my name from NAMRATA to NAMRATA MARWAHA. All Concerned please noted. 98706

I, Minakashi D/o. Sh. Dharminder Suri Residence of Village & Post Office- Pachranga, District- Jalandhar -144201, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Minakashi to Minakashi Suri. Please note. 461257

I, Dharminder Kumar S/o. Sh. Lal Chand Suri Residence of Village & Post Office- Pachranga, District- Jalandhar -144201, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Dharminder Kumar to Dharminder Suri. Please note. 461257

I hitherto known as SINGH SIMRANKUMARI BRIJBIHARI alias SINGH SIMRANKUMARI BRIJBIHARI SINGH alias SINGH SIMRAN KUMARI D/O BRIJBIHARI SINGH R/O House no: 413 Mannat Enclave 2 bhabat MC Zirakpur, Punjab-140603 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SIMRAN RATHORE. 461257

I Revail Kaur Alias Charanjit Kaur W/o Davinder Singh R/o Vill. Balarnwal Post Office- Pachranga, District- Jalandhar -144201, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name From Revail Kaur Alias Charanjit Kaur To Revail Kaur. 461257

I Manjit Kaur Alias Nimrata Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o H No 73/1 Arjan Nagar Basti Mitthu Backside Sports College Jalandhar Punjab India, Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur Alias Nimrata Kaur To Manjit Kaur. 461257

I Hitherto known as Gunjan D/O Inderjit Singh R/O Village Atta,PO Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar-144409 Punjab (India) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gunjan kaur. 461257

I Rani Prem Kanta W/o Vijay Kumar Jairath R/o H.no. 28-g.f Saraswati Vihar, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar, 144008, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Rani Prem Kanta To Rani Jairath. 461257

I, Harpreet Kaur Hundal W/o Roop Singh R/o.Vill. Bandala, Distt. Amritsar have Changed my name from Harpreet Kaur Hundal to Harpreet Kaur 72737

I, Mini Mohindru W/o Kapil Dev Mahindru R/o HNo- 6 -A Rose Avenue Amritsar have changed my name to Mini Mohindru to Mini Mahindru. 72737

I, Mandeep Kumar S/o Dharmvir R/o.H.No3284 Gali No.18, Mohalla Gobindpura Chhehartara Amritsar have Changed my name to Mandeep Singh 72737

I, RITU SETH W/o Paramjit Singh Seth R/o H.no 64 Loharka Road Puda Block Imperial City Mira Kot Kalan Amritsar have change my name to Ritu Makkar 72737

I, Sukhmani Kaur Seth D/o Paramjit Singh Seth R/o H.no 64 Loharka Road Puda Block Imperial City Mira Kot Kalan Amritsar have change my name to Sukhmani Kaur 72737

I, AKRITI KAUR SETH D/o Paramjit Singh Seth R/o H.no 64 Loharka Road Puda Block Imperial City Mira Kot Kalan Amritsar have change my name to AAKRITI KAUR 72737

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o.H.No.L-5/896, Gali No.4, Sultanwind Road, Namdev Colony Amritsar have Changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh Suri 72737

I, Narain Singh S/o.Jaswant Singh R/o.116, ward No.12, Street No.2, Batala Road Jawahar Nagar Amritsar Punjab Have Changed my name to Narian Singh 72737

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Village Mudhal, Block Verka, Distt Amritsar, Punjab, declared that I have changed my minor son name from Jugar Singh to Juhaar Singh. 72737

I Harpreet Kaur W/O Navdeep Singh resident of Village Dera Sahib Distt Tarn Taran Punjab India have changed my name from Harpreet Kaur to my given name is Harpreet and my surname is Kaur. 72737

I, Ratika Gupta W/o Ashish Goel R/o.89, Urban Estate Batala Distt Gurdaspur have Changed my name to Reetika Gupta 72737

I, Ritika D/o Harjinder Singh R/o 307-a Near Ajit Hospital Green Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name Ritika To Ritika Kaur 72737

I, Bir Singh S/o bhagat singh R/o.vpo. mianwind tehsil Khadoor sahib Distt. Tarn Taran have Change my name from Bir singh to Vir Singh 72737

I, Gurbir Kaur W/o Sehajpreet Singh R/o.4028 Ram Tirath Road Pind Mahal Beauty Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurbir is my given name and Kaur is my surname 72737

I, Baldev Singh S/o Hazara Singh R/o.H.No.2126, C-Block Ranjit Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name from Baldev Singh Azad to Baldev Singh 72737

I, Army No 15486406P Rank DFR, Name Todmal NandKishor Radhakishan presently residing of 68 Armd Regt C/O 56 APO India declares that in my Army record, the name of my son is mentioned as Siddharth Todmal but his correct name is Siddharth Nandkishor Todmal. Vide affidavit E-Stamp Certificate No.1N-PB17286547127547X Date: 18-03-2025 before notary public Amritsar 72737

I, Sh. Radhakishan is legally father of Army No 15486406P Rank DFR, Name Todmal Nandkishor Radhakishan presently residing at Jeur (Ba) Taluka, Distt Ahmednagar, Jeur, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra, PIN-414601 declares that I have changed my Name from Sh. Radhakishan to Radhakisan Madhav Todmal Vide affidavit E-Stamp NO IN-PB17287675416238X Dated 18-03-2025 before notary public Amritsar 72737

I, Sushila Radha Kishan is legally mother of Army No 15486406P Rank DFR, Name Todmal NandKishor Radhakishan presently residing at Jeur (Ba) Taluka, Distt Ahmednagar, Jeur, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra, PIN-414601 declares that I have changed my Name from Sushila Radha Kishan to Sushila Radhakisan Todmal Vide affidavit E-Stamp NO IN-PB17287133314282X Dated 18-03-2025 before notary public Amritsar 72737

I, Harprit Singh son of Kulwant Singh resident of Vill - Madhipur, Post - Kotla Gujran, Tehsil - Amritsar, Dist - Amritsar, Punjab - 143606 has changed the name of my wife from PARAMJEET KAUR to PARAMJIT KAUR in Army Records vide Affidavit at Amritsar 72737

I Ravinder Digarwal s/o Sita Ram r/o ward no.1, Loharu 127201, Bhiwani declare that in my 10th BSEH marksheet my name is mentioned as Ravinder which is wrong. My correct name as per Aadhar is Ravinder Digarwal. 989752

I Ria madaan w/o Sh. Vishal kaushal resident of house number 57 Street number 4, near Malhi farm, Sun City, Ludhiana, Punjab 141001 have changed my name from Ria Madaan to Ria Kaushal after marriage. Please solve concerned note. 100074

I Andeep Singh S/o Harcharan Singh Chawla R/o #J-1Q/4, Gobind Colony, Opposite Shivaji Park Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Andeep Singh Chawla To Andeep Singh 50008

I, Savitri Negi W/o Rajinder Singh R/o # 1286, Ambedkar Awas Yojna Palsora, Chandigarh have changed my name Savitri to Savitri Negi for all purposes. 50008

It is for general information that I, MANISH KHATKAR S/o SATBIR, residing at 237, Khatkar Patti, Badhana (55) jind Haryana 126125, declare that name of mine and my mother has been wrongly written as MANISH and KRISHANA in my CBSE 10th&12th Class mark sheet The actual name of mine and my mother are MANISH KHATKAR and KRISHNA, which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

I Rajani Koroth Mother of No 15328742f Hav Janeesh K Unit 201 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO My name & DOB wrongly entered as Rajani (01-07-1963) in my son service record. My correct name & DOB is Rajani Koroth (01/06/1961) 778934

I No 14852258A Hav KOLAWALE RAMESH KASHINATH Unit 250 Coy ASC (SUP) Type 'G' C/o 56 APO My daughter gender and name wrongly entered as Shivanya (son) in my service record. Her correct name & gender is Kolawale Shivanya Ramesh (daughter) 778934

I DROUPATHI DEVI Mother of No 15615564K Hav Murari Kumar, Unit 4 Guards (1st Rajput) C/o 56 APO have change my name & DOB from DROUPATHI DEVI (01-07-1953) to DROPATI DEVI (01/01/1950) 778934

I UPASNA W/o 18004268K Hav Gopal Singh R/o Vill- DHANORA GAUREE, PO-SONA, Tehsil-AONLA, Distt-BAREILLY-State-UP,-243303 have changed my name & DOB from UPASNA (10-06-1991) to UPASHNA (01-01-1993) 778934

I Rongpangnuksi R/o H.no 22 G Khel Dipuhpar Village, Post Office Dipuhpar A, District Dimapur, State Nagaland Pin Code 797115 Have Changed My Name From Rongpangnuksi To RONGPANGNUKSHI 778934

I NILAMBARI Spouse of No 17005121K Nk SANAP GANESH VASANT R/o Flat No. 08, Rajlaxmi Apts. Shrikrushna Nagar, Post-Panchak, Tehsil-Nasik Road, District Nasik, State Maharashtra, pin-422101 have changed my name from NILAMBARI to NILAMBARI GANESH SANAP 778934

I ONKAR NATH S/O NASIB CHAND KAPIL R/O H NO. 5, NANAK NAGAR, P O- LADHEWALI, DIST JALANDHAR PB 144007, have changed my name to ONKAR NATH KAPIL 900026

I SUNITA W/O BALWINDER SINGH R/O-CHOMON, P O-ADAMPUR, DIST JALANDHAR .PB 144103, have changed my name to SUNITA KUMARI 900026

I Kajal W/o Harpal Neela R/o VPO Mehtan, Teh. Phagwara, Kapurthala -144402, Punjab, have changed my name from Kajal to Kajal Rani. All concerned please note. 900026

I Arun Kumar S/o Hakumat Rai R/O H.No. 13, Laxmipura, Jalandhar-144001, have changed my name from Arun Kumar to Arun Puri in which given name Arun and surname as Puri. All concerned please note. 900026

I Kuldeep Singh S/o Surinder Singh, resident Of H.no. 01, guru Harkrishan Nagar, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar-144002 Has Changed My Minor Daughter Name As Bhavneet To Bhavneet Kaur. All Concerned May Note It. 900026

I, Pritam Singh Saini S/o Munshi, R/o H. No. 39, Village-Jaghuri, PO-Baindi, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, have changed my name Pritam Singh Saini to Pritam Singh. 100060

.I, Shamsher Singh Alias Shamsher Singh Dattana S/o Sia Nand, R/O Village Gobindpura, P.O. Jagadhri-135003, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana I have known by both names Shamsher Singh Dattana and Shamsher Singh one and the same person. 100060

I, Lakhvinder Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o H.No. 1399 W.No. 8 Payal Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name from Lakhvinder Kaur to Lakhwinder Kaur. 63372

I, Jasvinder Singh S/o Manjit Singh R/o H.No. 1399 W.No. 8 Payal Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Jaswinder Singh. 63372

I, Gitanjali W/o Arvind Khanna R/o H.No. 239 Opposite Police City Behind Geeta Bhawan Road Sunam-148028 have changed my name to Geetanjali Khanna. 63372

I Tarsem Lal S/o Mohinder Pal R/o Vpo Gunachaur Distt SBS Nagar 144511 have changed my name from Bitu to Tarsem Lal. 63372

I Meena Rani W/O Raj Kumar R/O H.No 5497 St. No.2 Baba Jiwan Singh Nagar 141007 Ludhiana. Have Changed My Name Meena Rani To Meena Kumari. 63372

I, Gurpreet Kaur Wo Harjit Singh R/o H.No. 94 Mannat Enclave-1 Near Vill: Bhabat Zirakpur Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali I have known by both names Bole Gurpreet Kaur Kirpalsingh and Gurpreet Kaur one and the same person. 63372

I Taneja Sukhwinder Singh S/O Dalip Singh R/O Fatehgarh Panjtoor (Moga) have changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh. 63372

I, Veerpal Kaur W/o Gurbhagat Singh R/o Vpo. Patti Mehar Ki Vill: Rahain (Moga) have changed my name from Gurwinder Kaur to Veerpal Kaur. 63372

I Harbhajan Singh Dhalawal S/o Sarwan Singh R/o Kussa (Moga) have changed my name to Harbhajan Singh. 63372

I Gurjit Singh Bassi S/O Ajit Singh, Patti Badal Ki, V.P.O. Bundala, Tehsil Phillaur. District Jalandhar 144034. I have changed my name to Gurjit Singh. 63372

I Manjit Kaur Bassi W/O Gurjit Singh, Patti Badal Ki, V.P.O. Bundala, Tehsil Phillaur. District Jalandhar 144034. I have changed my name to Manjit Kaur. 63372

I, Gurbhej Singh Bath S/O Ajit Singh, R/O Village Kachar Bhan, Tehsil Zira Distt Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Gurbhej Singh. 63372

I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh Ghariar R/o Dodhian Wali Gali Talwandi Bhai Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Ramandeep Kaur Ghariar. 63372

I, Gurpreet Singh Ghandial S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o Dodhian Wali Gali Talwandi Bhai Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh Ghariar. 63372

I, Rajji D/o Amrik Singh R/o Rurki Khas Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Raji. 63372

I, Mamta Rani W/O Gurbakhsh Singh R/O Village Khabra Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my minor son name from Aman to Amandeep Singh. 63372

I Sandip Kumar S/O Resham Lal Village Barnala Kalan, Disit. SBS Nagar Have Change My Minor Daughter Name Prabhkirat To Prabhkirat Raju. 63372

I, Tirbhavan Singh Dhindsa S/O Harpal Singh R/O Vpo. Nanakpur Jagera Distt. Ludhiana I Have Changed My Name To Tribhavan Singh. 63372

I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh Dhalawal R/o Kishangarh Distt. Moga have changed my name to Ramandeep Kaur Dhalawal. 63372

I, Rudlu Ram S/O Juma Singh R/O Village Binjoki Kalan, Haider Nagar Tehsil Malekotla, Have Changed My Name Rudlu Ram To Rudla Singh, Both Names Are One And The Same Person. 63372

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Ramesh Chander R/o Vill. Pahlewal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, have changed my minor daughter name Aradhya Rani to Aradhya Rana. 63372

I Jashanpreet Singh S/O Jatinder Pal Singh Bamrah R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jashanpreet Singh Bamrah. 63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Jatinder Pal Singh Bamrah R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Kaur Bamrah. 63372

I Jatinder Pal Singh S/O Khushdev Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jatinder Pal Singh Bamrah. 63372

I Jatinder Pal Singh S/O Dyalpura Bhaika Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Akalkirat Kaur Saund To Gurkirat Kaur. 63372

I, Shveta Rani W/O Pawan Kumar R/O # 16991, St. No-3, Aggarwal Colony, Bathinda (Punjab) 151001, Have Changed My Name To Shweta. 63372

I Karnail Singh S/O Kaka Singh Village Giddar Tehsil & Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Ajaib Singh. 63372

I Balwinder Singh Alias Balvinder Singh S/O Lachhman Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person. 63372

I, Baghel Singh Lehar S/o Karnail Singh R/o Asha Colony, Nabha, Teh Nabha, Distt. Patiala, Punjab-147201 have changed my name from Baghel Singh Lehar to Baghel Singh. 63372

I Vinod Gera S/O Sh. Hari Chand, H.No. 201, Sec 20-C, Subhash Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) Have Changed My name Vinod Gera to Vinod Kumar Gera. 63372

I, Barnpreet Kaur Sidhu D/O Ranjit Singh R/O Meharmian Patti Village Chuhar Chak Distt Moga State Punjab, India have changed my name to Barnpreet Kaur. 63372

I, Meena Rana W/o Jiwan Singh R/o Vill:Chak Rautan Po. Khanpur Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Meena Rana to Meena. 63372

I, Baljinder Singh Boyal, S/O Pira Singh, village Khothra, tehsil Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, hereby declare that Baljinder Singh Boyal and Rajinder Singh both are my names. 63372

I, Kukhjit Kaur W/o Hamek Singh R/o Vill: Jhander Khurd Po. Jhander Kalan Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, have changed my name from Kukhjit Kaur to Sukhwinder Kaur. 63372

I Muskan D/O Tarlochan Ram R/O Mahilpur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Muskan Devi. 63372

I Sarabjit Kaur W/O Gurcharan Singh R/O Village Ferozepur (Kuthala), Tehsil & Distt. Malekotla, Have Changed My Name Sarabjit Kaur Chahal To Sarabjit Kaur. 63372

I Inderjit S/O Ram R/O Village Naura Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S Nagar Punjab India-144508 Have Change My Name From Inderjit To Inderjit Inderjit. 63372

I, Balwinder Ram S/o Bakshshi Ram R/O Vpo. Ratainda Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, have changed my name Balwinder Ram to Ram Balwinder. 63372

I, Mandeep Kaur urf Manjeet Kaur W/o Malwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Tungwali (Bathinda) declare that I known as both names Mandeep Kaur urf Manjeet Kaur. 63372

I Randeep Kaur W/O Baihar Singh R/O Village Jindowal Tehsil Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Have Change Name Of My Minor Son From Manveer Sangha To Manveer Singh. 63372

I Gursewak Singh S/o Makhan Singh R/o village Heron Khurd Distt. Mansa declare that I have changed my name from Gursewak Singh to Gursewak Singh Chahal. 63372

I, hitherto known as Shinderpal Singh S/o Sansara R/o Vpo. Kotranjha Distt. SBS Nagar Punjab-144517, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shinder Pal. 63372

I, Hans Raj Sachdeva S/o Jetha Nand R/o H.No.B5/607, Kundan Lal Street, Pandusar Mohala Nabha, Teh Nabha, Distt. Patiala, Punjab-147201 have changed my name from Hans Raj Sachdeva to Hans Raj. 63372

I Sukhwinder Kaur W/O Gurmeej Singh R/O Village Dera Saidan, Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt: Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Sukhwinder Kaur To Kaur Sukhwinder. 63372

I, Parminder Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vill: Biggarwal Teh-Sunam Distt. Sangrur have known by both names Parminder Kaur and Nirmal Kaur one and the same person. 63372

I, Narinder Singh S/o Bakshish Singh R/o H.No. 45 Block-32 Near Sipali School Sarwan Park Rahon Road (Ludhiana) have known by both names Narinder Singh & Narinder one and the same person. 63372

I Randhir Singh Tathgir S/O Gurcham Singh R/O Gtb Nagar Dhuri Distt Sangrur To Change Name Randhir Singh. 63372

I Surinder Kaur Tathgir W/O Randhir Singh R/O Gtb Nagar Dhuri Distt Sangrur Change Surinder Kaur. 63372

I Rakesh Kumar Garg S/o Suraj Bhan R/o Kamla Nehru Colony Bathinda have changed my name to Rakesh Kumar. 63372

I Mohammad Yaseen S/o Bashir Ahmed R/o House No. B1/679, Peer Khana Chowk, Jamalpura, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Mohammad Yaseen to Mohd. Yaseen. 63372

I, Ashok Kumar S/o Ramesh Chander R/o H.No. B-7/230 Civil Line Near Satluj Club W.No. 12 Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my minor daughter name from Gauri to Gurnoor. 63372

I, Sahil S/o Surjit R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Sahil Bharal. 63372

I, Karanjit Kaur W/o Harwan Singh Deol R/o Vill: Bhaini Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Karanjit Kaur Deol after marriage. 63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/O Kewal Singh R/O Village Maholi Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Malekotla, Have Changed My Name Manjit Kaur To Kuldeep Kaur. 63372

I No 15345252K Ex Spr Baljit singh s/o Gurmeej singh r/o VPO Sakhira, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Punjab i have changed my mother name from Darishan Kumar to Darshan Kaur. 63372

I No 3397519Y Ex Hav Dilbag singh s/o Massa singh r/o VPO Rani Wala, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Punjab i have changed my Daughter name from Simranjit Kaur to Simranjeet Kaur. 63372

I, Gurwinder Singh Valjot S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Model Town, VPO Ramgarh Sardara Tehsil Payal, Khanna (Ludhiana), Changed Name Gurwinder Singh. 63372

I Balram S/O Sadhu Ram Vpo. Bir Bansian, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar, Have changed my name to Balraj. 63372

I Narinder Pal Kaur Fantu W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o H.No 235, Near Gate No. 2, Sector-41 D, Badheri, Sector 36, Chandigarh have changed my name from Narinder Pal Kaur Fantu to Narinder Pal Kaur. 63372

I Sukhwinder Singh Fantu S/o Harbant Singh, H. No. 235, Near Gate No. 2, Sector 41 D, Badheri, Chandigarh have change my name from Sukhwinder Singh Fantu to Sukhwinder Singh. 63372

I, Baljit Kaur Dhalawal W/o Balbir Singh R/o Patti Raghu Hemara VPO Malliana, District Moga, Punjab, India have changed my nameto Baljit Kaur. 63372

I, Davinder Jeet Kaur W/o Parminder Singh R/o H.No. 844, Urban Estate Phase-1, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144022 changed my name to Davinderjit Kaur. 63372

I Ramanjeet Singh Sahni S/o Daljit Singh R/o 468R Model Town Jalandhar Declare That I have changed my name from Ramanjeet Singh To Ramanjeet Singh Sahni. 63372

I Swarn Singh S/o Gurbax Singh R/o Village Fatehgarh Sibian Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Swarn Singh Sibia. 63372

I Mukhtiar Kaur W/o Swarn Singh Sibia R/o Village Fatehgarh Sibian Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Mukhtiar Kaur Sibia. 63372

I Manpreet Singh Golan S/o Manjit Singh R/o H: No 220 Mohalla Hargobindpura Ward No 13 Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Manpreet Singh. 63372

I Paramjit Kaur Sidhu Alias Swarnjeet Kaur W/o Karnail Singh R/o Vpo Sidhwan Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur Sidhu. 63372

I Sharnpreet Singh Dehar S/O Bhagwan Singh resident of Somal Kheri, Ward no. 10 Malaudh Tehsil -: Payal Ludhiana Have Changed my name Sharnpreet Singh. 63372

I,Chandar Rekha Alias Rekha Sharma W/o Ashok Kumar R/o Malakpur, Cholta Khurd,SAS Nagar (Mohali) have known by above both names one and the same person. 63372

I Rupinder Kaur Baryar C/o Gurinderjit Singh R/o H: No163 Village Agwar Rahlan, Po Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Rupinder Kaur. After Marriage. 63372

I Charanjeet Singh Jaddka S/O Randhir Singh R/O H.No.25-02707-001-000, St. No-04, Green City Road, Maheshvari Colony, Bathinda Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Charanjeet Singh. 63372

I Rohit Kumar S/o Ravinder Sachar, Sachar Villa Railway Road Phagwara, Kapurthala Pin:144401, Punjab, India Now R/o 2501 Olive Ave Apt 1 Long Beach Ca 90806, Usa Have Changed My Name To Rohit Sachar. 63372

I Karambir S/o Ramji Lal R/o Vill Jalmana Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal I declare that i have changed my name from Karamvir to Karambir. 63372

I, Preet Kaur D/o Hoshiar Singh R/o Near Nagra Karyana Store, Saili Bhadroya, Pathankot, Punjab- 145001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kajal. 63372

I, Ankush Kumar alias Pushpender Singh S/o Ravinder Kumar alias Kaptan R/o Near Water Tank, Pharal, Kaithal, Haryana-136021 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Pushpender Singh Rana. 63372

I, Sunil Kumar S/o Bhim Singh R/o House No.1067, Badshahpur, Gurgaon Haryana-122101 I have changed the name of my minor daughter Himanshu Vashist aged about 16 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Himanshi Vashist. 63372

I, Pinky Verma W/o Sh. Rajesh Verma R/o H.No. 100-A, Shakti Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001 have changed my name from Pinki Rani to Pinky Verma after marriage. 63372

I, Beenu Sethi W/o Rakesh Kumar Sawhney R/o House No. 360, Sector-21A, Faridabad, Haryana- 121001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Beenu Sawhney. 63372

I, Vikas Bhardwaj S/o Ran Singh Bhardwaj R/o No 161, B/1, J P Colony, Rohtak, Haryana-124001, I have changed the name of my minor Son Divyang aged about 15 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Divyanshu Bhardwaj. 63372

I, Irfan Khan Zaildar S/o Mohammad Iqbal Zaildar R/o Dehliz Kalan, Sangrur, Punjab-148021 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Irfan Khan. 63372

I, Jasbir Singh S/o Jagmal Singh R/o Vill. Manela, Teh. Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have Changed my Name from Jasbir Singh to Jasvir Singh. 63372

I, Amarjit Kaur Wife Of Maninder Mahey Resident of Lidhran, PO. Lidhran, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab -144004, India have changed my minor Daughter's name from Ekam to given name as Ekam & surname as Kaur. 63372

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CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA): The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has set top priority to garden composting as part of its sustainable waste management efforts. As per the directions of Sh. Amit Kumar, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, the Horticulture wing of MCC managed all the dry leaves and grass cutting besides other Horticulture waste generated from the gardens through sustainable waste management with 104 compost pits, which have been successfully made operational across the city. While sharing about the initiative, the Commissioner said that MCC is actively converting dry leaves collected from parks and trees into high-quality manure to be further used in the flower beds, implementing the RRR (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle) principle.

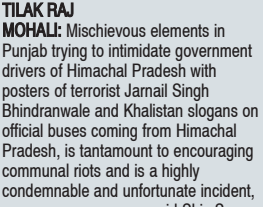
NEWS BRIEF

Awareness campaign against drugs in full swing in primary schools of district



**ABHISHEK NANDA FEROZEPUR:** As per the guidelines given by Deputy Commissioner Ferozpur Deepshikha Sharma, under the anti-drug awareness campaign, students and teachers of primary schools of district Ferozpur are organizing anti-drug campaign activities such as pledge, slogan, painting competitions etc. under the leadership of District Education Officer (SEO) Ferozpur Sunita Rani and Deputy District Education Officer (SEO) Ferozpur Komal Arora. Giving information in this regard, District Education Officer (SEO) Education Sunita Rani said that apart from various activities under the campaign 'War against Drugs' launched by the Punjab government against drugs, students and teachers are being made to take a pledge every morning in the prayer meeting so that a drug-free society can be created.

Posters of Bhindranwala on govt buses coming from HP is not tolerable: Arvind



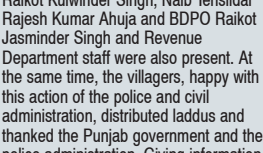
**TILAK RAJ MOHAL:** Mischievous elements in Punjab trying to intimidate government drivers of Himachal Pradesh with posters of terrorist Jamail Singh Bhindranwala and Khalistan slogans on official buses coming from Himachal Pradesh, is tantamount to encouraging communal riots and is a highly condemnable and unfortunate incident, said Shiv Sena Punjab (Youth) State Chairman Arvind Gautam. He said that the courage of these pranksters are So high that at first this anti national mischief are done in Punjab but now this is being done in Himachal Pradesh. This massacre is being done under the guise of going to worship at religious places. At which Punjab government showing strictness and Himachal government to take immediate action against these communal people a case should be filed under the act for Disruption of government work, and anti-national activities. Gautam also condemned the removal of flags of terrorist Jamail Singh Bhindranwala and Khalistan by youths of Punjab on motorcycles in Himachal Pradesh.

JCB machine demolishes house of drug smuggler in village Burj Hari Singh



**GOGI KMAALPURIYA RAIKOT:** As part of the 'War Against Drugs' campaign, the Punjab government and police administration in village Burj Hari Singh, near Raikot, used yellow paws on the house of a notorious drug smuggler and demolished the two-storey house built on panchayat land. On this occasion, SSP of Police District Ludhiana (Dihanti) Dr. Ankur Gupta along with SP. A large number of police force led by Ramaninder Singh Deol, DSP Raikot Harjinder Singh, DSP Jinderjit Singh Bopara, SHO of Police Station Sadar Raikot Kulwinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar Rajesh Kumar Ahuja and BDPO Raikot Jasmininder Singh and Revenue Department staff were also present. At the same time, the villagers, happy with this action of the police and civil administration, distributed ladus and thanked the Punjab government and the police administration. Giving information on the occasion, SSP of Police District Ludhiana (Dihanti) Dr. Ankur Gupta said that this action has been taken under the war against drugs campaign.

MCM holds session on waste management for Badheri and Buterla residents



**CHANDIGARH:** The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Department of Botany, organised an awareness session on 'Community based Solutions for Waste Management' for the residents of village Badheri and Buterla. The session was held at Community Centre, Sector 41, Chandigarh. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Chairperson, Centre for Public Health, Panjab University, Chandigarh, was the resource person for the session. Dr. Kumar shed light on the pernicious effects of using plastic, thereby emphasising upon the need to replace plastic bags with cloth bags, and to move towards the revival of the environment. The session elicited forthcoming response from the residents of the two villages who surrendered their plastic bags and wholeheartedly accepted the transition to the use of cloth bags.

# First meeting held on Chandigarh compliance reduction and de-regulation task force

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 18

The first meeting on Compliance Reduction and De-Regulation exercise initiated by Cabinet Secretariat, GoI, New Delhi was convened today at UT Chandigarh Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

The meeting was co-chaired by Sh. SCL Das, IAS, Secretary M/o MSME, GoI, New Delhi and Sh. Rajiv Verma, IAS, Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh Administration. The aim of this meeting was to streamline business regulations, enhance ease of doing business, and improve urban planning frameworks in Chandigarh. The meeting was convened by Sh. Nishant Kumar Yadav, IAS, Secretary Industries, Chandigarh Administration. Sh. SCL Das, IAS, Secretary M/o MSME, GoI,



New Delhi has been given the responsibility for driving the de-regulation exercise for U.T. Chandigarh with Cabinet Secretariat.

During the meeting, he was accompanied by officials from Government of India including Smt. Anuja Bapat, Deputy Director General, Ministry of MSME; Smt.

Nayantara Sasikumar, Director, Ministry of MSME; Smt. Prerna Joshi, Director, DPIIT; Shri Anshuman Kamila, Deputy Director, Cabinet Secretariat; and Shri Darpajit Sengupta, Young Professional, NITI Aayog. Along with Sh. Rajiv Verma, IAS, Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh Administration, the meeting saw

participation from all concerned Secretaries, HODs of stakeholder departments and other senior officials of Chandigarh Administration including Sh. Diprava Lakra, Finance Secretary Chandigarh; Sh. Mandeep Singh Brar, Home Secretary Chandigarh; Ms. Prerna Puri, Secretary Education; Sh. Amit Ku-

mar, Commissioner Municipal Corporation; Sh. Hari Kalikkat, Secretary, Secretary I.T.; Sh. Nishant Kumar Yadav, Secretary Industries - cum-Deputy Commissioner Chandigarh and other officers of Chandigarh Administration. Sh. SCL Das, IAS, Secretary M/o MSME, GoI gave a brief presentation and shared that the de-regulation and reducing compliance burden exercise focuses on simplifying and reducing the key regulatory reforms in land use, building regulations, labour laws, utilities, and permissions. The discussions during the meeting emphasized relaxing zoning norms, simplifying land use change procedures, and digitizing regulatory approvals to create a business-friendly environment while maintaining the city's planned development ethos.

## NHPC organizes 'Gyanankan - The Business Quiz'



CHANDIGARH, MAR 18

NHPC successfully organized the second edition of 'Gyanankan - The Business Quiz' as a part of Organizational Development initiatives with an objective of encouraging the employees for keeping themselves abreast with latest business jargons, current affairs and other advancements happening globally and also to ignite the innovative and creative minds of the employees. The second edition of 'Gyanankan' - The Business Quiz received a highly enthusiastic response

from NHPC employees from across all its various Regional Offices, Power Stations, Projects and Units. The preliminary round of the quiz drew participation from across locations of NHPC in the country. The Semi-Final and Grand Finale rounds were organized at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad on 18th March 2025. Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC was the chief guest of the Grand Finale. The Grand Finale comprised of several exciting rounds of mind boggling quizzing action between six teams on a host of topics

## Chandigarh to host Bihar Diwas on March 22 at Kalagram

RAJENDRA KHATRY  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 19

Chandigarh is all set to host Bihar Diwas on March 22. The grand programme is being organised by the Chandigarh-Punjab Chapter of the Bihar Foundation founded by the Bihar Government, according to Rupesh Kumar, Chairman of the Bihar Foundation..

Talking to 'Yugmarg,' newspaper, today Rupesh Kumar said the programme will be held at Kalagram. The purpose of the celebration of the Bihar Diwas is to get in touch people from Bihar state who are residing in this part of the country.

The Foundation is serving as a platform for the people of Bihar who are residing in large numbers. Many of the residents are holding high government posts and many are retired government officials or eminent people who served in the private sector with distinction. Many of the people are also



## 10 eminent personalities from Bihar to be honoured during the programme

The Bihar Foundation programme will be held from 10 am to 11 pm. According to Rupesh Kumar. The Foundation will honour 10 eminent personalities from Bihar who have worked hard for the welfare of society. The honour will be bestowed by Advocate Himmat Singh, Chairman of the Haryana Staff Selection Commission and Amit Kumar, Chandigarh Municipal Commissioner who will be present as the Special Guests, said Rupesh Kumar.

from the media sector. According to Rupesh Kumar, altogether there are more than 100 retired and serving IAS and IPS officers living in Chandigarh and Punjab. He said the Bihar Foundation serves to help solve the problems of people from Bihar who came for jobs and are

living here now. If these people are facing some issues in Bihar relating to their property dispute then also the Bihar Foundation with the help and cooperation of the Bihar government. Folk singers will be present in the programme to give their presentation.

## PAU honours NRI poet and entomologist Dr Amarjit Singh Tanda at the Book launch ceremony



SHASHI PAL JAIN  
LUDHIANA, MAR 18

Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, hosted a book launch ceremony in honour of Dr Amarjit Singh Tanda, a distinguished NRI poet and entomologist from Australia. During the event, PAU Vice-Chancellor Dr Satbir Singh Gosal highlighted the profound connection between science and literature, emphasising that the fusion of both disciplines results in impactful literary and scientific contributions. He lauded Dr Tanda's expertise as a scientist and a poet, acknowledging his dedication to entomology and deep-rooted passion for the Punjabi language

and culture, even while residing overseas. The event marked the release of Dr Tanda's latest literary and scientific works, including his poetry collections "Raag-e-Zindagi: Lammi Umar," "Waqt Bolda Gaya (Surnaval)," and "Kavitanjali," as well as his novel "Neela Suka Samundar." In addition, two of his scientific books, "Jaivik Niyantaran Keet Prabandhan Technology" and "Sarvapakhi Nematode Prabandhan Technology," were also unveiled. Welcoming the gathering, Dr. Nirmal Jaura, Director of Students' Welfare, acknowledged Dr. Tanda's role in promoting Punjabi literature.

## Ludhiana rural police demolishes unauthorised property of drug peddler's family



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Continuing its drive against the drug smugglers and their illegal encroachments Under "Yudh Nashya Virudh" programme, the Ludhiana Rural Police, in collaboration with panchayat authorities, have demolished unauthorized structure in Burj Hari Singh village of the district.

The structure was built on encroached panchayat land by the notorious drug smugglers and their family. Four of the family members including the couple Amarjeet Singh (12 drug cases), his wife Sony Kaur (four cases), their sons Harpreet Singh and Gurbpreet Singh (five cases each) were facing 26 cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Senior Superintendent of Police Dr Ankur Gupta provided details during a media briefing, explaining that the demolition was conducted in the presence of panchayat officials and heavy police force, to ensure that the drive was carried out smoothly, deployed to prevent any disturbances.

## Jalandhar rural police achieves major success in grenade attack case; main accused arrested



J S SODHI  
JALANDHAR, MAR 18

Jalandhar Rural Police has achieved a major success in the grenade attack case that occurred in Maqsuda, where the main accused has been successfully arrested.

This incident was a planned attack linked to Pakistan-based ISI operatives, aimed at destabilizing law and order. Mr. Naveen Singla, IPS, DIG Jalandhar Range, informed the media that after receiving information about the grenade attack, a case was registered at Police Station Maqsuda under case number 57 dated

16.03.2025 under Section 109 BNS 3, 4, 5 Explosive Act, additional charges under Sections 13, 17 UAPA Act, and 61 BNS. A special team was formed under the leadership of Sh. Gurmeet Singh PPS, SSP Jalandhar Rural. The investigation was led by Ms. Jasroop Kaur Bath, IPS, SP Investigation, who deployed various teams under the supervision of Mr. Manpreet Singh Dhillon, SP Special Crime. After 36 hours of intensive efforts, based on technical and human intelligence, the main accused Hardik Kamboj (resident of Yamanagar, Haryana) was arrested on March 17, 2025.

## ETO assures support to deceased footballer Gursewak's family



GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE  
BEAS, MAR 18

Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO met the grieving family of 14-year-old footballer Gursewak Singh, who was fatally shot during the prize distribution ceremony of a football tournament at Khabbbe Rajputan village. Expressing his condolences, the minister handed over a cheque of ₹1 lakh to the family and announced that a sports stadium will be built in Gursewak's name.

Gursewak, the only brother to three sisters, had gone to play in the match when the tragic incident occurred. His bhog ceremony at his native village Nangli saw a large gathering of local residents along with

Cabinet Minister ETO, who assured full financial assistance to the bereaved family, including support for rebuilding their home. Minister ETO expressed deep sorrow over the loss, stating that the family will always feel Gursewak's absence, but the government stands with them in this difficult time. He also condemned the attack, emphasizing that those responsible will face the strictest legal action. The gathering was attended by Chairman Gurvinder Singh Khabbbe Rajputan, Chairman Gurminder Singh, Sarpanch Surjan Singh Nangli, Sardul Singh (Member), Hira Singh (Member), Jarman Singh Udonangal, Sarpanch Ajay Gandhi, Sarpanch Paramjit Singh.

## Golden School sets new standards in education, becomes parents' top choice: Chairman Dr. Mohit Mahajan



VERMA  
GURDASPUR, MAR 18

Golden Senior Secondary School, located at Hanuman Chowk in Gurdaspur, has been a beacon of education for the residents of Gurdaspur and the surrounding areas for several decades.

Established by the late Dinnanath Mahajan and Chief Patron late Krishna Kanta Mahajan, the institution is now flourishing under the capable leadership of their son, Dr. Mohit Mahajan. Dr.



Mahajan has continuously worked towards enhancing the educational experience, ensuring students receive modern and comprehensive education. Golden School, affiliated with the CBSE Board, provides education from Pre-Nursery to 12th grade, with admission available in Medical, Non-Medical, Commerce, and Humanities streams.

The school has earned a stellar reputation for its academic excellence, with many of its alumni achieving top marks and subsequently

working in various government and semi-government departments. Dr. Mohit Mahajan emphasized the school's commitment to providing the best education, utilizing the latest teaching methods to nurture students' overall development. The school is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including an ultra-modern building, swimming pool, air-conditioned classrooms, large library, computer labs, science labs, art room, dance room, language labs, and math labs.

## Free eye check-up camp organized at Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar



RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, MAR 18

A free eye check-up camp was organized by the Gram Panchayat at the local Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, which was inaugurated by Jathedar Mukhtiar Singh Tadarwal and former Sarpanch Jodh Singh Nohra after offering prayers at Gurdwara Sahib. In this camp, a team of doctors from Ek Jyothi Eye Hospital Nabha performed eye

check-up of 339 patients and 48 patients were selected for eye surgery and free medicines were given to the needy on the spot. Apart from this, Guru Ke Langar was served continuously on this occasion. Sarpanch Ranjit Singh Judge, social worker Ravinder Singh Bir, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Jatinder Singh Raju Panch, Zoran Singh Dhammu Panch, Rajbir Singh President TSU Mandal Nabha,

Fakiriya Kha, Vinod Kumar Contractor, Chamkor Singh, Ranbir Singh, Shinder Singh, Surjit Singh Panch, Paramjit Kaur Panch, Manpreet Singh, Hartje Singh, Master Seet Mohammad, Ranjit Singh Dhindsa, Mohan Singh Subedar, Captain Harpreet Singh, Master Darshan Singh, Jagrup Singh, Gurmel Singh, Baba Sukhwinder Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Bhai Baljinder Singh etc. were present.

## Academic discussion on Bhagat Lachman Singh's Book Nanak Lekhai Ik Gal at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University



AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 18

The Department of Punjabi at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, organized an academic discussion on Bhagat Lachman Singh's book Nanak Lekhai Ik Gal (translated and edited by Dr. Hardev Singh). The discussion was inaugurated by Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Billing, Dean Academic Affairs of the University, who introduced the book and the distinguished scholars. Eminent scholar Dr. Balkar Singh, former Director of the World Punjabi Centre, spoke about establishing the Sikh perspective in Sikh academic

through Bhagat Lachman Singh's work. He emphasized the need for Sikh scholarship to avoid reactionary tendencies. Further, Professor Kehar Singh, former Chairman of the Punjab School Education Board, highlighted the unity between internal and external spiritual practices. Referring to Orientalism, he pointed out that the thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore and Jadunath Sarkar were shaped under its influence. Dr. Hardev Singh, the editor and translator of the book, welcomed the scholars' insights. Supporting the need for Sikh academic discourse, he expanded on Professor Kehar Singh's views by stating that Tagore.

## Service of new Darbar Sahib has started at Gurdwara Sri Unjan rukh Sahib Bhammian



KHAMANON, MAR 18

The foundation stone of the new Darbar Sahib was laid at Bhamin Sahib on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 by the Panj Pyaras and all the Sangats of the area and Baba Paramjit Singh Ji Hansali. The organizers said that the Sangats have named the Darbar Sahib in the name of

Dhan Dhan Puran Brahm Gi-anti Sant Baba Ajit Singh Ji hansali wale. An area of 7200 feet of Darbar Sahib is being prepared with the support of the Sangats of the countries and abroad. The organizers appealed to the people of the area to participate in the recent service with body, mind and money.



NEWS BRIEF

Govt primary school Nomala organizes award ceremony



**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT:** Government Primary School Nomala was organized an award ceremony under the leadership of Head Teacher Neeraj Thakur. In which Block Primary Education Officer Pathankot-1 Panjaj Arora was specially present. On this occasion, certificates were distributed to the students who participated in the Kho-Kho team at the district level. Block Primary Education Officer Panjaj Arora said that talented students of government schools set new standards in every field. He said that every student should definitely participate in some sport or the other so that they do not lag behind in any field.

BGN school shaping future leaders with quality and affordable education



**PRINCE GARG TALWANDI SABO:** BGN School stands as a beacon of holistic development, nurturing young minds from an early age to become confident individuals and successful learners. With a commitment to excellence, the school ensures that every child, whether from urban or rural backgrounds, receives a high-quality education that is both accessible and affordable. What sets BGN School apart is its dedication to skill-based education, empowering students with practical knowledge and real-world expertise. BGN School ensures that no student has to seek external training at high costs—offering specialized skill courses at a nominal fee. This initiative bridges the educational gap, providing rural students with opportunities that were once out of reach. By fostering academic excellence, character building, and practical learning, BGN School continues to uplift communities, making quality education a right, not a privilege. It remains the only institution in the region that truly prioritizes skill development alongside traditional academics, shaping a brighter future for every student.

Rayat Bahra Education City organises women empowerment programme



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:** Rayat Bahra Education City celebrated International Women's Day by organizing a special program on women empowerment. The event recognized the contributions, achievements, and vital role of women in society. Chief Guest Avinash Rai Khanna appreciated the dedication and hard work of women, stating that no institution or society can progress without their participation. He emphasized that education and self-reliance are the key pillars of women empowerment. On this occasion, Campus Director Dr. Chandar Mohan highlighted that the program aimed not only to honor women's contributions but also to promote equality and awareness. He acknowledged the achievements of women working in the institution. Furthermore, female employees associated with Rayat Bahra Group since 2008 were honored with special awards. Faculty, staff, and students actively participated in the event and pledged to spread awareness about women empowerment.

National Dentist Day celebrated at RBDCH



**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** Rayat Bahra Dental College & Hospital (RBDCH) celebrated National Dentist Day with enthusiasm, creativity and community spirit. The event brought together students, faculty and HODs from all departments. The celebration was a perfect fusion of creativity and awareness, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees. The event successfully highlighted the importance of oral health while celebrating the talent and passion of the students and faculty. As part of the celebrations, RBDCH organized a special guest lecture on Stress Management by Dr Kamini Sharma, an esteemed psychologist specialising in stress management and mental well-being. Dr Kamini provided valuable insights into managing stress in professional and personal life, particularly in high-pressure fields like dentistry. Her engaging session emphasised mindfulness, self-care and resilience, empowering students and faculty alike. The lecture was met with enthusiasm, reinforcing the importance of mental health awareness in the dental profession.

# Mass movement against drug menace from April 1: Kejriwal

SHARMA LUDHIANA, MAR 18

Blowing the bigul for launching a decisive war against drugs in the state, the former Delhi Chief Minister and National Convener of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday announced a mass movement against the menace from April 1. Addressing a mammoth gathering here in Indoor Stadium, the former Delhi Chief Minister said that on April 1 more than three crore Punjabis will stand against the scourge of drugs by decimating a handful of smugglers who are ruining the generations of state for minting money. Arvind Kejriwal said that the state government will launch a mass movement against drugs on April 1 adding he urged every resident to be a soldier in this war against drugs. He said that every party worker will go to



villages to eliminate drugs from the state, adding that this will be a decisive war against drugs. National Convener of AAP also launched an anti-drug helpline number 9779100200 and exhorted the people to give any information related to selling of drugs in their area on this number. He said that the identity of the caller will not be disclosed to anyone but exemplary action against drug smugglers will be taken. Like-wise, Arvind Kejriwal said that drug census will be conducted across the state to ascertain the extent of drugs prevalent in the state. The former Delhi Chief Minister said that as a part of this census teams will visit every household to check the extent of drugs present in the cities and villages. He said that the identity of drug victims will be kept secret but corrective measures will be taken subsequently. Arvind Kejriwal further said that in order to wean away youth from the menace of drugs, playgrounds and gyms will be opened in every village of the state adding that this will help in channelizing unbounded energy of youth in a positive direction and make them an active partner in socio-economic progress of the state.

The former Delhi Chief Minister said that 5000 new Home Guards are being recruited and they will be deployed in the border districts of the state. He said that the state government has done fool-proof planning in the last three years and now implementation has been made. Arvind Kejriwal said that the Ministers of the previous regimes used to patronize drugs and ruined the generations of Punjab for their lust for power. The

National Convener of AAP said that these leaders had sheltered drugs, sand, transport, cable and other mafia just for the sake of their vested interests. He said that these leaders were routed out from power and were succeeded by the government whose leader had publicly sworn that drugs will be wiped out in four months. However, Arvind Kejriwal said that nothing tangible happened as this epicurean monarch remained inaccessible to the people and just used his office for enjoying the power without bothering about masses. The former Delhi Chief Minister said that now the crusade against drugs has been embarked with full might and this scourge will be wiped out from the state soon. He said that the drug lords are being put behind the bars, supply lines of drugs are being snapped and properties of smugglers are being destroyed/ confiscated.

## Civil Surgeon directs officials to speed up NCD drive



SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MAR 18

To ensure 100% coverage of all individuals aged 30 years and above, Civil Surgeon Dr. Sangeeta Jain directed senior health officials to speed up ongoing Non-communicable diseases (NCD) campaign in the district. The drive, which is running from 20th February to 31st March, 2025, aims to ensure 100% coverage of individuals aged 30 years and above to detect and manage NCDs such as diabetes, hypertension, and three common cancers - oral, breast, and cervical. Addressing a review meeting of program officers and senior medical officers, she said that Village health nutrition and sanitation committees have already been constituted to take their help in the drive, which should be utilized to the most. She asked officials to maximize efforts for complete eradication of tuberculosis till the end of 2025 and gave directions to provide quality treatment to the TB patients. The civil surgeon reiterated not to prescribe medicines which are available at outside chemist shops. She further said if any prescribed medicine is not available; it is the duty of the in-charge officer to make that particular medicine available for the patient. Dr. Jains also reviewed progress of various health programs such as Aam Aadmi Clinic, OOAD clinic, NQAS, ABHA ID.

## Training to teachers under Mission Samrath 3.0 concludes

VERMA BATALA, MAR 18

The training to all the Mathematics, English and Punjabi teachers of the 19 educational blocks of Gurdaspur district that kick-started on March 7, 2025, culminated on March 12, 2025. The seminar was conducted with the aim of enabling teachers to understand and analyse the basic testing tools for the three subjects under Mission Samrath 3.0. In Block Batala 2, The seminar was organized at S K L SSS Taragarh. Subject experts designated as Block resource persons for Punjabi, Mathematics, and English imparted training to the teachers of all the blocks. The sessions were also supported by SRP and DRC who had previously received training at the state headquarters in Chandigarh. District Resource Coordinator (DRC) for Upper Primary, Sr. Amarjeet Singh Purewal,



highlighted key data on educational progress and outlined the mission's goals. He emphasized that the success of Mission Samrath 3.0 hinges on the quality of training delivered to the teachers. So, our team put up intensive efforts to ensure the quality training imparted to the teachers. District Education Officer (DEO) Sh. Rajesh Sharma, (State awardee) and Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Principal GSSS Dhupsari (BNO Block

## Manav Sewa Uttam Sewa Sansthan Nabha provides essential goods to needy elderly people



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAR 18

Manav Sewa Uttam Sewa Sansthan Nabha always carries out social welfare works with the support of the people. At the same time, the organization also provides treatment to the needy patients at the hospital and medicines are also given to the patients free of cost. On the occasion of the Holi festival of this series, the organization provided the needy elderly at the Old Age

## District education and training institute organizes tree plantation drive



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAR 18

District education and training institute Jagraon under the guidance of principal Rajwinder Kaur, planted saplings in its premises with the help of Green Punjab Mission team. The principal, telling more about this, said that they have already planted several trees in the premises before and shall continue contributing towards environmental conservation in future as well. She added that the people can contact the Green Punjab Mission team in order to plant trees. She talked about importance of planting more trees as well. Prof Karam Singh Sandhu, Major Singh Cheena, Harnarayan Singh Dhillon, Satpal Singh Derhka and others thanked the principal and said that they shall organize a program "Kudrati Da Pind" at the premises of institution from 18-20 April in order to create awareness about environmental conservation.

## Police busts cross-border drug cartel; one held with 8.08 kg heroin

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, MAR 18

Striking a major blow to the International narcotic network amidst the ongoing war against drugs waged on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Commissionerate Police Amritsar has busted a cross-border drug cartel with the arrest of one individual and recovered 8.08 kg heroin and one .30 bore pistol along with five cartridges from his possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Tuesday. The arrested drug smuggler has been identified as Dharminder Singh alias Sonu, a resident of village Harsha Chhena in Amritsar. Apart from recovering heroin and a



weapon, police teams have impounded his Hyundai Creta car, which the accused was using to deliver the consignments. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that arrested person was in touch with cross-border drug smugglers, who were using Ajnala sector to drop the drug consignments using drones from across the border. Further investigations are ongoing to trace backward and forward linkages in this case, he said. Sharing operation details, Commissioner of Police (CP) Amritsar Gurpreet Singh Bhullar, while addressing a press conference, said that acting on reliable inputs, Police teams under the supervision of DCP investigation Ravinder Pal Singh Sandhu, ADCP Investigation Navjot Singh, and ACP North Kamaljit Singh and led by Inspector Ranjit Singh Dhaliwal apprehended the above accused Dharminder alias Sonu Near Mental Hospital in Amritsar.

## Mutual cooperation between press, public, and admin essential to eradicate social evils, accelerate dev: DC



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, MAR 18

Only with the mutual cooperation of the press, public, and administration can the pace of development be accelerated by eliminating social evils. These words were expressed by Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur IAS during a special meeting with media representatives today. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that the speed of development and the campaign against drugs launched by the Punjab

government can yield meaningful results only if the fourth pillar of democracy, the press, gets full support from the district administration. On this occasion, she welcomed every constructive thought of the press representatives and sought the support of the press for the development of the district or the solution of public issues being done by the district administration. She said that the press representatives live in the field, due to which, wherever they see any deficiency in the work of the administration.

## SSP, SDM lead demolition campaign of illegal buildings on govt land

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAR 18

As part of the 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' campaign launched in the state against drug traffickers, on the instructions of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the district administration and Police today jointly carried out a process of demolishing of two illegal buildings built by drug traffickers in the local Ram Nagar Basti. This campaign was led by SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal and SDM Charanjot Singh Walia while SP, Navreet Singh Virk; DSP, Sukhdev Singh; Tehsildar, Vishwajit Singh; Assistant Town Planner, Sushil Kumar and Naib Tehsildar Baljinder Singh were also present. On this occasion, SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal said that while successfully implementing the campaign launched by the Punjab



government to completely wipe out drug smugglers in district Sangrur, this is the second such action taken by the administration to demolish illegal buildings with bulldozers and we give a strict warning to every anti-social element to shun drug peddling, otherwise the consequences wouldn't be good. The SSP said that the Police maintained the law and order situation and action was taken to demolish these illegal buildings by the Municipal Council, Sangrur. Chahal said

that 7 and 4 Police cases have already been registered under NDPS against Rajpal Singh and Rajwinder Kaur respectively, who are residing in the first house which was demolished today and 4 cases have been registered under NDPS against a woman named Lakho, who lives in the other house. Meanwhile, SDM Charanjot Singh Walia, who was present at the spot, said that those, who illegally occupy and construct buildings on government land will not be spared.

## Dr Baljit Kaur's efforts led to reforms and mapping initiative in Malout's water resources department

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAR 18

The Punjab Government is committed to improving efficiency and streamlining operations in the Water Resources Department. In a significant move, the persistent efforts of Social Security, Women, and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur have led to the attachment of Lining Sub-Division No. 12, Malout, to the Executive Engineer, Abohar (PWRMDC Division, Abohar). Previously, it was under the Executive Engineer, Devigarh (PWRMDC Division, Sangrur), which was geographically distant from Malout, causing delays in administrative work and public services. Dr. Baljit Kaur highlighted that this restructuring will expedite ongoing projects, enhance departmental efficiency, and ensure improved services for the residents of Malout. She further stated that the decision was made based on a comprehensive mapping report, prepared after an extensive review of Punjab's canal divisions and the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation. She also expressed her sincere gratitude to Water Resources Minister Shri Barinder Kumar Goyal for addressing this long-pending demand of the Malout region. Under the revised structure, Dr. Baljit Kaur informed that the ongoing projects of Lining Sub-Division No. 12, Malout, will continue under the Executive Engineer, Devigarh (PWRMDC Division, Sangrur).





NEWS BRIEF

Married woman accuses her in-laws of harassment, expresses regret over police not taking action

**AVINASH CHAUHAN**  
**AMB:** Aman Bibi, a resident of village panchayat Jubehad under police station Amb, said that she was married in the year 2022, her husband and father-in-law often beat her, even on Sunday midnight she was beaten and at around 3 o'clock in the night she called her parents on the phone. After this, her husband, father-in-law and relatives beat me and my father and threatened to kill me. After that, she came to her maternal home in the morning and when she reached Amb police station in the afternoon, no action was taken on her complaint and no medical examination was done. The next day, on Tuesday, she reached Amb hospital with her father and relatives, even then the police was not coming despite repeated calls. After the matter came to the notice of advocates and media, the police reached the spot and got the victim medically examined. On this subject, Panchayat Pradhan Zubehad Shiv Sharma said that a complaint was made in the Panchayat by Aman Bibi, it was sent to Amb Police Station on 19 February 2025.

CM Sukhu gives special focus to Bhoranjin Budget: MLA Suresh Kumar

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR:** Lauding the budget presented by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Monday, local MLA Suresh Kumar stated that for the first time, the Bhoranj Assembly constituency has received special consideration. The Chief Minister, in his budget speech, made three major announcements for the region. According to MLA Suresh Kumar, the budget allocates Rs. 50 lakh for the newly constituted Bhoranj Municipal Council, which will aid in its efficient administration and planned development. Additionally, a blood storage unit and dialysis facility have been announced for Bhoranj Civil Hospital, ensuring modern healthcare services closer to home for residents. Another key initiative is the upgradation of Government Senior Secondary School, Bhoranj, to a Rajiv Gandhi Day-Boarding School, which will provide students with modern infrastructure and quality education.

# HP govt signs MoU with Griva to supply high-yielding apple cultivars: Minister

AGENCY SHIMLA, MAR 18

Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Minister Jagat Singh Negi informed the assembly on Tuesday that the state government has signed an MoU with Griva, a foreign company, to supply high-yielding apple cultivars. These cultivars will be multiplied within the state and provided to apple growers at an affordable price. Negi expressed concern over the reliance on imported plants, as local researchers have struggled to develop high-yielding, disease-resistant varieties. Farmers are currently paying around Rs 750 per plant for foreign cultivars, with many opting for non-quarantine plants from unregistered nurseries, which have led to crop losses due to viral



diseases. The Minister acknowledged the limitations of local institutions like Dr. Y.S. Parmar University in meeting the immediate demands for advanced apple varieties. He stated that it would take at least a decade for indigenous cultivars to be developed in sufficient numbers, and in the meantime, the state has no choice but to import high-

quality plants. To address this, the state has partnered with Griva to import and multiply high-density apple plants, which will be provided to farmers at Rs 300 per plant. Additionally, other advanced varieties will be available at a subsidized rate of Rs 400 per plant. Negi also highlighted the state's efforts to combat the illegal supply of non-

quarantine plants. In 2023-24, authorities confiscated containers of such plants and destroyed nearly 3 lakh non-quarantine plants. He noted that Nauni University specializes in quarantining imported plants but admitted that more work is needed to develop new varieties. MLA Kuldeep Singh Rathore raised concern about the financial burden on apple growers due to the high cost of imported plants and the risk of viral diseases. He emphasized the need for the state to develop cultivars locally to reduce reliance on foreign imports. BJP Member Bilvir Verma also stressed the importance of quarantining imported plants for a year to ensure they are disease-free, noting that more investment and time are required to make indigenous varieties available on a large scale.

## Auction of liquor vends in BBN to be held on March 21

**SHANTI GAUTAM**  
**BADDE:** The annual auction and tender process for liquor vends in Revenue District Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) for the financial year 2025-26 will be held on March 21 at 11:30 AM at the BBNIA Hall, Jharmajri. This was announced by Vinod Singh, Excise Deputy Commissioner, Revenue District BBN, Solan. Vinod Singh stated that applications and tenders for the liquor vends can be submitted from

March 20. For this annual auction and tender process, 13 excise units have been designated, with a reserve price of Rs. 1,45,42,07,530. Each unit requires a non-refundable tender fee of Rs. 2,00,000. He further informed that applicants must submit 2% of the reserve price of the respective unit along with their tender or application. Detailed information about the designated excise units can be obtained from the office of the Excise Deputy Commissioner,

# Rajendra Rana calls Congress Budget a web of deceptive figures

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAR 18

Former Sujampur MLA Rajendra Rana has criticized the budget presented by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, calling it directionless, anti-people, and hollow. He stated that the budget fails to address the issues faced by poor and middle-class families and lacks any concrete plan to fulfill the guarantees made by the Congress government. Reacting to the budget, Rana said that it ignores the hardships of the poor and the common man, offering no substantial relief amid rising inflation and unemployment. He accused the Congress government of neglecting the weaker sections of society, with no clear welfare policies in place for their upliftment. The former legislator criticized the government's apathetic approach towards government employees and



pensioners, pointing out that lakhs of employees were hoping for a one-time payment of their pay commission arrears, but no budgetary provision was made for this. He asserted that the Congress government is not serious about addressing the legitimate demands of employees. Rana also questioned the government's commitment to youth employment, reminding that Congress had promised to provide jobs to one lakh youth every year. However, in

two years, the government has failed to take concrete steps toward fulfilling this promise. He accused the government of misleading youth with empty assurances, leading to widespread disappointment. He further stated that the budget fails to boost the state's economy, as it neither presents a solid development plan nor demonstrates the government's will to fulfill its commitments. Calling it another attempt to mislead the public, he said the budget lacks a clear policy direction.

## L.R. Law institute students gain insight into Parliamentary System, meet Speaker

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 18

Students from L.R. Law Institute, Ochghat, Solan, visited the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha to witness the proceedings of the sixth day of the budget session. During their visit, they had an insightful interaction with Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania, who provided them with a detailed understanding of India's parliamentary system. Addressing the students, Pathania emphasized that legal education is a noble profession. Recalling his own journey as a practicing advocate, he shared that he had voluntarily provided free legal aid to marginalized and underprivileged individuals. The Speaker described India as the world's largest democracy, with a strong



and widely admired parliamentary system based on a federal structure. He highlighted efforts to ensure greater public engagement with legislative proceedings, stating that visitors are allowed to observe the sessions from the public gallery whenever space is available. He noted that school and college students are particularly enthusiastic about this opportunity. Pathania also announced plans to organize Youth Parliament and Panchayat

Representative Sessions to deepen people's understanding of the parliamentary process. The venue for these sessions, either Dharamshala or Shimla, will be finalized soon. He recalled the successful Bal Session held earlier, where children's participation, dedication, and enthusiasm were remarkable. Concluding his address, the Speaker extended his best wishes to the students, hoping for their bright and successful future.

## Congress Budget is a bundle of false promises, disappoints every section: Archana Chauhan

RAJNEESH SHARMA

**HAMIRPUR:** Former BJP Mahila Morcha President Archana Chauhan has strongly criticized the 2025-26 budget presented by the Congress government, calling it directionless and full of false promises. She claimed that the budget is a betrayal of the people of Himachal Pradesh, lacking any concrete development plans or financial reforms. Chauhan pointed out that the state is already struggling with a financial crisis, and the budget fails to provide a clear strategy to overcome it. She noted that the state's debt, which was Rs. 76,185 crore in 2023, has now surpassed Rs. 1 lakh crore, yet the government has not clarified how it plans to manage this growing financial burden. She further accused the Congress of failing to fulfill its pre-election guarantees, stating that none of the ten promises made by the party have been implemented. The much-publicized Rs. 1,500 allowance for women remains only on paper, while the promised unemployment allowance for youth has seen no progress. Additionally, the government's commitment to providing five lakh jobs finds no mention in the budget, and the restoration of the old pension scheme remains uncertain, causing frustration among government employees. Archana Chauhan asserted that the Congress government has completely failed in financial management, and the people of Himachal Pradesh are losing faith due to its unfulfilled promises and lack of accountability.



## Economic revival major challenge for Himachal: Pratibha Singh

DINESH AGARWAL

**SHIMLA:** Himachal Pradesh Congress President and former MP Pratibha Singh has expressed concern over the state's growing debt burden, calling it a major challenge for the government. She emphasized the need to tap into the vast potential of horticulture and tourism to revive the state's economy. The government, she said, is actively working towards promoting rural tourism as a means to tackle unemployment. Highlighting the state's rich horticultural sector, Singh stressed the importance of further developing it to boost economic growth. She reaffirmed the Congress government's commitment to overall development despite limited resources and asserted that the 2025-26 state budget would play a pivotal role in this direction. Blaming the previous BJP government for the state's financial woes, Singh alleged that mismanagement and excessive expenditure had worsened the economic situation. She criticized the BJP for failing to secure special economic assistance from the central government, despite its claims of a double-engine government. Singh further pointed out that, despite hosting expensive industrial summits and spending billions, the BJP government failed to attract new industries to the state. Instead, it left behind a debt of over Rs. 90,000 crore. She called upon the BJP to apologize to the people and actively support the state's development efforts.



## District-level committee meeting on National Bamboo Mission held in Una



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** A district-level committee meeting under the National Bamboo Mission was held on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal. During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner directed officials to invite tenders for the smooth operation and maintenance of the National Bamboo Project's Ghandawal unit. He instructed the concerned departments to complete all formalities and expedite the tendering process. Notably, under the National Bamboo Mission, a Bamboo Village Project is being developed in Ghandawal, Una, at an estimated cost of ₹5 crore. This project aims to establish processing units for bamboo-based products, including toothbrushes, furniture, and decorative items. The initiative is dedicated to promoting an eco-friendly lifestyle, providing natural products, and creating employment opportunities, particularly for local women. The meeting was attended by Executive Project Officer (DRDA) K.L. Verma, Deputy Director of Agriculture Kulbhushan Dhiman, DFO Sushil Rana, Industries Department Manager Akhil Sharma, Junior Engineer Khem Ram, and other officials.

## State govt's bold initiatives for farmers, youth, and infrastructure growth: Rajesh Dharmani

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, MAR 18

Minister of Urban Planning, Housing, Technical Education, Vocational and Industrial Training Rajesh Dharmani outlined a series of transformative announcements made by the state government in the budget, aimed at boosting the agricultural sector, empowering youth, and strengthening infrastructure development. The government has raised the support price of milk by six rupees per liter to benefit milk producers. Additionally, farmers delivering milk to collection centers located over two kilometers away will receive an extra incentive of two rupees per liter. To encourage organic wheat production, the support price has been



commence at Hydro Engineering College, and a Rs 100 crore modern convention center will be constructed at the Shri Naina Devi temple complex. Additionally, a digital university in Ghumarwin is set to enhance entrepreneurship and self-employment opportunities for the youth. The government has achieved an additional revenue collection of Rs 3,000 crore, which will expedite the completion of critical development projects. A proposal for the Luhnu-Beri-Dhadola bridge has been placed before the central government, with Union Minister Nitin Gadkari being urged to approve the project. The bridge's construction will directly connect Bilaspur to the four-lane highway, boosting trade and tourism.

increased by Rs 2,000 per quintal, while maize farmers will now receive Rs 4,000 per quintal, a significant rise from the previous Rs 3,000. For youth and self-employment, the government has introduced a 40% subsidy on electric vehicle purchases. Registered institutions engaged in plantation drives will receive an incentive of Rs 6.3 lakh, provided they ensure proper plant care for five years. M.Tech courses will soon

## Scheme worth Rs 2.55 crore for Kholi village, 95 percent work completed: Nishu Mongra

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAR 18

APMC and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra visited Kholi Panchayat on Tuesday. During this, Nishu Mongra took stock of the progress of the drinking water scheme being built in Kholi under JJM. Departmental officials told Nishu Mongra that 95 percent of the work of this scheme has been completed. A total of Rs 2 crore 55 lakh is being spent on this scheme. This scheme will be dedicated to the public this month. This will provide ample water to every house in Kholi. Nishu Mongra said that the Chief Minister has given strict instructions that 80 percent of our population lives in villages. It is our duty



to provide ample water to that population. Nishu Mongra has expressed hope that before 31 March, this scheme will be dedicated to the public by the Honorable Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. On the demand for water from the public, Nishu Mongra further said that this scheme will make everyone's work easier. He said that under this scheme, water will be lifted from the

tubewell and put into the water tank. After that the main pipe has been taken out. Water will be supplied to every house through the branch pipe. Nishu Mongra said that the state government is doing uniform development of all sections. This scheme will remove the water shortage in the entire Kholi area. During this, many people put their problems before Nishu Mongra.

## Una residents rejoice over potato processing unit announcement, farmers cheer MSP hike

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAR 18

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's budget for 2025-26 has been hailed as a "prosperous budget fulfilling everyone's dreams" by the residents of Una district. The budget, with its focus on strengthening the rural economy, has particularly pleased the local farming community, who believe it aligns with the vision of a self-reliant Himachal Pradesh. A key highlight of the budget for Una is the announcement of a potato processing unit in the district. Farmers, especially from Pandoga, are delighted by the decision, as Una is known for its high-quality potato production. Farmers Ajay Thakur and Gurpal Chaudhary expressed their gratitude, stating that the initiative would provide much-needed support and market stability to those engaged in potato farming. The increase in the minimum support price (MSP) for milk has brought cheer to dairy farmers. The MSP for cow's milk has been raised from Rs. 45 to Rs. 51 per liter,



while buffalo's milk has increased from Rs. 55 to Rs. 61 per liter. Farmers such as Pushpa Devi from Roda, Sonia Rana from Badhera, and Rajesh Kumar from Kotla Khas welcomed the move, stating that thousands of dairy farmers in Una would benefit directly from this support. Additionally, Chief Minister Sukhu announced a transport subsidy of Rs. 2 per liter for farmers or societies delivering milk to collection centers located beyond 2 kilometers. Farmers like Anil Dadhwal from Dioli, Ajay Pal Singh from Kaloh, and Channan Singh from Haroli praised the decision, emphasizing its role in reducing logistical costs.

## Culinary showcase at Tauni Devi School under 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' initiative

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAR 18

Under the 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' initiative, Government Senior Secondary School, Tauni Devi organized a vibrant cultural and culinary exhibition featuring traditional dishes from Kerala and Himachal Pradesh. The event aimed to familiarize students with the art, culture, and cuisine of the paired states while fostering a spirit of national unity. Students from Class 6 to 8, whose annual examinations had concluded, enthusiastically participated in preparing and presenting an array of dishes. Kerala's offerings included sambar, dosa, idli, upma, rasam,



coconut chutney, and salad, all served on banana leaves in an authentic style. Himachali specialties such as Siddu, vermicelli, babru, ankli, sepua badi, Himachali dhama, dahi bhalla, and patrode were also beautifully arranged and presented. The students not only cooked but also decorated and served the dishes in a traditional manner, captivating the

audience. The event was held under the supervision of nodal officer Tanu Sen, with teachers Rajesh, Suresh, Sanjeev, Leena, Pramila, Aditi, Neha, Sunita, Anita, Kavita, and Kusum Lata in attendance. School Principal Rajneesh Rangda graced the occasion as the chief guest, and all participating students were felicitated for their efforts.

## 57 patients' examined in health check-up camp in Bhaira



AVINASH CHAUHAN

**AMB:** A health camp was organized by the MP's mobile health team in village panchayat Bhaira of sub-division Amb for the health and blood test of the people. Dr. Shashank Kaushal and his team conducted health check-up of 57 people and blood test and uric acid test of 19 patients were done. During the health camp, general health check-up and blood test of the elderly, women and children were done free of cost. Along with treatment advice, medicines were also distributed free of cost to the patients by the team. The team included Neelam Staff Nurse, Varinder Lab Technician, Rahul Thakur. On this occasion, Anganwadi worker Komal Verma, Manju Bala, assistant Rajneesh Wala, Asha worker Santosh, Bhole Devi, etc were present.



NEWS BRIEF

Contact the Employment Office to prepare for recruitment of Police Constable: Navjot Kaur

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** The Punjab government is recruiting 1746 posts of Constable in the Police Department. In this regard, District Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Officer Barnala Navjot Kaur said that if any aspirant wants to take guidance to prepare for the recruitment of Punjab Police Constable, then he can contact this office. Apart from this, this office also has a mock test series according to the syllabus of Punjab Police Constable for the preparation of the written exam. It is available in offline and online mode. This mock test is taken every Monday and Thursday of the week. Apart from this, the office has also provided library facilities to the aspirants. Aspirant aspirants can prepare for their competitive exam by sitting in the library of the office. For more information, you can contact the District Employment and Business Bureau Barnala helpline number 94170-39072.

Gupta highlights rising incidence of ear related ailments

**HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA:** Dr. Rishi Pal Gupta holds conference to educate patients about the rising incidence of ear-related ailments affecting children and adults alike. He shed light on the various ear diseases that have become increasingly prevalent in recent times. Things to keep in mind in case of ear discharge. While washing head, swimming or bathing under a fountain, apply Vaseline on the ear with discharge and stuff cotton in it so that water does not enter inside. Later, wipe it well with a towel and dry it and then remove cotton and do not put oil in the ear because lack of evaporation causes fungus in the ear. Third Do not put colored medicine in ear. This creates difficulty in inspection and diagnosis. Do not feed milk to a small child while lying down. His head should be kept high so that water does not enter the ear through the Eustachian tube (air pipe of the middle ear.

Praveen Lathar appointed as BJP district president of Karnal



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:** There was a wave of happiness among the BJP workers in the district after BJP's Praveen Lathar was appointed the District President of Karnal. Senior BJP leader Master Narendra Gorasi while thanking the top leaders of the BJP said that BJP was such a party which took along with it 36 communities. BJP has announced the District Presidents in Haryana. Praveen Lathar's name was announced on Monday. Senior BJP leader Master Narendra Gorasi gave a warm welcome to the newly appointed District President by presenting him a garland and a bouquet of flowers. He said that Praveen Lathar has discharged many responsibilities in the organization including the responsibility of booth level, mandal level and vice president in the district. Even during the Corona period, he left no stone unturned in serving the people in view of the principle of BJP's service organization.

Baba Siddhnath International Public School organises capacity building program

**HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA, MAR 18**

A seminar was organized on story tailing under the capacity building program as per the directive of the Central Board of Secondary Education at Baba Siddhnath International Public School. The program was inaugurated by the director of the school, Mr. Ishwar Singh Vice President Mrs. Rekha Devi , Principal Mrs. Geeta Sharma and trainer Dr. Gaurav Garg.

Teachers trainer Dr. Gaurav Garg participated in this seminar as the key spokesperson. Dr. Gaurav Garg told the teachers about the importance of story tailing in this seminar and taught them how they can

We have to support one-another on sensitive Manipur issue: FM

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 18**

Noting that instances of violence in strife-torn Manipur have been declining and everyone needs to support one another on the sensitive issue, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said that a contingency fund of Rs 500 crore has been created for the state. Replying to the discussion on The Appropriation Bill, 2025, the Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2025, the Manipur Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2025 and the Manipur Appropriation Bill, 2025 in Rajya Sabha, the Minister said that the fund created for the state would help meet emergent situations. Sitharaman said that major infrastructure projects in the state of Manipur are being given priority by the government.

She said that the government is doing everything to restore



normalcy in the state and also stated that "we have to support one another" on the sensitive Manipur issue. Following the Minister's reply, the Rajya Sabha returned the Appropriation Bill, 2025 & the Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2025, the Manipur Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2025 and the Manipur Appropriation Bill, 2025.

During her reply, the Finance minister stated that India's household debt-to-GDP ratio is relatively low compared to emerging market economies and some advanced nations.

Opposition should have been given chance to speak on Mahakumbh: Priyanka

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 18**

Congress general secretary and Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi V adra on Tuesday expressed disappointment over the Opposition not being given an opportunity to speak on the Mahakumbh in the Lok Sabha.

Speaking to the media at the Parliament premises, Priyanka said, "The Prime Minister spoke about the Mahakumbh in a positive manner. But the Opposition also has sentiments

for the Mahakumbh. They (Treasury Benches) should not have had any issues with listening to the Opposition."

"I think the Opposition should have been given at least two minutes to speak on the Mahakumbh," she said.

Notably, while speaking in the Lower House, Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailed the successful completion of Mahakumbh, saying, "Unity in diversity is India's speciality, and we witnessed this on a grand scale in Prayagraj."



BJP stages protest against Cong govt over Panchayati Raj issues in Ghumarwin



**AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR:** BJP staged a massive protest against the state Congress government, accusing it of weakening Panchayati Raj institutions. Led by former minister Rajendra Garg, BJP-supported Pradhans, Deputy Pradhans, and party workers marched to the BDO office on Tuesday, raising slogans against the government's alleged dictatorial policies. A memorandum was submitted to the Governor through the development block office superintendent. Rajendra Garg condemned the government's interference in Panchayati Raj affairs, stating that the stalled payments of development works and the deliberate obstruction of projects were hampering rural progress. He criticized the government for arbitrarily transferring Panchayati Raj employees and assigning multiple Panchayats to a single secretary, leading to administrative instability. As a mark of protest, the Deputy Pradhan and Ward Members of Gram Panchayat Ghumarwin resigned collectively, citing the Congress government's attempt to weaken local governance. BJP demanded immediate clearance of development project bills, approval of stalled works, timely payment of honorariums, and a fair transfer policy for Panchayat employees.



Management Director Rajiv Prasad said that 59 daily wage earners working in the mill have been working for about 20-25 years. Among them, 18 daily wage earners have regularized as per the service rules and handed over appointment letters on the festival of Holi. There is a wave of happiness in the family of the employees who were handed over appointment letters. The heads of the mill union and

18 daily salary enjoyments have thanked the Managing Director Rajiv Prasad after giving joining reports on the posts regularly in the mill. On this occasion, the heads of the mill union said that MD has fulfilled the very long standing demand of the union. For this, they all thanked MD wholeheartedly and demanded that the rights of the mill employees will be regularized in the coming time.

KU committed to ensure safety and dignity of women on campus: VC KUK

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 18**

Internal Complaints Committee, Kurukshetra University organised a one-day workshop on "Preventing and Addressing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Institutes (HEIs)" on March 18, 2025. In his presidential address, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, emphasized the university's unwavering commitment to ensuring a safe, inclusive, and respectful academic environment for all and highlighted the crucial role of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in preventing and addressing sexual harassment, ensuring strict adherence to legal frameworks and institutional policies. Prof. Deepti Dharmani, Vice Chancellor,



Chaudhary Bansri Lal University, Bhiwani, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dharmani commended Kurukshetra University for organising such an impactful awareness initiative. Highlighting the various challenges faced by both men and women in the present era, she emphasized the importance of understanding and balancing our rights, duties, and responsibilities.

The keynote speaker of the workshop, Prof.

Vageshwari Deswal from University of Delhi, emphasized the legal framework for preventing and addressing sexual harassment in higher education institutes and discussed key provisions of various laws such as the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, , highlighting the roles and responsibilities of institutions in ensuring a safe academic environment.

Ex-Servicemen demand CBI probe, action against policemen who assaulted Col. Pushpinder Baath



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAR 18**

It is a matter of regret that the protector of the country, Army officer Colonel Pushpinder Singh Bath, was brutally beaten up by a handful of crazy police personnel and senior police officers are trying to save those personnel. This idea will not be tolerated at all. After holding an emergency meeting with the senior leadership of ex-servicemen, former state president and BJP constituency in-charge Bhadaur Captain Gurjinder Singh Sidhu issued a press note to the press and said that despite knowing everything,

the SSP Patiala has given instructions to register the FIR. It is a matter of regret that it has been registered against unknown persons. Why was the FIR not registered by name because the police did not know who they were? We are appreciating the protectors of the country who protect the country's borders day and night in difficult conditions and keep the people of the country safe. Sidhu said that I have also spoken to DIG Patiala Range Mr. Mandeep Singh Sidhu about the atrocities committed against Colonel Bath and asked him to complete the inquiry as soon as possible and provide

justice. He assured that he will take strictest action. Sidhu said that he has also spoken to Colonel Bath's wife on the phone and assured her that the entire ex-servicemen wing of Punjab stands with him. Sidhu strongly demanded from the Punjab government that the investigation of this matter be handed over to the CBI and appealed to all ex-servicemen organizations to raise their voice against this in their respective districts. If the government does not take appropriate action, Punjab level action will be taken very soon. We demand that these employees, especially the three inspectors, be dismissed from service.

Legislative Assembly Speaker chairs member facilities committee meeting



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:**

A meeting of the Member Facilities Committee was held at the main committee hall of the Legislative Assembly Secretariat under the chairmanship of Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania. At the special request of the members, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu was invited as a special guest for the meeting. The meeting was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri, Industries and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Harsh Vardhan Chauhan, Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur, Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, Deputy Chief Whip of the Himachal Pradesh Government Keval Singh Pathania, committee members Satpal Singh Satti and Sanjay Ratna, along with senior officials including Additional Chief Secretary Onkar Sharma, Principal Secretary (Industries) R.D. Nazim, Secretary (General Administration) Rajesh Sharma, and Legislative Assembly Secretary Yashpal Sharma. The committee held detailed discussions on the agenda set for the meeting and decided to take a final decision in the upcoming session.

Suman Saini visits day-care centre

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 18**

Vice President of Haryana State Child Welfare Council, Suman Saini, on Tuesday visited the day-care center, digital library, parlor, fashion designing center being run in Bal Bhavan here and appreciated their functioning. She talked to the girls receiving training. She cut a cake on the occasion of the birthday of a girl child in the day care center. On this occasion, she said that the government was determined for women empowerment.

Many steps have been taken in the last ten years to strengthen women. She described the current budget of the state government as beneficial for women, farmers and other sections. On reaching Bal Bhavan, Smt. Suman Saini was welcomed by BJP women officials with a bouquet of flowers. She congratulated Renu Bala Gupta on becoming the Mayor again and Praveen Lathar on becoming the District President. Talking to



journalists on this occasion, Council Vice President Suman Saini said that she planned to visit every Bal Bhavan in the state. If any deficiency was found anywhere it will be removed.

It was a pleasure to note that good work was being done in all the projects being run in Bal Bhavan here. She said that in the last ten years, the government has taken many steps for the empowerment of children and women. In the budget presented yesterday, special attention has been given to farmers and women. She said that many youths have passed competitive examinations by studying in the digital library here.

KU organises four-day song festival



**CHAMANLAL KARNAL:**

Kurukshetra University organized four-day song festival under 10th Ratnavali Youth Festival at DAV PG College. The festival was organized under the direction of the Department of Youth and Cultural Programs. Students of RKSD College Kaithal presented a song on the story of Raja Harishchandra. Through the song of truthful, generous and religious King Harishchandra was depicted as he did not abandon religion and truth even in adverse circumstances. College Principal Professor Rampal Saini said that Haryana culture was the pride of the country. The language, lifestyle, food and festivals of Haryana were unique. They inspired us. Festivals played an important role in keeping the Haryanvi culture and traditions alive. In the program, the chief guest, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that the youth would have to understand the Haryanvi culture and traditions and work will have to be done for their promotion.



NEWS BRIEFS

Permanent buildings to be constructed for 50 ESI dispensaries in Haryana: Anil Vij

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Labour Minister Sh. Anil Vij said about 50 ESI dispensaries will be shifted after constructing permanent buildings. He was replying to a question during the Budget Session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha today. Sh. Anil Vij informed that the ESI dispensary at Kundli is already being operated from a rented premises. The HSPV has allotted 1.23 acres of land in Sector-58, Kundli. The final decision for purchase of land and construction of dispensary would be taken by the Employees State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi. He informed that ESIC, New Delhi has given in-principle approval for setting up of a new 150-bed ESI hospital at Sonipat. For this, the HSIIDC has offered 6.35 acres of land in Industrial Area Rai (Sonipat). The hospital will be constructed there after getting approval from ESIC, New Delhi.

Budget will help to improve infra in state hospitals: Arti Singh Rao

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 18

Haryana Health Minister Arti Singh Rao today praised the budget presented by Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini as Finance Minister and said this year, the budget of the Health Department has increased by 8.17 percent as compared to last year. She said with a budget of more than Rs 10,000 crore, while the infrastructure in the hospitals of the state will be strengthened, modern facilities and equipment will be increased in government health institutions. Arti Singh Rao said that many medical colleges are being completed in the state and during this year, the MBBS seats will increase to 2485. This will help in meeting the shortage of doctors in the state. She said in the last 10 years, we have increased 1485 seats of MBBS, 754 seats of post graduate degree and diploma, 30 seats of DM and



MCH. Today, the state has 2185 MBBS seats, 1043 seats for post graduate degree and diploma and 37 seats for DM and MCH. The Health Minister said at present, "Day Care Centres" are running for cancer patients in Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Ambala, Yamunanagar and Faridabad, and the announcement made in today's budget to open "Day Care Centres" in the remaining 17 districts will provide great convenience to cancer patients. He also thanked the Government of India for approving an investment of Rs 201.59 crore in the year 2025-26

Budget gives special focus on sports: Gaurav Gautam

CHANDIGARH: Haryana's Minister of State for Sports, Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship, Sh. Gaurav Gautam, while welcoming the budget for the year 2025-26 presented by Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini in the Assembly, said this budget will provide opportunities to the youth of Haryana in accordance with the sports policy of the state. In the coming time, new sporting talent of the state will bring glory by winning medals in national and international competitions.

for 70 Advanced Life Support Ambulances and other structural improvements in the district hospitals of 14 districts to increase the treatment facilities during accidents and trauma. This will reduce deaths due to lack of timely treatment. She appreciated the Chief Minister for the government's focus on Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathic systems of medicine and said that this would help the people of the state in maintaining good health. She welcomed the proposal made

by the Chief Minister in the budget to upgrade the District Hospitals of Hisar and Panipat from 200 to 300 bedded hospitals, to upgrade the District Hospital of Jhajjar from 100 to 200 bedded hospitals, to equip all the District Hospitals with modern services and latest equipment and to create a Critical Care Block of 50 beds in each District Hospital and in every Government Medical College. She said the Chief Minister has shown that he is concerned about the health of the people of the state.

MLA Yogendra Rana reiterates demand in Assembly to make Assandh district



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 18

In the budget session of the Haryana Legislative Assembly, Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana reiterated the demand to declare Assandh constituency as a district with the aim of providing better facilities to the people in his constituency Assandh and to speed up administrative work. Rana effectively presented other important demands for the development of Assandh constituency in the House. He drew the attention of the government towards the development of Assandh and the basic facilities of the public and appealed to take necessary budget and policy decisions for various schemes. Yogendra Rana demanded to make Karnal-Jind Road and Kohand-Assandh Road a four-lane road, saying that this would improve traffic facilities

and lead to economic development of the area.

Apart from this, he demanded the establishment of a trauma centre in Assandh so that quick treatment can be provided in accidents and emergency medical cases. MLA Yogendra Rana also demanded the construction of a shooting range in Dadupur village to promote sports among the youth. Our Haryana brings the maximum number of medals in the Olympics. HSPV (Haryana Urban Development Authority) sector should be developed in Assandh because this area is located at a distance of 45 km from Karnal, Jind and Kaithal and there is a need for urbanization here and Assandh should be declared an industrial area because 152D Expressway and Delhi-Katra Highway pass through this area, which can make it a suitable place for industries.

Poster making competition on crop residue management



CHAMAN LAL KARNAL, MAR 18

The Fine Arts, Painting and Cartooning Committee at Dyal Singh College in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), NDRI, organised a Poster Making Competition on the Topic of Crop Residue Management at college. Dr. Ashima Gakkhar, Principal of Dyal Singh College and Rajpal, Senior Professor of college welcomed Dr. Anuj Kumar, Principal Scientist, DWR, Karnal, Meena, representative of KVK, NDRI, Karnal and their team. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Anuj Kumar emphasised the importance of crop residue management (stubble manage-

ment) in sustainable agriculture. He highlighted its role in preventing air pollution, increasing soil fertility and promoting eco-friendly farming practices. Competition was enthusiastically attended by 33 budding artists from different classes who creatively expressed their ideas on the given theme. The entries were evaluated by Dr. Sandeep, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Mr. Meena of KVK, NDRI, Karnal who did the tough part of judging. The results were as follows: 1st: Shrishti BA 6th Semester 2nd: Sara Jain BA 2nd Semester 3rd: Jatin Vij B.Com 2nd Semester The top three winners were felicitated with prizes for their excellent artwork.

Success can be achieved by starting a startup with less resources: Dr. Surinder Kaur

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNA NAGAR, MAR 18

A workshop on the topic of Raising Capital and Managing Finance for Startups was organized under the joint aegis of DAV Girls College's Institutional Innovation Council, Women Cell, Commerce Department and Yes to Learning Institute located in Jagadhari. College Principal Dr. Surinder Kaur, ICC Convener Vivek jointly presided over the program. Yes to Learning CEO Sachin Grover was the keynote speaker. A two-day poster gallery related to startups was also displayed. He said that raising capital is very important for any startup. Capital is needed to survive in the market and to develop your startup. Startups promote innovation and economic development. He said that capital for startups can be obtained from private investors and the government. Private investors include venture capital. Which provides financial assistance to those companies which have the potential for rapid growth. Apart from this, there is angel investment, which invests capital in an individual or group in an early stage startup or small com-



pany. He also informed the students about boot strapping. He told that instead of outside investors, startups can be started by using one's own savings in a creative way to start any business or project. He told that the government also provides incentives for startups. He gave detailed information to the students about the stock market. He also explained in detail the process of buying and selling shares. Earlier, buying and selling of shares was done through verbal bids, but now the entire process is online. He told the students in detail about

demat account, broker, trading account, stock exchange. He explained in detail the process of opening a demat account. Vivek Narula said that the objective of the program was to give information to the students about startups and raising capital for it. Dr. Surinder Kaur said that in the program, the students were given detailed information about starting a startup and the means through which financial assistance can be obtained. She also shared the success story of former CEO of Pexico Indira Nooyi with the students.

As EO I announced District President of Panipat: Meena Chauhan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

PANIPAT: The Bharatiya Janata Party is the number one political party in the world, in which the process of electing the Mandal President to the National President is done in a disciplined and constitutional manner with great transparency and this is the reason that even the people sitting in the opposition give examples of this. Yesterday, while completing the election process of the District President of Panipat unanimously, I am happy that while discharging the responsibility given by the party top leadership as Election Incharge (Panipat), I first announced all the Mandal Presidents and today I got the privilege of announcing the name of respected elder brother Dushyant Bhatt as District President. I not only hope but believe that Dushyant Bhatt will leave no stone unturned in taking Panipat district to great heights under the leadership of Honorable Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini by following the path shown by Honorable Manohar Lal. On this happy occasion, after a meeting with the top leadership at the Panchkula office, I attended the dinner hosted by the Chief Minister at his residence in Chandigarh.

Bharatiya Kisan Union meeting held



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, MAR 18

Meeting of Bharatiya Kisan Union was held in the rest house of Sadhaura Market Committee office, which was chaired by Satpal Manakpur, Janakraj Panda and Sanju Shampur. In this meeting, farmers discussed various issues and raised their demands before government. It is known that BKU organized a meeting in Sadhaura Market Committee, in this meeting farmers raised slogans against the government regarding their demands. In this meeting, the farmers discussed the order given by the Central Government to the states to implement the agricultural trade policy and said that the farmers union opposes this policy, regarding which a

Mahapanchayat is also scheduled to be held on March 20 in Kurukshetra Devi Lal Park by the United Kisan Morcha, in which a big decision will be taken by farmers. Government's smart meter scheme is also being opposed by the farmers union, apart from this, the farmers have demanded MSP guarantee law on crops, and demanded that the farmers should be freed from debt, the farmers said that the government should give increased compensation for HT, K tower, crude oil, pipeline, gas pipeline, apart from this, the farmers demand that whether it is solar connection or electricity connection, it should be given as per the wish of the farmer, the bonus on the wheat crop of the farmers should be increased, along with this, the farmers demand that their crops are ready to ripen in about 20 days.

Aurangzeb was an invader, he cannot be glorified: Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, MARCH 18

Haryana Cabinet Minister Anil Vij has reacted strongly to the controversy over Aurangzeb in Nagpur. He said that "Whatever happened in Nagpur was wrong. There should be no clashes, and the government is trying its best to normalize the situation." "Aurangzeb was an invader, he cannot be glorified" Anil Vij clarified his point and said that "Aurangzeb was an invader who looted India and tortured the people here." He further said, "The Mughals were not only rulers but also invaders who came to loot the resources here. Vij gave an interesting example in his statement, "If a child is small and a miscreant occupies his house and removes his name plate, then the child gets scared. But when he grows up, he has the right to take back his house and remove the nameplate installed by the miscreant."

Regarding the recent ruckus in the Haryana Assembly, Vij said, "The previous governments played with the future of the youth. Talent was sidelined by distributing freebies to their favourites." Taking a dig at



the inspector recruitment scam that took place during the Hooda government in 2008, he said, "In this recruitment, recommendations were recruited by ignoring the eligible candidates. The High Court has also given a verdict in favor of the petitioner in this case." Politics increased on Nagpur controversy, statement trending on social media. Political stir has intensified regarding the Nagpur controversy. Anil Vij's statement has fueled this controversy further. A debate has started on this issue on social media. While BJP supporters are appreciating his statement, the opposition is accusing him of making it a communal issue.

Social worker Palaram Saini honours wrestling players

SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Three daughters of Kaithal district brought laurels to Kaithal by winning bronze medals in wrestling competition held in Bhopal. Sheetal and Kaushal, residents of Chandana Gate, Kaithal and Bharti, resident of village Padla, participated in the wrestling competition held in Bhopal and won bronze medals. On this splendid achievement of young and promising players of Kaithal, an award ceremony was organized at Moon Light Public School, Kaithal, in which well-known social worker of Kaithal and Chairman of Moon Light Public School, Palaram Saini congratulated all the players on their victory and honoured them. Palaram Saini has earlier also honoured the emerging players of Kaithal district for their excellent performance in sports. Along with honouring the players for their encouragement, he has also been giving them cash prizes so that the players get some support in their practice and they achieve more success in future. Pala Ram Saini said that his main objective is to encourage the children of the district for sports and to provide free education and encouragement to girls in sports. In future also, he will continue to give respect, encouragement and support to the players of Kaithal.



IFFCO holds farmers meet on nano fertilizers

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MARCH 18

IFFCO Karnal organised a large farmers meeting in village Rindal on the topic "Importance of Nano fertilizers in crop production". Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer, Dr. Vivek Kumar, Subject Matter Expert, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Karnal, Dr. Niranjan Singh (Senior Area Manager IFFCO Karnal), Mohit, Area Officer, IFFCO Karnal, and Dhananjay Mani, TME, IFFCO-MC, Karnal were present as guests in the program. Dr. Niranjan Singh, Senior Area Manager, IFFCO Karnal discussed in detail with the farmers about the importance of IFFCO Nano Urea Plus and Nano DAP. While discussing about Nano Urea



Plus with the farmers, he told that the urea in the sack is washed in water after being put in the soil, due to which the roots of the plant absorb the urea and it reaches the leaves of the plant where the food of the plants is made through the process of photosynthesis, after that the remaining urea dissolved in water evaporates in the atmosphere as ammonia gas and even after this the remaining

urea seeps down into the ground with water which also pollutes the ground and underground water. Since Nano Urea is used by spraying on the leaves, this problem does not arise in the soil. He said that IFFCO Nano Urea Plus increases the efficiency and availability of micronutrients. It works equivalent to a 45 kg sack and it is used as a spray on crops for a crop of 1 month, hence its use

capacity is more than traditional urea. He told that Nano Urea is an alternative to urea but at the same time it increases the yield. While discussing Nano DAP, he said that Nano DAP is also an alternative to traditional DAP and it is also effective in increasing the productivity of crops. He told that now farmers are sowing sugarcane and maize, in which at the time of sowing sugarcane, make a solution of Nano DAP at 5 ml per liter of water and spray it on the sugarcane shoots at the time of sowing and after 1 month spray 125 liters of water in one acre at the rate of 4 ml per liter of water. In maize also, at the time of sowing, purify the seeds at the rate of 5 ml per kg of seed and then after 1 month spray 125 litres of water per acre at the rate of 4 ml per liter of water.

Information about illegal mining activities can be given on WhatsApp: DC Parth Gupta

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 18

Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta said that during checking of 1843 vehicles by District Administration and Mining Department in district, 21 vehicles were challaned and a fine of Rs 3,58,500 was imposed. He said that to effectively curb illegal mining activities, WhatsApp number 9878380112 has been issued by Haryana State Enforcement Bureau (HSEB). General public can share information related to illegal mining on this number, this number will be operational 24 hours. As per instructions of Haryana Government, strict action will be taken against people doing illegal mining in the state. For this, monitoring is being done by forming teams at different levels. She said that during checking of 1003 vehicles by



teams of SDM Chhachhrauli, 8 vehicles were challaned and a fine of Rs 53000 was imposed by the RTA department. Similarly, during the checking of 228 vehicles by the teams of SDM Jagadhari, 10 vehicles were challaned and a fine of Rs

2.64 lakh was imposed. He told that 427 vehicles were checked by the teams of SDM Radaur. He told that during the checking of 185 vehicles by team of SDM Vyaspur, 3 vehicles were challaned and a fine of Rs 41500 was imposed. He told that continuous checking is being done day and night by all SDMs, Police Department and Mining Department officials of district. DC told that monitoring is being done with full seriousness to stop illegal mining at Yamuna river and other places flowing from Yamunanagar district and mineral vehicles passing without e-Ravana bill. Day and night in the district, teams appointed by the district administration are checking mineral vehicles without e-Ravana bill on the roads, while action is also being ensured against those violating rules.



Editorial

Balance it

In a democracy, laws need not always uphold the spirit of liberty. There can be legislations, meant as safeguards, that may, in fact, act as an impediment to personal rights and liberty. Consider the edifice of preventive detention law in India: it includes, among other legislations, the National Security Act of 1980 and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act of 1967. Preventive detention mandates that a person can be held for a specific period of time sans a trial or a conviction even upon securing bail. The objective is to prevent the individual from committing an offence. What is of significance is that preventive detention, which is usually applied in cases of smuggling and drug-related offences with international ramifications, has a constitutional basis: it has been sanctioned by Article 22(3)(b). But the Constitution is a remarkable document that advocates the balancing of stringent laws with prospects of relief. Thus, Article 22 also prescribes that specific norms should be adhered to while implementing preventive detention.

A bench of the Supreme Court recently iterated the importance of preserving this sense of balance while sharing its views on preventive detention. Quashing an order of preventive detention against a couple in Nagaland, the apex court described this legal deterrent as a “draconian measure” and underlined the need to observe the stipulated safeguards in cases involving this kind of detention. In fact, the quashing of the order of preventive detention in this particular case had been necessitated because several constitutional and statutory safety mechanisms had been ignored by the authorities: for example, the grounds of detainment had been furnished in a language that was, in this instance, not understood by the detainees. There is a case to examine the principle of detention, especially that demanded by draconian laws, in another light. Could it be that the shrill rhetoric of securitisation, routinely applied — weaponised — by authoritarian regimes, may have a deleterious impact on a legal framework that has, over the years, been sensitive to the need to uphold personal liberty? This is not idle speculation. Data bear out the need for such reflection. For instance, an earlier study by the People’s Union for Civil Liberties had shown that less than 3% of arrests under UAPA had led to convictions between 2015 and 2020. The law must have teeth. But draconian legal instruments must not be made to bite those who do not deserve these fangs.

# World Uyghur Congress exposes China’s repression

At the 58th session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) organised an exhibition aimed at exposing China’s ongoing repression of Uyghurs. In a post shared on X, WUC highlighted that the exhibition shed light on critical issues such as transnational repression, including the forced deportation of Uyghurs from Thailand, forced labour, the detention of Uyghur intellectuals, and forced abortions.

WUC stated that the organisation, through this initiative, aims to raise global awareness and called on the international community to take meaningful action.

Moreover, during the session, WUC President Turgunjan Alawdun delivered a speech, emphasising the denial of religious freedom to Uyghurs, the widespread translational repression, including forced deportations, and the continuous persecution Uyghurs are subjected to. He urged the international community to act decisively to hold China accountable for its grave human rights violations, highlighting the urgency of addressing these atrocities.

WUC President Turgunjan Alawdun spoke during the #HRC58 session, highlighting the denial of religious freedom for #Uyghurs, transnational



repression—including forced deportations—and the ongoing persecution Uyghurs endure.

The World Uyghur Congress (WUC) is an international organisation that advocates for the rights and freedoms of the Uyghur people, an ethnic group primarily living in the Xinjiang region of China. The WUC was founded in 2004 and serves as a representative body for Uyghur people worldwide,

particularly on issues of human rights, cultural preservation, and political autonomy. The Uyghur issue in China centres around the ongoing human rights violations faced by the Uyghur people, a Muslim Turkic ethnic group in Xinjiang. Reports have emerged of over a million Uyghurs detained in so-called “re-education camps,” where they face forced indoctrination, physical abuse, and cultural suppression.

The Chinese government justifies these actions as measures to combat extremism, but human rights groups describe them as crimes against humanity, including genocide. Additionally, Uyghurs are subjected to intense surveillance, forced labour, and religious repression. Their language and cultural practices are increasingly restricted, and reports of forced sterilizations and family separations have surfaced.

## Literature & Health

### PM Modi joins Truth Social, posts first messages

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday joined Truth Social, a social media platform frequently used by US President Donald Trump.

This is yet another indication of the close bond between President Trump and PM Modi.

PM Modi joined Truth Social when President Trump himself shared the link to PM Modi’s historic podcast with Lex Fridman. In a post on his Truth Social account, PM Modi wrote, “Delighted to be on Truth Social! Looking forward to interacting with all the passionate voices here and engaging in meaningful conversations in the times to come.”

In another post, PM Modi thanked US President Donald Trump after he shared his podcast link with Lex Fridman on his Truth Social platform. “Thank you, my friend, President Trump. I’ve covered a wide range of topics, including my life journey, India’s civilisational outlook, global issues and more,” Modi wrote on Truth Social. Earlier in the day, PM Modi, along with New Zealand PM



Christopher Luxon, attended the Raisina Dialogue 2025 in Delhi. During his keynote address, Luxon Monday highlighted the long-standing relationship between Indians and New Zealanders, emphasising over two centuries of shared history at the Raisina Dialogue 2025 in New Delhi. He stated, “It is more than 200 years since Indians and New Zealanders began living side by side... Just as they were 200 years ago, ‘Kiwi-Indians’ today are fully integrated into our multicultural society.”

### India, EU discuss bilateral ties, parliamentary exchanges

Ministry of External Affairs Secretary (West) Tanmaya Lal held a meeting with European Parliament Chair of the Delegation for Relations with India, Angelika Niebler and discussed India-EU bilateral ties, parliamentary exchanges and global issues.

In a post on X, the Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated, “Secretary (West) Mr. Tanmaya Lal met with @ANiebler Ms. Angelika Niebler, European Parliament Chair of the Delegation for Relations with India. They discussed India-EU bilateral ties, parliamentary exchanges, and global issues.”

Earlier on Monday, former Swedish Prime Minis-



ter Carl Bildt said that 2025 will be a “breakthrough year” in the relationship between India and the European Union.

Speaking with ANI, Bildt stated that both sides are committed to reaching an agreement by the end of the year. “I think that we will have a breakthrough this year in the relationship between the European Union and India. There’s a

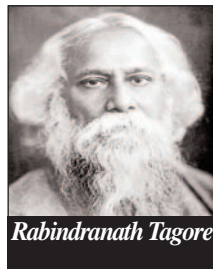
commitment now on both the Indian and the EU sides to have sort of an agreement concluded by the end of the year,” Bildt said.

“It’s got to be difficult. It’s got to require compromise both from the European side and Indian side, but in the rather uncertain environment that we have for global trade with tariffs...I think that would be very important,” he added.

## POEM

### Light

Light, my light, the world-filling light, the eye-kissing light, heart-sweetening light!



Ah, the light dances, my darling, at the center of my life; the light strikes, my darling, the chords of my love; the sky

opens, the wind runs wild, laughter passes over the earth. The butterflies spread their sails on the sea of light. Lilies and jasmines surge up on the crest of the waves of light.

Rabindranath Tagore

# Increased public spending is likely to drive economic activity in India

While corporate performance remains below par, key factors such as recovering rural demand, lower income tax burden, falling food inflation, expected rate cuts, and increased public spending are likely to drive economic activity in the coming months according to a report by CareEdge Ratings.

However, external risks will require close monitoring, the global economy is facing significant turbulence due to an ongoing tariff war, causing fluctuations in growth, inflation, and financial markets, however, despite these challenges, Indian firms have shown improvement in sales and profitability in Q3 FY25.

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Elevated US interest rates will strengthen the dollar, leading to capital



outflows from emerging markets like India, constraining the Reserve Bank of India’s (RBI) ability to stabilize the rupee and reduce interest rates domesti-

cally. Despite high capacity utilization in several sectors, the much-anticipated private investment recovery in India remains uncertain. Increased global

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trade pressures and competition from Chinese goods in non-US markets could push domestic manufacturers into a defensive strategy, focusing on protecting

market share rather than expanding capacity.

US tariffs could prompt India to shift its import strategy, increasing di-

rect imports from the US while reducing reliance on other nations. Multinational corporations may move production closer to home, reshaping global supply chains.

India could see growth in sectors like oil and gas imports, defence, and nuclear energy equipment. Higher freight and logistics costs may further contribute to inflationary pressures.

Despite these challenges, India has certain advantages that could help mitigate the negative impact of global uncertainties.

The recent 3-4 per cent depreciation of the rupee could provide Indian exporters with greater leverage when negotiating with US clients. India has opportunities to gain market share in sectors like electric vehicles and solar energy, where US tariffs on Chinese products have significantly increased.

Additionally, the government is actively working on a trade agreement with the US to secure tariff reductions for Indian exports while offering concessions where necessary.



## Kisan Mela at PAU RRS Bathinda advocates agricultural diversification

**BUREAU LUDHIANA:** In its ongoing series of Kisan Melas, the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) held a Kisan Mela at Regional Research Station, Bathinda, here today. The Mela floated the theme "Naviyan kheti takneekan apnao, kharch ghatao, jhaad vadhao", underscoring the imperative need to focus on Conservation Agriculture (CA) and



Natural Farming, diversifying from the wheat-rice monoculture, adopting improved varieties tailored to modern agronomic and market needs, thereby, promoting resilient and sustainable food systems. The Chief Guest, S. Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Dairy Development and Food Processing.

### NEWS BRIEF

#### BJP Kurukshetra district gets new president



**VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA:** Senior BJP leader from Ladwa, Dr. Ganesh Dutt congratulated Sardar Tejendra Singh Goldy on being made the District President of BJP Kurukshetra. Ganesh Dutt said that Tejendra Singh Goldy is a committed and hardworking party worker, his reaching from booth president to district president shows his dedication towards the party. BJP is the only party where even a small worker can reach a high position. His leadership will prove useful to further strengthen the organization of BJP in the district. On this occasion, former State Minister Shri Subhash Sudha also gave his best wishes to Tejendra Singh Goldy and appealed to the party workers to work under the leadership of Goldy and work unitedly to bring historic success to BJP in the upcoming elections. Ganesh Dutt said that Goldy's organisational ability and connection with the workers will give him the ability to play an important role in the development of the party.

### CM Saini presented bumper budget for Haryana: Pawan Garg

**VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA:** BJP leader Pawan Garg praised the budget proposals released by the Chief Minister and Finance Minister of Haryana, Nayab Singh Saini, and said that this budget is the solution to the problems of every common man. This budget has brought happiness to every section. Pawan saluted the far-sighted and positive thinking of the MLA of Ladwa constituency and the Honorable Chief Minister of Haryana, Mr. Nayab Singh Saini, and told some important things related to the budget and said that this budget will prove to be a milestone in the development of the state. He said that according to this budget, e-V park will be established for the manufacture of electric vehicles and their parts. Haryana government will prepare a draft of 'Make in Haryana' program on the lines of Make in India policy of Government of India. He said that a revolution will be seen in the medical field as well. New sports excellence centers will be opened in 5 universities in the state. Mission Olympics 2036 Vijayi Bhava" scheme will be started with the aim of bringing at least 36 medals in the Olympic Games to be held in the year 2036 and a proposal was made to bring Khiladi Bima Yojana in 2025-26. Under this, medical coverage of up to Rs 20 lakh will be given to medal winners at the national level and players participating in international level competitions.



### BJP will become stronger under leadership of Mandeep Rana: Jaipal Kaushal



**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA:** The double engine government in the country and the state is setting new records with its developmental schemes, while Mandeep Rana has once again been given the command of the BJP District President and has shown his farsightedness. These words were said by senior BJP worker Jaipal Singh Kaushal. Congratulating Mandeep Rana on becoming the BJP District President again, he said that BJP will emerge stronger under the leadership of Mandeep Rana. Kaushal said that organisational changes are taking place in the entire state, but giving the command of District Ambala to Mandeep Rana is important in itself, along with Mandeep Rana's disciplinary work style and strong leadership, on which the BJP top high command has put its seal. The newly appointed District President Mandeep Rana congratulated all the workers and thanked the top leadership and said that he will fulfill the responsibility entrusted to him with full loyalty, honesty and dedication. He said that his aim will be to reach the public welfare schemes of BJP to the people and maximum number of workers will be added.

### Party will benefit from Tejendra Goldy's experience: Anil Verma

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** In the series of newly appointed district presidents of Bharatiya Janata Party, Kurukshetra has got a new district president in the form of Tejendra Singh 'Goldy'. Welcoming the newly appointed district president Tejendra Singh Goldy by presenting a bouquet of flowers, District Coordinator of the Arts and Cultural Cell of Bharatiya Janata Party, Anil Verma said that after the permission and consent of National President JP Nadda in the letter issued by State Election Officer Dr. Archana Gupta, State President Mohan Lal Badoli has appointed twenty-seven new district presidents, in which from the point of view of organisation, district presidents have also been appointed in five new districts- Dabwali, Gohana, Ballabhgarh, Pataudi and Hansi. In this sequence, Tejendra Singh Goldy has been given the command of the district in Kurukshetra. Anil Verma said that he hopes that the party will benefit from the experience of Tejendra Singh, who has worked in various posts of BJP, and the organization will get more strength. Anil Verma thanked Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, State President Mohan Lal Badoli, former Minister Banwari Lal, Subhash Sudha and all the top leadership of the party and said that he hoped that the newly appointed District President Tejendra Singh Goldy would use his experience in taking the party's policies to the masses.



### Veterinary Association to intensify stir regarding demands



**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA:** A meeting of the District Veterinary Association was held in Mahavir Park in Ambala city under the chairmanship of District President Ashok Kumar. The meeting was conducted by District Secretary Satish Kumar. State General Secretary Vinod Kumar Soni, who was specially present in the meeting, said that the union has been protesting in Sector 5, Panchkula since June 15, 2022 regarding its demands. Which has completed 1007 days. The union has prepared a framework for its movement, under which there will be a gradual fast from March 17 to March 22 and on March 23, there will be a foot march to Sant Kabir Kutiyi in Sector 5 and a gherao will be held. Apart from this, if needed, a fast unto death will be held on March 24. For which all the employees have assured their full support. On this occasion, Sunil Soni, Ramehar, Naresh Kumar, Karn Singh, Balram, Ramesh, Krishna, Sahil, Amit, Jatin, Vikram and Naresh along with other VLDs were present.

### 'Government fails to curb illegal immigration despite laws'

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** The issue of illegal immigration from India, particularly from Punjab and Haryana, to countries like the U.S. has become increasingly complex. The recent mass deportations of Indian youth, particularly from these states, have drawn attention to the ineffectiveness of existing laws in addressing the problem. Despite efforts by the Indian government and state administrations, illegal immigration remains rampant, with travel agents exploiting legal loopholes to facilitate unauthorized migration. While the Ministry of External Affairs has enacted laws to regulate travel agents, no government has successfully distinguished between travel agents and immigration agents. Many travel agencies continue to operate under the guise of legitimate businesses while engaging in unlawful immigration practices. Neither the central nor state governments have established clear eligibility criteria for individuals to operate as immigration agents, creating a regulatory vacuum that allows illegal activities to persist. The Haryana government recently introduced a bill in the state assembly to regulate immigration, but it fails to clearly define the roles and responsibilities of immigration and travel agents. Travel agents are authorized to handle ticketing and travel logistics, but many are illegally offering study visa, work visa, and immigration services—which require official certification from foreign governments. The absence of clear legal provisions has allowed unlicensed agents to operate under the banner of visa consultancy services, IELTS coaching centers, and overseas education consultancies. These agents, without proper accreditation from foreign governments, continue to exploit unsuspecting youth, leading to fraudulent immigration cases and deportations.

### IG College student Rimjhim secures third place in National Youth Festival



**SANJAY SHARMA KATHAL:** Rimjhim, a first-year BCA student at Indira Gandhi (PG) Women's College, Kathal, has brought laurels to her institution by securing third place in the PowerPoint Presentation Competition at the National Youth Festival – 2025. Providing details, College Principal Dr. Aarti Garg stated that the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue organized the National Youth Festival from January 3 to 5, 2025. Rimjhim first cleared the quiz competition in the initial round, advancing to the essay writing competition, where she ranked among the top 20 participants. She then proceeded to the final stage—the PowerPoint Presentation Competition, securing third place. The Department of Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship, along with the Government of Haryana, awarded her a certificate, shield, and ₹5,000 cash prize for this achievement. On January 8, 2025, she presented her winning presentation before Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini at the State Youth Festival in Palwal. Subsequently, on January 11, 2025, she had the prestigious opportunity to present it at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi, before Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

### PAU and SSS-NIBE join hands to Advance Agricultural and Bio-Energy Research



**BUREAU LUDHIANA:** In a major step towards promoting sustainable agriculture and bioenergy solutions, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Bio-Energy (SSS-NIBE), Kapurthala. The agreement aims to foster collaborative research, technology development, and knowledge exchange in agricultural and bio-energy innovations. The MoU was signed by Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal, Vice Chancellor, PAU, and Dr. G. Sridhar, Director General, SSS-NIBE in the presence of esteemed scientists and officials from both institutions. Dr. Gosal emphasized the critical role of bioenergy in sustainable agriculture, particularly in utilizing crop residues such as mustard stalks, paddy straw, sugarcane bagasse, and cotton stalks for briquette and pellet production as well as in Agri PV systems. "This collaboration is a milestone in integrating modern agricultural practices with bioenergy research to enhance energy security and environmental sustainability," he stated.

### Arhtiyas thank MLA for raising issue of booth licenses in assembly



**KAMAL SHARMA NILOKHERI:** Arhtiyas of Taraori grain market thanked MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi for raising the issue of booth licenses of most of the arhatiyas in Taraori grain market in the assembly. On this occasion, most of the arhtiyas of Taraori grain market reached the residence of the MLA and thanked MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi and said that the problem of booth licenses in grain market is very old, which you raised in the assembly. They said that now it is expected that the state government will solve the problem of booth licenses. During this, all the arhtiyas of Taraori grain market thanked MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi. The MLA said that every problem of grain market will be solved. The roads in the market will be strengthened, whatever problems come to their notice from the commission agents, all those problems will be solved. Many commission agents including Kamlesh Singla, Madan Mohan, Sarpanch Rajendra Sharma were present.

### Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Sayana Said makes village beautiful, also promotes sports

**YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA:** Sayana Said: Baljit Singh Gaiti, Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Sayana Said, has taken remarkable steps for the development and beautification of the village. His efforts have improved the look of the village and young players have also got encouragement. He got a beautiful shelter constructed at the bus stop, so that passengers can get better facilities. Apart from this, lights were installed on both sides of the road so that the villagers can get good lighting even at night. Work has also been done to increase the greenery and beauty of the village by planting plants in pots on footpaths. To attract the youth of the village towards sports, the Sarpanch distributed cricket kits, so that young players can get better facilities and they can improve their sports skills. This step will help in improving the health of rural youth and furthering their sports career. Villagers appreciated these efforts of the Sarpanch and said that the village is developing rapidly under the leadership of Baljit Singh Gaiti. They believe that such initiatives will make the atmosphere of the village more positive. Sarpanch Baljit Singh Gaiti said, "Development of the village and encouraging the youth is my priority. More development works will be done in the coming time, so that the people of the village can take advantage of better facilities."



### Mahabir Kranti Seva Sangh honours Shandilya



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
AMBALA, MAR 18

Mahabir Kranti Seva Sangh honoured the National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya, by giving him a shawl and a souvenir for launching a campaign against Khalistan and terrorist forces in the country including Punjab. This honour was given to Veeresh Shandilya by Mahavir Kranti Seva Sangh Chaiman and senior RSS leader Ashok Chakravarti on the martyrdom day of Satyaprakash Prabhakar, who was martyred by terrorists. National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya said that it is not only the

responsibility of the Government or the state governments, but the common people will also have to work hand in hand with the governments against Khalistan and anti-national forces to end terrorism from the country. Shandilya said that the honour given to him by Mahavir Kranti Seva Sangh on the martyrdom day of martyr Satyaprakash Prabhakar on the soil of Punjab has given courage to my campaign being run against terrorism. Vireash Shandilya said that till the last drop of blood is running in his body, he will continue his campaign for the elimination of Khalistan and terrorism in the entire country including Punjab.

### PM Modi's approval of Hemkund Sahib Ropeway Project receives praise from Sikh Leader Paramjeet Singh Gill

**VERMA GURDASPUR:** Senior leader from the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of the Himalaya Family Organization, Paramjeet Singh Gill, praised the Narendra Modi-led central government for approving the ropeway project for the holy Sikh shrine, Hemkund Sahib. He called it a commendable initiative, emphasizing its historical significance. The government has given the green signal to a 12.4-kilometer-long ropeway project from Gobindghat to Hemkund Sahib in Uttarakhand, which will be built at an estimated cost of ₹2,730 crores. This decision, according to Gill, is a groundbreaking step, as it will greatly benefit devotees who may struggle with the challenging trek due to age or physical limitations. Hemkund Sahib, located at an altitude of 13,650 feet above sea level, is a sacred site of immense religious importance to Sikhs, particularly because it is believed to be the place where Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the tenth Guru of Sikhism, meditated in his previous life. The ropeway will significantly reduce travel time, making the shrine more accessible to the millions of devotees who visit annually from across the world. Gill further highlighted that this initiative reflects the Modi government's unprecedented actions for the Sikh community, something previous administrations had never considered.



### District-level competitions organised, winners honoured



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** A district-level reading promotion program was organized on Tuesday at Government Secondary School, Urban Estate, Sector 13. The event featured various competitions, including Spell Bee, Story Writing, Spelling, Debate, Quiz on Tenses, and Poetry Writing. Students from government schools across the district from grades six to twelve participated in the event. The competitions were conducted in two categories—one for grades 6 to 8 and another for grades 9 to 12. The program was presided over by Principal of DIET Palwal and District Project Coordinator Rohtas Verma, who encouraged the participants, emphasizing that language skills not only improve academic performance but also enhance students' confidence and morale, preparing them for future challenges and success in life. Dr. Krishna Kumari, Assistant Project Coordinator and Nodal Officer of the competitions, highlighted that the event is held annually under the Haryana School Education Project Council, with competitions at school, block, and district levels.

### Prayas Kirtan by Shyam Parivar on March 23



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** A press conference was held by Shyam Parivar Karnal at Golden Moment today to give information about the Prayas Kirtan being organised by Shyam Parivar on 23rd March. Today in the morning, all the members of Shyam Parivar duly performed Bhoomi Pujan for the Kirtan at the Kirtan Shal in which all the members performed Puja. Shyam Baba's flag was also hoisted at the Kirtan Shal. After the Puja, all the members gave information about the Kirtan. Such a grand Sankirtan is going to be held in Karnal for the first time in which more than 20 artists from all over India will be present to sing the praises of Shyam Baba. World famous Bhajan Samrat Kanhaiya Mittal and Nirmal Jhunjhunwala are also coming to pay their presence at Baba's feet. All the artists coming in this Kirtan will sing the praises of Baba with free service. And the money that will be offered at Baba's feet will be used for the service of mother cows and financial help of helpless people.



Rasna Launches World's First Richer, Thicker and Tastier Powder Concentrate

CHANDIGARH: Rasna, a beloved beverage of Indian families for generations, has launched a unique and novel product – ‘Rasna Rich’ – a powder concentrate that is not only rich in flavour, but full-bodied in texture and taste as well. It also brings in an unmatched value proposition, each ₹10-sachet making 3 glasses of beverage at an effective price of ₹3 per glass. Speaking at the launch, Mr. Piruz Khambatta, Group Chairman, Rasna International, said: “Our new product embodies the aspirations of Indian consumers, an Atmanirbhar brand that delivers international quality at affordable prices. Rasna has always believed in offering products that are deep-rooted in Indian values, seamlessly blending nutrition, health and taste.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Launches ‘Hausla Talks’ – Platform to Celebrate Bold Dreams and Relentless Determination

CHANDIGARH: Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL/ ‘Kotak’) announced the launch of ‘Hausla Talks’, a powerful platform to sharing real stories of ambition, courage and success. Hausla Talks is a key pillar of Kotak’s new brand philosophy, ‘Hausla Hai Toh Ho Jayega’, reinforcing Kotak’s commitment to evolving as a Bank and establishing itself as the go-to financial services organisation for the Aspirational Indian. Kedaraswamy Ravangave, Executive Vice President - Marketing, Kotak Mahindra Bank, said, “At Kotak, we believe that ambition, when met with the right support, can create extraordinary success stories.

The Perfect Coke Halftime @ ICC Champions Trophy Finals: Coke Studio Bharat Brings Holi to the Celebration

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: India’s spectacular victory over New Zealand in the ICC Men’s Champions Trophy 2025 became an unforgettable celebration as Coca-Cola India turned halftime into a spectacle like never before. Coke Halftime is about resetting, recharging, and making every moment count. Whether in sports or in life, it’s the pause that fuels what comes next—and nothing captures that spirit better than an ice-cold Coca-Cola. Shantanu Gangane, IMX (Integrated Marketing Experience) Lead, Coca-Cola India added, “Our relationship with world class partners like ICC and on Coke Studio with musical genius Vishal Mishra puts us in a unique position where we can bring together the nation’s biggest passion points – cricket and entertainment.

Hyatt Unveils ‘Hyatt SuperStars’- An industry first Promotion to Celebrate Meeting, Event and Wedding Planners

CHANDIGARH: Hyatt India is excited to introduce Hyatt Super Stars, a first-of-its-kind event planner reward promotion designed to celebrate, reward and recognize the invaluable contributions of meeting, event and wedding planners. This exclusive initiative offers attractive incentives, well-deserved recognition, and industry-wide amplification, and is a testament of Hyatt’s event philosophy, Together by Hyatt, for Hyatt hotels to deliver more connected meetings and events with our planners, customers and guests at the heart of it all. Commenting on the initiative, Kadambini Mittal, Regional Vice President – Commercial, India and Southwest Asia, Hyatt said, “Hyatt hotels in India deeply value the relationships they have built with meetings and event organizers.

PhonePe’s Indus Appstore and Xiaomi India sign Pivotal Partnership

Chandigarh : Indus Appstore, India’s homegrown Android app marketplace, today announced a multi-year alliance with Xiaomi India, a global technology pioneer. This collaboration underscores the shared commitment of Indus Appstore and Xiaomi India to foster a localized digital ecosystem tailored for Indian consumers. By integrating Indus Appstore on all new Xiaomi smartphones in India and replacing GetApps on existing ones, the Indus Appstore aims to foster accessibility, app discovery, and a seamless user experience. Speaking about the partnership, Priya M Narasimhan, Chief Business Officer, Indus Appstore said, “Our partnership with Xiaomi India marks a significant milestone towards our goal of building a horizontal app store for Indian Mobile Users and Developers. By combining Xiaomi India’s reach with our localized app discovery platform, we’re creating opportunities for developers while delivering a seamless, culturally-relevant experience to users. This partnership is just the beginning of our vision to transform how India discovers and experiences mobile apps.” Sudhin Mathur, Chief Operating Officer, Xiaomi India, commented on the development, stating, “As India’s digital ecosystem continues to grow, the demand for a locally driven app marketplace has never been more critical. At Xiaomi India, we have always championed ‘Make for India’ innovations.

375 Cyclists Gear Up for Health and Fitness at Asian Hospital’s 21KM and 10KM Cycling Marathon

Faridabad: The Asian Institute of Medical Sciences, a renowned healthcare institution committed to providing exceptional medical services, hosted a remarkable cycling marathon, with 375 participants from the Delhi NCR region coming together for a 21-kilometer and 10-kilometer race. The event aimed at encouraging fitness and raising health awareness in the community. Dr. N. K. Pandey, Chairman of Asian Hospital, flagged off the races, with Director Anuramp Pandey, Director of International Patient Services Neha Pandey, and several other hospital officials present to show their support. The marathon featured two categories: the 21KM cycling competition, which took participants through picturesque locations like Taj Vivanta Hotel and Kant Enclave, and the 10KM race starting from Anangpur and returning to the hospital. The event was well-supported by nursing staff, ambulances, physiotherapists, and multiple water and juice containers placed along the route to ensure participants’ safety and comfort. The event saw enthusiastic participation from people of all ages, ranging from 10 to 70 years old. The competition was divided into two age groups: one for individuals aged 10 to 40 years and another for those aged 40 to 76 years. There were also both male and female categories in each age group.

Central University of Punjab organizes national workshop on skills and competencies for research in library and information science

BATHINDA: The Department of Library and Information Science at the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CU Punjab), inaugurated a three-day National Workshop on ‘Skills and Competencies for Research in Library and Information Science’ on March 17, 2025. The workshop is being held under the patronage of Prof. Raghavendra Prasad Tiwari, Vice-Chancellor of CUPB.

The inaugural session was graced by Prof. H.N. Prasad, a retired professor from the Department of Library and Information Science, Banaras Hindu University, and former Vice-Chancellor of Patna University, Bihar, as the Chief Guest. In his address, Prof. Prasad emphasized the importance of systematic research and its impact on society, highlighting how rigorous research practices benefit scholars and contribute to knowledge advancement. The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Bhavnath Pandey, Dean, School of Information and Communication Studies, and concluded with a vote of thanks



by Dr. Rishabh Shrivastava, Assistant Professor in the Department of Library and Information Science.

The first day of the

workshop featured two insightful sessions by renowned experts. Prof. Rupak Chakravarti from Panjab University, Chandigarh,

delivered a lecture on ‘Data Storytelling Framework for Researchers: Turning Secondary Data into Publishable Manuscripts.’

A two-day Regional Buyer-Seller Meet in the Medicinal Plants held in Chandigarh

Chandigarh (R N Khara): A two-day ‘Regional Buyer-Seller Meet’ commenced on Tuesday at the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Sector 26, Chandigarh. The event was organized by RCFC NR-1, NMPB, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, focusing on industry insights, market overview, and opportunities in the field of medicinal plants. During the first session, Dr. Arun Chandan (Regional Director, RCFC NR-1) shed light on the major challenges, opportunities, and supply chain dynamics within the medicinal plant industry. Dr. Jitendra Sodhi (CMD, Ayush Herbs) and Dr. JP Singh (Shri Dhanwantri Herbs) also shared their insights. In the next session, Nityanandhan Shri discussed marketing strategies and market access within the medicinal industry in detail. Subsequently, Mahesh Kilnot (Trimbakeshwar Braj Kishan Producer Company Limited) shared his experiences in medicinal plant cultivation. Industry representatives also deliberated on sourcing quality medicinal plants and the purchasing process. The organizers stated that this meeting marked a milestone in fostering new business relations and opportunities in the medicinal plant sector. The event provided a common platform for farmers, entrepreneurs, and marketing experts, facilitating concrete steps towards improving medicinal plant trade and quality.

PNB MetLife launches insurance education campaign in Himachal Pradesh schools



SIMLA: PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited (PNB MetLife), the lead life insurer for Himachal Pradesh under IRDAI’s State Insurance Plan, launched an insurance education campaign for children across 20 schools in Una, Hamirpur, and Mandi districts. ‘School Connect’ reached over 4,000 school children, introducing them to the importance of life insurance and financial planning at an early age. The campaign featured ‘Paint My Dream’, an interactive activity where students expressed their aspirations through art while learning how insurance can help secure their future. Sudeep P B, Chief Distribution Officer, Proprietary and PNB Channel, PNB MetLife said that Children are powerful influencers within their families and communities. By teaching them the concept of financial security, we hope to spark meaningful conversations at home about the importance of life insurance for their future. ‘School Connect’ is one of PNB MetLife’s many initiatives to drive insurance awareness and adoption in Himachal Pradesh. As a trusted partner to many Indians, PNB MetLife remains dedicated to raising insurance awareness and making insurance solutions accessible to all.

LPU Students Secure Record-Breaking Placement Packages

Jalandhar (J S SODHI) : Lovely Professional University (LPU) has set new placement records, with two final-year B.Tech (ECE) students securing crore-plus job offers. Sri Vishnu, from Tamil Nadu, achieved a historic ₹2.5 crore package with a top Robotics and Automation company, the highest-ever domestic placement in India, surpassing IITs and IIMs. Betiredy Naga Vamsi Reddy, from Andhra Pradesh, secured a ₹1.03 crore package (\$118,000) in the same sector. Over 1,700 LPU students received offers from top multinational companies, with packages ranging from ₹10 LPA to ₹2.5 crore.



Another graduate bagged a ₹3 crore IT job, highlighting LPU’s global impact. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, LPU Chancellor and Rajya Sabha MP, praised students’ success and emphasized LPU’s commitment to fostering innovation and career growth. The previous placement season saw top firms like Palo Alto Networks (₹54.75 LPA), Nutanix (₹53 LPA), and Microsoft (₹52.20 LPA) recruiting students. With multiple job offers and record-breaking salaries, LPU continues to strengthen its position as a leader in education and placements.

SHARP Business Systems (India) Unveils Pixel Edge Interactive Smart Board



Chandigarh : SHARP Business Systems (India) today announced the launch of Pixel Edge – an Interactive Smart Board proudly made in India and designed specifically for B2B customers. This state-of-the-art smartboard aims to revolutionize communication and collaboration in modern workplaces and educational institutions. Combining cutting-edge technology with user-centric features, Pixel Edge redefines how teams connect, brainstorm, and innovate. Introduced at the prestigious ‘SHARP Connect Zone’ customer roadshow in Hyderabad, the event drew over 300+ attendees, including SMEs, large corporates, and SHARP partners. It featured a dedicated Customer Experience zone showcasing SHARP’s extensive product range, including Multifunctional Printers, Interactive and Non-Interactive Large Format Displays, Dynabook Laptops, and Air Purifiers. This groundbreaking solution sets a new benchmark for visual communication, offering unparalleled versatility, clarity, and interactivity for businesses and classrooms alike. The Pixel Edge Interactive Smart Board is a game-changing large format display that enhances collaboration.

Jaswinder Encourages Young Poets to Innovate Talks Poetry

Bahadgarh (Avtar Jatana) A special literary session featuring renowned Canada-based Punjabi poet Jaswinder was organized in the Sahityaakaan Da Kamra (Writers’ Room). The event provided an insightful discussion on his creative process and the evolving landscape of Punjabi Ghazal poetry. During the session, Jaswinder delved into the inspirations behind his poetry, attributing its foundation to the period of Naxalite influence and active student unions. He elaborated on how a poet’s sensitivity takes shape in such times and how it translates into poetic expression. Addressing the technical aspects of Punjabi Ghazal, he emphasized the importance of study and practice for aspiring poets. When asked about Punjabi Ghazal schools, Jaswinder opined that these institutions often focus primarily on technique while failing to enrich the poetry’s originality and depth of thought. However, he expressed satisfaction with the current state of Punjabi Ghazal, stating that it continues to evolve with new themes and experimental techniques. Following the discussion, Jaswinder enthralled the audience by reciting his latest Ghazals and also listened to compositions from attendees.



ADGP Anita Punj leads anti-drug campaign in Jagraon

Jagraon (Sukh Nahar): Under the ongoing ‘Yudh Nasheyay Virudh’ campaign by the Punjab government and police administration, strict action is being taken by the police against drug peddling across the entire state. As part of this initiative, ADGP Anita Punj, along with SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta of Ludhiana Rural Police District, visited the Gandhi Nagar neighborhood in Jagraon to inspect areas affected by drug abuse. The police checked the homes where notices had been posted, taking action on those identified. During the visit, they were accompanied by SP Parminder Singh, DSP Jasvot Singh, DSP Inderjeet Singh Boparai, SHO Inspector Vardinder Singh, and a heavy police force. Speaking to the media, ADGP Anita Punj stated that the ongoing campaign is running across



the whole of Punjab. She explained that the campaign has multiple aspects, one of which involves taking strict action against drug dealers. She further mentioned that for drug smugglers who have built property by selling

drugs, their properties are being attached as part of enforcement efforts. ‘Local police are fully engaged in the operation. As part of the campaign, awareness camps are being organized to educate the public about the dangers of drugs,’ she added. ADGP further said that the goal is to break the demand and supply chain and curb the spread of drug abuse. The police are working diligently on this mission, and the Health Department has opened de-addiction centers to help those who have fallen into the trap of drugs. ADGP Anita Punj emphasized that this campaign will not stop; it will continue. She appealed to all institutions to join hands in this effort, urging the entire community to collaborate with the police to make a significant impact in eliminating drugs.

Between love and survival—Jasmin Bajwa’s character explores identity and strength in Kannada!

Chandigarh: Money, Music and Mayhem—Kannada is not just a crime thriller; it’s a gripping tale of survival where every choice comes at a cost. Kannada gears up to launch on JioHotstar on March 21, 2025, audiences are in for a high-octane ride into the world of ambition and consequences. Directed by Chandan Arora and produced by Jar Pictures, the series brings together an electrifying cast, including Parmish Verma, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, Ranvir Shorey, Anuradha Singh, Aadar Malik, and Jasmin Bajwa. At the heart of Kannada lies Nimma’s (played by Parmish Verma) tumultuous journey into a world that offers wealth and power at an unforgiving price. But his story is not just about crime—it’s also about relationships, identity, choices, and the emotional toll of seeking a

place in an unfamiliar land. Standing beside him, yet often caught in the storm of his decisions, is Harleen, played by Jasmin Bajwa.



Jasmin, known for her emotionally resonant performances, sheds light on the compelling equation between Nimma and Harleen.

Speaking about their dynamic, she shares, ‘Harleen, my character, plays a pivotal role in Nimma’s journey, serving as both a mirror and a catalyst. Their relationship is characterized by a complex interplay of support, conflict, and mutual growth. They challenge and complement each other, driving the narrative forward. This dynamic underscores the themes of identity and belonging, as both characters navigate their paths in relation to one another.’ Kannada delves into the hidden world of power struggles, where every choice has repercussions, and no one emerges unscathed. With its unique storytelling and a stellar ensemble cast, Kannada is set to leave audiences on the edge of their seats, questioning the true cost of survival in an unforgiving world.

Globe Toyota Organises Hybrid Mileage Rally



MOHALI (L K BANSAL): Globe Toyota, a leader in automotive excellence, successfully organized a unique Hybrid Mileage Rally for the Toyota Urban Cruiser Hyryder Hybrid, covering a 60-kilometer stretch from Globe Toyota, Phase 6, to Samrala. The event was designed to showcase the outstanding fuel efficiency, performance, and eco-friendly features of the Toyota Hyryder Hybrid, offering customers a first-hand experience of its real-world capabilities. Mr. Vivek Datta, MD & CEO of Globe Toyota, shared his thoughts on the event, stating, ‘The Toyota Urban Cruiser Hyryder Hybrid is a game-changer in the hybrid segment, and this mileage rally was a perfect platform to demonstrate its exceptional fuel efficiency and performance. We are delighted with the overwhelming response from our customers, and their enthusiasm motivates us to take such initiatives to the next level. This event not only highlights the importance of sustainable driving but also strengthens our commitment to promoting eco-friendly mobility solutions.’ The rally was flagged off by Mr. Ashu Misser, Group Head of Marketing at Globe Toyota, in the presence of enthusiastic participants and Toyota enthusiasts. Customers eagerly took on the challenge to test the actual mileage of the Hyryder Hybrid, driving through carefully planned tracks that highlighted the vehicle’s superior hybrid technology and mileage capability. The winner was the participant who achieved the best mileage during the rally and was felicitated with a special reward by Globe Toyota.

Regular Health Checkups Are Essential for Senior Citizens

Ludhiana : The Senior Citizen Council of Ludhiana, in collaboration with MASSH PROLIFE Hospital, organized a special health awareness program at the Model Town Extension premises in Ludhiana. The event aimed to promote the importance of regular health checkups, a balanced diet, and an active lifestyle among senior citizens.

Dr. Harpreet Singh Jolly Director – Laparoscopy & Bariatric Surgery MASSH PROLIFE Hospital stated, “With age, the body’s immune system weakens, and several diseases can emerge without prior warning. Regular health checkups are essential for senior citizens to detect illnesses in their early stages and initiate timely treatment.” Dr. Jolly emphasized the prevention of lifestyle diseases such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure. He advised that light physical activities, yoga, a balanced diet, and adequate water intake can significantly improve the health of elderly individuals. He also highlighted the importance of mental well-being and encouraged senior citizens to participate in social activities. At the event, Ludhiana’s first female Mayor, Mrs. Inderjit Kaur, said, “Senior citizens are the foundation of our society. Programs like these play a crucial role in ensuring their well-being and healthcare.” FICCI FLO Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Sanam Mehra, also shared her thoughts, stating, “The health of our elders is society’s true asset. We must take responsibility for keeping their morale high and ensuring regular nutritional assessments to maintain positive energy in their lives.”



How Poor Posture Contributes to Cervical Spondylitis

Jhajjar : In an age where technology dominates our daily lives, poor posture has become a silent yet significant health concern. One of the most common yet overlooked consequences of poor posture is cervical spondylitis. It is a condition characterized by the wear and tear of the cervical spine’s discs and vertebrae that leads to stiffness, pain, and in severe cases, nerve compression causing neurological symptoms. While aging is a natural contributor to this condition, poor posture significantly accelerates its progression, affecting younger individuals as well. Dr. Puneet Kant Arora said, “Poor posture can severely impact spinal health, contributing to cervical spondylitis, even in younger individuals. Adopting ergonomic practices, staying active, and maintaining good posture can help prevent strain. In severe cases, medical intervention like physiotherapy, pain management, or surgeries such as cervical decompression may be needed to

restore mobility.” Dr. Puneet Kant Arora, Consultant – Neurosurgeon, Manipal Hospital, Gurugram, regularly visits Jhajjar to offer consultations to patients suffering from neuro conditions. He will be available for OPD consultation on Friday, 21st March, between 11-2 PM at Medicare Hospital and Trauma Center, Jhajjar. How can we prevent cervical spondylitis through good posture? Maintain Proper Sitting Posture- Always sit with your back straight, shoulders relaxed, and feet flat on the floor. Using an ergonomic chair with lumbar and cervical support can help maintain the natural curve of the spine and reduce strain on the neck. Perform Regular Neck and Shoulder Exercises- Incorporate gentle stretches and strengthening exercises to keep neck and shoulder muscles flexible and strong. Simple movements like neck tilts, shoulder rolls, and chin tucks can help maintain good posture.

Hair transplant sector witnessing a significant expansion

CHANDIGARH / AMRITSAR: The global hair transplant industry is experiencing remarkable growth, with the market expected to reach USD 141.88 billion by 2032, reflecting a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 25.2% from 2018 to 2032. In India, the hair transplant sector is witnessing a significant expansion, with Eugenix Hair Sciences at the forefront of this transformation. Founded by Dr. Pradeep Sethi and Dr. Arika Bansal, Eugenix has built a strong reputation, having performed over 16,000 hair transplant procedures, including more than 1,800 cases of Grade 6/7 baldness. Their unmatched success rate has established Eugenix as a go-to destination for individuals seeking reliable and natural-looking hair restoration solutions. Dr. Sethi and Dr. Bansal are pioneers in the field of hair restoration, having developed the Direct Hair Transplant (DHT) technique, which has set new standards in the industry. Their innovation has garnered attention from a wide range of clients, including Bollywood actors, cricketers, and corporate leaders. Notable figures who have undergone hair restoration at Eugenix include Bollywood actor Boney Kapoor, cricketers Mohammed Shami, Ravi Shastri, and Mohammed Azharuddin, as well as singer Anup Jalota. What sets Eugenix Hair Sciences apart is its unwavering commitment to excellence, making it one of the very few clinics exclusively dedicated to hair restoration. This singular focus ensures an unrivalled level of expertise, precision, and patient care. As a trusted destination for global clientele, including international patients, A-list celebrities, and celebrated athletes, Eugenix has raised the bar in the industry.



NEWS BRIEF

"KheLo India Para Games is lifting standards, making us more competitive": Harvinder New Delhi - The second edition of KheLo India Para Games (KIPG 2025) is set to begin from Thursday (March 20) and the 2024 Paralympics gold-medal winning archer Harvinder Singh can't be more excited. The 34-year-old archer believes KIPG has brought international standards of competition and has become a prominent platform for youngsters to showcase their talent, according to a release from KIPG.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ਅਸੀਂ, ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਕਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਚੌਧੜਾ ਕਲੋਨੀ, ਰੋੜਕ ਰੋਡ ਮਾਛੀਵਾੜਾ ਖਾਸ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸਮਰਾਲਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਰੂਪਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਨਸੀਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੀਮਾ ਉਮਰ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ 80 ਸਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੀ ਰੂਜ਼ਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 2021, ਛੋਟਾ-2, ਵਾਹੜ ਨੰਬਰ 61, ਅਰਬਨ ਅਸਟੇਟ ਦੁੱਗਰੀ, ਥਾਂਸੌਰੀਐਨੀਟਿਓ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹਲਕੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਜਸਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਚੀਮਾ ਦੇ ਪਤੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਫੀ ਅਰਸਾ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਮੌਤ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹ ਮੇਰੇ ਮਕਾਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਹਿਣ ਲੱਗ ਗਈ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਜਸਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਚੀਮਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਦੀ ਸੋਝ-ਸੋਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੀ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਂ ਲੜਕੀ ਜਸਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਚੀਮਾ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣੀ ਚਾਲ ਵਾ ਅਰਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਂ ਅਪਣੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਜਸਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਚੀਮਾ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣੀ ਚਾਲ ਵਾ ਅਰਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕੁੱਝ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Jaspal s/o Gian Chand and Kamlesh w/o Jaspal R/o Village Dhandour PO Isharwal jalandhar declare that our daughter Anjali out of our control. so we disowned her from our all moveable and immoveable property. anybody dealing with her at their own risk.

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I, Ranjit Kumar Bahl S/o Late Sh. Harparkash Bahl R/o H No-1068, Sec 18-C, Chandigarh prently residing at H.No- 1625, Saini Vihar, Phase -3, Baltana, Tehsil Derabassi Distt. S.A.S Nagar Mohali declare that my elder son namely Atul Bahl & his wife Monia Bahl are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all movable & immovable property. If anybody deal with them in future he/she/they/them himself responsible for the same

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I, Shakshi D/o Jaipall Aneja R/o H.No. 127-A, Ahluwalia Colony, Gurdyl Enclave, Kuliawal, Focal Point, Ludhiana, Punjab, India declare that the name of my daughter is Taniya, who is studying in USPC Jain Public School, Jamalpur, Urban Estate, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana in 10+1 Class. his matriculations Certificate Roll No. 13193444 issued by C.B.S.E Board. my daughter's father name is Manoj. now I want to removal of her father's name in the Matriculation Certificate due to divorce.

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I, Shakshi D/o Jaipall Aneja R/o H.No. 127-A, Ahluwalia Colony, Gurdyl Enclave, Kuliawal, Focal Point, Ludhiana, Punjab, India declare that the name of my son is Kartik, who is studying in USPC Jain Public School, Jamalpur, Urban Estate, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana in 10+1 Class. his matriculations Certificate Roll No. 13193388 issued by C.B.S.E Board. my son's father name is Manoj. now I want to removal of his father's name in the Matriculation Certificate due to divorce.

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I, Maya Devi W/o Karan Singh R/o village Majra Roran, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, hereby declare that my son Vakil Mahla and his wife Ruma Devi are beyond our control. That is why I have evicted them from my movable and immovable assets and land property. In future, anyone who makes relations with them or has any other transaction with them will be responsible for their good or bad deeds. We will not be responsible for anything.

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# Seifert, Allen guide NZ to five-wicket winner Pakistan in 2nd T20I

**AGENCY DUNEDIN** : Fine knocks by openers Tim Seifert and Finn Allen and solid bowling spells from pacers helped New Zealand secure a five-wicket win over Pakistan in the second T20I of the five-match series at Dunedin on Tuesday.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I Anju Rani (Aadhaar No. 9453 3645 5236) wife of Makhan Lal S/o Joginder Pal Resident of #237, Ward No. 04, Bhuchio Mandi, Sub Tehsil Nathana, District Bathinda declare that I am the owner of the land by Khewat/Khatani No. 418/622 Khasra No. 75/18/21(1-4) 19/6-16 Total 8K-0M of 1/8 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha had transfer his share to Manohar Singh - Davinder Singh S/o Pitam Singh S/o Jangir Singh R/o Rampura Phul through Sub Registrar Nathana by Registry No 63 dated on:- 21/04/1994. After that Manohar Singh - Davinder Singh by Khewat No 284 Khasra No 75/18/21(1-4), 19/6-16 Total 8K-0M of 1/8 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha had transfer that share to Baldev Singh, After that Baldev Singh by Khewat No 361 Khasra No 75/18/21(1-4), 19/6-16 Total 8K-0M of 20/160 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha had transfer that share to Jawala Devi W/o Harjodh Singh S/o Hardit Singh through Sub Registrar Nathana by Registry No 451 dated on:- 30-05-2008. After that Jawala Devi by Khewat No 361 Khasra No 75/18/21(1-4), 19/6-16 Total 8K-0M of 20/160 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha had transfer that share to Neeraj Rani W/o Arsh Kumar S/o Madan Lal through Sub Registrar Nathana by Registry No 591 dated on:- 03-06-2009. After that Neeraj Rani by Khewat No 418 Khasra No 75/18/21(1-4), 19/6-16 Total 8K-0M of 1/8 share 1K-0M, Area Lehra Sontha had transfer that share to Veerpal Kaur W/o Harjodh Singh S/o Harbans Singh through Sub Registrar Nathana by Registry No 419 dated on:- 12-02-2022. And at the time of registry, I had taken all these registries from the seller i.e. Veerpal Kaur dated on 10/08/2023, which is now somewhere dated on 10/03/2025, after getting the Registries photocopied at the Photostate shop in Nathana, Distt Bathinda, we have a lot of work to do. At that time, we lost all these five Registries. A report of the lost of these registries has to be filed which is already filed at Police Station Nathana. That there is no loan on this land from any government bank or semi-government bank. That if my said lost documents are found, I will be bound to inform the concerned office immediately. That I am responsible for any and all harm caused by my statement.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

We, Sarabjeet Singh S/o Ajmer Singh & Rajwinder Kaur W/o Sarabjeet Singh R/o H.No. 38/A Dhillon Patti Vill: Nilowal Teh-Sunam Udharn Singh Wala Distt. Sangrur declare that our son Narinder Singh is out of our control. So I disown with him from our moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Piar Kaur mother of H.No. 4464378A Nk Krishan Gopal (Retd) Resident of Vpo. Garhi Matton Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Pb-144527 Changed her name to Pyaro. Her DOB is 01-01-1933 as per Aadhar Card.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Kanchan Bala alias Kanchan W/o Onkar R/o H.No. B-16/56 Pandora Mohalla Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar had known by two names above Kanchan Bala and Kanchan now i have changed my name to Kanchan only. In future I will be known as Kanchan.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Maya Devi Legally mother of JC 482086F Sub (Hony Li) Durga Parshad 17 Rajput C/o 56 APO. Home Address: #205/2, New Colony-2, Khuda Lahora, Sector-14 PO, Chd, Chandigarh PIN-160014, declare that I have changed my name from Mayavati Devi to Maya Devi and also changed my DOB from 01/07/1957 to 01/01/1951 in my all documents wide affidavit UID 4706 98233514 dated 12th March, 2025 Notary Govt. of India, Chandigarh (UT) before.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Ex Service No. 15169500K, Rank MACP (HAV) Gurmukh Singh, Army Unit No. 832 Son of Raghvir Singh, resident of Village & Post Office Radiala, Tehsil Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, Pin Code 140301 declare that in my service record my wife name wrongly mentioned as Kamaljit Kaur. But my wife's correct name is Kamaljeet Kaur as per her Aadhar Card No. 2232 4022 3172. So amended my wife name in my service record.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, RAMJAGAN BABU DAMMU S/o D Yerraiah, R/o vill. - Chaganiparipalem, post office & Tehsil - Muppalla, Distt Guntur, State - Andhra Pradesh, PIN - 522408, Herby declare that in School Record (PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NANGAL BHUR, Class 7th B) My daughter Name Wrongly entered AS D VINUTHNA Instead of Right Name as DAMMU VINUTHNA & Another daughter Name Wrongly entered as D VISHLESHIKHA Instead of Right Name AS DAMMU VISHLESHIKHA (Class - 6B, Sansa School) AND My Name Also Wrongly entered AS D RAMJAGAN BABU Instead of Right Name AS RAMJAGAN BABU DAMMU. Kindly Correct it in My Above Mentioned Two Daughters School Record.

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With this win, NZ is 2-0 up in the five-match series, with three games left. NZ won the toss and opted to bowl. Ben Sears (2/23) and Jacob Duffy (2/20) removed openers Mohammed Haris (11) and Hasan Nawaz (0) early, reducing Pakistan to 19/2 in 3.1 overs. Skipper Salman Agha and Irfan Khan took Pakistan to 36/2 in six overs, but Irfan (11) and Khusdil Shah (2) fell in quick succession to Ish

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Anita Rani W/o Data Ram R/o Jawandhi Patti Mehlan Chowk Mehlan Sangrur declare that my original Sale Deed No. 2844 dated 22-11-2016 in favour of Sangeeta Jindal W/o Ashok Kumar executed by Sub Registered Sangrur has been lost in Mehlan Distt. Sangrur dated 11-03-2025. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mobile No. 9569853963

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I Gaurinder Kaur wife Inderjit Singh village Bela, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib district Rupnagar inform that my house number 553, Sahibzada Fateh Singh Nagar, Chahal (Kurali) registry deed no. 6178 dated 15/02/2010 which has been lost in Kurali market on 12/03/2025. Registry lost report has been filed at Chamkaur Sahib with D. D. R. No. 578727/2025 dated 15/03/2025. If anyone finds the registry, please contact 98145 29683.

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**LOST & FOUND**

I, Jashoda @ Yashoda wife of Sh. Purn Parkash, resident of Kathail, declares that My previous Original Regd. Sale Deed No. 851/1 dated 7.6.1983, 2671/1 dated 12.9.2006 and 2672/1 dated 12.9.2006 have been lost on 2.3.2025 near Bus Stand, Kathail. A Complaint no. 132280082500636 dated 18.3.2025 has been also registered in Police Station , Civil Line, Kathail. I have entered into an agreement to sell the above said property. If any body has any objection then please contact with Bank of Maharashtra, Kathail and Advocate Kabir Dhall, Chamber no. 84, Kathail or Mob No. 9992456666 , within 7 days.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Office Of Nagar Palika Gharanda (Karnal )/Property No. 160, Ward No. 15Gharanda New ID No. 60YSVB74 which is located in Gharanda District Karnal is registered in the house tax of Nagar Palika Gharanda in the name of Janki Devi W/o Sh. Nand Kishore. Janki Devi died on 12/09/2020. Sh. Nand Kishore Sethi (Husband) Sanjeev Kumar, Mukesh Sethi (Sons) and Anju Chawla (Daughter) have applied for getting the house tax recorded on the basis of the death certificate of Late Janki Devi, hence if any person has any objection as per the above, then he can apply in the Nagar Palika Office Gharanda within 30 days from the date of this publication. No claim will be valid after this period. Secretary Nagar Palika Gharanda (Karnal)

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**Public Notice**

SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-I, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

Subject:- Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 100% share in respect of House No. 25, Sector-2A, Chandigarh on the basis of Un-Registered Will dated 05.10.2021 of Late Smt. Preshy Rai Singh (RP-3069).

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Preshy Rai Singh, it has been reported by Sh. Jagjit Jaiswal, Smt. Rukmani Bakht and Sh. Karanj Jaiswal that Ms. Preshy Rai Singh D/o Late Mr. Pratap Rai has died on 21.09.2023. Now Sh. Jagjit Jaiswal, Smt. Rukmani Bakht and Sh. Karanj Jaiswal have applied for transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 100% share in respect of House No. 25, Sector-2A, Chandigarh on the basis of Un-Registered Will dated 05.10.2021 of Late Smt. Preshy Rai Singh and informed the names of all the legal heirs of deceased as under - (i) Smt. Jyoti Rai (Sister-in-law - Deceased Brother's wife) (2) Sh. Avtar Rai (Brother Deceased). The deceased owner was a divorcee and was issueless. She never adopted any child during her lifetime. However, if anybody has any information about any others legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office U.T., Chandigarh immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicant they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-I, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

**Public Notice**

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3098, Sector-19-D, Chandigarh (AH 3098/19D) to the extent of 33.33% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Deepak Anand. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Deepak Anand is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3098, Sector-19-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 33.33%. Share. It has been informed by Manik Anand, Mrs. Nandita Anand, Anshu Anand Through her Mother And Natural Guardian Nandita Anand that Sh. Deepak Anand expired on 22/10/2024 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ lessee:- (1) Anshu Anand (Daughter) (2) Manik Anand (Son) (3) Nandita Anand (Wife). Now, Manik Anand, Mrs. Nandita Anand, Anshu Anand Through her Mother And Natural Guardian Nandita Anand have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3098, Sector-19-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 33.33%. Share held by Late Sh. Deepak Anand in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH



Sodhi, reducing Pakistan to 52/4 in seven overs. Agha finally fell to Sears for a valiant 46 in 28 balls, with four boundaries and

**Announcement**

As per the Society Memorandum and the earlier advertisement, the Society Election will be held at the Society Office.

**Member Shiv Shakti Medical society Bhikhi**

**COURT NOTICE**

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Manik Kaura Civil Judge (Junior Division)-12, Jalandhar

**R2S MARKETING Vs. TTOYS BAZAR PVT. LTD.**

CNR No. PBJL02-005011-2023 Next Date:- 09-05-2025

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: 1. TTOYS BAZAR PVT. LTD. 2. RAVINDER SHARMA DIRECTOR/M.D. M/S TOYS BAZAR 3. SH. MUKESH SHARMA C.E.O. M/S TOYZ BAZAR PVT LTD/LAL D/O 293-C, JKU JEWELERS, HIRA PACH MADHYAM MARG, MANSAROVAR, NEAR CHITRAKOOT BYPASS, JAGDAMBA NAGAR B, JAIPUR-302024, RAJASTHAN, INDIA THROUGH ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY/DIRECTOR/M.D SH. RAVINDER SHARMA

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 09-05-2025 at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to [https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distict\\_notice&district=Jalandhar](https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distict_notice&district=Jalandhar)

Civil Judge (Junior Division)-12 Jalandhar

Dated, this day of 21-02-2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Mohammed Stephan S/o Sardar Ali R/o 14 Rue de la Democratie 93700 DRANCY, PARIS FRANCE now at VPO Jandiala Manjki Sahani Pat, District Jalandhar declare That I have changed my minor daughter's name from Alia Mohammed to Alia Stephen.

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I, Mohammed Stephan S/o Sardar Ali R/o 14 Rue de la Democratie 93700 DRANCY, PARIS FRANCE now at VPO Jandiala Manjki Sahani Pat, District Jalandhar declare That I have changed my minor son name from Sahil Mohammed to Sahil Stephen.

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Mandi, Himachal Pradesh on the behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from contractors/firms of an appropriate class enlisted with HP Jal Shakti Vibhag:

**NAME OF WORK:-** Restoration of Rain Damages to LWSS Mandi Town. (SH:- Providing and fixing of 25 HP Submersible Pump Set with allied accessories to interlink WTP Kangnidhar and Dhangsidhar).

Estimated Cost:- Rs. 2,91,050/- only  
Earnest Money:- Rs. 5900/-  
Time Period:- Three Months

(i) The Key dates for e-tender are as under:

1. Date of Publication	17-03-2025 at 05.00 PM
2. Downloading of e-tendering documents	17-03-2025 at 05.00 AM
3. Online Bid Submission start date	17-03-2025 at 05.00 PM upto 24-03-2025 at 10.00 AM
4. Online Bid Submission end date	24-03-2025 at 10.00 AM
5. Opening of Eligibility criteria & Technical Information (Cover-I)	On 24-03-2025 at 11.00 AM
6. Opening of Financial bid (Cover-II)	Date and place to be notified separately.

(ix) The instructions for e-tendering are as per point no. 20 (x) Forms Applicable:- Form No. 6 & 8

**AVAILABILITY OF FORMS:-**

1. Tenders are to be submitted only on PWD forms/BOQ and can be downloaded from the web-site <https://hptenders.gov.in>. As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed. The bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest.

2. The documents consisting of the detailed specification, schedule of quantities of various items of work, and the set of conditions to be complied with can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <https://hptenders.gov.in> on the date(s) & time given above by the firms/individual registered on the website, which is free of cost.

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Mandi.

DPR-HP-5912/2024-2025

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**  
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)  
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER	NAME OF THE SELLER	D.U. NO.	CAT.	SECTOR
1	SMT. BIMLA SHARMA W/O SH. GURJEET SINGH	SH. DEEPAK DHAWAN S/O SH. DARSHAN LAL DHAWAN	3107-B	LIG	52 CHANDIGARH
2	(I) SH. PANKAJ CHHABRA S/O SH. OM PARKASH CHAHABRA AND (II) SH. SHIV KUMAR S/O SH. SAT PAL	(I)SH. JAGDISH KUMAR (1/2 SHARE) S/O LATE SH. PAHARI LAL (II) MS. NEHA CHAUDHARY (1/4 SHARE) D/O LATE SH. ASHOK KUMAR AND (III) SH. GAURAV CHAUDHARY (1/4 SHARE) S/O LATE SH. ASHOK KUMAR	5482/2	MIG (F)	41-A CHANDIGARH
3	(I) SH. PANKAJ WANGOO S/O SH. SHIBAN KUMAR BANGOO & (II) SMT. NATASHA WANGOO W/O SH. PANKAJ WANGOO	(I) SH. AVINASH SHARMA S/O LATE DR. JAGDISH RAM SHARMA THROUGH GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER MR. OM PARKASH DOGRA S/O SH. RAJU RAM	5482/2	HIG -II	M.H.C., MANIMAJRA, CHANDIGARH
4	MS. VANI VIG D/O SH. VINAY VIG & MS. VICHITRA VIG D/O SH. VINAY VIG	SH. ANIL MAHAJAN S/O SH. SURENDER NATH	3037-2	HIG -L	44-D CHANDIGARH
5	SMT. KIRAN W/O SH. DHARVINDER	MRS. BIMLA RANI W/O SH. SURIINDER PAL	3270-2	EWS	47-D CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

Secretary Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

# BCCI likely to ease rules on families travelling with players on tours: Sources



**AGENCY NEW DELHI** : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is reportedly considering a more flexible approach to its policy regarding players' families accompanying them on international tours. According to BCCI sources, players who wish to have their families with them for an extended period during overseas assignments will now be able to apply for special permission from the board.

This potential relaxation of rules comes after Indian cricket stalwart Virat Kohli speaking at the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) Innovation Lab Indian Sports Summit highlighted the emotional toll of being away from family during demanding tours.

Speaking about the importance of a support system, Kohli remarked that no player would like to "sit alone and sulk" after a poor showing during a tour," reported ESPNcricinfo.

His comments shed light on the mental challenges athletes face when travelling for long durations without their families.

Virat said as quoted by ESPNcricinfo, "It is very difficult to explain to people how grounding it is to just come back to your family every time you have something intense, which happens on the outside."

"I do not think people have an understanding of what value it brings to a large extent. And I feel quite disappointed about that because it is like people who have no control over what is going on are kind of brought into conversations and put out at the forefront that, 'oh, maybe they need to be kept away'," he added.

The Indian stalwart said that he would not like to miss any opportunity to spend time with family.

"Like, there could be different situations happening in your life all the time. And that allows you to be absolutely normal. Not in a vague sense, but in a very real way that you finish your commitment, your responsibility, and then you come back to your house, you are with family, and there's absolutely normalcy in your house and normal family life goes on. So, for me, that is absolutely a day of immense pleasure. And I would not miss any opportunities to go out and spend time with my family whenever I can," he concluded.

The current BCCI policy allows limited family presence during tours, with restrictions often varying based on the series, venue, and scheduling demands. However, as conversations around mental well-being in sports gain prominence, the board appears to be reassessing its stance.

While there is no official confirmation yet, sources suggest that under the new framework, players will have to submit requests to the BCCI.

With the international cricket calendar packed with fixtures, including the upcoming ICC events and bilateral series, this potential shift in policy could provide much-needed balance for players navigating the intense demands of the sport.

# Pant goes ballistic during LSG nets session with an array of attacking shots

some of his more unorthodox hits.

"That sound... uffff," said the caption of Pant's batting video on LSG's official X handle. Pant's IPL journey with LSG could not be more poetic as he would start off his campaign as LSG's skipper against his former side Delhi Capitals at Visakhapatnam on March 24.

Pant has represented Delhi Capitals (DC) for his entire IPL career since 2016, scoring 3,284 runs in 110 matches at an average of 35.31, with century and 18fifties. He was appointed as the team's captain in 2021 and led them to playoffs in the same season. He

was let go by the franchise in 2024 ahead of the mega auction and became the league's most expensive player ever at Rs 27 crore, bought by LSG, who later appointed him as a captain too in January. While there are speculations over his batting position, one thing is for sure, Pant fans are up for a thrilling ride!

Pant was also a part of India's ICC Champions Trophy winning team recently, however, he did not get to play a match. Pant has not featured in any white-ball game for India since August and a bumper IPL season could make him India's first-choice wicketkeeper-batter again.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

"ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT OF FACILITATORS TO ISSUE UNRESERVED TICKETS THROUGH AUTOMATIC TICKET VENDING MACHINES OVER AMBALA DIVISION."

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala for and on behalf of the President of India invites sealed applications from Retired Railway employees for the appointment of facilitators for issuing unreserved tickets through Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) at various stations over Ambala Division. The permission to work as a facilitator will be up to 31.03.2025 and further extension will be granted with subject to the HQ guidelines upto the maximum of 1 year from the date of allotment. In addition to the 3% bonus given to ATVM smart card holders, no additional remuneration will be paid to the Facilitators.

List of ATVM locations over Ambala Division is as under:-

S. No.	Name of Station	Station Code	No. of ATVMs installed	No. of facilitators to be appointed	Category of Station
1	Saharanpur	SRE	3	9	NSG-3
2	Yamuna Nagar Jagadhari	YJUD	1	3	NSG-3
3	Barara	RAA	1	3	NSG-5
4	Ambala Cantt	UMB	2	6	NSG-2
5	Ambala City	UBC	1	3	NSG-5
6	Chandigarh	CDG	4	12	NSG-2
7	Kalka	CLK	1	3	NSG-3
8	Rajpura	RPJ	1	3	NSG-4
9	Patiala	PTA	1	3	NSG-4
10	Nabha	NBA	1	3	NSG-5
11	Dhuri	DUI	1	3	NSG-5
12	Sirhind	SIR	1	3	NSG-4
13	Khanna	KNN	1	3	NSG-5
14	Rupnagar	RPAR	1	3	NSG-5
15	Anandpur Sahib	ANSB	1	3	NSG-5
16	Nangal Dam	NLDM	1	3	NSG-5
17	Ram Pura Phool	PUL	1	3	NSG-5
18	Barnala	BNN	1	3	NSG-5
19	Malerkotla	MET	1	3	NSG-5
20	Bathinda	BTI	2	6	NSG-3
21	Abohar	ABS	1	3	NSG-4
22	Gidderbaha	GDB	1	3	NSG-5
23	Malout	MOT	1	3	NSG-5
24	Sangrur	SAG	1	3	NSG-5
25	Sunam U.S. Wala	SFMU	1	3	NSG-5
26	Una Himachal	UHL	1	3	NSG-4
27	Amb Andaura	AADR	1	3	NSG-4
28	Shimla	SML	1	3	NSG-5
29	Govindgarh	GVG	1	3	NSG-5
			36	108	
Tender Form Cost (Rs)		Nil			
Date of receiving of Applications		Application shall be accepted in the office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala on "first come first serve basis"			
Address of office & date from which tender documents will be available		The application form containing of term & conditions is available on the website of Northern Railway i.e. <a href="http://www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in">www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in</a> can be downloaded from 20.03.2025, 12:00 hrs.			

No.: NR-UMB0COML/1/2025(284713) Date: 18.03.2025

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Taapsee Pannu, Kanika Dhillon conclude shooting of revenge drama ‘Gandhari’

Actress Taapsee Pannu and producer Kanika Dhillon announced the wrap-up of the shooting of the revenge drama ‘Gandhari’.

The film is written by Kanika Dhillon and produced under her banner, Kathna Pictures. It is directed by the highly acclaimed Devashish Makhija, known for films such as Bhonsle, Joram, and Aiji. The release date of the film has not been revealed yet.

Kanika announced the film’s shooting wrap by sharing a series of behind-the-scenes photos from the sets of the upcoming film. In one of the photos, the lead cast, Ishwak Singh and Taapsee Pannu, were seen posing with the crew and Kanika.

She also shared pictures with Taapsee, Ishwak Singh and director Devashish. While announcing the end of filming, Kanika wrote,

“It’s a wrap! The final take may be done, but the story is just beginning. Gandhari, coming soon !! See you at the movies.”

‘Gandhari’ marks another collaboration between Kanika and Taapsee, following their successful projects like ‘Manmarziyaan’, ‘Haseen Dillrubā’ and ‘Phir Aayi Haseen Dillrubā’. The film also stars ‘Paatal Lok’ fame actor Ishwak Singh in the lead role.

This intense revenge drama was filmed over 50 days in and around Mumbai and Maharashtra, according to the makers. Taapsee is expected to showcase her action avatar in the film as she plays a mother who is on a mission. Speaking about the film, Kanika shared in a press release, “Gandhari has been both an enriching and challenging experience for us. It’s a heroic story that I am extremely proud of. Taapsee has put her heart and soul into the film, as has the entire team. We can’t wait to bring it to audiences.”

Priyanka’s Dream Comes True: Zee Punjabi Introduces a Fresh Face with ‘Kashni’, Premiering on 31st March

Priyanka’s Dream Takes Flight: Zee Punjabi continues its tradition of bringing fresh talent to the forefront while staying true to Punjab’s rich cultural heritage. The channel recently released the promo for its upcoming show Kashni, introducing a new face to the industry—Priyanka. A rising star from Jalandhar, Priyanka has always dreamt of making a name for herself in the entertainment world, and Zee Punjabi has turned her dream into reality by offering her a golden opportunity as a lead actress.

Born and raised in Jalandhar, Priyanka has been passionate about acting since childhood. Her journey began with appearances in several Punjabi music videos, where she gained recognition for her expressive performances. She also worked in a web series, honing her craft and preparing herself for the big stage. However, Kashni marks her grand television debut as a lead actress, a milestone in her career that she cherishes deeply. Priyanka, known for her free-spirited nature, brings a refreshing charm to the character of Kashni, making her journey even more captivating for viewers.

Expressing her excitement, Priyanka shares, “Being a part of Zee Punjabi’s Kashni is nothing short of a dream come true. I always aspired to act in a show that resonates with my roots and culture, and now, I am living that dream. I am grateful to Zee Punjabi for believing in me and giving me this incredible opportunity.”

Priyanka plays the titular character, Kashni—a cheerful, kind-hearted, and family-oriented girl from a rural background. Kashni’s story embodies warmth, resilience, and an unwavering spirit, making her instant-

Shikhar Pahariya slams troll over caste comment



Bollywood actor Janhvi Kapoor’s rumoured boyfriend, Shikhar Pahariya, recently shut down a troll who targeted him over his caste.

During Diwali last year, Shikhar posted a couple of adorable pictures that also featured Janhvi Kapoor and a couple of dogs. However, a social media user left a comment on his post that read, “Lekin tu toh Dalit hai (But, you’re a Dalit).”

Shikhar, who is often seen ignoring negativity, didn’t hold back this time. Upset by the comment, Shikhar took to his Instagram Story on Monday to call out the troll and expressed his disappointment that people still hold such “backward mindsets” in 2025. He

went on to mention that the troll clearly failed to grasp the meaning of Diwali, which is a festival of “light, progress, and unity.”

“It’s honestly pathetic that in 2025, there are still people like you with such a small, backward mindset,” Shikhar wrote.

“Diwali is a festival of light, progress, and unity—concepts that are clearly beyond your limited intellect. India’s strength has always been in its diversity and inclusivity, something you clearly fail to grasp. Maybe instead of spreading ignorance, you should focus on educating yourself, because right now, the only thing truly ‘untouchable’ here is your level of thinking,” his post further

read.

Shikhar Pahariya is the grandson of former Home Minister Sushilkumar Shinde. His mother, Smruti Shinde, is an actress, while his brother, Veer Pahariya, recently made his Bollywood debut in Sky Force alongside Akshay Kumar, Nimrat Kaur, and Sara Ali Khan.

Meanwhile, Janhvi Kapoor and Shikhar have never publicly confirmed or denied their relationship. However, the two are often spotted together at parties, film screenings, and family events. Reports suggest that their relationship began even before Janhvi’s Bollywood debut, but they faced a brief rough patch in between.

Sunny Deol’s action-packed film ‘Jaat’ trailer to have its grand launch on March 22

The much-awaited trailer of Sunny Deol’s action-packed entertainer ‘Jaat’ is set to release on March 22 at a grand event in Jaipur.

The makers of the high-octane film took to their Instagram account to make the announcement, along with a new poster featuring the ‘Gadar’ actor.

In the poster, Deol can be seen enjoying a chilled beverage while he takes down his enemies.

“Get ready for action like you’ve never witnessed before. #JaatTrailer out on March 22nd. #JAAT Grand Trailer Launch event at Vidhyadhar Nagar Stadium, Jaipur, from 5 PM onwards. GRAND RELEASE WORLD-WIDE ON APRIL 10th,” stated the caption of the post.

The film’s teaser was unveiled in December last year, which gave fans a sneak peek of the actor wielding a bazooka, hinting at the explosive action sequences that await. The film is expected to showcase thrilling stunts and jaw-dropping action scenes.

The teaser, which runs for just over a minute, includes intense moments such as characters being crushed by dumbbells, flying police officers, and dramatic confrontations.

Sunny Deol’s character is introduced as



a menacing figure, initially seen chained up, before unleashing his fury on his enemies.

It appears that Deol’s character is ready to bring the action in full force, this time wielding a large fan to take down his opponents, adding a unique twist to his usual action arsenal.

Randeep Hooda is expected to play the

antagonist, raising the stakes for the protagonist in this action-packed drama.

Meanwhile, the high-octane film, directed by Gopichand Malineni and produced by Mythri Movie Makers and People Media Factory, is set to hit theatres on April 10 and will be available in Hindi, Telugu, and Tamil.

Sourav Ganguly surprises fans by donning police avatar in ‘Khakee: The Bengal Chapter’ promo

The hype around the upcoming Netflix series ‘Khakee: The Bengal Chapter’ has increased multiplefold after former Indian cricket captain Sourav Ganguly collaborated with the makers for a promo ahead of its premiere on March 20.

Weeks after director Neeraj Pandey hinted at the possibility of Ganguly’s appearance in his upcoming crime drama show, streaming giant Netflix surprised fans by introducing him as a “Bengal Tiger” in the promotional video of the Khakee series.

In the highly viral promo video of the crime show, the former captain donned a police uniform and wielded a baton while auditioning for a role in the upcoming crime drama Khakee: The Bengal Chapter.

The video also featured his aggressive rage while he remembers an ex-coach who brought in all the controversies.

Ganguly humorously flexed his diverse cricketing shots while interrogating a prisoner during his audition. The makers of the crime drama show intro-



duced Ganguly as “The Bengal Tiger” in the promo.

While sharing the video, they wrote, “The Bengal Tiger meets the Bengal Chapter. Watch Khakee: The Bengal Chapter out 20 March, only on Netflix.”

Talking about this unexpected yet epic collab, Sourav Ganguly expressed his love for thrillers and cop dramas and shared his excitement for

the upcoming Khakee: The Bengal Chapter series. In a press release statement, he said, “As someone who has always been passionate about thrillers and cop dramas, Khakee as a franchise is definitely one of my favourites. So when Netflix approached me, I was excited to collaborate with them for the newest installment of Khakee - The Bengal Chapter.

Music for a Cause: KRBF 2025 Set to Rock Kasauli Once Again!



CHANDIGARH: After a five-year hiatus, the much-loved Kasauli Rhythm & Blues Festival (KRBF) is making a grand comeback! Organized by Genesis Foundation, a Gurugram based NGO that focuses on providing medical treatment, pan-India for critically ill, underprivileged children suffering from Congenital Heart Defects (CHD), this flagship annual music festival will take place on April 18th and 19th, 2025, at the scenic Baikunth Resort in the heart of the Himalayas. Known for its stellar lineup, electric atmosphere, and heartfelt cause, KRBF has been a haven for music lovers since its inception in 2012.

The festival has built a legacy of bringing together some of the finest talents in Indian Pop, Rock, Jazz, and Bollywood music, creating an unforgettable experience for audiences amidst the breathtaking mountains of Kasauli. This year’s lineup will feature legendary Indian rock band Parikrama, electro-funk duo Madboy/Mink, and many more like Euphoria, Dhiren, K C Loy, Rasika Shekar, Carnatic 2.0 and Aneesha Das.

More than just a celebration of music, KRBF stands for a greater cause. All proceeds from the festival go towards providing life-saving treatment for critically ill, underprivileged children, suffering from Congenital Heart Defects (CHD). These children come from families with a monthly income of Rs. 20,000 or less, making access to essential medical care nearly impossible. The artists performing at KRBF pledge their support to the Save Little Hearts initiative, helping to raise funds and awareness for children in need of urgent medical care.

At KRBF, we believe it takes a village to save a child, and this incredible journey wouldn’t be possible without the unwavering support of our partners. Harley-Davidson powers the music as our band partner, bringing unparalleled energy and rhythm to the festival. Together, we’re not just creating an unforgettable festival—we’re saving little hearts, one beat at a time.

“The show must go on,” says Akshay Dev Bindra as dedicatedly shoots for Kumkum Bhagya despite injury

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV’s beloved show - Kumkum Bhagya - has been continuing to enthrall audiences with its gripping storyline and unexpected twists post its recent generational leap. As the show gears up for an emotionally charged sequence in the upcoming episodes, actor Akshay Dev Bindra who plays the role of Raunak, showcased his unwavering commitment to his craft as he continued to shoot for the show despite sustaining a hairline fracture. During the shoot of an intense fight sequence at a club recently, where Raunak



was to step in and protect Prarthana (played by Pranali Rathod), Akshay injured his right little finger. Despite all the safety precautions in place, an unfortunate incident left him with a minor hairline fracture. Despite the team offering to give him a break, the actor’s resilience and passion for the show were evident as he chose to push through the pain and continue shooting. His determination and professionalism left the entire team in awe during the shoot, especially as he continues to bring his character to life with remarkable dedication!

Priya Thakur calls Nausheen Ali Sardar an “Inspiring co-star, mentor and friend”

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV’s Vasudha continues to captivate audiences with its compelling storyline and dynamic character arcs. In the upcoming episodes, we will witness Vasudha figure out her relationship as she distinguishes between the reality of the situation and the fake wedding from the ad shoot with Devansh (Abhishek Sharma). This will further set the stage for a dramatic change in the dynamics of the show. Priya Thakur, who plays the titular role, brings depth and emotion to her character, and her journey is enriched by sharing screen space with seasoned actor Nausheen Ali Sardar, who portrays Chandrika. While working together on sets with her co-stars, Priya Thakur views her interactions with Nausheen on set as more than just work, but as an invaluable opportunity to master the craft of acting. Behind the scenes, Priya is inspired by Nausheen’s commitment and innovation, when it comes to her role. For Priya, working with Nausheen has been a rewarding journey that has been full of positive learning experiences. Priya believes she has developed greatly under Nausheen’s guidance and gives her credit for the same. Talking about working with Nausheen, Priya Thakur said, “I feel truly privileged to work alongside Nausheen. Every scene with her is a learning experience.



High-Voltage drama unfolds this week on &TV!

CHANDIGARH: Buckle up for a rollercoaster of emotions as your favourite &TV shows Bheema, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai bring gripping twists and unmissable drama this week! Talking about the upcoming track in Bheema, Smita Sable aka Dhaniya shares, “In Bheema, inspired by Babasaheb (Atharva), young Bheema (Tejaswini Singh) takes a firm stand against deep-seated caste divisions. When Dharmsheela refuses to share utensils with Meera, an unexpected move forces the family to confront their biases. Meanwhile, Vishambhar (Vikram Dwivedi) calls out hypocrisy surrounding dowry and women’s rights, but Kailasha Bua (Neeta Mohindra) fans the flames of casteism. As Phulmatiya draws a symbolic line in the house, Bheema faces exclusion from well-digging work, choosing education over hunger as his weapon. With Meera suppressing her hunger and Meva (Amita Bhardwaj) and Dhaniya (Smita Sable) struggling for work, Bheema refuses to eat until his mother does.”

About the upcoming track in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Himani Shivpuri aka Katori Amma shares, “Happu (Yogesh Tripathi) finds himself in a hilarious mess.





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