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150 Killed, 732 injured as earthquake hits Myanmar, Bangkok



AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 28

A 7.7 magnitude earthquake, and an aftershock of 6.8, hit central Myanmar at 12.50pm (local time) Friday. The epicentre was 16km northwest of the city of Sagaing, and at a depth of 10km, the United States Geological Survey said. 20 deaths have been reported - in Myanmar so far - by local media.

Deaths have also been reported from a mosque in Mandalay city, which collapsed while people were inside, praying. Rescue

efforts are ongoing, and the number of dead will, almost certainly, increase.

The Myanmar junta has declared an 'emergency' and has appealed for international aid.

Tremors were felt as far away as northern Thailand, where some metro and rail services were suspended in Bangkok. Thai Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra is holding an "urgent meeting" to review the crisis and she too has declared a state of 'emergency' in the capital city. China's Yunnan province also reported strong tremors; the China Earthquake

Networks Center said the magnitude was 7.9. And mild tremors were also reported from Kolkata in Bengal and parts of Manipur, as well as Dhaka and Chattogram in Bangladesh, news agency said. The building in the north of the Thai capital, now declared a 'disaster area' was reduced to a tangle of rubble and twisted metal in seconds after the quake. Myanmar's ruling has junta made a rare request for international humanitarian aid and declared a state of emergency in six regions and states including the capital Naypyitaw and Mandalay.

India offers all possible assistance

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday expressed concern over the devastating earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand, and said India stands ready to offer all possible assistance to the two countries. The earthquake has rocked many parts of Thailand, including its capital Bangkok, the venue for next week's summit of BIMSTEC regional grouping that is scheduled to be attended by Modi among other leaders. "Concerned by the situation in the wake of the Earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand. Praying for the safety and wellbeing of everyone," Modi said on 'X'. "India stands ready to offer all possible assistance. In this regard, asked our authorities to be on standby. Also asked the MEA to remain in touch with the Governments of Myanmar and Thailand," he said. Thai Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra has called an emergency meeting to assess the impact of the quake.

NEWS BRIEFS

AAP MLAs marshalled out for 'disruption' of Delhi Assembly proceedings

NEW DELHI: Several opposition MLAs including Leader of Opposition Atishi were marshalled out by Speaker Vijender Gupta from the Delhi Assembly for allegedly disrupting the Question Hour. AAP MLAs carrying posters and pamphlets on why the BJP government has not given the monthly aid to women it promised ahead of the elections. The uproar started when AAP MLA Surender Kumar asked the government when the Rs 2,500 assistance under the Mahila Samridhi Yojna would be provided.

Pastor Bajinder Singh found guilty in 2018 sexual harassment case



CHANDIGARH: A local court in Punjab's Mohali on Friday convicted self-styled Christian preacher Bajinder Singh in a 2018 sexual harassment case. The court will pronounce the quantum of sentence on April 1. Pastor Bajinder Singh had been booked on sections of the Indian Penal Code pertaining to sexual harassment, based on complaint filed by a woman at Zirakpur police station in Mohali in 2018.

Centre approves additional DA instalment for central its employees

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Friday approved release of an additional instalment of Dearness Allowance (DA) to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners with effect from January 1, 2025 representing an increase of two per cent over the existing rate of 53 per cent of the Basic Pay or Pension to compensate against price rise. Addressing a press conference after a meeting of the union cabinet, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said the decision will benefit about 48.66 lakh Central Government employees and 66.55 lakh pensioners.

FIR lodged against Kejriwal for 'defacing' public property



AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 28
 Delhi police on Friday informed the Rouse Avenue court that they have registered an FIR on a complaint against Aam Aadmi Party convenor Arvind Kejriwal and others. The complainant has alleged a Violation of the Defacement of Public Property Act in the Dwarka area. The Rouse Avenue court on March 11, 2025, gave a direction to the Delhi police to register an FIR and file a compliance report. Delhi police submitted a compliance report before the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (ACJM) Neha Mittal and informed that FIR has been registered. Delhi police also submit-

ted that the investigation is in progress, and it is an old case, and they require some time to investigate the matter. The matter is listed for the next hearing on April 18, 2025. The court on March 11 directed the Delhi police to file an FIR on a complaint filed against former CM Arvind Kejriwal, former MLA Gulab Singh and MCD Councillor Nitika Sharma in a matter related to the defacement of public property in the Dwarka area in 2019. This direction was passed on a complaint filed by one Shiv Kumar Saksena. The court had said that the court is of the considered opinion that the application under section 156(3) Cr.P.C. deserves to be allowed.

Dallewal breaks fast, Punjab tells SC

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 28

The Punjab Government on Friday told the Supreme Court that it has cleared the protesting farmers from the Shambhu and Khanauri borders near Haryana and farmers' leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal who was on fast unto death also broke his fast. A bench of Justices Surya Kant and N Kotishwar Singh was informed by the Advocate General of Punjab Gurminder Singh that the national highway was free for traffic movement. Punjab government has



cleared the protestors first from the site and Haryana government has cleared the highway and restored the traffic.

"I said it, highways are not supposed to be (occupied). National highways are life-line of the country," said Justice Kant.

With regard to Dallewal, Punjab's Advocate General said he has ended his hunger protest (started in November last year) today. "Mr. Dallewal accepted water today and broke fast," Singh said. The top court also declined to entertain a contempt petition filed against the Punjab authorities for clearing the protesters in alleged violation of a status quo order passed by the apex court. To this, the bench told the lawyer who filed the contempt petition, "We have been asking them to clear highway, the contempt petition is misconceived." The advocate then withdrew the contempt petition from the court. The bench also dropped the contempt proceedings initiated earlier against the Punjab Chief Secretary and the DGP for not taking steps to hospitalise Dallewal, who was on fast-unto-death then. It further directed the High Powered Committee, constituted by it to hold negotiations with the protesting farmers and the governments, to file its supplementary report. The top court had earlier asked Punjab authorities to swiftly tackle the health situation of Dallewal who was on fast unto death.

Detained Punjab farmer leaders Pandher, Kohar released

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

Farmer leaders Sarwan Singh Pandher, Abhimanyu Kohar and Kaka Singh Kotra, detained in a recent police crackdown following a meeting with a central delegation, were released on Friday. Kisan Mazdoor Morcha leader Pandher was released from Muktsar jail while Kohar, Kotra and some other farmer leaders were released from Patiala central jail, they said. In a video message, Pandher condemned the Punjab Police's action against protesting farmers from



the Shambhu and Khanauri border points where they had camped for over a year over their demands.

Kathua gunfight: Five JeM terrorists killed, four cops martyred



UNI JAMMU, MAR 28

Five terrorists of Jaish-e-Mohammed outfit are suspected neutralised while four police personnel attained martyrdom in a 24-hour-long operation in Rajbagh area of Kathua district. Official sources on Friday said a fierce fire-fight between terrorists and security forces broke out on Thursday morning in the Sudoor area of Rajbagh. "Five terrorists are believed eliminated in the ongoing operation while four policemen have attained martyrdom and five including one DySP and a para-commando suffered injuries," they said. The terrorists killed are associated with People's Anti-Fascist Front, a proxy outfit of Pakistan based Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM). "Intermittent firing is continuing," they said. On Thursday, three police personnel who were part of the first SOG team to reach the spot were martyred in the operation while the DySP Border was injured. On Friday, the body of a fourth policeman was sighted using a drone near the encounter site they said, adding, "this is the fourth cop to have died in the gunfight in which three terrorists are also confirmed to have been killed."

Hry adopts its State Song, CM expresses gratitude to all dignitaries

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MARCH 28

Haryana officially adopted its state song on the concluding day of the budget session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha. The proposal, presented by the committee formed for the selection of the state song, was passed unanimously through a voice vote in the House.

Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini expressed his gratitude to all the dignitaries who contributed to the creation of the song, describing it as one that inspires the spirit of the 2.80 crore people of Haryana.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini suggested that, just as there are established rules and norms for the national anthem, similar guidelines should be set for the state song as well.

He said that the proposal for the state song was first introduced by former Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal, who presented it in the House, which was accepted by all members in the House. The Chief Minister said that the song had previously been played in the Assembly during which members offered their suggestions. These suggestions were incorporated, and the revised version of state song was presented



again today. The Chief Minister highlighted that although Haryana became a separate state in 1966, it did not have an official state song until now. He said that a state song reflects the pride of a state, and this initiative was undertaken to create one for Haryana. He expressed special gratitude to those who contributed to the making of the song, including its composers, singers, and other contributors.

The Chief Minister further said that the state song symbolizes Haryana's rich history, culture, and contributions. He praised Haryana as a land of great cultural heritage,

which has been central to India's glorious history since the pre-Vedic era. Haryana, he said, is still one of the leading states in India, with its hardworking farmers feeding the nation and its brave soldiers protecting the borders. He recalled how, upon Haryana's formation in 1966, much of its land was a desert, but the determination of its people transformed it into a prosperous state.

He said that the state song will instill sensitivity, hard work, and loyalty to the land among the people of Haryana, beautifully capturing the state's progress, development, and values.

PGI hosts National Workshop on "Conducting LGBTQ+ Health Research in India"

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh, organized a five-day national workshop on Conducting LGBTQ+ Health Research in India in collaboration with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), The Humsafar Trust, and the Centre for Sexuality and Health Research and Policy (C-SHaRP). This significant event supported by the DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance grant awarded to the CARET Consortium (Consortium for Advancing LGBTQ+ Health Research, Policy Engagement & Training).

The primary objective of the workshop is to strengthen the skills of young researchers to conduct research on LGBTQ+ and medical profes-



sionals to enhance their healthcare services. Dr. Ketki Ranade (TISS, Mumbai) and Dr. Venkatesan Chakrapani (Director, C-SHaRP) provided insights into LGBTQ+ inclusion in India, highlighting health disparities and systemic challenges faced by marginalized communities. The session on mental health was led by Ms. Jagruti Wandrekar, who discussed the psychological well-being of LGBTQ+ individuals and strategies for inclusive mental health care. Methodological

approaches were a key focus, with Dr. Aleena Sebastian (NIAS, Bangalore) leading discussions on qualitative research, and Dr. P.V.M. Lakshmi (PGIMER, Chandigarh) guiding participants through quantitative research methodologies. Theoretical frameworks, Intersectionality and Social Ecological Models, were explored by Dr. Peter A. Newman (University of Toronto), offering a structured lens to analyze LGBTQ+ health inequities.

National Public School Kurali announces annual results

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KURALI, MAR 28

National Public School Kurali, a renowned educational institution, proudly held its graduation ceremony and announced Annual Results today. The school's students have demonstrated exceptional academic excellence, showcasing their hard work and dedication.

The School Principal, Ms. Madhu Kalia highlighted the school's commitment to provide high-quality education and fostering a supportive learning environment. She said that the school focuses on extracurricular activities and character development to enable students to



grow into well-rounded individuals. School management members, Chairperson, Mrs. Santosh Sharma, Manager, Aman Sharma and Treasurer, Ish Aggarwal extended their warmest congratulations to the students, parents and teachers on their remarkable achievements.

Avoid going out in afternoon to avoid heat wave: DC

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, MAR 28

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, while giving information regarding the weather bulletin issued by the Meteorological Department in view of the increasing heat, said that extreme heat can prove fatal to human health. He said that during the scorching heat, the district residents should avoid going out in the afternoon. Dr. Aggarwal said that according to the advisory issued by the Health Department, newborns, young children, pregnant women, people aged 65 years or above, workers,



Students motivated to stay away from drugs and participate in sports

ABHISHEK NANDA
FEROZEPUR

As part of the special campaign "War Against Drugs" launched by the Punjab Government for the complete eradication of drugs, the District Administration Ferozpur under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Ferozpur Deepshikha Sharma (IAS) organized awareness programs at Government High School Khunder Uttar and Rao Ke Hifhar under the leadership of District Education Officer (DEO) Munila Arora and Deputy District Education Officer (DEO) Dr. Satinder Singh. During this, the school principals and teachers motivated the students to stay away from drugs and also made them take a pledge to never use drugs. On this occasion, Gurmeet Singh Head Master and School Principal Amit Kataria said that as per the guidelines of the Punjab Government, efforts are being made at various levels by the district administration under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Ferozpur.

Cyber security awareness program at Panjab University: Empowering community to combat digital threats



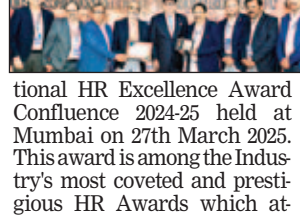
SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

Department of Defence and National Security Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh and in collaboration with the PU-Cyber Wellness Clinic (PU-CWC), Panjab University organised a Cyber Security Awareness Program on March 28, 2025. Dr. Jaskaran Singh Waraich, Chairperson, Department of Defence and National Security Studies welcomed the Speakers, guests as

well as faculty members, research scholars, students and staff were present in the event. Dr. Vishal Sharma, Coordinator of PU-CWC informed the participants about the PU-Cyber Wellness Clinic house at Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship at Panjab University. He also informed that the Cyber Wellness Clinic has kick started one of its key initiatives today-raising cybersecurity awareness among students, faculty, and staff of Panjab University.

NHPC conferred with CII HR excellence award for 2024-25

CHANDIGARH: NHPC, a Navratna enterprise of the Govt. of India has been conferred with CII HR Excellence Award for 2024-25. The award acknowledges NHPC's Strong Commitment to HR Excellence. Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC received the award during the 15th CII Na-



taches great Value and recognition to NHPC HR processes and practices. Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) also graced the Confluence as a Panellist in the Panel Discussion on the topic, "Blending learning with technology for a Booster dose in developing talent", wherein he shared his perspectives.

MCM's NCC cadet Rabya represents India in mauritius during youth exchange programme



CHANDIGARH: Adding to the illustrious list of accomplishments of the students of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, SUO Rabya, an NCC Cadet (Army Wing) brought laurels to her institution and the nation by being selected for the prestigious Youth Exchange Programme (YEP) through the National Cadet Corps (NCC). Rabya is the only cadet from 1 Chandigarh Girls Battalion NCC, Chandigarh, under the Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh (PHHP&C) Directorate to have been chosen for this international program since 2011. As part of a distinguished delegation comprising one officer and six cadets, SUO Rabya represented India on a 10-day cultural exchange visit to Mauritius, where she participated in the country's National Day celebrations and engaged in cultural interactions with local youth, strengthening bilateral ties between India and Mauritius.

Tagore Model School's results excellent



GOGI KMAALPURIYA
RAIKOT, MAR 28

Tagore Modern School, Raikot has once again performed brilliantly and achieved 100% results. 66 students of the school have achieved first, second and third positions in their final results by performing excellently. This result is the result of the hard work of the students, the determination of the teachers and the faith of the parents. The school management committee congratulated the students on their success and said that this success is a symbol of the commitment of Tagore Modern School and the dedication of

the students. They said that the students should continue to move forward in this way and make their future ideal, and bring glory to their parents and the school. The principal of the school, Harinder Singh Verma, also congratulated the students and said that this result is the result of the dedication of the teachers and the dedication of the students. He said that the school will always support the students for their progress and academic progress. During the annual results day, the success of the students was celebrated and the students who performed excellently were honored by giving trophies.

Ashok Arora appointed as secretary by Arora Mahasabha Punjab

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Chairman of Arora Mahasabha Punjab Amrik Singh Batra and President Kamaljit Setia have appointed social worker Ashok Arora of Rampura Phul as the secretary of Arora Mahasabha Punjab. The Aroravansh Sabha of Rampura Phul has expressed happiness over this appointment. The newly appointed secretary Ashok Arora said that a function is being organized by Arora Mahasabha Punjab at a secret level on March 30 in Hoshiarpur. In which Aman Arora, Chief Patron of Arora Mahasabha, Cabinet Minister and Punjab President of Aam Aadmi Party and Tarun Chugh, National Mahamantri BJP will be the chief guests. The special guests in the secret function of Arora Mahasabha Punjab will be Avinash Rai Khanna, former Member of Parliament, Vijay Sampla, former Member of Parliament, Sanjeev Arora, Member of Parliament, Tikhsan Sood, former Minister, Brahmashankar Jimpa, former Minister and Sham Sundar, former Minister. Ashwani Kumar Dhingra said that representatives of all the units of Arora Mahasabha Punjab along with Dewan Amit Arora, Chief Patron, Dharampal Grover, National Chairman and Amrik Singh Batra, Chairman Punjab will be present.



Doaba Group takes pledge to participate in campaign against drugs

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAR 28

The Punjab government's "War Against Drugs" movement is going on, so that drugs can be eradicated from the root in Punjab and the youth of Punjab can be engaged in constructive work. This effort is being taken by the government to save the youth of Punjab from



being lost. Under this effort, a rally against drugs was organized in Kharar today under the leadership of Punjab Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria Ji. This rally, which started from Dussehra Ground, toured all over Kharar. It was attended by prominent dignitaries of the city, city residents, students and staff of various schools and colleges. The leading organization of the area, Doaba

Group of Colleges, also participated in this rally. The Principal, all the staff and students participated enthusiastically wearing white caps and white T-shirts. Doaba Group fully supported this movement of the government. On this occasion, Doaba Group Vice Chairman S. Manjit Singh and Managing Vice Chairman S. S. Sangha motivated the students to stay away from drugs.



S. Bhagwant Singh Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab

Punjab Rural Resurgence Plan 2025

Transforming Villages, Empowering Lives

- UNPRECEDENTED BUDGET:** ₹4573 Cr allocated for rural development
- PLAYGROUNDS FOR YOUTH:** Encouraging talent and fighting drugs through "Yudh Nashian Virudh"
- VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE:** Renovation of ponds and sewage treatment
- AGRICULTURE BOOST:** Water Channels restoration and access of water to all farmers
- HOUSING FOR ALL:** Home for every homeless
- WOMEN EMPOWERMENT:** Skill-development and cooperation for marketing access for Self-Help Groups

Gram Sabha in every Panchayat on 29th and 30th March
Seize this opportunity—participate with zeal

Together, let's create a prosperous rural Punjab
"ਨਵਾਂ ਪਿੰਡ, ਨਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ!"

Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab

NEWS BRIEF

MLA Ugoke raises issue of construction workers' registration card in VS



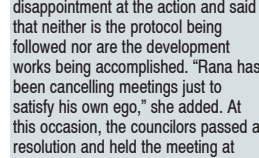
BALWINDER AZAD BHADOUR: MLA Bhadour S. Labh Singh Ugoke raised the issue related to construction workers in the Vidhan Sabha session. He said that the registration card of construction workers, which was earlier valid for 3 years, has now been extended for one year. He said that the validity of this card should be increased to 5 years so that construction workers do not have to face any inconvenience. He said in the House that apart from this, if a registered construction worker wants to take advantage of the Shagan scheme, then a marriage certificate is demanded for which the fee for making the certificate is Rs. 1500 and the cost of preparing the stamp and file comes to about Rs. 4000.

MC President cancels meetings, Councillors oppose



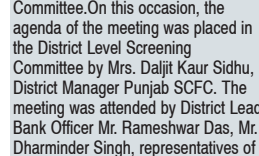
SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Municipal Council Jagraon has yet again been surrounded by controversies after house meeting of MC scheduled after 4 months got cancelled. Even after the meeting was called off, 9 councillors conducted the meeting on their behalf. Giving detailed information about this, councillors Satish Kumar Pappu and Amarjeet Singh Malwa said that according to the rules, we announced councillor Satish Kumar Pappu as director and conducted requisition meeting in the presence of draftsman of MC. The councillors present in the meeting said that the meeting was scheduled for 11 am but MC president Rana called it off on his own and did not give any prior information to councillors which is a clear breach of rules. Congress Councillor Gurpreet Kaur Talia expressed her disappointment at the action and said that neither is the protocol being followed nor are the development works being accomplished. "Rana has been cancelling meetings just to satisfy his own ego," she added. At this occasion, the councillors passed a resolution and held the meeting at their level.

District level screening committee meeting held



JS GILL JAITU: District Level Screening Committee Meeting S. Gurmeet Singh Brar District Social Justice Empowerment Officer. The screening was held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhawan, Faridkot under the chairmanship of the Faridkot cum-Chairman District Level Screening Committee. On this occasion, the agenda of the meeting was placed in the District Level Screening Committee by Mrs. Daljit Kaur Sidhu, District Manager Punjab SFC. The meeting was attended by District Lead Bank Officer Mr. Rameshwar Das, Mr. Dharminder Singh, representatives of District Industry Center. In the meeting, under the loan schemes for self-employment/auxiliary occupations being run by the SFC of institution of the Punjab Government for the people of the Scheduled Caste category, 04 cases under NSF and 01 case under NSK scheme, the amount of which is Rs. 10,50,000 (Rupees ten lakh and fifty thousand).

Protest by employees if demands not met by April 4: Sunil Singla



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: As per the directions of the Coordination Committee of Paramedical and Health Workers Punjab, a memorandum was sent through Civil Surgeon Faridkot. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kakkar to the Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab, Chandigarh and the Health Minister Punjab. On this occasion, Sunil Kumar Singla, District President of Coordination Committee Paramedical and Health Workers Union, said that it was decided in the Ludhiana meeting of the organization that a memorandum of demands of paramedical workers should be sent to the Director through the Civil Surgeons. If these demands are not resolved by April 4, then on April 17, after staging a protest at the Director's office, a march will be taken towards the Health Minister's residence. The rightful demands of paramedical workers such as regularization of employees working on contract in PHC and NHM under the Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab, outsourcing, ESI hospitals, regularization of paramedical.

Khudian orders crackdown against sale of spurious cotton, unauthorized hybrid paddy seeds

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

In the wake of forthcoming Kharif season, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian on Friday, ordered strict action against the sale of spurious cotton and unauthorized hybrid paddy seeds. The move aims to protect farmers from fraudulent practices and ensure their financial security.

S. Khudian, along with Admin Secretary Agriculture Dr. Basant Garg, was presiding over a high-level VC meeting with all the Chief Agriculture Officers (CAOs) and Joint Directors to review the ongoing projects here at Punjab Civil Secretariat's committee room. "If unauthorised hybrid paddy seeds are found being sold in any district, the concerned Chief Agriculture Officer will be held responsible and strict action will be followed," S. Khudian warned, while instructing all CAOs to take swift and deci-



sive action against those involved in the production and distribution of spurious cotton seeds, besides conducting raids on suspected warehouses and shops, confiscating illegal stocks of seeds and pursuing legal action against offenders. S. Khudian directed CAOs in border districts to appoint Nodal Officers to closely monitor and prevent the entry of spurious seeds from neighbouring states. He

stressed that only certified and authorised paddy and cotton seeds should be available for sale to farmers in the market. Emphasising the importance of protecting farmers from fraudulent practices that can lead to crop failure, financial losses, and overall decline in agricultural productivity, S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian asked the Agriculture officials to launch an awareness campaign to edu-

cate farmers about the dangers of using spurious seeds and to encourage them to purchase only certified seeds recommended by PAU from authorised dealers.

Under the quality control drive in FY 2024-25, Director Agriculture Jaswant Singh apprised the Agriculture Minister said that the department had collected 4465 pesticide samples, of which 116 were found substandard.

Officers' Association supports Government's reformist measures: President Lakshman Singh



CHEM RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, MAR 28

The Punjab Revenue Officers' Association has extended its full support to the reformist decisions taken by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann in the functioning of the revenue department. This was stated in a press release by the association's acting president, Lakshman Singh, and Punjab Secretary Maninder Singh, Tehsilidar, Nawanshahr.

They emphasized that the association wholeheartedly supports the government's strong resolve to reform the revenue department, particularly to eliminate corruption.

Acknowledging the urgency of these reforms, all revenue officers had stepped away from the registration process.

The president and secretary pointed out that tackling corruption cannot be left solely to the vigilance department. They argued that, based on past experiences, vigilance raids may create sensational news and temporary fame but fail to address the root causes of corruption. Quoting a renowned Hindi poet, they remarked, "My goal is not just to create an uproar, but to change the situation." Unfortunately, past actions against tehsildars led to media hype and character assassination of revenue officers instead of meaningful reform.

SGPC passes budget of Rs 1386.47 cr for 2025-26



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, MAR 28

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee's (SGPC) passed budget of Rs 1386.47 crore for the financial year 2025-26. The budget session held in the presence of Sri Guru Granth Sahib at the Teja Singh Samundri Hall located at the SGPC office was presided over by Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhani, while General Secretary Sher Singh Mandwala presented the budget.

Additional Head Granthi of Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib Giani Amarjit Singh and Granthi Giani Keval Singh were present during the session. The budget of Rs 1386.47 crore passed by the SGPC this year has recorded an increase of 9.95% over the previous year.

Police busts Pak-backed illegal arms smuggling racket; two held

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, MAR 28

In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Counter Intelligence (CI) Amritsar has busted a Pak-backed illegal arms smuggling racket with the arrest of two operatives— who were further supplying weapons to associates of foreign-based Gangsters Lakhbir Landa and Satta Naushera.

Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav has identified the arrested persons as Fateh Singh and Gurpreet Singh, both residents of village Dhalla in Tarn Taran. Police teams have also recovered five sophisticated pistols—two .30 bore PX5 pistols and three .30 bore star marked pistols—from their possession. The DGP said that the team of CI Amritsar's Tarn Taran wing has received a reliable input that accused Fateh Singh and Gurpreet Singh have estab-

CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

Punjab Labour Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond, while responding to a question in the Vidhan Sabha, stated that the state government has a plan to include all MGNREGA workers under the Building and Other Construction Workers' (BOCW) Welfare Board.

Responding to a query raised by MLA Dinesh Chaha, the minister informed that, as of March 28, 2025, a total of 11,16,651 construction workers are registered with the BOCW Welfare Board. This marks an increase from

Govt plans to include MGNREGA workers in BOC welfare board: Sond



9,63,699 workers on January 1, 2022, indicating the registration of an additional 1,52,953 workers over the past three years. He further stated that workers seeking

registration must apply and submit a fee of Rs. 145.

He added that to expand the number of registered workers, awareness camps are regularly organized by the board, where construction workers are informed about various welfare schemes and encouraged to register to avail their benefits.

Additionally, to streamline and expedite the registration process, the Punjab Kirti Sahayak mobile application has been launched, enabling workers to register from their homes without the need to visit any office.

No financial burden of electricity rates and expenditures on people: Harbhajan Singh

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, has successfully implemented people-centric policies that ensure no additional financial strain on the state's residents through electricity tariffs. In this series, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission has determined electricity rates in a manner that preserves the financial stability of consumers. It was disclosed by Power Minister S. Harbhajan Singh ETO in a press conference today. The minister said that the recent tariff decisions would not escalate the fixed expenses for any consumer category. With this decision of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission, no increase in the fixed charges of any category of consumers, he added. The Cabinet Minister further said that in the case of DS and NRS, existing 3 No. Slabs in the consumer category merged to make only 2 slabs without any extra financial load on consumers. This will help towards easy preparation and consumer-friendly bills.

CU Punjab signs MoU with NBCC for Rs 201 crore infrastructure development projects



BATHINDA (ANANTDEEP KAUR): The Central University of Punjab (CU Punjab), under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NBCC (India) Limited for major infrastructure development projects worth ₹201 crore on Tuesday. The project for construction works, covering a built-up area of 41,705 sqm, includes the construction of an academic block, a 400-seater girls' hostel, a 600-seater boys' hostel, a 100-seater international students' hostel, and the Vice-Chancellor's residence. During the MoU signing ceremony, Dr. Vijay Sharma, Registrar, CU Punjab, and Er. Vijay Kumar, Chief General Manager (Engg.), NBCC signed the MoU in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tiwari.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tiwari emphasized the significance of these new facilities for the university's expansion and expressed confidence in NBCC's ability to deliver high-quality construction on time. Er. Saurabh Gupta, Executive Engineer, shared details about the project timeline, stating that NBCC will submit building maps by April 25, with completion expected in 30 months.

The MoU signing ceremony was attended by Er. Viney Khullar, AGM and Er. Akshit from NBCC. On this occasion, senior university officials, including Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kiran Hazarika, Dean Incharge Academics Prof. R.K. Wusirika, Director R&D Prof. Anjana Munshi, Dr. Rajkumar Sharma, Finance Officer; Prof. P.K. Mishra.

Miri Piri Khalsa Collegiate Sen. Sec. School Bhadaur holds programme on 3rd day of NSS camp



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Under the leadership of the Secretary of the Directorate of Education, Vidya Eng. S. Sukhinder Singh, the third day of the seven-day NSS camp was started at the prestigious Miri Piri Khalsa Collegiate C.S. School Bhadaur under the guidance of the Director of Youth Services Department Barnala, Mr. Arun Kumar. In which the program officer Sukhpal Singh said that the camp was started with the chanting of the Mool Mantra. In the first session, the students cleaned the boys' park. After that, tea langar was served. During the second session, Dr. Surjit Singh Daudhar (Retd. Principal) made the volunteers aware about the adverse effects of drugs. He said that the current youth generation needs to focus on reading books instead of consuming drugs. He also gave an informative lecture on lascivious singing and the changes coming in the society. He praised the students who cooked and encouraged them.

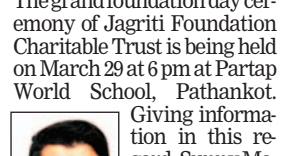
Foundation stone for Rs. 8.80 crore Rose Garden renovation & beautification project laid



SHARMA
LUDHIANA, MAR 28

MP (Rajya Sabha) Sanjeev Arora laid foundation stone of beautification of Rose Garden here on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, he said, "We are thrilled to announce a new project for the upgraded and beautified Rose Garden, designed with new themes and architecture, spanning approximately 30 acres in the heart of Ludhiana," adding, "This Rs.8.80 crore project demon-

Jagriti foundation charitable trust to celebrate foundation day



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, MAR 28

The grand foundation day ceremony of Jagriti Foundation Charitable Trust is being held on March 29 at 6 pm at Partap World School, Pathankot. Giving information in this regard, Sunny Mahajan, Project Director and Trustee of the Trust and Director of Partap World School, Pathankot, said that Justice Jagmohan Bansal of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh will be the chief guest in this prestigious event. Apart from this, ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Punjab Police AS Rai and District and Sessions Judge Pathankot.

Dental check-up camp held by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti at Anandpur Tanki



GURDASPUR (VERMA): A dental checkup camp was organized today by the Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti under the chairmanship of the committee's founder, Sanjeev Malhan. The camp was inaugurated with the blessings of Sarprast Bhagat Kunal and National Saint Acharya Sanjay Muni Ji. On this occasion, Dr. Surbi Sharma, an MDS Gold Medalist, conducted dental checkups for children. She examined the children's teeth and provided essential advice on dental care. Additionally, all the children were given toothpaste, toothbrushes, and biscuits to encourage them to take dental hygiene seriously. The chief guest, Nitin Mahajan, praised the social service work being carried out by the Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti team. He emphasized that the work they are doing is crucial for society.

Cyclothon Season-7 T-shirt released by DC 350 cyclists will participate on 6th April



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAR 28

Fit Biker Club Hoshiarpur released the T-shirt related to Sachdeva Stocks Hoshiarpur Cyclothon Season-7 being organized by the club members on 6th April by visiting the office of Deputy Commissioner Ashika Jain.

On this occasion, the club president Paramjit Singh Sachdeva said that 350 cy-

clists from 55 different cities are going to participate in this cyclothon to be held on 6th April and the theme of this cyclothon is war against drugs, which is a campaign started by the Punjab government against drug smugglers. He said that this cyclothon will be inaugurated by MP Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbawal by flagging off the cyclothon from Sachdeva Stocks head office at Bulawadi on April 6 at 7 am

and during this time the cyclists will cover a distance of 100 km from Hoshiarpur to Tanda-Chaulang and then return to Hoshiarpur. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Ashika Jain appreciated the activities being carried out by the Fit Biker Club. Uttam Singh Sabi, Tarlochan Singh, Gurmel Singh, Uknar Singh, Rohit Bassi, Saurav Sharma, Daulat Singh, Sagar Saini etc. were also present at this time.

Ban on loudspeaker use in Narot Mehra, fine and legal action for violations



VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 28

In a significant decision, the village panchayat of Narot Mehra, located on the Pathankot-Amritsar National Highway, has imposed a ban on the use of loudspeakers by any vegetable or street vendor in the village. This decision was taken in consideration of children's education and the health of elderly residents. The village panchayat members, including Mrs. Sunita Devi, Mrs. Raj Rani, Mrs. Shashi Bala, Mrs. Sushma Devi, Anil

Kumar, Ramesh Kumar, and Pawan Kumar, have supported this resolution. The current sarpanch, Gautam Kumar Man, informed that this step was taken after receiving numerous complaints from the villagers. The residents had expressed their concerns about the noise disturbance caused by loudspeakers, which was interfering with children's studies and causing inconvenience to the elderly. Gautam Kumar Mann further stated that any vendor found violating this order would be subject to fines and legal action.

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KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: A controversy has erupted after images of Jesus Christ and Mary were displayed on the LED screen at Chintpurni Temple. Reacting strongly to the incident, BJP Una District

President Sham Minhas has demanded a high-level inquiry. Expressing his displeasure, Minhas stated that the matter is serious and needs thorough investigation. He emphasized that whether this occurred due to an error

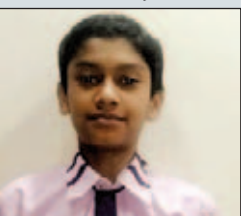
or was done deliberately, such incidents must not be repeated in the future. Sham Minhas reiterated that while the BJP respects all religions, such occurrences at a sacred temple hurt religious sentiments.

NEWS BRIEF

HPRCRA declares result for recruitment of 66 Steno Typist under post code 928

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh Rajya Chayan Aayog (HPRCA), Hamirpur today declared the final result for the recruitment of 66 posts of Steno Typist on contractual basis under Post Code-928. The requisitions for these posts were received from the various Departments, Boards, Corporations and were advertised vide advertisement 01.12.2021. A spokesperson of the HPRCA has informed that 16223 applications were received, out of which 13924 applications were provisionally admitted for written objective type screening test. The written objective type screening test was held on 29.05.2022 in which 7724 candidates appeared and 6200 candidates remained absent. He said that 15 posts of various categories remained vacant due to non-availability of the candidates. The result has also been made available on the official website of the HPRCA <http://www.hprca.hp.gov.in> to facilitate the candidates.

Lotus Public School student clears Navodaya Entrance Exam, joins JNV



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Ashutosh Sharma, a fifth class student of Lotus Public School Amb, brought laurels to the school by successfully clearing the Navodaya entrance exam in March 2025 and taking admission in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in sixth class. School Principal Seema Kumari informed that Ashutosh is a very promising boy, his education is going on in Lotus Public School since nursery, he always studies diligently and with discipline, due to this tendency of his, he has achieved this position today and he will touch great heights in life and bring laurels to the school and the region, she also asked other students to take inspiration from this student and congratulated Ashutosh Sharma and his parents.

HP Govt promises to relax fire safety norms to promote tourism industry: CM

AGENCY SHIMLA, MAR 28

The Himachal Pradesh Government has assured members of the state assembly that it will relax fire safety norms to boost the tourism industry, while approving construction plans for hospitality units intended for commercial ventures in the state.

Responding to queries raised by Congress members Bhuvnashwar Goad and Harish Janartha, and BJP member Balvir Verma during question hour, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu stated that the government is concerned about the negative growth rate in the hospitality sector, which has been delayed due to stringent fire safety norms. "I am unaware that a fire safety NOC was mandatory for setting up hotels. However, it is clear that such strict compliance may not be feasible for heritage



buildings. It has been found that if a heritage building catches fire, it becomes difficult to control the situation. Therefore, we must explore ways to provide fire safety measures from the outside of such buildings," said the Chief Minister, who also holds the fire safety portfolio.

He emphasized that the government is taking the issue seriously and is committed to

promoting tourism by facilitating the construction of new hospitality units.

Seeking to relax fire NOC requirements, Balvir Verma and Harish Janartha suggested that, for the construction of double staircases, sufficient space within the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) should be provided. They proposed allowing the second staircase in the setback area and

outside the FAR. They also highlighted that fire safety norms differ between corporations and the Town and Country Planning (TCP) authorities.

In response, the Chief Minister assured that, under umbrella rules, the government would make policy decisions to address the concerns raised by the members.

He also clarified that construction on the valley side could obstruct the scenic view, which would not be suitable for hospitality units. As a result, the government plans to focus on improving the policy framework, allowing construction toward the hill view side and restricting buildings to a maximum of three stories.

Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania supported Harish Janartha's suggestion of allowing staircases outside the FAR, acknowledging it as a constructive idea.

Kewal Singh Pathania presents naturally grown produce to CM



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 28

Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania today here presented produce cultivated through natural farming to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. The Chief Minister said that state government has launched several schemes to promote natural farming in the state. The government is offering a Minimum Support Price (MSP) to ensure fair

prices for naturally grown produce to encourage more farmers to adopt natural farming. He said that the state government has fixed MSP for maize at Rs.40 per kilogram and for wheat at Rs. 60 per kilogram. The Deputy Chief Whip expressed happiness that farmers across the state are embracing natural farming as a mission. He also extended his gratitude to the Chief Minister for ensuring MSP for products cultivated through this agriculture practice.

Excellence in Sanskrit Education: Seven students from Tauni Devi awarded scholarships

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, MAR 28

Students of Swarn Jayanti Senior Secondary School (Excellence), Tauni Devi, have achieved remarkable success in Sanskrit education. Principal Rajneesh Rangra highlighted the significance of Sanskrit, stating that it is not merely a language but a symbol of India's ancient and rich cultural heritage. Sanskrit has invaluable contributions in literature, grammar, philosophy, science, mathematics, and Ayurveda, and its relevance in modern scientific and technological fields continues to grow.

The school's students have made a significant achievement under the special scholarship scheme run by the National Sanskrit University, Delhi. This



scheme, supported by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, provides financial assistance to students who choose Sanskrit as their main or optional subject. In the academic session 2023-24, seven students—Shivani, Saloni, Sarika, Kavita, Ritika, Diya Bharti, and Priyanshu Bhatia—were awarded this prestigious scholarship. Additionally, 15 students have been selected under this scheme for the

academic year 2024-25. Each selected student will receive a scholarship of ₹6,000. This accomplishment reflects the dedication and hard work of both the students and the school towards Sanskrit education.

To qualify for this scholarship, students must meet specific academic criteria. General category students need a minimum of 60% marks in Sanskrit, while SC category students require at least 55%.

AIIMS Bilaspur sets benchmark in Cancer surgery

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: In a landmark medical breakthrough, AIIMS Bilaspur has etched its name in the annals of advanced surgical care with the successful performance of Himachal Pradesh's first-ever awake thyroidectomy. The complex and rare procedure was led by Head of the Department of Cancer Surgery, Dr. Chitresh Sharma, marking a moment of pride and innovation for the institution and the region. The patient, diagnosed with a thyroid mass extending into the retrosternal region, was medically unfit for general anaesthesia, making conventional surgery life-threatening. In a bold and pioneering move, Dr. Sharma, along with Dr. Ajay (SR Academics), opted to perform the surgery under local anaesthesia—keeping the patient fully awake. The procedure, which would typically require cardiopulmonary bypass due to the mass's critical location, was carried out without the risks of general anaesthesia, ensuring maximum safety and swift recovery for the patient. Dr. Sharma, who has previously performed over 100 awake thyroidectomies at AIIMS New Delhi, brought his unparalleled expertise to Bilaspur, executing the procedure with remarkable precision and care. The patient recovered swiftly and experienced minimal discomfort, setting a new precedent in high-risk thyroid surgeries.



4 accused arrested in gym trainer murder case: Shalini Agnihotri

SANAJY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: District Kangra Police has arrested four accused of Hapreet Hapoo gang involved in the famous gym trainer murder case in Kharar adjoining Mohali, Punjab, from McLeodganj. The McLeodganj team carried out this action in a joint operation with the Punjab Police in which they have succeeded in arresting these accused with weapons. According to the information, these four have been arrested with weapons in a joint operation of the police. The police team has also recovered two country-made pistols, 10 live rounds and magazines from the said accused. McLeodganj Police has handed them over to Punjab Police. SSP Kangra Shalini Agnihotri said that these four have been detained by the Anti Gangster Task Force, Punjab Police and further investigation is going on. It is worth noting that on 31 January 2025, a gym trainer Gurpreet Singh was murdered in Kharar Punjab and absconded. All four were wanted in a murder case registered at Police Station City Kharar, SAS Nagar, Punjab on February 1, 2025. The vehicle used during the murder and the vehicle used to escape from the crime scene have also been recovered by the police in Dharamshala. SSP District Kangra Shalini Agnihotri told reporters in Dharamshala on Friday that on a tip-off from Punjab Police, they were arrested by the police from McLeodganj. Two country-made pistols, 10 live rounds and two magazines have been seized from them. They have been detained by Anti Gangster Task Force, Punjab Police and further investigation is on.



CM Sukhu among India's 100 most powerful personalities

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: The prestigious newspaper 'The Indian Express' has included Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in its list of the 100 most powerful personalities of India. He has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to social service and the State's green energy initiatives. The newspaper specifically praised his initiative under the Mukhyamantri Sukh-Aashray Yojana, which grants orphaned children the status of 'Children of the State'. Additionally, historic increase in the support price of milk, restoration of the old pension scheme for 1.36 lakh government employees, and the substantive rise in per capita income under his leadership have been highlighted as remarkable achievements. The Chief Minister's efforts to promote sectors like solar energy, green hydrogen, and food processing have also been acknowledged. Notably, the proposed 200 MW solar energy project in Kangra district has been cited as an example of his visionary approach. The newspaper noted that Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's journey to the top, despite having no political background, is a testament to his strong determination and leadership. The report also mentioned his government's upcoming plans to take strict action against drug cartels. This prestigious list also includes Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Party President Mallikarjun Kharge and Priyanka Gandhi among other prominent figures.



Tenders worth crores of rupees allotted for benefit: Pawan Kajal

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 28

Kangra Vidhan Sabha MLA Pawan Kajal said in a press statement issued on Friday that under Rule 62, the pathetic condition of drinking water schemes under construction in Kangra Assembly constituency was discussed in the House. Kajal said that the construction work of drinking water schemes has started in Kangra Assembly constituency at a cost of about Rs 60 crore, but the surprising thing is that despite the money spent on the schemes, drinking water has not been made available to the public, while the Executive Engineer of Shahpur Division has allotted tenders and work orders worth crores of rupees to allegedly benefit the desired



area, 21 crores on Gagal Sahoda, Tiara, Bedi drinking water scheme. But no work is visible on the ground. Lakhs were spent on their repair before it started. He said that he is not related to anyone, he will go with the system only, whoever ignores the system will have to suffer the consequences. Public service is his priority. On this, Jal Shakti Minister Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri said in the House that some action has spread anarchy in the state. This also includes action of Shahpur. In the primary investigation, it was found that wherever they work, they take the contractors with them. In Shahpur Mandal also, most of the work has been distributed to the contractors of Noorpur and anarchy has been created. This is not right.

people. In which work and supply orders worth about 50 lakhs have been issued in the name of an Asha worker and supply orders worth one crore have also been issued in the name of her husband, which is a matter of investigation. Kajal said that 10 crore 66 lakhs are being spent on the expansion of Ghurkadi drinking water scheme, 19 crores for Vohad Qalau and adjoining villages of Changar

Navodaya Vidyalaya Theog students meet Speaker, witness assembly proceedings

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 28

On the final day of the budget session, 76 students from Navodaya Vidyalaya Theog visited the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat at 10:30 AM and met Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania outside the Council Chamber. The visit was attended by Shimla District Magistrate and school chairman Anupam Kashyap, school principal Sangeeta Shaunik, and Shimla Superintendent of Police Sanjeev Gandhi.

During the meeting, Anupam Kashyap and Sangeeta Shaunik provided the Speaker with a detailed overview of the school's activities, programs, and student achievements. Kashyap noted that the students were eager to observe the Assembly



proceedings, which was made possible with the Speaker's approval. Interacting with the students, Speaker Pathania explained the parliamentary system, stating that elected representatives from different constituencies form the Assembly. The majority party forms the government, while the opposition plays a crucial role in governance. He elaborated that in Himachal Pradesh, the government consists of the Chief Minister and 12 council ministers.

Pathania also highlighted India's federal structure, comprising both state and central governments. He answered various questions posed by students and remarked to journalists that the increasing interest of youth in witnessing Assembly proceedings is a testament to the strength of democracy. He noted that nearly 100 students visit the Assembly daily, reflecting their deep faith in the democratic process.

District Vigilance and Awareness Committee holds quarterly meeting

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAR 28

The quarterly meeting of the District Vigilance and Awareness Committee, formed to uphold equality for Scheduled Caste individuals and prevent caste-based discrimination and atrocities under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, was held on Friday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal. The Deputy Commissioner stated that under this Act, apart from ensuring punishment for offenders, provisions exist for providing legal protection and rehabilitation relief to



victims, ranging from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 8.25 lakh. The relief amount is disbursed in three installments: the first upon filing an FIR, the second when the case is presented in court, and the final installment after the verdict. In Una district, between January 1, 2024, and February 2025, a total of 24 cases were registered

under the SC/ST Act. Upon investigation, police removed the SC/ST Act sections in four cases, while in one case, the victim had not submitted the required documents for relief. So far, relief amounting to Rs. 1.67 lakh has been provided in 15 cases, with action on the remaining cases underway.

District-level bank advisory and review meeting held, ADC emphasizes fraud prevention



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Una, Mahendra Pal Gurjar, directed banks to meet their annual credit plan targets on time to fulfill the financial needs of the people. He stressed the importance of distributing more agricultural credit cards, providing loans for farm equipment, and encouraging small-scale industries. He was addressing the District-Level Bank Advisory and Review Meeting as its chairperson. Expressing satisfaction over the banks' achievements under the annual credit plan, ADC Gurjar also raised concerns about low lending in the priority sector. He instructed banks to improve the credit-deposit ratio and ensure that maximum people benefit from loan schemes. He urged timely approval of loan applications under government-sponsored schemes. Addressing the growing incidents of banking fraud, ADC Gurjar directed banks to take necessary measures to safeguard customers and enhance awareness. Reviewing the third-quarter performance, he stated that banks in Una had disbursed Rs. 2,257.13 crore in loans by December 2024.

DC conducts quarterly inspection of EVM and VVPAT warehouse

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Deputy Commissioner of Una, Jatin Lal, conducted a quarterly inspection of the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) warehouse near the Truck Union at Sub-Mohal Bagh, Una, on Friday. During the inspection, he reviewed the security arrangements, maintenance,



and management of the machines. The DC directed concerned officials to ensure regular checks of the machines and strictly adhere to security protocols. He emphasized that proper maintenance of EVMs and VVPATs is crucial for ensuring a fair and transparent election process. Tehsildar (Elections) Suman Kapoor and other officials were also present during the inspection.

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NEWS BRIEF

Promises made to women in fourth budget remain unfulfilled: Babbu, Bittu



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Senior leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party and rising industrialist Rajesh Bansal Babbu and young BJP leader Barinder Bittu from the constituency termed the budget presented by the Punjab government as anti-women and anti-state. They jointly said that during the elections, the Aam Aadmi Party had promised to deposit Rs 1000 every month in the accounts of the women of Punjab, but today the AAP government has not brought any proposal or proposal in this regard in its fourth budget. The government has also not fulfilled the promise of giving MSP to the farmers on all crops. The government has completely turned a blind eye to the laborers and traders. Babbu and Bittu said that along with health, education is also in a bad condition in the state.

Awareness camp in slum areas by District Child Protection Unit



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Under the guidelines of Social Security Women and Child Development Department, Punjab Chandigarh and under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr. T. Berith, awareness camps are being organized by the District Child Protection Unit in slum areas present at various places in the district, under which an awareness camp was organized in the slum area of Dana Mandi Barnala. In this regard, S. Sukhwinder Singh Randhawa District Program Officer Barnala said that the main purpose of these camps is to make the children of slum areas and their families aware about sponsorship and foster care scheme, child marriage, child labor, child exploitation and child begging.

Yogi Adityanath addresses Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament in Lucknow

AGENCY
LUCKNOW, MAR 28

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath attended the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament in the Uttar Pradesh legislative assembly on Friday. While addressing the event, CM Yogi highlighted the key to how a legislature functions and informed about the procedure of laws passed in the house.

Yogi Adityanath stated that the work began in 2019 to take forward the new resolution of the youth parliament objective of developing leadership qualities in every sphere of life. He added that more than 240 students have come to take part in the event by participating in various programs. "Keeping in mind how to outline the future of youth, work has begun from



2019 to take forward this new resolution of Yuva Sansad with the objective of developing leadership qualities in every sphere of life. My Bharat Abhiyan, on which there was constant discussion for the last two years, and 240 such youth from across the state who have participated in various competitions are today participating in this program in the largest legislature of any state of the country", CM Yogi said.

Further, CM Yogi highlighted that people's representatives from different backgrounds and parts of country come forward to put their views in the legislature. "People's representatives from different areas of the state

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA: Haryana Police is intensifying its crackdown on drug traffickers. Barara DSP Suresh Kumar has issued a stern warning to those involved in drug trade, urging them to abandon their illegal activities or face strict action, including the attachment and

auction of their properties and seizure of their vehicles. DSP Kumar emphasized that despite repeated warnings and legal action, drug peddlers continue to engage in illegal activities. Many offenders, after being released on bail, resume drug trafficking, often relocating to

different villages before returning. They operate from vehicles, shops, and other locations, making enforcement challenging. The police official declared that moving forward, houses, vehicles, and other assets of those involved in drug trade will be seized.



Patients not getting prescribed medicines in Indri Civil Hospital

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAR 28

Patients are facing shortage of not only medicines but also doctors in Sub Division Civil Hospital Indri due to which they have to spend more for treatment. The situation is such that in Indri Civil Hospital, medicines for fever, vomiting, diarrhea, hydration, typhoid fever, head fever, heart attack, first aid, sanitisers are not available. The asthma steam machine is also out of order due to which patients are facing a lot of problems. The hospital has run out of medicines for a long time. Due to running out of medicines, patients also have to return disappointed. Patients get their checkup done from the doctors who are available and take medicines, but those medicines are also not available. In such a situation, where should the patients go? But, many patients who reach



to get medicines get only half the medicines, the only option left is to get the rest of the medicines from outside. Manoj Kumar, Nirmal, Rajbir, Shyamal told that the role of ECG machine is also over in the hospital, the X-ray machine is also lying closed for a long time, the lab machine is also lying closed for a long time, if we talk about the civil hospital, then the first aid medicine for heart attack, Sorbitrate Clopidogrel Nitro Tri Glycerine, oxygen cylinders are lying empty in the hospital, there are no gloves for the staff to work, oxygen concentrators are lying damaged, the X-ray machine is not used and there is no Hemaxcil injection either, this clearly shows that when patients will not get medicines in the hospital, then how will the doctors be able to treat the patients. Patients have to take expensive medicines from outside medical stores, due to which the medical stores charge arbitrary rates from the patients, the health department officials are not paying attention to this, anger is growing among the people towards the health department.

Free mega health check-up camp organized at Govt ITI Bharanpur

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA, MAR 28

Shehzadpur 'Health is the greatest wealth,' embodying this inspiring principle, a large-scale free health check-up camp was organized at Government ITI Bharanpur. This initiative was not just about providing medical services, but also served as a powerful effort to raise awareness among students and staff about health and motivate them towards a healthier lifestyle.

The camp offered essential services such as eye tests, dental check-ups, blood pressure monitoring, and general health assessments. Esteemed medical professionals contributed their expertise to ensure the quality of care. Hundreds of students and



staff participated in the camp with great enthusiasm, taking part in their health screenings. Expert doctors educated them about the importance of a balanced diet, regular exercise, hygiene, and timely health check-ups. Services like eye tests, dental care, and blood pressure measurements were highly appreciated, as these often overlooked issues can develop into serious

Seminar on Inclusive Education at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala



VERMA
BATALA: 'Scholarship Awareness' Seminar was organized at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala in collaboration with District Social Justice and Empowerment Office, Gurdaspur under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla and under the able guidance of Dr. Poonam Rani (Nodal Officer). At this juncture, S. Sukhwinder Singh Ghuman (District Social Justice and Empowerment Officer, Gurdaspur) and his team provided detailed information about various scholarship schemes. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla formally welcomed the guests with green planters. On this occasion, the team provided detailed information about different types of scholarship schemes, their terms and conditions, eligibility criteria along with required documents as these schemes pave way for the quality education by providing financial support to the needy students for pursuing higher studies. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla urged the students to follow the required guidelines and instructions and thanked the team for providing such valuable information to the students. Dr. Poonam Rani presented a formal vote of thanks. At this juncture, the teachers and students also participated in this seminar enthusiastically.

Sant Mohan Singh Khalsa College hosts annual athlete meet; winners honored



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA: The last day of the three-day Annual Athlete Meet program being organized at Sant Mohan Singh Khalsa Labana Girls College Barara under the guidance of College Principal Dr. Indu Vij was inaugurated in the presence of Head Sardar Didar Singh and Committee members from Labana Sikh Educational Society. This program was organized under the supervision of Physical Education Department Incharge Madam Minnie. At least 150 girl students participated in it. On this occasion, Chief Guest Major (Dr.) H.S. Kang attended the college. On the last day of the Annual Athlete Meet, 400 meter race, sack race, hurdles race, skipping rope race, chaati race sports competitions were organized. The stage was conducted by Dr. Daljit Kaur and she encouraged the participants. College Principal Dr. Indu Vij warmly welcomed the chief guest in the college premises and in her address, while telling the college students about the importance of sports and yoga, she said that sports and yoga are an important part of our life. While sports relieve us from mental stress, yoga protects us from diseases.

Employees' valuable contribution makes KU premier academic institute: VC



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: A farewell party was given by the administration on the occasion of retirement of two teachers and three non-teaching employees at Kurukshetra University. On this occasion, KU Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva quoted, "Retirement is not the end of the road; it is the beginning of open highway." Prof Sachdeva added that teachers and employees play an indispensable role in the development of the university. Deputy Director, Public Relations, Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that the staff who are retiring include Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Chemistry Department, Urmila Devi, Lecturer in Geography, University Senior Secondary Model School, K.K. Grover, Private Secretary from Establishment Branch (Teaching), Sheela Devi, Warden of Women's Hostel and Pinky Rani, Superintendent from Examination Branch. All the esteemed retirees were honoured with shawls, cheques and mementos. On this occasion, the retiring teachers and employees shared their views and experiences. Prof. G.P. Dubey, Dr. Anakeshwar Prakash, Dr. Dalip Kumar, Dr. Sukhwinder Singh, Dr. Jitendra Jangra, Ravindra Tomar shared their experiences about the esteemed retirees as the representatives of their respective departments/offices.

MC President starts construction of road in Nura Mahi Nagar

GOGI KMAALPURIYA
RAIKOT, MAR 28

The long wait of the residents of Nura Mahi Nagar of the city was fulfilled when Municipal Council President Sudarshan Kumar Joshi started the construction of the road connecting Ludhiana and Talwandi Road passing through the locality, which was in a dilapidated condition for a long time. It is worth mentioning that after the laying of sewerage, the condition of this road had become very dilapidated, due to which people used to face a lot of difficulty in passing through it. The residents of the locality had been demanding the construction of this road for a long time, keeping this in mind, this road was approved by the Municipal Council a long time ago, but its construction could not start



due to lack of funds. Today, the construction of this road was started by laying a foundation stone by Municipal Council President Sudarshan Kumar Joshi. On this occasion, President Joshi assured the residents of the Mohalla that the construction work of this road will be completed soon. The residents of the Mohalla also thanked the Municipal Council President Sudarshan Kumar Joshi, MP Dr. Amar Singh and Halka Incharge Kamil Amar Singh for this initiative and celebrated by

BJP officials and workers should work to reach power in Pb by strengthening booths: Manoranjan Kalia

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA, MAR 28

BJP workers should work day and night to strengthen the booths in Punjab and reach power. Because forming a BJP government in Punjab is the need of the hour. Because today the law and order and economic condition of Punjab has become so bad that Punjab has reached the brink of disaster. The above views were expressed by former minister and BJP Moga District Incharge Manoranjan Kalia while addressing the meeting of Moga and Dharamkot assembly constituencies organized by District President Dr. Seemant Garg at the BJP District Office located in Old Dana Mandi today. On this occasion, District General Secretary Mukhtiar Singh, District General Secretary Vicky



Sitara, General Secretary Rahul Garg, Mandal President Amit Gupta, Cashier Khemraj Agarwal, District Vice President Soni Mangla, Trade Front Incharge Sanjeev Agarwal, IT. Cell Incharge Mukesh Sharma, Mandal President Bhupinder Happy, Mandal President Amandeep Grover, Mandal President Tejveer Singh, Umakant Singh, Madam Geeta Arya, Sukhpreet Singh Sukhi Bhekha, Harmander Singh, Pravasi Cell Incharge Vijay Mishra, Shashikant Pandey, Suraj Bhan, Sukha Singh Hemant Hood, Kamal Gharu Jatinder Chadha, Sukesh Sood, Youth Leader Kashish Dhamija, Shamsher Singh Kaila Mandal President, Rao Varinder Pabbi and other officials were present. Addressing the BJP Mandal Presidents and office bearers, Manoranjan Kalia further said that BJP in Punjab is working fast to strengthen the booth level. Because by strengthening the booths and appointing booth presidents, Mandal Presidents were appointed and now by strengthening the mandals, the election of the District President is to be held.

Discussion on keeping away from drugs is very important for life

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 28

Under the guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Director General of Police Mr. OP Singh, IPS and under the leadership of Superintendent of Police Mr. Mohit Handa, IPS and Superintendent of Police Mrs. Pankhuri Kumar, continuous awareness programs are also being conducted against drugs. In this series, the Bureau today ran a campaign against drugs in Tarawadi. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge of Haryana State Narcotics Control, gathered the youth at the bus stand and made them aware through the bucket



challenge and inspired them to stay away from drugs through the bucket challenge. While making the youth aware, Dr. Verma told that the meaning of bucket challenge is that just as we do not use the contaminated water of the bucket in any of our daily lives, like bathing, washing utensils, consuming etc. In the same way, compare drugs with contaminated water and throw it out of life. The youth accepted this challenge and said that a drug-free life is a unique life. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that the strictest action against drug abuse is evidence of the fact that in 2023, 3823 cases were registered and more than 5918 criminals were sent to jail, while in the year 2024, 3330 cases were registered and 5201 drug smugglers were sent to jail.

Gol approves design patent of Dr. Vivek of ISF College of Pharmacy: Praveen Garg



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: The design patent of Dr. Vivek, working in the state's premier educational institution ISF College of Pharmacy, has been approved by the Government of India. Dr. Vivek and his team Dr. GD Gupta, Sudarshan Kumar, Pavitra Singh and Shubhdeep Maiti made significant contributions to this design patent. This design patent device is based on micro QDIC technology to detect the quantity of organophosphorus pesticides through filter paper residue. The quantity of pesticides can be removed through this technology. By validating it, pesticides can be removed at low cost using this technology. On this occasion, the chairman of the institution Praveen Garg, Secretary Engineer Janesh Garg, Dr. Muskan Garg, Director Dr. GD Gupta, Principal of ISF CPR Dr. R.K. Narang and the entire faculty staff congratulated Dr. Vivek on his achievement.

Disrespect towards soldiers will not be tolerated: MP Naveen Jindal

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, MAR 28

Kurukshetra MP Naveen Jindal has strongly condemned the alleged assault on Army Colonel Pushpendra and his son Angad by Punjab Police officers in Patiala. Raising the issue during the ongoing Lok Sabha session, he termed the incident as an attack on the honor of the armed forces and the nation's pride. Jindal stated that on March 13, Colonel Pushpendra and his son were brutally beaten by several Punjab Police personnel over a minor parking dispute. He criticized the Punjab government, calling the incident a failure of both the administration and the law enforcement system. He further pointed out that despite the victims seeking justice for nine days, their FIR was not registered until public pressure mounted, and even then, no concrete action had been taken against the culprits. The MP emphasized that every fifth household in Haryana has a soldier, and their respect is paramount. He demanded a CBI



investigation into the matter and called for the immediate dismissal and legal action against the responsible officers. Jindal asserted that the Constitution guarantees every citizen the right to live with dignity, and when law enforcers themselves turn into perpetrators, it raises serious concerns about governance. He reminded that the police are meant to protect, not oppress, and urged the central government to ensure justice in this case.

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Action will be taken against families taking government benefits by showing wrong information in family identity card

RANVIR PARASHAR: KAITHAL: ADC Deepak Babul Karwa said that as per the order of the Haryana government, strict action will be taken by the administration against the families displaying wrong information in family identity card. Along with taking legal action against families giving wrong information deliberately, their benefits of government schemes will also be stopped. He told that some such cases have come to light in investigation, who have taken advantage of government schemes by deliberately showing wrong information. ADC has ordered concerned officials to take strict action against such irregularities. Information of family identity card should also be verified by concerned departments as soon as possible so that only eligible and deserving persons get benefit of government schemes.

State govt maintains Zero Tolerance Policy against corruption : CM Saini

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MARCH 28

Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that the state government has been consistently working for the past 11 years with a zero-tolerance policy against corruption, ensuring that officers, employees, or any individuals found guilty are not spared under any circumstances.

The Chief Minister was responding to a concern raised by MLA Dr. Raghubir Kadian regarding MNRREGA during the budget session of the Haryana Legislative Assembly here today.

He said that the current state government has taken serious note of the MNRREGA scam and has taken strict action against the officers and others involved in the case.

He further assured that the government will continue to adhere to its zero-tolerance policy and corruption will not be tolerated under any circumstances.



He added that objective of the bill introduced in the House by the state government regarding Aparna Sansthan is to further the ideology of Swami Dharendra Brahmachari for

public welfare. He said that a yoga ashram has already been established on the land, and Swami Dharendra Brahmachari had envisioned that health facilities should also be made

available to the public there. Thus, the government aims to ensure the realization of the spirit of public welfare by taking control of this ashram.

The Chief Minister made these remarks during the discussion on the bill related to Aparna Sansthan, introduced in the budget session of the Haryana Legislative Assembly here today.

He clarified that the introduction of this bill does not bypass any central government laws; instead, all necessary processes are being followed in compliance with them.

He further said that following the death of Swami Dharendra Brahmachari, the institution was divided into two factions. For the past three decades, litigation has been ongoing between them, rendering the institution inactive. Therefore, the primary purpose of bringing this bill is to ensure that the land of the institution does not fall into the wrong hands and that its benefits continue to reach the people.

Station in-charge Gandhinagar inform students of ITI about following traffic rules and harm caused by drug addiction

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Giving information, police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh said that under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Rajiv Deswal, various teams of district police are running awareness campaigns to make schools, institutions and the general public aware. Gandhinagar police station in-charge Inspector Jagbir Singh today motivated students at ITI Yamunanagar to follow traffic rules and stay away from drugs. Station in-charge Jagbir Singh, while discussing with students about accidents happening on roads every day, said that most of road accidents happen due to our negligence. Road accidents bring big trouble for victim's family. Road accidents can be prevented with a little caution and awareness on our part. We should always follow traffic rules on roads. Youth can make their

lives and lives of others safe by adopting traffic rules in their behavior and making small habits a part of their life. During this, along with teaching the students about traffic rules, he told them that no underage student should drive a vehicle, use mobile phone while driving, drive on the wrong side, triple ride on two-wheelers, use seat belt while driving four-wheelers, do not drive after consuming drugs and follow all the traffic rules. Jagbir Singh informed the students about ill effects of drugs and said that consuming drugs like alcohol, opium, marijuana, etc. can be very harmful for our lives. Side effects of drugs have a direct impact on our physical and mental health. Consuming these drugs excessively affects various parts of body as well as the brain. Drug addiction is a problem that is spreading in the society and its side effects deeply affect individual, family and society.



CM himself will review development works of Ladwa Assembly: Neha Singh

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA, 28 MARCH

Deputy Commissioner Neha Singh said that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini himself will review the development works along with small and big projects of Ladwa Assembly. To review this, the Chief Minister will hold a meeting of officials at IGNC College Ladwa at 12:30 pm on March 30. Necessary guidelines have been given to the officers of the concerned departments to complete the preparations for this program.



Deputy Commissioner Neha Singh was addressing a meeting of officials regarding the preparations of the program at IGNC College Ladwa late on Friday evening. Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Neha Singh, Chief Minister's Office Incharge Kailash Saini, ASP Manpreet Singh Sudan, SDM Pankaj Setia and other officials inspected the meeting hall to take stock of the arrangements. Apart from this, security arrangements as well as other arrangements were assessed.

Electricity saved is electricity produced: SDM Ashok Munjal

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MARCH 28

Emphasizing the need to save electricity, SDM Ashok Munjal said that due to the abundance of electronic devices, the demand for electricity increases, but the production of electricity is decreasing. If we use energy efficient devices in our use, then 15 to 50 percent electricity can be saved. 15 to 40 percent savings in consumption are possible with refrigerators with better efficiency and huge savings in electricity can be made by keeping the temperature of air conditioning plants at 26 degrees.

The SDM said that the number of domestic consumers in the state is the highest and more than 20 percent of the total available electricity is supplied to this sector. Most of the consumers of the domestic category are non-domestic, industrial, tube well or other categories. Domestic consumers will be inspired to use better types of electrical equipment in other categories as well due to the reduction in the amount of bills by saving electricity. He said that keeping television or other appliances on



standby mode also leads to wastage of electricity and increase in the bill. A lot of electricity can be saved by using electricity wisely, installing LED bulbs, electronic regulators, time controllers, solar energy lighting and solar energy powered inverters. He said that air conditioners, coolers and refrigerators are used the most in summers. The use of electrical appliances certified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency is very helpful in reducing electricity consumption. He requested the consumers to save electricity and said that by curbing its wasteful expenditure, the gap between availability and supply will be reduced.

Chandra holds meeting of Public Health Department regarding Urban Sanitation Survey

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA MARNAL, MARCH 28

Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana Subhash Chandra held a meeting with the officials of Public Health Department on Friday regarding Urban Sanitation Survey. He instructed Executive Engineer Abhishek Sher to complete the construction work going on in all the municipalities soon and remove the remaining material of the work that has been completed from there immediately. He said that people should not face problems due to unused construction material and garbage. Maintain cleanliness in all offices.

Executive Vice Chairman also reviewed the preparations being made at the departmental level regarding the Urban Sanitation Survey. He said that collective participation of the general public is necessary in this. For this, there should be strong sanitation management inside the city. He said that drains should be cleaned on a war footing before the monsoon, so that there is no waterlogging anywhere in the district. Also, those places should be



identified where there is a high possibility of waterlogging, additional pumps should be installed there. He said that wherever citizens complain about the problem of waterlogging, immediate action should be taken in that area. All officers should go to their zones and inspect on the ground, so that the problems of the area can be known and it can be ascertained whether work is being done at the ground level or not.

He instructed the officers to take appropriate steps to improve the cleanliness system in all zones. Executive Engineer Abhishek Sher said that the Municipal Corporation is making every effort to make the city clean and beautiful and extensive preparations are also being made to deal with the problem of waterlogging during monsoon. He said that appropriate arrangements have been made to maintain the quality of drinking water.

Development work is being done in every area of state without any discrimination: Kabirpanthi

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA NILOKHERI/KARNAL: Nilokheri

MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi thanked Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for approving an amount of Rs 16.45 crore for construction of ITI building in village Jamba on last day of budget session. He said that this demand of constituency is very old, which state government has fulfilled and given a gift to constituency. He said that ITI in village Jamba is running in government school premises due to which school students and ITI students have to face problems, but now their problems will be solved by construction of this building. He said that Haryana budget presented by Chief Minister and Finance Minister Nayab Singh Saini is historic and interests of every section have been kept in mind in this budget. He said that under leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, all-round development is taking place in state. Development work is being done in every area of state without any discrimination. A triple engine government is working in state due to which development work for common people is happening at a faster pace.



Nutrition ration kits distributed to TB patients

KARNAL: Under the TB project run under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh and Haryana Red Cross, on Friday, District Red Cross Society provided free nutrition ration kits to TB patients. Red Cross Secretary Kulbir Malik said that taking forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's TB Free India campaign, under the Nishchay Mitra Yojana, the Red Cross team distributed nutrition ration kits to 20 selected TB patients of villages Dachar and Gondar at PHC Dachar and PHC Gondar. Along with this, they were discussed about their disease related problems and were told to take regular medicines and nutritious food such as protein rich diet so that they can recover quickly.

Scholarships in form of cash given to graduate students

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: Program was organized by Sanskrit Department of DAV College Pehowa in which scholarships in form of cash were given to graduate students of year 2022-23 and 2023-24 from amount given by former Principal Dr. Kamdev Jha to students who secured first and 2nd position in Sanskrit subject examination. Former Principal Dr. Kamdev Jha is a very great scholar of Sanskrit and he gave continuous service of about 30 years as Principal in DAV College Pehowa. He donated Rs 50,000 in cash to college for meritorious students of Sanskrit following which scholarships are provided to students every year. Acting College Principal Dr. Surendra Sharma and Head of Sanskrit Department Dr. Praveen Kumar and Sanskrit students of college were present in program.



Successful operation of rare congenital lumbar hernia in Adesh Hospital

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, MARCH 28

Adesh Medical College and Multi-Super Specialty Hospital located in Mohri has achieved a major milestone. Pediatric surgeon Dr. Sachin Kapoor and his team here have successfully operated on an 18-day-old newborn suffering from congenital lumbar hernia. This rare hernia was in a newborn in which the intestines come out of the stomach, and if the operation is not done on time, it can cause serious complications and there is a risk to life. According to Dr. Kapoor, only 60 such cases have been registered in India so far, due to which this disease is considered very rare. Dr. Sachin Kapoor said that the operation lasted for about one and a half to two hours, and four days after the surgery, the child was completely cured and discharged from the hospital. Dr. Kapoor said that it is a matter of pride for Adesh Hospital that the first successful operation of this kind was done here in Haryana and surrounding areas. The hospital performed this rare surgery with international level state-of-the-art medical facilities and a team of specialist doctors.



Dr. Sachin Kapoor said that timely treatment of congenital lumbar hernia is very important, as it can pose a serious threat to the health of the newborn. In such cases, surgery is the only solution, which plays an important role in saving the child's life. He said that Adesh Hospital is known for its excellent medical services and provides all types of super specialty facilities under one roof. With this success, the hospital has once again proved that it is touching new heights in the medical field. Dr. Kapoor said that the child from Yamunanagar who is now completely healthy.

Regular check-up necessary for healthy life: Dr. Mamta Sachdeva

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MARCH 28

Inaugurating the free health check-up camp organised for employees at KU Health Centre under the guidance of Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Professor Somnath Sachdeva and under the joint aegis of Yoga Guru Dr. Himanshu Jain and Dr. Ashish Aneja, as the chief guest, wife of KU Vice Chancellor Dr. Mamta Sachdeva said that regular checkup is necessary for a healthy life. Diseases can be avoided by getting health check-up done from time to time. Therefore, we should get our health checked. She said that there is nothing more important than health in life. Only a healthy person can make an important contribution in the development of society and nation. He said that the greatest happiness of life is good health, so staying healthy not only provides physical benefits, but is also extremely beneficial from a mental and social point of view. KU Health Center Administrator and Medical Officer GAPIO Member, RSSDI Dr. Ashish Aneja said that about 300 people registered in this free camp and availed this facility. He said that brain and spine surgeon Dr. Himanshu Jain checked people suffering from headache, epilepsy, cervi-

cal, loss of memory, back pain and numbness in the arms and legs and gave them proper medical advice. Dr. Aneja said that in the camp, the team of Yoga Guru and Dr. Jain Eye Specialists thoroughly examined the patients related to bones and nerves. Tests of blood pressure, blood sugar, ECG, fever, weight, spirometry, BMD, neuropathy etc. were also done in the camp.



Along with this, free medicines were also distributed to the patients. In the free medical health checkup camp, people were told about including fiber in their diet and including foods with low glycemic index. Along with this, in the camp, people were told about avoiding the consumption of sugar and refined carbohydrates and practicing the practice of eating small portions of food at a time to prevent diabetes.

Kachhwa stadium built with crores has become white elephant now

MEGH RAJ LUTHRA KARNAL, MARCH 28

The stadium built at a cost of crores of rupees on the valuable land of village Kachhwa has become a white elephant now. The stadium built seven years ago has neither a coach nor a gardener nor a watchman. On Thursday, the district sports department sent a coach, but that too for archery, who has no player here. The Sarpanch has sent him back. The stadium has become a hangout for drunkards. Players do not come. On the continuous demand of the youth for 20 years, the stadium has been built on six and a half acres of cow grazing land. The then Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated it from Karnal on 16 May 2017. BJP



worker Hawa Singh Kangar said that this stadium has been built at a cost of 1 crore 40 lakhs. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had given its grant. Player Akshay Kumar Rana said that the stadium has become a white elephant for the players. Neither its ground is level nor there is a gardener, watchman or coach. There is no

equipment for the athletes. There is no net for volleyball nor volleyball. A net was to be installed here recently. That too was not installed. An indoor gym was to be built, that too has not been built yet. At present, there is disappointment among the players. There was a demand to send a coach here for a long time. On Thursday, an archery coach was sent here who does not have even a single player here. The Sarpanch sent him back. Gajraj, Shubham Verma, Rajan Verma, Vishal, Suraj, Rahul, Binder, Sachin and Vipin said that we have to play cricket outside the stadium because there is a lot of grass in the stadium and the ground is not flat. The players had made a pitch in the cricket stadium at their own expense of 20-22 thousand rupees, but could not take advantage of it due to the ground not being flat and grass growing.

Now the department will make arrangements to send another coach. An archery coach was sent by the district sports department on Thursday for the players. There are not many players of this game here. Therefore he has been sent back.

Sports necessary for physical and mental development of students: Prof Saini

CHAMAN LAL KARNAL, MARCH 28

The 51st two-day annual sports competition at DAV PG College was inaugurated by Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Haryana Subhash Chandra and Principal of the college Professor Rampal Saini as the chief guest. While inaugurating the program, Principal Professor Rampal Saini said that sports competitions should be organized for the all-round development of students. He said that students interested in sports stay away from social evils, bad company and addiction. Therefore, students should be involved in sports along with studies as

much as possible and should definitely participate in any sport they wish to play. The Principal said that sports develop a healthy body as well as mental development. The feeling of brotherhood increases. And one gets the opportunity to participate in national and international level sports. He said that the government's policy is employment-oriented for players. It appoints players on big posts. Therefore, students should also participate in sports so that they can also get employment.

Chief guest Subhash Chandra told the students that sports lead to all-round development of students. Which also



helps in keeping them physically healthy. Sports instill enthusiasm, energy, power in students. Which strengthens the spirit of service to the country. The courage of students always helps in building their future. Therefore, students should participate in sports with great enthusiasm. Vice

Principal of the college Dr. Sanjay Jain also welcomed the chief guest and all other players and motivated the students to participate in sports with great enthusiasm. The Principal congratulated the Head of the Department of Physical Education Dr. Jitendra Chauhan for organising the programme. Dr. Jitendra expressed his gratitude to everyone and gave detailed information about the program of the two-day annual sports competition. The stage was conducted by Dr. Surabhi, Dr. Radhika in the competition. On this occasion, all the college staff members and hundreds of students were present.

Editorial

Streets on fire

Turkey is witnessing some of its biggest opposition protests in years as tens of thousands of citizens descend upon public squares and outside government buildings, night after night, to oppose what they view as the latest move by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to consolidate power. Turkish authorities arrested Is-tambul's popular, two-time mayor, Ekrem Im-a-moglu, on March 19 on allegations of corruption, sparking public anger. Mr Imamoglu is seen as the most potent challenger to Mr Erdogan who has been in power since 2003. Mr Imamoglu's Republican People's Party is the main Opposition force against Mr Erdogan's Justice and Development Party that has ruled Turkey for long. While corruption is a deep-rooted problem in Turkey, many view Mr Imamoglu's arrest as a suspiciously-timed move aimed at weakening the opposition to Mr Erdogan. The Opposition leader was arrested days before he was to be selected as his party's candidate for the next pre-sidential election: the Republican People's Party named him as its nominee anyway. A day before Mr Imamoglu was arrested, Istanbul University invalidated his degree. Holding a university degree is an eligibility criterion to compete for the presidency.

While the election is technically scheduled for 2028, many analysts expect Mr Erdogan to call the vote earlier, amidst a cost of living crisis that shows no sign of disappearing. He won a third term as president in 2023, but just a year later, his party was trounced in local elections. Independent polling from last year suggested that his popularity had fallen below 50%. Still, even those polls underscored how he retains significant support — over 40% of those polled. A generation of Turks has never seen any leader other than Mr Erdogan who is especially popular among older citizens. Still, the protests should serve as a wake-up call for Mr Erdogan. Unlike protests in recent years in Iran, for instance, that have focused on the state of the economy or personal freedoms, those hitting the streets in Turkey are opposed primarily to one man: their president. The police have cracked down on protesters, arresting hundreds, including some journalists. That is unlikely to help Mr Erdogan's popularity. Meanwhile, the Opposition has asked citizens to boycott products made by companies associated with the ruling party. Mr Erdogan is not known to compromise — a demonstration of strength has long been his calling card. However, it might be time for him to read the Turkish tea leaves.

Muslim nations hail India's strong ties with Islamic world

Ambassadors and diplomats of Muslim-majority nations hailed India's strong ties with the Islamic world, emphasizing how these relationships have deepened under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership over the past decade.

The ambassadors and diplomats of 19 Muslim-majority nations had gathered at the 'Sadbhavana Iftar' hosted by the Indian Minorities Federation (IMF) at the residence of Rajya Sabha MP and IMF Convener Satnam Singh Sandhu in New Delhi on Thursday evening.

The gathering reinforced India's longstanding ties with the Islamic world, with diplomats acknowledging PM Modi's role in fostering strategic, economic, and cultural partnerships with Muslim nations.

The event was attended by ambassadors and diplomats from Somalia, Morocco, Afghanistan, Syria, Gambia, Mali, Bangladesh, Sudan, Djibouti, Algeria, Malawi, Cameroon, Chad, Guinea, Iraq, Cote d'Ivoire, Tanzania, Nigeria, Iran, and the UAE. Also present were Islamic scholars, religious leaders, intellectuals, and social reformers, including Majid Alnekhailawi, Maulana Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi, Haji Syed Salman Chishty, and IMF co-founder Himani Sood.

Before breaking their fast, attendees offered prayers for peace, harmony, and prosperity in India and across the world. Addressing the gathering, ambassadors from Muslim-majority nations highlighted India's strong ties with the Islamic world. They noted India's growing engagement with South Asia, Central Asia, and the Middle East, particularly in strengthening security and economic cooperation.

"India's engagement with the Gulf region, which supplies over 60 per cent of its crude oil, and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) nations, with which bilateral



trade exceeds USD 200 billion, has become more robust and multifaceted under PM Modi's leadership in the past 10 years," they stated. They further acknowledged India's increasing diplomatic presence in global affairs, with PM Modi receiving the highest civilian honours from several Muslim-majority countries.

The ambassadors highlighted India's consistent stance in promoting peace and stability in global conflicts involving Muslim nations. They noted that "India has long positioned itself as a strong advocate for peace, stability, and dialogue in global conflicts involving the Muslim world, from Palestine to Afghanistan."

They emphasised India's support for a two-state solution for Palestine and humanitarian aid to Gaza. They also commended India's role in Afghanistan, stating, "India has played a constructive role by investing in

critical infrastructure, education, and healthcare to improve the lives of the Afghan people."

The ambassadors pointed out that India has never engaged in military aggression against any Muslim-majority country and has upheld diplomacy as a guiding principle in its foreign policy.

Rajya Sabha MP Satnam Singh Sandhu underscored India's tradition of coexistence and inclusivity, stating, "Ramzan is not just a religious observance; it is a time for reflection, generosity, and community bonding—a sentiment that India deeply values and upholds. India has always been a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, and multi-religious society, where every faith has co-existed in harmony for ages. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has further strengthened this spirit of oneness and brotherhood amongst Indians over the past decade by ensuring the progress of every

community irrespective of any discrimination through his 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' mantra, reflecting India's inclusive ethos."

Ambassadors also spoke about India's growing role in the Global South and its contributions to developing nations.

Edson Moyo, Minister Plenipotentiary of Zimbabwe, praised India's technological advancements and its impact on global development. "India and Zimbabwe share strong bilateral ties. India has always stood by Zimbabwe. We have focused on economic diplomacy and continued to move together. Artificial intelligence is one new area where India is moving forward rapidly. India has become the fastest developing country in the world. India can help in technology transfer."

He added, "We have a lot to learn from the social sector and particularly the IT sector in India. India's role as a technology transfer hub is very important."

Literature & Health

PM Modi to travel to Sri Lanka on State visit on Apr 4

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will travel to Sri Lanka for a State visit from April 4-6. During the visit, a number of Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) inked between two nations are expected to be exchanged.

During his visit, PM Modi is expected to hold bilateral talks with Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayaka and Prime Minister Harini Amarasinghe.

In a statement, Sri Lanka's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism said, "While in Sri Lanka, the Indian Prime Minister is scheduled to visit Anuradhapura to pay homage to the sacred Sri Maha Bodhi and will inaugurate several projects implemented in Sri Lanka with the assistance of the Government of India." "A number of Memoranda of Understanding inked between the two countries are also expected to be exchanged during this visit," it added.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and other senior officials of the Govern-



ment of India will accompany PM Modi during his visit, according to the statement.

PM Modi will travel to Sri Lanka after concluding his visit to Thailand. PM Modi will visit Bangkok from April 3 to 4 to participate in the 6th BIMSTEC Summit, hosted by Thailand, the current BIMSTEC Chair, and for an official visit.

PM Modi's last visit to Sri Lanka was in 2019. Earlier, Sri Lanka's President paid a State Visit to India as his first visit abroad after assuming office.

For happiness, embrace gratitude

The journey to happiness can be easier when one starts using the right approach, knowledge, and tools to achieve happiness. Gratitude is a meaningful way to cultivate happiness, as research on happiness has shown the positive impact of gratitude.

The practice of gratitude is a centuries-old practice. The origin of the word "gratitude" is from "gratia," in Latin, meaning grace, graciousness, or gratefulness. Gratitude is an appreciation for the receipt of something tangible or intangible. It can be expressed for what one has received in the past, or is receiving now or is going to receive in the future.

Multiple research studies in positive psychology have demonstrated the huge benefits of the practice of gratitude, including the ability to generate

positive emotions, enjoy life, shift focus to what one has rather than what one lacks, develop a positive mindset, build resilience, and foster stronger relationships with oneself and others. These research findings suggest taking gratitude more seriously for the happiness journey.

Gratitude is a skill which anyone can learn. Like any behavioural change skill, start small but be consistent to develop gratitude. Depending on one's preferences and comfort level, here are some ways to cultivate gratitude.

One can start by appreciating the good things done by others by being thankful to oneself, to others, and to God. If you enjoy writing, start a gratitude journal and write down

one or two or more good things that happened each day before going to bed.

Appreciate and be thankful for these things. These things need not be big, as they can be as simple as spending quality time with a friend, a lovely talk to parents, or enjoying a good meal and so on. Another way to cultivate gratitude is to be mindful and appreciate the small pleasures of daily life and express gratitude for them.

People have made their journey to happiness easier and more fulfilling by embracing gratitude in their lives. To be happier, start embracing gratitude from today and see its positive impact on one's life, including happiness, relationships and health.

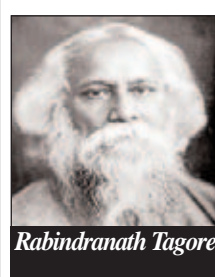
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POEM

One Day in Spring...

One day in spring, a woman came
In my lonely woods, In the lovely form of the Beloved.



Rabindranath Tagore

Came, to give to my songs, melodies,
To give to my dreams, sweetness.

Suddenly a wild wave
Broke over my heart's shores
And drowned all language. To my lips no name came,
She stood beneath the tree, turned,
Glanced at my face, made sad with pain,
And with quick steps, came and sat by me..

Rabindranath Tagore

Digital media attracts higher revenue than TV

Digital media overtook television to become the largest segment, contributing 32 per cent of media industry revenues in 2024, according to a report by FICCI & EY.

The report stated that for the first time, digital media has overtaken television to become the largest segment in India's Media and Entertainment (M&E) sector. The rapid growth of digital media continues, with projections indicating an 11.2 per cent compound annual growth rate (CAGR) between 2024 and 2027.

The report said "Digital media overtook television for the first time to become the largest segment".

In contrast, television, which once dominated the sector, is facing a decline. It registered negative growth of -0.6 per cent during the same period, highlighting the shifting preferences of audiences toward online platforms.

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their share of the total M&E sector fall to 41 per cent. Outside the home media (comprising filmed entertainment, live events and OOH media) grew at a combined 3 per cent,

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Overall, the Indian M&E sector grew by 3.3 per cent in 2024, adding Rs 81 billion to reach a total value of Rs 2.5 trillion (USD29.4 billion). The industry now contributes 0.73 per cent to India's GDP and has grown 30 per cent above its pre-pandemic 2019 levels.

However, traditional segments such as television, print, and radio continue to lag behind their pre-2020 level revenues.

The advertising sector played a key role in driving growth, expanding by 8.1 per cent in 2024. A significant portion of this growth came from digital media, particularly performance advertising and e-commerce platform spending.

Looking ahead, the report stated that the Indian M&E sector is expected to expand at a faster pace in 2025. The industry is projected to grow by 7.2 per cent, reaching Rs 2.68 trillion (USD 31.6 billion). By 2027, it is estimated to grow at a CAGR of 7 per cent, reaching Rs 3.07 trillion (USD 36.1 billion).

As digital media continues to dominate the market, the Indian entertainment landscape is undergoing a major transformation. With more consumers shifting to online platforms, the industry is adapting to new trends, shaping the future of media consumption in the country.

SHALU PARMAR

KALAYAT: Anil Sharma, proprietor of Galav Trading Company, has been unanimously elected as the president of the Anaj Mandi Arthiya Association. The decision was made during a meeting held on Friday afternoon at Aggarwal Dharamshala, presided over by senior mandi trader Pratap Sindh. The meeting was attended by former president



Sohan Lal, Surendra Numberdar Dhundhwa, Rishipal Kolekha, Vijender Saharan, vice president Pawan Kolekha, Pramod Kansal, and several other mandi traders. Anil Sharma was nominated for the president's post, and all traders raised their hands in support of his election. At the time of the meeting, Sharma was out of town for some work, and he was informed of his election over the phone.

NEWS BRIEF

Government campaign against unrecognised schools

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: Ladwa Block Education Officer Hardeep Kaur while talking to journalists said that as per the government's order, the government has launched a campaign against unrecognised schools that the school which was not working under the government policies should be cancelled. Unrecognised schools are playing with the future of the child. The Block Education Officer has requested all the parents not to enroll their children in any unrecognised school. She said that they should not enroll their children in Shri Krishna Pre School Ladwa because this school was unrecognised. Apart from this, if any unrecognised school was running under Block Ladwa, then all the parents should not enroll their children in such a school so that their child's future should not spoil.

MANMOHAN SHARMA HANSI, MAR 28

MLA Vinod Bhayana said that now the crops of the farmers in the fields of Dhana Kala and Rampura villages would not be damaged due to water logging. Soon a permanent arrangement will be made for drainage of rainwater from these two villages.

While giving the above information on Friday, he said that a proposal has been prepared by the irrigation department for drainage of rainwater from the fields of Dhana Kala village. Now very soon work on this development work will start. He said that soon a proposal will be prepared for Rampur village too and work will be started. The MLA had raised the issue of water logging in the assembly. The MLA said



that a question was asked in the assembly on Friday regarding the arrangement made for drainage of rainwater from the fields of these two villages. In response to this, the minister of the concerned department, Mrs. Shruti Chaudhary said that a proposal has been prepared to ensure a permanent arrangement for

drainage of rainwater from the fields of Dhana Kala village. The work of this development project will be completed by June 30, 2026. The MLA said that about one and a half years were still left for June 30, 2026 to arrive. Farmers suffer a lot of financial loss due to water logging. Therefore, the work of laying pipelines for

rainwater drainage should be completed in as short a time as possible so that farmers did not suffer financial loss due to crop damage in future. On this, the Cabinet Minister said that the work of laying the pipeline would be started as soon as possible.

The MLA said that after the completion of this development project, farmers of many villages of the constituency will benefit. Rainwater from many villages and hamlets gets collected around Dhana Kala village. This village had become the center point of rainwater collection. Therefore, the issue of making arrangements for drainage of rainwater from Dhana Kala village has been raised. He said that after the construction of this system, many villages of the constituency will benefit.

MLA Jagmohan Anand raises several demands during budget session

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 28

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand, while participating in the proceedings of the 12th day of the Haryana Assembly Budget session, said that it was his first priority to get Karnal's all-round development. The state government has been working on the principle of everyone's development. He said that the demands that he kept during the assembly session from Karnal constituency would be met soon by the state government and new dimensions of development will be established. Raising the demand in the assembly session, he requested the Chief Minister to get Karnal exempted in IDTRI and the state government should start the process of license in its field. He demanded about the Karnal Assembly and said that there was less space in the judicial premises of Karnal it



should be expanded and a new building should be built for the consumer court so that people can get the facility. He said that a plot of about two acres of Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) has no space in the main market of Sector-13 of Karnal, where some tasks should be established for the purpose of employment to the youth under the startup or there should be beautiful park facilities so that the people of Sector-13 and the people around Sector-13 can take full advantage of it. MLA Jagmohan Anand, demanding in the assembly session, said that there was heavy traffic around Karnal, so six lanes

should be built from Karnal to Kachhwa and four lanes road from Kachhwa to Sitamai, Dhand and Pehowa, which will reduce heavy traffic. He said that the office of Karnal Divisional Commissioner was currently running in the rest house of the irrigation department, it should be shifted to any floor in the mini secretariat so that the public can easily get their work done in the small secretariat because the rest of the departments are located there and when the Karnal Divisional Commissioner's office is shifted, then the rest house can be used according to the need.

Beautification of ponds done under Amrit Sarovar Yojana



PRITI SAINI SADHAURA: Prabhakar Kumar Verma, Chief Advisor to the Chairman of Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority, held a meeting of the concerned officials at the rest house of Public Works Department Sadhaura today. He discussed in detail about the renovation of ponds under the Amrit Sarovar Scheme and gave necessary guidelines. After this, he inspected the Toranwala and Gagdwa ponds of Sadhaura. On this occasion, he said that the work done for the renovation of ponds in Yamunanagar Municipal Corporation and Sadhaura Municipality areas under the Amrit Sarovar Scheme was inspected and reviewed. He said that whatever work is still incomplete, instructions have been given to complete it on time. He said that instructions have been given to do the beautification and renovation work of the ponds of high quality, as per the agreement, the work should be completed within the stipulated time frame. He told that to maintain ecological balance in Haryana, the government has planned to restore the ponds.

Shandilya to give Himachal Ratna Award to CM Sukhwinder Sukhu

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya said that Himachal Chief Minister Sukhwinder Sukhu took a historic decision by making a law in Himachal Assembly to give death penalty to those who make and sell Chitta, narcotic drugs and fake liquor. Shandilya said that the Congress government in Himachal took a historic decision and gave a strong message to those who push the youth of Himachal Devbhoomi into the quagmire of drugs. Perhaps such a law in the country was taken by Congress Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu in Himachal Devbhoomi. While talking to journalists



today, Veeresh Shandilya said that Sukhwinder Sukhu will be honoured with the Himachal Ratna Award by the Anti Terrorist Front India and soon Anti Terrorist Front India will go to entire Himachal and spread the word about Sukhwinder Sukhu's decision to the people because selling chitta and fake liquor also fall under the category of terrorism. Veeresh Shandilya said that like Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, the governments of Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh should also bring a death penalty law against chitta smugglers in the assembly, this will definitely eradicate drug addiction from our nation.

DC Kurukshetra inspects Chaitra Chaudas fair



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: Deputy Commissioner Kurukshetra Neha Singh said that the Chaitra Chaudas fair was associated with the religious sentiments of the people of North India as well as the whole of India. This fair was very important for the devotees. Devotees came to the fair and performed worship and Pinddaan for the peace of the souls of their ancestors. The local administration deserved congratulations for successfully organizing the Chaitra Chaudas fair. She was addressing the officers and employees at the Information Broadcasting Center built in Bal Bhawan at the Chaitra Chaudas Fair on Friday. She said that a large number of people were coming to the Chaitra Chaudas Fair 2025 organized in sub-division Pehowa. In such a situation, the administration arranged the security as well as other facilities. She said that the Chaitra Chaudas Fair held special significance for every devotee.

Indira Gandhi Public School declares exam results and organises science exhibition



SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: The results of pre-primary to 9th and 11th classes were declared in Indira Gandhi Senior Secondary Public School, in which all the students those stood first second and third were given beautiful gifts by the Principal and Vice Principal. The students who came first in all the sections were also awarded with beautiful gifts. More than 40 models were displayed by the students of class 10th and 12th in the science exhibition which were successful in captivating the minds of all the parents and students. The medical students also tested everyone's blood group, blood pressure, weight etc. Selfie points were also created for beautiful photography. Two teachers of the college Deepika and Manisha, inspected the science exhibition and also declared the results which were as follows.

Hindu High School organises in-house training on environment



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: In the capacity building program of CBSE, in-house training on environment was organized in the Hindu High School on Friday. Managing Committee head Pawan Garg said that all the teachers of Hindu School were completing their training with great dedication. Through this training, teachers will give their 100 per cent to their children and contribute to their success in the coming year. School Principal Yogita Ahluwalia said that in today's time they saw pollution everywhere and to get rid of which, it was very important for today's young generation and children to have information related to the environment and they should start it from the primary classes of children. Hindu School teacher Preeti was the resource person for this training. She told that due to which reasons the balance of our environment was getting disturbed and what one can do to prevent it. She said that if they wanted to save our natural resources, then they should use them very thoughtfully.

DAV Girls College students win overall trophy in declamation competition



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNA NAGAR: DAV Girls College students won overall trophy in national level declamation competition held at Hindu Girls College. Winning students were given a warm welcome on reaching college. College Principal Dr. Surinder Kaur said that students will also be honored in annual prize distribution ceremony. Winning team was led by Commerce Department Prof Jyoti. Kaur said that on March 28, a declamation competition was organized in Hindu Girls College under joint aegis of Commerce Department and I-Quack. In which Maryam, a B.Com final year student, Harmandeep, a M.Com final year student, Shipra, a B.Com second year student, Shipra and Sanal, a M.Com first year student, participated from Commerce Department of DAV Girls College. During competition, Maryam, Shipra and Sanal gave speeches on Maha Kumbh. In which they discussed in detail about the significance of Maha Kumbh and people's faith in it. Seeing the communication skills of students, judges as well as everyone sitting in auditorium clapped and encouraged them.

Rajput Community protests against MP Ramji Lal Suman, demands action



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: The Rajput Community burnt the ffigy of Samajwadi Party's Rajya Sabha MP Ramji Lal Suman in protest against the objectionable remarks made on Maharana Sangram Singh Sanga and tampering with history and spreading misleading propaganda. They also submitted a memorandum to the President through the sub-divisional officer demanding immediate and strict action against him. Randeep Rana Ugala, Ashok Tandwal, Durga Sohata, Rajneesh Rana Thumbad, Dimple Rana Thumbad, Anil Rana, Jangbir Mauji Thumbad, Divvijay Thumbad, Deepak Rana Barada, Johnny Barada, Hardeep Tandwal, Dinesh Roki Barada, Vivek Sharma, Dharambir Barada, Johnny Holi, Dusyanat Samlehi, Brijpal Rana Tobba, Vijay Rana, Bedi Rana, Satish Adhoya, Babu Adhoya, Bhanu Mullana, Dheeraj Rana, Montu Hema Majra, Randeep Sehla.

Every person must contribute to create drug-free society: Dr. Sona Thind

GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL

KHAMANO: Addressing one day National Seminar on drug awareness was organized on Thursday at RIMT University, in collaboration with the Punjab government under the Red Ribbon Club in association of School of Engineering, Nursing and Education of the university, Dr. Sona Thind, Deputy Commissioner said that war on drugs campaign being run by the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann was a commendable initiative, the meaningful results of which were coming out. The DC said that state government was not leaving any stone unturned in making the state drug-free. She urged that every person of the society must contribute towards the creation of a drug free society. The DC said that the Punjab government would help the youth who wanted to live a good life by quitting drugs, if they came forward to leave the path of drugs. In this regard, government drug addiction and rehabilitation centers are active in the district. During this Shubham Aggarwal, SSP said that the Punjab government was adopting a zero-tolerance policy against drugs and strict action was being taken against drug traffickers. On this occasion, a book written on Drug Abuse: causes, effect, and treatment by Dr. Parwinder Singh, Assistant Professor School of Legal Studies, RIMT University and Ms. Manjeet Kaur, SST lecture, PM Shree Government Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, Sirhind was officially released by the esteemed guests. The program aimed to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse and its impact on individuals and society.

Barnala Police encounter: Drug smuggler shot, two arrested with weapons and narcotics

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: As part of the campaign against bad elements, Barnala Police had an encounter with two miscreants (drug smugglers) this morning at dawn. During the firing, one bullet hit a miscreant in the leg and one bullet hit a Punjab Police vehicle. According to the information received, the CIA team had set up a blockade near the Trident Factory on the Barnala-Mansa road. A black car came from the Mansa side, which the police signaled to stop, but the car driver tried to drive away instead of stopping the car, but due to the vigilance of the police, he could not succeed in driving away the car and during this, two youths in the car started firing at the police. One of the bullets hit the police vehicle and in the police retaliatory fire, one bullet hit a miscreant in the leg. Both the criminals have been identified as Virbhadra Kalu and Kewal Singh, residents of Barnala, out of which Virbhadra was hit in the leg by a police bullet. The police party arrested both the criminals and took their car into custody and also recovered two pistols. Some narcotic capsules were also recovered from a bag found in the car. SSP Barnala Mohammad Sarfaraz Alam said that several cases have been registered against both the criminals earlier. The police is interrogating both the criminals further, during which many more revelations are likely to be made.



High level admin meeting in Ladwa for first time on March 30

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA, MAR 28

Senior BJP leader Pawan Garg informed that a historic administrative level meeting would be held in Ladwa assembly constituency on March 30. This meeting will be held in the campus of Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa, which is a matter of pride and joy for Ladwa. This will be the first time that such a high level administrative meeting is being held in Ladwa. In which Haryana's Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini will be present.

Pawan Garg said that senior officers of all departments of Haryana state would attend this important meeting. So that the progress of the development work going on in Ladwa area can be observed and a strategy can



be made to complete the pending schemes soon.

Review of pending announcements. The Chief Minister himself will see which of the earlier announcements are still pending and will take necessary steps for their speedy implementation.

The Chief Minister will review various projects related to the development of Ladwa area and prepare strategies for new schemes. The officers involved in this meeting will consider the problems

arising at the administrative level and will work towards their quick solution. The major local issues of the area will be placed before the Chief Minister, so that necessary policy decisions can be taken for their permanent solution.

Pawan Garg termed this meeting as a historic occasion for Ladwa and said that this meeting will not only be important administratively, but it will also prove to be a milestone for the all-round development of Ladwa.

DC asks officials to list commercial properties under SADA

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR

CHAMBA: Deputy Commissioner and Chairman Special Area Development Authority (SADA) Mukesh Repaswal has given instructions to concerned officials to prepare a list of all the commercial properties under Khajjira area. While presiding over a

review meeting under the Special Area Development Authority (SADA) Khajjira hre today, DC directed the concerned officials to prepare a list of all commercial properties including hotels, restaurants, homestays etc under the Special Area Development Authority (SADA) Khajjira.

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NEWS BRIEF

Punjab Government's Fourth Budget Welcomed by AAP for Holistic Development
Gurdaspur (Verma): The fourth budget presented by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has been warmly welcomed by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Senior AAP leader and contractor Amarjeet Singh, who had contested the 2017 Punjab Assembly elections from the Bhoja constituency, expressed his support, stating that the Punjab government has delivered a visionary and progressive budget that will ensure comprehensive development in the state. He emphasized that the allocated funds for sectors such as health, education, employment, agriculture, industry, and both rural and urban development will truly reflect Punjab's evolving image. Singh particularly welcomed the reservation of ₹13,937 crore for the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) for the development of Scheduled Castes, backward classes, minorities, and all Dalits in the state.

The all new classic 650: timeless elegance in a new avatar
Jalandhar:—Royal Enfield, the global leader in the mid-size (250cc-750cc) motorcycle segment, today introduced the Classic 650 in India at prices starting from INR 3,37,000. Building the legacy of the Classic range, the Classic 650 perfectly blends timeless elegance, modern design cues and sophisticated craftsmanship with the enduring spirit of motorcycling. Speaking about the launch of the Classic 650, B Govindarajan, Managing Director, Eicher Motors Limited and CEO, Royal Enfield, said, "The Classic 650 is more than just a motorcycle - it's a tribute to our rich legacy, where timeless design meets effortless performance."

Studs accessories limited files DRHP with SEBI
GURUGRAM: Studs Accessories Limited (The Company), the largest two-wheeler helmets player in India in terms of revenue in Fiscal 2023 and also the world's largest two-wheeler helmet player by volume in Calendar Year 2024 (Source: CARE Report) has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Company plans to raise funds through offer of equity share capital via initial public offering. The Public Offer comprises 'Offer for Sale' of up to 7,786,120 equity shares with face value Rs.5 each share. Studs Accessories designs, manufacture, market and sell two-wheeler helmets under the 'Studs' and 'SMK' brands and other accessories (such as two-wheeler luggage, gloves, helmet locking device, rain suits, riding jacket and eye wear) under 'Studs' brand.

Tata Neu HDFC Bank Card Hits 2 Million Milestone; Captures 13%+ of New Credit Cards
GURUGRAM: Tata Neu and HDFC Bank today announced a significant milestone: the Tata Neu HDFC Bank Credit Card has surpassed 2 million cards issued, solidifying its position as one of India's preferred rewards credit cards. This achievement underscores the card's remarkable success in delivering value and a seamless rewards ecosystem to customers across the country. Since its launch in August 2022, the Tata Neu HDFC Bank Credit Card has made significant strides, loved by its users for offering the most simple and transparent rewards ecosystem in the Indian credit card market. With a significant share of new cards issued (over 13% net new cards issued in Q3 FY25-RBI), it has rapidly gained the trust and loyalty of customers across the country. Mr. Parag Rao, Country Head - Payments, Liability Products, Consumer Finance and Marketing, HDFC Bank, "As India's leading card issuer, it's our endeavour to create a customised offering for every customer segment, providing best-in-class payment solutions. We are delighted that the Tata Neu HDFC Bank Credit Card."

Sensodyne Sets a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD™ to kickstart 2025 World Oral Health Day campaign
Bathinda: Sensodyne, a leading oral care brand from Haleon (formerly GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare), sets a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD™ for successfully attempting the 'Most online dental screening tests completed in 24 hours'. Kishay Seth, Category Lead - Oral Health, Haleon India Subcontinent, shared, "At Sensodyne, our mission is to encourage people to take the first step towards their oral health. Setting a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD™ at Maha Kumbh 2025 is not just about the numbers—it's about the impact we want to create by reaching thousands of individuals, raising awareness, and encouraging better oral health every day. We are taking this initiative forward by driving education throughout World Oral Health Month and offering free digital dental check-ups. Through these ongoing efforts, Sensodyne continues to elevate the oral health landscape in India, making oral care education, awareness, and treatment more accessible for all."

Bridging Gaps in Respiratory Care: Breathefree Yatra Delivers Access to Screening and Patient Support Nationwide
Amritsar:—In its continued commitment to raising awareness about respiratory health and advocating for effective therapy solutions, Cipla Ltd.'s patient support initiative, Breathefree, continues its impactful journey across the country with the Breathefree Yatra. The Yatra is dedicated to helping individuals assess and understand their respiratory health through widespread awareness and direct patient support. Aiming to improve access to screening channels for chronic respiratory diseases such as asthma and COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), the Breathefree Yatra has, travelled to more than 335 towns, conducted 6,600+ camps, and supported close to 10 Lakh patients across India. Emphasising the need to focus on respiratory health amidst growing challenges, Dr. Nareesh Chawla, Chest Physician, Amritsar said, "Millions are exposed daily to harmful levels of particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10) from various industries, industrial pollutants, construction dust, and agricultural waste burning.

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Ludhiana:—Amazon.in is back with its summer edition of Home Shopping Spree, offering customers attractive deals across a wide selection of Home, Kitchen, and Outdoor products including air coolers, reemifiers, vacuum cleaners, water bottles, curtains, and more. Customers can enjoy exciting deals on top and most-wished-for products from brands such as Luminous, Narwal, Bajaj, The Better Home and more from 1st to 5th April 2025. Don't miss out on the chance to make your home summer ready with the lowest prices of the year! Grab additional up to 10% off on select bank cards* on products across home, kitchen and outdoors. Customers shopping with the Amazon Pay ICICI Bank Credit Card get unlimited 5% (Prime members) and 3% (non-prime members) cashback along with exciting rewards.

Navjivan Health Service & NUSC in collaboration with CII IWN holds 'Stree Samarthy' summit

SHASHIPALJAIN CHANDIGARH: Stree Samarthy summit, a path breaking initiative of the century-old Navjivan Health Service and National Unity and Security Council (NUSC), received a tremendous response from different stakeholders, reiterating their commitment to the holistic empowerment of women. The event was graced by Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria as the chief guest. The summit was organised at Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Northern Region Headquarters here, by Navjivan Health Service & NUSC in collaboration with CII IWN (Indian Women Network).



During the event, the Governor released a coffee table book on women empowerment - 'Chitratma Stree Samarthy' on the occasion. The Governor in his address said, "Naari ek sanskaar shaala hai (A woman, in herself, is an institution of moral values and ethics). He added that naari ko jis morche pe lagaya use wahan jhandar gaarha hai, naari mein apana shakti hai... which means (A woman achieves wonders in whichever field she is deployed and that a woman has immense power). The Governor asked the organisers to connect with needy women and provide them with benefits of government schemes for women. He added that India's dream of becoming a developed nation by 2047 cannot be realised without the progress of women. Meanwhile, Dr Monica B Sood, CEO, Navjivan Health Service and Chairperson,

NUSC and Ritika Singh, Chairperson, CII Indian Women Network (IWN), Chandigarh Region, shared details of the event at a press meet held on the side-lines of 'Stree Samarthy'. Dr Monica B Sood said, "Stree Samarthy Summit-2025" is a transformational confluence of minds, hearts, and voices aimed at finding solutions that genuinely empower women. 'Stree Samarthy' is a movement to awaken the inherent power within every woman—from the cities of Delhi and Mumbai to the villages of Bastar and Bhagalpur. I am sure if this is done a woman will not just change her life, but also change for the better than her future."

empowerment of women: mental health and emotional well-being; financial literacy and economic empowerment; female health and HPV awareness; legal rights; cyber safety & physical security of women; women education and women entrepreneurship. Ritika Singh, Chairperson CII IWN and entrepreneur, said that the all-round empowerment of women is key to realizing the goal of Viksit Bharat. "CII IWN appreciates the efforts of Dr Monica B Sood and her dedication towards the empowerment of women. We are happy to have collaborated with her for a great cause," added Ritika Singh. Meanwhile, Dr Monica B Sood, felicitated Chief Guest Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria, Guests of Honour Sanjay Tandon, senior BJP leader; Rakhee Gupta Bhandari (IAS), Principal

Secretary, Food Processing, Punjab and Sanjeev Goyal, IAAS, Director General Defence (Audit), Chandigarh. The summit featured an impactful panel discussion on the most pressing issues affecting women today. The discussions were moderated by veteran journalist and media expert Jaskiran Kapoor. Eminent panelists included Kavita Das, accomplished educationist; Geetanjali Khandelwal, SP, Crime, Women and Child Welfare, Chandigarh, and Sandeep Sahni, a financial strategist. The other panelists were Shabana Azam, psychologist; Pooja Nayyar, legal expert; Ritika Singh, Chairperson CII IWN and entrepreneur, and Dr Preeti Jindal.

JICA extends ODA loan of INR 669 crores for Punjab Biodiversity and Natural Resources Conservation Project in India

Chandigarh, 28 March: The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has signed a loan agreement amounting to 11,480 million Japanese Yen (approximately INR 669 crores) for the Punjab Biodiversity and Natural Resources Conservation Project, aimed at enhancing ecosystem services and addressing climate change challenges in the state of Punjab, India. Punjab, known as the "granary of India," faces significant environmental challenges due to deforestation, groundwater depletion, and biodiversity loss, exacerbated by rapid urbanization and climate change. With forest and tree cover currently at just 6.12% of the state's area, Punjab aims to expand it to 7.5% by 2030. Additionally, wetlands and wildlife habitats have witnessed degradation, leading to biodiversity loss. A lack of alternate livelihood options for local communities further compound these challenges.



The project aims to enhance ecosystem services and mitigate the impacts of climate change through increased trees outside forests, biodiversity conservation, integrated wetland management, livelihood improvement, and institutional strengthening, thereby contributing to sustainable socio-economic development in Punjab. The project's key focus areas in Punjab include community-based agroforestry initiatives, biodiversity conservation, watershed management, and institutional strengthening of the Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation and its allied institutions.

Ebrow India Premier League 11's team Vero Bella becomes champion

KARNALSHIV KUMAR SHARMA: The final match of Ebrow India Premier League 11 season cricket organised by Ebrow India Company was played between Infrac and Vero Bella in which the Vero Bella team defeated the Infrac team by 31 runs and became the champion. As soon as Vero Bella and the Infrac team entered the field, Infrac team captain Bans Lal won the toss and decided to field first. Vero Bella team captain Vikas Saini and other players batted brilliantly and gave a target of 146 runs to their rival team Infrac. Vero Bella player Sunil batted brilliantly and played a wonderful innings of 67 runs in 42 balls. Anshuk Mehra scored 21 runs in 17 balls. Similarly, Vero Bella players played brilliant innings and gave a target of 146 runs to their rival team. Players of Infrac team also played excellent innings but the bowlers of Vero Bella team showed their intelligence and troubled the batsmen of Infrac team and the batsmen of Infrac team could not



do much and the team was all out on just 115 runs. Vero Bella player Sunil was selected as Man of the Match and Match of the Series. On this occasion, the company's MD Graham Carter, Director Krishna Dhawan, Unit Head Shrawan Sharma and HR Head Yashpal Singh Kherwal honoured the players of the Vero Bella winning team by giving them trophies and

PLPB Collaborates with Artelia Consulting to Set Benchmark in Industrial Infrastructure Standards at PLPB IndusPark

Chandigarh/Ludhiana: PLPB, a dynamic new-age real estate and infrastructure development company, has announced a strategic partnership with Artelia Consulting Engineers Limited (ACE), a renowned international multi-specialist engineering Company, part of Artelia Group, France, to enhance the industrial advisory and infrastructure documentation at PLPB IndusPark. With this partnership, PLPB is poised to set new standards in industrial facility and position Punjab as an attractive destination for industrial growth and employment generation. PLPB, along with Artelia, will focus on this 150-acre integrated industrial hub, located near Rajpura, Patiala district to streamline the onboarding process for potential industries by providing comprehensive infrastructure and environmental documentation, ensuring seamless industry establishment in line with global best practices and European benchmarks. This collaboration follows PLPB's successful engagement with Singapore-based Subranya Jurong and marks another significant milestone in its commitment to developing a world-class, future-ready industrial ecosystem. "Our collaboration with Artelia represents a strategic step toward creating a robust industrial ecosystem that is ready for the future," said Sumit Singla, CEO of PLPB. "With their expertise in infrastructure advisory and adherence to International standards.

Fortis Hospital Mohali Launches State-of-the-art Vertigo and Balance Disorders Clinic

Chandigarh: Fortis Hospital Mohali has launched a state-of-the-art balance disorders and vertigo clinic at the facility for advanced diagnosis and treatment of vestibular disorders, which affect the balance and spatial orientation systems of the body. For this, the hospital has partnered with world's largest chain of Vertigo and Dizziness clinics Neuroequilibrium. This collaboration brings world-class expertise and advanced technology to enhance patient care for balance disorders. The innovative clinic combines the expertise of neurologists and ENT specialists, offering advanced care for patients suffering from vertigo, imbalance (functional balance disorder), and the fear of falling. The clinic will be managed primarily by Dr Ashok Gupta, Director ENT and Dr. JP Singhi, Director Neurology. Dr Ashok Gupta, Director, ENT and Head & Neck Surgery, Fortis Hospital Mohali, said, "This cutting-edge facility is dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of vestibular disorders, which affect the balance and spatial orientation systems of the body. With state-of-the-art equipment, we aim to provide accurate assessments and effective treatments, offering patients much-needed relief from conditions that often go undiagnosed or are mismanaged." Dr Sudesh Prabhakar, Director Neurology, Fortis Hospital, Mohali, said, "Vestibular disorders present with a range of symptoms, including vertigo, dizziness, unsteadiness, balance disorders, headaches with a spinning sensation, blurring of vision with head movements, and frequent falls. These symptoms can arise from a variety of conditions affecting the inner ear or the brain, and can significantly impair daily activities, safety, and quality of life."

Only Three Days Left! Don't Miss India's Biggest Book Fair - 'Load The Box' by Kitab Lovers



Mohali—The highly anticipated 'Load The Box' Book Fair by Kitab Lovers is in full swing at CP 67 Mall, Mohali, and the response has been phenomenal! With just three days left, book lovers have their final chance to explore and grab their favorite books at India's biggest book fair. The fair, which began on March 21 and will conclude on March 31, features over 10 lakh books across 20+ genres, including fiction, non-fiction, mystery, self-help, romance, business, and stock market. Books by eminent Hindi literature writers and newly launched titles by selected authors are also featured. A Record-Breaking Response! Rahul Pandey, Founder of Kitab Lovers, shared that the exhibition has received overwhelming love from visitors, with thousands of readers walking in every day. Some highlights include: Thousands of book lovers visiting daily, with families and students being the most enthusiastic buyers. Over 70% of visitors opting for the 'Load The Box' concept, making the most of this affordable book-buying experience. Best-selling genres so far include self-help, autobiographies, business books, and stock market guides, showing a shift in reading habits. A huge rise in children's book sales, as parents are choosing books over toys for their kids. The Hindi books section featuring Rajraj & Sons, one of India's oldest Hindi publication houses, has seen a tremendous response.

Anti-Drug March in Punjab: Preparations Underway for Governor's March

Gurdaspur (Verma) Punjab's Governor, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, will lead an anti-drug march from April 3 to April 8, 2025, in the bordering districts of Gurdaspur and Amritsar. The march aims to unite the people of Punjab against the rising menace of drug abuse. The march will commence on April 3 at 6:00 AM from the Shri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor, near Dera Baba Nanak, and conclude on April 8 at Jalliarwala Bagh, Amritsar. To review the preparations for the march, a meeting was held at the Shri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor, attended by key officials including SSP Batata, Sohail Kasim Mir, and Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Dr. Harjinder Singh Bedi. Dr. Bedi emphasized the importance of ensuring the success of the event by involving youth, athletes, students, intellectuals, workers, and representatives of various social organizations. He called for active participation from the general public, urging them to support the initiative for a drug-free Punjab. The first day of the march will cover the route from Shri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor to Gurdwara Tahil Sahib, with subsequent days of the march taking place in various locations across the region. Dr. Bedi also noted that during the visit.

Panasonic introduces its 2025 AC line-up in North India

Chandigarh: Panasonic Life Solutions India - a leading diversified technology company with over 65 years of expertise in manufacturing Air Conditioners (ACs) today introduced its 2025 line-up of Air Conditioners in North India and Chandigarh is an important market for us. Panasonic's new range of Residential Air Conditioners (RAC) have been designed to redefine smart living and withstand high ambient temperatures up to 55°C (65 Degrees Celsius) during peak summers. Featuring 61 new models across 1.0, 1.5 and 2.0 tons the new range is now available for consumers across all leading outlets, e-commerce platforms and on the Panasonic Brand Store at https://store.in.panasonic.com/air-conditioners.html. The 2025 range of Air Conditioners can be controlled from Panasonic's IoT-enabled connected living platform - Miraia app and it offers a unique sleep profile feature helping consumers adjust room temperature automatically ensuring peaceful sleep. Mr. Abhishek Verma, Business Head, Air Conditioners Group, PMIN, PLSIND said, "India's AC penetration currently stands at 7-8% and the market is expected to grow by CAGR* 16.5% in (2023-2025). Panasonic AC's have registered a high growth of approx. 45% in the April 2024 - March 2025 more than the industry average, and Chandigarh continues to remain a strong contributor to this."

Each police station to send 40 teams for Gully Cricket Tournament, SSP hold meeting with UTCA and all SHOs

Chandigarh, In view of the upcoming Gully Cricket Tournament which is being organized by the UT Cricket Association (UTCA) and Chandigarh Police from April 20, SSP Chandigarh Kanwardeep Kaur held a meeting with UTCA officials and all SHOs at the Police Headquarters in Sector 9 on Friday. During the meeting, it was decided that each of the 16 police stations in the city will send a total of 40 teams—32 boys' teams and 8 girls' teams to participate in the tournament. The registration for the event is open to all players from the police stations with the last date for registration being April 7. Players must register with a valid Chandigarh Aadhar Card. SSP Kanwardeep Kaur along with SSP City Geetanjali Khandelwal, UTCA Secretary Devender Sharma, Tournament Chairman Ravinder Singh Billa and UTCA Manager Sanjay Dhabas emphasized the importance of smooth coordination for the event. To ensure seamless communication, DSP Vikas Sheokand has been appointed as the nodal officer by Chandigarh Police. Additionally, Team Liaison Officers (TLOs) will be assigned to each team to work closely with UTCA keeping the players informed about the tournament schedule and other important updates.

High-Stakes Drama Unfolds in 'Nava Mod' - Jassi's Truth Revealed!



In the previous episode of Nava Mod, Ridhi's suspicions grew stronger as she linked the runaway man with Jassi. During the HoliKa Dahan ceremony, Jassi received a suspicious call labeled "Mission Holi," catching the attention of the entire family. As doubts mounted, Ridhi and Angad checked Jassi's phone and uncovered his true identity—he is actually Ronnie! When confronted, Ronnie fled the house, leaving behind a mysterious bag in Myra's room. Rohit then revealed a shocking voice note, exposing Ronnie's fraudulent identity and hidden agenda. In today's episode, Jassi (Ronnie) tries to manipulate Myra by confessing his love and persuading her to move the bag to the garden. Meanwhile, Ridhi and Angad are deeply concerned about the Holi celebrations and the security of the education minister. Will Myra help Jassi, or will Ridhi and Angad uncover his plan in time? What is the real motive behind Mission Holi? Don't miss the gripping twists in "Nava Mod" every Mon-Sat at 7:00 pm, only on Zee Punjabi Zee Punjabi is available on all MSOs and DTH platforms like Fastway, Airtel DTH, Tata Play DTH, Dish TV, d2H and others.

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OPPO F29 Series, the Durable Champion launched in India



Chandigarh: OPPO India redefines smartphone durability and network reliability with the OPPO F29 Series, the true Durable Champion. Built for India and tested in India, the F29 Series combines world-class engineering, military-grade toughness, superior connectivity, and powerful battery performance, all packed into a slim and elegant design that's ready for every challenge—from bustling city streets to rugged terrain. The OPPO F29 Series, which boasts industry-leading dust and liquid protection—is designed to endure India's diverse and demanding environments, from Kerala's monsoons and Rajasthan's scorching heat to Kashmir's biting cold. Tested in India by SGS (Société Générale de Surveillance), Bengaluru, against the highest IP68, IP68, and IP68 standards, the F29 Series is the toughest smartphone in its segment. Its IP68 rating certifies it against powerful water jets; ideal for users who work in wet conditions, from vendors to construction workers. The IP68 rating endorses it for submersion in 1.5metres of water for 30 minutes; this means it is built to survive accidental drops in water-filled potholes and kitchen sinks, while its IP68 rating implies it can endure high-pressure, high-temperature water jets up to 80°C, making it perfect for those working in industrial settings or extremely humid weather conditions. The F29 Series takes liquid resistance even further to offer enhanced protection against heavy rain, river water, hot springs, daily spills from juice, tea, milk, coffee, beer, household liquids such as steam, dishwasher, detergent, and even exposure to ice water, cleaning foam, and muddy water. After submersion, it emits a unique pulsating sound to drain water from the speaker.

Prayer Meeting for National Peace and Salvation to be Held in Jalandhar



JALANDHAR (J.S.SODHI): The Sukhpal Rana Ministry, renowned for its long-standing message of peace and mutual love, has announced a significant prayer meeting aimed at fostering national peace and salvation. The announcement was made during a press conference held today, where Pastor Lovepreet, Pastor Ranjeet, President John Koli addressed journalists. The prayer meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1st, from 5 PM to 10 PM at Burlington Park, Jalandhar. The event will feature sermons dedicated to national peace and salvation, as well as prayers for the sick, led by the inspired servant of God, Paul Sukhpal Rana. It is worth mentioning that Sukhpal Rana Ministry is serving the Lord for the last 8 years and is preaching to the people of all religions to stay away from intoxication, leave bad deeds and live together with love. Along with this, it is also doing social welfare works like marriages of poor children, education of poor children, providing employment to poor brothers, getting the kutcha houses of poor people repaired, etc."We anticipate a large gathering, with attendees traveling from various cities beyond Jalandhar," stated a ministry spokesperson. "We believe that through faith in God, those suffering, sick, and helpless can find healing and salvation." The press conference saw the presence of prominent leaders from various Christian organizations, Pastor Harrison Peter President of the United Pastors Association, Pastor Tarsem Sahota President of Hosanna Punjab Ministry, Aliazar Gill Chairman of the Christian Pastors Association, President Snawar Masih, Pastor Surinder, Vinod Gill, Prem Masih Administrator The Sukhpal Rana Ministry extends a warm invitation to all seeking peace, healing, and spiritual guidance to attend this prayer meeting.

MG Astor, India's First Car with AI Personal Assistant is now 'The Blockbuster SUV'



Chandigarh: JSW MG Motor India, has announced a bold new stance for the MG Astor as "The Blockbuster SUV" with its MY2025 Edition. This marks a paradigm shift highlighting the brand's commitment to bringing an auto-tech masterpiece for its customers—blending exciting performance, sophistication, innovation and technology all into one package. The Astor 'Blockbuster SUV' caters to discerning customers and early adopters with its MY2025 edition. The MG Astor is now the only SUV in its segment to offer a panoramic sunroof under INR 12.5 lakh (ex-showroom) with its new Shine variant. Further, the Select variant comes in with six airbags and premium Ivory Leatherette seats, for enhanced safety and comfort. SUV enthusiasts can visit their nearest JSW MG Motor India dealerships to enquire and book "The Blockbuster SUV" at a starting price of INR 9.99 lakh (ex-showroom). The 2025 MG Astor is available with 1.5L MT & CVT and 1.3 Turbo AT powertrains. Commenting on the development, Rakesh Sen, Director Sales and Operations, JSW MG Motor India, said, "Taking on a bold new stance, the MG Astor is the perfect car for early adopters looking for a perfect SUV."

Ban on Loudspeaker usage in Narot Mehra, fine and legal action for violations

Gurdaspur(Verma)In a significant decision, the village panchayat of Narot Mehra, located on the Pathankot-Amritsar National Highway, has imposed a ban on the use of loudspeakers by any vegetable or street vendor in the village. This decision was taken in consideration of children's education and the health of elderly residents.

Gautam Kumar Man, informed that this step was taken after receiving numerous complaints from the villagers. The residents had expressed their concerns about the noise disturbance caused by loudspeakers, which was interfering with children's studies and causing inconvenience to the elderly.

to maintain peace and order in the village so that children's education is not disturbed, and the elderly are not inconvenienced. He also added that this decision marks an important step toward the prosperity and development of the village. Many important projects are underway to improve the village, and the panchayat is committed to supporting the villagers in both their joys and struggles.

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SUB: NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF OVERDUE LOCKER RENT

Table with 6 columns: Sr No, Name of Locker Holder, Address, Overdue Locker Rent, Details of Notices sent, Overdue Since. Lists various locker holders and their overdue amounts.

All the above mentioned locker holder are maintaining Lockers with Bank of India Model Town Branch. We have sent various communications in regard to payment of overdue locker rent on the dates mentioned in column 5 of the above table.

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Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Dumlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

The below mentioned borrowers have failed to repay the loan and redeem the gold ornaments within the stipulated time in spite of several reminders. The Gold Jewellery/ornaments pledged under the said loan accounts by the below listed borrowers will be sold in public/Online/private auction at our Branch premises on 21-04-2025 at 10.30 AM.

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No, Loan Account No., Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower, Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments. Lists borrowers and their loan details.

Place: Punjab Sd/- Authorised Officer Jana Small Finance Bank Limited Date: 29-03-2025

NORTHERN RAILWAY Open E-Tender Notice

Chief Electrical Engineer/Project, Ambala Cantt for & on behalf of the President of India invites OPEN E-TENDER on web site www.irops.gov.in for the following works. Tenderer may submit their original/revised offer up to prescribed closing time & date.

Tender No. NR-Prj/UMB-25015. Name of Work: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of feeder work for Upgradation of existing 1x25 KV Electric Traction System into 2x25 KV Electric Traction System in between Moradabad - Rosa section of Moradabad Division of Northern Railway (176 RKM/352 TKM).

Table with 7 columns: App. Cost (₹), Bid Security (₹), Completion Period (Months), Cost of Tender Document (₹), Date of Closing, Date of Opening, Pre-Bid Conference. Lists tender details.

Similar nature of work: Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 50 Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE or 2x25 KV OHE Work. Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. www.irops.gov.in and the same can be downloaded from there.

Tender Notice No: NR/Prj/UMB/Adv/L10 Dated: 28.03.2025 972/2025

REGIONAL OFFICE : S. C. O. 19, 2nd Floor D-Block, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. E-mail : recovery.amritsar@bankofbaroda.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / ASSETS "APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 6(2) AND 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) and 8(6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Table with 7 columns: Name and Address of the Branch / Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees, Description of the Immovable Properties / Status of Possession, Demand Notice Date, Date of E-auction, Reserve Price, Property Inspection Date & Time. Lists property details for auction.

Notice of 30 Days for Sale of the Secured Assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Terms & Conditions : For Detailed Terms and Conditions of Sale, please refer / visit to the online auction portal : https://banknet.com and website link : https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm

Date : 28-03-2025 Place : Amritsar Sd/- Authorised Officer (Bank of Baroda)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakki Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodra- 390007 Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex Mumbai 400051 GOLD E-AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against gold ornaments. ("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank").

Table with 4 columns: Loan A/C No., Customer Name, Branch Name, Customer Name. Lists borrowers and their loan details.

Date : 29.03.2025 Place: Gurugram/Hisar, Karnal, Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonapat, Ambala, Faridabad, Bhiwani, Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar, Rewari, Jhajjar, Jind, Katthal, Panipat Sd/ Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Limited

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2) 1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also) Case No.: OA/1618/2024

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh. No.: 25621

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2) 1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also) Case No.: OA/1728/2024

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh. No.: 25661

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) 1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also) Case No.: OA/1622/2024

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh. No.: 25452

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Sh. VIVEK KAMBOJ S/o Sh. JASWANT SINGH has applied loan facilities with Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited (Branch 1 Floor, SCO 181+182, Commercial Complex, Sector-7, HUDRA, Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana) by mortgaging the property described herein.

Previously mortgaged property possessed by Smt. MEENA DEVI W/o Sh. JASWANT SINGH, thereafter, Gram Panchayat of Village Hafizpur through its Gram Sarpanch Mr. Baldev Singh W/o Smt. MEENA DEVI W/o Sh. JASWANT SINGH, resolution no. 1 Dated 31-08-2023 executed Fugad Title/Deed No. 1268 Dated 05-09-2023 of the property measuring 91.203 Sq. Mtrs in favour of Smt. MEENA DEVI W/o Sh. JASWANT SINGH.

Advocate Atul Kumar Pandey Chamber No. 371, Block-C, 3rd Floor, Lawyers Chambers Building, District Court, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) Mobile No. 98962-02114

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / ASSETS "APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 6(2) AND 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) and 8(6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Table with 7 columns: Name and Address of the Branch / Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees, Description of the Immovable Properties / Status of Possession, Demand Notice Date, Date of E-auction, Reserve Price, Property Inspection Date & Time. Lists property details for auction.

Notice of 30 Days for Sale of the Secured Assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Terms & Conditions : For Detailed Terms and Conditions of Sale, please refer / visit to the online auction portal : https://banknet.com and website link : https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm

Date : 28-03-2025 Place : Amritsar Sd/- Authorised Officer (Bank of Baroda)

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE & TAXATION

Notice for inviting e-Tenders for allotment of Retail Sale Vends (L-2/L-14A) from the general public for the year 2025-26 in U.T., Chandigarh.

1. It is informed to the General Public that the Schedule of e-Tendering process for the allotment of remaining one Retail Sale vend (L-2/L-14A) i.e. of L-2/L-14A for the Excise Policy Year 2025-26 was published in newspaper on 22.03.2025.

2. Due to administrative reasons, the end date and time of submission of e-bid, opening of technical bid and financial bid has been extended. Revised schedule for allotment of remaining one retail sale vend is as under:-

Table with 2 columns: Closing date and time for bid submission, Opening of Technical bid, Opening of Financial bid. Lists dates and times for the bidding process.

Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh

NORTHERN RAILWAY OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

Chief Electrical Engineer/Project, Ambala Cantt for & on behalf of the President of India invites OPEN E-TENDER on web site www.irops.gov.in for the following works. Tenderer may submit their original/revised offer up to prescribed closing time & date.

Tender No. NR-Prj/UMB-25011 Name of Work: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of feeder work for Upgradation of existing 1x25 KV Electric Traction System into 2x25 KV Electric Traction System in between Saharanpur -Moradabad section of Moradabad Division of Northern Railway, (188.65 RKM/377.30 TKM).

Table with 7 columns: App. Cost (₹), Bid Security (₹), Completion Period (Months), Cost of Tender Document (₹), Date of Closing, Date of Opening, Pre-Bid Conference. Lists tender details.

Similar nature of work: Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 50 Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE or 2x25 KV OHE Work "Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. www.irops.gov.in and the same can be downloaded from there.

Tender Notice No: NR/Prj/UMB/Adv/L09 Dated: 27.03.2025 962/2025

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AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED under the Securitisation and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Table with 4 columns: Name of the Borrower, Date & Amount of Demand Notice, Description of Property, Date & Type of Possession. Lists borrower details and property information.

Place : Jaipur Date: 29-03-2025 Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3)

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961. RC/56/2024 Exh.:25466

AXIS BANK LTD. Versus SH. JAGIR SINGH AND OTHERS TO. (CD 1) SH. JAGIR SINGH S/O SH. SURJAN SINGH, R/O H. NO. 27-B, VILLAGE SOHAL THATHI, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT TARN TARAN, PUNJAB-143401.

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh. No.: 25452

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) 1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also) Case No.: OA/1728/2024

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COURT NOTICE (Under Section 13(1)(a) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal Act, 1993)

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Sumit Kallon Civil Judge Jr. Div., Chandigarh

M/S VPBA MITTAL FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED Vs. RAJESH SACHDEVA RECOVERY OF AMOUNT 1,44,000/-

Next Date:- 22-04-2025 PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: 1. RAJESH SACHDEVA Son: INDER RAJ SACHDEVA, H. NO 1056/2 SECTOR 40-B, CHANDIGARH 160036.

2. REETA SACHDEVA WIFE OF RAJESH SACHDEVA, H. NO 1056/2 SECTOR 40-B, CHANDIGARH 160036.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s) respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 22-04-2025 at 10:00 a.m.

For details login to https://highcourtcourtch.gov.in/?ms=distrcit_notice&district=Chandigarh Civil Judge Jr. Div. Chandigarh

Dated, this day of 26-03-2025

Signature of the officer Authorised to issue summons

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh. No.: 25621

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh. No.: 25661

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3)

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Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 1)

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh.:27215

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 1)

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh.:27215

Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 1)

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Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 1)

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Form No. 3 (See Regulation-13 (1)(a)) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 1)

'Ground Zero' teaser: Emraan Hashmi's war drama promises high-octane action inspired true events



The teaser for Emraan Hashmi's upcoming film, 'Ground Zero', has been unveiled, promising an intense war thriller inspired by real events.

Directed by Tejas Deoskar, the film is set in Kashmir and will hit theaters on April 25.

The makers of the film released the teaser trailer on social media.

"Bravery, sacrifice, and a mission that changed every-

thing. #GroundZero teaser out now! #AbPraharaHoga," the caption of the post read.

The teaser begins with a chilling warning from the terror group, followed by a depiction of an attack on Indian soldiers that resulted in the loss of 70 lives.

The clip then introduces Emraan Hashmi as BSF Deputy Commandant Narendra Nath Dubey, a real-life hero who led a high-stakes mission to hunt

down the enemy.

The teaser ends with Hashmi's character posing a poignant question, "Sirf Kashmir ki zameen humaari hai yaahan ke log bhi?" (Does Kashmir's land belong to us, or do its people also belong to us?)

Produced by Ritesh Sidhwani and Farhan Akhtar, the film is directed by Tejas Deoskar. It is co-produced by Kassim Jagmagia, Vishal Ram-

chandani, Sundeep C Sidhwani, Arhan Bagati, Talisman Films, Abhishek Kumar, and Nishikant Roy. The film will hit the theatres on April 25, 2025. In the coming months, Emraan will also be seen headlining 'Awarapan 2'. 'Awarapan 2' promises to be an intense action drama, picking up where Shivam Pandit's story left off. The film starred Emraan in the lead role of Shivam Pandit

Saif Ali Khan, Jaideep Ahlawat's 'Jewel Thief' to release in April

Get ready for a thrilling cinematic experience as Saif Ali Khan's highly anticipated film 'Jewel Thief - The Heist Begins' is set to premiere on Netflix on April 25, 2025.

The movie, directed by Siddharth Anand, promises to deliver high-octane action, suspense, and intrigue.

The makers of the film shared a new poster of the upcoming film on social media.

"The bigger the risk, the sweeter the steal. Aa raha hai the incredible- Jewel Thief. Watch Jewel Thief, out 25 April, only on Netflix," the caption read.

The film boasts an ensemble cast, including Jaideep Ahlawat, Kunal Kapoor, and Nikita Dutta, alongside Saif Ali Khan.

The teaser, released in February, offered a glimpse into the movie's plot, showcasing Saif and Jaideep's characters joining forces to steal the coveted African Red Sun diamond.

According to the official synopsis, "A Jewel thief is hired by a powerful crime lord to steal the world's most elusive diamond - The African Red Sun. His perfectly planned heist then takes a wild turn. Chaos, twists, and unexpected alliances unfold in this high-stakes race making it a deadly game of deception and betrayal."

Producers Siddharth and Mamta Anand expressed their excitement about the project, stating, "We at Marflix are thrilled to make our streaming debut with Netflix through The Jewel Thief... Partnering with Netflix allows us to share this thrilling journey with audiences across the globe, transcending borders and redefining how stories are experienced," in a press note.



Cinépolis unveils India's first Future-Ready Cinema



CHANDIGARH: Cinépolis India unveils India's first Future-Ready Cinema at Aurum Square, Navi Mumbai. This cutting-edge multiplex is more than just a theatre; it's a technological marvel, seamlessly blending next-gen projection, revolutionary sound systems, and an immersive ambiance to create the ultimate movie-watching experience. This four-screen multiplex is engineered to push the boundaries of visual and auditory excellence, promising bigger, brighter, and bolder storytelling. With Laser Projection 4K Technology, every frame bursts with unparalleled clarity, depth, and colour precision. Complementing this is Dolby 7.1 Surround Sound, which envelops audiences in a multi-dimensional auditory experience, making every scene pulse with lifelike intensity. Whether watching in 3D or 2D, viewers will be transported into the heart of the action, feeling every whisper, explosion, and musical crescendo like never before. Beyond the screen, the Future-Ready Cinema raises the bar for comfort, exclusivity, and convenience. With a total capacity of 1,018 seats, the multiplex offers a tiered luxury experience catering to every kind of moviegoer. Elite and Premium Seating elevate luxury with plush recliners, extra legroom, and ergonomic design for the ultimate indulgence. Executive and Normal Seating are thoughtfully designed to provide superior comfort and an uninterrupted viewing experience.

Neha Kakkar breaks silence over her delay at Melbourne concert

Days after facing backlash for arriving late for her concert in Melbourne, singer Neha Kakkar finally broke her silence on Thursday. She penned a lengthy note, explaining her side of the story. She claimed that she faced a harrowing experience with the organisers as they "ran away with her money."



"They said she came 3 hrs late, did they even ask once that What happened to her, what did they do to her and her band? When I spoke on stage, I didn't even tell anyone what happened to us coz I didn't want anyone to get harmed. Who am I to punish anyone, but now that it's come on my name, I had to speak up. So here it is," Neha wrote. She added, "Do you all know that I performed absolutely Free for my Melbourne audience? The organisers ran away with my money and others too. My band was not even given food, hotel and even water. My husband and his boys went and provided them with food. In spite of all this, we still went on stage and did the show without any rest or anything because my fans were waiting for hrs for me there."

She elaborated that her sound check for the concert also got delayed for hours. Neha added, "Do you know our sound check got delayed by hrs coz the sound vendor was not paid and he refused to put the sound on. And when, after so much of delay, our sound check started, I could not reach the

venue, couldn't do the sound check, we did not even know if the concert is happening coz the organisers stopped picking up my manager's calls coz apparently they were running away from the sponsors everyone. Though there's still a lot to share but I guess this is enough..."

She also thanked her fans for supporting her and understanding her situation.

"Want to thank all those people who spoke so beautifully for me, as if all this happened to them personally. I really appreciate all the efforts they all took to clarify my situation. I'm always gonna be thankful to all of them who attended my concert that day and cried with me and even danced their hearts out. I can't thank my NeHearts enough for always standing up for me and everyone who supported me and gave me only Love. Thank you," she posted. Earlier, Neha's brother Tony Kakkar shared a statement on Instagram, suggesting that the delay was due to mismanagement by the event organisers.

Sasu-Jamai Dushmani On-Screen, Dosti Off-Screen: Papia Sengupta on her bond with Abhishek Malik

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Jamai No. 1 has kept viewers hooked with its intriguing plot twists and evolving character dynamics. The drama has intensified as Neel (played by Abhishek Malik) navigates the challenges of his marriage with Riddhi (Simaran Kaur) while dealing with the manipulative mother-in-law, Kanchan (Papita Sengupta). Tensions rise as Neel disrupts Kanchan's schemes by reuniting Riddhi's father (Sandeep Kapoor) with the family. However, despite their on-screen conflict, the off-screen bond between Papia Sengupta and Abhishek Malik tells a different story—one of mutual admiration and respect.

Papia and Abhishek have developed their bond as good friends while working together on the show, built on mutual respect and a shared passion for their craft. Their camaraderie was evident at the Zee Rishtey Awards 2025, where Abhishek was seen seeking Papia's blessings—a touching moment that emphasized

their strong off-screen relationship. Their interactions on set are often filled with laughter, light-hearted conversations, and professional encouragement, creating an environment that fosters creativity and teamwork. The veteran actress and the young actor have struck a



beautiful balance, where Papia's experience complements Abhishek's energy, resulting in a dynamic that elevates their performances. Their ability to seamlessly

switch between intense on-screen confrontations and genuine off-screen friendship is a testament to their professionalism and dedication to their roles.

Papia Sengupta said, "Working on Jamai No. 1 has been an incredible experience, and it's always a joy to collaborate with co-stars who bring great energy to the set. One of my favourite team members is Abhishek, he is not only a talented actor but also a wonderful human being. On set, we often spend time together discussing our characters, rehearsing lines, and even sharing meals. Interestingly, while our on-screen equation is full of tension, off-screen, we share a bond of encouragement and mutual respect. I feel incredibly blessed to have a co-star like Abhishek, who is dedicated, supportive, and always eager to learn. His enthusiasm and professionalism make long shooting hours easier, creating a positive and motivating work environment."

Actors share their favourite homemade Summer Drink recipes!



CHANDIGARH: With March in full swing, the scorching summer sun is making its presence felt across India. As the temperatures rise, nothing beats the heat better than a refreshing homemade summer drink. &TV artists, including Smita Sable (Dhaniya, Bheema), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai), share their favourite traditional summer coolers from their hometowns that help them stay refreshed and energized. Smita Sable, aka Dhaniya from Bheema, hailing from Maharashtra, shares, "Solkadhi is my go-to summer drink. It is made from kokum and coconut milk and is a staple in Maharashtrian and Konkani households. It not only cools the body but also aids digestion, making it the perfect summer refresher. I also love Aam Panna, a tangy and sweet raw mango drink that keeps me energized and hydrated during the scorching heat."

Geetanjali Mishra, who plays Rajesh in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Coming from Uttar Pradesh, my favourite summer drink is Bael Sharbat. Made from wood apple pulp, this traditional cooler is packed with nutrients, helps with digestion, and keeps the body cool. Another drink I love is Sattu Sharbat, made from roasted gram flour, black salt, and lemon. It is an instant energy booster and keeps me refreshed throughout the day." Vidisha Srivastava, aka Anita Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, hailing from Varanasi, shares, "Thandai is a must-have in our home during summer. It is made from a blend of milk, nuts, saffron, and aromatic spices, providing both cooling and rejuvenation. I also enjoy drinking Jaljeera, a tangy and spicy cumin-infused drink that aids digestion and instantly refreshes the body. These drinks are not just delicious but also deeply rooted in our culture and traditions."

Watch Bheema at 8:30 pm, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 pm, and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday on &TV!

Actors Reveal Their Summer Makeup Must-Haves



CHANDIGARH: Summers can be brutal, especially when shooting under bright lights and elevated temperatures. Sweat, humidity, and long hours can make it challenging to keep makeup intact. &TV actresses Smita Sable (Dhaniya, Bheema), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) share their summer makeup survival tips that help them stay fresh and camera-ready all day long. Smita Sable, who plays Dhaniya in Bheema, shares, "For my character Dhaniya, the makeup is kept extremely natural and simple, with earthy tones and a soft, no-makeup makeup look to align with her traditional and humble personality. The focus is always on enhancing natural beauty rather than overdoing it, which I truly admire. But shooting in extreme heat during summer requires a good skincare base. I always start with a lightweight, oil-free moisturizer and a mattifying primer to create a smooth, non-greasy canvas. Instead of a heavy foundation, I use a tinted moisturizer or BB cream, which gives a natural finish without clogging pores. Blotting papers are my best friend during shoots they help absorb excess oil without disturbing my makeup. I also use a setting spray to lock everything in place, ensuring that my look lasts through long outdoor shoots." Geetanjali Mishra, who plays Rajesh in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, reveals, "My biggest summer makeup mantra is prepping the skin right. Earlier, during summer shoots, I would struggle with my makeup melting off due to sweat and humidity. I remember touching up my makeup at least twenty times a day just to keep it looking fresh! It was exhausting and time-consuming, and I knew I had to find a better solution. Now, I follow a simple yet effective routine that helps my makeup stay intact for long hours. I start by rubbing an ice cube wrapped in a cloth all over my face before applying any products. This not only cools my skin but also reduces sweating and helps tighten pores, creating the perfect base for long-lasting makeup."

Tigmanshu Dhulia Returns as the Infamous Barbosa of Eye Gang in CID



CHANDIGARH: One of Sony Entertainment Television's most popular crime show, CID, is set to surprise and shock viewers with its upcoming track. Acclaimed filmmaker and actor Tigmanshu Dhulia returns to CID as the ruthless and infamous Barbosa, leader of Eye Gang. After 6.5 years, Barbosa is back with the only mission to complete its unfinished business of dismissing the CID bureau. This time, the Eye Gang's sinister plan will send shockwaves to the CID team. As their deadly game unfolds, it will shake the very foundation of the CID bureau, leading to an unprecedented turn of events. Barbosa's return marks a pivotal moment in CID, with a storyline packed with edge-of-the-seat suspense, heart-pounding action, and shocking twists that will leave viewers gasping. Talking about his comeback, Tigmanshu Dhulia said, "When I first joined CID 6.5 years ago, I was a bit apprehensive. I wondered if I would be overshadowed, but to my surprise, it turned out to be an incredible experience, and the audience truly appreciated my character Barbosa and the Eye Gang. Due to popular demand, I've been called back, and I couldn't be more thrilled. My journey with CID has been phenomenal—the entire team is exceptionally talented, and their level of professionalism is unparalleled. It's rare to find such dedication in this industry. What makes it even more special is that most of the crew, from the technicians to the artists, are familiar faces, which makes returning feel like coming home. I'm absolutely loving the experience." Witness the Eye Gang's most audacious attack yet—because this time, the game is bigger, the stakes are higher, and the danger is unparalleled! Stay tuned to CID every Saturday and Sunday at 10 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television and Sony LIV

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