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Blood of every Indian boiling, victims will get justice: PM on Pahalgam attack

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 27

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday that victims of the Pahalgam terror attack will definitely get justice, asserting that terrorists and conspirators behind the killings of 26 civilians will be served the harshest punishment.

Blood of every Indian is boiling by looking at the pictures of the attack, he said in his monthly Mann Ki Baat address.

Modi said the country's unity and solidarity of its 140 crore citizens is its biggest strength in this war against terrorism.

"This unity is the basis of our decisive fight against terrorism," he said.

The prime minister said the attack in the famous tourist town in Kashmir reflected the desperation and cowardice of the patrons of terrorism, a reference to Pakistan, at a time when peace was returning to the Valley and there was vibrancy in its schools and colleges.

He said construction work had gained unprecedented pace, democracy was getting stronger, the number of tourists was increasing at a record rate, people's income was increasing, and new opportunities were being created for the youth.

Modi said, "Enemies of the country, the enemies of Jammu and Kashmir did not like that. Terrorists and the masterminds of terror want Kashmir to be destroyed again and hence they executed such a big conspiracy."

The prime minister said his heart is



in deep anguish over the biggest terror attack on civilians in Kashmir in a long spell of time, and said the incident has hurt every citizen of the country.

Every Indian is feeling deep sympathies for the affected families, no matter which state one belongs to or which language one speaks, he said.

Modi said, "I can feel that the blood of every Indian is on the boil after seeing

the pictures of the terrorist attack. I once again assure the affected families that they will get justice, and justice will be definitely done. The perpetrators and conspirators of this attack will be served the harshest punishment."

He added, "We have to strengthen our resolve to face this challenge before the country. We have to demonstrate a strong willpower as a nation. Today the world is watching that after this terrorist attack the whole country is speaking in one voice."

The prime minister said the attack has drawn condemnation from the whole world, noting that international leaders have called him up, written letters and sent messages. Everyone has strongly condemned this heinous terrorist attack, and they have expressed condolences to the families of the deceased, he said.

Modi said, "The whole world stands with 140 crore Indians in our fight against terrorism."

Terrorist had gunned down at least 26 civilians, mostly tourists, in Pahalgam on April 22, sparking nation-wide outrage and demand for a befitting response from the government, especially against Pakistan which has a history of training and arming terrorists and sending them across the border.

Houses of three more terrorists demolished in J-K

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, APRIL 27

Authorities have demolished houses of three active terrorists in Bandipora, Pulwama and Shopian districts of Jammu and Kashmir as security forces continued their crackdown on the terror ecosystem in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack, officials said on Sunday. The house of Adnan Shafi, who had joined terrorist ranks last year, was demolished at Wandina in Shopian district on Saturday night, they said. They said house of another active terrorist - Amir Nazir - was demolished in Pulwama district. In Bandipora district, the house of Lashkar-e-Toiba ultra Jameel Ahmad Shergoiji was demolished. Shergoiji has been an active terrorist since 2016. With this, the total number of houses of terrorists and their overground workers demolished since the Pahalgam attack has gone up to nine. Terrorists on Tuesday opened fire in Baisaran, a popular tourist spot in the upper reaches of Pahalgam in Anantnag district, killing 26 people.



NIA intensifies probe

NEW DELHI: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) teams, stationed at the Pahalgam terror attack site since April 23, have intensified the search for evidence. The teams, led by an IG, DIG, and SP from the anti-terror agency, are questioning eyewitnesses who observed the April 22 attack, which resulted in the deaths of 26 tourists, including one Nepali citizen, and left over three dozen others injured. The incident occurred around 2 pm at Baisaran meadow, near the popular tourist town of Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir. "The teams, overseen by an IG, a DIG and an SP from the anti-terror agency, are examining the eyewitnesses who had seen the horrifying attack unfold before their eyes at the peaceful and picturesque Baisaran valley. The eyewitnesses are being questioned in minute detail to piece together the sequence of events that led to one of the worst terror attacks in Kashmir," NIA said in a statement.

Civilian shot dead by militants in Kupwara

SRINAGAR: A civilian was shot dead by unknown militants in Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said. They said terrorists fired at Ghulam Rasool Magray, 45, inside his residence at Kandi Khas late on Saturday, wounding him critically. "Magray was immediately rushed to a medical facility, from where he was shifted to a hospital in Srinagar, where he succumbed to his injuries," officials said. Following the attack, joint security forces

launched a massive manhunt to trace the attackers. The killing comes at a time when security forces have intensified operations against militants and their sympathisers in Kashmir, in wake of the Pahalgam attack earlier this week. In the ongoing crackdown, the homes of over six militants have been "demolished using explosives", and hundreds of suspects have been detained for questioning.

NEWS BRIEFS

Two arrested for fabricating 'love jihad' case to extort money in Muzaffarnagar

MUZAFFARNAGAR: Police have arrested two individuals here for allegedly fabricating a man in a 'love jihad' case and extorting over Rs 1 lakh from him, officials said. The incident occurred in the Ladhawala locality under Kotwali police station, where a woman alleged that she was raped and forcibly converted to another religion by a man posing as Hindu, who also made a video on the pretense of marriage.

Punjab tutor held for abducting student; boy rescued from Darjeeling

HOSHIARPUR: A 13-year-old boy, who was allegedly abducted by his tutor about over a month ago, has been rescued by the police and the kidnaper arrested, officials said on Sunday. Model Town SHO Sub-Inspector Gursahib Singh said the boy, a native of Himachal Pradesh's Kangra, was currently living with his parents in a rented accommodation in Hoshiarpur. Studying in Class 7, the boy used to take tuition from Bhupinder Singh (51), a resident of Dashmesh Nagar, daily between 3 pm and 7.30 pm.

Hanumangarhi chief priest to walk out of temple in 70 years to visit Ram Mandir

AYODHYA: Hanumangarhi Temple chief priest will leave his home for the first time to visit the nearby Ram Mandir on Akshay Tritiya on April 30. Bestowed with the title of 'Gaddi Nasheen', Mahant Prem Das is 70 years old and has never left the temple premises, which is spread over 52 bighas in Ayodhya.

Cancer treatment top priority for govt, Rs 3k cr allocated for it: Nadda

CHHATRAPATI SAMBAHAJINAGAR: Union Health Minister JP Nadda on Sunday said cancer treatment is a top priority area for policy makers and a sum of Rs 3000 crore has been allocated for the purpose. He was speaking after inaugurating the Truebeam facility (linear accelerator used in radiation oncology) at the State Cancer Institute here. "We have made cancer treatment top priority. We have increased our baseline for screening and detection. In 1,75,000 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), screening for oral, breast and cervical cancer has been conducted. We have made the age of 30 mandatory for screening.

5,000 Pak Nationals in Delhi identified, ordered to leave



NEW DELHI: The Intelligence Bureau (IB) has handed over the list of around 5,000 Pakistani nationals living in the national capital to the Delhi police to ensure these people return home.

The visas of Pakistani nationals have been revoked in the wake of the recent directive of the Centre, prompted by a recent terrorist attack on tourists in the Pahalgam district of Jammu and Kashmir. The Foreign Regional Registration Office (FRRO) has shared the list with a special branch of the Delhi Police, and it was further shared with the district concerned for further verification and identification. The list includes the names of Hindu Pakistan nationals who have Long Term Visas (LTVs) and are exempted. "The list has been handed over to the district concerned for verification, and asked the Pak nationals to return to their homeland. Central and North East districts have a high number of Pakistani nationals living in the area," said a senior official. The official added that a meeting was called over the matter and the Delhi police have been instructed to take immediate action on the matter. Senior officers are monitoring the situation.

Punjab DGP sets May 31 deadline for 'Nasha Mukh Pb' campaign

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 27

Amid the ongoing "war against drugs" in Punjab, Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav has instructed police officials to follow the issued deadline to conclude the 'Nasha Mukh Punjab' campaign by May 31 this year.

The DGP said that senior police officials, including the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) and Commissioner of Police (CP), will have to ensure and take responsibility for a drug-free Punjab.

The instructions have been issued to SSPs to make a concrete plan to ensure that every area in the state becomes drug-free. The officials are expected to lay down their plan of action along with the deadline to eliminate drug abuse in Punjab.

If any discrepancy is found in the action plan after the deadline and drugs are discovered, the responsible officer would be punished, the DGP said.

Over two weeks ago, the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of the Punjab police apprehended a narcotics smuggler and recovered 18.227 kg of heroin in Amritsar.

The operation led to the arrest of Hira Singh, a resident of Village Khair, who allegedly collaborated with Pakistan-based drug trafficker Billa to smuggle heroin into the state. Singh's associate, Kulwinder Singh, is still at large, prompting ongoing raids



and investigations to dismantle the entire network. On April 8, Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria held a 'Yudh Nasheyen Virudh' Padyatra (War Against Drugs) in Amritsar on

Fire breaks out at ED office, important govt files destroyed

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MUMBAI: A fire broke out at the Enforcement Directorate (ED) office in Mumbai on Sunday, an official said.

The blaze erupted at the Kaiser-I-Hind building located in the Ballard Estate area. No casualties were reported.

According to the Mumbai Fire Department, the fire broke out at around 2:30 am and was escalated to level 3 at approximately 4:21 am, a classification typically reserved for major fires. Mumbai Fire Brigade Chief Fire Officer Ravindra Ambulgekar told ANI that there was a level 3 fire, and it took time to extinguishing the

flames was challenging due to the heavy smoke.

"It was a level 3 fire. It took time to douse the fire due to heavy smoke. Since the area was large, the situation was brought under control from all sides," Ambulgekar said. Chief Fire Officer Ambulgekar added, "Furniture, computers and many important government files were destroyed in the fire." In a separate incident, a massive fire that broke out at a plywood factory in Maharashtra's Bhiwandi in the early hours of Saturday continued to rage for over 24 hours, gutting material worth several lakhs of rupees, officials said on Sunday.

Two killed in fire incident in Delhi



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At least two people lost their lives in a fire that broke out at a jhuggi (slum) near Shri Niketan Apartment in Sector 17 of Rohini in the national capital on Sunday, police said.

The bodies of the two victims have been recovered from the spot, and further search and rescue operations are currently underway.

MK Chattopadhyay, Deputy Chief Fire Officer of the West Zone, stated that two children with burn injuries were recovered and they have been shifted to the hospital. He clarified that the cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained. "We received a call at 11:55 am... As soon as we received the call,

according to SOP, our ADO, AK Sharma and 4-5 fire brigades were dispatched to the site. Since the lanes here are narrow, our vehicles could not reach the site. Seeing the intensity of the fire, it was declared a Medium category fire. Now, nearly 26 vehicles are deployed here on the scene... Two children with burn injuries were recovered, and they have been shifted to the hospital... The cause of the fire is not ascertained yet; the police will investigate it," Chattopadhyay said. Meanwhile, the national capital recorded its highest day temperature in April in the last three years on Saturday, reaching 42.1°C, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

Haryana CM flags off Drug-Free Haryana Cyclothon 2.0 in Sirsa

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 27

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini on Sunday flagged off the 'Drug-Free Haryana Cyclothon 2.0' in Sirsa, urging all sections of society to unite and contribute toward making the state drug-free.

Addressing the gathering at the event, he said that to realize the dream of a developed India and a developed Haryana, it is essential to make the state drug-free. Therefore, in the campaign for a 'Drug-Free Haryana,' everyone must rise above party politics and unite to empower and strengthen the youth of Haryana.

The Chief Minister called for collective efforts from the saints, khap panchayats, sarpanches, and the people of Haryana to rise above party politics and actively participate in



the campaign for a drug-free Haryana. He emphasized that the cooperation of every section of society is essential in the fight against drugs, and only through a united effort can a drug-free Haryana be achieved.

The cyclothon began at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Stadium in Sirsa and will pass through various parts of the city, concluding at Odhan. Sh. Nayab Singh Saini further led by example, riding a bicycle to the event venue, reinforcing the strong message of promoting a drug-free Haryana.

The Chief Minister also paid homage to Shree Sarsai Nath Ji, Gurudwara Shri Chilla Sahib and Tara Baba Ji. He said that today in Sirsa, through the Cyclothon, an extraordinary confluence of energy, celebration, and unity has been witnessed, which symbolizes the collective fight against drugs.

Pahalgam Incident Fallout: special community facing eviction In Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Following the Pahalgam incident, there is widespread anger across the country against Pakistan. In Una district of Himachal Pradesh, people belonging to a special community who have been living in rented houses for many years are now facing difficulties.

CM attends Bhagwan Parshuram Janmotsav programme organised in Panchkula

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANCHKULA Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini encouraged the youth to inculcate the teachings, philosophy and ideology of Bhagwan Parshuram as these ideals are needed to build a Viksit Bharat and Haryana.



Minister announced an amount of Rs. 31 lakh. Haryana Co-operation Minister Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Brajesh Pathak, Rajya Sabha MP, Sh. Kartik Sharma, Sh. Surendra Singh Nagar, Smt. Rekha Sharma, MLA, Kalka, Smt. Shakti Rani Sharma, former minister Sh. Vinod Sharma, former Chief Minister, Tripura, Sh. Biplab Deb were also present in the programme.

Leading shoe company in footwear industry, Liberty opens 2 new showrooms in Lucknow

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Liberty, a leader in the footwear industry, opened two new showrooms in Lucknow today at



Raghunath Fashion, Krishna Nagar, Lucknow under the leadership of Satish Bajpai and Upadhayay Traders, Jankipuram, Lucknow under the able leadership of Abhishek Upadhayay. This is Satish Bajpai's seventh showroom and Abhishek Upadhayay's second showroom. Both the showrooms were formally inaugurated by Ram Nath Verma, Country Head Retail. He said that the demand for household products will increase day by day and the overall business activity will increase significantly.

household products will increase day by day and the overall business activity will increase significantly. Keeping in mind these ample possibilities, our aim is to set up showrooms in every district of UP. He said that we meet the needs of all families under one roof. From school shoes to sports shoes, comfortable slippers, corporate formals, comfortable shoes offer a wide range of footwear options to the consumer.

I, Karamjeet Sharma W/o Kuldeep Sharma # 2061, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar (Mohali) declare that my daughter (Rajni Devi)'s 10 th certificate my name mentioned as Karamjeet Kaur, but in Aadhaar card Karamjeet Sharma. So Both names are my own Names. 900019

I, Papi Aggarwal W/o Bharat Bhushan Aggarwal R/o 41/7, Near Govt Girls School, Mall Road, Amritsar, Punjab, declare that Papi Aggarwal and Anju Aggarwal is one and the same person 72737

I Sunali Wife of Jyoti Sarup s/o Jagdish Chander R/o H.no. NC-255, Kot Kishan Chand Jalandhar-144001, have changed my name from Saroj Balialias Saroj Rani to Saroj Bali. 63372

I, Harnesh Goyal S/o Tilak Ram Goyal R/o H.No.17209, St. No.3, Aggarwal Colony, Bathinda-151001 have changed my name to Harnesh Kumar Goyal. 63372

I, Gurpreet S/o Hari Sunder R/o Vpo Mahalon Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name from Gurpreet to Gurpreet Sandhu. 63372

I, Kanchan W/o Surjit Suyan R/o. Sang Dhesian Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Kanchan Kaul. 63372

I, Pramila Devi W/o Suresh Kumar, R/o House-565, Near Chopal, Vtc: Chamarian, Rohtak, Haryana- 124001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Pramila. 63372

I Seema Rani Wife Of Satpal Grover Resident Of House No. 123, Ward No. 8, Ekta Nagri Mandi Dabwali Tehsil Dabwali Distt Sirsa Haryana Have Changed My Name To Seema Grover 50008

I, Kamlesh Rani W/o Raksh Kumar R/o Plot No. 9, Housing Board Colony, Cheeka Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that A Stamp Paper Amount Rs. 500/- of my Original Sale Deed No. 3709 Dated 19.09.2011 Has been lost on 15.04.2025 at Near Tehsil Office Guhla. A Complaint no. 132280162500381 has been also registered in Police Station, Guhla. If any body found please contact Mobile No. 9813657831 84451

I Jyoti Saroop s/o Jagdish Chander R/o H.No. NC-255, Kot Kishan Chand , Jalandhar-144001, have changed my name from Jyoti Saroop to Jyoti Sarup. All concerned please note. 900026

I Mohd Balal S/O Munshi Khan R/O Shastray Nagar, Near Karki Hospital, Railway Road, Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name Mohammad Balal. 63372

I, Joginder Singh S/O Chanan Singh R/O Village Dansival PO Paddi Sura Singh, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Manvi to Manvi Kaur. 63372

I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Late: Mohinder Pal R/o Vill: Ramgarh Po. Samundra Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my minor daughter name from Kunika to Kunika Kaur. 63372

I, Kalyan Singh S/o Roop Singh R/o Vill: Sheikhupur Sub Teh-Aur Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, have changed my name from Kalyan Singh to Kalyan Singh. 63372

I Payal W/O Raman Dame R/O House No. 480C, Phase-1, Urban Estate, Focal Point, Ludhiana Distt Ludhiana Has Changed My Name To Payal Verma. 63372

I, Sarvjit Kaur wife of No. 13753369Y NK Makhan Singh (Retd) resident of Village Saidapur, Post Office Mund, Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Sarvjit Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur and date of birth from 09.11.72 to 01.01.1969. 524473

I, Pinki Devi W/O Amit Kumar R/o Pai Gate , Pundri Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that my Previous Original Sale Deed No. 2882 Dated 03.08.2011 & Sale Deed No. 462 Dated 09.05.2011 Have been lost on 12.03.2025 at Pundri. A Complaint no. 132280362500729 has been also registered in Police Station, Pundri. If any body found please contact Mobile No 8059007241. 84451

I, hitherto known as Devinder Singh S/o Kulbhushan parkash Singh R/o Vill Mona Kalan PO Rajpur Bhayan, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146112, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dalwinder Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 63372

I, Jaspal Singh S/o Parem Singh R/o Vill: Mandhiani Po. Mohar Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor son name from Armaan to Armaan Bhour. 63372

I, Komal W/O Amrik Singh R/O Village Jiwanpur Jattan, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Komal to Komal Kaur. 63372

I, Neetu Garg W/o Ashwani Kumar R/o Som Sons Colony Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Neetu. 63372

I, Baldev Singh S/o Swarn Singh R/o Village Santpur Kothey, P.O. Alampur, Gorsian, Miani, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 144202 changed my name to Sukhdev Singh. 63372

I Mohanjit Kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Mohanjit Kaur. 63372

I, Mathu Bala w/o Joginder Pal Jakhru r/o Village Bal Kukri tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Mathu Bala to Madhu Bala. In future called me as Madhu Bala. All concerned note please. 100066

I, hitherto known as Binder Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill Lohgarh, Distt. Moga, Punjab- 142052, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhmeet Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 63372

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I, Iqbal Singh Gill S/o Baltej Singh R/o Vpo. Longodeva Teh-Zira Distt Ferozepur, Punjab-152028 Have Changed Name from Iqbal Singh Gill to Iqbal Singh. 63372

I, Gurvinder Kaur W/o Malkit Singh R/o VPO Pathlawa Distt S.B.S Nagar Punjab India- 144510 have change my name from Gurvinder Kaur To Gurwinder Kaur. 63372

I, Balbir Khan S/o Chand Khan R/o Vill. Kansuha Kalan, P.O. Allowal, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala Pin-147201, Punjab, India have changed my name Balvir Khan. 63372

I, Naresh S/O Paramjit R/o 107 Khurla Kingra Jalandhar declare that I have changed my name from Naresh to Naresh Kumar. 63372

I, Gurmit Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o Vill. Kandial, Po and Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab have changed my name from Gurmit Singh to Gurmeet Singh. 63372

I, Paramejit Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O H.No 15460 St No 2 Hazura Kapura Colony Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Singh. 63372

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o VPO Mari Buchian, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143515 changed my name to Palwinder Singh. 63372

I, Gurmit Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o Vill. Kandial, Po and Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab have changed my name from Gurmit Singh to Gurmeet Singh. 63372

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o Vpo. Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my minor daughter name from Deepika to Deepika Kaur. 63372

I, Deesa Khan Pandher S/o Balvir Khan R/o V.P.O. Rohta, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala Pin-147201, Punjab, India have changed my name Disha Khan. 63372

I, Jagdeep S/O Paramjit R/O Moh. Bhandera, Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name Jagdeep To Jagdeep Badhan. 63372

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o Vpo. Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Deepika to Deepika Kaur. 63372

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Sh Shri Kishan R/o VPO Bahri Tehsil Assandh Distt. Karnal declare that i have changed my name from Anoop Singh S/o Sh. Krishan to Anoop Singh S/o Sh. Shri Kishan. 63372

I, Anoop Singh S/o Sh Shri Kishan R/o VPO Bahri Tehsil Assandh Distt. Karnal declare that i have changed my name from Anoop Singh S/o Sh. Krishan to Anoop Singh S/o Sh. Shri Kishan. 63372

I, Rajvir Singh, son of Hazura Singh residence of Bhutal Kalan, Tehsil Lehra, district Sangrur, Punjab. I declared that I had married with mukinder Kaur daughter of late Gurmaj Singh Ghuman residence of Gharachon, Tehsil Bhwanigarh, district Sangrur, Punjab. Mukinder Kaur is beyond my words and has left my house due to being in bad company. I hear by evict Mukinder Kaur from all my movable and immovable property forever. Now I am not responsible for any kind of deal with her. Now she will be responsible herself and responsible for any kind of legal action, court action, police action or any kind of personal financial loss. After today, neither me (sukhveer singh) nor my family have any responsibility. Concerned note it. 50008

I, hitherto known as Binder Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill Lohgarh, Distt. Moga, Punjab- 142052, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhmeet Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 63372

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KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan today attended various functions and shared in the joys and sorrows of the people.

Similarly, he attended the Bhog Samagam of Shri Mati Asha Rani at Gurdwara Mai Godri Sahib today and prayed for the peace of her soul. Apart from this, he attended the Antim Ardas of Sardarni Iqbal Kaur at Machaki Mall Singh. He participated in the Antim Ardas of Late S. Pal Singh at Gurdwara Sri Dashmesh Pita Sahib, village Tehna. On this occasion, Speaker S. Sandhwan shared his grief with the family members.

After this, Speaker S. Sandhwan attended various functions in Kotkapura city and interacted with the people.

NEWS BRIEF

Targeting tourists in Pahalgam is highly condemnable: Dinesh Pansari

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Former President of Rampura Mandal of Bharatiya Janata Party and social worker Dinesh Pansari has strongly condemned the horrific attack on tourists in Pahalgam of Jammu and Kashmir recently. He said that this cowardly terrorist attack is very shameful. The incident of targeting unnamed innocent people by attacking them is an attack on humanity.

Expressing sympathy with the affected families, he said that this is a very sad hour and in this hour of sorrow, the entire country is united and sympathizes with them. To all, Dinesh Pansari strongly condemned all forms of terrorism and said that targeting tourists in Jammu and Kashmir shows that terrorists do not want peace in Jammu and Kashmir and want to instill fear in the minds of tourists. He appealed to the central government to take strictest action against those targeting innocent people so that fear can be removed from the minds of the people.

Major initiative by SHO of Punjab police under war against drugs



ABHISHEK NANDA FEROZEPUR: Punjab Police is working with human sensitivity while strengthening its campaign against drugs. In this context, a police inspector took a special initiative and arranged for a drug addict youth to be sent to a de-addiction center in a timely manner. On receiving information about the deteriorating condition of the youth, the police took immediate action and admitted him to the de-addiction center of the Civil Hospital for treatment.

Giving information, Inspector Jatinder Singh, in-charge of City Police Station, Ferozepur district, said, "The problem of drugs has become a serious social challenge. It can be eliminated not only by the efforts of the police or the administration, but also with public cooperation." He appealed to the citizens to support the police in the fight against drugs and play an active role in helping the needy.

The police department assured that all possible steps will be taken for the rehabilitation of drug addicted youth. Also, awareness campaigns will be given more momentum for the creation of a drug free society.

It is worth mentioning that during the last few days, while the police was facing embarrassment due to the irresponsible actions of former SHO Harinder Singh Chameli, this police inspector has raised hopes in the hearts of the people to stop drug use and crime. He said that it is very difficult to stop crime until the use of drugs is controlled. If we really want to reduce crime from the society, then first of all we have to fight and eliminate the social evil like drugs, which is possible only with the cooperation of all of you. He said that our doors are always open for you, you give us information, we will take immediate action. Under the strict guidelines of Honorable SSP Shri Bhupinder Singh Sidhu ji, he reprimanded the drug smugglers and said that no drug smuggler will be spared, so either stop drug smuggling or leave here because both things will not be tolerated together.

Ahmadiyya Muslim community condemns terror attack, appeals for peace

VERMA GURDASPUR: The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community India strongly condemns the brutal terrorist attack that occurred in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir, in which 27 precious human lives were lost and several innocent individuals were injured. This attack is not only a blatant violation of human rights but also goes against the very essence of religion, morality and humanity. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community expresses deep sorrow and grief over this tragic incident and offers heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims, praying for their patience and strength. The Community also prays for the swift recovery of the injured. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community stands firmly against all forms of terrorism and extremism and has always raised its voice in favour of peace, tolerance and the protection of humanity. The Community has consistently maintained that terrorism has no connection whatsoever with Islam. Allah the Almighty clearly states in the Holy Quran:

SI Gurpreet Singh appointed in-charge of Baltana Chowki

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: Sub Inspector Gurpreet Singh has been appointed as the new in-charge of Baltana Chowki. This is the first posting of Gurpreet Singh which has been made as Chowki in-charge in Baltana. Before this he was serving in Zirakpur Police Station. While talking to him, Sub Inspector Gurpreet Singh said that he is very familiar with this area and the service that has been assigned by the Punjab Government he will perform it with full dedication and honesty. He said that the Chief Minister Punjab, DGP Punjab and SSP Mohali are running a drug-free Punjab campaign and strict action will be taken against drug dealers and no leniency will be shown. Whether it is a drug dealer or a drinker, both will be equally guilty.

5th Chandigarh music and film festival begins with grand opening, celebrating cinema and creativity



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 27

The 5th Chandigarh Music and Film Festival commenced with grand opening at the Municipal Bhavan in Sector-35A, Chandigarh, drawing a large crowd of film enthusiasts, students and emerging filmmakers.

The festival witnessed the participation of industry professionals and renowned filmmakers, including Rahul Rawali, Nirmal Rishi, Ali Asgar, Priti Sapru, Inaamul Haq, Mushtaq Khan, Dibyendu Bhattatharya, Manish Wadhwa, Anang Desai, Sunita Dhir,

Rupinder Rupri, Karamjit Anmol, Seema Kausal, Malkeet Pauni, Vijay Patkar and Rajesh Sharma. The opening day of the festival showcased a diverse array of feature films and short films, offering attendees a unique and interactive experience with leading filmmakers, actors, directors and producers. These discussions provided valuable insights into current trends and filmmaking techniques shaping the cinema industry. Rajesh Sharma, Director of the Film Festival, said: "This festival is not just a celebration of cinema but a platform where stories, voices and



creative visions from across the country come together. It's heartening to witness such overwhelming participation from both veterans and emerging talent." The festival will continue on April 28 and 29, 2024, at Chandigarh University, offering additional screenings and interactive sessions with film industry professionals. Among the short films showcased during the festival's opening day were, "Address" directed by Anmol Thind, "Abhaas" directed by Sachin Rahela, "Ticket" directed by Sarv Singh, "Trend" directed by Ajay Sahota, "Aashqi on Loop"

directed by Viki Bhardwaj, "Mandvi Ka Malam" directed by Nakul Jain, "Angreji Wali Madam" directed by Fateh, "Glitch" directed by Nav Sidhu, "Matlab" directed by Gaggi Singh, "Chitta v/s Mapped" directed by Simpreet Kaur, "Hala Mohalla The Sikh Festival" directed by Gursimran Singh, "Munafa" directed by Sapinder Singh Shergill, "Kirdar" directed by Jashan Singh Arneja, "Siraf - To The Culmination of Things" directed by Balpreet Kaur, "Kachi Umar" directed by Abhilasha Prajapati, "Main Ya Bhagat" directed by Nisha Luthra.

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, APR 27

YS Public School, Handiaya recognised among the top 50 schools in India, hosted its prestigious Aspiration Awards Ceremony.

The Prestigious Scholarship Programme 2025, celebrating academic excellence and outstanding scholarly achievement. Marking a significant milestone, the institution awarded scholarships to more than 60 academically distinguished students. Among the highest achievers, Niyati Mittal received a dis-

Aspiration Awards ceremony in YS Public School Handiaya held



tinguished scholarship cheque of 40,000, while Bhavneet Kaur and Khushmanpreet were honoured with scholarship cheques of 25,000 each. Navneet Kaur, Jasleen Kaur, Tanya Garg, Tanvi Garg, Keshav Sharma, Priya Sharma, and Jasmeet Kaur each received cheques of 10,000 for their commendable performances. Additionally, over 50 dedicated scholars were recognised with scholarship cheques of 5,000 each. The ceremony reflected an atmosphere of academic pride and aspiration, as each award symbolised not only

achievement but a commitment to future scholarly pursuits. In acknowledgment of the vital role of the media in promoting educational achievements, YS Public School, under the visionary leadership of Principal Director Sir Varun Bharti and Vice Principal Mr. Sachin Gupta, honoured distinguished media personnel with mementoes symbolising growth and gratitude. The Aspiration Awards Ceremony reaffirmed YS Public School's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, student empowerment.

Kavya Arora joins 12th Rashtriya Shobha Yatra in Ludhiana



SHARMA LUDHIANA, APR 27

Kavya Arora, son of Rajya Sabha MP Sanjeev Arora, actively participated in the 12th Rashtriya Shobha Yatra organised on the auspicious occasion of Bhagwan Parshuram Jayanti here on Saturday.

The Shobha Yatra was jointly organised by the Bhagwan Parshuram Sewak Sangh and the Sarv Brahman Parishad. The grand procession began at the Shree Ram Leela Daresi Ground and concluded at the Prachin Shivala Sangala Wala on Shivala Road, attracting a large number of devotees and commu-

ty members. Kavya Arora paid heartfelt obeisance before the photograph of Bhagwan Parshuram and sought blessings. He was warmly received by several dignitaries, including MLA Ashok Parashar Pappi, Vijay Danav, Pankaj Sharma, and others. Kavya was also felicitated on the occasion in recognition of his participation and support. It is noteworthy that Sanjeev Arora is currently in the fray for the upcoming by-election to the Ludhiana (West) Assembly constituency as the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate, and the presence of his son at the Shobha Yatra drew considerable attention.

Darshan Singh Sohi takes charge as Chairman of Market Committee of Rampura Phul

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, APR 27

Darshan Singh Sohi, the newly appointed Chairman of Market Committee Rampura Phul by Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Mann, took charge of his post today in the presence of Agriculture Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian and MLA Rampura Phul Balkar Singh Sidhu. At a function held at the office of the Market Committee, Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian congratulated Darshan Singh Sohi on taking charge of this prestigious post, describing him as a loyal soldier of the party and a leader dedicated to serving the common people.

On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the state government led by Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed and striving to provide every small scheme relat-



ed to agriculture to the farmers. On this occasion, MLA Rampura Phul Balkar Singh Sidhu congratulated the newly appointed Chairman Mr. Darshan Singh Sohi. He said that the entire team led by Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Mann is ready and dedicated day and night to make Punjab a colorful Punjab. Improvement Trust Bathinda Chairman Jatinder Bhalla said that hardworking workers have got positions in the Aam Aadmi Party government. On this occa-

sion, Darshan Singh Sohi thanked the state government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and said that this important responsibility entrusted to me will be fulfilled with complete honesty and hard work and he will fully live up to the trust reposed in him. On this occasion, senior leaders Davinder Singh Bhola Tahli, Ravi Singla Kala Bhucho, Block President Robby Brar, Truck Union President Sher Bahadur Dhalwail, Chairman Bhola Sharma etc.

Havan Yagna performed at Arya Senior Secondary School on occasion of new academic year



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, APR 27

Havan Yagna was conducted at Arya Senior Secondary School Mandi Phul under the leadership of the President of the Management Committee Chand Singh Sidhu and the Principal Kuljit Singh Sidhu on the occasion of the beginning of the new academic year and the 150th foundation day of Swami Dayanand Ji. Pandit Anil Kumar performed this Havan Yagna. Former Cabinet Minister Sikander Singh Maluka specially arrived on this occasion. On this occasion, Maluka said that in this era of social media, every per-

son wants to get relevant information in an easy way. Following this, the school website has been launched, which tells about the past achievements regarding school admissions, glimpses of the all-round development of students in the school and the current educational system. On this occasion, the Chief Servant of Rampura constituency of Shiromani Akal Dal Harinder Singh Hinda Mehraj, Surinder Jaura, Nirmal Singh Burj Gill, City President Satpal Garg Naresh CA, Ajay Kumar, Labh Ram Sharma, Bathinda President of Arya Samaj Gauri Shankar, Ajit Kumar etc.

Investiture ceremony held at Meera Public School, Sardulewala



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, APR 27

Meera Public School, Sardulewala, organized a grand ceremony to elect and official appoint students to various leadership roles within the school. During the ceremony, Shiv Singh was appointed as the Head Boy, Nitika as the Head Girl, Jashandeep Singh as the Deputy Head Boy, and Parneet Kaur as the Deputy Head Girl. These students were entrusted with their new responsibilities in an atmosphere filled with pride and encouragement. The event began in the esteemed presence of School Chairman

Mr. Vijay Kumar Lehri, along with management members Mr. Satish Kumar Lehri, Mr. Mahesh Garg, and Mr. Rajender Kumar Garg. School Principal Dr. Ram Kishan Yadav also graced the occasion and expressed his full support for the newly appointed student leaders, encouraging them to perform their duties with dedication and honesty.

Following the appointment ceremony, students showcased their talents through a vibrant cultural program. The performances were highly appreciated by everyone present, making the event a memorable one for the school community.

Religious competitions organized for children by Shri Sukhmani Sahib Sewa Society Ferozepur Cantonment



ABHISHEK NANDA FEROZEPUR, APR 27

Like every year, Shri Sukhmani Sahib Sewa Society Ferozepur Cantonment is organizing an annual event in this year also, under which religious competitions for children were organized.

The society organized these competitions at Khalsa Gurdwara Sahib Ferozepur Cantonment. Meanwhile, the president of the society, Mr. Baljit Singh, said that today, Shri Sukhmani Sahib Society organized competitions for children in Japji Sahib Kantha, poetry recitation, speech, Shabad Kirtan and turban ty-

ing, which received a huge response from the schools and children. The general secretary of the society, Mr. Harvinderjit Singh, said that about 250 children from different schools participated in these competitions and each participating child was honored for participating. While explaining the competitions, Mr. Talwinder Singh Khalsa said that this year the schools of Ferozepur are Akal Academy Bhadana, Abhinandan Model School, Ferozepur, R.S.D. Raj Rattan School, Ferozepur, S.D. School, Ferozepur, S.Bhag Singh Memorial School Ghalkhurd, Sunshine Model School.

Medicines worth lakhs gutted in fire



DEVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR, APR 27

A massive fire broke out this afternoon at Sharma Medical Store located in the market of the Thermal Plant's Nunho Colony in Ghanauli, reducing medicines and other medical supplies worth lakhs to ashes.

The incident occurred while the shop was closed for the midday break. According

to shop owner Puneet Sharma, he had locked his store and gone home for lunch as usual. "Just 10 to 15 minutes later, I received a call from other shopkeepers in the market informing me that smoke was billowing out of my shop," he said.

Sharma rushed back immediately and found thick smoke and flames emerging from the rear side of the shop. The fire department

was alerted, and with the help of fire brigade personnel, local shopkeepers, and residents, the blaze was eventually brought under control — but not before the entire stock had been destroyed.

He estimated the loss to be between Rs 25 to 30 lakh and appealed to the government and administration for financial assistance to recover from the disaster.

MLA meets Kashish Gupta and felicitates him for cracking UPSC



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, APR 27

Kashish Gupta has brought laurels to not only his parents but the entire Sardulgarh city by securing 587th rank in the recent UPSC exam results. City residents and dignitaries are arriving at his home to congratulate him on this great achievement.

Following this, today, MLA from Sardulgarh Gurpreet Singh Banawali specially reached Kashish Gupta's house to congratulate him & Family. On this occasion, he spoke with Kashish Gupta about family support and oth-

er obstacles in passing the exam. On this occasion, Kashish Gupta was accompanied by his grandfather Raj Kumar Gupta, his grandmother and mother Dr. Ranju Gupta, besides President Prem Garg, Pankaj Garg, Radhe Sham members and other family members.

MLA Gurpreet Singh Banawali presented a bouquet to Kashish Gupta and congratulated him and said that Kashish Gupta has achieved a proud achievement by securing a good rank in UPSC and there is an atmosphere of happiness in the entire Mansa district.

Slogans against Pakistani terrorists during candle march at Mehraj



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, APR 27

Strongly condemning the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, the Loh Tilla Baba Roop Ram Management Committee and the residents of the town gathered at the ancient Jai

Durga Shakti Mandir Mehraj to pay tribute to the tourists and took out a candle march and paid tribute to them by observing two minutes of silence.

The President of the said Management Committee, Manish Kumar, Happy Singla, Leader Tota Ram,

Priest Hemant Sharma said that attacking unarmed Indians in this way is very shameful and condemnable, because it is a cowardly act, which took the lives of innocent people. Women were also present in large numbers on this occasion.

3000 ELCs in Punjab strengthening electoral awareness among students: Sibin C

CHANDIGARH, APR 27

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, today highlighted the remarkable role being played by Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) across the state in promoting electoral awareness among young voters. With over 3,000 ELCs actively functioning in schools, colleges, and universities, Punjab is witnessing a strong movement towards building an informed and participative electorate.

Set up with the objective of "learning while doing," ELCs are engaging students in a wide range of innovative activities including debates, mock elections, poster competitions, pledge ceremonies, and voter awareness campaigns. These efforts are helping to inculcate the values of democratic participation and responsible citizenship among the youth. Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab,

Sibin C, said, "Through Electoral Literacy Clubs, we are investing in the future of democracy. Empowering students with electoral knowledge at an early stage ensures that they grow into active, aware, and responsible citizens."

In a bid to document and promote the best initiatives, the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer had earlier launched ELC Patrika, an online newsletter featuring outstanding activities and success stories from ELCs across Punjab. ELC Patrika serves as a motivating platform, showcasing creativity, innovation, and dedication in electoral literacy efforts.

Taking a step further, the IT team at the Chief Electoral Officer's office is developing a dedicated ELC Portal to streamline the functioning and monitoring of all ELCs in the state. The portal will enable easy uploading of photographs, videos.

NEWS BRIEF

Govt must provide relief to farmers for crop loss due to fire:
Rakesh Bobby

VERMA GURDASPUR: Recent fire incidents in wheat fields across the district have devastated farmers, turning months of hard work into ashes. In response, Rakesh Kumar Bobby, President of the District Congress Kisan Cell, accused the government and administration of serious negligence. He stated that such incidents of fire are crushing farmers' hopes, and the government must act swiftly to provide them relief. Speaking at a press conference, Rakesh Bobby said that whether a farmer is small or large, he nurtures his crop like his own child. For six months, farmers dedicate themselves day and night to caring for

Annual prize distribution ceremony of Akal College of Education, Mastuana Sahib organized



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: The annual prize distribution ceremony of Akal College of Education, Mastuana Sahib was organized with great enthusiasm and pomp, celebrating the academic and co-curricular achievements of its students. The Principal of the college, Dr. Sukhdeep Kaur, extended a warm welcome to all the guests. Smt. Prabhdeep Kaur, IRS, Assistant Tax Commissioner, Bathinda, and a proud alumna of the 2008-09 batch, graced the occasion as the chief guest. In her inspiring speech, she shared her journey from student life to civil services, encouraging the students to aim high and work with dedication and discipline. Renowned Punjabi writer and literary critic, Dr. Davinder Saini, presided over the function. In his presidential address, he stressed on the importance of literature and education in building a balanced and progressive society.

Terror attack on tourists bled to integrity and unity of country: Sanjay Muni

BUREAU PATHANKOT: The terrorist attack on tourists in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir is an attack on the integrity and unity of the country, in which innocent civilians were targeted. This act is not only inhumane, but also an attack on the unity and integrity of the country. These words were uttered by Acharya Sanjay Muni while paying tribute to all the tourists who died in the tragic incident in Pahalgam. He said that he expresses his condolences to the families of the deceased and wishes for the speedy recovery of the injured. The country will never forget their sacrifice. He said that this is a very sad, condemnable and cowardly act against humanity.

Mamun's Roma brings glory to family by passing the UPSC exam

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Roma Barna of village Mamun in Pathankot district has brought laurels to her parents as well as district Pathankot by clearing the UPSC 2024/25 exam with her concentration and hard work. Let us tell you that she has secured 520th position in the All India Ranking. According to the information received, she is the first daughter of Pathankot district to pass the UPSC exam. Roma's father Surinder Singh is a former soldier and Mother Komal runs a beauty parlor. Among the three siblings, one sister is the eldest and the brother is the youngest.

Educationist urges govt to revise school timings amidst rising temperatures

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHARPUR: In light of the soaring temperatures and the ongoing heatwave across the region, renowned social worker and educationist, Sanjeev Kumar, has called on the district administration and the state government to reconsider the current school timings. He emphasized that the health and safety of children should be the top priority, urging authorities to make necessary adjustments to protect students from the dangerous effects of the extreme heat. Kumar, who is also the President of the NGO AAC Dasuya, highlighted the increasing risks posed by the soaring temperatures, particularly the severe heatwaves that have been affecting the region. He suggested that schools should adjust either early morning or late afternoon shifts, reducing the exposure of children to the sweltering heat during the peak hours of the day.

Punjab police busts arms smuggling racket, 7 pistols recovered

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, APR 27

Amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per direction of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Counter Intelligence (CI) Amritsar has dismantled a Pak-backed illegal weapon smuggling module with the arrest of one operative, who was supplying weapons to anti-social elements on the instructions of his Australia-based handler identified as Jassa.

Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav has identified the arrested accused as Abhishek Kumar, a resident of Village Meerankot Kalan in Amritsar. Police teams have also recovered seven pistols—including five .30 bore and two sophisticated 9MM Glock—along with four cartridges and Rs 1.5 lakh from his possession, besides, impounding his Mahindra Thar vehicle being used for weapon smuggling, he said. The DGP revealed that CI Am-



ritsar received credible intelligence indicating that Australia-based Jassa, in collusion with Pakistan-based smugglers, was orchestrating the smuggling of illegal arms/ammunition through the Indo-Pak border with the help of his local associates Abhishek Kumar, and his accomplice identified as Jodhbir Singh alias Jodha. The input further revealed that the latter were actively involved in receiving and distributing these weapon consignments to anti-social elements across the state, he added. Acting swiftly on the

tip-off about accused Abhishek and Jodhbir alias Jodha have recently retrieved a huge consignment of arms and ammunition, teams from CI Amritsar conducted a raid near Morh Village Fatehgarh Shukarchak on Amritsar-Pathankot Bypass GT Road and arrested accused Abhishek, when he was going to deliver the illegal weapon consignment to another party in his Thar vehicle.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that further investigation is pointing that both Abhishek Kumar and Jodhbir Singh are

actively involved in Hawala transactions, indicating their possible connection to a broader network engaged in criminal activities. Further investigations are on to establish backward and forward linkages in this case, he said, while adding that police teams are on manhunt to nab accused Jodhbir alias Jodha.

A case FIR No. 23 dated 26.04.2025 has been registered under sections 25, 25(1)(A) and 25(1)(B) of the Arms Act and section 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at Police Station SSOC, Amritsar.

AAP govt notifies pension revision for teaching faculty

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APR 27

In a landmark decision benefiting retired teaching faculty across the State, Punjab Government has approved the revision of pension and family pension for teachers and other teaching faculty retired before January 1, 2016 in government colleges/universities in accordance with the 7th UGC Pay Scales. The revision will be effective from January 1, 2016. A notification has been issued in this regard.

Disclosing the details, Punjab Higher Education Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains stated that the revised pension will benefit approximately 500 retired teaching professionals, including 400 pensioners and 100 family pensioners which shall amount to ₹38.99 crores, he added. S. Harjot Singh Bains emphasised that the revised pension will be paid to the pensioners who retired before January 1, 2016. While, the arrears of the revised pension from October 1, 2022, to January 2025 will be disbursed in four equal quarterly



instalments, he said, while adding that the payment will be made in accordance with the guidelines issued in the Finance Department's letter issued on April 7, 2025. He said that under this scheme, the pension will be calculated as 50% of the notional pay fixed as on January 1, 2016, and the family pension will be 30% of the same notional pay. "Recognising their invaluable contribution to society, we are committed to the welfare of our teaching community and are determined to ensure they receive their rightful benefits," said the Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains, while adding that the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government is dedicated to the welfare of all employees.

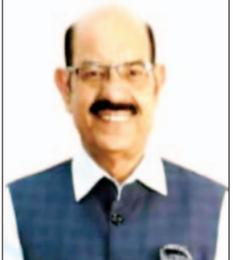
Punjab requests Gol to issue commemorative coins for freedom fighters

CHANDIGARH, APR 27

Punjab Freedom Fighters Minister Mr. Mohinder Bhagat informed that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has written to the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi urging the Government of India to issue commemorative coins in honour of the brave sons of Punjab who made supreme sacrifices during India's freedom struggle.

The Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat said that the Chief Minister's letter highlights the immense contribution of Punjab to the country's independence movement with legendary names such as Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Sukhdev, Shaheed Rajguru, Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha, Shaheed Lala Lajpat Rai and Shaheed Udham Singh etched forever in the annals of Indian history.

Bhagat said that Punjab's soil is soaked with the blood of martyrs and issuing commemorative coins in their memory will not only honour



their sacrifices but also serve as a lasting educational legacy for the younger generations. The Minister underlined that such coins would be a significant addition to India's numismatic heritage and could be launched on national occasions like Independence Day or Republic Day, symbolizing the nation's deep respect and gratitude. Bhagat expressed hope that the Government of India will respond positively to this appeal, honouring the memory of Punjab's freedom fighters with this symbolic gesture of national recognition.

Halwara airport work is 100% completed : Sanjeev Arora

SHARMA
LUDHIANA, APR 27

Rajya Sabha MP Sanjeev Arora, accompanied by Ludhiana residents, municipal councillors, and industrialists, visited Halwara Airport on Sunday to review the ongoing progress of work. During his visit, he toured the airport premises and expressed complete satisfaction with the work completed so far.

MP Arora noted that the project had been stalled for nearly thirty years and lamented that representatives of previous state governments had failed to complete it. He added that after becoming a Rajya Sabha MP, he immediately prioritized the project. With the support of AAP's National Convener Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the project is now 100% complete at a cost of approximately Rs. 60 crores. Calling it a dream project of Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann, Arora explained that, as per the initial design, a barbed wire fence had been erected around the airport. However, during an AAI inspection in



March this year, it was decided to replace the barbed wire with a concrete boundary wall. He mentioned that the AAI team also made a few other suggestions, which are currently being implemented and are likely to be completed soon.

He informed that the next AAI inspection visit is scheduled for April 30. Once the airport is handed over to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) by the Public Works Department, the process of deputing staff will begin.

Initially, the AAI plans to operate two flights—one each in the morning and afternoon. These flights will connect Ludhiana via Delhi with Europe, as well as countries like the US, Canada, and Australia. Arora emphasized that

this connectivity would provide a significant boost to the economy of the entire Punjab belt, especially the Malwa region and Ludhiana. He expressed hope that flight operations would commence within the next two to three months. He also shared that the airport has been allotted the code "HWR." Regarding the naming of the airport, he clarified that the state government can only recommend a name, while final approval rests with the Centre. In response to questions, Arora stated that the airport is equipped with a CAT-II system, which enhances its operational efficiency under low-visibility conditions. He further mentioned that the taxiway has the capacity to park two aircraft at a time.

2,240 litres of illicit ENA seized : Cheema

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, APR 27

Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise, and Taxation Minister, Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema, today announced a significant breakthrough in the state's ongoing 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' (War Against Drugs) campaign, with the seizure of 2,240 litres of illegally pilfered Extra Neutral Alcohol (ENA), averting a potential major hooch tragedy. In addition, the Minister highlighted the campaign's success in registering 4,745 NDPS cases, arresting 7,536 individuals, and demolishing illegal properties of 71 smugglers. Addressing a press conference at Sangrur, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, who also chairs the 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' Cabinet Sub-Committee, revealed the details of the operation. "Acting on credible intelligence, a joint team of the Excise Department and Sangrur Police intercepted a vehicle on the



Sangrur-Dirba Highway carrying approximately 200 litres of illicit Ethanol. The driver, identified as Shaan Mohd., was apprehended," said Cheema. "Further investigation led to the discovery of a clandestine storage facility, resulting in the recovery of 34 drums, each containing 60 litres, totaling 2,040 litres of ENA. Another accused, Armaan Mohd., was also taken into custody during the raid," he added. Emphasizing the gravity of the seizure, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that this operation has successfully prevented a potential hooch tragedy,

as this ENA could have been used to produce nearly 10,000 bottles of illicit liquor. He said that investigations are ongoing to identify and apprehend all individuals involved in the racket, and stringent legal action will be taken against them. Providing details of the progress under the "Yudh Nashian Virudh" campaign, Finance Minister Cheema said that so far, 4,745 NDPS cases have been registered, 7,536 individuals have been arrested, and the illegal properties of 71 smugglers have been demolished. Additionally, significant quantities of drugs have been seized.

Rs 887 crore paid to farmers for 4.15 MT wheat procured : DC Mansa

MANSA (NARESH GOYAL):

As much as 4,15,038 lac MT wheat has so far been procured in the grain markets and purchase centres of various villages and towns falling in district Mansa. Of this, payment of Rs 887 crore has been disbursed among the producers of yellow gold.



Stating this, deputy commissioner Mansa Kulwant Singh disclosed that till date around 4.57 lac MT wheat has arrived in grain markets out of which nearly 4.15 lac MT wheat was procured by various procurement agencies as well as traders.

Sharing the details of procurement made by procurement agencies, Singh elaborated that the maximum wheat 1,34,553 MT was procured by Punjab and Marked followed it with figure of 1,20,672 MT. Punsop procured above 99,900 MT wheat while where housing corporation made procurement of 55,615 MT wheat during the ensuing season. DC also added that the process of lifting procured wheat from the purchase centres is also being conducted very smoothly and farmers are not subjected to any type of inconvenience in this regard.

Yudh Nashian Virudh'; A call for unity against drugs through 'Daurda Punjab' Marathon

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, APR 27

Under the Punjab Government's intensive 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' campaign aimed at spreading awareness against drugs, a marathon titled 'Daurda Punjab' was organized today by City Group, Radio Mirchi, 'Thind Hospital, and Lovely Bake Studio, with the support of the Jalandhar District Administration.

Special participation in the event included Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal and Police Commissioner Dhanpreet Kaur, who took part in the 3-kilometer category and called for unity against drugs.

During the event, held at the local Guru Gobind Singh Stadium, Deputy Commis-



sioner and Police Commissioner administered an oath to around 6,500 individuals, including a large number of youth, to fight against drugs, oppose those helping drug traffickers, and inspire addicts to quit drugs, all aimed at creating drug-free and Rangla Punjab. Present on the occasion were Director PRTC Rajinder Singh Rehal, Doaba Coordinator of the Nasha Mukti



Morcha Nayan Chhabra, senior AAP leaders Ashwani Aggarwal and Pinder Pandori, City Group Chairman Charanjit Singh Channi, Managing Director Manbir Singh, Vice Chairperson Harpreet Kaur, Bhanu Goel from Radio Mirchi, Additional Deputy Commissioners Jasbir Singh, Arpana M.B., and Buddhi Raj Singh, along with several other religious, political, and social leaders.

Saund inspectes burnt wheat field in village Kaidupur

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, APR 27



Punjab Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Tarunpreet Singh Saund reached village Kaidupur of Nabha block and Patiala rural constituency this evening and took stock of the damage caused due to fire in about 16 acres of wheat stubble of two farmers last evening. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav and SDM Nabha Dr. Ismat Vijay Singh

were also present. Meanwhile, Mr. Saund assured the family members of farmer Manjit Singh, whose 14 acres of land and Kulwinder Singh, whose 4 acres of land were burnt, as well as the family members of farm laborer Dayal Singh, a resident of Ajnaua Khurd, who was burnt in this accident, that the Punjab government stands with the farmers and farm laborers and will compensate them for their losses and the laborer will be treated.

Khalsa Girls Senior Secondary School, Morinda, hosts annual prize distribution function

RAJ SHARMA
MORINDA, APR 27

Khalsa Girls Senior Secondary School, Morinda, celebrated its Annual Prize Distribution Function with great enthusiasm and participation. The event was presided over by Chief Guest Harbans Singh Kandhola, and prizes were awarded to the top three rank holders from classes 1 to 12 in recognition of their academic excellence.

School Principal Gurpreet Kaur shared that the function was not just a celebration of achievements but also an opportunity to encourage students through cultural performances and thematic presentations prepared by the students. A special guest at the event, Jaspreet Kaur Grewal, Co-founder of



the Punjabi Women's Network in Canada, delivered an inspiring motivational talk to the students and also extended financial assistance to students in need, earning heartfelt appreciation from the school community.

Among other dignitaries present were Dr. Puspinder Kaur, a college principal, committee member Jagir Singh; Naib Tehsildar Harinderjit Singh; Ravinder

Singh from Canada; Sukhwinder Singh Mundian; Arvinder Singh Penta; Kiranjit Kaur from Canada; Kulwinder Kaur; Baldish Kaur; and several staff members from both the school and college.

The function concluded on a high note with a message of encouragement for students to continue striving for academic and personal growth.

Abhyam Sharma attends HLA health camp organized by All India Mahajan Sabha

VERMA
GURDASPUR, APR 27

Advocate Abhyam Sharma, District President of Youth Congress, Pathankot, participated in the free HLA health camp organized by Manav Mahajan, President of the All India Mahajan Sabha, along with his team. Observing the enthusiasm of people who had come from far-off places to attend the camp, Advocate Abhyam said that such initiatives are not only a true service to humanity but also the need of the hour. He expressed

happiness over the fact that the involvement of youth in the All India Mahajan Sabha proves that when we all come together and take such constructive steps, it creates a positive and joyful environment around us. However, he also expressed disappointment at the current political scenario, saying that God has sent us—brothers, sisters, daughters, and elders—in the millions to make this earth a heaven, not to fall victim to the dark deeds of enemies. He appreciated Manav Mahajan and his team.

Bulldozer action in drug hotspot Lakhnawal; Illegal construction razed, 9 peddlers arrested

JALANDHAR (JS SODHI):



In a major action under the Punjab Government's aggressive 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' (War Against Drugs) campaign, Commissionerate Police Jalandhar demolished illegal constructions made by drug smugglers in village Lakhnawal, a locality long notorious as a major drug hotspot.

Leading the operation, Commissioner of Police Dhanpreet Kaur said that village Lakhnawal, traditionally infamous for rampant drug sale and supply, had been under close surveillance. Acting swiftly, a joint team of the Panchayat Department and Jalandhar Commissionerate Police razed unauthorized structures built on government land by known drug peddlers. The action, focused on cutting the roots of the drug network, marks a significant step in reclaiming the area from the clutches of narcotics.

NEWS BRIEF

Volleyball team players welcomed on reaching ITI



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: In the eighth district level sports competition held at Government ITI Una, the team of Modern ITI Maidi has brought laurels to ITI Maidi and the area by winning the winner's trophy in volleyball. Various government and private ITI teams of Una district participated in the competition which ran from 22 April to 26 April 2025. In this, Modern ITI Maidi has brought laurels to the institution by winning gold medal in volleyball and silver medal in athletics. In this competition, Aman Thakur Captain, Kartik, Hirithik, Amit Kumar, Dikshe Sharma, Chirag Goswami, Ayush Atri, Neeraj Kumar, Ricky Manhas, Anmol Sharma and Kartik Chaudhary participated from the institute. Onkar Singh Piana, Principal of Modern ITI Maidi, said that our instructor Vishal Kumar trained the players continuously for this competition for the last four months with his efficient leadership. Pyara Singh Dardwal, Director of Modern ITI Maidi, honored the winning players on their arrival at the institute and blessed them. On this occasion, the institute's Vice President Amit Thakur, MD Atul Thakur and other staff members were present. Dialogue.

Bag free day organized in school Amb



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: "Bag Free Day" was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal in Government Model Secondary School Amb. On this occasion, various types of sports competitions were organized for the students, the main ones being slow cycle race, lemon race and sack race. Students of various clubs operating in the school - Hindi Club, History Club, Maths Club, English Club, Science Club and Drawing Club - gave their excellent performances.

Govt enhances stipends for medical specialists upto 170 percent

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 27

In a major push to improve healthcare facilities across Himachal Pradesh, the state government has introduced a series of landmark measures to attract and retain specialist doctors in the State. Along with introducing modern technologies and upgrading medical infrastructure in the health institutions, the government has announced substantial increase in stipends for Senior Residents, Specialists, and Super Specialists. Taking a historic decision, the state government has raised the monthly stipends for these medical specialists by 50 to 170 percent. The stipend for Senior Residents and Tutor Specialists has been increased from Rs. 60,000-65,000 to Rs. 1 lakh, while for Super Specialists and Senior Residents (Super Specialists),



it has been enhanced from Rs. 60,000-65,000 to Rs. 1.30 lakh. Currently, Himachal Pradesh boasts six medical colleges and one super-specialty hospital. Institutions like IGMC Shimla and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda have been providing critical healthcare services with the support of Postgraduate Super Specialists and Senior Resident doctors. However, of the 751 sanctioned posts across the state's medical

and strengthening healthcare services at all levels.

In another move to attract the medical specialists to the State, doctors on study leave will receive full pay, further supporting their professional development. Additionally, the state is working to implement international standards for the doctor-nurse-patient ratio and is expediting the recruitment process to meet these benchmarks thereby providing better health care to the people within the State. According to health department data, 9.5 lakh patients travel outside Himachal Pradesh annually for treatment, resulting in an economic loss of Rs. 1350 crore to the state's GDP. If quality healthcare services are made available within the state, it is estimated that Rs. 550 crore of the state GDP could be saved annually, along with valuable time for patients.

Natural farming sub-division to boost economy of farmers of Pangi valley

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 27

The residents of Pangi valley situated along the banks of the Chandrabhaga river are elated with the announcement of making Pangi as the state's first natural farming sub-division. Although, traditional farming methods have been practiced in Pangi valley for centuries but the adoption of natural farming techniques are expected to significantly enhance the economic prosperity of local farmers and orchardists.

This declaration of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has been wholeheartedly welcomed by the people of the Pangi area and the district administration has already accelerated its efforts to implement this decision on the ground.

Around 25,000 residents across 19 panchayats of Pangi valley, the majority are dependent on agriculture and horticulture sectors for



was completely burnt to ashes. According to eyewitnesses, the

fire started from the vines adjoining the field. The flames of the fire were so strong that in a few minutes the fire reached the field and the entire crop was engulfed. The villagers and fire brigade personnel together controlled the fire, but by then a lot of damage had been done.



their livelihoods. However, traditional farming methods often expose crops to the risk of diseases. On the other hand, the natural farming practices not only offer better protection against such threats but also enhance crop yields which lead to increase the farmer's income.

Ratto Devi, a resident of Bhatwas village, who adopted natural farming two years ago, shares that their ancestors too refrained from using chemicals in agriculture and even today they avoid chemical fertilizers, pesticides or any synthetic treatments for

farming. She said that spraying of 'ghanjivamrit' (a natural bio-enhancer) has significantly improved crop production. Similarly, Savitri Devi of Punto village said all the inputs required for natural farming are readily available at home. She said that preparations like 'ghanjivamrit' and 'jivamrit' are used to enhance soil fertility and crop productivity.

A core requirement of natural farming is the indigenous Indian cow, whose dung contains 300 to 500 times more beneficial microorganisms compared to other animals.

HPNLU Youth Red Cross hosts model UNODC meet on 'Chase Dreams, Not Drugs' campaign

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 27

The Youth Red Cross Society (YRC) of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, under the aegis of Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, hosted the Model United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Conference 2025, centered on the theme: "Addressing Emerging Non-Scheduled Synthetic Drugs and Implementing Alternatives to Conviction or Punishment," in alignment with the broader campaign, "Chase Dreams, Not Drugs."

The inaugural session was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of HPNLU; Dr. Amit Sachdeva, Assistant



Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Shimla; and Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar of HPNLU. Their insightful addresses emphasized the significance of multilateral cooperation, community-based rehabilitation models, and youth-led policy innovation in combating the transnational drug crisis.

The conference,

designed to replicate the procedural decorum and diplomatic engagement of the United Nations, convened a distinguished gathering of student delegates from across the academic spectrum. The objective was to stimulate critical policy discourse and propose innovative, evidence-based solutions to the pressing global issue of synthetic drug proliferation.

Live broadcast of 'Mann Ki Baat' heard at 7,294 booths in Himachal: Katwal

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 27

Sanjeev Katwal informed that the live broadcast of Prime Minister Modi's Mann Ki Baat was heard at 7,294 booths across the state. He said that Leader of the Opposition Jairam Thakur and State BJP President Dr. Rajeev Bindal listened to the broadcast at the Nahan district office. Katwal said that through Mann Ki Baat, Prime Minister Modi delivered a strong message against terrorism. PM Modi stated that the anger felt by the people of India is being echoed across the world. Following the terror attack, continuous condolences and messages have poured in from global leaders — via phone calls, letters, and messages — condemning the heinous act and expressing their sympathies to the families of the victims. The Prime Minister assured the grieving families that justice will be served, and those responsible for this attack and its conspirators will receive the strictest possible punishment. He emphasized that the entire world stands united with India's 140 crore citizens in the fight against terrorism. Katwal also launched a scathing attack against the state government, claiming that the Himachal Pradesh government is now burdened with a debt of over Rs. 1 lakh crore. Recently, it took an additional Rs. 1,300 crore loan, solely to cover salaries and pensions. However, the total salary and pension requirement is Rs. 2,000 crore, which means there's still a Rs. 700 crore shortfall.



Heatwave continues in HP, relief expected next week



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SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh faced another day of intense heat on Saturday and Sunday, with Una and Paonta Sahib recording the highest temperatures of the season at 40.0°C. The weather remained completely dry across the state, with no rainfall or snowfall reported in the past 24 hours. While low hills and plains saw minimum temperatures 2-5°C below normal, mid-hill stations reported temperatures 2-6°C above normal. Keylong was the coldest place in the state, with a minimum temperature of 1.4°C. Shimla recorded a maximum temperature of 26.6°C, which was 3.2°C above normal. Other towns like Sundernagar (36.5°C), Kangra (36.9°C), and Bilaspur (37.5°C) also experienced unusually high temperatures. Strong winds of up to 48 kmph were observed in Bajaura in Kullu and Tabo in Kinnaur. The Meteorological Centre in Shimla forecasts dry weather to continue until April 30.

Special health camp organized by IRG in Baddi



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: An integrated health awareness campaign and special health camp was organized at Labor Chowk in Baddi with the cooperation of Himachal Pradesh Health and Family Welfare Department and Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society. This camp was conducted under the joint aegis of Action Research and Training Institute (Arti TIP Nalagarh) and IRG Self Help Group and Glenmark Foundation. The main objective of the camp was to check the health of migrant workers and their families and make them aware of various diseases. Free health services were provided to the migrant community in the camp. General health checkup, hemoglobin test, HIV test, hepatitis B, tuberculosis test and sexually transmitted infection tests were conducted in the camp. Free medicines and multivitamin syrup were also distributed in the camp to improve the nutritional level of the workers.

Former SDM exposed Sukhu government's arrangements: Vishav Chakshu

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 27

State BJP media co-incharge and media coordinator of former Chief Minister Vishav Chakshu has strongly attacked the state government over the statement given by former SDM of Dharamshala Sanjeev Bhot that I do not want to become another Negi. He said that in the death of Bimal Negi, it has come to light that he was mentally harassed by senior officials, due to which he died. BJP has been continuously demanding a CBI inquiry in this case, but the Sukhu government of the state is trying to cover up this matter. Vishav Chakshu said that now it has become clear from the statements given by former SDM Sanjeev Bhot that not the Chief Minister of



the state Sukhu but the top officials of the government are running the government. The government has no control over these officials. Senior officials of the government are forcing the lower level officials to work under mental pressure. They are being harassed by transferring them repeatedly. This is the reason why former SDM of Dharamshala Sanjeev Bhot has been forced to take voluntary

retirement. He has also given a clear message to the government that he does not want to become another Bimal Negi. Vishav Chakshu said that after the statements of former SDM Sanjeev Bhot, neither the Chief Secretary nor any minister of the government has been able to give any statement, while the Chief Minister himself has closed his eyes and ears. He said that Sukhu has completely failed in running the government. If the Chief Minister is not able to control senior officials, how will he be able to control other systems. He said that due to the arrangements of Sukhu government, an atmosphere of fear has been created in the state. While the public is troubled, employees and officials are being forced to leave their jobs before time.

Sukhu government not serious about internal security: Sudhir Sharma

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 27

Dharamshala MLA and senior BJP leader Sudhir Sharma has raised questions on the functioning of the Himachal Pradesh government after the Pahalgam attack. He said that the state head Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu should increase security on the state borders by holding a meeting with the senior officials of the police, vigilance and home department in view of the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir. But without caring about the safety of the people of the state, he does not seem to be serious about this matter at all. He said that in such a situation, a strict vigil will have to be kept on infiltration on the state borders. He also said that in the recent past,



farmers have suffered huge losses due to rain, storm and hailstorm in different districts of Himachal, but the state government has not issued any instructions to assess the loss. Due to which no assistance amount of any kind has been released to the farmers. The government giving false guarantee of buying cow dung and milk has become an anti-farmer government. For the last two and a half years, no subsidy

has been issued by the state government to farmers on agricultural equipment and seeds. He also said that in the previous BJP government, many farmer welfare schemes were run for the farmers of the state, but the present government is not able to provide important things like seeds and fertilizers on time. Sudhir Sharma has called the state government's decision to place multi-task workers of Himachal Pradesh Forest Corporation and Public Works Department at liquor shops to sell liquor as a betrayal to the youth. He said that the youth had got jobs in the Public Works Department after physical efficiency and interview, but this system-degrading government of the state cheated the youth and put them to sell liquor in liquor shops.

MP directs officials to prepare plan for tourism development

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA, APR 27

Kangra Lok Sabha MP Dr Rajiv Bhardwaj directed the officials to prepare a detailed project proposal for the tourism development in Chamba district. Dr Rajiv Bhardwaj gave these directions while presiding over the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting held at bachat bhawan today. Chamba MLA Neeraj Nayyar, Bharmour MLA Dr Jagan Raj, Dalhousie MLAs DS Thakur, Zila Parishad chairperson Dr Neelam Kumari Deputy Commissioner Mukesh Repaswal and SP Abhishek Yadav were also present in the meeting. Dr



Rajiv Bhardwaj asked to prepare a detailed project proposal before the next meeting in view of all the concepts available regarding tourism development in the district. He also said that necessary steps would be taken after detailed discussion and review of the prepared project proposal in the next meeting. While reviewing the progress under the centrally-funded schemes, the MP also assured all possible assistance from the Central Government for the successful implementation of

various developmental projects in the context of the Aspirational Districts Programme. On the demand of MLA Neeraj Nayyar, Dr Rajiv Bhardwaj assured to take necessary steps for the development of various sports activities in the area including providing necessary funds for building construction works under phase-II and III of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Government Medical College and releasing budget for maintenance of National Highway 154A Chakki-Chamba-Bharmour.

Laghu Udyog Bharati celebrates 32nd Foundation Day, honours social contributors

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, APR 27

The Akhil Bharatiya Laghu Udyog Bharati celebrated its 32nd Foundation Day with a grand ceremony held at Nimantran Resort in Baddi. Member of Parliament Suresh Kashyap graced the occasion as the chief guest and felicitated founding members of the organisation along with individuals and groups recognized for their outstanding contributions to society. Among those honoured were founding members M.P. Sharma, Prakash V., Netra Prakash Kaushik, Lala Roop Narayan, U.V. Ameer Singh, Punjab LUB General Secretary Mongia, and Winkrat. Social



organisations such as the Nalagarh-based Stri Sabha, Bhai Kanhaiya Society, Master Surendra Sharma, Help The Group Foundation, Dr. Mukesh Malhotra, Deshraj from the Health Department, PGI Langar Committees of Barotiwala and Nalagarh, Laghu Udyog Bharati's cricket team, Sarv Sahayata Sangathan's Kapil

Sharma and Madan Gupta were also felicitated. Harbans, the State President of Laghu Udyog Bharati, gave a detailed report of the organisation's work in Himachal Pradesh over the past four years. He highlighted that the state unit now has 1,200 members while the national membership has reached 65,000.

MLA Vivek Sharma attends community event in Dihar (Kharoh), listens to local issues



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA: MLA Vivek Sharma took part in a community gathering organised in Gram Panchayat Dihar (Kharoh), where he directly engaged with residents and listened attentively to their concerns and demands. Villagers raised several pressing issues related to roads, water supply, healthcare, and education. In response, the MLA assured timely action and reaffirmed the government's commitment to rural development. He also issued immediate instructions to officials present at the site to look into the matters raised. The event witnessed the participation of a large number of villagers, panchayat representatives, and social workers.

CHAMANLAL KARNAL: The Bhagwan Parshuram Seva Samiti, Kuchpura, organized a grand celebration on the occasion of Lord Parshuram Jayanti in village Kuchpura. Dr Balram Sharma, Head of the Political Science Department at DAV College,



graced the event as the chief guest. Upon his arrival, Dr Sharma was warmly welcomed by all office bearers of the Bhagwan Parshuram Seva Samiti. Addressing the gathering, he said that Lord Parshuram was an embodiment of all virtues and possessed the

Nav Kalaayein — nine divine attributes — which he used for the welfare of society. His teachings established ideals that have been followed by humanity for generations. As a teacher, his guidance continues to inspire and uplift his disciples.

NEWS BRIEF

SD Modern's student Ashish Atal shines in NCC camp Bahal



MANMOHAN SHARMA HANSI: NCC students of SD Modern Public School located on local Bhagat Singh Road participated in the 10-day NCC camp organized at BRCM School, Bahal under the guidance of CTO Devansh. They participated in various types of activities in this camp. Under which Ashish Atal was awarded with Sergeant rank, Naman Kapuria and Naatik were awarded with L Corporal rank by Commanding Officer Rajesh Dahiya and Cadet Dilpreet made school proud by getting 'Best Drill Test Performance' certificate. On arrival of students in school, Principal Ritu Singh said that by participating in such camps, children learn self-reliance, awareness, discipline, continuous practice and coordination. Managing Committee head Sajjan Agarwal, Manager Nakul Agarwal, Cashier Chandrabhan Garg and Secretary Rajat Agarwal praised the winning students and wished them a bright future.

Nachron's soldier Ravindra Rana passes away, last rites performed in village with state honours



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: Soldier Ravindra Rana, resident of village Nachron in the area, passed away. He was engaged in serving the country for about 15 years. Ravindra Rana breathed his last at RR Hospital in Delhi at around 2 o'clock in the night. Ravindra was ill for about one and a half months, he had a stomach infection. He was posted in Kishtwar, Jammu and Kashmir.

Kanpur: Family of Pahalgam terror attack victim seeks martyr status from government

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KANPUR, APR 27

While the nation still mourns and calls for outrage echo across the country over the April 22 terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam, the family of Shubham Dwivedi, one of the victims of the attack, requested the government to grant him the status of a martyr.

Recalling the horrific attack, Dwivedi's wife Eshanaaya expressed her grief and concern, stating that the victims' families are forgotten and thus requesting martyr status.

"People forget the victims' families, such as those in the Pulwama attack, the 26/11 attacks... We don't want Shubham to be forgotten, and therefore, I request the government to grant him the status of a martyr," she said.

She further mentioned that Shubham was the first to be shot,



and his face was disfigured, preventing the family from seeing his face for the final time.

Shubham's uncle echoed the same sentiment, stating, "There is anger along with grief in our hearts... We demand from the government that they grant him the status of a martyr... We want the future generations to remember his sacrifice... If the Prime Minister or

Chief Minister meet us, we will keep this demand in front of them." Shubham Dwivedi, a newlywed who had gone to Kashmir with his wife for a short vacation, was among the civilians killed in the attack. Shubham was married on February 12, 2025.

Following the incident, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath expressed his deep

condolences over the death of Shubham Dwivedi from Kanpur, who lost his life in a terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir.

In a post on his official X account, CM Yogi termed the incident "extremely sad" and condemned the "cowardly" attack.

The terrorists attacked tourists at Baisaran meadow in Pahalgam on April 22, killing 25 Indian nationals and one Nepali citizen while leaving several others injured, in one of the deadliest attacks in the Valley since the 2019 Pulwama strike in which 40 CRPF jawans were killed.

Following the Pahalgam terror attack, India has taken strong measures against Pakistan for its support of cross-border terrorism. The government has said that terrorists responsible for a terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam and conspirators will face severe punishment.

Uttarakhand: Devotees flock to Haridwar for holy dip in Ganga on Vaishakh Amavasya



AGENCY
HARIDWAR, APR 27

The festival of Vaishakh Amavasya is being celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm in Haridwar, drawing an enormous crowd of devotees. The Ganga ghats, including Har Ki Pauri, are bustling with people who have gathered from all over the country to take a holy dip in the Ganga. Devotees believe that this sacred bath ensures peace in their lives and brings continued blessings from God. The significance of bathing in the Ganges on Vaishakh Amavasya

has attracted thousands of people to Haridwar, where they also participate in charitable acts, pujas, and other rituals. One of the devotees who came from Rajasthan's Jodhpur, Monica, said, "I've come here to bathe in the Ganges during Vaishakh Amavasya. It's a very special time, and I feel a lot of devotion. That's why we've come to the Ganga ghat. Jai Ganga Maya! Vaishakh is a very important occasion for us in our Hindu religion, and it brings great joy." Devotee Suman said, "I've come here to bathe in the Ganges on Vaishakh Amavasya.

Welcome ceremony organised by Alliance Club International District 119

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, APR 27

Today, here at the local Hotel Shiraz Regency, a welcome ceremony was organized by Alliance Club International District 119 upon the arrival of 74-year-old engineer S.P. Sharma, who returned to Hoshiarpur after winning 3 gold medals and 2 bronze medals at the 44th National Veteran Athletics Championship held in Mysore. On this occasion, Lieutenant General J.S. Dhillon, Ally, Ashok Puri International Director, Ally, Advocate S.P. Rana, Past District Governor Ally, Ramesh Kumar and District Governor Ally, Vivek Sahni were specially present. The entire program was conducted by Dr. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon. On this occasion, Dr. Sukhdev Singh



Dhillon told that veteran athlete S.P. Sharma won gold medals in long jump (3.87 meters) and high jump (1.05 meters), and secured the second position by completing the 100-meter race in 14.86 and the 200-meter race in 32.56 seconds. He told that he bring laurel to Hoshiarpur by winning the 4x100 meter relay race. On this occasion, retired Lieutenant General J.S. Dhillon congratulated him for maintaining his fitness at the age of 74 and bringing

laurel to Hoshiarpur as well as Punjab and the country. He also urged for the creation of a veteran culture by involving the senior citizens of Hoshiarpur in veteran sports. Following Ally, Ramesh Kumar, Ally, Vivek Sahni, and Ally, Advocate S.P. Rana, Ally, Ashok Puri, International Director, Ally, Ramesh Kumar and District Governor Ally, Vivek Sahni were specially present. The entire program was conducted by Dr. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon. On this occasion, Dr. Sukhdev Singh

Uttarakhand CM Dhama attends 'Mann ki Baat' program as PM Modi condemns Pahalgam terror attack

AGENCY
DEHRADUN, APR 27

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama on Sunday attended Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio program 'Mann Ki Baat' at his camp office in Dehradun.

Meanwhile, Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha in Agartala also heard the Prime Minister talk during the 'Mann Ki Baat' program.

PM Modi on Sunday condemned the Pahalgam terror attack and spoke about the "deep agony in his heart" while reassuring the families of the victims that "conspirators and perpetrators of this attack will face the harshest response."

"Nyaye milke rahega", the PM said. Referring to the April 22 attack in Pahalgam



as a sign of the desperation of the patrons of terrorism, calling it an act that highlights their cowardice.

In the 121st episode of Mann Ki Baat, Prime Minister Modi called the terror attack an attempt by those behind terrorism to disrupt the peace in Kashmir.

"Today, as I talk my heart out with you, there is a deep agony in my heart. The Pahalgam terrorist attack of 22 April has left every

citizen of the country heartbroken. Every Indian feels deep sympathy for the families of the victims. No matter which state one belongs to, no matter which language one speaks, I understand every citizen is seething with anger after seeing the images of the terrorist attack," PM Modi said.

"As peace was returning to Kashmir, the enemies of the nation and J&K did not like it. Terrorists and their masters want Kashmir to be destroyed again, which is why such a conspiracy was hatched," said the Prime Minister. He emphasised that the unity of the nation is its biggest strength in the ongoing war against terrorism and urged the country to strengthen its resolve to face this challenge. PM Modi emphasised

that the increasing number of tourists, the growing income of the people, and the strengthening of democracy in the region were not being accepted by the forces responsible for the attack.

"This attack in Pahalgam shows the desperation of the patrons of terrorism; it displays their cowardice...at a time when peace was returning to Kashmir, there was a vibrancy in schools and colleges, construction work had gained unprecedented pace, democracy was getting stronger, the number of tourists was increasing at a record rate, people's income was increasing, and new opportunities were being created for the youth. The enemies of the country, the enemies of Jammu and Kashmir, did not like that," he added.

Case registered against 7 named, 35 unidentified for obstructing police raid in Nabha



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: A case has been registered against 7 persons including 30, 35 unidentified persons at the police station Kotwali Nabha of Nabha city under Patiala district under various sections 127 (2), 133, 221 B. N. S. The persons against whom the case has been registered include Somnath Dhall, President of Vyapar Mandal Nabha, owner of Raman Garments, owner of Dev Garments Narinder Garg, Vishal Sharma, owner of Sharma Milk Dairy, Subhash I, resident of Nabha, Aman Boran Bharat, resident of Grass Mandi Nabha and 30/35 unidentified persons. In the complaint filed with the police, the complainant A. S. I. Balwinder Singh said that he and the Chief Officer of the police party had reached Dutt Stylish Collection, Mehls Gate, Nabha to conduct a resale in relation to Police Station No. 37/25, Police Station Kotwali Nabha and the police party was sealing the fake clothes of various famous brands A. V. K. Adidas, Levis, etc., when the above persons started gathering around the police party, who were asked to leave and not to interfere with the duty of the police party, the above persons got angry and started shouting slogans against the police and the Punjab government and tried to take the police party hostage by closing the shutter of the shop.

Retired Chief Justice Ritu Bahri will be Patron-in-Chief of Council of Lawyers

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, APR 27

On Sunday was a day of pride and honor for the Council of Lawyers, when retired Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court and former Acting Chief Justice of Punjab-Haryana High Court, Mrs. Justice Ritu Bahri was appointed Patron-in-Chief of the Council of Lawyers. The Council will soon organize a program in honor of Justice Bahri in Punjab Haryana High Court and meaningful discussions will be held to provide justice to the people. In the discussion many senior lawyers will also participate.

On this occasion, Council of Lawyers Chairman Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya and President Ishan Bhardwaj expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Justice Ritu



Bahri. During the program, the council members discussed in detail on strengthening legal aid initiatives for the underprivileged sections. With the guidance and blessings of Justice Bahri, the organization resolved to take its mission of justice and service to new heights. Advocate Gautam Bhardwaj, Advocate Anisha Sharma, Advocate Lakshya Goyal, Advocate Harshit Nain, Advocate Jitendra Kansal, Advocate Saksham Dudgeja,

Punjab Sikhiya Kranti: Cabinet Minister inaugurates smart classroom at Rs. 9.55 lakh in Govt School Abadpura

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, APR 27

Under 'Punjab Sikhiya Kranti' initiative, Punjab's Minister for Horticulture, Freedom Fighters and Defence Services Welfare, Mohinder Bhagat, today inaugurated a smart classroom built at a cost of Rs. 9.55 lakh at Government Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, Abadpura.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the Punjab Government aims to provide the best facilities in every aspect to government schools, so that students receive modern education suited to the demands of the time and can scale the heights of success in the future. Addressing the gathering during the inaugural function, the Cabinet Minister said that thanks to the initiatives of the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, today students in government schools are



getting facilities comparable to those in private schools. He stated that the Bhagwant Mann government has created an environment in government schools that is highly conducive to learning. Bhagat said that under this unique initiative science labs, modern classrooms, sports grounds, excellent rooms, and furniture, among other facilities, are now available in all schools across Punjab. He mentioned that it is the Bhagwant Mann government which has brought revolutionary changes in the field of education, introducing initiatives like Schools of

Eminence, providing overseas training to teachers from prestigious institutions abroad, starting bus services for government schools, appointing campus managers, security guards, and imparting digital education. He said that focusing on the bright future of students in the state, the Punjab Government not only increased the education budget for the financial year 2025-26 to further raise the standards of education but also allocated Rs. 979 crore for the sports sector to keep children away from drugs and engage them in sports.

Justice Sandeep Moudgil inaugurates free Ayurvedic Integrated Hospital in Raikot



GOGI KMAALPURIYA RAIKOT: While the governments are taking large-scale steps to use Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Alternative Treatment Systems in the service of humanity by combining them with modern medicine as integrated treatment, "Atma Singh Prem Pyari Ayurvedic Integrated Hospital" was inaugurated in Raikot city today by the current High Court Judge Justice Sandeep Moudgil. This hospital is being run by a charitable trust formed by Gurcharan Singh Shingar Cinema, a prominent sculptor and transporter from Ludhiana who has a background in Raikot, where all the facilities will be provided free of cost. Speaking on the occasion, Justice Moudgil said that there is a great need to pay attention to health services in India at this time and charitable organizations should come forward.

Sixteen students of Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent School selected for state-level competition



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent School Tarawadi has been achieving new heights in the field of sports every day. The excellent performance of the players was proof of this. Sixteen students of Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent School Tarawadi have been selected for the upcoming state level competition. District level Wushu sports competitions were organized at Madhuban Sports Stadium. Thirty one students of various classes of Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent Tarawadi participated under the leadership of the school's sports teacher Shradha. Out of which 16 students were selected for the upcoming state level competition. The school's director Dr. Rakesh Sharma congratulated the selected students, their parents and the entire Brahmarshi family for their excellent performance in the selection competition.

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Dinesh Singla unanimously elected as President of Hansi Plywood Association.



MANMOHAN SHARMA HANSI: A meeting of all the plywood dealers was organized at local Bhai Ji Hotel. In this meeting, the Plywood Association was formed and Dinesh Singla (Pranami Plywood) was unanimously appointed as the President of the Plywood Association. All traders also unanimously passed resolution that in future all the members of association will always work together in interest of association and traders and for problems faced by them.

Three generations reunite at Grand alumni meet of Nilokheri Polytechnic

PRADEEP MEHTA
NILOKHERI, APRIL 27

A heartwarming reunion of three generations of alumni took place at the Grand Alumni Meet hosted by Guru Brahmanand Ji Government Polytechnic College, Nilokheri. Former students from batches spanning 1957 to 2024 gathered at the college campus, reliving cherished memories and reconnecting with long-lost friends.

The event saw an enthusiastic turnout of past students, many of whom are now renowned industrialists, senior officials, technocrats, and educationists. The gathering symbolised a journey through time, where the oldest alumni from the 1957 and 1960 batches were joined by their sons and grandsons — all alumni of the same institution.

The celebration was organised collaboratively by the college and the Polytechnic Alumni Association, led by Association President Rajan Arora. The chief guest for the event was Nilokheri MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi, while Municipal Council Chairperson Sanmeet Ahuja and her husband were special guests.

The lighting of the ceremonial lamp was performed by senior alumni including D.I. Gupta, Devender Thakral, and Inderjit Azad. College Principal Renu Bajaj deliv-



ered the welcome address, highlighting the rich history of the institution, which was established in 1954 following the vision of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. The first batch graduated in 1957, initially with a two-year diploma course that was later expanded to three years.

Principal Bajaj shared that alumni from fifty different batches were present at the event. Several moments turned emotional as alumni, some reconnecting after decades, shared nostalgic stories. Devender Thakral and Inderjit from the 1960 batch reflected on meeting after 58 years, noting that their sons and grandsons also graduated from the same college — a living testament to the institution's legacy.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Kabirpanthi expressed pride in the institution, recalling its historic reputation when few polytechnic colleges existed in India. "Back then, the name of Nilokheri's Polytechnic echoed globally," he said. He emphasized the importance of continuing to build the region into a hub for education and industry, noting the presence of a horticulture university and an engineering college in Nilokheri today.

The Alumni Association also honoured graduates from every batch, from 1957 to 2024. Rajan Arora noted that this was the region's first polytechnic institution and its alumni today hold esteemed positions in both public and private sectors across India and abroad.

The meet concluded with cultural programs and reunions that bridged generations. Alumni came from across the country and overseas, many bringing their families along. Among the dignitaries present were MSME Director Sanjeev Chawla, Ashtees Bajaj, and Varinder Chaudhary.

The event turned the college campus into a mosaic of memories, pride, and renewed bonds — a living celebration of its enduring legacy.

Dr Balbir Singh Virk earns 'Procam Slam Finisher' title after completing four marathons

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 27

Dr Balbir Singh Virk of Karnal has achieved the prestigious 'Procam Slam Finisher' title by successfully completing four major marathons held across the country within a year. To qualify for this title, participants must complete all four Procam-organised marathons within the same calendar year.

Dr Virk ran the 42-kilometre full marathon in Mumbai, 25 kilometres in Kolkata, 21 kilometres in Delhi, and completed the 10-kilometre race in Bengaluru, held today. In recognition of this re-

markable feat, he was awarded a medal and a certificate by the organisers.



Alongside Dr Virk, Karnal-based runners Praveh Gaba, Amit Gupta, Sumit Maan, and Karn Mittal also participated in the TCS World 10K Bengaluru Marathon. Notably, Dr Virk and his team

frequently participate in marathons across India, spreading the message of health and fitness through their dedication and consistency.

"Children Must Choose Outdoor Games Over Indoor Gadgets": Dr Virk Speaking about the importance of physical activity, Dr Virk emphasized that sports not only keep a person healthy but also improve overall fitness. "Since I began participating in marathons, I've felt more energetic and healthy," he shared. He runs 10 kilometres daily and also plays tennis to maintain his fitness.

Indians in Spain protest Pahalgam attack, demand global sanctions against Pakistan

YAGYADATT SHASTRI
PEHOWA:

The recent terrorist attack on tourists in Pahalgam, Jammu, has sparked widespread outrage not just in India but also among the Indian diaspora abroad. In a strong show of solidarity and protest, Indians residing in Barcelona, Spain, staged a demonstration condemning the attack and raising slogans against Pakistan.

Led by Indian-origin residents Robert Masih Nahar, Krishan Saini, Somnath Saini, Sushil Rana, Abhishek Malik, and Rajpal, the protestors demanded that Pakistan be banned from international platforms due to its continued support for terrorism. They announced their intention to submit a memorandum to the Spanish government, urging it to distance itself from a country that harbours terrorism.

The demonstrators appealed to the Indian government to escalate the matter at global forums and take stringent action against those



fueling terrorism. They expressed full support for any decision Prime Minister Narendra Modi may take in response to the attack, reaffirming that Indians abroad stand firmly with their homeland. Calling the Pahalgam incident not just an attack on tourists but a direct assault on India's sovereignty, Robert Masih emphasized the urgent need to intensify the fight against terrorism.

A total of 2,66,616 tonnes of wheat arrived in grain markets of the district

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Purchase of wheat has started in all the grain markets of the district and the government procurement agencies are smoothly purchasing wheat in the grain markets as per the prescribed norms at Rs 2,425 per quintal. During the current Rabi season, till April 26, a total of 2,66,616 metric tonnes of wheat arrived in various grain markets of the district, out of which 92,598 metric tonnes were purchased by the Food and Supplies Department, 1,42,476 metric tonnes by HAFED and 31,542 metric tonnes by Haryana Ware House Corporation. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta said that in the current Rabi season, till April 26, a total of 31,465 metric tonnes of wheat arrived in Bilaspur grain market of the district, 29,777 metric tonnes of wheat in Chhachhrauli Mandi, 6,576 metric tonnes of wheat in Gumthala Rao Mandi, 39,455 metric tonnes of wheat in Jagadhari Mandi, 4,378 metric tonnes of wheat in Jathlana Mandi, 4,536 metric tonnes of wheat in Kharwan Mandi, 33,924 metric tonnes of wheat in Pratap Nagar Mandi, 40,225 metric tonnes of wheat in Saraswati Nagar, 39,249 metric tonnes of wheat in Radaur, 10,220 metric tonnes of wheat in Ranjitpur Mandi, 8,224 metric tonnes of wheat in Rasulpur Mandi, 18,307 metric tonnes of wheat in Sadhaura Mandi and 280 metric tonnes of wheat in Yamunanagar Mandi which was purchased by various government procurement agencies.



'Mann Ki Baat' resonates with all sections of society: MLA Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 27

During a personal commute, MLA Jagmohan Anand tuned in to the 121st episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio address Mann Ki Baat and described it as an inspiring platform that uplifts people across all sections of society.

Anand stated that the programme continues to motivate the nation's youth, appreciate the contributions of progressive farmers, and highlight groundbreaking developments in science and other fields that often go unnoticed by the wider public.

Reflecting on the key moments of the episode, he noted the Prime Minister's expression of grief over the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, along with a stern message underscoring India's firm stance against terrorism and Pakistan.

The MLA highlighted Modi's remarks about India's growing stature as a global



space power. He cited the record launch of 104 satellites in a single mission and India's historic feat of becoming the first nation to land near the Moon's south pole. PM Modi also paid tribute to former ISRO chief Dr. Kasturirangan, crediting him with overseeing several of the nation's crucial satellite launches and inspiring

future generations. Emphasising the PM's appeal for environmental action, Anand mentioned the upcoming Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign to be held on June 5, World Environment Day. The programme, he said, celebrated how India's youth are advancing the nation's global image through science and innovation—even in regions once considered underdeveloped. The Prime Minister also touched on humanitarian efforts under Operation Brahma in Myanmar, where a devastating earthquake prompted swift Indian assistance. Modi lauded progressive farmers for their innovations in agriculture and commended Indian diaspora in Ethiopia for arranging life-saving heart surgeries in India for children born with congenital ailments.

Anand concluded that Mann Ki Baat is a powerful medium that not only informs the nation but also strengthens collective resolve and fosters a spirit of progress.

Villagers in Jaloobi burn effigy of Pak, condemn Pahalgam terror attack

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA:

In a powerful demonstration of patriotism and unity, residents of village Jaloobi staged a protest to condemn the recent cowardly terrorist attack in the Pahalgam region of Jammu and Kashmir. Expressing deep anger, the villagers torched an effigy of Pakistan while raising resounding slogans such as "Pakistan Murdabad", "Hindustan Zindabad" and "Remove Terrorism, Save the Nation".

The protest reflected the community's collective outrage against terrorism and their demand for strict action against Pakistan, which they blamed for nurturing terrorist activities. The event was marked by a determined display of solidarity against the forces threatening India's integrity. "India Must Give a Fitting Reply to Pakistan," Say Villagers Village sarpanch Lekhray stated that the attack was not just on innocent civilians but a direct assault on India's unity and identity. "It's time the Indian government gives Pakistan a befitting reply," he said. Subedar Salamuddin added, "Terrorism in any form is unacceptable. We stand firmly with the government and are ready to make every sacrifice for the nation." Emotional scenes unfolded as Qari Mehtab Ali, head of the local madrasa, declared that anyone who stands against humanity is a criminal above any religion or identity. "It's time we all unite against terrorism," he urged. The protestors unanimously demanded that the Indian government take stringent steps to root out terrorism and punish those who support it.



Shyam Lal Kashyap of Beed Raiyatkhana becomes head of Haryana Kashyap Rajput

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, APRIL 27

A meeting of the Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Regd. was organized at the Halka level at the banquet of Hari Singh Halwai. It was presided over by the Chairman of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Ramkumar Kashyap. State President of Haryana Kashyap Kashyap Samay Singh Kashyap attended the meeting as the chief guest. The office bearers of the Sabha welcomed him with garlands on his arrival in Indri. In this meeting, State President of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha, Samay Singh Kashyap constituted the executive of Indri Legislative Assembly in which unanimously, Shyam Lal Kashyap Beed Raiyatkhana of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha was made the Block Head, Senior Vice Head Kooda Ram Kashyap Chaugawa, Vice Head



Harisingh Kashyap, Vice Head Mampal Kashyap Kartapur, Vice Head Joginder Kashyap Butan Khedi, General Secretary Mainpal Kashyap, Joint Secretary Jaidev Kashyap, Treasurer Rajbir Panjokhra, Patron Ramchandra Kashyap Kalri, Auditor Rameshwardas Kashyap, Media Incharge Neeru Kashyap, Harikishan was made the Publicity Minister. On this occasion, State President of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Regd. Samay Singh Kashyap, Vice President Daryav Singh, Chairman Ramkumar Kashyap, General Secretary Jagdish Kashyap, District President Ramdia, Kundan Kashyap, Laxmi Chand Panipat, Dharmveer Master etc.

Kashyap, District President Ramdia congratulated all the executive members. Newly appointed Block Head Shyam Lal Kashyap said that whatever responsibility has been entrusted to me by Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha, I will fulfil it well. On this occasion, State President of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Regd. Samay Singh Kashyap, Vice President Daryav Singh, Chairman Ramkumar Kashyap, General Secretary Jagdish Kashyap, District President Ramdia, Kundan Kashyap, Laxmi Chand Panipat, Dharmveer Master etc.

"Home Stay" and "Farm Stay" schemes implemented to promote tourism in state

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, APRIL 27

In a bid to boost tourism in the state, "Home Stay" and "Farm Stay" schemes have been stated. Mr Deepak Babul Karwa, ADC said that the state government has notified "Home Stay" and "Farm Stay" schemes with the aim of promoting tourism and strengthening the rural economy. Under the Home Stay scheme, residential houses have been allowed to be used for the stay of tourists. This will enable tourists to experience the local culture and lifestyle. Under the Farm Stay scheme, farmers and agricultural land owners have been allowed to provide facilities for the stay of tourists on their agricultural land. Through this, tourists will be able to experience rural life, farming and natural



surroundings. The government was confident that these schemes will provide a booster dose to tourism in the state and the local community will also get benefits of these schemes.

He said that the process of registration and license under both the schemes has been made simple and transparent. Special attention will be given to safety, cleanliness and basic facilities while allowing stay under these

schemes. Employment and additional income opportunities will be available to local residents. Eco tourism will also be promoted in the state. Detailed information related to the above schemes is available on the official website of Haryana Tourism Department www.haryanatourism.gov.in .

The ADC informed that interested applicants will fill the prescribed application form for registration under Home Stay or Farm Stay Scheme, which can be downloaded from Haryana Tourism Department's website www.haryanatourism.gov.in or can be obtained from Additional Deputy Commissioner's office. It will be mandatory to attach self-declaration form, property ownership certificate, identity card, cleanliness and safety affidavit, lease deed (if applicable).

Police asked to crack down criminals

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR:

Police spokesperson said that Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhauria has given strict instructions to the district police to crack down on crime and criminals. Acting under these instructions, the team of Crime Branch - 2 of District Yamunanagar Police, while searching for the miscreants involved in the robbery in the Sadhaura police station area on 24 April 2025 and the snatching of a bag full of mobiles from a mobile shop in the area of Police Station City Jagadhri tonight, succeeded in arresting two accused after an encounter. Two illegal weapons were recovered from the accused. The bag full of mobiles snatched from the mobile shop was also recovered from the accused. One accused took advantage of the darkness and fled, whose search is on, he will also be arrested soon. In-charge of Crime Branch - 2 Rajkumar informed that while searching for the miscreants involved in the robbery in Sadhaura police station area on 24 April 2025 and snatching a bag full of mobiles from a mobile shop in the area of Police Station City Jagadhri tonight, he got information that three miscreants are roaming with weapons on the highway ring road being constructed near village Mahalavali in Police Station Sadar Jagadhri. A team was formed on this information.



Brahmin Samaj holds havan-yagna on Lord Parshuram Jayanti

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 27

Brahmin Samaj Sector-7 Karnal organized a havan-yagna on the auspicious occasion of Lord Parshuram Jayanti. On this occasion, the members of the Sabha started the havan-yagna by offering flowers on picture of Lord Parshuram. The entire executive of Brahmin Samaj Sector-7 was present on this occasion. On this occasion, Jaiprakash Shastri, Secretary of Brahmin Samaj Sector-7 Karnal said that Lord Parshuram Ji is not the idol of any particular community but the God of the entire society. Lord Parshuram Ji was endowed with many qualities including courage, aggression and war skills as well as peace, patience and discretion. He was known for showing his



kindness towards Brahmins, children, women, old people and other weaker sections of the society. Lord Parshuram Ji took up arms against injustice and did not let injustice happen to anyone, Lord Parshuram Ji had learnt the art of weapons from Lord Shiva, Lord Shiva had given him the boon of being a great warrior. Lord Parshuram Ji was born to

protect the sages and saints. Brahmin Samaj Sector-7 Deputy Chief Pawan Sharma said that Lord Parshuram Ji is mentioned in all three - Ramayana, Mahabharata and Kalki Purana. According to Hindu mythology, Lord Parshuram Ji is considered to be the sixth incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Akshaya Tritiya festival is celebrated on the birth

anniversary of Lord Parshuram Ji. Lord Parshuram Ji was born in a Brahmin family. According to the beliefs of Hinduism, there are eight such immortal gods, who have been present on this earth for ages. One of them is Lord Parshuram, sixth incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Lord Shiva's supreme devotee Parshuram Ji is considered to be the god of justice. Worshipping Lord Parshuram Ji gives a lot of energy. Many dignitaries including Tagore Nath Sharma, Raman Sharma, Shubkaran Sharma, Kuldeep Sharma, Advocate Akash Sharma, Jayadratha Shastri Satish Sharma, Krishna Lal Sharma, Ashok Kumar Kaushik, Jai Bhagwan Doo, Pradeep Bhardwaj, Khushboo Bhardwaj, Karuna Sharma, Rita Sharma, Chetna Sharma, Sushila Sharma etc.

State level Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations to be held in Ladwa on May 23

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, APRIL 27

State level Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations to be held in Ladwa on May 23, a meeting of all Kashyap people was organized in Harisingh Halwai's Banquet Hall in Indri regarding the celebrations. On reaching the meeting, MLA and Government Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap was accorded a warm welcome with garlands. The function was presided over by Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Regd's Indri Halka Pradhan Shyam Lal Kashyap. All Kashyap community people from villages of Indri Vidhan Sabha also accorded a warm welcome to MLA Ramkumar Kashyap. And he invited all the residents of the con-



stituency to attend the state level Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations to be held in Ladwa on May 23. He said that the state government is doing a commendable job of spreading the history of great men and the path shown by them to the people. He said that organizing the birth anniversa-

ries of great men at the state level is a great work, because until we are not familiar with the history of our great men, the welfare of our lives is not possible. Their lives inspire us to live with a spirit of unity and brotherhood. The MLA said that this ceremony is an important occasion not only for the Kashy-

ap community but for the entire state. He said that the Chief Minister of the state Naib Singh Saini will attend this ceremony as the chief guest, along with other ministers of the state government and dignitaries of the society will also be present. Along with this, women and men of all castes and religions from across the state will participate in large numbers in this grand ceremony. He said that he himself is going from village to village and inviting not only the people of Kashyap community but also people of other communities to participate in this important function. He said that he is extremely happy to see that people are very enthusiastic about the Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations to be held in Ladwa on May 23.

Editorial

Ways of seeing

If seeing is believing, then the camera, the television and, most recently, YouTube have changed what people see and believe. Of these, YouTube — it turned 20 this week — was perhaps the most radical invention. Television, once the unrivalled king of media, had brought visual storytelling to homes across the globe. It reshaped culture, politics, advertising, and even family life. YouTube, however, took this a step further. It, arguably, removed the need for having traditional gatekeepers — studios, broadcasters, producers — and handed the power of creation and distribution to the *aam aadmi*. Anyone with a camera and internet access could reach a global audience. In this sense, YouTube fundamentally rewrote the rules by democratising both the media and the messaging. The popularity it achieved by rewriting the rules of visual engagement is borne out by the numbers that YouTube published on its 20th anniversary: in addition to the 20 billion-plus videos uploaded over 20 years, there are over 20 million videos uploaded daily onto this platform. Little wonder then that the market found in YouTube an ally to align the elements of commerce. YouTube, thus, went on to pioneer the concept of monetising content — individuals, often starting with minimal resources, who amassed a large subscriber base with their videos, could suddenly make money from the content that they created. This idea became the seed from which sprang the tribe of social media influencers who have turned content creation into a viable profession.

But every platform, no matter how lucrative, has a dark side. With the democratisation of content — the proverbial apple for the Market — crept in the serpent. In making knowledge available at minimal cost, YouTube, unlike the traditional media it seeks

to displace, disregarded the imperative of installing an apparatus that is necessary to weed out harmful information. Videos on everything, from how to operate firearms to how to hang oneself, are available with ease and often without cautionary caveats on this platform. Similarly, while boasting of its ability to upload videos of events — protests, disasters, or political speeches — often faster than traditional news outlets, YouTube ignored the importance of filters such as the verification of facts and editorial oversight. This makes the content available on YouTube particularly vulnerable to mischief by vested interests. This malaise — YouTube is perhaps the original victim — afflicts other, emerging technologies as well. As Artificial Intelligence-generated content becomes more sophisticated and widespread, the line between real and artificial becomes ever more blurred on allied media. Consequently, what is intended to function as a platform for authentic, innovative creativity gets transformed into a breeding ground for synthetic deception.

Kailash Manasarovar Yatra

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced on Saturday that the Kailash Manasarovar Yatra 2025 is scheduled to take place between June and August, marking the resumption of the revered pilgrimage after a three-year suspension due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications for participation are now open on the official website (kmy.gov.in), with selection to be carried out through a fair, computer-generated, random, and gender-balanced process.

This year, the Yatra will accommodate five batches of 50 pilgrims each travelling through Uttarakhand's Lipulekh Pass and 10 batches of 50 pilgrims each crossing through Sikkim's Nathu La Pass. Since 2015, the entire application and selection procedure has been fully computerised, eliminating the need for applicants to send letters or faxes.

Instead, the feedback options available on the portal can be utilised for inquiries, observations, and suggestions. The MEA has emphasised that the digital system ensures transparency and efficiency throughout the selection process.

The pilgrimage is set to officially resume on June 30, 2025, jointly organised by the Government of Uttarakhand and the Ministry of External Affairs. According to an official release, special efforts by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami have led to the reinstatement of the Yatra, making the route more accessible. The statement noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Adi Kailash Yatra initiative has contributed significantly to easing the way for the Kailash Manasarovar Yatra. The journey will once again follow the traditional route



through Lipulekh Pass in Pithoragarh district.

Extensive discussions regarding the safe conduct of the Yatra were held earlier this week during a meeting at the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi. As per the release, it was decided that the Kailash Manasarovar Yatra-2025 will be operated by the Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam. The journey will commence from Delhi, with pilgrims travelling via the Lipulekh Pass route.

The first group of pilgrims is expected to enter China via the Lipulekh Pass on July 10, 2025, while the final group is expected to return to India on August 22, 2025. Each team will depart from Delhi, halting overnight at Tanakpur and Dharchula, followed by two-night stays at Gunji and Nabhidang (Taklakot) before crossing into China.

After the sacred Kailash Darshan, the return journey will involve overnight stops at Bundi, Chaukori, and

Almora, before concluding in Delhi. Each group's complete journey will span 22 days.

Health check-ups for all Yatris will be conducted initially in Delhi and subsequently in Gunji (Pithoragarh) with assistance from the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). The MEA has urged all applicants to carefully follow guidelines and updates provided on the official website to ensure a smooth pilgrimage experience.

Literature & Health

Foreign investors infuse Rs 17,424 cr in Indian stocks this week

Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) remained net buyers in Indian stock markets this week, with a net inflow of Rs 17,424.88 crore, according to data released by NSDL.

The data shows that FPIs continued their buying trend despite rising tensions at the India-Pakistan border.

Recently, there has been a major geopolitical concern after terrorists killed innocent tourists in Kashmir. This situation has created an overhang on Indian markets. Investors fear the possibility of an Indian retaliation, similar to what was seen after the Uri and Batakot attacks, which happened 10 and 15 days after previous Pakistani misadventures.



Ajay Bagga Banking and Market Expert told ANI "The geopolitical fallout and the elevated risk of an Indian retaliation to the Pakistan sponsored terrorists butchering of innocent tourists in Kashmir is an overhang on Indian markets. Despite good earnings, good FPI inflows and strong global cues with a tariff war detente looking possible, despite these, while global markets rallied, Indian

markets went down post the Kashmir killings, this geopolitical overhang could keep Indian markets subdued for the next few weeks".

Even though Indian companies reported good earnings, foreign investors brought in strong inflows, and global cues were positive with hopes of a possible tariff war settlement, Indian markets still moved down after the Kashmir incident.

Operation Dulhan-drop : A tale of match caking

BY BIRINDER SINGH

Flashback in glorious year of 1983. It was the time when I joined the prestigious State Judicial Service. Upon joining, our entire batch of 35 officers was sent firstly for revenue training at State Institute of Public Administration which in those days was housed in a private kothi in sector 5 of Chandigarh. Then came the turn for police training. For that Police Training Academy at Phillaur was the venue. The training centre was in an ancient fort built by Maharaja Ranjit Singh. At the fort, all future judicial minds rubbed shoulders with future guardians of law and order. The fort was like a temporary prison. The hostel rooms were like barracks lined up in a row near the Officers Mess. All the temporary residents of these barracks were young, dashing and very much on the matrimonial radar. All eyes were on us. Every parent wanted their daughter to be having such an alliance with any one of us.

Our days in the Academy were filled with a mix of theoretical and

practical training with little time for relaxation. We were undergoing rigorous drills, lectures and hands-on training with fire arms. The purpose of training as we understood was to help us understand the role of police and its limitations in criminal administration so as to enable us to avoid biases against police.

During that time an amusing incident occurred which when narrated brings smile on every one's face. The lecture sessions were usually held in lecture hall or conference room. One day one of the lecturers who was Deputy Superintendent of Police announced that our next class would be at his residence within the fort complex. We were puzzled, wondering if it was a special case study or a secret mission briefing. All of us with note books and pens in hand were escorted to his official bungalow with our mind racing and piecing together the puzzle of this unusual venue. And soon the mystery unravelled. When lecture was half way, a young girl walked in with a tray laden with home made snacks and tea. She was introduced as our DSP Sahib's

daughter. It became super clear to everyone. The Sahib Bahadur probably thought that having the class at his house would give one of the eligible officers a chance to meet his daughter and may be, just may be, like her enough to marry her. It was like a secret match making mission disguised as a lecture. A full-on Operation Dulhan Drop.

And so there we were, the future judges, listening to the lecture while also sipping tea and munching snacks knowing also the real reason we were there. It was a silent comedy unfolding in real time.

Guess what? Nothing happened. None of us ended up asking for his daughter's hand. Poor Deputy. His little plan did not work. It was like trying to catch a fish with a very obvious bait, and the fish just swam away. Cupid's arrow missed its mark that day, perhaps busy striking chords elsewhere.

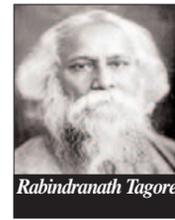
No matches were made. No alliances were forged. Only a golden anecdote was added to the batch's shared lore to be retold with gusto at reunions and now even after retirement.

POEM

The Gift

I want to give you something, my child, for we are drifting in the stream of the world. Our lives will be carried apart, and our love forgotten.

But I am not so foolish as to hope that I could buy your heart with my gifts. Young is your life, your path



Rabindranath Tagore

long, and you drink the love we bring you at one draught and turn and run away from us. You have your play and your playmates. What harm is there if you have no time or thought for us! We, indeed, have leisure enough in old age to count the days that are past, to cherish in our hearts what our hands have lost for ever. The river runs swift with a song, breaking through all barriers. But the mountain stays and remembers, and follows her with his love..

Rabindranath Tagore

Even light exercise can help slow cognitive decline in people at risk of Alzheimer's

Researchers at University of California San Diego and Wake Forest University have found that both low and moderate-high intensity exercise could be valuable tools in the fight against Alzheimer's.

The new research, published as two papers in Alzheimer's and Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association, describes the results of the EXERT study (Exercise in Adults with Mild Memory Problems).

It is a multi-site clinical trial of lower or moderate-high intensity exercise in sedentary older adults with amnesic mild cognitive impairment, a major risk factor for Alzheimer's dementia.

The researchers also compared their results to an existing dataset of comparable individuals who only received usual care, such as regular check-ups with health care providers and medication management.

Individuals with amnesic mild cognitive impairment, a condition characterised by memory complaints and objective memory decline, are at high risk of developing Alzheimer's dementia, with approximately 16% of people with this condition progressing to Alzheimer's each year. "This is a critical time to intervene in this population, because they don't have dementia yet, but are at a very



high risk," said Aladdin Shadyab, Ph.D., M.P.H., lead author of one of the new papers and associate professor at the UC San Diego Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and

Human Longevity Science and School of Medicine.

"Together, these findings show us that even low-intensity exercise may slow cognitive

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decline in at-risk older adults," added Shadyab.

"EXERT was one of the first large clinical trials of exercise that partnered with the

YMCA and its trainers to bring the intervention closer to home for research participants," said Howard Feldman, M.D., ADCS director.

"This approach brings us one step closer to its implementation in the community," added Howard.

EXERT included nearly 300 sedentary older adults with mild cognitive impairment who were randomly assigned to either moderate-high intensity aerobic training or lower-intensity stretching, balance and range of motion activities.

Participants completed their assigned exercise 3-4 times per week for 12 months under the supervision of a YMCA trainer, and the study also included regular assessments of cognitive function and brain volume.

Though the researchers expected to see further cognitive decline in EXERT participants, they found that cognitive function remained stable for both exercise groups over the course of the study.

This suggests that both lower and higher intensity exercise could slow cognitive decline. Another possible explanation for the results is that participating in research itself, regardless of the treatment, may offer protection against cognitive decline due to the intellectual and social stimulation involved.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Governor of Haryana and Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, is going to inaugurate the two-day National Conference 2025 on "Transformation in Teacher Education Towards Viksit Bharat 2047" today in the university auditorium. The event is jointly organised by the National Council for Teacher Education



(NCTE), Haryana State Higher Education Council (HSHEC) and Kurukshetra University. Haryana's Education Minister Mahipal Dhandra, NCTE Chairperson Prof. Pankaj Arora, HSHEC Chairman Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Sanskrit Promotion Foundation Director Prof. C.K. Saluja, NCTE Member Secretary Mrs. Abhilasha Jha Mishra.

NEWS BRIEF

Bharat Vikas Parishad holds blood donation camp in memory of Rajinder Saini



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: Project head Navneet Singhal informed that this camp was inaugurated by social worker Sudesh Saini. The team of Kurukshetra Blood Bank collected blood in the blood donation camp. 126 blood donors appeared for blood donation in this camp, out of which 110 people donated blood. Council President Aman Goyal said in his address that there is no alternative to blood. Blood shortage can be met only by blood donation. Blood donation does not cause any kind of weakness and a healthy person can donate blood every three months. All the members of the council were present on this occasion.

Agarwal Sabha installs cold water cooler in Lala Jamuna Das Agarwal Park



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: The executive meeting of Shri Agarwal Sabha concluded in Lala Jamuna Das Agarwal Park located in VIP Colony of Ladwa in which the works to be done by the Sabha in the coming days were discussed in detail. The meeting was chaired by the Sabha's head Vikas Singhal. A cold water cooler was also installed outside the park in memory of late Khemchand Goyal, who was the head of Agarwal Sabha. In the executive meeting, the Sabha's head Vikas Singhal told all the members in detail about the works done so far in the last 1 year. At the same time, the works to be done in the coming days were also discussed in detail. He said that the Sabha is working for the benefit of its society. The way this park land has been donated to the Sabha by the people of its own community, a grand park has been built on it.

People should take pledge to follow ideals of Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APR 27

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan has appealed to the people to take a pledge to follow the ideals of Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali on his memorial day function. He said that Garhwali society has a special place due to hard work and honesty. Maintain it in future as well. Harvinder Kalyan was speaking as the chief guest at the Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali Peshawar incident memorial day function at Karnal's Ramliya Bhawan on Sunday on behalf of Garhwali Sabha.

On this occasion, two minutes of silence was observed for the peace of the souls of those killed in the Pahalgam attack. He said that Veer Chandra Singh was full of patriotism. He had unwavering faith in the country's



soil. Today, on the memorial day, he pays tribute to Veer Chandra Singh. He said that along with India, other countries of the world are also moving forward with the resolve to fight against terrorism. The incident of Pahalgam has shaken the entire humanity. The whole world is

condemning the incident. Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that Veer Chandra Singh's personality was inspiring. His message needs to be adopted in life. Today every youth needs to increase the sense of dedication towards the country. He said that our work should also be good for

society. Veer Chandra Singh had refused to obey the orders of the British government against India, due to which he was not only demoted but also given a harsh punishment. His offer to leave the job was also rejected. He also appealed to the people to strengthen the nation.

Earlier, BJP's district in-charge Bharat Bhushan Juyal thanked the party for creating a separate Uttarakhand cell and said that the Garhwali society is with the government at every step. On this occasion, Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan was honoured with a memento.

Apart from Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, BJP Uttarakhand Cell state convener Omprakash Bhatt, co-convener Ishwar Singh Rawat, district BJP president Praveen Lathar, Dheeraj Kharkali, Omprakash etc were present at the ceremony.

Punjab is set to become Medical hub: Aman Arora



ASHISHPURI KAPURTHALA, APR 27

Cabinet Minister and AAP Punjab President, Aman Arora, declared that the state government is prioritizing the healthcare sector to transform Punjab into a leading medical hub. Speaking at a medical workshop hosted at Lovely Professional University (LPU) in Phagwara, which convened over 2,000 healthcare laboratory professionals and representatives from more than 30 companies, Arora outlined ambitious plans to ensure accessible healthcare for all.

The Minister highlighted the launch of the "Health Card"

scheme, designed to provide cashless treatment up to Rs. 10 lakh for 65 lakh families, ensuring no one is denied medical care due to financial constraints. To support this initiative, the state budget has allocated Rs. 778 crore for the current fiscal year.

Arora commended the leadership of JAIMLAP's State President, Sh. Jagdeep S. Bhardwaj, and National General Secretary, Sh. Rajan Bector, for their significant contributions to the healthcare sector. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Rajya Sabha, praised healthcare professionals for their unwavering dedication, particularly during the pandemic.

Mayor Suman Bahamani condemns attack by terrorists in Pahalgam

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, APR 27

Municipal Corporation Mayor Suman Bahamani on Sunday, along with Jagadhari Mandal President Priyank Sharma and other workers, listened to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat' program at booth number 208 near the Leprosy Ashram in Sector 17. In which Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave the message of unity to the whole country against terrorism. After the program, Mayor Suman Bahamani said that the cowardly attack by terrorists on innocent tourists in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir has hurt the whole country. We strongly condemn this barbaric incident and heinous terrorist attack. She said that this attack was not only on



innocent citizens, but was a well-planned attack on the cultural unity and peace of India. We strongly condemn this. By targeting tourists, these cowards have shown how inhuman and cruel terrorism is. But India's resolve is firm we are united to crush every face of terror. The mayor demanded from the central government that the ongoing operations against terrorism should be carried out more strictly and the culprits should be brought

to justice as soon as possible. She said that now the time has come to root out every network of terrorism. India has never bowed down and will never bow down. We will not let the sacrifice of every martyr go in vain. The people of Yamunanagar-Jagadhari stand with the families of the martyrs and are ready to give every possible support to protect the country. The mayor also appealed to the people to maintain peace and unity and avoid rumors.

Harvinder Kalyan consoles martyr Lt. Vinay's family



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan today reached Sector-7 residence of Lieutenant Vinay Narwal, who lost his life in a terrorist attack in Pahalgam, South Kashmir, to console his family. He prayed to God to give Vinay a place in his feet. He said that everyone needs to unite to fight against terrorism. After this, while talking to journalists, he said that the central and state governments are very serious about this incident. The Prime Minister has said that such action will be taken against those who carried out the incident which cannot even be imagined. He said that the government will take concrete steps against those who harm the strength, integrity or environment of the country. The Assembly Speaker said that it is also the responsibility of the society to support the victim's family in such times. Since Vinay Narwal's village is in Bhusli Gharanda Assembly constituency, so for him it is a family matter. He is in constant touch with this family.

Bike rider farmer dies in collision with truck



SHALU PARMAR KALAYAT:

A 46-year-old Dabir, a resident of Kolekhan village, died in a road accident near Durga Mandir on Sunday. Dabir was returning home on his motorcycle from Railway Road Kalayat Grain Market. While he was passing in front of the market gate, a truck suddenly came from inside the market. Dabir's bike collided with the truck and fell head down on the other side of the road. He suffered serious head injuries. As soon as the information was received, the police reached the spot. Dabir was taken to Kaithal Civil Hospital for treatment. The doctors declared him brought dead after examination. The police have registered a case against the truck driver on the complaint of the deceased's cousin Sunil. Sunil told in his complaint to Kalayat police station that Dabir had come to Kalayat for some work on April 27 afternoon. He was returning to the village after finishing his work when the accident occurred. Dabir was a farmer.

Centre has taken a tough stand against terrorism: MLA Jagmohan Anand



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand said that the incident of Pahalgam on 22 April has wounded the entire country. This incident is heart wrenching. People from different parts of the country have lost their lives in this incident. The entire country is shocked and angry with this incident. Vinay Narwal of Karnal has also been a victim of this incident and in Karnal too, extreme anger is being seen regarding this incident. In this hour of grief, everyone is with the victim's family. Like every Sunday, this time also the MLA was communicating with the public over discussion over tea. On this occasion, everyone present prayed to God for the peace of the departed soul. MLA Jagmohan Anand said that the incident of Pahalgam is absolutely unacceptable to the citizens of the country. The government is also adopting a tough stand against terrorism. The Prime Minister of the country Narendra Modi is taking strict decisions against Pakistan on terrorism. The government is expected to take similar decisions against terrorism in the future as well. People of Pakistan are being sent back to their country. Haryana has also started action in this direction.

Brahmin Kalyan Manch celebrates Lord Parshuram jayanti



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

The Brahmin Kalyan Manch celebrated the birth anniversary of Lord Parshuram Ji with great joy. The programme was organised in Shiv Mandir Sector 9 under the chairmanship of Pradhan Rishi Dayanand Sharma. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta attended as the chief guest. The program started with garlanding the picture of Lord Parshuram Ji and lighting the lamp. The speakers highlighted the message given by Lord Parshuram Ji to humanity. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that there is a need to follow the path shown by Lord Parshuram Ji. We should work with goodwill towards our society and country. During this, the Brahmin Kalyan Manch submitted a memorandum to the Mayor, in which the demand to build an entry gate in the city in the name of Lord Parshuram Ji was reiterated. The Mayor said that this demand will definitely be fulfilled. This demand will also be brought to the notice of the Chief Minister. The patron of the Manch, Dr. S.B. Dixit, gave detailed information about the programs of the Manch. Prof. R.K. Sharma said that like every year, this year also the Forum has decided to honour the children of 10+2.

Healthy diet and lifestyle can prevent heart disease: Dr Aneja

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:

Dr Aneja said that eating certain foods can increase your risk of heart disease. While changing your eating habits can be difficult, you can take simple steps to start today. Whether you have been eating unhealthy foods for years or you simply want to improve your diet, follow these heart-healthy foods and know which foods to eat more of and which to limit. He said that how much you eat is as important as what you eat. Overeating, eating too often and eating until you are full can lead to eating more calories than you need. The amount of food served in restaurants is often more than anyone needs. Follow some simple tips to control the amount of food you eat. These tips can help you stick to your diet as well as your heart and waistline, such as: Use a smaller plate or bowl to control your portions. Eat more low-calorie, nutrient-rich foods like fruits and vegetables. Eat fewer high-calorie, high-sodium foods. These include refined, processed, and fast foods. Vegetables and fruits are good sources of vitamins and minerals. They are also low in calories and high in fiber. Like other plants or plant-based foods, vegetables and fruits contain substances that may help prevent heart disease. Eating more fruits and vegetables may also help you eat fewer high-calorie foods. Some examples of high-calorie foods are meat, cheese, and snack foods. It may be easier to incorporate more vegetables and fruits into your diet. Choose whole grains: Whole grains are a good source of fiber and other nutrients that play a role in heart health and controlling blood pressure.

Farewell ceremony organized in Gatiman Shri Jayaram Mahila College of Education



HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA:

With the inspiration of Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, the supreme head of Shri Jayaram institutions operating in various states of the country and chairman of Shri Jayaram Shikshan Sansthan, with the aim of providing higher education to the girls of rural areas a farewell ceremony of B.Ed. second year students was organized on Saturday at Gatiman Shri Jayaram Mahila College of Education. The farewell ceremony was started with lighting the lamp by college principal Dr. Pratibha Shyokand, director of Shri Jayaram Shikshan Sansthan SN Gupta and Sarpanch Pratima Devi of village Lohar Majra. On this occasion, the students presented various programs. In the farewell ceremony, second year student Satinder was selected as Miss Farewell and Miss Charming Sanjana. Preeti of B.Ed. second year was selected as Miss Bhavya. Principal Dr. Pratibha Shyokand made the students aware of the duties of a teacher. She blessed the students to become good teachers in their future life. Shri Jayaram Shikshan Sansthan's director SN Gupta congratulated the second year students of the college and made the future female teachers aware of the importance of education. All the female teachers of the college were present on this occasion.

Gurus' teachings are showing direction to society: Kalyan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan today inaugurated a Gurudwara in Pipalwali village of the constituency and prayed. During this, he prayed for the happiness, prosperity and progress of the state and his constituency. He said that the teachings given by all the Gurus of Sikhism from time to time are ideal for the whole society. We all should adopt those teachings in our lives. Today the society needs to imbibe the thoughts of its Gurus, its saints and great men. This will not only give us a right direction but will also benefit the whole society. Akhand Paath was also organised in the Gurudwara. A large number of people took the langar. The responsibility of looking after the Gurudwara has been given to Singh Sabha. Balkar Singh, Jitendra Singh, Nishan Singh, Kulveer Singh, Pehal Singh, Suba Singh etc. of Singh Sabha were present on this occasion.

Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur student Sikander Singh receives special honors on reaching college



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI:

Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur, which is functioning under the management of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib, which is recognized by Punjabi University Patiala, is playing a leading role in every field under the able leadership of Education Secretary Eng. Sardar Sukhinder Singh of the Directorate of Education. While providing education to the students, this institution is committed to the all-round development of the students. The students of the institution are also earning a good reputation in the fields of religious, social, cultural and sports. Prof. Gagandeep Kaur of the Physical Department of the college informed that recently, from April 20 to April 22, a national level wrestling tournament was organized in Kota, Rajasthan. This tournament was organized at Raghuraj Indo Stadium Niyapura Kota (Rajasthan). In which Sikander Singh, a student of BA Part II of the institute, secured the third position in the Junior National (Wrestling).

DC says amendments aimed to facilitate MSME unit's within the state

SUMER GARG SANGRUR:

In a significant step towards strengthening the ecosystem for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME), the Government of Punjab has announced amendments to the classification criteria of enterprises under the Punjab Right to Business Act, 2020. The updated guidelines, based on the Government of India's notification dated 21st March 2025, have come into effect from 1st April 2025. Sandeep Rishi, Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, informed that the revised classification has been made to align with the latest amendments issued by the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME), Government of India. As per the new criteria, in Micro Enterprises category, Investment in Plant & Machinery/Equipment should not exceed Rs. 2.5 crore and Turnover should not exceed Rs. 10 crore, in Small Enterprises, Investment in Plant & Machinery/Equipment should not exceed Rs. 25 crore and Turnover should not exceed Rs. 100 crore and in Medium Enterprises, Investment in Plant & Machinery/Equipment should not exceed ?125 crore and Turnover should not exceed Rs. 500 crore. He said that these amendments aimed to facilitate self-declaration, provide exemptions, and ensure faster approvals and inspections for MSME operating within Punjab, thus improving the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) across the state.

Heat stroke treatment in Barara Community Health Centre



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA:

Heat wave has started being felt in the month of April itself. Hot winds are blowing, due to which it is becoming difficult for people to go out. The health department is also on alert mode regarding heat wave. Last year, many people were affected by heat wave (heat stroke), the health department has already made preparations for the same. Barara's SMO Dr. Tarun Prasad said that heat wave corners have been made in the Community Health Center Barara regarding the heat wave, under which two beds have been reserved for heat wave patients. Heat stroke boxes have also been prepared, in which heat wave related medicines and complete kits have already been prepared. Apart from this, a special freezer has been kept for ice. The staff has also been given special instructions for the treatment of heat wave patients.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: On the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya Mahotsav, SS Jain Sabha Hanuman Gali celebrated the third annual penance day of Sadhvi Sonakshi Maharaj and the 23rd initiation day of Manvi Maharaj at SS Jain Sabha Hanuman Gali on 27 April. On this occasion, the story of the life of Lord Adinath was narrated. This program was organized in the presence of Sadhvi Manvi Maharaj, Sonakshi Maharaj and Devakshi Maharaj. On this occasion, a sheet of respect was presented to the Jain sadhvis on behalf of the society. Giving information, Naveen Jain, Ashok Jain and Satish Jain said that a cultural program was also organized on this occasion. On this occasion, Jain Sadhvi Manvi Maharaj said that saints and sages perform penance for the welfare of humanity. She said that sadhus are always seen as guides. She said that penance is important for sadhus. Members of the Mahila Mandal presented bhajans. Children presented cultural programs in the program. On this occasion Ashok Jain, Satish Jain, Naveen Jain, Vinay Kumar Jain, Biresh Kumar Jain, Aish Kumar Jain, Vinod Kumar Jain, Nisha Jain, Gautam Jain, Plenu Jain, Shikha Jain, Parnam Jain, etc were present.

NEWS BRIEF

Waheguru Academy to hold seminar on UK and Canada study and work permits on 29th

SULTANPUR LODHI (ARVIND PATHAK): Waheguru Academy Sultanpur Lodhi a renowned Punjab company that has gained fame in study and tourist visas is organizing a mega seminar on UK, USA, Australia and Canada, America and Australia study and work permits on 29th April, in which renowned visa experts will be present and will answer all their questions. Giving information in this regard MD of Waheguru Academy Sultanpur Lodhi Navpreet Singh said that now is a golden opportunity to go to UK and Canada and other countries on study and work permits. A special opportunity is being given to those who wish to work in Canada and UK. The visa success rate of his company is 100 percent. He said that those who apply for cases on the occasion of the mega seminar to be held on 29th April will be given a big discount on the visa fee.

IRS XI triumphs while Artists XI clinch thriller in the Gully Cricket Exhibition matches

Chandigarh, Indian Revenue Services (IRS) XI comprising taxation officers convincingly defeated Chartered Accountants XI by 57 runs in an exhibition match held under the aegis of the Gully Cricket Tournament at GMS-26 on Sunday. Led by Simrat Singh Bawa, IRS XI posted 88/5 in the allotted 10 overs with Shamsher Singh and Manoj contributing 20 runs each. For the CA's, Shubham Mongra took two wickets. In reply, Jitender Chahal (36), Ashish Bhatt (25) and Tanu Khurana (28) bowled brilliantly to bundle out CA's for just 31 runs. JS Negi, Chief Commissioner, CGST Zone Chandigarh, and CA Sunil Gupta, Treasurer, PCA Mohali facilitated both teams. Earlier, Artists XI edged past Chandigarh Press Club (CPC) in a thrilling encounter by 16 runs. Nitin Neogi (50) and Saurav Rawal (26) powered Artists XI to 101/6 while Gurminder Singh picked up 3/6 for CPC. Despite a 49-run partnership between Gaurav Manwaha and Deepankar Sharda, CPC fell short and were restricted to 85/7. Manwaha (30) was the top scorer. Noted actor and comedian Gurpreet Ghuggi facilitated the teams in the presence of UTCA President Sanjay Tandon. Meanwhile, 27 routine matches of the Gully Cricket Tournament were played across the city, and a vibrant flash mob at Sector 17 Plaza invited audiences to upcoming matches.

Punjab farmers demand immediate payment of pending sugarcane dues

GURDASPUR (VERMA) —Farmers across various districts of Punjab are expressing deep resentment over the non-payment of their pending dues of ₹61 per quintal for sugarcane supplied to government mills. Despite delivering their sugarcane crop in November 2024, farmers say they have not received the promised payment even after five months. Gursharan Singh, District President of the Mahila Kisan Sangharsh Committee, stated that sugarcane growers are already facing severe financial hardship, and the government's delay has only worsened their situation. He alleged that the Punjab government had promised an additional ₹61 per quintal for the 2024-25 crop season, but the funds have yet to reach farmers' accounts. He highlighted that districts like Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, and Kapurthala have a large number of sugarcane farmers who depend heavily on this crop for their livelihood. The delay in payments has not only demoralized the farmers but also raised serious concerns about the government's commitment to the farming community.

Nestlé India Strengthens its Pledge to India's Hill Stations through Project Hillaadari

MUMBAI: Nestlé India reiterated its commitment to the planet by bolstering Project Hillaadari in the quaint cities of Palampur and Dalhousie in Himachal Pradesh. Project Hillaadari is a Nestlé India initiative in partnership with PLAN Foundation and technical partner Rectly India Pvt Ltd. Over the last five years, project Hillaadari has successfully developed inclusive and resilient models for waste management in select tourist cities of India. The project is currently operational in Ponda, Mussoorie, Mahabaleshwar, Munnar, Darjeeling, Dalhousie, Palampur, Panchgani and Junagadh. Launched in October 2023, Palampur has been a striking example of the positive transformation in waste management through collaborative, community-driven approach covering 12,900 households, 2,000 commercial properties, and serving an annual tourist footfall of approximately 8 lakhs.

OPPO India Launches A5 Pro 5G: Setting a New Benchmark for Durability with Rugged, Reliable Performance

SHIMLA: OPPO India delivers on its promise of durability with the OPPO A5 Pro 5G, setting a new benchmark in smartphone resilience. It continues to redefine smartphone durability by extending its legacy of resilience from the F Series to the A Series. The entire OPPO flagships, mid-range and A5 Pro are now equipped with industry-leading IP69 certification, reinforcing the brand's commitment to creating a durable champion family. Building on this legacy, OPPO is democratizing durability for the masses with the A5 Pro 5G—making extreme toughness accessible to a wider set of consumers. Priced at INR 17,999 for the 8GB+128GB variant and INR 19,999 for the 8GB+256GB variant, the OPPO A5 PRO 5G will be available on Amazon, Flipkart, OPPO Store, and mainline retail outlets, in two colour options – Mocha Brown and Feather Blue.

IDFC FIRST Bank FY25 PAT at Rs. 1,525 cr, Core Operating Profit up by 17% YoY

Chandigarh: Financial results IDFC FIRST Bank today published the audited financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025. A. Deposits & Borrowings: Customer Deposits increased 25.2% YOY from Rs. 1,93,75,309 crore as of March 31, 2024 to Rs. 2,42,54,309 crore as of March 31, 2025. Retail Deposits grew by 26.4% YOY from Rs. 1,51,34,309 crore as of March 31, 2024 to Rs. 1,91,26,809 crore as of March 31, 2025. CASA Deposits grew by 24.8% YOY from Rs. 94,76,809 crore as of March 31, 2024 to Rs. 1,18,23,709 crore as of March 31, 2025. CASA Ratio stood at 46.9% as of March 31, 2025 (47.2% as of March 31, 2024) Retail Deposits constitute 79% of total customer deposits as of March 31, 2025. B. Other Businesses: Credit card issued by the Bank crosses 3.5 million mark during last quarter. Wealth Management AUM (including direct balances) grew 27% YOY to touch Rs. 42,665 crore. FASTag: Bank remains the largest issuer bank with 17.8 million live FASTags.

International Conference on "AI Revolution: Transforming society, shaping future" held at Khalsa College, Mohali



L K BANSAL MOHALI: An international conference on the theme "AI Revolution: Transforming Society and Shaping the Future" was organized under the leadership of Principal Dr. Harish Kumari at Khalsa College (Amritsar) of Technology and Business Studies, Phase 3A, Mohali, in which more than 30 research papers were presented. The Special Guests of the conference were Inspector Amandeep Kaur, SHO, Cyber Crime, Mohali; Dr. Taranjit Kaur, Associate Professor, SGSS College, Sector 26 Chandigarh. Albert Hansen, Managing Director Lenus Pharma, Austria was the Guest of Honour who joined the conference through virtual mode. Dr. Sushil Narang, Dean, Artificial Intelligence at Chitkara University chaired the Inaugural Session. Technical session was chaired by Dr. Harpreet Rai, Director of Training and Placement, Doaba Group of Colleges; and Dr. Amresh Kumar, CEO of Atal Community Innovation Centre - Rise, CGC Mandran was present to chair the Valedictory session. Ms Neha Singh, Customer Service Specialist at St George Bank from Australia also joined the conference and gave her insights on the topic. They were warmly welcomed by the college principal. The conference commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, followed by insightful addresses by the dignitaries on the theme "AI Revolution: Transforming Society and Shaping the Future." Inspector Amandeep Kaur, in her address, inspired the youth to be cyber-aware and promote the safe and ethical use of artificial intelligence. She emphasized that as AI continues to grow rapidly, it is equally important to understand and ensure its responsible use. Dr. Sushil Narang stated that AI will not only create new employment opportunities but also redefine social structures. Chairing the technical session, Dr. Harpreet Rai encouraged students to view AI not just as a technology but as a gateway to vast opportunities. Dr. Amresh Kumar highlighted the limitless potential of AI and emphasized that its effective use can position India as a global leader. Principal Dr. Harish Kumari concluded the conference by thanking all participants and reaffirmed the college's commitment to making students aware of future technologies and helping them become responsible innovators.

LSA holds legal awareness camp in St. Xavier's School

RAJENDRA KHATRY
PANCHKULA: Under the directions of CJM cum Secretary, DLSA Panchkula a Legal Awareness Camp was organised on April 24 at St. Xavier's High School, Sector 20, Panchkula by Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha. Vashishtha, who serves on the panel of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Panchkula, and is actively practising at the Punjab and Haryana High Court as well as the District Court, Panchkula cautioned the audience about cyber crime casualties. He spoke in detail about the topic "Secure Your Digital World". Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha spoke about different types of cyber crime which are taking place, the immediate steps to be taken, basic precautions to be taken and legal remedies available. More than 200 Students and Teachers including Principal and Vice Principal attended this Special Legal Awareness Camp on Cyber crime. Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha interacted with students, asked questions from audience to make the session interesting. Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha is the son of (Late) Col. A.C. Sharma (Retd), who served as the Legal Advisor to the Chief of Army Staff and continued his legal journey as an advocate post-retirement. Under the directions of CJM cum Secretary, DLSA Panchkula a Legal Awareness Camp was also organised on April 25 at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Parwala Block in Barwala, Panchkula by Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha. The advocate cautioned the audience about cyber crime casualties. He spoke in detail about the topic "Secure Your Digital World". Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha spoke about different types of cyber crime which are taking place, the immediate steps to be taken, basic precautions to be taken and legal remedies available. More than 150 Students and Teachers attended this Special Legal Awareness Camp on Cyber crime. Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha interacted with students, asked questions from the audience to make the session interesting.



India's Deeptech Company Simpliforge Sets Global Benchmark

DELHI: In a monumental leap for defense infrastructure and construction technology, Simpliforge Creations and IIT Hyderabad, in collaboration with Indian Army represented by Arun Krishnan (who is also a PhD student at IIT-Hyderabad), have successfully delivered India's first on-site 3D printed protective military structure at a staggering altitude of 11,000 feet above sea level in Leh under Project PRABAL. This marks the world's highest-ever in-situ 3D construction printing feat, accomplished under the extreme high altitude and low oxygen (HALO) conditions. Under the guidance of Prof. K.V.L. Subramaniam of IIT-Hyderabad, Simpliforge Creations and IIT-Hyderabad Teams developed specialized 3D printing technology capable of operating under extreme environmental conditions. This innovation enabled the construction of a form-optimized protective bunker using locally sourced materials, completed over a total printing time of fourteen hours. The PRABAL initiative showcases how homegrown technology and academic-industry collaboration can push the boundaries of construction science. The deployment of this 3D printed bunker is not only a first-of-its-kind in India but also sets the stage for rapid, on-site, deployable infrastructure in challenging terrains, further strengthening the country's defense preparedness. This groundbreaking project marks a convergence of engineering innovation, military utility, and the Make-in-India spirit—paving the way for future-forward infrastructure solutions. Speaking on the occasion, Simpliforge Creations CEO Dhruv Gandhi stated "Executing this project in the high-altitude, low-oxygen environment of Ladakh was an immense operational challenge—for both our team and our machines. The Robotic printer system was set-up and commissioned in under 24 hours proving its agility & mobility."

Shoolini's theatre troupe brings Molière's "Naatak Paracetamol" to life on stage



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH: Shoolini University's vibrant theatre wing, Shoolini Creative Studio, captivated audiences with its latest production Naatak Paracetamol—an adaptation of Molière's iconic comedy - The Doctor in Spite of Himself. The play was staged at the Tagore Theatre, here today. Directed by Ankur Bashar, a seasoned theatre practitioner and Assistant Professor of Performing Arts at Shoolini University, the play is a witty, high-energy satire that pokes fun at blind faith in doctors and the absurdities of societal norms. Naatak Paracetamol follows the comically twisted tale of Sganarelle, a woodcutter who is mistakenly believed to be a doctor. Through a series of outrageous circumstances involving deception, mistaken identity, and social critique, the play unfolds with themes as relevant today as in Molière's time—touching on domestic violence, access to education, and socio-economic divides. "This year, we chose comedy as a political act," and, "In today's world, the comic is often political and the political, deeply comic. Molière's work continues to mirror the hypocrisies of modern society, making it ideal for a student-led performance that is both engaging and thought-provoking," said Ankur Bashar.

Players of Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent to display talent in state level contest

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent School Taraori achieved success in the field of sports. The strong performance of the players is proof of this. 16 students of Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent School Taraori have been selected for the upcoming state level competition. District level Wushu sports competitions were organised at Madhuban Sports Stadium. 31 students of different classes of Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent Taraori participated under the leadership of the school's sports teacher Shradhaa out of which 16 students were selected for the upcoming state level competition. School director Dr. Rakesh Sharma encouraged the selected students, their parents and the entire Brahmarshi family and congratulated them for their excellent performance in the selection competition. It is noteworthy that boys and girls are continuously selected in various sports from Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent School Taraori. The players here are attracting everyone's attention by performing brilliantly in various sports.

New Book Sheds Light on India's Top Audit Institution: A Critical Look at the CAG's Role in Democracy



Chandigarh: A compelling new book provides an in-depth and balanced examination of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, exploring its vital contribution to transparency, good governance, and democratic accountability. Authored by seasoned civil servant and audit veteran P. Sesh Kumar, the book delves into the domestic and international impact of the CAG, detailing its successes, challenges, and evolving role in the governance landscape. Through meticulous research and analysis, it highlights how landmark audits, such as those on coal block allocations and the 2G spectrum, catalyzed systemic reforms and brought unprecedented public attention to the institution's work. The book has been published by White Falcon Publishing. What sets this book apart is its honest engagement with criticisms of the CAG. It scrutinizes areas needing reform, including limited introspection, ineffective peer reviews, and shortcomings in initiatives like Voucher Level Computerization and One IAAD One Audit. Advocating for the transformation of the CAG into a multi-member body, it proposes stronger internal controls, transparent oversight mechanisms, and a renewed focus on balancing accountability with developmental needs.

"Punjab Computer Teachers Announce Statewide Protest Over Job Security"



Chandigarh - Computer Teachers Hunger Stock Struggle Committee, Punjab District Communication Relien Jaswinder Singh, which was paid by the 20 year of the district of the connection to Ludhiana. Computer teachers have been printed in the Finance Department and Education Department of Education and Fighting Authorized Decisive for Commissioners and Education Affairs Minister for the Education Minister. Family have been given any financial benefits. The political decision taken by the government that the computer teachers will not be applied under the educational department, which is due to a heavy loss in computer teachers across the state. He said that computer teachers across the state as well as all cadre Teachers, employees, and the workers, group organizations and other public organizations would attend. The preliminary attitude of the government and the educational minister and the Education Minister was taken away from the announcement of Punjab due to a state of the struggle committee. In which computer teachers across the state will boost the voice, including their families at DC office and will also march protests from DC office to AAP Candidate Sanjeev Kumar Arora's office. He said that computer teachers across the state as well as all Army Teachers, employees, and the workers, group organizations, group organizations and other public organizations would attend. He cleared that if the time-line computer teachers were not restored, they would strike further whose responsibility states.

Jalandhar School Celebrates Indian New Year, Khalsa Sajana Day with Cultural Program



Jalandhar(BUNNY SODHI): Highlighting Indian culture, a Jalandhar school celebrated its annual function dedicated to the Indian New Year and Khalsa Sajana Day. The event began with students reciting the Mool Mantra and Gurbani Shabad, followed by unity slogans inspired by Namdhari Chief Thakur Dalip Singh. Students showcased various talents, and chief guests including Swami Nityananda, Swami Brahma Nand Giri, Dr. Hemant Malhotra, and others honored outstanding students and teachers. The Roki Sheharia Group from Gurdaspur performed a play, "Fauji Da Yudh, Nashe Ke Khilaf." Head teacher Rajpal Kaur and chairman Palwinder Singh thanked everyone, emphasizing the importance of cultural roots alongside academics. Teachers Jasbir Kaur and Meenakshi conducted the program, with strong support from the school staff.

IG XI (Chandigarh Police) defeat Mayors XI in one-sided exhibition match



CHANDIGARH: In a special exhibition match held under the aegis of the ongoing Gully Cricket Tournament at GMS-26 on Saturday, the IG XI comprising IPS officers of the Chandigarh Police comfortably defeated the Mayors XI consisting of councillors by eight wickets. Batting first, Mayors XI led by Jashan were restricted to 55/7 in 10 overs. Jasbir Laddi top-scored with 21 runs while Anoop Gupta contributed 10. For IG XI, Laskhay Pandey was the pick of the bowlers who claimed two wickets. In reply, the cops chased down the target with ease with a solid opening partnership of 45 runs between IG RK Singh and Vikash. IG XI secured the win in the seventh over, losing just two wickets. Both teams were felicitated by MP (Rajya Sabha) Satnam Singh Sandhu and Mayor Harpreet Kaur Babla in the presence of UTCA President Sanjay Tandon.

This cricket season, Swiggy rolls out 'Swiggy Sixes' where every six means big savings

Chandigarh: Swiggy (Swiggy Ltd, NSE: SWIGGY/BSE: 544285), India's pioneering on-demand convenience platform, has launched Swiggy Sixes—a real-time, match-linked offer designed to elevate the excitement of the ongoing cricket season and unlock higher offers on your favourite restaurants. With cricket fever gripping the nation, Swiggy Sixes turns every towering six into a chance for fans to celebrate with irresistible food deals, adding flavour to every moment of the game. With Swiggy Sixes, users can unlock exciting discounts—66% off, ₹266 off, ₹166 off or ₹66 off—on orders from over 50,000 restaurants across the country. These limited time offers get activated the moment a six is hit during a live cricket match and remain valid for only ten minutes. A real-time "ball floaty" timer appears on the Swiggy app with alerts like "A Six was Hit! Offer Unlocked", allowing users to track live unlocks with ease. To avail the offer, users need to place their order within the 10-minute window after a six is hit. The entire order journey, including checkout, must be completed within this duration. This limited-time feature is designed to enhance the match experience with timely rewards and added convenience.

Mega Medical Workshop at LPU Empowers Over 2,000 Healthcare Professionals



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): Lovely Professional University (LPU) hosted a mega medical workshop themed "Decoding Diseases: Insights from Microscopic Examination," drawing over 2,000 healthcare laboratory professionals and 30+ companies. Inaugurated by Cabinet Minister Mr. Aman Arora, who highlighted Punjab's new ₹10 lakh annual medical coverage per family, the event saw key addresses by Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, MP and LPU Founder Chancellor, who announced a 10% scholarship for JAIMLAP professionals. LPU's Dr. Sanjay Modi and Dr. Monica Gulati also inspired attendees toward excellence. Expert-led sessions provided advanced training in diagnostic methods, reinforcing LPU's leadership in medical and allied sciences education and its commitment to professional growth and healthcare innovation.

Sanatan Kranti Dal Conducts Surprise Night Inspection at Gurdaspur Civil Hospital, Exposes Major Irregularities



VERMA
GURDASPUR: In a bold move, members of the Sanatan Kranti Dal conducted a surprise inspection at Gurdaspur Civil Hospital during late night hours to assess the real condition of healthcare services. The team, including Navin Bhalla, Bittu Sharma, Jagjeevan, Sachin Kumar, Raman Sharma, Aman Sarma, and others, revealed shocking irregularities and negligence across hospital departments. During the inspection, members found unbearable filth and stench in the toilets, with women's restrooms locked, forcing both male and female patients to share the same facilities—a clear violation of hygiene norms. In the emergency ward, heavy crowding was observed, and although security had been appointed by SSP Gurdaspur, no personnel were found on duty. A video was sent to SSP Aditya, who immediately deployed three guards, though they were only equipped with wooden sticks. Further inspection showed that no air conditioners were functional in the wards, exposed electric wires hung dangerously, and there was a complete lack of cleanliness. ICU conditions were particularly appalling—dirty floors, malfunctioning ACs, and minimal doctor presence, with nurses handling critical patients.

Joginder Salaria's open challenge to Lashkar-e-Taiba: "Cowardly Terrorists will not be spared"



GURDASPUR(VERMA): Joginder Singh Salaria, founder of the international organization PCT Humanity, has strongly condemned the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir, and issued an open challenge to the terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). Speaking to the media, Salaria said that the terrorists responsible for this cowardly attack will not be spared under any circumstances. It is worth mentioning that a horrific terrorist attack took place in Pahalgam a few days ago, where 28 innocent and unarmed individuals were brutally shot. The responsibility for this heinous act was claimed by Lashkar-e-Taiba, a terrorist organization that has long been nurtured under the protection of the Pakistani government. Salaria launched a scathing attack on Pakistan, stating that instead of condemning this barbaric act, Pakistan has once again resorted to defaming India. He asserted that it has now been clearly established that the attack was carried out with the support and backing of the Pakistani establishment. He further stated that killing people based on their religion is one of the worst crimes against humanity. This act cannot be justified in any way and stands as an attack not just on human lives, but on the soul of the nation itself. Recalling the dark days of terrorism in Punjab, Salaria said that the state too had witnessed a time when innocent people were targeted solely based on their religion. Salaria expressed deep anguish over the targeting of tourists from various Indian states in Pahalgam, a peaceful and popular tourist destination in Kashmir. He described it as not just a terrorist attack, but a direct assault on humanity and national unity. He urged all political parties and citizens of every religion to unite and raise a strong voice against terrorism. Criticizing the current political climate, he said that while political parties organize separate protests under their own flags, a united front would have sent a stronger message to the terrorists. He also questioned the silence of those who are quick to take to the streets over smaller issues but remain quiet on such a grave national matter.



Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Unveils ClimateSafe



Chandigarh: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company, one of India's leading private general insurers, has announced the launch of its innovative parametric insurance product - "ClimateSafe". Given the increasing frequency of climate-related risks, this product is designed to provide financial protection to those who are significantly vulnerable to the impact of climate change. This industry-first climate risk insurance is specifically tailored to meet the needs of retail customers, office goers, auto/taxi drivers, retail shop owners, delivery agents, home service professionals, gig workers, home residents, and event attendees facing climate-related income loss or increased expenses due to climate-related risks, including extreme heat, cold waves, and excessive rainfall. ClimateSafe Insurance covers increased living costs due to higher electricity usage, unexpected commute expenses, reduced sales from fewer customers during extreme weather, supply chain delays from flooding, leaks from prolonged rainfall, accidents caused by excessive rain, loss of income for daily wage workers due to severe weather.

Pratika Rawal's unbeaten 50-run knock guides India Women to victory over Sri Lanka by 9 wickets



AGENCY
COLOMBO: Pratika Rawal's unbeaten 50-run knock guided India Women side to victory over Sri Lanka Women in the first match of the ODI tri-series at the R Premadasa Stadium on Sunday.

With this victory, Women in Blue have a net run rate of +2.082 and they are at the top in the points table. On the other hand, the hosts Sri Lanka are at the bottom of the standings. The match was reduced to 39 overs due to rain.

The Indian Cricket Team is wearing black armbands today to pay homage to the victims of the Pahalagam terror attack, as a mark of respect for the innocent lives lost and solidarity with the affected families.

Chasing a mere total of 148 runs, the Indian batters Pratika Rawal and Smriti Mandhana came out in the middle to open the innings for the side. Both players started off positively and attacked the bowlers from the first over. The Indian Women's Cricket Team completed the 50-run mark on the last ball of the ninth over as Pratika slammed a boundary on the bowling of Kavisha Dilhari.

At the score of 54, the Indian team lost the first wicket as Mandhana was sent back to the pavilion after scoring 43 runs off 46 balls. The wicket was taken by left-arm spinner Inoka Ranawera.

Following Mandhana's dismissal, right-hand batter Harleen Deol came out to bat in the middle along with Pratika.

The Women in Blue touched the 100-run mark in the 21st over as Harleen Deol smashed a boundary on the bowling of Kavisha Dilhari.

The Harmanpreet Kaur-led side completed the chase in the 30th over with nine wickets in hand. Pratika Rawal and Harleen Deol remained unbeaten on the crease.

For Sri Lanka, Inoka Ranawera (1/32 in 7.4 overs) was the only bowler to snap a wicket for the hosts.

Earlier in the first innings, the Chamari Athapaththu-led side were bundled out for 147 in 38.1 overs. The runs came from Hasini Perera (30), Kavishi Dilhari (25), and Anushka Sanjeevani (22).

For India, three wickets were snapped by Sneha Rana, two wickets were grabbed by Deepthi Sharma and Nallapureddy Charani and one wicket was bagged by Arundhati Reddy in their respective spells.

MI defeat LSG by 55 runs: Bumrah's 4-wicket haul and Rickelton's fifty shine



of 215/7 in 20 overs, thanks to impactful fifties from Ryan Rickelton (58) and Suryakumar Yadav (54). LSG captain Rishabh Pant won the toss and opted to bowl first.

Rohit Sharma and Rickelton opened for MI. Rohit started aggressively, hitting two sixes off Mayank Yadav. However, Mayank struck back, dismissing Rohit for 14 off a slower delivery, caught at short third man.

Rickelton took charge, blasting 49 runs off 24 balls inside the power-play, as MI reached 66/1 in the first six overs. He and Will Jacks (29 off 21) put together a 50-run partnership. However, Digvesh Rathi dismissed Rickelton for 58 off 32 balls, which included six fours and four sixes.

Suryakumar Yadav joined Jacks, and MI crossed 100 in the 10th over. Yadav played an explosive knock, making 54 off 28 balls, including four fours and four sixes, before being dismissed in the 18th over by Avesh Khan.

AGENCY
MUMBAI: Jasprit Bumrah's brilliant four-wicket haul, along with Trent Boult's three-wicket performance, helped Mumbai Indians (MI) secure their fifth win of the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL), defeating Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) by 55 runs at Wankhede Stadium on Sunday.

Chasing a target of 216, LSG began their innings with Mitchell Marsh and Aiden Markram. In the third over, MI's veteran bowler, Bumrah, dismissed Markram for just 9, surpassing the record of MI's bowling

coach Lasith Malinga (170 wickets) to become the highest wicket-taker for MI with 174 wickets.

Nicholas Pooran joined Marsh at the crease, and Pooran aggressively took on Deepak Chahar in the final over of the power-play, hitting him for three sixes. LSG finished their power-play on 60/1, with Pooran at 27* and Marsh at 21*.

Will Jacks made an impact in his first over, removing Pooran for 27 and LSG captain Rishabh Pant for just 4. Ayush Badoni then joined Marsh at the crease. Badoni took on Karan

Sharma in the 10th over, smashing him for two consecutive sixes, and LSG brought up their 100 in the same over.

On IPL debut for MI, Corbin Bosch bowled a brilliant first over, giving away only six runs, while Boult dismissed Marsh for 34 (24), including three fours and two sixes, in the 12th over.

Impact substitute David Miller joined Badoni at the crease, with LSG needing 93 runs off 42 balls. However, Boult got rid of Badoni for 35 (22), including two fours and two sixes, in the 15th over.

Bumrah took three wick-

ets in the 16th over, dismissing Miller for 24 (16), Abdul Samad for 2, and Avesh Khan for a duck. LSG now required 74 runs off the last four overs.

Bumrah finished with four wickets in his four overs, giving away just 22 runs. Corbin Bosch cleaned up Ravi Bishnoi for 13 (14) in the 19th over, and Boult removed Digvesh Rathi in the final over. LSG were all out for 161, falling short by 55 runs.

Apart from Bumrah and Boult, Will Jacks (2/18) and Corbin Bosch (1/26) contributed with the ball.

Earlier, MI posted a total

Suryakumar Yadav completes 4000 IPL runs

MUMBAI: Mumbai Indians batsman Suryakumar Yadav has crossed 4000 runs in the Indian Premier League (IPL) as he smashed a four off Avesh Khan to reach the feat. The MI superstar reached this milestone in Match 45 of IPL 2025 against Lucknow Super Giants at the Wankhede Stadium on Sunday.

He has accumulated another record in the match as he crossed 150 sixes in the IPL. Yadav accomplished the milestone with his initial maximum of the game off Ravi Bishnoi. Surya made 54 (28), before getting out to Avesh Khan in the 18th over his innings included four fours and four sixes. Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) captain Rishabh Pant won the toss and opted to bowl against Mumbai Indians (MI) on an action-packed

Sunday in the 18th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) at the Wankhede Stadium. Rohit Sharma and Ryan Rickelton opened the innings for Rohit started off from here. He left in Hyderabad against Sunrisers Hyderabad. He smashed two sixes off Mayank Yadav he faced. Mayank fought back and removed Rohit on a slower one, which Rohit played straight into the hands of short third man Will Jacks joined Rickelton in the middle. Rickelton powered MI to 66/1 in their first six overs. He made 49 inside the power-play, in just 24 balls. The duo of Rickelton and Jacks put on their 50-run partnership in 30 balls for the second wicket in the 8th over. Digvesh Rathi took the wickets of Ryan Rickelton for 58 (32) in the 9th over; his innings included six fours and four sixes. Surya Kumar Yadav joined Jacks in the middle, MI bought up their 100 in the 10th over. Prince Yadav gets the batter of Will Jacks on 29 (21) in the 12th over, his innings included three fours and a six. Tilak Varma joined Surya Kumar Yadav in the middle. After getting hammered for 16 runs in his last over, Ravi Bishnoi dismissed Tilak Varma for 6 (5) in the 13th over. MI skipper Hardik Pandya joined SKY in the middle.

Sarah, Joshua emerge victorious at the TCS World 10K Bengaluru

Bengaluru: It was a day of delight for the Ugandan runners, as Sarah Chelangat and Joshua Cheptegei took home the top prize in their respective sections in TCS World 10K, a World Athletics Gold Label Road Race, held on Sunday. Incidentally, they were the first athletes from their country to take home the TCS World 10K titles, along with a prize of USD 26,000 each.

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DRAW DATE: 27/04/2025
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 IRON SUNDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY
MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)									
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2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)									
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1725	1749	1780	1802	1808	1825	1924	1932	1934	1950
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2740	2774	2939	3014	3038	3053	3065	3165	3174	3203
3260	3362	3391	3402	3572	3597	3647	3659	3708	3729
3759	3768	3770	3775	3779	3891	3924	3968	3995	4011
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6785	6825	6965	7033	7093	7139	7178	7225	7250	7298
7337	7464	7474	7575	7631	7686	7735	7786	7788	7872
7976	8053	8062	8077	8139	8212	8229	8334	8342	8385
8480	8493	8524	8551	8750	8815	8816	8830	8844	8869
8886	8900	8920	8961	8977	8981	8986	8999	9031	9094
9102	9126	9138	9245	9276	9281	9331	9394	9397	9400
9432	9470	9602	9643	9673	9729	9750	9793	9853	9895

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AUCTION NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis. The details of the cases are as under.

Name of Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors	Dues As on	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of Auction	Place of Tender Submission, Tender Open & Auction at Aavas Financiers Ltd.
SUNITA DEVI, AJAY KUMAR GUARANTOR : SANJAY KUMAR (AC NO.) LNRRK17523-240315988	Rs. 28,59,433.00/- DUES AS ON 22 APR 2025	9 SEP 24 Rs. 2608668/- DUES AS ON 4 SEP 24	10 MAR 25	PART OF KHATONI KHASRA NO. 153 ML PART SITUATED SECTOR ROAD, NEAR MAHARAJA GARDEN, PREET VIHAR, MAUJIA GANESHPUUR (BAHAR HADODD) (AT PRESENT WITHIN LIMIT OF NAGAR NIGAM (ROORKEE) PARGANA AND TEHSIL ROORKEE DISTRICT HARIDWAR, UTTARAKHAND PIN-247667 ADMEASURING 590 SQ. FEET	Rs. 3134500/-	Rs. 3134500/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 29 MAY 2025	1ST FLOOR, OPPOSITE BSNL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, DEHRADUN ROAD, ROORKEE, HARIDWAR-247667, UTTARAKH AND-INDIA

Terms & Conditions: 1). The person, taking part in the tender, will have to deposit his offer in the tender form provided by the AFL which is to be collected from the above branch offices during working hours of any working day, super scribing "Tender Offer for name of the property" on the sealed envelope along with the Cheque/DD/pay order of 10% of the Reserve Price and the date of tender depositing or the date of tender opening is declared as holiday by Government, then the auction will be held on next working day. 4). For inspection and interested parties who want to know about the procedure of tender may contact AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED 201,202, 1Ind Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur-302020 or Pushpendra Meena -9875896876 or respective branch during office hours. Note: This is also a 15/30 days notice under Rule 9(1)(8)(6) to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor of the above said loan accounts about tender inter se bidding sale on the above mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their out standing dues are not repaid in full.

Place : Jaipur Date : 28-04-2025
Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES
REGISTERED OFFICE: RADHIKA, 2ND FLOOR, LAW GARDEN ROAD, NAVRANGPURA, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT, PIN CODE: 380009, BRANCH OFFICE: Fourth Floor SCO No 8 Sector 5 Panchkula

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The Authorised Officer Of Hdb Financial Services Limited Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (64 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rules 3 Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued Demand Notice To The Borrower/s As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notice With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower/co-borrower Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To Borrower/co-borrower And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Symbolic Possession Of The Property Described Here Below In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him/her Under Section 13(4) Section 14 Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Said Rules Of The Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 On This 18.09.2023 And 19.09.2023. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Hdb Financial Services Limited For The Amount Specified Herein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Date. Details Of Property Taken In Symbolic Possession Are Herein Below.

S. 1) NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER/CO-BORROWER/GUARANTOR; 2) LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER; 3) LOAN NO. AMOUNT; 4) DETAILS OF SECURITIES; 5) DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE; 6) CLAIMED AMOUNT IN INR; 7) DATE OF POSSESSION

1 Name Of The Borrower & Co-borrower : Sachin Joshi 2.Shankutia Joshi 3.Pawsha Joshi (Deceased Through Legal Heirs , A.shankutia Joshi (r's) B.sachin Joshi (LR'S) C. Karan Joshi (LR'S) D. Sushma Joshi E. Karan Joshi All Are R/o H.no. 1202 Sector 4 Panchkula - 134109 . Loan Account No.- 206928. Loan Amount:- Rs. 10574735.37 /- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five And Paise Thirty Seven Only). Demand Notice Date : 10.02.2025. Amount Claimed : Rs. 5053145.83/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Forty Five And Eighty Three Paise Only) as of 10.02.2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. .NPA Date : 02.11.2024 . Details Of Security:-All The Piece and Parcel of Plot/Property Bearing House No.1202, Measuring 138.6 Sq.Mtrs, Situated at Sector 4 Urban Estate Panchkula, Tehsil and District Panchkula. Property Stand in the Name of Smt. Shakuntala Joshi W/o Pawan Joshi, Registered as per Sale Deed Bearing No.1579 Dated 28-11-2002.y.. DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION: 26-04-2025.

2 Name Of The Borrower & Co-borrowers : 1. Manoj Mittal Tyre - Shop No. 1986 Tyre Market Burali Sector 45A Chandigarh - 160045, 2. Manoj Kumar Mittal, 3. Meena Devi Both R/o Flat No. 280 Sector 45a Chandigarh 160045 . Loan Account No.- 24730902. Loan Amount:- Rs. 8000000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Only). Demand Notice Date : 10.02.2025. Amount Claimed : Rs. 5627778.50/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight And Paise Sixty Only) as of 10.02.2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. .NPA Date : 03.12.2024 . Details Of Security:- All The Piece and Parcel of Property bearing no. 1986 measuring 1-1/2 Marlas, comprised in Kharsa no. 157 (0-12), Khawat no. 185 Khatuani No. 238 Situated in Village Burali Sector 45 A U.T Chandigarh Property Stand in the name of Manoj Kumar Registered as per transfer Deed bearing No. 1052 Dated 12.05.2010 Property Boundaries : North : Building of Satpal Gupta, East : Pacca Road , West : Plot of Som Furniture , South : Building no. 1987 Owned by Nareesh Kumar and Prem Lata. Date Of Symbolic Possession: 24-04-2025.

3 Name Of The Borrower & Co-Borrowers : 1. Navin Chander And Sons, Shop No. 83 Railways Station Ambala Cantt -133001 Also At Dhumi Tadal 357 Sq Yds Min Kharsa No. 63/3/2 M Vaka Raqva Gram Kalaharhi Teh And Dist Ambala . 2. Kiran Rishi 3. Deepak Rishi Both R/o H.No. 90-D Defence Colony Sector D Raqba Kalaharhi Ambala Cantt - 13301 . Loan Account No.- 53700062. Loan Amount:- Rs. 5925000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only). Demand Notice Date : 10.02.2025. Amount Claimed : Rs. 4233017/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Seventeen Only) as of 10.02.2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. .NPA Date : 02.10.2024 . DETAILS OF SECURITY:-All The Piece and Parcel of House no. 90-D, measuring 357 Sq Yards Sector D Defence Colony Ambala Cantt. situated at Min kharsa no. 63/3/2 M M Vaka Raqva Gram Kaliaharhi Ambala Haryana 133001 Property Boundaries : North : Other Property (37-4) West : Part of Plot No. 91, East : House no. 89, South : Street 22-01 Wide (37-4) Date Of Symbolic Possession: 25-04-2025.

4 Name Of The Borrower & Co-Borrowers : Junejas Sheetz Private Limited (Through its Directors) Shop 564/11-A, Overlook Road, Miller Ganj, Ludhiana-141005 2.Mr. Opinder Singh 3. Smt. Gurpreet Kaur 4.Smt. Kiranjeet Kaur 5.Smt. Kanwaljeet Kaur 6.Sh. Raunag Singh 7.Sh. Amarjit Singh All R/o House No 2206, Phase-2, Urban Estate Basant Avenue, Dugri, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141010 . Loan Account No. : 1142016. Loan Amount: Rs. 12154501 (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred One Only) Demand Notice Date : 10.02.2025. Amount Claimed : Rs. 7,177,227.68/- (Rupees Seven One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven And Paise Sixty Six Only) as of 10-02-2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. .NPA Date : 02.11.2024 . DETAILS OF SECURITY: All the piece and parcel of the Plot No. 2206, situated at Phase -2 Urban Estate, Dugri, Basant Avenue Ludhiana-141010 admeasuring 400 Sq. Yards and recorded in the name of Mr. Amarjit Singh Registration document: serial no. 13678 on dated 11th December, 2012 with the office of Sub Registrar - Ludhiana DATE OF Symbolic Possession: 24-04-2025.

5 NAME OF THE BORROWER & CO-BORROWERS : Ramji Caterers And Cooking Service Sh No 05 Kail Market St No 03 Nirmal Nagar Near Sheela Mata Mandir Dugri Ludhiana-141001 And Also One Plot Measuring 150 Sq Yds, Comprised In Kharsa No.286,288,1249/284-285,1247/284, situated At Village Dugri, H.b. No. Ludhiana-141007 2. Meera Devi 3. Sachchidanand Rai Both R/o H.No.401/20 Nirmal Nagar Dugri Ward No. 32 Basant Avenue Opp. Gagan Hosery Ludhiana-141013 . Loan Account No. : 8846905. Loan Amount: Rs.3042984 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four Only) Demand Notice Date : 10.02.2025. Amount Claimed : Rs. 3,239,845.71/- (Rupees Three Two Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five And Paise Seventy One Only) as of 10-02-2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. .NPA Date : 03.12.2024 -Details Of Security All The Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing MC No-B-XXXVII-404/4B, Comprised in Kharsa No- 286,288,1249/284-285, 1247/284, 1250/284, 1251/284, 1252/284, 1253/284,290, Khata No-6/6, 7/7, 8/8, 10/10, 63/65 as per jamabandi for the year 2010-11, Situated at Village-Dugri, HB No-277, Abadi Nirmal Nagar, admeasuring 150 Sq Yards, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana as per Sale Deed bearing Wasika No-12445 Dated 3-2-2016 recorded in the name of Meera Devi., Property Bounries : North Neighbour, South : Street, East : Neighbour, West : Neighbour Date Of Symbolic Possession: 24-04-2025.

6 Name Of The Borrower & CO-Borrowers : Krishika Box Factory 371 Focal Point Mehta Road Amritsar Amritsar-143003 Punjab And Also Property Plot Pvt No 80-B Kharsa No 103/1/16 Min Situated At Gumtala Suburbana Abadi Amardas Avenue Tehsil And Distt Amritsar-143001 2.Ravneesh Bhoopal 3.Vandana Bhoopal Both R/o 80-B Gali No 14 Guru Amar Dass Avenue Swami Satyanand College Ajnala Road Amritsar-Amritsar-143001 Punjab . Loan Account No.- 32355672 . Loan Amount:- Rs.2025000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only). Demand Notice Date : 10.02.2025. Amount Claimed : Rs.2,055,044.20/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Forty Four And Paise Twenty Only) as of 10-02-2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. .NPA Date : 02.01.2025 .DETAILS OF SECURITY All The Piece and Parcel of Property/Plot No.80-B, Measuring 100 Sq Yds, Situated at Gumtala, Sub Urban Abadi Amardas Avenue, Tehsil and District Amritsar. Property Stand in the Name of Smt Vandana Bhoopal W/o Ravish Bhoopal. Registered as per Sale Deed Bearing No.2019/293/1/10998 Dated 13.11.2019. Boundred as: Eeast: Passage 18 Ft Wide, West: Plot No.83 & 84, North: Plot No.80-A, South: Plot No.81. Date Of Symbolic Possession: 25-04-2025.

6 Name Of The Borrower & CO-Borrowers : Ajay Sharma 2. Nirmal Sharma 3.Rajni Sharma All R/o Hino 1849 Gali Kaili Medical Store Ram Nagar Colony Near Twinkl Start School Amritsar Amritsar-143001 4. .ajay Sharma Kharsa No 469 Min Amritsar Urban Circle No 108 Abadi Ram Nagar Colony Guru Nanak Pura Amritsar-143001 . Loan Account No. : 4404089. Loan Amount: 2179946/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six Only) Demand Notice Date : 10.02.2025. Amount Claimed : 1,539,816.33/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen And Paise Thirty Three Only) as of 10-02-2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. .NPA Date : 02.01.2025 . Details Of Security All The Piece and Parcel of the Property Measuring total area of 125 Sq Yards Comprised in kharsa No- 469 min, Situated in the area of Amritsar Urban Circle No. 108, Abadi Ram Nagar Colony, Guru Nanak Pura, Amritsar as per Sale Deed bearing Wasika No-5203 Dated 23-08-1999 recorded in the name of Smt. Nirmal Sharma, Suroi W/o Satpal Sharma. Property Boundded As :- North-Neighbour, South-Narinder Sharma, East-Road, West-Ext Building Date Of Symbolic Possession: 25-04-2025.

THE BORROWERS' ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PROVISIONS OF SUB-SECTION (8) OF SECTION 13 OF THE ACT, IN RESPECT OF TIME AVAILABLE TO REDEEM THE SECURED ASSET.FOR ANY QUERRY PLEASE CONTACT Mr. Naval Kishore: 7696442530 & Vikas Anand - 9711010384 - HDB Financial Services Limited, Fourth Floor SCO No 8 Sector 5 Panchkula

Place : Chandigarh / Punjab/ Haryana Date: 28.04.2025
S/O: FOR HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED, AUTHORIZED OFFICER

Akshay Kumar vents out over Pahalgam attack at Kesari 2 screening

Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar on Saturday attended a screening of 'Kesari 2' in Mumbai, where he met his fans and spoke about the Pahalgam terror attack.

Addressing the audience, Akshay condemned the horrific incident. He and the audience in the theatre repeated the powerful "F*k Off" dialogue from 'Kesari 2' in response to the Pahalgam terror attack, which claimed the lives of 26 people on April 22.

"Unfortunately, aaj bhi humare sab ke dil mein woh gussa phir se jaaga hain. Aap sab log achchi tarah se jaante he main kis chiz ki baat kar raha hoon. Aaj bhi hum un terrorists ko ek hi baat kehna chahenge. Jo maine is film mein kahi hai, kya (Even today we are feeling the same anger. All of you know exactly what I am talking about. Today also I want to say the same thing to the terrorists which I have said in the film. What?)" Akshay said.

Akshay then pointed the mic at the audience and asked them to say his dialogue that he had used for General Dyer in the film.

The attack in Pahalgam occurred on Tuesday at Baisaran meadow, where terrorists targeted tourists, killing 25 Indian nationals and one Nepalese citizen, and leaving several others injured. It was one of the deadliest attacks in the region since the 2019 Pulwama strike, which claimed the lives of 40 Central Reserve Police Force



(CRPF) personnel.

Following the attack, the Central government has said that the terrorists responsible for the attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam and the conspirators behind it will face severe punishment. Opposition parties have expressed their full support for the government in any action against perpetrators of the terror attack.

The Central government has decided to hold the Indus Waters Treaty of 1960 in abeyance until Pakistan credibly and irrevocably abjures its support for cross-border terrorism

and has closed the integrated Attari check post. The Central government has also revoked all categories of visas issued to Pakistani citizens, except long-term visas, diplomatic and official visas, with immediate effect from April 27. As a security measure, India has decided to withdraw its own Defence, Navy, and Air advisors from the Indian High Commission in Islamabad. These posts in the respective High Commissions are deemed annulled. Five support staff of the Service Advisors will also be withdrawn from both High Commissions.

Country comes first...: Amit Sadh reacts to ban on Pakistani artists in India

Following the ghastly attack on tourists in the Baisaran valley of Pahalgam, the Federation of Western India Cine Employees (FWICE) reiterated its 2019 directive to ban Pakistani artists in India.

Reacting to FWICE's decision, actor Amit Sadh, during the promotions of his film 'Pune Highway', told ANI, "Country comes first. I believe in the government. I believe in the people who are running the country and the decisions that they take. Sometimes, there is no right or wrong in life. So I believe in the government. I believe in the actions they think they have to take for our nation."

The Federation of Western India Cine Employees had pushed for a boycott of Pakistani artists in the Indian film industry after the 2019 Pulwama terror attack. And now, after the Pahalgam attack, the organisation renewed its directive.

Tensions between India and Pakistan have risen sharply since the Pahalgam attack, which claimed the lives of 26 people on April 22.

Calling for a complete ban on Pak artists, General Secretary of FWICE, Ashoke



Dubey, said, "Since this is a matter of national interest, the nation comes first. The continuous attacks, including the recent one in Pahalgam on our tourists, are shameful. We have again issued a press release stating that if any of our members

are found working with Pakistani artists or technicians, we will take action against them and stop working with them."

Dubey further mentioned that all associations linked with FWICE are being sent letters. He went on to say that

they have also written to the Information and Broadcasting (I&B) Minister to issue a notification stating that if any Indian member works with Pakistani artists, a case of treason should be filed against them.

Vipin Heero Joins Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai as Malkhan Singh!

CHANDIGARH: The lively lanes of Modern Colony are abuzz once again as one of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai's most loved characters, Malkhan Singh, returns to the screen! Stepping into the iconic role is actor Vipin Heero, who promises to bring laughter, nostalgia, and a fresh spark to the show. Expressing his excitement, Vipin Heero shares, "Being part of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai feels unreal. It is one of those shows I have admired for years, and now to be playing Malkhan, a character so close to the audience's hearts, is a huge honour. I am excited and a bit nervous, too. It's a big responsibility to do justice to such a beloved character." Vipin has been watching old episodes closely to understand the character's unique style and comic timing and says, "What defines Malkhan is his distinct accent, which is the heart of who he is. I am working hard to bring that same charm to the screen. Over time, I will add a bit of my personality, but the core of the character will stay true to what fans have always loved." Interestingly, this is not the first time Vipin has taken over a role previously played by the late actor Deepesh Bhan; he mentions, "Three years ago, I stepped into one of Deepesh's characters in another Edit II show. I never imagined I would be doing it again, and for such a well-known character. I am grateful to the producers and the channel for trusting me. The team was incredibly warm and welcoming, which made everything easier. This is a dream come true for me and my family, as we are all big fans of the show. I am truly happy to be here and can't wait to see how viewers react." Watch Vipin Heero as the new Malkhan Singh in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, every Monday to Friday at 10:30 PM, only on &TV!



"It's rare to come across a script that feels powerful," says actress Anushka Merchande on playing the antagonist in Zee TV's Saru

CHANDIGARH: In India, countless dreamers from small towns aspire for a brighter future. While education, sports, and the arts open doors to these dreams, the journey to the big city often brings unforeseen challenges that test resilience. Zee TV, known for its legacy of narrating inspiring and relatable stories, is all set to present such a story with its latest show - Saru—a compelling narrative about a young girl who dares to dream beyond her small-town limits.

Saru's world is deeply rooted in her village, Kharas in Rajasthan, a place she cherishes. But with no means to pursue higher education there, she is left with no choice but to step away from everything familiar and chase her aspirations in the city while battling her biggest obstacle: convincing her mother, who is firmly opposed to letting her go.

After the introduction of Mohak Matkar in the lead role, the show now welcomes the dynamic and talented Anushka Merchande, who steps into the world of Saru as Anika—a rich, stylish, arrogant in approach, and self-absorbed young woman who will bring an unmistakable edge to the narrative. Anika enjoys being the centre of attention and has a strong dislike for Saru. She leaves no stone unturned in her attempts to pull Saru down. Her presence will bring in sharp conflict and unpredictability, making her a significant antagonist catalyst in the unfolding drama.

Sharing her enthusiasm, Anushka Merchande said, "I'm incredibly excited and grateful to be part of Zee TV's upcoming show Saru. What drew me instantly to this show was its grounded storytelling and how honestly it captures the drive of young women who simply want a better future for themselves—especially through education. It's rare to come across a script that feels powerful. Anika, the character I will portray is bold, image-conscious, emotionally volatile, and driven by her own need to always come out on top. She adds disruption and unpredictability to Saru's journey, becoming a pivotal part of the drama."

One Family. One Curse. Too Many Secrets, JioHotstar releases trailer of Kull - The Legacy Of The Raisingghs

CHANDIGARH: This summer, enter a realm where loyalty is fragile, secrets simmer beneath the surface, and blood means nothing in the pursuit of power. Kull, streaming from May 2, 2025, exclusively on JioHotstar, is poised to become your next binge-worthy obsession. Set against the eerie grandeur of royal Bikaner, Kull dives deep into the dark intricacies of a fractured royal lineage. When the family patriarch, Chandrapratap, is found murdered on his 60th birthday, the palace becomes a cauldron of paranoia, betrayal, and secrets long buried.

Directed by Sahir Raza, the show stars Nimrat Kaur, Ridhi Dogra and Amol Parashar in pivotal roles.

Nimrat Kaur, who plays Indrani Raisinggh said, "Indrani is a storm behind still waters, layered, loyal, and quietly powerful. Kull gave me the rare chance to embody a woman whose strength speaks in silences and whose loyalty burns fiercely. It's a story that doesn't flinch, and I'm proud to be part of something so unapologetically bold. Kull is bold, cinematic storytelling at its finest, and streaming on JioHotstar gives it the platform it deserves."

Get ready for an action-packed ride as Yudhra premieres on Zee Cinema

CHANDIGARH: Cops, criminals, chaos—the perfect adrenaline rush. Add high-octane action, a mysterious mercenary with a dark past, and a mission that could change everything and you've got Yudhra, the explosive action thriller that's all set to make your screens sizzle. This weekend, Zee Cinema brings you a collision of power, action, and drama with the World Television Premiere of Yudhra on Sunday, 27th April at 12 PM. Yudhra means fighter, and that's exactly who he is. As the title suggests, the protagonist is born to be a warrior. Starring Siddhant Chaturvedi, Malavika Mohanan, Raghav Juyal, Ram Kapoor and Gajraj Rao, Yudhra goes beyond typical action fare. Siddhant brings a raw, unpredictable intensity to the lead role, while Malavika anchors the emotion. Raghav Juyal shocks with his chilling presence as the antagonist, far from his usual image. Ram Kapoor and Gajraj Rao step into gritty, unexpected roles that leave a mark. It's got everything massy cinema lovers enjoy—intense action, solid emotion, stylish visuals, and a story where every character has something to hide. And just when you think you know where it's going, it flips the script.



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Suniel Shetty urges citizens to be fearless, united after Pahalgam terror attack

In a strong and fearless response to the recent terror attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, Bollywood actor Suniel Shetty urged the citizens to spend their next holidays in the state to promote tourism and show terrorists that they are not afraid of them.

While talking to the media at the sidelines of the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2025 ceremony, Suniel urged the Indian citizens to plan their next holiday in Kashmir and nowhere else.

"Hume nagrik ki taraf se ek hi karna hah, hume ye decide krna hah ki aaj se humari agli chutti jo hogi, voh kashmir me hi hogi aur kahi nhi hogi. Unko ye dikhana hahi ki hume darr nhi hai, aur vakayi me darr nhi hai (As a citizen, we have to do one thing. We have to decide that our next holiday will be in Kashmir and nowhere else. We have to show them that we are not scared)," said Suniel Shetty. The 'Dhadkan' actor further shared that he called the authorities and said that he is willing to visit Kashmir as a tourist or artist if required. "Maine khud phone kr ke bola hai ki agar kal aapko lagta hai ki hume vhaa aana hah, tourist ke haisiyat se ya artist ki haisiyat se hume vha shoot-ing krna hai ya ghoomne jaana hai, hum aayenge."

"I hope we fight this as a nation and come back strong," Raashii Khanna

In the wake of the horrific terror attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, that claimed the lives of 25 Indian nationals and one Nepali citizen, Bollywood celebrities and public figures have come forward to express their condemnation and solidarity.

The attack, which took place at the picturesque Baisaran meadow in Pahalgam on April 22, has left the nation in shock and grief.

Actor Raashii Khanna, who recently appeared in the movie 'The Sabarmati Report,' spoke out against the violence, expressing deep sorrow over the incident.

"I condemn violence. Every human being is condemning violence," she said, adding, "I have seen some videos. I think anyone who has seen them will be heartbroken. I think we all did not expect this to happen. But it has affected our country. It has affected its citizens. I have been following the news and it is heart-breaking. And I condemn violence."

Raashii went on to express her heartfelt support for the families affected by the attack. "I deeply give my support and love to the families who are grieving," she said, adding, "I hope we fight this as a nation and come back strong."

Earlier, actor Suniel Shetty also urged Indian citizens to support Kashmir's tourism industry by planning their next holiday in the state.

Speaking to the media at the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2025 ceremony, Shetty urged people to show solidarity and defiance against terrorism.



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