

After Shutting Down Drug Shop Dera Followers Help Open Grocery Store

17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Indri/Karnal, September 16:- An unusual and inspiring effort by Dera Sacha Sauda has come to light in the direction of eradicating the menace of drugs from society and rehabilitating those involved in selling drugs by bringing them back into the mainstream. A remarkable transformation has been witnessed in

Dhanaura Jagir village of Indri, which has become a topic of discussion and curiosity across the area. Rajkumar, who had been involved in the illegal sale of drugs in the village for a long time, has not only given up the drug trade but has also begun a respectable life with the support of Dera Sacha Sauda volunteers. The volunteers got Rajkumar's shop selling intoxicating

substances closed and opened a grocery store there with goods worth lakhs of rupees. Moreover, the store was inaugurated on Wednesday, and immediately after the inauguration, all the goods in the shop were sold. People who reached the spot purchased the goods within minutes and emptied the store.



Rajkumar of Dhanaura Jagir village said that he had been supporting his family by selling intoxicating substances. However, influenced by the drug de-addiction campaigns and teachings of Dera Sacha Sauda's revered Guru Sant Dr. Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Ji Insaan, he decided to give up this social evil. Expressing his anguish and remorse before the volunteers, Rajkumar said that selling drugs was very wrong and he wanted to leave it forever, but his family's livelihood depended on this trade. He questioned how he would feed his children if he stopped it.

Understanding Rajkumar's genuine feeling of repentance, the volunteers immediately got the drug-selling shop closed and, as part of his

rehabilitation, opened a good grocery store for him in the village itself, so that he could support his family through honest and hard-earned income. Rajkumar said that he would never look back towards the wrong path. His wife, Salindro, said with tears of happiness that they were grateful to Dera Sacha Sauda for getting the work she described as hellish stopped and helping them open a grocery store.

Dera Sacha Sauda volunteers Sandeep and Kapil said that Dera Sacha Sauda is working to provide employment to every person who comes out of the trap of drug addiction. As part of this initiative, Dera Sacha Sauda volunteers spent lakhs of rupees to open Rajkumar's grocery store so that

his family could earn its livelihood through honest income.

Village Sarpanch representative Jagir Singh said that the effort of Dera Sacha Sauda was commendable, as it inspired Rajkumar to stop the drug trade and provided him with a grocery store in the village. All the goods in Rajkumar's shop were sold on the very first day and he earned thousands of rupees. He advised all such people involved in selling drugs to stop such activities and follow the right path. Sandeep Annu, Kapil, Sukhwinder Insaan, Vipin Insaan, Pradeep Insaan, Mahendra Insaan, Karmbir Insaan, Deepak Insaan, Roshan Insaan, Prem Insaan and others were present on the occasion.

Ambedkar Statue Controversy BJP BSP Clash Turns Violent in Barian Kalan Vijay Sampla Manhandled

17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Hoshiarpur, September 16:- Protests over the alleged vandalism of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's statue in Barian Kalan village of Hoshiarpur district

turned violent on Tuesday. During a tribute meeting, BJP and BSP workers came face to face. Initially, sharp slogans were raised, followed by a dispute over the microphone on the

stage, and soon intense pushing and physical clashes broke out between the two sides. Senior BJP leader Vijay Sampla was also involved in the altercation.



According to eyewitnesses, BSP workers and villagers who were already present in the village were raising slogans against the BJP. Meanwhile, Vijay Sampla reached the stage and allegedly tried to take the microphone to present his views. The dispute escalated from there and the situation went completely out of control.

Sampla's Allegation: "I Was Not Allowed to Speak; I Was Attacked When I Tried to Take the Microphone"

Vijay Sampla said that he had reached the spot only to protest against the alleged desecration of Baba Saheb's statue and wanted to respond to people's questions, but he was not given the microphone. He alleged that he was attacked while trying to take the microphone.

BSP Hits Back: "It Was Our Protest; BJP Disrupted the Atmosphere"

BSP Punjab President Avtar Singh Karimpuri hit back at the BJP, saying that it was a BSP programme and the BJP should not have intervened there.

He alleged that tension escalated when Vijay Sampla tried to take the microphone from a worker.

Police Take Charge, CCTV Examination Begins

DSP Bharat Bhushan said that the police reached the spot, separated the two sides and brought the situation under control. Additional police personnel have been deployed at the statue site, and the cases of vandalism and the clash are being investigated on the basis of CCTV footage.

Unscheduled Power Cuts Expose Governments Claims Sanjeev Talwar



17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Hoshiarpur, September 16:- The Shiromani Akali Dal organised a massive protest in Hoshiarpur today over the issue of unscheduled and prolonged power cuts in Punjab. The protest was held at the Circle Office, Punjab State Electricity Board, Tanda Road, where party leaders and workers, along with farmers, traders, industrialists, women and common consumers, participated in large numbers and expressed their anger over the power cuts.

Leading the protest, Shiromani Akali Dal Hoshiarpur Assembly constituency in-charge and District President Sanjeev Talwar said that there was a major difference between the Punjab government's claims regarding uninterrupted power supply and the ground reality. He said that people were facing prolonged unscheduled power cuts, affecting not only domestic life but also trade, industry and agriculture.

Sanjeev Talwar said, "The government is making different claims, but the people of Punjab are facing the impact of power cuts at the ground level. If electricity is not supplied regularly, how will industries operate, how will shopkeepers conduct their businesses and how will farmers manage their farming?"

He said that electricity is a basic necessity for people and it is the government's responsibility to ensure

regular and reliable power supply to every section. He said that the Shiromani Akali Dal would not ignore the problems being faced by people due to unscheduled power cuts and would continue to raise its voice over their issues.

Addressing the protest, Shiromani Akali Dal Punjab Vice President Jatinder Singh Lalli Bajwa said that electricity was not merely a facility but a basic necessity for people in the present time. Every section, including homemakers, students, shopkeepers, traders and industrialists, was being affected by power remaining unavailable for hours. He said that irregular power supply was creating difficulties for the business community in production and trade, while farmers were also facing problems related to irrigation.

Bikramjit Singh Kalsi, General Secretary of the BC Cell, Shiromani Akali Dal Punjab, said that people's problems needed to be resolved at the ground level rather than through political statements alone. He said that the government should clarify the reason for the unscheduled power cuts and when people would get relief from the problem.

On this occasion, Prem Singh, District President of the SC Cell, Shiromani Akali Dal, said that protests were being held across Punjab under the directions of Shiromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal over

unscheduled power cuts and people's problems. He said that the protest organised in Hoshiarpur was also part of the same campaign to convey people's voice to the government.

A large participation of women was also witnessed at the protest. Women leader Neeti Talwar said that prolonged power cuts were directly affecting household work, children's studies and the daily lives of families. She said that the Shiromani Akali Dal would not turn away from people's problems and would continue to raise people's voice on the issue of power supply.

Rana Ranveer Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Sardar Jagtar Singh, Advocate Sukhbir Singh, Davinder Bharaj, Inderjit Kang, Gurinder Singh Goldy and Makhan Singh also addressed the protest and highlighted the problems being faced by people due to power cuts.

Iqbal Singh Gopi, Gurbakhsh Singh Rehal, Sardar Jagtar Singh, Ravinder Singh, Sanjeev Thapar, Dharmendra Pal, Meena Kumari, Ved Adia, Manpreet Sandhu, Anoop Bhardwaj and Mrs. Sanjana, along with a large number of Shiromani Akali Dal leaders, office-bearers, workers and people from various sections, were present on the occasion.

During the protest, leaders and workers raised slogans against the unscheduled power cuts and demanded an immediate resolution of people's problems.

Special Cleanliness Drive Continues to Make Hansi City Clean and Beautiful

17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Hansi, September 16:- The Municipal Council is continuously conducting a special cleanliness drive with the objective of

making Hansi city clean, beautiful and hygienic. In this connection, the teams of the Municipal Council conducted a special cleanliness drive in wards

number 1, 5, 16, 19 and 24 on Wednesday and carried out cleaning work in various areas.



During the campaign conducted under the guidance of DMC and ADC Lakshit Sareen, sanitation workers removed garbage and waste from streets, public places, roadside areas and other identified locations. Special attention was given to places where additional cleaning was required despite regular sanitation work. The sanitation teams collected the waste and ensured its proper disposal.

DMC and ADC Lakshit Sareen said that keeping the city clean is not only the responsibility of the Municipal Council but also the collective responsibility of every citizen. A clean environment not only enhances the beauty of the city but also provides citizens with a better and healthier environment. He directed the officials and sanitation workers to maintain continuity in cleanliness work and pay

special attention to identified locations.

He appealed to citizens not to throw waste generated from their homes and shops in the open and to dispose of it only at designated places. He also appealed to citizens not to litter public places and to cooperate with the Municipal Council teams in the cleanliness campaign.

Attack on Me Was Carried Out by Punjab Governments Operatives Vijay Sampla



17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Hoshiarpur, September 16:- “The attack on me was carried out by hired operatives at the behest of the Punjab government. The Punjab Police should immediately arrest these miscreants in this matter and expose the entire conspiracy behind the attack.” These are the words of senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader and former Union Minister Vijay Sampla.

Some people attacked Sampla in Barian Kalan village of Chabbewal Assembly constituency in Hoshiarpur district when he had reached there to participate in a protest organised against the desecration of a statue of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar.

Speaking to the media after the attack, Vijay Sampla said that whenever a major issue arises in Punjab, incidents of desecration and vandalism of statues of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar start coming to light. He said this was the third or fourth such incident in Hoshiarpur. He added that several such incidents had also taken place in Punjab during the past few days.

He said that at a time when the government was facing questions over cases such as the suicide of Gulzar Singh in Sangrur and the alleged beating of Mohanjeet Singh in custody, the tampering with Baba Saheb’s statue pointed towards a deep conspiracy.

Vijay Sampla said that although Bahujan Samaj Party flags were present at the stage where he was targeted, he believed that the incident had taken place at the behest of the Punjab government because the police present there remained silent spectators.

However, Vijay Sampla also clarified that since BSP flags were present on the stage, they also had responsibility for the incident.

He said that the people who attacked him did not know him personally. However, they were conducting the proceedings at the stage. Therefore, they would not be unknown to the local police. The police should arrest them immediately.

What Happened During the Incident

Vijay Sampla said that on September 15, when he received information about the vandalism of Baba Saheb’s statue in Barian Kalan, he informed the administration and reached there today. When he reached the spot, the media also arrived to speak to him. During this time, some people managing the stage raised personal slogans against the BJP and Vijay Sampla and made objectionable remarks.

After this, he asked the DSP present at the spot to stop the people who were trying to disturb the atmosphere. The DSP also stopped them. After this, Sampla went towards the stage.

During this time, it was announced from the stage that they wanted to question Vijay Sampla. But when he went on the stage and tried to speak into the microphone, he was pushed and manhandled. One person struck him from the front, while another attacked him from behind. However, party workers covered and protected him.

Women Congress Gets Platform for New Leadership Female Workers Show Active Participation in Organisation Creation Campaign



17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Karnal, September 16:- A special programme was organised at the District Congress Office, Karnal, on Wednesday under the Organisation Creation Campaign with the objective of further strengthening and making the Women Congress organisation more effective at the grassroots level and promoting new women leadership. Mrs. Rupinder Kaur, in-charge of the Organisation Creation Campaign, was specially present at the programme.

During the programme held at 1 p.m., applications and nominations were received from women workers interested in various responsibilities and positions in the organisation. On this occasion, the women workers shared their views on strengthening the organisation, raising public issues prominently and taking the ideology of the Congress to every household.

Mrs. Rupinder Kaur said that the real strength of an organisation lies in its grassroots workers and that women

workers have a very important role in this. She said that the objective of the Organisation Creation Campaign was not merely to assign positions and responsibilities, but to provide leadership opportunities to active, dedicated and committed women workers who could continuously strengthen the organisation by remaining among the people.

District President of the District Congress Committee (Urban), Karnal, Parag Gaba, said that women’s strength is an important force of the Congress organisation and a serious effort is being made through the Organisation Creation Campaign to bring forward new leadership capabilities. He said that women workers who have been working hard for the organisation for years should be given responsibilities and opportunities for leadership.

Parag Gaba said, “Our aim is not merely to increase the number of positions in the organisation, but to

prepare strong leadership that can become the voice of the organisation while remaining among the people. The active participation of women workers will give new strength to the Congress organisation from the booth level to the district level.”

He said that efforts were being made through the Organisation Creation Campaign to bring new energy, new ideas and new leadership forward in the Congress. By strengthening the Women Congress, the organisation would be made more active and effective at the grassroots level.

Madhur Thakur, Navjot Kashyap, Sharda Sidhu, Santosh Gill, Sudesh Rani, Sapna Rana, Risha Nain, Eesha Sharma, Binder Poswal, Joginder Valmiki, Dilsher Dachar and Devi Singh, along with other women workers, were present at the programme. All of them expressed their resolve to strengthen the organisation and play an active role in upcoming activities.

Public Service Programmes to Be Held with Public Participation Under Seva Sankalp Campaign Campaign to Begin with Ashirwad Ka Diya on September 17 DC

17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Karnal, September 16:- DC Dr. Anand Kumar Sharma said that the Seva Sankalp campaign would be conducted from September 17 to October 17 to mark the completion of 25 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s public life and public service. Under the

campaign, the ‘Ashirwad Ka Diya’ programme would be organised at Karn Tal at 6 p.m. on September 17. In addition, a havan yagna would be organised in all gaushalas of the district in the morning and the ‘Ashirwad Ka Diya’ programme would be held in the evening. Animal health

campaigns would also be organised at the gaushalas, where the health of cattle would be examined. Besides, lamps would be lit in honour of development works carried out in the district during the 12-year period.



DC Dr. Anand Kumar Sharma was chairing a meeting of officers regarding preparations for the Seva Sankalp campaign in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Wednesday. Earlier, Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini reviewed in detail the preparations for various programmes proposed under the campaign through video conferencing from Chandigarh and issued necessary directions to the officers.

During the meeting, the DC directed the officers to organise service camps under the Seva Sankalp campaign not only at the block level but also in municipal corporations, municipal councils, municipal committees and large villages. At these camps, problems related to beneficiaries of various departmental schemes should be resolved, pending cases should be disposed of and the process of connecting eligible new beneficiaries with the schemes should be completed on the spot.

He gave clear directions that eligible people should be provided the benefits of services and schemes on the spot as far as possible.

Creative Activities to Be Held in Schools and Colleges

The DC said that the Education Department should organise activities related to service, nation-building and creativity in schools, colleges and universities. Painting, rangoli and other creative competitions should be organised for students. Better activities and innovations at the district and school levels should be identified and showcased on a wider scale. He directed the officers to ensure maximum participation of students and youth in the campaign.

Regular Monitoring of Every Programme

The DC said that all concerned departments should finalise their action plans under the campaign well in time and ensure that all preparations are completed as per the scheduled timeline. Every programme should be monitored regularly. Along with providing progress reports of the programmes organised in the district to the Deputy Commissioner’s office, high-definition photographs and videos of all programmes should also be prepared. After the campaign, a coffee-table book based on the

activities and innovations organised in the district would also be prepared.

Second Phase of Lado Lakshmi Scheme to Be Launched

The DC was informed during the meeting that the second phase of the Deen Dayal Lado Lakshmi Scheme would be launched during the campaign, taking forward the process of extending the benefits of the scheme to more eligible women. Along with this, eligible workers would also be provided benefits under various schemes being operated for the welfare of workers. The DC directed the officers to ensure that the benefits of schemes reach eligible beneficiaries with ease, transparency and within the stipulated time. All necessary arrangements should be ensured in advance to connect eligible people with the schemes during the programmes.

ADC Dr. Rahul Raiya, Karnal SDM Devendra Sharma, Gharaunda SDM Anubhav Mehta, Indri SDM Dr. Raman Gupta, Nilokheri SDM Ashok Kumar, Assandh SDM Sumit Sihag, CEO Zila Parishad Amit Kumar and officers of various departments were present at the meeting.

Strict Action by Karnal Police One Accused Arrested with Illegal Weapons

17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Karnal, September 16:- The Karnal district police are continuously taking strict and effective action against persons involved in possessing illegal weapons

and their purchase and sale. In this connection, the CIA-3 Karnal team, under the leadership of In-charge Inspector Ajey Sagwan, along with Head Constable Jitendra Singh and his

team, successfully arrested an accused with illegal weapons on the basis of secret information.



The arrested accused has been identified as Vikas alias Vicky, son of Om Prakash, resident of Karn Vihar, District Karnal.

During patrolling, the police team received secret information that the accused was present in the Kachhwa Road, Pundrak Canal Bridge area of Karnal with illegal weapons. Acting immediately on the information, the team apprehended the accused.

During the search, one illegal .32-bore pistol, two rounds, one country-made .315-bore firearm, one round, a motorcycle and a mobile phone were recovered from his possession.

A case has been registered against the accused under the Arms Act at Sadar Karnal Police Station. Preliminary interrogation has revealed that criminal cases had also been registered against the accused in the past. The

police produced the accused before the Hon’ble Court, which granted five days of police remand.

During the police remand, the accused will be questioned in detail, and information will be gathered regarding the purchase and sale of illegal weapons, their source and other aspects connected with the case. Further investigation in the case is underway.

Seven Blood Donation Camps to Be Organised in the District Under Seva Sankalp Campaign SDM and District Nodal Officer Rajesh Khoth



17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Hansi, September 16:- Seven blood donation camps will be organised in the district under the Seva Sankalp campaign with the objective of creating awareness among people about blood donation and ensuring the availability of blood for patients in need.

SDM and District Nodal Officer of the Seva Sankalp campaign Rajesh Khoth said that the general public, youth, students, representatives of social organisations and various institutions would be encouraged to participate actively in these blood donation camps organised under the campaign. He said that blood donation is a highly humanitarian act and blood donated by a healthy person can play an important role in saving the life of a person in need.

SDM Rajesh Khoth said that as per the scheduled programme, a mega blood donation camp would be organised at ITI Hansi on September 17. Thereafter, a blood donation camp would be held at Vikas Maan Hospital, Hansi, on September 21. Blood donation camps associated with SD Women's College, Hansi and Government College, Hansi, would be organised on September 22.

He said that thereafter, blood donation camps would be organised on September 29 at Jaipal Datna Sports Academy, Bhatol Road, village Garhi; on October 2 at Community Health Centre (CHC) Sisai; on October 8 at Dada Devraj, Dharamshala, Narnaund; and on October 15 at Community Health Centre (CHC) Mirchpur.

The SDM directed the concerned departments and organisers to pay special attention to the convenience of blood donors, necessary arrangements and awareness activities at all the camps. He said that maximum numbers of people should be encouraged to donate blood voluntarily through the blood donation camps and youth participation should be ensured.

He appealed to the general public that all healthy and eligible persons who are able to donate blood should visit these camps and voluntarily donate blood, and contribute to saving the lives of people in need by connecting the Seva Sankalp campaign with the spirit of public service.

Seva Sankalp Abhiyan to Be Launched on Thursday DC Rahul Narwal

17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Hansi, September 16:- With the objective of taking the spirit of public service and good governance to every section of society, the 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' will be launched in the district on Thursday, September 17. Under the campaign, various programmes related to service, cooperation, awareness, public participation and development will be organised across the district from September 17 to October 17. In preparation for the campaign, DC Rahul Narwal held a meeting with the concerned officers on Wednesday, reviewed the arrangements and issued necessary directions.



Earlier, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini held a meeting with the Deputy Commissioners of the state through video conferencing and reviewed the preparations for the campaign in detail. The Chief Minister directed the officers to turn the campaign into a mass movement with extensive public participation and ensure that the benefits of various service activities reach the maximum number of people.

DC Rahul Narwal said that on the first day of the campaign, lamp-lighting programmes under the 'Aashirwad Ka Diya' campaign would be organised in Hansi at the District Secretariat, Railway Station, Toran Gate, Hansi-Bhiwani Highway, Mata Kali Devi Temple, Geeta Chowk, Jain Temple, Radha Swami Satsang Bhawan, Keshi Farm, Hisar Chungi School, Jat Dharamshala, Public Works Department Rest House, Bajrang Ashram, SDO Women's College, Samadha Temple, Dr. Ambedkar Chowk, Patel Chowk, Tikona Park, Barasi Gate, JCI Chowk, Ashok Chowk, Government College, Data, Industrial Training Institute, Hansi, Block Development and Panchayat Officer's Office, Civil Hospital, Baba Banda Bahadur School, Prithviraj Chauhan Fort, Tehsil Office, Government College Ugalan, Mini Secretariat Narnaund, Municipal Office Narnaund, Government Industrial Training Institute Pyau Majra, Tehsil Office Kheri Jalab and Government Industrial Training Institute Rakhi Shahpur.

He said that along with these locations, the 'Aashirwad Ka Diya' programme would also be organised at all booths, Amrit Sarovars, development projects, gaushalas and religious and social institutions across the district.

The DC said that throughout the month, people would be connected with service activities through different modules. Activities such as blood donation, Mere Sapno Ka Bharat, Aangan Milan Seva, Seva Jyoti Kalash Yatra, Seva Mera Yogdan, Chitra Seva, Seva Ke Rang-Rashtra Ke Sang, Seva First Innovation Challenge and Seva Setu Abhiyan would be organised under the campaign.

Besides, programmes such as 'Namo Seva-Ankahi Kahaniyan' would be used to share experiences related to service activities, public participation and good governance with the people. Through various activities, different sections of society would be motivated to actively participate in creative and public service activities.

DC Rahul Narwal said the main objective of the campaign is to connect the general public with service activities and effectively ensure that eligible people receive the benefits of government schemes and services. For this, maximum participation of students, women, youth, self-help groups and the general public would be ensured.

He directed officers of all departments to work in mutual coordination and said that every activity organised under the campaign should be effectively monitored. He also directed that photographic and video documentation of the programmes be ensured so that the service and public welfare activities being carried out in the district could be showcased on a wider scale.

ADC Lakshit Sareen, SDM Rajesh Khoth, CTM Himanshu Chauhan, DSP Akshay Kumar, CMO Buddhiraja, DEEO Vinod Sheoran, DEO Mahendra Singh, BDPO Ashok Mehra, Raj Singh and Satyawan, along with officers and employees of various departments, were present at the meeting.

Rotary Club Ambala Industrial Area Launches Basic Education and Literacy Mission



17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Ambala Cantt, September 16:- Rotary Club Ambala Industrial Area is observing September as 'Basic Education and Literacy Month'. As part of this initiative, the Rotary Club launched a literacy mission at S.S. Little Angels Convent School, Ambala Cantt, under the guidance of senior Rotarian educationists Dr. Ratan Singh Dhillon and Prof. Gurdev Singh Dev.

First, the school Principal Mrs. Neelima Khandekar welcomed and expressed gratitude to Rotary President Shri Dixit Kapoor and other members. Thereafter, Executive Secretary Mrs. Anita Kapoor invited keynote speaker Dr. Ratan Singh Dhillon. Dr. Dhillon highlighted the important contribution of basic education, literacy and teachers to social upliftment and nation-building, describing it as the best form of service. All the attendees in the auditorium listened attentively and welcomed him with applause. Former President Prof. Gurdev Singh Dev provided information about the Nation Builder, Vocational Awards and other important services offered by Rotary International. Subsequently, five teachers of the school were honoured with the 'Rotary Teachers Award' for their outstanding service and dedication in the field of education. They included Vinay Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Ms. Kirti Lamba, Sweety Bali and Satpal Kaur. Among the other Rotary members present, Rotarian D.P. Gulati (former AG, President) and Shashi Gulati (former President and Zonal Literacy Trainer) made a special contribution.

More than 60 teachers were present at the award ceremony.

After the programme, Principal Neelima Khandekar, School Management Committee Chairman Shri Alok Gupta and the members present celebrated the 80th birthday of senior Rotarian Dr. Ratan Singh Dhillon with great enthusiasm and wished him good health and long life.

Historic ThreeDay Vaman Dwadashi Fair of Ambala from September 21



17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Ambala, September 16:- The historic and religious Vaman Dwadashi Fair, organised every year by Sanatan Dharma Sabha, Ambala City, will be held from September 21 to September 23, 2026. In connection with the fair, office-bearers of the Sabha held a press conference at GRSD School in Ambala City today and provided information about the event. Vinod Bansal, Mukesh Singhal, Kulbhushan Goyal, Mukesh Jindal, Himanshu Aggarwal, Arpit Aggarwal, Anit Bindal and other office-bearers and members of the Sabha were present at the press conference.

Sabha President and Fair Coordinator Naresh Aggarwal said that this historic fair, organised in the sacred memory of Lord Vaman, is an important part of Ambala City's religious and cultural identity. He said all preparations for the successful organisation of the fair have been completed and special arrangements are being made for the convenience of devotees. He said that on September 21, former minister Asim Goyal Thakur would inaugurate the fair by lifting the Jhula from the temple. Thereafter, the Jhulas would proceed in a procession from Shri Radha Krishna Temple, Kalal Majri Temple, and Khera and Nauharia temples to the Old Grain Market. During this, students from different schools would present bands, devotional songs and cultural programmes.

Fair Coordinator Arvind Aggarwal (Lucky) said that Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini would attend the fair as the chief guest at 8 p.m. on September 21, while Haryana Government's Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Krishan Bedi would be the chief guest on September 22. Former minister Asim Goyal would preside over the programmes on both days. A special series of religious and cultural programmes would be organised during the fair. Renowned Punjabi singer Gulab Sidhu would perform on September 21, while internationally acclaimed bhajan singer Gaura Mani would enthrall devotees with her melodious bhajans on September 22. Fireworks (light display) would also be held on both days. He further said that on September 23 at 1 p.m., former minister Asim Goyal would inaugurate a grand procession by lifting the Jhula.

Provision to Add Beneficiaries Every Month Under Disability Pension Scheme in Haryana Krishan Kumar Bedi

17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Chandigarh, September 16:- Haryana Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Shri Krishan Kumar Bedi said that a scheme named Haryana Disability Pension is being implemented to provide social security to persons with disabilities. The main objective of the scheme is to provide social security to such persons with disabilities who are unable to support themselves through their own resources and require financial assistance from the state. Around 60 per cent or more persons with disabilities are being provided the benefit of the Disability Pension Scheme at the rate of Rs 3,200 per month, with 2 lakh 71,104 eligible persons being provided the benefit every month. Under this pension scheme, the names of eligible beneficiaries are also added to the list every month through the concerned District Social Welfare Officer.



The Social Justice and Empowerment Minister said that under the eligibility criteria for disability, persons with disabilities aged 18 years or above are included. The applicant must be a resident of Haryana and must have been a permanent resident of Haryana for the preceding 15 years at the time of submitting the application. As per the Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP), close relatives such as parents, son and son's son should not be supporting the applicant, and the applicant's annual income from all sources should not exceed the minimum wage of an unskilled worker notified by the Labour Department and circulated by the department from time to time.

No Age Limit Applicable to Patients with Haemophilia, Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anaemia

He said that there is no age limit for patients suffering from haemophilia, thalassemia and sickle cell anaemia to avail the disability pension, but the applicant's annual income from all sources should not exceed Rs 3 lakh.

Shri Bedi said that in cases of haemophilia, thalassemia and sickle cell anaemia, financial assistance under the Social Security Pension Scheme will be provided only upon issuance of a disability certificate by the Health Department. In the case of thalassemia, the beneficiary will have to get the certificate verified every year by the concerned Civil Surgeon regarding whether the beneficiary has recovered or not. If, after verification, it is found that the beneficiary has recovered, the financial assistance will be discontinued with immediate effect. In cases of haemophilia, thalassemia and sickle cell anaemia, the financial assistance provided under this scheme is separate from (additional to) the benefit received by the applicant under any other social security pension scheme.

He further said that this Disability Pension Scheme will apply to persons who have become disabled due to any one of the diseases notified by the Haryana Government. These include locomotor disability, cured leprosy patients, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, blindness, low vision, hearing impairment, speech and language disability, intellectual disability, specific learning disability, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, chronic neurological conditions, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, sickle cell disease, multiple disabilities, acid attack and others. In addition, persons of short stature are also included in the government's disability category and are being provided the benefit of monthly pension.

Haryana Advancing in Development Employment and Public Welfare Punjab Also Needs a Transparent and DevelopmentOriented Government CM Nayab Singh Saini



17-Sep (Paigam-E-Jagat) : Chandigarh, September 16:- Haryana Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini, while addressing a public meeting organised at Goluka village in Punjab's Ferozepur district on Wednesday, said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has worked to give the country a new direction and accelerate the pace of development. From decisive action against terrorism to development and public welfare, the Central Government has taken several important steps in the national interest.

He said that the Seva Sankalp campaign is being launched across the country from September 17. On the occasion of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's birthday, to take the spirit of service and dedication to every household, light 'Aashirwad Ka Diya' in your respective homes between 6 pm and 7 pm on September 17 and pray for the long life of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Tribute Paid to Shaheed Udham Singh

On the occasion, Shri Nayab Singh Saini paid tribute to Shaheed Udham Singh and said that the land of Punjab has given many brave sons for the freedom of the country. The sacrifice of great revolutionaries like Shaheed Udham Singh will always be remembered by the nation. He said that even today society and the nation ed such patriots who work with dication for the national interest, ciety and humanity. He also paid ibute to the parents of Shaheed dham Singh.

ie Chief Minister said that he had e privilege of paying obeisance at era Baba Ram Thaman Ji Maharaj id receiving his blessings. The great adition of Baba Ram Thaman Ji aharaj has always carried forward e message of service, harmony and imanity.

ention of Haryana's Transparent ystem and Development

The Chief Minister said that the people of Punjab are hardworking, talented and self-respecting. Regarding the development of Punjab, he said that the people of the state need a government that focuses on providing development and employment opportunities with transparency.

Referring to Haryana, he said that more than 2 lakh government jobs have been provided in the state during the last approximately 12 years. A policy is being followed to provide employment to youth without any favouritism and with complete transparency. Taking a dig at the Punjab Government, he said that big promises had been made regarding employment for the youth in Punjab. Now the government should tell how many youths it has provided employment to. He alleged that complaints have surfaced in Punjab regarding relatives and close associates of the Chief Minister and legislators benefiting in government jobs, whereas the recruitment process in Haryana is being conducted on the basis of merit and transparency.

Procurement at MSP and Timely Payments in the Interest of Farmers

The Chief Minister said that procurement of crops at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) is being ensured in Haryana in the interest of farmers. Arrangements have been made to make payment for the sale of crops to farmers within 48 to 72 hours. In case crops are damaged due to natural calamities, farmers are being provided compensation as well as economic security through the Bhavantar scheme.

Emphasis on Strict Action Against Drugs and Guiding Youth in the Right Direction

The Chief Minister said that the drug problem in Punjab has become serious. He said complaints emerge of action being taken against those who raise their voice against drugs, whereas the government should take strict action against those selling drugs. He said that a task force has been formed in Haryana against drugs and strict action is being taken against drug sellers. Properties worth crores of rupees belonging to drug smugglers have been seized. Marathons and awareness programmes are also being organised to keep the youth away from drugs.

Women, Farmers and Common People Benefiting from Government Schemes

The Chief Minister said that the Haryana Government has taken steps towards fulfilling the promises made in its Sankalp Patra. Under the Lado Lakshmi Yojana, assistance of Rs 2,100 is being provided to women. The promise of providing gas cylinders for Rs 500 has also been fulfilled.

The Chief Minister said that through the Ayushman Chirayu Yojana, cards have been made for around 1.5 crore people in the state and treatment facilities of up to Rs 5 lakh are being provided. So far, around 40 lakh people have benefited from it.

He said that along with providing employment opportunities to the youth, action has also been taken against fraud committed in the name of sending people abroad and against the donkey route. A Foreign Cooperation Department has been established to send youth wishing to go abroad through safe and legal channels.

The Chief Minister said that Haryana's youth are bringing laurels to the country in sports and are continuously winning medals. The land of Punjab has also given a large number of talented sportspersons to the country. He said that providing Punjab's youth with the right direction, employment and a drug-free environment is the need of the hour.

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Today's Horoscope

**Aries**

Mar 21 – Apr 19

Aries, today you might find yourself feeling a bit restless and eager to take on something new. You're likely to have a lot of energy and a strong desire to be active and engaged. This could be a good time to tackle a project or task that you've been putting off, as you'll have the motivation and drive to see it through. Just be careful not to rush into things without thinking them through, as you might end up regretting your decisions later. Your independent nature will serve you well today, so don't be afraid to strike out on your own.

Blue

#52

**Taurus**

Apr 20 – May 20

Taurus, today you may find yourself thinking about your long-term goals and how to achieve them. You're likely to be in a practical and responsible frame of mind, which will help you make smart decisions. It's a good day to take care of tasks and chores that you've been putting off, as you'll be able to tackle them efficiently. Your hard work and dedication will pay off in the end, even if it doesn't seem like it right now. You're building a strong foundation for your future, and that's something to be proud of.

Silver

#65

**Gemini**

May 21 – Jun 20

For Geminis, today is a good day to focus on communication and learning. You may find yourself in a situation where you need to explain your thoughts and ideas to someone, so take your time and be clear. This is also a good time to pick up a new book or take an online course to learn something new. Your curiosity is strong right now, and you're likely to enjoy exploring new subjects and interests. Overall, it's a day to engage your mind and stay active.

Green

#78

**Cancer**

Jun 21 – Jul 22

Cancer, today you might find yourself thinking about your living situation and how it could be improved. You could be feeling a little restless at home and wanting to make some changes. This is a good time to consider what you need to feel comfortable and secure in your personal space. You might start by making some small adjustments, like rearranging your furniture or adding some new decorations. By making your home a more welcoming place, you can create a sense of calm and stability in your life.

Pink

#91

**Leo**

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Leos may find themselves taking on a new project or responsibility today, which could bring a sense of excitement and challenge. This is a good time to focus on the details and make sure everything is in order before moving forward. With careful planning and attention to detail, Leos can make steady progress and achieve their goals. It's also important to be patient and not rush into things, as this can help avoid mistakes and misunderstandings. By taking a thoughtful and methodical approach, Leos can set themselves up for success.

Orange

#5

**Virgo**

Aug 23 – Sep 22

Things are likely to be pretty busy for Virgos today, with a lot of tasks and responsibilities competing for attention. It's a good idea to prioritize and focus on the most important things first, to avoid feeling overwhelmed. With a clear plan and a bit of discipline, it's possible to get a lot done and make some real progress. Some Virgos may also have to deal with a difficult conversation or a tricky situation, but approaching it in a calm and rational way can help to resolve things smoothly. By staying organized and level-headed, Virgos can navigate the challenges of the day and come out on top.

Indigo

#18

**Libra**

Sep 23 – Oct 22

For Libra, today is a good day to focus on relationships and communication. You may find yourself in a situation where you need to negotiate or find a compromise with someone. Be open to listening to their perspective and try to find a mutually beneficial solution. This approach will help you build stronger connections with others and resolve any issues that have been pending. By being fair and diplomatic, you can create a more harmonious environment around you.

Brown

#31

**Scorpio**

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Scorpios may find themselves taking a closer look at their relationships today, considering what's working and what's not. This introspection can be helpful in identifying areas where communication can be improved. It's a good time to think about what you want and need from the people around you. Being honest with yourself and others can lead to stronger, more meaningful connections. By taking the time to reflect on your relationships, you can start to make positive changes.

Teal

#44

**Sagittarius**

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Things are looking up for Sagittarius as the day gets underway, with a sense of optimism and possibility in the air. You may find yourself feeling more outgoing and sociable than usual, which could lead to some interesting conversations and connections. A chance encounter or unexpected invitation could also come your way, so be open to new experiences and people. This is a good time to take a few risks and see where they lead, as the universe seems to be supporting your endeavors. Overall, it's a day to be curious and receptive to whatever comes your way.

Gold

#57

**Capricorn**

Dec 22 – Jan 19

Things may feel a bit off balance today, with work and personal life competing for your attention. You might need to make some adjustments to get everything back on track. Taking care of a few practical details now can help you feel more grounded and in control. It's a good idea to prioritize your tasks and focus on one thing at a time. By staying organized and patient, you can get through this busy period and come out feeling more stable.

Yellow

#70

**Aquarius**

Jan 20 – Feb 18

Things may feel a bit uncertain today, but that's okay. You're likely to be thinking about the future and what you want to achieve, which is a good starting point. It's a good idea to take your time and not rush into anything, as you'll want to make sure you're making the right decisions. Your intuition is probably stronger than usual, so trust your instincts and see where they lead you. You might be surprised at the ideas and insights that come to you when you take a step back and reflect.

Purple

#83

**Pisces**

Feb 19 – Mar 20

Pisces, today you may find yourself feeling a bit restless and unsure about what to do next. You've been thinking about making some changes, but you're not entirely clear on what those changes should be. Take some time to reflect on your priorities and values, and see if that helps you get a better sense of direction. It's okay to take things slowly and not have all the answers right now. By being patient and staying true to yourself, you'll increase your chances of making a decision that feels right.

Red

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