

NEWS DIGEST

Hisar hottest in region at 41.5°C

Chandigarh: Maximum temperatures across Haryana and Punjab, including Chandigarh, hovered a few degrees above normal level, with Hisar recording the highest in the region at 41.5 degrees Celsius. Karnal in Haryana recorded a maximum temperature of 39.4 degrees Celsius, while Ambala and Narnaul recorded a high of 39.1 degrees Celsius and 38.5 degrees Celsius, MeT department said. According to MeT forecast, weather is likely to be dry in the next 24 hours with dust or thundershower likely to occur on May 1 at few places.

New formula for HSSC interviews

Chandigarh: The state cabinet on Friday approved the proposal of a new formula to be followed by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) to call candidates for interview for posts advertised by it. According to the new formula, if the number of posts is less than equal to three, the candidates called for interview would be eight times the number. If the number of posts is from four to 10, the candidates called for interview would be 30. In case of 11 or more posts, the number of candidates called for interview would be three times the number of posts.

Rates revised for vanity numbers

Chandigarh: The state cabinet on Friday approved an amendment in the Haryana Motor Vehicle Rules 1993, to revise fee for obtaining preferential registration numbers of non-transport vehicles and transport vehicles. In case of non-transport vehicles, the department would charge Rs 1.50 lakh for the registration numbers 0002, 0007, and 0009 in any series, while for remaining single digit numbers 003 to 0006 and 0008 in any series, the fee would be Rs 1 lakh, instead of Rs 75,000 earlier. However, fee for number 0001 would remain unchanged at Rs 5 lakh in any series. Numbers like 0010, 0011, 0022, 0033, 0044, 0055, 0066, 0077, 0088, 0099, 0100, and 788 would cost Rs 75,000 each, instead of Rs 50,000 earlier.

Name change for agriculture dept

Chandigarh: The cabinet on Friday approved the proposal to change the name of the agriculture department into Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department.

Engg diploma with 10-year military experience equivalent to degree: HC

Says State Too Bound By Centre's Rule

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The matter had reached before the HC in 2010, when Rewari resident Narender Singh Yadav, who had served in the Army was denied a job by the state govt, moved court

ven these findings in an order released on Thursday after clarifying the applicability of central government policy in Haryana. The bench held that the Union ministry of educational and social welfare had issued a circular on May 26, 1977, deciding to "recognize a diploma in engineering in appropriate discipline plus total 10 years of technical experience (earned in defence services) in the appropriate fields as equivalent to degree in engineering."

It was also decided that the decision of the central government is applicable to Haryana in the light of the letter issued on March 18, 1975, by the education commissioner and secretary to government of Haryana, wherein it was decided that the degrees and diplomas, which are recognized by the Centre, will be deemed to be recognized by Haryana.

The matter had reached before the high court in 2010, in the wake of a petition filed by Narender Singh Yadav, a

resident of Rewari district of Haryana, who had served in the Army's engineering branch and retired as Subedar Major.

Yadav had passed three-year diploma course in civil engineering from Haryana polytechnic at Niloheri on January 21, 1986, and thereafter he had joined Indian Army where he served for 18 years and 7 months as junior engineer (civil).

After his retirement, he had applied for the job on the post of assistant engineer (civil) in Haryana government under ex-servicemen category in response to the advertisement issued by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) in August 2008.

After going through the selection process, he was se-

lected and his name was recommended to the government by the HSSC for appointment as assistant engineer (Civil). The government, however, refused to let him join and rejected his selection on the ground that he did not possess a degree in engineering (civil).

Challenging the government decision before HC, Yadav claimed his appointment under the May 1977, circular of the central government, according to which those possessing 10 years technical experience in the Army and diploma in engineering are equivalent to degree in engineering. The state government, however, was claiming that the Centre's circular was not applicable on the state government.

DJ group member killed in car crash

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Capt Abhimanyu at a seminar on development of states in Chandigarh

on sectors like IT, which rely heavily on cost of labour for their output, and must take substantial steps to sustain such business in India," said Prof Sen. He also argued that the region should not merely focus on 'ease of bu-

ness', but evolve strategies to make industry competitive globally. Former Haryana chief secretary PK Chaudhary said there was a continuous need to reinvent ourselves to be competitive in the global markets, and stressed on the political unanimity to work together to improve growth in the region.

Haryana principal secretary (industry) Deven-der Singh and Punjab principal secretary (industry) Anirudh Tewari affirmed that there was a need to stop red-tapism and lay out the red carpet to investors.

They both spoke about measures taken by the respective governments to improve infrastructure, and policy measures like single window clearance under the aegis of Enterprise Promotion Act to improve 'ease of doing business', which according to them was a pain point in attracting investors to the region.

Dhaba owner booked for serving liquor to boys

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Ambala: A dhaba owner, Billa, was booked for allegedly serving liquor to minor school boys in Ambala on Friday. Ambala deputy commissioner of police (urban) Arun Kumar constituted a team to raid the dhaba after a tip-off.

During the raid, the police team found students of

classes XI and XII in school hours consuming liquor there.

"When we reached the spot, we found 15 students drinking. We informed their parents to take them home. Thereafter, the dhaba owner was questioned and booked for offering alcohol to minors," said Ambala City station house officer Suresh Pal.

"We should focus more

Huda to transfer 22 sectors

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Gurgaon: The first phase of the transfer of Huda sectors to MCG will take place amid confusion and protests on Saturday, creating a situation where civic services for thousands of residents are left in a no man's land.

Huda employees in charge of civic duties and protesting against their transfer to the MCG along with the sectors refused to call off their strike but

the government decided to stick to the April 30 handover deadline for 22 sectors. As a result, on Saturday, Huda will hand over sanitation, maintenance of internal water supply, sewerage and stormwater drains, streetlights, parks and internal roads to the MCG.

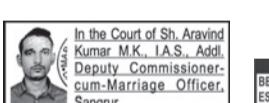
But the 900-odd Huda staff involved in these jobs won't be available to the MCG because of the ongoing strike. And with the MCG itself skeletal staffed, it means these basic

civic functions will go unattended till the Haryana government can convince the Huda staff to call off their strike and move to MCG. The only function that won't be affected is sanitation because its charge has been outsourced to private companies. Huda had considered handing over only the sanitation function to MCG but decided to go ahead with all other services in what appeared to be a last-minute change of mind.

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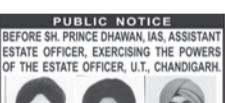
PUBLIC NOTICES



PUBLIC NOTICE
This is for the general public that Sh. Manish Mahajan and Deepak Mahajan have given an application to the house tax dept. that property bearing No. 10039 Gal Kalkati, Lahori Gate, Pharsik Chauri who had since died on 8.8.96 and that it may be transferred in their name in the house tax record (ie, all legal heirs). Earlier property of Sh. Manish Mahajan and Deepak Mahajan was registered in the name of Sh. Manish Mahajan and Deepak Mahajan. If any person has any objection to this change of name, he can submit the same within 15 days from the publication of this public notice. If no objection is received the needful will be done for House Tax purpose only.

Superintendent House Tax Dept., Mpl. Corp. Asr.

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Subject : Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 100% share in R/o House No. 107 Sector 11-A, Chandigarh in the name of Sh. S. S. Salwan Singh. Sh. Late S. S. Salwan Singh has given a written notice on Regt. No. 104/2014 (RP 11046) to Smt. Kaur who is the owner of the property. It is notified for the information of general public that the property is known as House No. 107 Sector 11-A, Chandigarh which is per record of this office. Sh. S. S. Salwan Singh has given a written notice on Regt. No. 104/2014 (RP 11046) to Smt. Kaur who is the owner of the property. It is notified for the information of general public that the property is known as House No. 107 Sector 11-A, Chandigarh which is per record of this office. Sh. S. S. Salwan Singh has given a written notice on Regt. No. 104/2014 (RP 11046) to Smt. Kaur who is the owner of the property. 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