SOI wrests top post, NSUI romps home on 3

Chetan Chaudhary bags 2,792 votes, elected prez | Rahul is vice-prez, Tegbir gen secy & Manpreet joint secy

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 6

The verdict of Panjab University Campus Students' Council (PUCSC) elections was declared today and the students have chosen Chetan Chaudhary of the Students' Organisation of India (SOI), a student wing of the Shiromani Akali Dal, as their president.

The party had formed an alliance with PUSU, ISA and HIMSU on August 31. The NSUI (National Students' Union of India), which is a student wing of the Congress, bagged the three remaining PUCSC's office-bearer posts, including that of the vice-president, general secretary and joint secretary.

Defeating the ABVP+INSO+HPSU presidential candidate from PU's Department of Laws, Paras Rattan (23), by a margin of 479 votes, Chetan Chaudhary (23) scored a total of 2,792 votes. While Nikhil Narmeta of the NSUI got 2,253 votes, SFS's Priya, the only woman candidate vying for the president's post, got 2,271 votes.

PU POLLS

TOTAL VOTERS 16,153

	TURNOUT
2019	61.6%
	NOTA 2,529
2018	62 %
2017	62 %
2016	67 %

NSUI's clean sweep

The NSUI had fielded one candidate each for all four office-bearer posts of students' council. Though the party did not win the president's post, it secured all other PUCSC posts. NSUI's Rahul Kumar (22), who contested the elections for the post of vice-president, got 3,520 votes and defeated Ramandeep Markan (23) of the SOI+PUSU+ISA+HIMSU by a margin of 988 votes.

The two 22-year-old woman candidates, Divya Chopra from the ABVP+HPSU+INSO and Shabana Ansari from the SFI, in the race for vice-president bagged 1,605 and 1,400 votes, respectively. This time, with Sehajpreet Singh's informal withdrawal from the post of general secretary, only three candidates contested and campaigned for the post.





Newly elected president of the PU Campus Student Council Chetan Chaudhary from SOI being lifted by his supporters in the presence of senior SAD leader Bikram Majithia; and (right) Rahul (vice-president-centre), Tegbir (general secretary-right) and Manpreeet Singh Mahal (joint secretary) of the NSUI celebrate their with after the declaration of the results at the PU in Chandigarh on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTOS: VICKY

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT IN VARSITY ON NEW PUCSC PRESIDENT'S MIND

Post his big win, *The Tribune* caught up with **Chetan Chaudhary** from the Dept of Urdu, and asked him three questions to trace the story behind his success and his vision for PU students.



What, as per you, made you win this election?

FOR a year now on the Panjab University campus, there was a politics of the left and the right and it created a certain kind of fear among students. We, as centrists, won the elections because we fought not on the basis of any ideology, but on the basis of the issues concerning the students that we raised during the campaigning.

What is the secret 'political' ingredient of your success in this election?

THERE'S no politics here. The only secret ingredient here is the hard work we put in. This year, we got 24X7 entry to the Gate No. 3 that eased out the commute between the South and North Campus. Also, we went on a hunger strike against the annual 5 per cent fee hike.

Share your vision for the university.

Security is my main agenda. We will work to establish an academic environment in the university. We'd strive for increasing the placements in several departments, especially in the traditional science departments. Also, we want the PU to set an upper limit of fee hike in self-financing institutes.

Month-long placement drive concludes at GNDEC

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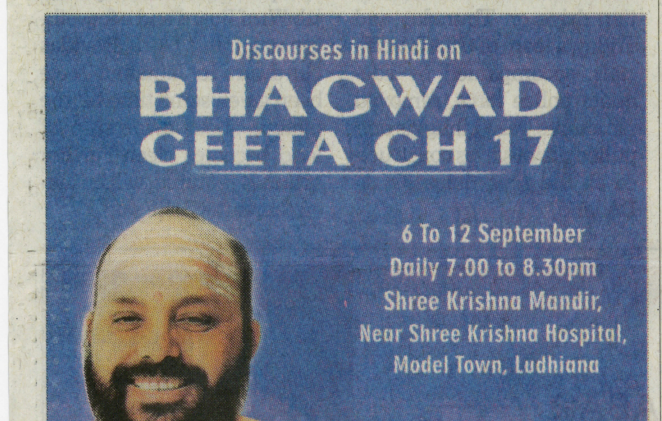
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The placement drive conducted at Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College is in full swing. The recruitment process for the passing out batch of 2020 began in August.

Prominent recruiters auch as Airtel, Accenture, TCS, Codevita and HackWithInfy attended the job fair to recruit students. The companies shortlisted candidates on the basis of aptitude and mental ability test, followed by personal interviews.

As many as 125 students were selected by Accenture offering lucrative packages ranging from 4.5 lakh to 6.5 lakh per annum. As many as 94 students, who were selected for second round of HackWithInfy, the final two have been placed with a package of Rs 8 lakh per annum. Around 100 students cleared TCS Codevita Scruriny. Airtel, considered to be the most rigorous recruiters of all times, was also impressed by the students. A total of eight students have secured jobs with a package of Rs 4.68 lakh per annum.

The recruiters expressed their satisfaction with the knowledge and soft skill competencies of students. Sehijpal Singh, principal, GNDEC, said the overall placement session had been successful and hoped this would bring out the best from their students.



4 job fairs to be organised in district

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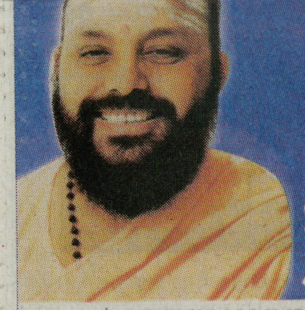
- Government ITI, Gill Road, on September 9
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- Government Institute of Textile Chemistry and Knitting Technology, Rishi Nagar, on September 11
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fairs, nodal officers would be appointed by the District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises, and all basic facilities such as medical assistance, toilets, potable drinking water, parking, traffic management, among others would also be provided.

SCHOOL NOTES



Students of Blossoms Convent School at a convocation of Cambridge English course on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO


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Mission of Punjab government, job fairs will be organised in various parts of the state. In Ludhiana district, these job fairs will be held on September 9, 10 and 11 at Ludhiana, Jagraon, Khanna and Samrala. A review meeting in this regard was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Kumar Agrawal at the office of general manager, District Industries Centre, here today.

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Agrawal directed the officials to ensure that maximum number of companies as well as unemployed youth attend these job fairs so that maximum number of people benefit. He said a list of employers would be prepared and they would be contacted directly. He also informed that for these job facilities such as medical assistance, toilets, potable drinking water, parking, traffic management, among others would also be provided.

The DC said for youth with special needs, special counters would be set up at the job fair sites. He also asked the Labour and Factories Department to assist the district administration in ensuring that maximum youth get employment. Students of Government ITIs, who want to attend these job fairs, would be provided free bus service, he added.

He appealed to the representatives of various industrial associations to provide data regarding their requirements to the district administration. He said that youth, who get selected during these job fairs, would get their offer letter on the spot.

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Due to heavy rain all over India, stock piled up in factory, so the organisers decided to sale out all remaining stock in Ludhiana.

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Japanese delegation on Indian economy at PAU

Faculty of Punjab Agricultural University in discussion with the Japanese delegation in Ludhiana on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

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"Politics has compromises but economics has no compromises," said Suresh Kumar, chief principal secretary to Chief Minister of Punjab, while delivering his inaugural address at the 13th Indo-Japanese dialogue on "Indian economic development" at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) today.

An eight-member delegation from Japan also participated in the dialogue, organised by the department of economics and sociology. During the session on "agriculture economy of Punjab". During the session on "industry, politics and household inequality", lectures on "determinants of success in automobile industry in India: An analysis of foreign and local enterprise data (2000-2008)" by Takahiro Sato, professor at Kobe University, Japan; and on "elite politics vs mass politics: Electricity tariffs in India" by Atsushi Kato, professor at Waseda University, Japan, were delivered.

Baldev Singh Dhillon, Vice-Chancellor, PAU, said the dialogue between two nations would go a long way in addressing the issues of economy and providing solutions for the same. —TNS

3rd counselling of vet course shifted to Sept 20

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Sushil Prabhakar, Registrar, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), informed that the third counseling, scheduled to be held on September 9 for admission to Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (BVSc&AH) has been postponed. It will now be conducted on September 20 at 9 am in the auditorium of silver jubilee block of the university.

The applications have been re-invited from NRI candidates up to September 16 for admission to the course against the seats lying vacant under the NRI category. Counselling for the same will be held on September 20.

The third counselling of the other undergraduate programmes such as BTech in dairy technology and in biotechnology, and BFSc programmes will be held on September 9 at 9 am in the auditorium of silver jubilee block of the university. —TNS


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GANPATI USTAV CELEBRATED

Ludhiana: The kindergarten students of Everest Public Senior Secondary School, Moti Nagar, celebrated Ganpati Utsav. Students made a rangoli of made Lord Ganesha from wheat, turmeric and kumkum.

PRINCIPALS AWARDED


Parshottam Rupala presents Manjit Kaur the Avantika APJ Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement Award at a state-level function organised in Ludhiana on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

On the occsion of Teacher's Day, Suman Arora, principal, International Public Senior Secondary School, Sandhu Nagar, was awarded the Avantika APJ Abdul Kalam Award for her sincerity, dedication and hard work in the field of education. Manjit Kaur, director/principal, Guru Gobind Singh Public School, Pakhowal Road, was also awarded the Avantika APJ Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement Award for her outstanding achievements in the field of scientific education. The award was presented by Avantika, a group of contemporary artists and intellectuals, at a state-level function organsiedby by Parshottam Rupala, Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

POLICE DAV BAG SILVER IN BASKETBALL

Student of Police DAV Public School, Police Line, Civil Lines, have bagged silver in Under-19 (girls) basketball at district-level tournament, organised by Punjab School Games. The Under-19 volleyball team (boys) also proved their mettle by clinching second position in the tournament.

GREEN LAND BAG 6 GOLD IN KARATE

Students of Green Land Convent School, New Subhash Nagar, proved their mettle at the Punjab Primary School Games cluster-level karate tournament, held at Government Primary School. Ashutosh Tripathy, Japjit and Mantham Badyal of Class V, Amish Sharma and Khushi Malhotra of Class VI, and Ansh Rai of Class IV have bagged gold. Bhavishya Bajaj of Class V clinched silver.

SESSION ON TEACHING SCIENCE

To enhance teaching skills of its faculty, Bal Bharati Public School organised a workshop on "Activity-based science teaching through inquiry". The session was attended by faculty of science department. A presentation on inquiry-based learning was prepared by Suraj Prakash. He said this method of teaching was a student-centric method that focused on the fact that solutions were always provided by learners and the teachers played the role of a facilitator. TNS