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Zero tolerance policy against intoxication for adventure sports operators, pilots in Kullu

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KULLU, APRIL 6

Deputy Commissioner Anurag Chander Sharma emphasised a zero tolerance policy against intoxication for pilots and operators engaged in adventure sports in Kullu on Monday. He chaired a meeting of the Regulatory Committee for River Rafting convened to review adventure activities, particularly river rafting, being conducted in the district. The meeting placed special emphasis on ensuring strict compliance with safety standards and transparency in river rafting activities. Sharma issued clear directives for the immediate implementation of a single counter system, under which all rafting bookings would be made.

Kullu Deputy Commissioner Anurag Chander Sharma presides over a meeting on Monday.

The Deputy Commissioner laid stress on a zero tolerance policy against intoxication for pilots and operators engaged in adventure sports and reviewed adherence to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) prescribed for rafting activities. He issued directions that proper records of activities must be maintained on every rafting stretch and daily details must be submitted mandatorily.

Sharma expressed concern over illegal and unregistered adventure activities and instructed the agencies concerned to take strict action.

The Deputy Commissioner also directed the officials concerned that in the event of an accident, the District Tourism Development Officer (DTDO) must be informed immediately. He reiterated that tourist safety was paramount and no negligence in this regard would be tolerated.

All associations were instructed to operate under self-regulation and ensure full compliance with government rules. In case of rule violations, contempt proceedings would be initiated against the violators. To promote transparency, every operator had been mandated to maintain log books regularly and submit the details of monthly rides and tourist statistics.

The Deputy Commissioner later chaired a meeting of the Larji Water Sports Society and directed the officials concerned to prepare and submit a detailed proposal so that concrete decisions could be taken on expanding water sports and tourism activities in the region.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Ashwani Kumar, Director of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali, Avinash Negi, office-bearers of various rafting organisations and non-official members attended the meeting. DTDO Rohit Sharma conducted the proceedings of the meeting.

Scrap dealer among 7 held for stealing aluminum foils from pharma firm

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NURPUR, APRIL 6

The Dehra district police arrested seven of eight persons involved in a theft committed at a local pharma company late Sunday evening. A theft case was registered at the Sansarpur-Terrace police station. As per the police, an accountant of Elation Pharma company, lodged a complaint at the Sansarpur-Terrace police station stating that aluminum foils worth Rs 3.50 lakh had been stolen from the warehouse of the company on the intervening night of April 1 and 2 and April 4 and 5.

The accused in the custody of the Dehra police.

The Dehra police inspected the warehouse where the theft had taken place, started an investigation and scurtinised the footage of CCTV cameras installed at the company. An FIR under Sections 305 and 331(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita was registered. On the basis of CCTV camera footage and ground surveillance, the police initially identified a car (HP 37A-6862) used in the crime and later identified all eight culprits, including a local scrap dealer, to whom they had sold the stolen aluminum foils. The police impounded the car used in the crime.

The accused were identified as Suresh of Dadoa village, Abhishek and Anurag of Ridi village, Rohit and Rajat of Jawali, Raj Kumar of Terrace and Varinder, a local scrap dealer. SP, Dehra, Mayank Chaudhary said that barring Raj Kumar, the police arrested all other accused on Sunday evening.

He said that the police also recovered 180 stolen aluminum foils weighing 363 kg and Rs 40,000 from the scrap dealer. The SP cautioned scrap dealers in the region to be vigilant while buying anything and report to the local police if any suspected person tried to dispose of stolen articles to them.

Workshop conducted on burns prevention, deformity mgmt

SOLAN, APRIL 6

Prevention of burns and deformity management, a key health concern, was discussed in detail at a recent workshop held at Sai Sanjivani Institute of Medical Sciences.

Plastic surgeons Dr VD Singh, Dr Surinder Makkad, and Shyam Rawal elaborated on the subject, while members from Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik and Rotary Club Solan also participated actively.

The workshop focused on creating awareness about the prevention of burn injuries, highlighting their potentially severe consequences, and educating participants about timely first aid. Additionally, modern surgical interventions that can significantly reduce deformities and improve patient outcomes were discussed.

Addressing the gathering, Dr Sanjay Aggarwal emphasised that burn injuries are an increasingly serious public health concern. He stressed that many such incidents are preventable through proper awareness, safety practices and timely intervention. He encouraged students and attendees to take this knowledge beyond the institution and disseminate it within society for the greater good.

A presentation was delivered by Dr Surinder Makkad, who highlighted the physiological impact of burns on the human body. He explained how burns can lead to deep tissue damage, increased risk of infections and permanent deformities if not managed properly. — TNS

Over 200 students take part in quake mock drill at Palampur varsity

OUR CORRESPONDENT

PALAMPUR, APRIL 6

An earthquake mock drill was conducted at Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur, under the aegis of the Students' Welfare Organisation and the guidance of Students' Welfare Officer Desh Raj Chaudhary on Monday. The aim of the exercise was to enhance disaster preparedness and response capabilities among students, staff and emergency teams.

More than 200 students from four constituent colleges of the university actively participated in the drill. The simulation was based on a hypothetical scenario in which an earthquake struck while an examination was in progress in the hall of the College of Agriculture. It was assumed that 123 students and five teachers were present in the hall at the time the earthquake struck.

Immediately after the simulated tremors, emergency protocols were activated. Teams comprising faculty members, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets responded swiftly to the situation. The search and rescue teams carried out systematic evacuation operations, ensuring the safe exit of all individuals from the building. The first aid team provided immediate medical assistance to the "injured" while the quick response team coordinated overall emergency management. Communication and Information Officers ensured timely dissemination of updates, while safety and evacuation teams managed crowd control and safe assembly.

The mock drill was conducted under the leadership of the head of the institution, who promptly informed the authorities concerned through the emergency helpline number 1077, demonstrating an efficient administrative response.

Chaudhary said that preparedness, awareness and coordinated action were crucial to minimise losses during natural disasters like earthquakes. He appreciated the active participation of students and the dedicated efforts of the faculty, NSS and NCC teams.

The event concluded with a debriefing session, during which the roles and performances of key functionaries, including deputy incident commanders Sandeep Manuja and Anjali Sood; communication and information officers Lav Bhushan and Manjula Sharma; and safety officers Arun Kumar, Aruna Rana, Nishant Verma, Farhan M. Bhat, Tarang Kumar Shah, Tanuja Rana, Ankur Sharma, Ashish Dhiman, Joginder Paul and Ravinder Singh, along with various response teams, were reviewed. Important observations and suggestions were discussed to strengthen the university's disaster management system and ensure a more effective response to future emergencies.

Students during the mock drill at Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya in Palampur.

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DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION FOR SR. NO. 01 ON 27.04.2026 & FOR SR. NO. 02 TO 03 ON 30.05.2026 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 05:00 PM (WITH 10 MINUTES UNLIMITED AUTO EXTENSIONS) EMD SHALL BE DEPOSITED AND LINKED/MAPPED WITH THE PROPERTY ID BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF AUCTION TIME PRIOR TO PLACING THE BID

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of UCO Bank, Respective Branches as under had taken possession of the following properties to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same strictly on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" & "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under section 13(4) of the (SARFAESI) Act 2002 propose to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website.

Sr. No.	Name of the Branch/ Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Details of the Immovable Properties	Date of Demand Notice / Outstanding Amount (Secured Debts)	Date of Symbolic/ Physical Possession / Details of Officials concerned	25% Deposit Account No. & IFSC CODE	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time Of E-Auction
1.	**B/o : Parwanoo**						
	1. M/s Vendomate Private Limited. 2. Tarvinder Kaur W/o Tejpal Singh and Mr. Tejpal Singh S/o Tara Singh.	All that part & parcel of the property land comprised in Khata/Khatoni No. 96/128, Khasra No. 496/107, measuring 1-15 Bigha to the extent of land measuring 4/175 measuring 0-0-16(Biswansi) & Khata/Khatoni No. 97/129, Khasra No. 95(0-14) and Khata No. 94, Khasra No. 96(2-0), Kitta 2 measuring 2-14 Bigha to the extent 1/45 share 0-1-4 in all total land measuring 0-2 (Two Biswas), Situated at Mauja Kurari, Hadbast No. 394, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula, Haryana as per jamabandi for the year 2023-24, Owned by Smt. Tarvinder Kaur W/o Sh. Tejpal Singh. Bounded as under: **On the North by:** House No. 1901, **On the South by:** Vacant Plot, **On the East by:** Road, **On the West by:** Other property. Sale Deed bearing No. 9290 dated 07.08.1997, Registry Office Kalka, District Panchkula, Haryana.	**22.07.2025 & 18.09.2025** **Rs. 38,77,481.25** with further interest and incidental charges costs etc.	**27.10.2025/Symbolic 19.12.2025/Symbolic** **Authorised officer Rishu Shukla, Mob. 95067 19059 BM: Gurpreet Singh, Mob. 81969 50111 E-Mail : parwan@uco.bank.in**	**Account No. 09871030080161 IFSC CODE UCBA0000987 Name of NEFT Account UCO Bank Parwanoo**	**Rs. 32,83,000/-** **Rs. 3,28,300/-** **Rs. 25,000/-**	**27.04.2026 11.00 AM to 05:00 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each)**
2.	**B/o : Puruwala**						
	Pooja Sharma W/o Rohit Vats. Rohit Vats S/o Rajesh Vats.	All that part and parcel of only constructed house/ area on land comprised in Kh./Kh. 624/885, Khasra No. 1404/3, measuring 08-40 Sq. meters And Khasra No. 1948/1405/5 measuring 149-35 Sq. meters, Kite 2 Total measuring 157-75 Sq. meters having built up area measuring 95-15 Sq. meters in the name of Mrs. Pooja Sharma W/o Rohit Vats, Mauja Upsampada Shamsherpur, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur (H.P.)-173025.	**19.09.2029** **Rs. 31,87,151.31** with further interest and incidental charges costs etc.	**12.12.2025/Symbolic** **Authorised officer Mr. Sanoj Kumar Singh, Mobile : 91474-04258, Branch Manager- Varun Taprial, Mob. : 91474-04272, E-mail : puruwa@uco.bank.in**	**Account No. 32091030080161 IFSC CODE UCBA0003209 Name of the Account : No Lien Account**	**Rs. 33,26,000/-** **Rs. 3,32,600/-** **Rs. 25,000/-**	**30.05.2026 11.00 AM to 05:00 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each)**
3.	**B/o : Sangrah**						
	M/s Ardh Sainik Canteen Prop. Smt. Promila.	Land to the extent of 4/6730 share measuring 00.02 biswa and building constructed, thereon bearing Khata/Khatauni No. 16/33, Khasra No. 2092/1974, 2360/1971, Kita 2 in the name of Mr. Rama Nand S/o Shri Layak Ram, Situated in Mauja Sangrah, Tehsil Renuka Ji, District Sirmaur (H.P.).	**21.01.2026** **Rs. 51,14,246.28** with further interest and incidental charges costs etc.	**27.03.2026/Symbolic** **Authorised officer Mr. Sanoj Kumar Singh, Mobile : 91474-04258 Branch Manager- Mr. Vikas Bhargav, Mob. : 91474-04233, E-mail : sangra@uco.bank.in**	**Account No. 07631030080161 IFSC CODE UCBA0000763 Name of the Account : No Lien Account**	**Rs. 39,38,000/-** **Rs. 3,93,800/-** **Rs. 25,000/-**	**30.05.2026 11.00 AM to 05:00 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each)**

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The borrowers/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before confirmation of sale failing which the properties will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 06.04.2026 **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

Workshop advances microbiology, AMR research

MANDI, APRIL 6

The National ICMR-sponsored workshop at Abhilashi University, Mandi, titled 'Medicinal Plants as Novel Anti-Microbial Agents: A Strategy to Combat Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)', continued to gain momentum, offering participants an intensive blend of theoretical insights and hands-on laboratory training.

With 40 participants from across India, the workshop has emerged as a dynamic platform aimed at integrating traditional medicinal knowledge with modern microbiological techniques to address the growing challenge of AMR.

The third day began with a detailed Microbiology Practical Orientation conducted by Dr Vikas Kumar Bhatia, co-founder of Kehlur Biosciences and Research Centre. Participants were trained in essential laboratory skills such as aseptic streaking, accurate micropipetting, and adherence to strict safety protocols — core competencies for any microbiological research. The highlight of the day was an expert lecture by Dr Hanumanthappa Makari from the University of Mysore, who spoke on the promising role of bacteriophages as alternatives to conventional antibiotics. His session shed light on innovative biological approaches to combat AMR, sparking keen interest among attendees.

The day concluded with a live demonstration of antimicrobial assay techniques by Dr Shriyanshu, enabling participants to observe and understand experimental procedures used in evaluating antimicrobial activity. — TNS

DC Apurav Devgan performs pooja during the inauguration of Nalwar fair at Karsog in Mandi. TRIBUNE PHOTO

7-day Nalwar fair begins in Karsog

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MANDI, APRIL 6

The seven-day district-level Nalwar fair commenced with great enthusiasm at Karsog in Mandi district on Sunday. Mandi Deputy Commissioner Apoorv Devgan inaugurated the event as the chief guest.

Marking the ceremonial beginning, the DC offered prayers at the revered Mamleshwar Mahadev Temple and performed traditional rituals, including bull worship, symbolising the cultural significance of the fair. A grand religious procession (shobha yatra) was also taken out from the temple to the fair ground, led by local deities and attended by hundreds of devotees and residents.

Following the inauguration, the chief guest visited various departmental exhibitions set up at the venue, showcasing government initiatives and local development efforts.

Addressing the gathering, the DC emphasised that fairs were an integral part of the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh. He stated that preserving such traditions was a collective responsibility to ensure that future generations stay connected to their roots. He further noted that fairs across Mandi district and the state were deeply rooted in dev (deity) culture and played a vital role in fostering social unity.

Highlighting this year's theme, "Chitta Mukt Karsog, Mandi (Himachal)," he praised the fair committee and local administration for promoting awareness against drug abuse. He added that sports competitions and cultural activities organised during the fair would help engage youth in positive pursuits and steer them away from substance abuse.

The DC also spoke about various welfare schemes being implemented by the state government, aimed at improving the quality of life of citizens. He lauded the initiative of organising a livestock exhibition during the fair, which encouraged farmers and cattle rearers to adopt better breeds, improve milk quality and explore dairy farming as a sustainable livelihood. Workshops related to dairy production are also being conducted to strengthen the rural economy.

In addition, he highlighted the establishment of a modern library at the Mini Secretariat building in Karsog, equipped with books and e-library facilities to support students and encourage academic growth among the youth.

On the occasion, Karsog SDM and Mela Committee chairman Gaurav Mahajan honoured the chief guest with a traditional shawl, cap and memento.

The inaugural ceremony also featured vibrant cultural performances, adding colour and festivity to the event.

Prominent dignitaries present included Dr Keval Sharma, former block Congress president Hari Om Sharma, DSP Chand Kishor, tehsildar Prithi Chand, along with representatives of various institutions, department heads, senior officials and other distinguished guests.