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The Chandigarh Police Operations Cell busted an international drug trafficking racket and seized narcotics worth approximately Rs. 1.25 crores (price as per international market) from the possession of three Nepalese nationals today.

A Quick Reaction team of Operations Cell headed by Sub Inspector Rohtash was conducting a routine checking at ISBT-43 in the wee hours today, in wake of the recent terrorist attacks in Hyderabad. During checking of certain suspicious looking people roaming at the ISBT-43, three persons were detained for checking. While checking, the police team searched their belongings and baggage and found narcotics weighing around 14 kilograms.

The contraband was checked with the narcotics test kits and it was identified as a high-potency drug — *Charas*. The three suspects were placed under arrest on charges of possessing and smuggling narcotics. A case was registered against them at police station-36, Chandigarh. The three identified themselves as Raju s/o Man Bahadur, VPO Patoli Naka District Dang, Nepal, Age 18 years; Jog Bahadur s/o Prem Bahadur, resident of VP Sukl Naka, PS Gadhwa District Dang, Nepal, Age 27 years; Sher Bahadur s/o Chij Bahadur, VPO Maharani Kola District Belati, Nepal, Age — 30 years. A case was registered against the three accused under Sections 20 NDPS Act.

In their preliminary interrogation, the accused revealed that they were paid Rs. 10,000 each by their kingpin — another Nepalese national (identity withheld for investigation reasons) for delivering the consignment to members of Indian drug mafia, active in Himachal Pradesh's various tourist destinations including Kullu, Manali, Shimla, Dharamsala and Dalhousie etc. On delivery of the consignment, they were to be paid Rs. 10,000 each more.

The three accused are being produced in the court for further interrogation, since the main conspirators and drug mafia suppliers are yet to be nabbed. The court shall be requested to grant their police remand so that the larger conspiracy could be unearthed and Indian and other Nepalese nationals active in drug-trafficking in India through international borders could be nabbed.

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CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT KV SEC-31

Women are the pivots round who, the whole society revolves. They are the pillars of a nation and the stronger the pillars, the stronger the nation. To highlight the significance and importance of women, International Women's day is being celebrated all over the world. Its theme is "The Gender Agenda: Gaining Momentum". Keeping in view this theme, today **Sai Tara Ummat Foundation** and **Station House Officer, Police Station Sector 31D, Chandigarh** took the initiative to celebrate International Women's Day at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sector 31, Chandigarh.

The chief guest on the occasion was Ms Ninette Vas Sharma w/o Sh K. K. Sharma, Advisor to Administrator U.T (Chandigarh). The other dignitaries were Er. A. K Ummat, Chairman STUF, Inspector Jaspal Singh, SHO, Police Station, Sh. Devesh Moudgil, Municipal Councilor Sector 31 and Dr. Deepti who is running five NGO's. They honored 28 ladies excelling in different fields, doctors, principals, teachers, social workers, NGOs and policewomen for their selfless efforts in Education, Health and Social Welfare. Those who received the award of Honor include Mrs. S.K Bhatia (Principal K.V Sec-31), Mrs. Rozy Sharma (HM Ryan International School), Dr. Deepti (Retired Principal and Social worker) Dr. Manpreet, Mrs. Ranbir Sood (Entrepreneur), Mrs. Satbir Kaur (GMHS 31), Mrs. Nidhi Singh (Director Seema Academy), Mrs. Moudgil, Mrs. Savita Sharma, Mrs. Praveen Kaur (GMSSS Karsan), Mrs. Anaha, Deepika (Teacher Ryan International) and Ms. Konica (The youngest Awardee). All the speakers appreciated the enlightening and wonderful Programme arranged by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sector-31 Chandigarh wonderful Programme that left an indelible imprint on the minds of the audience.

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