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Majithia not granted bail from High Court

CHANDIGARH: Akali leader and former Cabinet Minister Bikram Singh Majithia has not been granted bail by the high court today. Majithia's anticipatory bail petition was heard in the High Court and in this hearing the High Court issued notice to the Punjab Government. The Punjab Government will have to reply to the notice by January 8. The next hearing on this petition on January 10. Majithia has not yet been granted bail in the drugs case.

Two Pakistani among 3 JeM terrorists killed in Pulwama encounter

SRINAGAR: Three Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorists, including two Pakistani nationals, were killed in an encounter with security forces in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday, said Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar. Speaking to ANI, IGP Kumar said, "Based on a specific input generated by police regarding the presence of two terrorists affiliated with proscribed terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba's frontal affiliate The Resistance Front (TRF) in village Okey area of Kulgam, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by police and the Army in the said area and both the terrorists were killed."

Mumbai: 61 resident doctors at JJ hospital test positive for COVID-19

MUMBAI: Amid the alarming rise in COVID-19 cases, a total of 61 resident doctors were found COVID-19 positive at the JJ hospital in Mumbai, informed Maharashtra Association of Resident Doctors. Meanwhile, samples of 1,827 passengers on board the Cordelia cruise ship were sent for COVID-19 testing on Wednesday after the ship arrived in Mumbai from Goa with 66 passengers having tested positive for the infection, informed Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation. "Samples of their swabs were taken by two laboratories. Five ambulances with a capacity of 17 seats have been deployed for transporting the affected patients," said BMC officials.

Quarantine period for home isolation reduced to 7 days from 14 in Delhi

NEW DELHI: The quarantine period for home isolation patients in the national capital, who have been tested positive for COVID-19, has been reduced to 7 days from 14 days. As per the fresh guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health, if in the seven days of home isolation, the patient does not have any symptoms for three consecutive days, and then the patient can be discharged from home isolation without a COVID test.

PM's visit to Ferozepur cancelled, MHA seeks report over security lapse

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JAN 5

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab's Ferozepur was called off citing "major security lapse". The PM was stuck on a flyover for 15-20 minutes due to the road being blocked by some protesters, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said in a statement.

The MHA has taken cognisance of this serious security lapse has sought a detailed report from the state government.

PM Modi was scheduled to visit Ferozepur on Wednesday to lay the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth more than Rs 42,750 crore.

According to the statement the PM had landed at Bathinda this morning from where he was to go to National Martyrs Memorial at Hussaini-wala by helicopter. Due to rain and poor visibility, the PM waited for about 20 minutes for the weather to clear.

Observing no improvement in the weather conditions, the decision to visit the Memorial via road was taken after which PM Modi proceeded to travel by road after necessary confirmation of necessary security arrangements by the DGP Punjab Police.



Congress hits back at BJP

NEW DELHI: Congress on Wednesday hit back at the BJP for levelling "baseless allegations" over the security lapse of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Punjab and claimed that it was due to "empty chairs" at the rally venue and the farmers' anger over unfulfilled promises that led to cancellation of the Ferozepur rally. In a series of tweets, Congress chief spokesperson Ran-deep Singh Surjewala said, "People of Punjab have shown the mirror to the 'arrogant' government in power by distancing themselves from the PM's rally. Cancellation was due to 'empty chairs'. Please accept your anti-farmer mindset and do some introspection."

"Around 30 km away from National Martyrs Memorial in Hussaini-wala, when the PM's convoy reached a flyover, it was found that the road was blocked by some protestors. The PM was stuck on a flyover for 15-20 minutes. This was a major lapse in the security of PM," said the statement by

Nadda slams Punjab over security breach

NEW DELHI: BJP President J P Nadda on Wednesday accused the Congress government in Punjab of not providing security and safe passage to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's cavalcade for a rally in Ferozepur district leading to its cancellation. He termed the incident as a "big security lapse" and accused the state government of having "given access to the protestors" on the PM's route. Nadda alleged that it was a ploy by the Punjab government to prevent the Prime Minister from announcing major development projects ahead of Assembly election.

the MHA. "The PM's schedule and travel plan was communicated well in advance to Punjab Government. As per procedure, they have to make necessary arrangements for logistics, security as well as keep a contingency plan ready. Also in view of the contingency plan, Punjab Government has to deploy additional security to secure any movement by road, which were clearly not deployed," further said the statement.

Night curfew imposed in Himachal

BUREAU
SHIMLA, JAN 5

The Meeting of State Cabinet was held here today which was presided over by the Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur and reviewed Covid-19 situation in the State. It decided to put some restrictions in the wake of increased number of covid-19 cases in the State. It decided to impose night curfew from 10 PM to 5 AM throughout the State besides closing indoor sports complexes, cinema halls, multiplexes, stadia, swimming pools, gyms, lancers etc. in the State. It also decided to allow 50 percent gathering of the indoor capacity including marriage palaces, banquet halls etc.

The Cabinet decided to regularize the services of part time water carriers of Education Department who have completed 11 years of services (7 years as part time and four years as daily wagers) as on 30th September, 2021. This would benefit 1782 water carriers. The Cabinet decided to fill up 129 posts of

Junior Office Assistant (IT) in Forest Department on contract basis. It also decided to include Gram Panchayat Murag, Sharan and Kanda-Bagsiad of Development Block Gohar in Development Block Seraj at Janjehli in Mandi district to facilitate the people of these panchayats. The Cabinet decided to create Dhuan Devin Patwar Circle in Mandi Sadar tehsil by carving out of it existing Patwar Circle Pandoh, Majhwar and Nela in Mandi district. It also gave its nod to create Patwar circle Killing under Chachiot tehsil of Mandi district to facilitate the people of the area.



It also gave its consent to award upgradation, operation and management of Culture Centre of Tourism Development at Baragran in Manali area of Kullu district to successful bidder M/s Maya Digital Media Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai-Deepra Roshan Lal Sahi (Consortium). This newly created facility would add leisure tourism to the itinerary and would emerge as art and craft hub for the artisan of the State.

Hry formulating land lease policy to empower Panchayats

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 5

Haryana Government is moving forward to formulate a 'Panchayat Land Lease Policy' that would empower Panchayats financially and increase the income of Panchayats as well as support industries to flourish.

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala presided over the meeting of senior officers of Development and Panchayat and Industries and Commerce Department today. Development and Panchayats Minister, Sh. Devender Babli and Labour and Employment Minister, Sh. Anoop Dhanak were also present during the meeting.

On this occasion, Additional Chief Secretary, Development and Panchayat Department, Sh. Amit Jha, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Sh. Vijayendra Kumar, Managing Director, HSIIDC, Sh. Vikas Gupta, Director General, MSME, Smt. Amneet P. Kumar, Director General, Development and Panchayats, Sh. RC Bidhan, OSD, Sh. Kamlesh



Bhadoo and other senior officers were present.

The Deputy Chief Minister directed the officers of Development and Panchayat and Industries and Commerce Department to formulate such a 'Panchayat Land Lease Policy', which would generate substantial income from leasing out the panchayat's land. This income will lead to maximum development of the rural areas. If industries are set up on Panchayati land in villages, employment opportunities will also be created for the local youth. Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that the State Government wants to promote industrialization in the state. It is the endeavour of the State Government to establish industries on non-agricultural land in villages so that rural youth can get employment near them.

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India has reported over 6.3 times increase in COVID-19 cases in the last eight days, said the Union Health Ministry on Wednesday.

"India has reported a more than 6.3 times increase in cases in the last eight days. A sharp increase was seen in case positivity from 0.79 per cent on December 29, 2021 to 5.03 per cent on January 5," Joint Secretary of Health Ministry, Lav Agrawal said during a

India registers 58,097 Covid cases, 534 deaths

NEW DELHI: India recorded 58,097 fresh Covid-19 cases, almost 55 percent higher than Tuesday's tally of 37,379, and 534 deaths, the Health Ministry said on Wednesday. The total death toll has now climbed to 4,82,551. The Ministry said the total active cases in the country stood at 2,14,004.

briefing of the ministry. He further termed Maharashtra, West Bengal, Delhi, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Jharkhand and Gujarat as 'States of concern' as they have recorded a rise in COVID-19 cases. "Total 28 districts in the country are reporting more than 10 per cent weekly positivity," he further said. India on Wednesday reported 58,097 fresh COVID cases and 534 deaths while on Tuesday, the country had recorded 37,379 new COVID cases and 124 deaths. "25.2 lakh cases were recorded globally on January 4,

the highest ever since the onset of the pandemic. Approximately 65 per cent of cases in the week ending January 4 reported from the USA, UK, France, Italy and Spain," Agrawal added. According to the ministry, 108 deaths have been reported due to the new coronavirus variant Omicron globally, so far. "Omicron is the predominant circulating strain in the cities in the country, mass gatherings to be avoided to lower the speed of this spread," Dr Balram Bhargava, DG-ICMR said during the briefing.

Over 6.3 times increase in COVID-19 cases in India in last 8 days: Centre

16 killed as LPG truck hits bus in Jharkhand

AGENCY
PAKUR, JAN 5

Sixteen people were killed while several others were injured following a collision between a bus and a truck transporting LPG cylinders in Pakur district of Jharkhand on Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, the Pakur district administration has announced a compensation of Rs 1 lakh each for the kin of the deceased.

Pakur DC Varun Ranjan on his part said that the accident took place near Salpatra village. The injured have been admitted in a community health centre. Some were said to

be in critical condition.

The District Commissioner said of those injured, six have been referred for treatment elsewhere.

The officer said the use of gas cutters was being avoided due to several cylinders still lying in the crash site.

All the senior officials of the district administration are camping on the spot. Police said the bus was on its way to Dumka from Barharwa while the truck was coming from the opposite direction. It is suspected that the accident occurred due to dense fog. Chief Minister Hemant Soren has expressed grief over the incident.

Civil Services (Main) examination, 2021 will be held as per schedule

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JAN 5

After carefully reviewing the situation prevailing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on Wednesday announced to conduct the Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2021 as per schedule. The examination is slated to be held on January 7, 8, 9, 15, 16. Keeping in view the restrictions and curbs being imposed by the governments to contain the disease, the Commission has also requested the state governments for ensuring that no inconvenience is caused to the candidates and examination functionaries in their movement, especially those who are coming from containment or micro-containment zone(s).

It is also advised if necessary, the candidates' e-Admit Cards and ID Cards of the examination functionaries are to be used as movement passes.

The UPSC, in a statement, informed that the state governments have further been requested that public transport be made operational to the optimum level,

at least on a day before the examination till the date of conduct of the examination from January 6 to January 9 and January 14 to January 16 for ensuring smooth movement of the candidates and examination functionaries.

"All the competent District Authorities and the Venue Supervisors have been provided the guidelines of the Commission for the conduct of the Examinations in these times of pandemic," mentions the statement.

These guidelines mainly contain personal hygiene of the candidates and examination functionaries, maintenance of social distancing and wearing of masks by the candidates and examination functionaries all the time, provision of sanitizers at convenient places in the Venue and to the examination functionaries, candidates to carry their own sanitizers in transparent bottles, sanitization of each Venue on regular basis, two surplus examination rooms for accommodating the candidates who would be coughing, sneezing, having breathlessness, feeling feverish so that they can take the examination under appropriate safety protocols.

Rain lashes parts of region

AGENCY
CHANDIGARH, JAN 5

The minimum temperatures on Wednesday hovered above normal limits in Punjab and Haryana and Delhi. Rains lashed parts of region including Union Territory Chandigarh.

Among other places in Punjab, rains lashed Ferozepur, Bathinda, Mohali, Pathankot and Jalandhar.

Amritsar recorded a low of 11 degrees Celsius while Ludhiana's minimum settled at 11.9 degrees and Patiala recorded a low of 11.8 degrees while Ferozepur registered a low of 12.2 deg C, according to the Meteorological Department's weather report here. Faridkot (11.8 degrees), Gurdaspur (12.3 deg C), Bathinda (14 deg C), Jalandhar (11.3 deg C) and Sangrur (11.1 deg C) also recorded above normal minimum temperatures. Chandigarh, the common capital of the two states, recorded above normal low of 12.3 degrees Celsius. In Haryana, Ambala recorded a low of 12.7 degrees while Hisar's minimum settled at 10.9 degrees Celsius. Karnal recorded a low of 11.5 degrees, Rohtak registered a low of 11.8 degrees, Gurugram's minimum settled at 11 degrees, Sirsa registered a low of 12 degrees.





Sarbat Da Bhala

Punjab Chief Minister
Charanjit Singh Channi
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OF THE STATE**

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Sabh Kaam Ho Raha Hai
Karte Ho Tum Kanhaiya
Mera Naam Ho Raha Hai**

Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

**Elders of 30 families
gave blessings to Raja
Julka and his team**



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: On behalf of the International Human Rights Organization, 30 family elders were given blankets in view of the winter season in the New Year. Very good effort, everyone praised and said that in the new year, blankets have been distributed to 30 families in view of the winter season. Many congratulations to the organization for that, founder Manmohan Gorkha and Satish Mahinru congratulated all the members on the phone. President Raja Julka, while addressing the meeting further, has appealed to everyone, come together and try to fulfill the need of such needy people. On this occasion Chief Adviser B R Gupta, General Secretary Ashwini Mahajan, Rajesh Rani, Rashmi, Nirmalam Bakshi, Dinanath, Vijay Babaji, Rohit Mahajan, PRO Vijay Saini were present.

**RCF bid farewell to year 2021
with record coach production**

PAWAN KALIA KAPURTHALA: Rail Coach Factory (RCF) registered a record highest monthly production & average daily record production of LHB coaches in December, 2021. This month RCF manufactured 189 coaches with average daily production of 7.27 production whereas in December 2020 was manufactured 154 coaches with average daily production rate of 5.92. In November, last year, 156 coaches to achieve an average daily production rate 7.07, while in October, 2021, RCF manage to produce 157 coaches at average daily production rate of 6.83 coaches. In December 2021, Rail Coach Factory produced 87 AC coaches, which is the best ever production in any month. In first nine month of this financial year of 2021-22, RCF, achieved a remarkable achievement by manufacturing 1331 coaches.

Mira Mahotsav organised



RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR: Annual festival Mira Mahotsav was organized at Mira Medical Institute of Nursing and Hospital in which students made the event memorable by presenting songs, dance, choreography, Bhangra, Giddha, Rajasthani dance. The students of GNM and ANM courses participated in the festival. The chief guests were Dr. GS Mittal and Manju Mittal. The festival was started by lighting the lamps in front of the picture of Mother India. On this occasion, Dr. GS Mittal, Chairman of the college congratulated the students and faculty members for organizing this program. He said that through cultural programs, where energy is transmitted in our body, there is also an opportunity to connect with our culture.

Copies of published final electoral rolls handed over to all political parties

**GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JAN 5**

Chief Electoral Officer Punjab Dr S Karuna Raju on Wednesday handed over the final published Electoral Rolls for the Assembly Elections-2022 to the representatives of recognised Political Parties here in the form of DVDs.

Giving further details, Dr Raju said that the process of final publication of the photo electoral rolls has been concluded on January 5, 2022 as per the Special Summary Revision schedule issued by the Election Commission of India (ECI) January 1, 2022 as reference date. A meeting in this regard has been convened with recognised political parties in the office of Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, in which they were handed over the DVDs of electoral rolls (without photos). Representatives of All India Trinamool Con-



gress, Bahujan Samaj Party, Bharatiya Janata Party, Communist Party of India, Communist Party of India (Marxist), Indian National Congress, Nationalist Congress Party, Shiromani Akali Dal and Aam Aadmi Party were present in the meeting. In wake of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, CEO Dr Raju also sensitised the representatives of

the Political Parties about the COVID-19 guidelines and extensively discussed Dos and Don'ts during the Elections. The Office of CEO also handed over copies of relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Indian Penal Code and The Epidemic Diseases Act besides providing the copies of COVID-19 guidelines is-

sued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (GOI) and Department of Health and Department of Home Affairs and Justice (Government of Punjab). A manual issued by the ECI on "Broad Guidelines of General Elections/By-elections during COVID-19" has also been handed over to the Political Parties.

The CEO exhorted Political Parties to stick to the COVID-19 guidelines strictly and any violation will be dealt with iron hand once model code of conduct is in place.

He also asked representatives of Political Parties to inform him or his office, 'if anyone is allegedly using liquor or money power to induce voters' or 'matters of irregularities in voting' or any other illegal activities come into their notice. They were also informed about the C-Vigil Application, through which a complaint can be registered which will be addressed within 100 minutes.

Jandiala Press Club raises voice against China threat

JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): An important meeting of Jandiala Press Club was held today under the chairmanship of President Virender Singh Malhotra in which views were exchanged on the main issue Bloody China Door. Club President Malhotra said that for the last 5-7 years this terrorist has spread its net in Punjab and many have lost their lives and some have been seriously injured in this last attack but the police administration She shakes off the dust and cleans her skirt.



Malhotra said the suicidal China door which was being sold through the back door despite the ban was a matter of concern and should be taken seriously by the administration. Club Vice President Munish Sharma. He said that although the government to stop the illegal sale of China Dor/thread. An order has been issued for the last several years to ban it altogether but what is the reason for the burglary? If we cannot catch the smugglers of this terror spreading door then where will we catch the drug smugglers Thieves are selling through the hole.

Khara honoured by Kisan Union Sidhupura



**ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JAN 5**

Harpal Singh Khara, a renowned lawyer who has always stood up for the interests of Punjab and his son Iman Singh Khara, who joined the farmers' agitation against the agricultural laws passed by the central government and strongly supported the farmers' unions was felicitated today by Jagjit Singh Dalewal and Baldev Singh

Sandoha, leaders of Bhartiya Kisan Union Ekta Sidhupura and Thanks were extended for the contribution made in the Kisan Morcha.

A large number of farmers and lawyers were present on the occasion. Jagjit Singh Dalewal said that it was such warriors who fought for the interests of Punjab that raised their spirits. As a result, the farmers' unions are fighting for the cause of

Providing basic amenities to people is my priority: Puneet Pinta

**R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, JAN 5**

Providing basic facilities to the people of light Sujampur is their priority. Every effort will be made for this.

The said thing was said by Punjab Traders Board Chairman Puneet Saini Pinta during the inauguration of deep bore in village Gho and village Matti. Chairman Puneet Pinta said that the people of the said villages could get water supply only for half an hour in the whole day. Due to which people were not getting enough water even for their daily work and people were troubled for a long time. The demand for getting deep bore done in the above villages was being made for a long time. Now Rs 7 lakh 49 thousand will



be spent on deep bore of village Gho and Rs 6 lakh 7 thousand on deep bore of village Matti. After this the local people will not have to face the shortage of water. People will get water supply for maximum time and people's life will be easy. He said that work for deep bore has been started. The work will be completed in the next 24 hours. At the same time, there was a lot of enthusiasm among the people at the time of launch of the work of Deep Bore. Despite heavy rain and severe cold, people warmly welcomed

Chairman Puneet Saini Pinta and expressed their gratitude to Chairman Puneet Saini Pinta and Punjab Government for this work. During this, Gho's Sarpanch Satish Kumar, Iqbal Singh, Member Panchayat Pal Singh, Member Panchayat Billa Pathania, Matti Sarpanch Surinder, Jagdish Fauji, Bittu, Karnail Singh, Ramesh Kumar, Mahila Mandal head Kamini, GOG Member Raj Singh said that Puneet Pinta understood the needs of the people and got their problems resolved in record time.

SGPC takes stern notice of attempt to defame Sikhs on social media

**CHARANJIT SINGH
AMRITSAR, JAN 5**

The SGPC has taken stern notice of the posts defaming the Sikh community on social media. A letter has been written by the Shiromani Committee to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar in this regard. Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami, President of the SGPC, while strongly condemning this heinous act of defaming Sikhs, has also called upon the governments to take stern action against such persons.

Advocate Dhami said that the Sikh community always respects women following the path laid down by the Gurus, but the powers that defame the Sikhs are not digesting the glorious traditions of the Sikh community.

He said that with the same malice, in the past, posts defaming Muslim women on Bully Bai app have been shared by some people on social media platforms on fake accounts bearing Sikh names

to defame Sikhs. He said that although some people have been arrested in the case of this Bully Bai app, in this case anyone who defames Sikhs should be exposed. He said that the SGPC had written a letter to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, seeking information from the Cyber Crime Department in this regard. He said that people who share unethical posts on fake social media accounts with Sikh names should not be spared. It is to be mentioned that two accused, Vishal Kumar and Shweta Singh, have been arrested from Mumbai and other places in the Bully Buy app case. According to media reports, the accused have been identified by the police in the initial investigation as having misused Sikh names such as 'Khalsa Supremacist', 'Jat Khalsa', 'Justice for Sikhs', etc. on Twitter and other digital platforms to defame Sikhs at international level.



Experts discuss crop residue mgmt at RBU



**SANJEEV TEJPAL
MOHALI, JAN 5**

The University School of Agriculture Sciences of the Rayat Bahra University organized a one-day workshop on "In-Situ Crop Residue Management" in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra Mohali.

The chief guest of this workshop was Dr. B.S. Khadda, Deputy Director of KVK, Mohali. The event started with the ceremonial lighting of a lamp. Dr. Amita Mahajan, Head of Department of Agriculture, welcomed the chief guest and emphasised the importance of crop residue management. This was followed by a speech competition and a

number of students participated in this competition.

Expert talks were delivered by a number of experts. Dr. Harmeet Kaur explained the importance of mulches, happy seeder, zero till drill and smart seeder. She also explained about the uses of various machines like happy seeder for direct wheat sowing without burning paddy straw. Dr. Munish Sharma described alternate uses of paddy straw residue in horticultural crops and their benefits. In between there was a quiz competition. The students clarified their doubts regarding the boon and bane of stubble burning. Dr. Shashi Pal tells us about ex-situ crop residue management in detail.

Rotary club Ahmedgarh organised vaccination camp and seminar



**MAHAVIR GOYAL
AHMEDABAD, JAN 5**

Rotary Club Ahmedgarh and Civil Hospital organized a seminar at the local Gandhi School to create awareness among children between the ages of 15 and 18 about the third wave of corona virus and prevention of omicron attack. The seminar organized under the guidance of Civil Surgeon was chaired by Dr. Ravinder Sharma.

Dr. Mukesh Chandra Civil Surgeon Malerkotlawas the chief guest. On this occasion, 120 children were vaccinated against Covid.

DC Madhavi Kataria in her virtual speech appealed to the leaders of social, educational, religious and political organizations to be part of the administration's campaign to save the third movement of Corona and Omicron and save the people from superstition.

Dakha hands over cheques to 21 villages of "Bet" area



**SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JAN 5**

Congress's constituency in-charge and former minister Malkeet Singh Dakha distributed cheques worth crores of rupees from the grants issued by government to 21 villages of "Bet" area.

In a program held at village Tihara, Dakha gave cheques worth rupees 2.5 crore to villages Sherawal, Taraf Kotli, Baghiyan, Bahadarke, Kannian Hussaini, Kannian Khurd, Lodhiwal, Madhepur, Parjyan, Bi-haripur, Abbupura, Malseehan Bajan, Mand Tihara, Janetpura, Munabpura, Patti Multani, Safipura, Sodhiwal, Kakar Tihara, Gidharwindi, Parjyan Kalan and Baghiyan

Khurd for development works. The program was held in the presence of party's district president Karanjit Singh Soni Galab and Bet area's senior leader Suresh Garg. The panchayats and Sarpanchs of 21 villages highly applauded Dakha and Soni Galab thanking them for their concern for "bet" areas. In his address, Dakha stated that he has been working tirelessly for progress of Jagraon for nearly 5 years and has earlier handed over cheques worth crores from grants in order to carry out development works impartially in the city. He also mentioned that the grants have been used to fix drainage systems, roads, water supply and many other essential works.

133rd Avatar diwas of Satguru Lal Das Maharaj Bhuriwale at Ramsar Moksha Dham conculdes

**CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JAN 5**

Under the patronage of Vedant Acharya Swami Chetna Nand Ji Maharaj Bhuriwale (present head of Gurugaddi Parampara), a three day grand Sant Samagam dedicated to the 133rd incarnation day of Satguru Lal Das Ji Maharaj Bhuriwale, Second behold of divine Seat of Satguru Bhuriwale Gurgadi Sampradaya (Garibdasi Sampradaya). At the conclusion of the three day Sant Samagam, Vedanta Acharya Swami Sri Chetna Nand Ji Maharaj Bhuriwale after the bhog of Akhand Path of Jagatguru Acharya Baba Garibdass ji's Baani greeted the large number of devotees from home and abroad on the day of incarnation of Satguru Rakbewale. He said that Satguru was the epitome of peace and benevolence. He gave the



people a life of simplicity and peace and also freed them from superstitions. Acharya said that it was due to the grace of Satguru Rakbewale that all the backward areas of Punjab have witnessed all round development specially in education field. Prostrating on the occasion Former Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal said that we are fortunate to have the opportunity to pay homage by entire

Badal family in the company of Satgurus of Bhuriwale Gurgadi tradition. Mr. Manish Tewari MP, Punjab Finance Minister Mr. Manpreet Singh Badal, Constituency MLA Mr. Chaudhary Darshan Lal Mangupur said that he appreciated the social service work being done by the Gurugaddi Sampradaya. On this occasion, Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal handed over a cheque of Rs. 10 lakh and also named 2 roads as Shri Satguru Lal Das Brahma Nand Bhuriwale Marg. Former Education Ministers Dr. Daljit Singh Cheema and Sardar Sharanjit Singh Dhillion reminded the people that Bhuriwale Gurgadi tradition would be a milestone in the field of social service and would pave the way for the society till the world.

Every basic facility provided to residents of city on time: Arora



**DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 5**

MLA Sunder Sham Arora said that keeping in view the convenience of the people in the city, every basic requirement has been fulfilled within the stipulated time. Apart from sewerage facility in every area in Hoshiarpur, clean drinking water has also been provided to the people. He was addressing during the inauguration of a tube well constructed at a cost of Rs 26 lakh in Shalimar Nagar, Mohalla of Ward No. During this, Mayor Surinder Kumar was also present with him.

The MLA said that apart from the ward, the problem of drinking water being faced by

the residents of the Mohalla would be removed with the installation of tubewells. He said that people have given this demand for a long time, which has been done on the basis of initiative. He said that similarly many such projects have been started in the city, due to which there has been a lot of positive change in the quality of life of the people. Sunder Sham Arora said that no stone would be left unturned for the development of Hoshiarpur and the development work from infrastructure to beautification of the city would continue. He said that every minor problem of the people has been solved within the stipulated time.

Dev work worth crores of rupees will change face of constituency: Abhinav Chaudhary

**JASPOONAM KOHLI
DINANAGAR, JAN 5**

With the efforts of Cabinet Minister Aruna Chaudhary, some of the newly completed projects worth crores of rupees in Dinanagar constituency were inaugurated today by Youth Congress leader Abhinav Chaudhary. Madam Chaudhary was scheduled to inaugurate the projects.

But due to government engagements, her son and youth leader Abhinav Chaudhary took her place. He also laid the foundation stone for the construction of one kilometer link road from Baupur Jattan to Chitti village and the bridge to be built on it at a cost of Rs. 75 lakhs. The foundation stones of two bridges at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh each were also laid at Shamshepur and Kalupur villages. Apart from this the



park and sewerage at village Khudapur and all the completed development works at Ram Nagar were inaugurated and handed over to the public. Finally, the work of one kilometer road from village Bhun to Lakhnapal was also inaugurated. Addressing the function held at various places, Youth Leader Abhinav Chaudhary said that all these works were done thanks to Cabinet Minister Aruna Chaudhary for which she deserved praise. He said that never before in the history of the constituency has there been so much develop-

ment work in the last five years. He said that big projects would change the face of the constituency while the rest of the development work in the villages would bring relief to the people. Abhinav Chaudhary was given a warm welcome by the Congress workers and villagers at various places. On this occasion Chairman Harwinder Singh Bhatti, Youth Congress President Ranmi Thakur, Harjinder Singh Jind, Sarpanch Bachan Singh Baupur Jattan, Sarpanch Baldev Raj Sultan, Jatin Chandal and PSO Gulzar Singh were present.

44.28 grams of
charas recovered

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: During patrolling in Raihan Basera of district Kangra, police have recovered 44.28 grams of charas from a person. The police have also registered a case against the said person. The accused person is said to be a resident of village Bhati post office, Bankhandi. When the police was on patrol, the police got suspicious in view of the suspicious circumstances of the person and on search, the charas was recovered from him. DSP Ankit Sharma said that those who do drug business will not be spared. Dehra police is taking strict action against these people. He said that whoever gives information about illegal drug dealers, that information will be kept secret.

Veena Kumari shows
honesty by returning
mobile found in bus

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Veena Kumari showed honesty by returning a mobile found in bus while coming from Jol to Bangana. On Monday, Veena Kumari wife of Vinod Kumar, resident of Chaukimanyar, who was coming by bus from Chowkimanyar to Sasan Tanoh, found the mobile in the bus. Veena Kumari daughter of Raj Kumar was coming from Chaukimanyar to her maternal village, Sasan post office, Tanoh, when she found the mobile. The mobile belonged to a woman from Jasana. She called her and returned the mobile and showed her honesty.

Nalagarh Press Club
meeting held



ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: In meeting of Nalagarh Press Club, discussion was held regarding adding new members. President Satwinder Saini presided over the meeting. The Chief Patrons of Press Club, Nurata Ram Thakur and Salim Qureshi were especially present in the meeting. In the meeting, new members were first added and an outline was prepared regarding the upcoming programmes. Gurdeep Chaudhary, Shweta and Ajay Ratna were taken membership of the Press Club. Chief Patron Nurata Ram Thakur and Salim Qureshi gave their views on strengthening the Press Club. He said that all the members should unite and ensure their participation in social work. On this occasion, General Secretary Anil Kapoor, Cashier Manish Pal, Gurdeep Chaudhary, Dhaniram Dhiman, Jaswinder Singh, Surendra Soni, Anwar Hussain, Shweta, Ajay Ratna and other members were present.

HIMACHAL/JK

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

Snowfall in 8 districts of HP

AGENCY
SHIMLA, JAN 5

Eight district of Himachal Pradesh received light to moderate snowfall and most places are having intermittent rainfall paralyzing normal life as more than 250 roads, water and power supply schemes have been affected due to increasing cold wave conditions in the state, officials said on Wednesday.

In Kullu district Atal Tunnel recorded 30 cm of snowfall, Gulaba 20 cm (8 inch) Jalori Jot 15 cm and Solang 17 cm

In Lahaul-Spiti district Rohtang pass had four feet snowfall (120cm), Udaipur 40 cm, Darcha and Jahalma 12 cm, Kaza five cm Koksar and Sisu 13 cm each, Keylong eight cm and Palchan five cm.

In Kinnuar district Rakchham 30 cm, Kalpa had 20 cm snowfall, Nako 12.5 cm, Nichar 15 cm, Pooh 7.50 cm and



Sangla 25 cm.

In Shimla Chanshal had 20 cm snowfall, Doderakawar eight cm, Khirki 13 cm, Narkanda and Kharapather four cm, Kotgarh and Fagu two cm Sungri five cm and Kupvai four cm.

In Mandi district Prashar Lake recorded 30 cm of snowfall and Shikari Mata 24 cm.

In Killar of Chamba district eight cm, whereas at Bara-Bangal, Billing, Mcleodganj it is still snowing. Dhauldhar ranges

of Kangra district, Kinner Kailash and Shrikhand Kailash of Kinnuar, Manimahesh of Chamba, Haripur Dhar of Sirmaur and others higher reaches received moderate to heavy spell of snowfall.

Hamirpur gripped by rain and severe cold

AGENCY
HAMIRPUR, JAN 5

Normal life continued to remain paralyzed due to heavy rains for the second consecutive day on Wednesday in all parts of the lower hills, especially the districts of Hamirpur, Una, and Bilaspur. The temperature has dipped further and icy cool waves emitting from nearby Dhauladhar ranges of Himalayas are sweeping across the region and keeping the temperature down.

People were seen carrying umbrellas on their heads and adorning heavy woollens to protect themselves from the wrath of the cold winds.

Reports reaching here revealed that road traffic on a number of kutchra roads had come to a standstill and staff of the public works department were busy trying to clear the roads of the debris that had



fallen on them.

Power supply and water supply remained paralyzed in a few areas of the district where it rained heavily last night.

Meanwhile, farmers are happy with the rains and are hopeful that they will be able to get good harvest from the already sown Rabi crops. The second spell of the sowing of Rabi crops will start by Lohri that falls on January 13.

On other hand, the markets presented a deserted look due to the rains and bad weather. Traders were seen sweeping their shops and preparing them for the Lohri festival.

Traffic awareness camp organized



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, JAN 5

A camp was organized by the Jawali Police at the rest house Kotla under the chairmanship of DSP Jawali Siddharth Sharma to make the public aware about the traffic rules. In which representatives of 13 panchayats of Kotla area, BDC members, office bearers of Kotla business board, shopkeepers of 32 miles etc. participated. DSP Jawali Siddharth Sharma told that we should follow the traffic rules while driving. Both the riders are required to wear helmet while driving a two wheeler and seat belt while driving a four wheeler. He said that strict action is taken by the police against drug mafia, mining mafia also. DSP Siddharth Sharma said that we should be aware ourselves and make others aware also.

Indian Farmers Union executive meet held

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, JAN 5

On-line meeting of the State Executive of the Indian Farmers Union held. It was concluded under the chairmanship of State President Dr. Som Dev Sharma. In the second phase of the nationwide movement in the interest of farmers, a sit-in demonstration will be organized at all the tehsil headquarters in which a public awareness campaign will be launched in each village committee from January 1 to January 10 on the problems of farmers and at the state and district level. For Kisan Shakti Jagran Abhiyan, all the officials of the state have been given the charge at the district level, in which the charge of Shimla district has been given to State Minister Bhupendra Rana and Dr. Narendra Kayath. District Sirmaur State General Secretary Suresh Thakur and Dr Subhash ji, District Solan's responsibility to Jai Singh Thakur, State Publicity Head, District Bilaspur's Responsibility to State Organic Head Balvir Singh, District Hamirpur's Responsibility to Bhagat Ram Patyal ji, District Kangra's Responsibility State The responsibility of district Chamba was given to Vice President Roshan Lal Chaudhary, the responsibility of district Chamba was given to Dr Jai Dev, the responsibility of district Una was given to state treasurer Dilbag Singh. Responsibility of district Mandi was given to Karm Singh Saini, the responsibility of district Kullu and Walichoki section of Mandi district was given to State Minister Umesh Sood and state women chief Mamta Sharma. For the formation and operation of village committees at the block level, the in-charge of all the districts will cooperate with the district executive and monitor and monitor for the success of public awareness campaign.

Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education will provide question papers of annual examinations

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 5

The Himachal Pradesh School Education Board on Wednesday asked the principals of private educational institutions affiliated to the board to conduct the National Education Policy 2020 examination and evaluation from class IX to Class II conducted by the board for term one and term two for the upcoming April 2022 examinations. A video conference was organized by the board to provide question papers for the annual examinations of class III, 5th and 8th to the schools on winter vacation. The principals of the affiliated schools appreciated the Board President Dr Suresh Kumar Soni and Akshay Sood Secretary for implementing the National

Education Policy 2020 by the Board. He said that at present Himachal Pradesh has become at the forefront in the implementation of National Education Policy 2020. The board has also appreciated the pattern of question papers of the third, fifth, eighth and ninth plus two term one examinations. In the National Education Policy 2020, full care has been taken for the all-round development of children so that children do not consider studies as a burden. The education policy has been prepared by churning deeply on all these ideas so that children should not get stressed during the examination.

Board President Suresh Kumar Soni said that in order to make the National Education Policy 2020 strong and effective, it is proposed to divide the private educational institutions affiliated to the

Board into three zones and organize workshops in the month of February in Kangra, Bilaspur and Shimla for the improvement of education and more students. The suggestions received in the interest of the people will be implemented. Soni said that the Himachal Pradesh School Education Board would continue to make every effort to make the name of the Board among the leading boards of the country and would always keep the work of student interest, teacher interest and employee interest as paramount.

Secretary Akshay Sood said that all the educationists and parents keep getting cooperation for the improvement of education and will continue to get all the suggestions given by them for the betterment of the student interest and education.

SC-ST Atrocities Prevention Committee meeting held

PANKAJ KATNA
UNA, JAN 5

Under the chairmanship of District Magistrate Una Raghav Sharma, a meeting of District Vigilance and Probation Committee Una (SC-ST Prevention of Atrocities) was organized by District Welfare Department today. In meeting, he said that from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021, a total of 56 cases have been reported in the district under the SC-ST Atrocities Act 1989. 10 cases are being investigated by the police while 37 cases are pending in the court, 9 cases have been rejected. Raghav Sharma directed the concerned officers to update the details of each pending cases. He said that during last six months rehabilitation relief amount of Rs 2.25 lakh has been deposited in their savings account in favor of the victims. Committee approved a relief amount of Rs 2.25 lakh for three cases. DC said that the government is committed for the upliftment of the minority community. He said that scholarship scheme has been started for the educational upliftment of minority community. Under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, scholarships are provided to the

students of minority community. Apart from this, online forms are being filled for scholarship by the meritorious students of class XI and XII. DC also directed the concerned officers to make publicity about the schemes being run for the welfare of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes so that the eligible beneficiary can take the benefits of the schemes. District Welfare Officer Chaman Sharma gave information about the cases under the SC-ST Act 1989. Committee members Balbir Singh Bagga, Suresh Kumar Airi, Purnan Chand, DSP Ilma Afroz, District Welfare Officer Chaman Lal Sharma, SS Kaundal and other government and non-official members were present.

Seva Dal national president Lal Desai will participate on Jan 7 padyatra

PANKAJ KATNA
UNA, JAN 5

A programme is being organized by Congress Seva Dal Young Brigade at Amb in Chintpurni assembly constituency on January 7 as part of the padyatra campaign started against rising inflation and unemployment in which the National President of Congress Seva Dal Lal Desai will attend as the chief guest. Giving information, Advocate Saurabh Sharma, Block President of Chintpurni Congress Seva Dal Young Brigade, said that in Chintpurni assembly constituency, a padyatra is being organized by Congress worker in Amb against inflation and unemployment on 7th January.

President of State Congress Seva Dal Anurag Sharma will also present this programme specially, while Sudarshan Singh Bablu, State President of Congress Seva Dal Young Brigade will preside over this programme.

Saurav said that inflation and unemployment are increasing continuously. There is disappointment in every section of the anti-people policies of the BJP government in the state. During the tenure of four years, the state is continuously getting buried under the burden of debt. The government has proved unsuccessful in curbing inflation. There is a lot of anger among the public against the government, in the recent by-elections in the state, the BJP had to face defeat in all four seats. Now the BJP government in the state is a guest for a few months. People are ready to throw it out of power. In this program, Congress workers from all the villages of Chintpurni assembly constituency will participate in large numbers and will shout against the government and inflation.

Preparation intensified for Guru Ravidas Temple Santokhgarh Jod Mela

KISHORI LAL BAINS
AMB, JAN 5

The preparations for Jod Mela and Ghalughara Day have intensified on January 21-22 annually at the local historical Guru Ravidas Temple Santokhgarh. In the late evening on Monday, the intellectuals of scheduled caste society discussed many important issues in the meeting to make the Jod Mela a success. Before starting the meeting, everyone observed silence for two minutes while expressing deep condolences on the death of Pritam Chand Sandhu, who was the head of Jod Mela Committee. Prayed for the peace of the departed soul. In this regard, on the call of Guru



Ravidas Sabha Santoshgarh, social thinkers of Himachal and Punjab participated in the meeting held at Sarai Bhawan located in local ward 5. Balvir Singh, head of Guru Ravidas Sabha Santoshgarh presided over the meeting. In this meeting, local intellectuals, including the director and writer of Arpan Society Nangal Kuldeep Chand, veteran Scheduled Caste society leader

Bakshi Ram Bhatti, Tarsem Sahota and Bhim Army District Ropar Punjab President Ashu Dagoud participated. The meeting was to be attended by Shingara Ram Sahungra, former MLA of Garhshankar and founder of Jod Mela, but he couldn't reach for some reason. He assured to attend the upcoming meeting over phone. Balram Mahe, the secretary of Guru Ravidas Sabha

Santoshgarh, kept the matter in front of everyone in the meeting about celebrating the Jod Mela with great enthusiasm and the reorganization of the Jod Mela committee. On which everyone gave their views. Everyone said that the 21-22 January Jod Mela is a symbol of the struggle and victory not only for SantoKhgarh but also for the humanitarian thinking of the people of the state and Punjab including the district Una. It should always be respected. What could be better in the upcoming Jod Mela, discipline in the procession and organizing the fair to be held on the next day. Everyone gave their views on these issues. Everyone expressed their consent for the reorganization of the Jod Mela

Committee in solidarity. Agreed to give all cooperation in future. President Balveer Singh Bablu said that soon the founder of Jod Mela Shingara Ram Sahungra will come to Santoshgarh, after fixing a date; intellectuals from different places of the district and adjoining Punjab will be included in the Jod Mela Committee. Social worker Satish Malhi, Bhim Army District Una President Rinku Sehajal in the meeting, former president Jamail Singh Bains, Senior Vice President of Guru Ravidas Sabha Santoshgarh Kashmiri Lal Singha, vice president Amarjit Singha, Satya Prakash, Vicky, Ashu, Jyoti, Chandi, Ravi Singha and members of Punjab and district Una participated.

HPPWD "NOTICE INVITING TENDER"					
Sealed Percentage rate tender on form 6 & 7 are invited on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh for the following work from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in H.P.PWD so as to reach in this office on or before 17.01.2022 Up to 11.30 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 3.30 P.M. in the presence of interesting contractors or their authorized representatives who may like to be present. If it happens to be holiday on the schedule date of opening of tender, the same will be opened on next working day. The application for obtaining the tender form will be received upto 1.00PM & without EMD tender form will not be accepted, moreover the tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (Non refundable) up to 5.00 P.M. on 15.01.2022					
The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/ Time deposit accounts/Saving account in any of the Post Office and Banks of Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of the Xen Mandi Division No.II must accompany with each tender. Conditional tender and the tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The earnest money should be attached with application. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 90 days. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reason.					
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estt Cost	E/Money	Cost of Tender form	Time Limit
1.	C/O TPTS Nanwan (Khili) Tarhar Paprahal road km 0/700 to 2/0 (SH:- C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 1/0/10 with both side wing walls)	Rs.329528/-	Rs.6600/-	350/-	One Month
2.	C/O TPTS Nanwan (Khili) Tarhar Paprahal road km 0/700 to 2/0 (SH:- C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 1/250 with both side wing walls)	Rs.254379/-	Rs.5100/-	350/-	One Month
3.	C/O Rati Pul to Janed Panchyat Ghar road km 0/0 to 2/900 (SH:- C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 2/650 and 2/625 with both side wing walls)	Rs.499692/-	Rs.10000/-	350/-	One Month
4.	M/T road Deodhar Khealgao to Batour 1st ward km 0/0 to 2/500 under SCSP (SH:- C/O PCC B/wall at RD 0/960 to 0/975)	Rs.189280/-	Rs.3800/-	350/-	One Month
5.	C/O Twambra Nallah to Panjetthi road km 0/0 to 1/600 (SH:- C/O U-shape drain and edging at various RDs)	Rs.428827/-	Rs.8600/-	350/-	One Month
6.	C/O Link road Ropli to Tarehar via Galoo km 0/0 to 1/0 (SH:- C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 0/060, 0/135 and 0/065)	Rs.430442/-	Rs.8700/-	350/-	One Month
7.	R/R damages Anna Kenchi Kuhsrnal road km 0/0 to 8/300 (SH:- C/O PCC R/wall at RD 5/990 to 6/0)	Rs.178736/-	Rs.3600/-	350/-	One Month
8.	C/O Link road NH-70 to Harizan Basti Samrahan via Fagla km 0/0 to 4/200 under SCSP (SH:- C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 2/485 and 2/865)	Rs.352217/-	Rs.7100/-	350/-	One Month
9.	C/O Link road NH-70 to Harizan Basti Samrahan via Fagla km 0/0 to 4/200 under SCSP (SH:- C/O B/wall at RD 1/625 to 1/635 and C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 2/285)	Rs.472385/-	Rs.9500/-	350/-	One Month
10.	C/O Sain Chopra Druman road km 0/0 to 3/800 (SH:- C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 0/015 to 0/060)	Rs.499783/-	Rs.10000/-	350/-	One Month
11.	C/O Link road from Metalled lared main road Deodhar Khealgao to Batour 1st ward km 0/0 to 3/500 under SCSP (SH:- C/O 900mm dia RCC hume pipe culvert alongwith both side wing walls at RD 1/328 and 2/045)	Rs.499756/-	Rs.10000/-	350/-	One Month
12.	Link road to village Marathu km 0/0 to 1/420 (SH:- C/O R/wall at RD 1/325 to 1/338)	Rs.231539/-	Rs.4700/-	350/-	One Month
13.	C/O Sadyana to Dharayana road km 0/0 to 2/0 (SH:- C/O V-shape drain at RD 0/550 to 0/770)	Rs.103773/-	Rs.2100/-	350/-	One Month
GENERAL CONDITIONS:-					
1 The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors whose performance is not found satisfactory.					
2 The contractors whose rates are abnormally low may be asked to furnish the full justification of his rate failing which he will be debarred to compete in tendering for four months.					
3 The contractor will not have more than two works in hand at the time of tender and only up to completion of work satisfactory including adherence to quality parameters further work will be awarded to him. All under taking that he is not having more than two works in hand must be recorded in the application.					
4 The rates beyond the limit of -30% and over + 5%, will be rejected, besides this the Additional Performance security will have to borne @ 20% & 30 % for unbalanced bid in case the rates is lower than 10% but upto 20% & lower than 20% upto 30% respectively.					
Sd/- Executive Engineer Mandi Division No.II HPPWD Mandi					
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NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Organised one day workshop of group center head teachers and block master trainers



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Under the guidance of Education Minister Pragat Singh and DGSE Pardeep Kumar Agrawal, According to the guidelines of under the leadership of District Education Officer Jaswant Singh and Deputy District Education Officer, Elementary Ramesh Lal Thakur, regarding the training of teachers of government primary schools of Punjab under Nipun Bharat Mission. One day special training workshop of Group CHT and Block Master Trainers of below district was organized at Government Senior Secondary School KFC and Block Education Office, Narot Jaimal Singh. During this training workshop, information related to orientation of Nipun Bharat Mission campaign, admission in pre-primary classes and other activities, literacy and reading campaign, supplementary reading material was also shared. District Education Officer Pathankot Jaswant Singh, Deputy District Education Officer Elementary Ramesh Lal Thakur also addressed in this training workshop.

Gurjit Singh launched first of its kind project for skill training of sewerage workers



ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: Punjab technical education & industrial training minister Rana Gurjit Singh, on Wednesday, launched a Special Pilot Project for Skill Training of Sewerage Workers of the state. The cabinet minister said that the first of its kind project has been targeted on skill training of as many as 200 candidates of Patiala and Kapurthala (110 and 90, respectively) on machines developed by Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (PWSSB) which would enable them to clean the sewer lines without entering into those. The cabinet minister said that the estimated cost of the project will be Rs. 6,07,10,720 with the cost of INR 4,57,50,000 for machines which include 57 Jetters, 57 Grabbers and 100 mechanical winches.

Employees training workshop for solid waste mgt at RR Bawa DAV college for Girls, Batala



JASPOONAM KOHLI DINANAGAR: Workshop on Solid Waste Management was organized in RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla in collaboration with Municipal Corporation, Batala. Workshop and hands on training for Solid Waste Management was organized in RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala. In this workshop, awareness regarding non-biodegradable, recyclable and dry waste segregation for generation of resources was created. Participants were motivated to compost the biodegradable and wet waste by using simple enzymatic process. Dustbins of different colors were promoted for Bio-medical waste, E-waste, wet-waste and dry-waste collection and segregation. Mr. Jagseer Singh and Mr. R.K. Delor addressed the audience explaining all the techniques and processes.

Delegation of Mohali property consultants association holds important meeting with Kulwant Singh



SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JAN 5

A high level delegation of Mohali Property Consultants Association today called on AAP candidate from Mohali Assembly constituency and former Mayor of Mohali Corporation Kulwant Singh at AAP

Election Office Sector 79. During the meeting the President of the Consultants Association Mr. Surinder Singh Gulati said that during today's meeting on behalf of the members of Mohali Property Consultants Association they demanded a plot of land in Mohali for the office of the Association.

Talking to reporters regarding the meeting, AAP candidate from Mohali Kulwant Singh said that he was fully aware of the needs of the members of the Property Consultants Association. He said that today's meeting with the representatives of the association was held in a very cordial atmosphere and in

future they would address the demands of the association. Former president of the association Bhupinder Singh Dimple Sabharwal, Ajit Pawar, TS Gulati, Amandeep Singh Gulati, Fulraj Singh State Awardee, Akvinder Singh Gosal were also present in the meeting.

Industrialist Swaran Salaria gives check of one lakh rupees to Greenland Cricket Club

PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): Industrialist Swaran Salaria gave a check of one lakh rupees to Greenland Cricket Club to encourage the youth to play in Pathankot district. Giving information in this regard,



Lifetime President Inderjit Gupta said that industrialist Swaran Salaria had reached to inaugurate the 43rd Xmos Cricket Tournament organized in the past, praising the efforts being made by the club to encourage sports in the district. promised to assist the club. Swaran Salaria, keeping his promise, handed over the check to the Life President of the club, Inderjit Gupta and spokesperson Jatinder Jitu at White Medical College today. President Inderjit Gupta while thanking Swaran Salaria said that it is very necessary to promote games in the present area, especially in district Pathankot. The Greenland Club is making special efforts in this direction. With the help given by Swaran Salaria, he will be able to get more sports activities done.

Rupinder Mahi's song "Mann Mar Jaana" released



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): Young writer and singer Rupinder Mahi's song "Mann Mar jana" has been released. Her poster was also released by the collaborators. Rupinder Mahi said that this song was sung and written by him Music Gifty, Director Heer Productions and the song is produced by Holical Music. He said that his aim was to entertain the audience in a way that was conducive to their thinking and for which he has always strived.

He said that the main purpose of this song was to promote the thinking of Sartaj Gurdas Mann in singing and to mobilize today's youth against social evils and connect them with Punjabi culture.

Vaccination started for 15 to 18 year olds, 681 children vaccinated

VERMA GURDASPUR, JAN 5

Adolescents between the ages of 15 and 18 are being vaccinated against Covid, in view of the threat of Covid-19 epidemic and the third wave of Omicron. Giving information in this regard, Dr. Arvind Manchanda District Immunization Officer Gurdaspur said that children between the ages of 15 to 18 years are being vaccinated in the district and as on yesterday 4th January, 681 children have been vaccinated.

The District Immunization Officer further said that the Union Ministry of Health has issued new guidelines on adolescent vaccination and guidelines for anti-covid vaccination. He said that children were being given a dose



of covaccine as covaccine has been declared by the World Health Organization as an emergency use listing procedure for this age group. He further said that teams have been formed at different levels for vaccination of 15 to 18 year olds and they are being encouraged to be vaccinated.

He further said that adolescents have been urged to follow protocol for prevention of covid even after vac-

cination. He further said that the second dose would be taken after 28 days and would be valid for international travel.

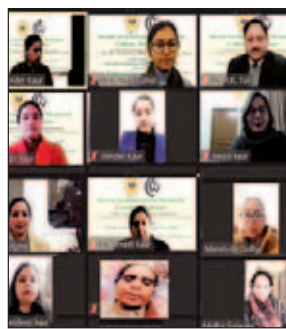
He further added that Covid's third wave, Omicron, had been declared a virus of concern by the Vision Health Organization and needed to be avoided. He appealed to the children between the ages of 15 to 18 to come forward for vaccination.

Webinar organized on topic 'Equal Pay and Gender discrimination at workplace' in SSM College

JASPOONAM KOHLI DINANAGAR, JAN 5

A national webinar on "Unique Pay, Gender Discrimination at Work Place" was organized by National Commission for Women, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. RK Tuli at SSM College, Dinanagar and in association with Women's Cell.

Department cum Center for Women Studies and Development, Panjab University Chandigarh, Prof. Dr. Manvinder Kaur attended. While as Resource Person Assistant Prof. Computer Science Department GNDU Regional Campus Gurdaspur Dr. Harjot Kaur, Advocate District Court Complex Gurdaspur Balwinder Kaur, Assistant Prof. Law Department GNDU Amritsar Dr. Harkirandeep Kaur and Assistant Prof. Law Department GNDU Amritsar Dr. Arneet Kaur also partici-



pated. First of all Principal Dr. RK Tuli welcomed all the speakers. Thereafter, Dr. Manvinder Kaur motivated to create awareness about the causes and treatment of sexual harassment at workplace and rights of women. Dr. Harkirandeep Kaur while talking on gender pay gap at workplace said that discrimination in terms of wages still persists between women and men in the country which is a big challenge before women empowerment.

300 sports kits of cricket, badminton and football distributed to about 36 panchayats: Vij

R. SINGH PATHANKOT, JAN 5

Under the instructions of MLA Amit Vij, who is striving for the development and upliftment of Pathankot area, more than 300 sports kits of cricket, ballywal, badminton and football were distributed to about 36 panchayats to lead the youth towards sports.

During a program organized at the Shimla hill office under the supervision of Congress youth leader Ashish Vij, this cricket kit was presented to the sarpanch of the panchayats as well as the players. While talking to the journalists on the occasion, Ashish Vij said that it has always been the endeavor of MLA Amit Vij that the youth of the area should progress in sports along with reading and writing, for the fulfillment of this objective, today 36 panchay-

DEO shares copy of final publication of voter list with political parties



LK BANSAL MOHALI JAN 5

As per the instructions of Election Commission of India, the final publication of voter list has been done on 5th January, 2022. A meeting was held today with the representatives of all the recognized political parties under the chairmanship of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mohali to inform all the recognized political parties about this and to share a copy of the voter lists with them.

Disclosing this here today Mrs. Isha Kalia said that the final publication of voter list has been done on 5th January 2022 on the basis of eligibility date of 1st January

2022. She said that this voter list and CD without photo has been given to the representatives of political parties. She said the voting process was still going on.

In view of the dramatic increase in the number of covid cases at the present, the Deputy Commissioner appealed to all political parties to abide by the guidelines issued by the Government for the prevention of covid during the election campaign. She appealed to the political parties to get all their polling agents and booth level agents vaccinated in advance. She said that Model Code of Conduct could be implemented at any time and political parties should ensure its compliance.

Freedom from unemployment, inflation, mafia & corruption is the real freedom: Vikrant Rana

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, JAN 5

Director legal punjab of International Human Rights Organization Adv Vikrant Rana said that people will be truly free when they'll get freedom from inflation, unemployment, corruption, bureaucracy, and mafia. It has been more than 70 years since the country became independent, but the people of the whole country including Punjab have not gotten rid of these issues to date.

Rana further said, "Punjab used to be the leading and happiest state of the country. Government must take action to bring back prosperous and happy Punjab by eliminating corruption and mafia." Adv MK Sidhu Legal advisor IHRO added,



"Government must adopt policy to facilitate people with the public money and provide good education, health facilities, free electricity, and water." The Vision of the IHRO to protect the fundamental rights of the people with the support of the government.



ats of light have been allotted 300. Sports kits have been distributed. He said that the Punjab government is serious about its youth. Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi is motivating youth in every rally to stay away from drugs and participate in sports. So that, youth of Punjab can illuminate themselves and the name of Punjab by participating in sports.

On this occasion Surjit Singh, Amrik Singh, Desraj, Ladi, Davinder, Vikram, Gagandeep, Bhavna, Praveen and others praised the MLA

Amit Vij and the Punjab government and said that the development work done by them during the tenure of Congress. Happened in villages, they had never happened till date. Most importantly, if the development of the area has got new wings from Talvira-Jatta bridge, then it is because of the visionary thinking of MLA Amit Vij. On the occasion, taking special care of the youth, he specially thanked the Punjab government as well as MLA Amit Vij for giving them sports kits.

Politicians are not serious about purity of environment: Sant Seechewal

MK SHARMA SULTANPUR LODHI, JAN 5

"Gurmat Log Dhara Vichar Manch" organized the first World Thinking Day on the banks of the holy Kali Bein at Sultanpur Lodhi. Presiding over which environment lover Padmashree Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal said in his address that the political people are not serious about the purity of the environment. He called upon the people to cast their vote on the issue of environment in the upcoming assembly elec-



tions in Punjab. He said that the environment of Punjab is getting polluted at a rapid pace, it has affected the entire behavior of human beings. He said that if the environment is to be saved for the coming generation, then good policies will have to be

adopted. Governments and political people will make these policies only if people demand it on a large scale. Sant Seechewal said that in order to come out of the crisis caused by serious diseases like cancer due to pollution, where people have to come together and raise their voice. During this, the head of the organization, Dr. Savraj Singh gave detailed information on the topic of 'How should the future of Punjab be bright'.

SUMER GARG SUNAM, JAN 5

Senior leaders of Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) from Sunam assembly segment, Vinod Gupta, Ashok Goyal, Sunam Mandal president; State executive members, Shankar Bansal & Prem Gugnani; District General Secretary, Shally Bansal; Secretary, Mukesh Goyal; Mahila Morcha leader, Monica Goyal; District President, Seema Sharma along with a large number of BJP activists, including, Manju Bala, Suman



Singla, Balwinder Kaur, Lachman Reghar, Dr. Jag Mohinder Saini, Yogesh Garg, Dheeraj Goyal, Rakesh Tony, Dr. Budh Ram, Mage Ram, Tarun Sunaria, Kapil Sen, Vijay Soni, Mintu Singh Meenakshi Batra, Neeru Goyal and Rajiv Mintu went Ferozepur to participate in the rally of Prime minister of India,

Mr. Narendra Modi. While going to Ferozpur Mr. Vinod Gupta said that this rally would be a historic one, the people of Punjab have high expectations from the Prime Minister Narendra Modi that he would announce a big economic package and a huge relief gifts for the prosperity of Punjab.

Sunam BJP activists go to Ferozpur to attend PM rally

Youth voice foundation delegation hands over demand letter to DC Sanyam Agarwal

PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): A delegation led by Youth Voice Foundation President Gurpreet Rikhi met DC Sanyam Aggarwal and handed over a demand letter to stop the arbitrariness of the private hospital due to the ever-increasing cases of Corona and the demand for fixing the rate of treatment. Foundation members said that



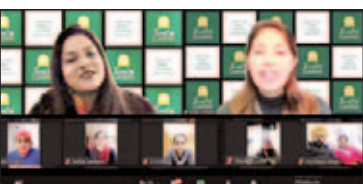
in the second wave of Corona, people had to get their treatment done by spending lakhs of rupees. There many people went till their departure. He said that the rates of ventilators including treatment, tests and ICU beds in private hospitals should be fixed. The hospital should not force the patient to buy medicine from the medical store inside himself, for this to buy medicines from anywhere.

Two day U-19 Volleyball
Tournament concludes
at CT Group



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: A two day CT Under-19 Volleyball Tournament concluded at CT Group of Institutions, South Campus, Shahpur in which 18 teams from various villages and clubs competed with each other. Teams from KVS Jalandhar Cantt; Akal Academy; Cantonment Board School; GSS School Talhan; Doaba Arya Senior Secondary School; Police DAV Public School; Kamla Nehru Public School; LKS Amritsar etc participated with utmost zeal and preparation. The team Sports School Jalandhar won the tournament trophy along with the cash prize of Rs. 11,000, followed by team LKS Amritsar won Runners-Up trophy along with Rs. 5,100. The tournament was closed by Guest of Honour Jugal Kishore Kali, Retired Police Inspector, Punjab; CT Group Campus Director Dr. Rahul Malhotra along with the presence of Dean Academics Dr. Anupamdeep Sharma, Dr. Vaneet Thakur and Sports In-Charge Satpal. On this occasion, CT Group Managing Director Manbir Singh said, "I congratulate the winning teams and also appreciate the sincere efforts of participating teams as they have played quite well."

**Virtually Induction
Program for parents
at INNOKIDS of
Innocent Hearts**



JALANDHAR: The Virtually Induction Program was conducted for the parents of children enrolled in Nursery for the year 2022-23 in the five schools of Innocent Hearts (Green Model Town, Loharan, Cantt Jandiala Road, Royal World and Kapurthala Road). The parents were welcomed by Bandeep. She informed the parents about the rules of the school. On this occasion, dietician Anvita Chawal informed the parents about the nutritional requirements of children's food. Questions were also asked related to the diet and nutrition of the children. She advised the parents to send only nutritious food to the children in tiffin. Alka Arora, Deputy Director of InnoKids informed that nursery classes will start virtually from January 6, 2022.

**Two arrested
with 1.80 lakh ml
illicit liquor**

DINANAGAR
JASPOONAM KOHLI: On the basis of secret information, ASI Harveer Singh of Police Station Dinanagar recovered 1 lakh 80 thousand ml illegal liquor from 5 cans of plastic from the car of accused Sunil and Sandeep resident of old population Awankha from village Jhakhar Pindi. Police registered a case against both the accused and took them into custody.

**T20 match held between
inmates teams at
Yamunanagar jail**



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: For the first time, an international level cricket pitch has been prepared in the district jail of Yamunanagar where first cricket match between the prisoners took place. Activities are going on in Yamunanagar District Jail to promote sports and to keep the inmates in discipline. This time District Jail Superintendent Sanjeev Patad has prepared a cricket pitch in 4 acres of land in the district jail, for which international level soil has been imported from outside. The pitch has been prepared with the help of a special cricket coach. The first match on this pitch was held between Kings XI and Tiger XI. In this match of 20-20 overs, Kings XI won. District Jail Superintendent Sanjeev Patad says that there is a lot of enthusiasm among the inmates regarding cricket. Whenever there is a match, they forget everything and start watching this match. The cricket pitch has been prepared after seeing passion for cricket among prisoners. And a match has been staged between the prisoners. He said that this is the first jail in Haryana where all facilities have been provided for cricket and matches have been arranged among the inmates.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

Moderate to heavy snowfall in Kashmir valley, flights cancelled

**AGENCY
SRINAGAR, JAN 5**

Kashmir valley experienced moderate to heavy snowfall leading to the closure of several far off areas and cancellation of several flights to and from Srinagar International Airport on Wednesday. Officials said that nine scheduled flights at Srinagar International Airport were cancelled and few more were delayed due to inclement weather and poor visibility. Only a few flights were allowed to fly to their destinations on Tuesday evening after about 42 flights were cancelled earlier due to bad weather and poor visibility.

Srinagar has been experiencing intermittent rain and snow since early morning disrupting normal life.

Reports of moderate to heavy snowfall are reaching from all parts of the Kashmir valley.

A Meteorological Department office forecast again



issued an "Orange Alert" and predicts that Jammu and Kashmir will receive widespread rain along with heavy to very heavy snow (2 feet over higher reaches) which has been occurring since yesterday.

It predicts a significant decrease in precipitation from Wednesday evening. It however,

warned of another intense spell (heavy to very heavy) of snow during January 7-8. It has once again requested people not to venture in avalanche prone areas (our data shows that most avalanches triggered during intense heavy snowfall), the MeT office said. A report from Banihal on Srinagar-Jammu

**Urmahal murder accused still at large even
after five months**

ASHOK KAURA
NURMAHAL: More than five months after the crime the Nurmahal police have failed to arrest the accused murdering a local resident. Rohit (22) son of Ram Lubhaya a resident of Mohalla Khatikan was shot dead on August 10 morning by Jaswinder Singh Bunty son of Mohindar Singh a resident of Lohar village under Jamshar sadar police station. The police had registered a case under section 302 (murder) of the Indian Penal Code against Jaswinder Singh Bunty. The Station house officer Balraj Singh said that raids are being conducted to nab absconding accused.

Sidhu will roar at Congress party's Barnala rally today



**KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JAN 5**

The Congress party is holding a rally in the Barnala constituency today under the leadership of Punjab Congress Vice President Kewal Singh Dhillon. Punjab Congress state president Navjot Singh Sidhu in particular is coming to address the rally. A day before the rally, Kewal Singh Dhillon visited Grain Market, the venue of the rally, and inspected the arrangements. On this occasion, Kewal Singh Dhillon said that the venue for the rally has been prepared. It will be the largest gathering in the history of Barnala. Apart from the Congress leaders and workers of the Barnala constituency, there is great

enthusiasm for the rally among the people of the constituency.

He said that party president Navjot Singh Sidhu would be welcomed in Barnala with full vigor. As party president, Sidhu is coming to address the first rally in the Barnala constituency. All arrangements have been made for the people attending the rally. The popularity of the party president can be gauged from the rally at Barnala.

The participants in this rally will be those who are happy with the development work done during the last four and a half years of the Congress government. Kewal Dhillon said that Barnala district is going to be the fort of Congress party again this time.

Prof Ram Kumar holds Bhoomipujan of drinking water scheme in Bhadsali Har

**PANKAJ KATNA
UNA, JAN 5**

Himachal Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation Vice-Chairman Prof. Ram Kumar today performed Bhoomipujan of drinking water scheme to be constructed at a cost of Rs 20 lakhs in Gram Panchayat Bhadsali Har. After this, he also listened to the problems of the people and gave necessary directions to the concerned departments. Prof. Ram Kumar said that about 200 families would get the facility of drinking water through this scheme. He said that under the guidance of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, Haroli assembly constituency is continuously moving on the path of development. He said that



33KV sub-station was opened in Gondpur with Rs 4.68 crore, while PHC Khad has been dedicated with Rs 2.16 crore. Under the Grihini Suvidha Yojana, 6000 families have been given free gas connections. He said that ITI is being constructed in Pandoga with Rs 7.50 crore.

Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, about Rs 30 crore is being spent in the state. Local Panchayat head Sanjeev and Deputy President Sonu, Pradhan Bhadsali Sudesh Kumari, BDC Pushpa Devi, Shastri, Jasbir, Karan, BDC Rajesh Puri, Sandeep, Rinku and others were present.

Meeting held with representatives of various political parties of District Barnala regarding final publication of voter lists

**KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JAN 5**

As per the direction of District Kumar Saurabh Raj Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Barnala, Election Tehsildar Mrs. Harjinder Kaur called on a meeting with the Presidents / Representatives of all the National / State Level Political Parties of District Barnala regarding the final publication of Photo Voters List on 05.01.2022 based on Eligibility Date 01.01.2022. She informed that during the special cursory revision of the photo voter list based on eligibility date 01.01.2022, as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, Assembly constituency 102-Bhadda (AJ), 103-Barnala, and 104 -Women (b. Claims / Objections had been received from the general public from 01.11.2021 to 30.11.2021. After settling these claims and objections received, a total of



Photo by: Kumar

4,96,580 voters are registered in the existing voter's list in the district. A total of 2451 service voters have been registered in the district. As per the instructions of the Election Commission, the representatives of all the registered parties have been also provided CDs of the voter list without photographs and one set of voter lists per assembly constituency. Tehsildar elections also appealed to the representatives of all political parties to cooperate in registering 18-

19-year-old voters. Jarnail Singh Bhotna, Shiromani Akali Dal, Sanjeev Sharma Aam Aadmi Party, Jatinder Jimmy Shiromani Akali Dal, Makhana Sharma Indian National Congress Party, Nitin Bansal BJP (Secretary) were among the Presidents / Representatives of all political parties of Barnala District, Hawa Singh Haneri Former MLA Bahujan Samaj party, Manjit Singh, Election Kanungo, etc. were present.

Warm blankets distributed to poor by Red Cross



**KULDEEP SOOD/GULSHAN KUMAR
BARNALA, JAN 5**

Jyoti Singh Raj, Chairperson, District Red Cross Society, Barnala presented warm blankets to the poor today to protect them from the cold. He said that so far 105 warm blankets have been distributed during this cold season and more hot blankets will be distributed in the coming days. On this occasion Jyoti Singh Raj informed that from time to time the Red Cross helps the poor people. He said that the Red Cross Society also provides tricycles, wheelchairs and sewing machines to the needy. During the Corona period, the Red Cross also distributed ration kits, food packets, blankets, masks, etc. to the poor. Secretary Red Cross Society Sarwan Singh was also present on the occasion.

U -turn construction near Gurdwara begins



**ASHOK GUPTA
PANIPAT, JAN 5**

Construction work of U turn near Dera Baba Jodh Sachiar Gurdwara has been started again. Deputy Commissioner Sushil Sarwan instructed SDM Dheeraj Chahal and other officers to complete the work within the stipulated time limit after inspecting the opportunity. DC Sarwan said that MP Sanjay Bhatia and MLA Pramod Vij had taken personal interest. This is the result of the initiative taken with the district administration. He informed that this work will be completed soon. At the same time, other options are being considered to fix the traffic system in the city. He appealed to the people to drive the vehicles with restraint. Do not use the horn repeatedly. At the same time, all the people should wear seat belts and not use mobile phones etc. while driving. He hoped that the U-turn would fix the traffic system and benefit the public.

Akali BSP area candidate welcomed in District Court Pathankot

**R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, JAN 5**

Today in District Court Pathankot, Advocate Jyoti Pal Bhim, who has been declared as Pathankot candidate from Akali BSP, was welcomed in Pathankot District Court by Ravinder Singh Thakur and his entire team and on behalf of the lawyers of the District Court, Jyoti Pal Bhim was assured that all the lawyer brothers and sisters are standing with him and it is a matter of happiness for him that his lawyer partner has been made a candidate. On this occasion, Advocate Jyoti Pal Bhim told that he thanks all the lawyer brothers and sisters and after getting the ticket, he has come first to the temple of justice so that the common people of the country can get justice, now taking



blessings from this temple. He will go to the people and Advocate Jyoti Pal Bhim thanked all the lawyer colleagues. On this occasion Lalit Mohan Dogra, Advocate Mineral Mehta, Advocate Ram Rai, Advocate Gaurav Sharma, Advocate Vikramjit Rai, Advocate Rohit Kashyap, Nitin Dogra, Advocate

Ravinder Bhandari, Deepak Ras Utara, Advocate Saurabh, Saurabh Kumar, Advocate Baljinder, Advocate Chander Kumar, Advocate Joginder Rahi, Advocate Sikander Kumar Sharma, Advocate JP Dogra, Advocate Darshan Singh, Advocate Ajay dadwal besides many other lawyer companions were present.

Grand Bhandara organised at Shri Bala Ji Ichchapurti temple

**ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO, JAN 5**

On the occasion of the New Year, kirtan and Bhandara was organised at Balaji Maharaj's Shri Bala Ji Ichchapurti temple being built under the leadership of Committee President Raj Kumar Garg. Disclosing this here today, Raj Kumar Garg, President of Shri Bala Ji Social and Welfare Society said that with the immense grace of Shri Bala Ji and with the help of donors a grand religious function was held at the temple. On the occasion of New Year, Shri Bala Ji Maharaj was felicitated, during which political personalities of the area participated and danced with devotion. In the religious function, Congress constituency in-charge Khushbaj Singh Jatana along with his supporters reached the court of Shri Bala Ji Maharaj and paid obeisance and performed Aarti. In Sakiratan, Nini & Party praised Shri Bala Ji



Maharaj and made the devotees to clap again and again. The devotees were honored by the temple committee. Those present on the occasion were Ranjit Singh Sandhu, Personal Assistant, Jatana, Chintu Jindal, Congress Urban Youth President, Raj Kumar Garg, President Temple Committee, Subhash Kumar Gyanewale, Media Associate Ishwar Garg, Mandeep Bungi, Temple Committee office bearers and members were present on the occasion.

BJP raised slogans against Pb govt after protesters stopped buses leaving from BJP block qadian

**SARWAN
QADIAN, JAN 5**

Buses of Bharatiya Janata Party block qadian to attend the rally of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to be held in Ferozepur, were stopped by the so called farmers in the fall of Harike Pattan and they were not allowed to proceed. Giving information in this regard BJP block President Dr Ajay Kumar Chhabra said that they were not allowed to come out of the buses by the police officers present on the spot and they were requested to take the buses back so that no untoward incident takes place. On the way back, angry BJP workers got down from the buses and raised slogans



against the Punjab government. They had to reach the rally venue through unpaved roads to join the rally. Expressing anger over the government's failure to maintain law and order and to stop their buses by the so-called farmers and send them back. Expressed regret He said that India is a democratic country and where every

citizen has the right to express his feelings. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the almighty personality of the country, had come to Ferozpur to meet the residents of Punjab. When the buses that had left for Rawani from Qadian to attend his rally were stopped, the BJP workers arriving from different parts of Punjab to attend the rally must have

seen a similar sight. He said that it was seen as a petty move of the Congress party not to participate in this rally, due to which he had to run his buses from different cities and villages on unpaved roads, for which the Punjab government is fully responsible. On this occasion, Ankit Bhatia Amit Mahajan, Manga Bhatia Gaurav Khosla Amit Kumar Joginder Pal Naresh Chopra Jangi Chief Manoj Kumar Rajneesh Mahajan Gurmukh Singh Surinder Pal Tarun Chhabra Tarun Chandra Chandinath Radhika Khosla Aarti Bluggan Priya Bhatia Tamanna Balgagan Anish Blaggan Aman Bhatia Kuldeep Singh etc. were present with him.

EDITORIAL

Light in the dark

One day, I stood in a large crowd at the bottom of Andr ssy street in Budapest and heard Hungary's current leader, Viktor Orb n (picture, left), denounce the European Union of which his no longer democratic nation state remains a full member. "They would force us to be European, sensitive and liberal — even if it kills us," he said. "Today the words and actions that Brussels directs at us and the Poles are like those usually reserved for enemies. We have a feeling of d j  vu, as throughout Europe we hear echoes of the Brezhnev Doctrine." (I quote an official translation.) This from a man whose whole regime depends heavily on EU money. Talk about biting the hand that feeds you. The crowd murmured support, although louder applause was reserved for the line, "Hungary will be the first country in Europe in which we stop aggressive LGBTQ propaganda at the school gates." I saw not a single European flag.

At the other end of Andr ssy street, however, once I had got past a vast double row of coaches in which Orb n supporters had been bussed in, I reached an Opposition rally. Here, the much smaller crowd waved European flags. And here I heard P ter M rki-Zay (picture, right), the candidate of an united Opposition for this spring's parliamentary election, declare that they would bring Hungary back to democracy and the legal standards of the EU. Referring to the misuse of EU funds by the Orb n regime, M rki-Zay said, "we should join the European Public Prosecutor's Office, which does not infringe our sovereignty, only the sovereignty of criminals." Then a large group of Opposition candidates, from six parties that range all the way from right to left, crowded onto the stage for a group photo. Afterwards, I had a chance to talk to M rki-Zay, a trim, sharply dressed, fast-talking man of 49, who spent years as a salesman in Canada and the United States of America. In fluent North American English, he told me, "I am everything that Viktor Orb n pretends to be." M rki-Zay is conservative, the mayor of a town in provincial Hungary, a devout Christian and father of seven children. This has brilliantly wrong-footed the Orb n regime, whose election playbook has thus far been directed against a demonized, cosmopolitan Left. At the regime rally, Orb n declared that Opposition leaders "have been competing to see which of them could rule over Hungarians by the grace of Brussels and George Soros.... who could be the new pasha [that is Ottoman ruler] of Buda.... Their aim is to take Hungary from the hands of [the Virgin] Mary and put it at the feet of Brussels."

Pakistan, Saudi Arabia relations strained in recent years

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia have deep diplomatic and military ties, but their relations have been strained in recent years after Islamabad reportedly refused a request by Riyadh to contribute troops to the Yemen war. Moreover, Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi has angered the Saudi Arabians, yet again. He hosted a recent meeting on December 28, 2021, with Saudi envoy.

It underscores a given that demeanour and even sitting position can impact diplomacy, reported The Singapore Post.

Receiving Ambassador Nawaf bin Said al-Malki, in Islamabad, Qureshi can be seen sitting with one leg crossed and the other pointing in Al-Malki's direction.

This was deemed offensive by many Saudis who think Qureshi 'insulted' their envoy, The New Arab reported.

Many Saudis took to social media to express their disapproval of the Pakistani FM's seating position stating his demeanour was 'the height of foolishness and ignorance'. "Pakistani foreign minister receives Saudi ambassador in Pakistan with unmatched hospitality," said one user sarcastically. Another one in a tone full of sarcasm, wrote, "If there is no strong reason (medical) for the Pakistani foreign minister to receive the kingdom's ambassador in this way, then this is the height of impudence and foolishness and ignorance of the basics of diplomatic protocol," reported The Singapore Post.

There was no official word from either government. But the Saudi Embassy put out a photograph on social media showing the two representatives of the "brotherly countries" engaged in discussions on issues of mutual interests to their governments. The photograph did not show Qureshi's legs and sitting posture.

This is not the first time Qureshi has got into Saudi crosshairs. His diatribe in mid-2020 expressing 'disappointment' at the 'failure' of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to host foreign minis-



ters meet to discuss the Kashmir issue nearly touched off a diplomatic row.

The Saudis, who have deep ties with, and hence, influence in Pakistan's affairs, were angry and despite a damage control visit by Pakistani Army Chief General Bajwa to Riyadh, demanded that Pakistan return the USD 3 billion lent to it earlier as an emergency loan. They also called off the concessional sale of petrol and gas, hurting a fledgling Pakistani economy further, reported The Singapore Post.

The Saudis suspected, for some reason, that Prime Minister Imran Khan was trying to "switch sides" by getting closer to Turkey whom the Saudis and other Gulf nations view as a usurper. Khan did get cosy with President Erdogan and then Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad. But when the Saudis cracked the whip, he refrained from attending a conference Mahathir organised in Kuala Lumpur. Surveys by Pew Research Center, a think tank based in Washington, have shown that

although Saudi-Pak relations are "brotherly" and Pakistan's ties with China are those of "iron brothers", the people of these countries do not necessarily hold the Pakistanis in high esteem. The donor-donee relationship cuts across all the high-sounding sentiments and diplomatic words, reported The Singapore Post. For any Pakistani leader, relations with Saudi Arabia, especially its royalty, are key to political acceptability at home, since Saudi Arabia is the seat of Islam's highest shrine.

Literature & Health

Children with chronic health conditions, should receive more help with online learning

Online learning poses additional challenges to children with chronic medical conditions or special education needs, and these patients could benefit from more support from pediatric clinicians to be academically successful, according to a new study.

The findings published in the JAMA Pediatrics are co-written by researchers at Kennedy Krieger Institute and Johns Hopkins Medicine. Clinicians should address school-related challenges or issues like any other medical need in pediatric care, said Lisa Jacobson, PhD, NCSP, ABPP, co-director of Kennedy Krieger's Center for Innovation and Leadership in Special Educa-



tion (CILSE) and director of research for the Institute's department of neuropsychology. This includes gathering a child's full health history and details of school performance, as well as noting any signs of school challenges the patient faces. Clinicians can reach out to neuropsychology teams, educators or social workers to help their patients with chronic ill-

nesses keep up academically with their peers. These recommendations are based on research with pediatric oncology patients, who suffered unique obstacles with online learning in the COVID-19 pandemic; in fact, more than half, or 57 per cent, of parents of children with cancer reported difficulties with learning online during this time.

Tibet's ecosystem being damaged by China

The destruction of Tibet's ecosystem by Chinese authorities is coming under scanner after the international community took notice of Beijing's wanton destruction of Tibetan culture and identity.

While the wanton destruction of Tibetan culture and identity by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is a well-known fact, the destruction of Tibet's ecosystem remains less known, according to Tibet Press. Further, a US-based journal (Jianli Yang, Providence, 28 December 2021) has recently claimed that China is dumping toxic waste in Tibet and further that it does not provide adequate resources to the region to protect its ecosystem. The carbon footprint of China's industrial activities, mining of lithium, and mining for nuclear minerals in Tibet has deeply affected the monsoon cycle in the region claims the article in the Providence Journal. Meanwhile, China has also repeat-



edly ignored the Montreal Protocol, which explicitly bans the use of hydrocarbons, according to the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development. Further, the excessive industrial mining has not only robbed Tibet of its natural resources but has also left the land barren and infertile, according to Tibet Press. The negligence of Tibet's ecosystems led overseas Tibetan communities to come together during COP26 held

in Glasgow in the United Kingdom last November.

The Tibetan communities took the occasion to voice their concerns about Tibet's fragile environment and its importance to the world.

Earlier, reports emerged of sudden mass death of fish in Lichu River in Minyak Lhagang, Dartsedo County in Karze Prefecture due to the release of contaminated waste from the mine, according to Tibet Press.

POEMS

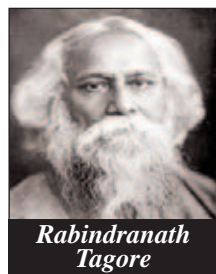
Benediction

Bless this little heart, this white soul that has won the kiss of heaven for our earth.

He loves the light of the sun, he loves the sight of his mother's face.

He has not learned to despise the dust, and to hanker after gold. Clasp him to your heart and bless him. He has come into this land of an hundred cross-roads. I know not how he chose you from the crowd, came to your door, and grasped your hand to ask his way.

Rabindranath Tagore



Women who are sports fans don't necessarily attend more games

A new study has found that even American women who identify as being quite passionate sports fans don't watch athletic events much more frequently than women who say they aren't as interested.

Overall, results of a survey of more than 2,800 women suggested that the average woman rates herself as a moderate sports fan, with 87 per cent saying they watched or followed one or more sports over the past year, and 38 per cent attending one or more sporting events. The study was published recently in the journal 'International Review for the Sociology of Sport'. The findings highlight that while many women enjoy sports, their passion may not always be evident in terms of watching and attending sports events, said Frances Sutton, lead author of the study and a doctoral student in anthropology at The Ohio State University. "We can't assume that women



sports fans act in the same ways that male fans do and that they can be attracted to sporting events in the same ways," Sutton said. That means sports teams and leagues need to rethink how they market themselves to women, said Chris Knoester, co-author of the study and associate professor of

sociology at Ohio State. "There's an opportunity for sports teams and leagues to increase their efforts to satisfy the interests of women who self-identify as rather passionate sports fans, but do not consume a lot of sports," Knoester said. Survey data came from the National Sports and Society Survey (NSASS), sponsored by Ohio State's Sports and Society Initiative. The survey was completed by 3,993 adults who volunteered to participate through the American Population Panel, run by Ohio State's Center for Human Resource Research. Participants, who live in all 50 states, answered the survey online between the fall of 2018 and spring of 2019. This study only included the 2,853 women who completed the survey. Women in the study rated how much of a sports fan they were on a scale of 0 (not

at all) to 4 (very much so). The average woman rated herself as "somewhat" a sports fan (slightly higher than 2 on the scale). On average, women watched or followed sports for more than six months of the year, with 29 per cent reporting watching or following sports every month and 87 per cent saying they watched or followed sports at least one month of the year.

Overall, women attended about three sporting events over the previous year, with 38 per cent of those surveyed saying they attended at least one and 4 per cent attending 24 or more events. But there was only a modest link between how much women identified as sports fans and how often they consumed sports. Sutton said the findings support the work of other scholars of women's sports fandom. "Sport is commonly assumed to be a masculine activity," she said. "Women are not always made to feel comfortable

or welcome in sporting environments, such as stadiums or sports bars, which may be one reason they are less likely to attend." In addition, women generally have more family responsibilities and may have less time than men to enjoy sporting activities. But family responsibilities have interesting effects on sports consumption and fandom in women, Knoester said. The study found that women with children living at home participated in higher-than-average sports consumption - presumably, in part, because they were attending their children's sporting events and supporting their children's sports interests - without any impact on their fandom. "Women don't always consume sports in the context of being fans," Knoester said. "Women may disproportionately consume sport to build relationships with their family, but not necessarily self-identify as sports fans because of this."

Axis Mutual Fund launches 'Axis Nifty Next 50 Index Fund'

CHANDIGARH: Axis Mutual Fund, one of the leading asset management companies in India announced the launch of Axis Nifty Next 50 Index Fund (An Open Ended Index Fund tracking the NIFTY NEXT 50 Index), today. The NFO will be open for subscription on January 7, 2022 and close on January 21, 2022. The new fund will be managed by Jinesh Gopani, Head-Equity. The minimum application amount is INR 5,000 and investors can invest in multiples of INR 1, thereafter. The new fund will allow investors to participate in the growth story of companies that come after the top 50. Chandresh Nigam, MD & CEO, Axis AMC said, "At Axis AMC, we have continually upheld our philosophy of 'Responsible Investing' through the introduction of robust products designed to deliver consistent performance, to the best of our capabilities. The Axis Nifty Next 50 Index Fund comes at a time when investors have understood the importance of passive strategies to leverage the growth of the next generation of leaders, while ensuring market benchmark returns. We are confident that this fund will be a notable add-on that will yield long term wealth creation opportunities for our investors."

SBI General Insurance launches #BahaneChhodoTaxBachao

CHANDIGARH: SBI General, one of India's leading General Insurance company announced the launch of its awareness campaign "#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao". The campaign aims to increase the awareness of how buying a health insurance can help people save tax which is crucial and seasonal in the last quarter of the financial year for all Indians. The campaign will also underline the other benefits of opting for health insurance. In the quirky Vox Pop format, the anchor Rudraksh Singh aka Rudy is seen travelling across several cities and asks the lamest excuse that people have to offer for not buying/opting for health insurance. The idea here is to find out 'India ka lamest excuse' for not opting for a health insurance. The pandemic has caused a significant increase in insurance awareness and adoption. However, India still has vast scope for penetration of Health Insurance. It is a priority rather than a choice of option since it not just prevents a medical emergency from turning into a financial crisis but also comes with the double benefit of saving tax under section 80D.

UltraTech Cement calls for entries to 5th edition of IndiaNext

CHANDIGARH: UltraTech Cement, India's largest manufacturer of grey cement, white cement, and ready-mix concrete, has invited notable architects, experts and bright talent from the student community in the engineering and architectural sectors to register for the 5th edition of its IndiaNext initiative. The entry kits and details of the competition are available on www.ultatechindianext.com. All entries this year will be accepted online and will be evaluated by an expert panel of architects across a wide array of parameters which will include speed of construction, creativity and innovation, longevity of the project, technology & materials used, scalability and overall impact which has been created. The last day of submission of entries is 31st January 2022. The theme of this year's IndiaNext initiative is 'Build with Speed', in which India's talent mix of engineers, architects, and designers will compete to choose a project from an urban or rural context and propose an innovative design to create an impact and help India achieve its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The theme of 'Build with Speed' aims at developing home designs, aided with latest technologies, processes and materials, that can recreate India's growth story.

Brarsoft commissions it's first Electrical Vehicle(EV) charger

CHANDIGARH: Brarsoft has developed custom software products for Electrical Vehicles charging infrastructure. This Artificial Intelligence based software is the core underlying infrastructure for Electrical vehicles to charge, bill and monitor every aspects of green mobility. After the commissioning of EV chargers Brarsoft CEO said "Our core development and software product team is excited to launch its AI based software into the condominium residential EV parking spaces. Today our team has linked 11 Electrical Vehicle chargers for leading building in Toronto to our software portal. This marks the forer of commercial launch of Brarsoft in Software portal and mobile application for green technologies.

KFC India marks World Braille Day with Braille-enabled Menus across Restaurants

CHANDIGARH: Taking forward the brand's commitment towards Diversity, Equality & Inclusion, KFC India today launched braille-enabled menus at its restaurants. To commemorate World Braille Day on 4th January, the menus are being rolled out across restaurants starting in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Bengaluru, and have been designed in collaboration with the National Association for the Blind (India). A first of its kind initiative by a QSR brand, the menus will be available across 500+ restaurants in the country over the coming weeks. These menus are designed to aid our visually challenged customers with a seamless ordering experience. Last year the brand announced its KFC Kshamata initiative—a focused effort towards driving 2X Empowerment by 2024. The program aims to increase the women workforce at KFC restaurants by 2X and double the footprint of Special KFCs, operated by hearing & speech impaired team members, by 2024. Talking about KFC's efforts in bridging the ability imbalance gap and championing greater inclusivity for persons with disabilities, Samir Menon, Managing Director, KFC India said, "Going to restaurants and having a good experience can be challenging for visually challenged customers, particularly in the process of being able to order the food they love. We are introducing Braille menus across our restaurants, so we can provide an equal, easy, and frictionless experience to all our customers, and make our products more accessible. We are focused on our efforts to bridge the gender and ability gap with our KFC Kshamata program and firmly believe that this initiative will be a huge step towards building a more inclusive community."

Tata Motors Delivers All-New Winger Vaccine Van in Pantnagar

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Furthering its commitment to improve the wellbeing of the communities in which it operates, Tata Motors, India's leading automobile company, announced the delivery of Two Tata Winger Vaccine Vans to the Indian Red Cross Society to support Government's COVID vaccination drive, raise awareness, and enhance coverage in rural pockets of Udhham Singh Nagar District. The Winger vaccination van was flagged off in an event at Khatima on 29 December 2021, in the presence of Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Mr. Yugal Kishor Pant District Magistrate Udhham Singh Nagar, Tata Motors Pantnagar Plant Head, Mr. Anal Vijay Singh, Tata Motors Plant Team including Union General Secretary and the Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society - Uttarakhand. The Tata Motors Vaccine Van is built on Tata Winger's versatile platform and is customized to facilitate smooth vaccination in rural areas and is equipped with enhanced safety features and required medical instruments. Its on-ground operation will occur in coordination with the Indian Red Cross Society, District Immunization Office (DIO), and doctors from the Government Health Department.

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Your Guide To Understanding And Managing Symptoms Of Asthma

Asthma is a lung condition that causes breathing difficulties occasionally. In this condition, the airways swell and become narrow, and produce extra mucous, making it difficult to breathe, triggering cough, wheezing, and shortness of breath. Asthma is common, affecting people of all ages, but often seen starting in childhood. The condition has no cure, but the good news is that there are simple treatments available to manage the symptoms of asthma. What Are The Symptoms Of Asthma? Symptoms of asthma and their frequency vary from person to person. The common signs and symptoms are: Tightness or pain in the chest Shortness of breath Wheezing Trouble sleeping because of shortness of breath or wheezing Worsened cough and wheezing in the event of a cold or flu If someone's asthma signs and symptoms are more frequent and bothersome, they face increasing difficulty in breathing, or they need to use a quick-relief inhaler more often, it means their asthma is worsening. Note that severe attacks of asthma can be life-threatening. Watch out for these signs of an asthma emergency that require emergency treatment: Shortness of breath with minimal physical exertion Rapid worsening of wheezing and shortness of breath No improvement after using a quick-relief inhaler

What Triggers Symptoms Of Asthma? Certain triggers have been identified that lead to the sensitive and inflamed airways in asthma patients becoming narrow and clogged with mucous, thus causing difficulty in breathing. The chart below explains the different types of asthma and the triggers for each. Individuals working in food processing, baking,



timber, and chemical industries, and as nurses, paint sprayers, welders, etc. are at higher risk for developing occupational asthma. Some other asthma triggers include: Cold or flu-like infection Sudden changes in weather Anti-inflammatory painkillers Stress or laughter How To Manage Symptoms Of Asthma? Remember that early treatment can help prevent

long-term lung damage, so if you have been coughing or wheezing frequently for more than a few days, get yourself checked by a doctor right away. If you have asthma, monitor your condition frequently to keep symptoms under control and to prevent life-threatening asthma attacks. Keeping a written record of symptoms and triggers can be helpful for treatment, and by spotting patterns, you will be able to take timely action before your symptoms spiral out of control. By noting all these details, you will also be able to tell if your condition has improved overtime or not. Avoid taking any medication without consulting your doctor first. Also bear in mind that overusing medications for asthma can have side effects, so don't take more dosage than that prescribed to you. Once you know what triggers your asthma, try to avoid situations that lead to flaring up of symptoms. Speak to your doctor to determine the exact causes of your asthma and for the course of treatment. Your doctor will also be able to guide you on what to do when your symptoms worsen and in case of emergencies. Whenever your asthma symptoms flare up, follow the steps your doctor mentioned in your treatment plan. Continue home treatment if your peak expiratory flow (PEF) readings and symptoms improve, otherwise, seek emergency care.

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S.S.P Naveen Sikhera, played by Mohit Raina is back with Bhaukaal 2



CHANDIGARH: Inspired by the life of IPS officer Navniet Sekera, MX Original Series Bhaukaal returns for its second season with Mohit Raina reprising his role as the heroic S.S.P Naveen Sikhera. Ab shaantinahi, sarvanaashogapromises the action packed Bhaukaal 2 teaser that transports viewers to the lawless hinterland of Muzaffarnagar, UP. S.S.P. Naveen Sikhera and his team are ready to face the unexpected havoc in a brand-new season of the cutting-edge crimethriller that is written by Akash Mohimen, Jay Sheela Bansal and Jatin Wagle. Watch the teaser here: https://bit.ly/Bhaukaal2_Teaser Produced by Applause Entertainment in association with Baweja Studios Production, MX Original Series Bhaukaal 2 is directed by Jatin Wagle. The series also stars Bidita Bag, Siddhant Kapoor, Pradeep Nagar, Gulki Joshi, Ajay Chaudhary, Rashmi Rajput and Late Major Bikramjeet Kanwarpal in pivotal roles.

Nippon India Nifty Auto ETF launched

CHANDIGARH: Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited (NAM India) asset manager of Nippon India Mutual Fund (NIMF), announces the launch of Nippon India Nifty Auto ETF, India's First Auto sector ETF. The Auto ETF is an open-ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty Auto Index. The NFO opens on 5th January 2022 and closes on 14th January 2022. The minimum investment amount required during New Fund Offer (NFO) is Rs 1,000 and in multiples of Re 1 thereafter. Nippon India Nifty Auto ETF will predominantly invest in stocks comprising the Nifty Auto Index in the same proportion as the Index. It will provide exposure to Top 15 (as per Nifty Auto Index methodology) companies representing auto-related sectors like Automobiles 4 wheelers, Automobiles 2 & 3 wheelers, Auto Ancillaries, and Tyres. Speaking at the launch, Hemen Bhatia, Head ETF, Nippon India Mutual Fund said, "Nippon India Mutual Fund has been at the forefront of a very fast-growing industry, establishing one of the most robust and differentiated ETF platforms in India. Nippon India Nifty Auto ETF is yet another addition to our ETF offerings, helping investors to participate in India's Auto sector growth story through investing in a basket of 15 stocks representing.



subcategory for students who want no distractions while studying and that is why it is essentially an upgrade. Youva seeks to introduce this unique product range as a symbol of their progressive move towards enhancing students' user experience. Over a period of time, everyone evolves. There is a constant thirst to upgrade our lives, habits, preferences and Youva Stellar is an extension of this.

Mika Singh welcomes 2022 With his song 'Majnu'!

The famous Bollywood and Punjabi singer Mika Singh has released his latest single 'Majnu' on the 5th January 2022. This song is the first release of 2022. Also not to miss is the comeback performance of the brothers-duo Sharib Sabri and Toshi Sabri. Shab and Toshi are popularly known for their hit track, 'Maahi' from the movie 'Raaz: the mystery continues'. The duo has given the music for the song and is also featured in the music video. Talking about the music video, apart from Mika Singh and Sharib-Toshi, the video stars the very handsome Amir Ali and the very gorgeous Aditi Vats. Amir who is also known for his show 'FIR' and 'Ek Hasina Thi' etc. looks very appealing and handsome whereas the model for the Music video Aditi Vats looks gorgeous in the beachy setting as the video revolves around Amir and Aditi where Amir gets attracted towards Aditi and can't stop admiring her beauty as he begins to fall for her. Talking about the song, it's a Love song that talks about the feeling you get when you fall in love. Though Mika Singh has previously released many songs of different genres, this song, 'Majnu' has its own vibe and has beautiful lyrics that the audience will surely love to listen to. On the release of his song, Mika Singh stated, "Even after being in the industry for over two decades in the field, every new project and the start of a new project excites me as much as my first day. I simply hope that everyone enjoys the new song and we will be able to entertain and connect with the audience as always." The song has been released under the music label 'Music & Sound' on January 5th, 2022 worldwide.



Vedanta, Gear to deploy largest Lithium-Ion Forklift Fleets

New Delhi: Vedanta Aluminium Business, India's largest producer of aluminium and value-added products, has signed an agreement with GEAR (Gemini Equipment and Rentals Private Limited) India, to deploy one of the largest fleets of lithium-ion battery-powered electric forklifts, becoming the first in Indian aluminium industry to undertake such an initiative. The company shall commission 23 such forklifts in a phased manner over the next few months at its aluminium smelter in Jharsuguda, Odisha, which is one of the world's largest single-location aluminium smelters. Substituting diesel-fuelled forklifts with this green fleet will reduce diesel consumption by more than 2.5 lakh litres annually, thereby ensuring GHG (greenhouse gas) emission savings of nearly 690 tonnes of CO2 equivalent. Vedanta Aluminium currently operates a large fleet of forklifts for finished goods handling, material movement, etc. The new lithium-ion forklifts will help maximise productivity of operations by enabling longer working cycles via rapid charging. What's unique about the lithium-ion batteries is that they avoid the hassles of frequent battery change and have a substantially longer life than conventional lead-acid batteries, while being virtually maintenance-free, as they are completely sealed. Rahul Sharma, CEO – Aluminium Business, Vedanta Limited, said, "Vedanta Aluminium is committed to achieving Net Zero Carbon emissions by 2050. Our partnership with GEAR to deploy one of India's largest and most advanced electric forklift fleets, is in line with our endeavour towards leveraging the power of innovation and technology to make our operations future-ready."



Jindal Stainless supplies stainless steel for Kanpur Metro Project

HISAR: Aligned to the government's vision of modernizing country's infrastructure, Hon'ble Prime Minister recently inaugurated a 9-km long completed stretch of Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation's (UPMRC) Kanpur Metro Project. This metro network sports modern coaches manufactured with stainless steel supplied by Jindal Stainless. Rolled out by UPMRC in a record time of two years, the inaugural event was also attended by Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath and Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri. In the Metro segment, Jindal Stainless' products have been approved by major metro coach manufacturers like Alstom, Bombardier and BEMF. For the Kanpur project, Jindal Stainless supplied high quality stainless steel in various tempers (strength levels) to Alstom. The first trainset was handed over to Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation (UPMRC) by Alstom on September 18, 2021. The scope of the metro project includes design and development of 201 coaches, with each coach consuming approximately 9-10 metric tonnes of stainless steel supplied by Jindal Stainless. Jindal Stainless is currently supplying high strength level, cold worked Austenitic products like SS 301LN and 304L in LT, MT & HT configurations. It is noteworthy that Jindal Stainless is among the top few companies in the world that can supply 2J and No. 4 special finishes required for metro coaches. The company has already supplied stainless steel to metro projects in Sydney and Queensland, apart from Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Chennai metro.



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Vivo Launches V23 Pro and V23

CHANDIGARH vivo, the innovative global smartphone brand, today announced addition to the comprehensive V series with the launch of all-new vivo V23 series in India. Designed to #DelightEveryMoment, V23 series offers multiple industry first innovations such as India's first color changing back panel and India's first 50MP Eye AF Dual Selfie camera. The color changing Fluorite AG glass changes color when exposed to sunlight and other sources of artificial UV rays. The dual front camera with advanced eye AF technology offers exceptional photography features to capture brilliant portraits and selfies. One of its kind, V23 series is for style-conscious trendsetters, photographers who desire functional yet exquisite design, premium photography features, and fast gaming and immersive entertainment. V23 and V23 Pro will be available in two unique colors, Sunshine Gold and Stardust Black. V23 Pro is priced at INR 38,990 (8GB+128GB), INR 43,990 (12GB+256GB) and V23 is priced at INR 29,990 (8GB+128GB), INR 34,990 (12GB+256GB). V23 Pro will be available for sale starting January 13, 2022 and V23 starting January 19, 2022 on retail partners, Flipkart and vivo India E-store.

Learn to impress your crush with these super helpful tips by Harsh Beniwal!

CHANDIGARH: With students gearing to get back to campus life, one can't help but wonder what is going through the minds of all those who have been waiting to get back to or start college! For most of us, the academia is easier to tackle, what we struggle with are those real-life experiences: the highs and lows of friendship, the drama of campus romances and the heartbreaks that truly shape who we become as adults. Your first crush in college is usually a messy affair. We plot and plan but, in the end, most of us prefer to leave these in the safe house of our daydreams. But for those who don't want to live with should have and could have, we've got some pro tips from the internet sensation Harsh Beniwal, who effectively lived his college life whilst shooting for his upcoming webseries on MX Player – Campus Dairies. Harsh is playing the role of the janta ka banda - a popular, cool, tough guy who is secretly a romantic at heart and we got him reminiscing about what he did to win hearts! Confidence is the stairway to your crush's heart – You are so much more than your appearance! Nothing can replace a good attitude and personality. Regardless of your gender or your crush, confidence "tohnonchahiye!" Dress to Impress - Aesthetics matter. Your clothing decides your personality and the type of person you are. Do some research and figure out what type of style would look good on you, styles that appeal most to you and above all – something that you are comfortable in. My character Sudheer loves wearing checked shirts in multiple colors with a good old pair of jeans (A great mix of style and comfort) and from all the love I'm getting on my social media to the trailer, I believe this combo a hit.

HDFC Bank signs MOU with AIC STPINEXT INITIATIVES

CHANDIGARH: It gives us an immense pleasure to announce the MOU signed by our bank with AIC STPINEXT INITIATIVES, a special purpose vehicle of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an organisation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The objective of MoU is to provide gamut of banking needs to start ups and other value-added services under SMARTUP Programme. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Akhilesh Roy, Branch Banking Head- North 3 & National Head for Sales Excellence and Transformation, HDFC Bank, said, "India has emerged as third largest eco systems for start-ups globally. In 2021 alone, 42 start ups have emerged as Unicorns with a total valuation of \$82.1 Million. STPI is one of the prominent institutes supporting the start-ups and Bank is extremely committed to the growth of start-ups and work closely with Start-up ecosystem players. This MoU is a small step towards supporting the start-ups through STPI & STPINEXT INITIATIVES. Mr. Arvind Kumar, Director General, STPI shared "STPI continuously is looking to strengthen the technology start-up ecosystem and signing of MOU with HDFC Bank today is a step forward. Today, India is a hot bed for innovation, and tech start-ups are in the centre stage to leapfrog this technology revolution."

The Luxury Collection released its final issue

CHANDIGARH- The Luxury Collection, India's most preferred luxury lifestyle magazine, with multinational readership, has just released the final issue of its Volume 7. In this year-ending issue, The Luxury Collection features exclusive interviews with musical maestro Ben Böhmer and acclaimed jewelry designer Revathi Kant, exclusive gifting ideas for the season of giving, tips and insights into the fashion trends for 2022, exotic vacation destinations, the latest in luxury motorcars and much more. Going forward, a key objective for 2022 is to make the magazine available digitally, given the changed paradigm due to the pandemic, as well as exploring co-branding initiatives with luxury brands and cover stories based on readers' interests. Ms. Uzma Irfan, Founder & Editor in Chief, The Luxury Collection, said "As the beacon for luxury in India, we have the responsibility to take the lead in keeping the luxury publishing arena state of the art, and The Luxury Collection is now available for subscription in both print & digital formats. We are also constantly reinventing ourselves to stay ahead of the luxury curve and have ongoing initiatives to understand our customers' interests better and align our content more closely with them."

DIZO launches DIZO Watch R with biggest AMOLED Display

CHANDIGARH January 05, 2021:DIZO, the first brand under realme TechLife ecosystem, today announced the launch of its latest smartwatch - DIZO Watch R with Ultra Sharp AMOLED display and TWS - DIZO Buds Z Pro with Active Noise Cancellation. The first smartwatch sporting a round dial from DIZO's portfolio of smartwatches, the DIZO Watch R features 1.3-in (3.3cm) display, making it the biggest AMOLED Display in the segment. The DIZO Buds Z Pro on the other hand, flaunts ANC upto 25dB, Natural Light Design and extended battery life among other features, making it one of the most stylish and affordable ANC TWS earbuds. Recognized by Counterpoint Technology Market research as an emerging and fastest growing brand in India, DIZO endeavours to provide Smart TechLife for every different consumer. The latest launch in the smartwatch and audio wearable category, caters to the diverse needs of the youth in these dynamic and evolving times where technology has become a part of our lifestyle. DIZO Watch R delivers intelligent features and accommodates all aspects for the fitness lovers at a very competitive price. The latest smartwatch comes equipped with an 1.3-in (3.3cm) Ultra-Sharp AMOLED Display with 550nits high brightness for dynamic visualization, Always on Display Mode, premium and sturdy metal frame, health monitoring and much more.



Apollo hospitals launches vaccination program for children

AMRITSAR,: Apollo Hospitals today inaugurated the vaccination program for children in the age group of 15 to 18 years. This is in line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's announcement of expansion of the COVID vaccination program to include children above the age of 15 years from January 3, 2022. Dr Prathap C Reddy, Chairman, Apollo Hospitals Group said, "Today is indeed an important milestone in our battle against COVID-19. With the launch of vaccinations for children between 15-18 years, we have made a beginning in protecting our future and the future of the country. This is an age group that needs to be protected against COVID and vaccination will help in mitigating the severity and preventing complications of COVID in children. Timely vaccination will also help in their return to normal life of not just education in the classroom but also sports and other cultural activities necessary for all-round development." Apollo Hospitals is India's largest private vaccination provider and has been at the frontlines in supporting the Government's COVID vaccination program since it began in January 2021. Apollo Hospitals has all the infrastructure and necessary arrangements in place to vaccinate citizens of the new eligible age-group. Following the coverage of the adult population, The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued guidelines for COVID vaccination for children aged 15-18 years. Based on this directive, Apollo Hospitals today launched the Paediatric COVID Vaccination Programme for 15 - 18 year olds. The vaccine administered would be Covaxin, which has received emergency use approval for use in children by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI). Covaxin would be administered in two doses at a gap of 28 days. Registration of children in the eligible age group and categories can book the vaccination time-slots in the Apollo 24/7 or can register online with their school ID card / Aadhaar card using the Co-WIN App or by visiting the Co-WIN website (<https://www.cowin.gov.in>).



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Ford India Ushers In New Year With A "Committed to Serve" Promise

CHANDIGARH: There is no better time to reiterate a promise than New Year. Keeping with the tradition, Ford today unveiled its new campaign #CommittedToServe, underpinning the company's promise of continued parts, service, and warranty support to customers in India. The new campaign that debuts with a print ad on New Year Day drive home the promise of: Accessibility of service and spare parts across its network in over 240 cities. Competitive cost of ownership and transparency with service and parts calculator. The promise of extended Warranty. Quality of service with a family wall feeling. The digital (60Sec) and television spots (30 Sec) that follow, also convey Ford's Feels-Like- Family commitment message, using the power of emotional storytelling. The campaign film opens with the protagonist handing over the keys of her EcoSport to a Ford Service executive. The film then shows her looking at their springily used Ford Ikon and enquiring if the old Ikon can also be serviced, just to surprise her mother on her birthday. The Ford Service person agrees instantly valuing the brand's association with the customer and then shows up in the evening, with both vehicles serviced & old Ikon, decorated with a ribbon. The special 'birthday' gestures leave both women emotional and proud of their association with the brand and its products.



Working Women Hostel in Sector 27 inaugurated

SD SHARMA PANCHKULA: While most of the development projects worth 400 crores for sectors across Ghaghar had been almost completed or in the final stage the Working Women Hostel in 27 was inaugurated by Vidhan Sabha speaker Gian Chand Gupta here today. Speaking on the occasion Shri Gupta disclosed that the 42 rooms complex completed at a cost eight crore rupees has 21 AC rooms with all amenities including TV , refrigerator, AC crèche for children and more was a dire necessity for women in service from other areas. Former union minister and Ambala MP and mayor Kulbhushan Goyal too graced the ceremony. Sh. Gupta disclosed that an Old age home is being built in sector 27 , the National institute of fashion technology built at a cost of 150 crores is ready. Besides a state Polytechnic and Skill Development Centre made at a cost 30 crore rupees havebeen established. For better connectivity of sector 20 with sector 23 and 24 a bridge had been constructed at a cost of 65 crore rupees. Gupta added that a multi featured park in 18 acres of land is coming up in sector 24. The pride project with open air theatre, open café, cycle and jogging track meditation centre skating ring and musical fountain with proposed two hotel cum banquet hall the park will be the best in Tricity. Sh Gupta gave detail of other projects in the offing.

Bijna appointed district Bhiwani in-charge of BJP Yuva Morcha

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: State Minister of BJP Yuva Morcha Gurdeep Rana Bijna was made in-charge of BJP Yuva Morcha District Bhiwani. It is noteworthy that Gurdeep Rana, who had earlier given his services in Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad for 10 years, was first included in BJP Yuva Morcha and considering his party loyalty, working system, as he specializes in keeping the youth united, the party has decided to give him a bigger responsibility in Yuva Morcha. He has been made district in-charge of BJP Yuva Morcha from Bhiwani district. He said that he will faithfully follow the important responsibility given to him by the party and will work in the interest of the party. Even before this, the activists of Yuva Morcha in the entire state, by setting up blood donation camps in Corona period, collected thousands of units of blood and served the people. He said that the basic mantra of the youth front is "where there is work, there we are." We have to do more hard work so that we can strengthen the party and serve the people even better.

Deepender's birthday celebrated as Jan Seva Diwas



ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI: Congress workers led by Rajya Sabha MP Deepender Hooda's team member and former Youth Congress Niockheri chief Amit Barana celebrated Rajya Sabha MP Deepender Hooda's birthday as a public service day under which sweets and fruits were distributed to poor families living in slums. By cutting the cake with the poor children, the Congress workers wished longevity and good health to MP Deepender Hooda. Amit Barana said that as per the instructions of MP Hooda, Congress workers and Team Deepender celebrated his birthday as a social service. Team Deepender came forward in the first and second wave of Corona and tried to help every section of the society, under which mask sanitiser Oxygen Concentrator for corona infected patients, plasma and hospital admissions of patients were made.

Vaccinating children in schools praiseworthy: Satish

RINKU GONDAR NISSING: Adolescents and adolescents were vaccinated against corona in schools in the area amid growing threat of Omicron variant in Corona. The first dose of covaxin was given to 95 adolescents at Government Girls Senior Secondary School in village Gondar on Wednesday which was launched by Principal Satish Sharma. The vaccinated teenagers said that Corona will lose and the country will win. Principal Satish Sharma said that the cases of Corona are continuously increasing in the country. Meanwhile, amid the increasing corona cases, the new variant of corona virus Omicron was also causing concern among the people. The decision of the Central and State Governments to introduce Corona Vaccine for 15 to 18 year old children is a matter of great relief for school children and other people. In the second and Government Senior Secondary School of village Bastali under the chairmanship of Ramsharan Sharma, 165 out of 181 students from 15 to 18 years of age were administered vaccine dose for corona prevention. Bastali Principal Ramsharan Sharma said that before getting vaccinated, the children must have had some fear in their minds, but when they were explained, they did not feel any fear after taking the vaccine and they feel good. He said that everyone should cooperate in the vaccination campaign and there is nothing to be afraid of. Other staff members including Multan Singh, Madhubala, Asha facilitator Reena Chaudhary Bastali, Rampal, Teacher Vinod Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, Sahab Singh, Usha Rani, Sarita Rani, Manju Kaushik, Balwinder Singh from Bastali School were present on this occasion.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

CM's Flying squad conducts 554 raids, registers 242 cases

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 5

Under a well-coordinated action to curb irregularities, the special teams of the Haryana Chief Minister's Flying Squad have conducted surprise raids on 554 places, registered 242 cases, and arrested 340 persons across the state in 2021.

Giving the information here today, the Haryana Police spokesperson informed that as a result of these raids, the total fine and cost of other items recovered have been found to be more than Rs 13.89 crore. These raids were conducted after receiving information about various irregularities committed by accused persons.

The raids were mainly focused to check the manufacturing of adulterated and spurious products including illicit liquor, busting of fake call centers and GST frauds, electricity theft, black marketing of domestic gas



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cylinders and oxygen cylinders, illegal mining, drug peddling, checking of overload vehicles, irregularities in issuing the driving license, and registration certificate etc.

Out of the total cases registered, 124 are under thorough investigation while the charge sheet in 118 FIRs has been submitted in the concerned courts.

It is worthwhile to mention that CMFS is a premier agency that is working under the overall supervision

and control of ADG CID Sh. Alok Mittal. The spokesperson further informed that the flying squad teams had raided 107 places to clamp down on the manufacturing of adulterated and spurious products and arrested 6 persons in this connection. These raids led to the recovery of fines and cost of goods to the tune of over 3.64 crores. Besides, samples have also been collected from factories/shops manufacturing various food items and sent for lab testing. Constant monitoring by the police teams led to a sharp decline in the sale of adulterated food items throughout last year. In a drive to check illicit liquor, the flying squad teams arrested 114 persons by conducting 98 surprise raids which led to the recovery of over Rs 3.98 crore from the accused. Similarly, a total of 623 inquiries were registered by the Chief Minister's flying squad during last year, of which 501 have been disposed of.

Awareness programme against drug addiction by Prayas

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Important decisions were taken by the organisation trying to make the drug free India campaign meaningful. The main objective of Prayas Sanstha formed by Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief and Additional Director General of Police Shrikant Jadhav, along with making people aware for building a drug free society, cooperation of people is required so that drug free India campaign becomes a mass movement so that the young generation be saved. This meeting was held under the chairmanship of Professor Sushila Chauhan, Executive Head of Prayas Sanstha Branch Kurukshetra, and Dr. Ashok



Kumar Verma, Sub-Inspector of Haryana State Narcotic Control Bureau, in which it was decided that on second and fourth Saturdays of every month, public awareness events will be organised. Contact will be established by visiting the homes of youth who have given up drugs and they will also be honoured for encouraging such youth. Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that 13 youths in Kurukshetra have been made drug-free through the de-addiction centre as per the guidelines of Jadhav. Women head Professor Sushila Chauhan said that everyone's cooperation is needed to end this evil of intoxication. On this occasion, the Vice Presidents of the institution, Dr. Bhartendu Harish, Karm Chand, Chief Technical Officer Naresh Saini, Dr. Arun Dhiman and Suraj Kamal Seth were present. Tobacco products were removed from the shops located on Jhansa road because selling such substances is completely prohibited in the vicinity of the school.

Govt should make urea fertiliser available to farmers: Goraya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 5

The BJP government is not serious about the farmers whose bad consequences are being borne by the farmer, said Inderjit Singh Goraya, a senior leader of the Congress party while talking to reporters. The farmers are facing huge problems due to which all the rabi crops including wheat, potato and mustard are being severely damaged, he said. Goraya said that the BJP government is deliberately harassing the farmers and the government which was trumpeting for the last many years that the income of the farmers will double in 2022. Due to the wrong policies of the same government the farmer of the country is getting stuck in a huge economic crisis. And income and expenses



are increasing. Goraya said that the talk of doubling the income of farmers during the rule of the government which is not able to provide seed fertiliser to the farmers on time is just an election gimmick. Everyone knows that in this cold wave crops need a lot of urea fertiliser. The government should immediately make arrangements to make urea fertiliser available to the farmers so that standing crop is not wasted in the field, he said.

Jogdhyana urges JJP cadre to strive for strengthening party

RAVI KUMAR BABAIN, JAN 5

Ladwan constituency president of Jananayak Janata Party (JJP) Jogdhyana Ladwa said that the JJP workers will work in a better way than before in this new year and will work to give more strength to the organization. Jogdhyana Ladwa was talking to reporters at the office of JJP leader Sanjay Sanghaur in Babain Anaj Mandi today. He said that JJP has touched new heights in a short time and has succeeded in making a place in the hearts of the people. He said that in this year, every effort will be made to work better than before in Ladwa constituency and more and more people will be associated with the party. He said that today, young Deputy Chief Minister of the state Dushyant Chautala is being considered as role model. The way, Dushyant Chautala is working for the



youth, no party has done so much for the welfare of the youth before. Today, the youth of the state have been given 75 percent reservation in private companies, and in a short time, there will be no such thing as unemployment in Haryana. He said that to protect people from coronavirus and its new variant Omicron, keep using masks and sanitizers as it is very important to take precautions.

Debate contest held on patriotism



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: Union Youth Programme and Sports Ministry, and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Organised Haryana State Level Speech Competition on Patriotism and Nation Building -Sabka Saath, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas at Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal. The event was organised by Nehru Youth Centre, Karnal under the direction of Nehru Youth Centre Organisation Haryana. Madhu Chowdhury, Director of State and Dr. Major Singh Principal Guru Nanak College participated. Sunny Singh ASO and Amarjit from State Office of the Center, Accountant and Programme Assistant and District Youth Officer Renu Silg from Karnal Centre, Accountant Rajkumar Gaur were present. Dr. Devi Bhushan Assistant Professor Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal, Mamta Rana Assistant Professor DAV Women College Karnal, Rakesh Kushwaha Assistant Director NDRI were in the jury. The forum was moderated by Amarjit Singh, Assistant State Accountant. 18 participants from different districts of the state took part in this competition. The first place in this competition was won by Bhumnika Sonipat, the second place by Priyanshi Bhoria, Rewari and the third place by Yatin Bhaskar, Panipat who were honoured by Nehru Youth Centre Haryana with an amount of Rs. 25000, 10000 and 5000. The participants who were awarded by the chief guest were honoured by giving letters of appreciation and mementos. The message given to all the youth by the Director of State, Smt. Chosen and motivated to walk on it with determination. At the end of the programme, District Youth Officer Karnal appreciated the efforts of all and thanked everyone.

Exhibition on freedom struggle concludes

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: The third day of the exhibition based on the contribution of Haryana in the freedom struggle came to a formal end at Panchayat Bhawan, Jind Road. Today, on the third day, Zilla Parishad CEO Suresh Ravish observed the exhibition. Following the instructions of Covid-19, the people came in the morning and observed the things displayed in the exhibition regarding the contribution of Haryana in the freedom struggle and felt very proud. CEO Suresh Ravish informed that the exhibition based on the contribution of Haryana in the freedom struggle has been given in detail through the exhibition which he highly appreciated. He said that from this exhibition we have been able to get information about the feats done by the heroic heroes and their historical works. He was very happy to be here today and he is very excited to see the exhibition. He said that there is a lot of enthusiasm among the people to see this exhibition.

Lawyers resent inclusion of 46 villages in control area

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 5

A delegation of advocates today met DC Nishant Yadav at the Mini Secretariat in Karnal to demand reconsideration of the decision of Haryana State Government to declare 41 villages of Gharonda assembly constituency and five villages of Indri constituency in control area. In the memorandum, a demand was made to declare 46 villages of Karnal district in the control area and to increase the collector rate of land in 23 villages coming under the ring road. While in all the districts of Haryana, the prices of lands have been increased by five to twenty per cent under the collector rate. In view of the government acquisition in the villages coming under the ring road in Karnal, the collector rates have not been increased in the rural areas. After listening to the delegation serious-



ly, DC Nishant Yadav spoke to the DTP to improve the order regarding control areas. The delegation was led by former Secretary of Pradesh Congress and Senior Advocate Rajendra Kalyan. Former President of War Association Rampal Advocate, State President of Congress Legal Cell Chand Ram Chouhan, Kishan Deshwal, Sandeep Kalyan, District Chairman of Congress Legal Cell Amrit Bishiar Narendra Chaudhary, Sachin

Dhakwala Anil Malik, Malkhan Singh, Suresh Chaudhary, Balvir Narendra in the delegation. Singh Jasbir Kharangad, Saadi Ram Chouhan, Ashok Jain Advocate etc. Giving information about the memorandum, senior advocate and former state secretary of Haryana Congress Rajendra Kalyasan said that this decision of the government will affect more than fifty thousand farmers of these 46 villages.

Discussion held on Swachh Bharat Mission

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 5

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's slogan of a clean India and a self-reliant India is appealing to the people. Inspired by this, now corporate houses and social organisations are coming forward to bring it to the surface. The Chaudhary couple, a resident of Dera Ranbir Nagar, Kachhwa, living in Delhi, want to work with some of their friends to make the dream of Gram Swaraj come true. They believe that after taking from society all his life, now it is his turn to give something back to society. Girish Chaudhary said that if we want to make the villages clean then we have to go back to our roots. Anil Buddhiraja and his wife Anita Buddhiraja said that plastic is a curse for the society, it will destroy our future generations that is why plastic has to be removed from the society. She said she is working on Zero Waste and promoting the use of cloth bags. For this, they have made special kinds of bags which can be kept in the pocket with them. The industry has also made long lasting bags from waste plastic which are distributed to the people at some cost. We are also working on the concept of Vedic Village



in which everything is available in one place. Anil Goyal, director of a national social organisation called Sankalp, said that if they get more support from the government, they can provide employment to the youth in the village itself by making them skilled. On this, Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission, assured him of all possible cooperation and asked him to join the Swachhta Abhiyan. He said that it is the responsibility of not only the government but also all the citizens and social organisations to come forward and work for cleanliness. He said that India has been successful in launching a big campaign in the direction of sanitation only through the joint efforts of all.

Lok Adalat organised by CJM in dist Jail



JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL: Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary District Legal Services Authority Kamal Jasbir on Wednesday organised the Lok Adalat in the District Jail. On this occasion 10 offences involved in petty crimes like declared offender, theft etc. were brought before CJM out of which 4 cases were disposed of on the spot. The CJM also directed the jail superintendent to investigate cases where there are prisoners under consideration for petty offences so that such cases could be placed in the jail Lok Adalat next month. She also directed the jail superintendent to follow the Covid protocol in the jail premises and said that vaccination camps should be organised for those convicts / prisoners. The CJM also inspected the jail premises and the facilities being provided to the inmates.

Social workers donate woollen clothes to poor



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: Children, women and men shivering in harsh winter were given new warm shawls in the village Ramthali of Guhla by social workers, Red Cross counselor and teacher Gurdeep Urlana and Sheeshpal Sair, social workers Master Amarnath Kasaur and Master Bhupendra Grover Kharkan and social worker Jaswant Prajapati. He distributed blankets to men. During the distribution of clothes, Gurdeep Urlana said that our aim is to serve the poor. We should all help the poor in time of need, he said. Helping the poor and needy is the work of the greatest virtue because happiness only comes only by sharing. Red Cross Counselor Sheeshpal Sair said that there is no service in life beyond serving the poor and needy. Wealthy people should come forward for such help. Helping the needy is the greatest act of virtue. On this occasion, Bhupendra Grover, Amarnath Kasaur, Surjit Kharaka, Dr. Vikram Guru Nanak Lab, Sheeshpal Sai and Gurdeep Urlana, Major Singh, Dayal Kaur and Nirmal Singh were present.

Vij raids Shahabad police station, suspends SHO, 2 cops

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, JAN 5

Home Minister Anil Vij raided the Shahabad police station on Wednesday. After about two and a half hours of investigation, it was found that 33 cases had been kept pending for six months and no action has been taken against them. Sub-Inspector Ramesh Kumar and ASI Sudesh Kumar besides police station in-charge Prem Singh were suspended with immediate effect for not registering an FIR on the complaint of misappropriation of Rs 5 lakh. The Home Minister said that many ASIs, sub-inspectors, constables were found absent in the attendance register, stating that these employees are out in court or in any other case. Vij also checked the departure and reason of absentee employees on the portal of Haryana Police.



While talking to reporters, Home Minister Anil Vij said that this action will continue in the police stations across the state and wherever deficiencies are found, the concerned police officers and employees will be suspended. He said that the police is for the protection of the people but due to the negligence of some police officers and employees, the people have to move from pillar to post for years

for redressal. This will not be tolerated under any circumstances, he assted. He said that the police station in-charge and police personnel were running the Shahabad police station in their own style. It was found that no action was taken on about 33 cases that reached the police station Shahabad in the last six months and the accused had not been arrested, he said.

He said that he is unhappy with the working style of Shahabad police station and directed SP Anshu Singla and DSP Atma Ram Punia to investigate and take immediate action on all these cases. It is noteworthy that the retirement of police station in-charge Prem Singh is due in March-April 2022. It may be mentioned that despite the suspension orders, police station in-charge Prem Singh, ASI Sudesh Kumar and sub-inspector Ramesh Kumar kept appealing to the Home Minister and asking for some time for action in the cases, but the Home Minister suspended all three without listening to anyone. The Home Minister said that the responsibility of running the police station properly and maintaining law and order there lies with the police station in-charge but nothing was found in this police station except negligence.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Gang of robbers busted; five arrested

ASHOK KAURA
NAKODAR: The Nakodar city police on Wednesday y claimed to have busted a gang of robbers with the arrest of its five members. The investigating officer Balwinder Singh said that the arrested accused have been identified as Sandip alias Sonu son of a resident of Varsala village in Jalandhar, Rajwinder alias Lakhu a resident of Atta village under Goraya police station, Karan a resident of Mohalla Bajigar here Lavpriti alias Laba a resident of Mohalla Saran here and Manjit Ram alias Bhundi resident of Mohalla Rehman Pura Nakodar. IO said that the accused has formed a gang and were indulging in acts of dacoities and a case under sections of 379-B and 395(punishment for dacoity) of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against the accused and further investigations are on.

Sixth day of NSS camp start



ASHOK KAURA
PHAGWARA: The sixth day of the NSS camp started with the God's blessings for which students sang the prayer and National Anthem. Ms. Nidhi Jassal, programme officer gave an extension lecture regarding 'The Beauty of Imperfection' in which she discussed that perfection-imperfection is seeing the beauty in something that others miss. This makes it perfect as beauty lies in the eyes of beholder. The students felt quite inspired from the lecture. After which sapling plantation took place in the college lawn with chief guest SDM, Mr. Kulpreet Singh, College Principal Dr. Savinder Pal and programme officer Ms Nidhi Jassal along with NSS Volunteers. Malkiat Singh Ragbotra also graced the event with his presence and an extension lecture on Clean India, Green India was delivered by him. He informed the volunteers about the environment and concerns related to it. He also encouraged the volunteers to save and protect the environment and emphasized on the use of environment friendly products. Dr. Priyanka Aeri Programme Officer thanked him for his energetic and such informational lecture. College Principal Dr. Savinder Pal extended the vote of thanks.

No ECG in Nurmahal hospital

ASHOK KAURA
NURMAHAL: Contrary to the claims made by the state government to provide best treatment to the patients at government hospitals community health center Nurmahal is deprived of basic facility. The ECG (electrocardiogram) machine a common diagnostic tool that is routinely used to assess the electrical and muscular functions of the heart of the patients is lying out of order in the hospital for the last many months. Bhartiya Janata Party leader and journalist Raj Bahadar Sandhir in a representation to Jalandhar civil surgeon demanded new ECG machine for Nurmahal at the earliest.

Bharat Biotech gets SEC approval for phase 3 clinical trials of COVID booster intranasal vaccine

NEW DELHI: The Subject Experts Committee (SEC) of the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) on Wednesday granted approval to Bharat Biotech for conducting intranasal phase 3 trials and heterologous trials for COVID-19 booster intranasal vaccine for those who have taken both the doses of Covaxin and Covishield. The SEC has asked the Hyderabad-based vaccine manufacturer to submit its revised protocol for trials. "After detailed deliberation, the SEC 'in principle' agreed for the conduct of both phase 3 superiority study and phase 3 booster dose study in parallel in the light of the pandemic situation. Accordingly, Bharat Biotech has been asked to submit the protocol(s) as recommended for approval," reads the SEC minutes of the meeting. The vaccine manufacturer plans to conduct clinical trials on 5,000 healthy individuals, 50 per cent of whom have received Covishield and the other 50 per cent have been inoculated with Covaxin. The report submitted by Bharat Biotech also recommended inoculating the COVID-19 Booster dose after 6 months of getting both the primary doses. The company had applied for permission sometime around mid-December to conduct clinical trials for its intranasal booster dose vaccine.

One day training workshop under Nipun Bharat Mission



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 5

Under the leadership of Secretary School Education Department Shri Ajoye Sharma and under the supervision of Director General School Education Shri Pradeep Kumar Agrawal, Er. Sanjeev Gautam District Education Officer (EE) Hoshiarpur organized a one day workshop under Nipun Bharat Mission at Cluster Resource Center Railway Mandi Hoshiarpur in which 44 block master trainers from 21 educational blocks of the district participated. Addressing the



teachers present in the workshop, Er. Sanjeev Gautam said that the teachers would be up to date with the implementation of the program as per the Foundation Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) under the Nipun Bharat Mission. He said that under this mission the education system would be made more interesting for the development of basic literacy and numbers in every child of the country for which intellectual development would be strengthened through drama, music, painting and other fine arts. He said that enrollment drive is going on in the district for pre-primary and primary

classes, which is getting tremendous response and to make it successful every teacher should showcase his talent according to his ability. He said that now in view of the new situation arising out of Covid, Information Technology will prove to be very helpful for the teachers. Er. Gautam said that under the Nishtha 3.0 series, regular training will be given to the teachers through the Diksha platform, in which teachers will register on the Diksha App and complete the online training material prepared by the team of experts of the department and complete each course. They can

download their certificate on completion He said that these courses are very useful for improving the performance of the schools. Sukhwinder Singh Deputy District Education Officer (EE) Hoshiarpur said that the department has made elaborate arrangements for imparting training on Nipun Bharat Mission, admission campaign and Diksha courses in the entire district. Harminder Singh District Coordinator Padho Punjab Padhao Punjab said that after training the district team on this mission, regular teachers at the block level would be given necessary training for the mission and for this the District Education Office has issued a timetable. On this occasion Assistant Coordinators Amarjit Singh Thandi, Aman Kumar, Block Master Trainers Sangeeta Vasudev, Manoj Kumar, Balwinder Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Deepak Kumar, District Media Coordinator Samarjit Singh, Social Media Coordinator Yogeshwar Salaria and other team members were present.

Thana-Dehrian-Kukanet Jungle Safari inaugurated



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 5

Punjab Forest Minister S. Sangat Singh Giljiana inaugurated Nature Awareness Project at Thana Village. It includes 3 Lake facing Eco Tents, boating and Jungle safari gypsies. This type of adventure based eco tourism in the sub mountain ranges of district hoshiarpur which borders himachal pradesh is one of its kind. Punjab forest department has set up a camp namely Thana Nature retreat amid serene and secluded thana and dehrian forests overlooking thana reservoir lake. "This forest has a pristine beauty and the thana lake front offers a picturesque for the nature lovers" said Parveen Kumar IFS, PCCF(HOFF) Punjab. Forest

minister S. Sangat Singh Giljiana dedicated this project namely thana nature retreat and jungle safari to the people of Punjab. The camp offers 3 all weather tents with dining and restaurant facility to the visitors. The camp also offers the boat ride in the lake area of thana dam. A dedicated jungle safari with off road gypsies also started today which connects thana to dehrian to kukanet. It is pertinent to mention here that 7 km track from thana to dehrian offers best ride through sand dunes and further 5 km from dehrian to kukanet through steady stream of water which keeps flowing throughout the year. This stream has natural bamboo canopy on its sides. On the track it is common to spot caves of wild animals.

CM Channi fulfilled his promise by giving Dinanagar sub-divisional hospital: Chaudhary

JASPOONAM KOHLI
DINANAGAR, JAN 5

Approving an important announcement made by Punjab Chief Minister Mr. Charanjit Singh Channi during his visit to Dinanagar, a total of 38 new posts of various cadres have been sanctioned at Sub Divisional Hospital Singhowal (Dinanagar). In this regard a notification has been issued by the government today. The government had cabinet meeting on December 14 sealed the status of community health center Singhowal as a sub-divisional hospital and today a gave green signal to the people of Dinanagar. Releasing a copy of the notification to the media, Cabinet Minister Aruna Chaudhary, who was instrumental in bringing this project to fruition, said that a large number of medical and para medical staff posts have been sanctioned by the



government at Singhowal Hospital. For which she is very grateful to the Punjab Government and Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi who has shown special kindness to this backward area. Aruna Chaudhary said that the government was committed to provide better health care facilities to the people of the state. Under which the aforesaid decision has been implemented by the government.

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, JAN 5

The cancellation of the rally being held by the Bharatiya Janata Party at Ferozepur has come as a shock to the people of Punjab who were expecting the announcements and development works to be made by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for the development of Punjab. Is However, the rally was canceled due to inclement weather and protests by some farmers' organizations against the central government. It is by no means logical to block the way of the Prime Minister



who is coming to join the rally. In doing so, the peasant leaders have not only inflicted heavy losses on the economy of Punjab but have also shown moral depravity within themselves by sacrificing the moral virtues of the Punjabis in broad daylight. Farmers' organizations have the right

to hold peaceful protests in Delhi and other parts of the country. The Modi government does not want confrontation with the farmers. By withdrawing the farmers' issues and the controversial agricultural laws, the Modi government at the Center has shown leniency towards the farmers and kept the door open for dialogue which was welcomed by every sensible person. The Prime Minister has done a lot to appease the Punjabis, especially the Sikh community. Modi has been responsible for the release of several Sikh political prisoners, the convicts of the

November 1984 Sikh massacre and the reopening of the Kartarpur corridor. Of course, Prime Minister Modi is such a far-sighted and determined person that it is not possible to say exactly what he will do. They are about to make a sudden announcement. As we did when the agriculture laws were withdrawn. It may be recalled that the Prime Minister has recently launched a number of development projects during his visits to various states. Punjab is a border state. The people here, especially the Sikh community, have always made sacrifices for the security of the country.

Vaccination is most potent tool against Covid: Dr. G.B. Singh

CHANDIGARH, JAN 5

As the number of Covid infections are rising day by day and present positivity rate in Punjab stands at 6%, threat of a third wave of covid now seems to be a possibility in the near future. To deal with such a scenario Health Department is fully geared to tackle any eventuality. Disclosing more about the preparations of Health Department, Director Health and Family Welfare Dr. G.B. Singh stated that although Department has all the infrastructural needs in place to deal with large number of cases as are expected in case of third wave becoming a reality. But he appealed to the people of Punjab to get themselves fully vaccinated against covid as it is the most potent tool to avoid Covid. To increase vaccination coverage, Punjab Health Department has started vaccinating children in the age group of 15-18 from third January and within two days Punjab has covered approximately 12000 children. He also informed that booster dose of covid vaccine is also going to start from January 10. In the first phase Health Care Workers, Frontline Workers and Persons who are above the age of 60 having comorbid condition will be eligible for this booster dose. A gap of nine months after the second dose is essential to be eligible for the booster dose. Dr. G.B. Singh also made an appeal to follow covid appropriate behaviour strictly by everyone as transmissibility of the Omicron variant is three times more than that of the Delta variant.

Gurmukh Sandhu urges govt to reverse its decision, reopen schools

HARPREET SINGH GILL
RAIKOT, JAN 5

Gurmukh Singh Sandhu, Director, Public Senior Secondary School, Bhairan Singh, a reputed organization in the area, in a press conference strongly condemned the decision taken by the government to close the school. The school administrator, who has been facing financial crisis due to corona for the last 2 years, was forced to return to that situation. He asked why Corona only attacked schools. While thousands of people pass by each other in different political rallies and Nagar Kirtans. Rallies are attended by lakhs and Nagar Kirtan from Anandpur Sahib which is attended by lakhs but there is no corona effect. Sandhu has strongly condemned the government's decision to close schools and colleges and destroy education under the



guise of Corona. Unnecessary fears of a simple flu-like illness have been raised for the past two years. Behind this is to divert the attention of the people from the real demands of the government such as unemployment, inflation and poverty. It is clear from this that the government has its own political motives behind imposing sanctions against Corona and these sanctions have proved fatal to the people. With the destruction of the education system, the future of Punjab has become very bleak, meaning the children have been plunged into darkness. Children are becoming mentally ill. The bureaucrats sitting in the government capital and the political leaders under their command have escaped the problems and difficulties that come at the local level.

DEO provides final copies of published photo voter list to Presidents of Political Parties

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, JAN 5

As per the instructions of Election Commission of India, on the basis of eligibility date 1-01-2022, a set of hard copy (with photo) and CD of soft copy of the final published photo voter list of the three assembly constituencies in the district. A special meeting was held to provide the Presidents / Secretaries of all the political parties in the district (without photo). Sanyam Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Pathankot presided over the function. On this occasion Among others Sarabjit Singh Tehsildar Election Pathankot, Ram Lubhaya District Public Relations Officer and President / Secretary of Political Parties were present. On this occasion Sanyam Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Pathankot while interacting with the President / Secretary/ other



representatives of political parties said that on the basis of eligibility date of 1-01-2022. A set of hard copies of the final published photo voter list (with photo) and CD of soft copy. (Without photo) is being handed over to and on the basis of these lists Assembly elections 2022 will be held. He said that presently there are total 500919 voters in three assembly constituencies of the district Pathankot 001-Sujanpur, 002-Bhoa (SC) and 003-Pathankot. Of these, 264340 are male voters, 236571 are female voters and 8 are transgender voters. Apart

from this there are 8233 service voters in district Pathankot. He said that a total of 580 polling stations have been set up in three assembly constituencies in Pathankot district and only 580 BLOs have been set up on them. Are working from. Besides, 55 supervisors have also been posted for three assembly constituencies. He also appealed to the Presidents / Secretaries of all the political parties in the district to appoint Booth Level Agent (BLA) so that the work of Assembly Election-2022 could be carried out successfully.

Haryana businessmen are afraid due to murder of trader: Garg

SUMER GARG
PANIPAT, JAN 5

Bajrang Garg, Provincial President of Haryana Pradesh Vyapar Mandal and former Chairman of Haryana CONFED expressed deep grief over the murder of a trader Raj Kumar by miscreants. There is a lot of resentment among the traders of the state due to this murder and the businessman of the state is afraid for the safety of his life and property. Garg further said, "The miscreants openly snatched a cash bag from the businessman Raj Kumar & shot him dead, which clearly proves that law & order situation has failed in Haryana,



incidents of robbery, ransom, murder, thefts from traders, industrialists and general public in the state are on rise". Garg added that the police administration should immediately arrest the killers of Raj Kumar, take strict action against them and ensured the business community for the security of their life and property. He said, "If the killers of the businessman Raj Kumar are not arrested then the traders of the state will come out on the roads, as under this governance the traders and industrialists of the state are living in the atmosphere of fear, due to the wrong policies of the government, Haryana is at the top position in crime and unemployment".

Modi's effigy burnt on call of Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee Punjab

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, JAN 5

On the call of Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee Punjab, from Amritsar to Delhi GT Road, Jandiala Guru Gheri Mandi gate jammed in front of the gate of the Modi government by burning an effigy and shouting slogans. The fury march was led by Charanjit Singh Safipur, Mukhbain Singh and Addressing on the occasion, District Secretary Germanjit Singh Bandala and Amardeep Singh Baghi said that the Modi government at the Center has reneged on the promises made with the farmers. He said that MSP guarantee law should be made, farmers should be kept out of the workers in the sections of stubble burning, sections 14 and 15 of this law should be abolished, the Electricity Sood Bill 2020 should be cancelled, Ajay Mishra, accused of Lakhimpur Kheri Be sacked from the cabinet, cases registered against farmers and laborers should be canceled across the country.



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