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Amarinder Singh tests Covid positive

CHANDIGARH: Former Punjab Chief Minister and Punjab Lok Congress leader Captain Amarinder Singh said on Wednesday that he has tested positive for Covid-19. Sharing this on his Twitter handle, he posted: "I have tested positive for Covid with mild symptoms. Have isolated myself."

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The Supreme Court on Wednesday set up a Committee headed by a retired top court judge, Justice Indu Malhotra to probe into the security lapse during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Punjab visit on January 5.

A Bench of Chief Justice of India NV Ramana, Justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli while setting up the independent Committee said such an issue of relating to breach of

security of Prime Minister cannot be decided by "one sided inquiry" of Centre or the State government and it has to be by a "judicially trained mind".

The other members of the Committee are Director General of National Investigation Agency (NIA) or his nominee not below the rank of IG, DGP Union Territory of Chandigarh, ADGP of Punjab (Security) and Registrar General of Punjab and Haryana High Court. The Bench said the Committee will inquire into causes of the security breach, per-



sons responsible for the breach and the future measures to be taken for preventing such security breaches of VVIPs. The top court asked the Committee to submit a report at the earliest. It also asked Registrar General of

High Court to submit all records and documents collected by him on orders of the apex court to inquiry panel. The five member Committee will inquire into the issue of breach of PM Modi's security and Court stayex all existing inquiries into the matter. "We are of considered opinion that this can't be left to one sided inquiries. A judicially trained independent mind assisted by officers, well acquainted with security considerations, and High Court Register Gener, who seized records on our orders, would inquire into the incident," the Bench said.

India records 1,94,720 new Covid cases

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India recorded 1,94,720 new coronavirus infections, taking the country's total tally cases to 3,60,70,510, along with 442 deaths, pushing the death toll to 4,84,655 as per the Union Health Ministry on Wednesday.

The active caseload currently stands at 9,55,319 while 60,405 people recovered taking the total tally of recoveries to 3,46,30,536.

The active cases comprise 2.65 per cent of the total infections, while the national Covid-19 recovery rate was recorded at 96.01 per

cent, the ministry said.

Daily positivity rate is at 11.05 percent while the weekly positivity rate is at 9.82 per cent.

Meanwhile, India's Omicron tally on Wednesday reached 4,868, of which, 1805 have either recovered or have been discharged.

Maharashtra topped the count with 1281 cases, followed by Rajasthan (645) and Delhi (546).

Delhi on Tuesday reported 21,259 fresh Covid-19 cases, the highest single-day infections recorded since May, and 23 deaths, as the positivity rate climbed to 25.65 per cent.

Majithia appears before SIT in NDPS case

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SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia on Wednesday appeared before the special investigation team probing the drugs case registered against him.

The move comes two days after Majithia was granted anticipatory bail by the high court in the matter.

I have come here before 11 am to appear before the SIT, Majithia told reporters outside the state crime branch at Mohali. Majithia's counsel Damanbir Singh Sobti said the former minister was ready to assist in every possible investigation.



He today joined the investigation, said Sobti. The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Monday had directed the Shiromani Akali Dal leader to join the investigation on Wednesday at 11 am while granting him anticipatory bail in the matter.

52 National Youth Awardees will get employment : Manohar Lal

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has announced that 52 National Youth Awardees will be given employment in the Sports Department on the occasion of National Youth Day. He also announced that the youth will be connected to Kamal Clubs which will be formed in 125 villages with a population of more than 10,000. The Chief

Minister said this during the Blood Donation Camp organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Hansi on Swami Vivekananda Jayanti on Wednesday digitally. The Chief Minister said that maximum number of youth would be added to the Kamal Club, first villages with a population of 10,000 persons would be considered, followed by those villages with a population of 8,000 persons and then gradually this Club

would be established in the villages with lesser population. The primary purpose of this club is to connect youth with sports and other social activities so as to enhance their competence, intelligence and strength which will further help them to move forward in life. Samarpan Portal has been created for the youth who want to work voluntarily, he said.

"Let us work together to fulfil Swami Vivekananda dreams for India": PM

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other leaders paid their rich tributes to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary here on Wednesday.

In his message on twitter, the Prime Minister said, "I pay tributes to the great Swami Vivekananda on his Jayanti. His was a life devoted to national regeneration. He has motivated many

youngsters to work towards nation building. Let us keep working together to fulfil the dreams he had for our nation." Later in the day, PM Modi will inaugurate and address the 25th National Youth Festival.

Swami Vivekanand's birth anniversary is celebrated as National Youth Day across the country. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also recalled his contribution of spreading India's culture across the world.

Haryana Sahitya Academy observes Vivekanand Jayanti



PANCHKULA (SD SHARMA): The Haryana Sahitya Academy on Wednesday observed Vivekanand Jayanti at its premises here. Speaking on the occasion Dr Chander Trikha, Director of Academy said that "Swami Vivekananda, the inspiration of every Indian, made the whole world flourish with the values of Indian culture and awakened a new consciousness among the youth for nation building with his inspirational thoughts. Blessings to him on his birth anniversary and wishing everyone a very Happy National Youth Day," he said. The function was presided over by Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gian Chand Gupta. The other eminent speakers include former IAS Vivek Attaray and DGP Kapoor.

Together We Can Stop COVID-19

Both Covid-19 Vaccine doses are free

Vaccination for the adolescents in the age group of 15 to 18 years has started

Booster dose for elderly persons above 60 years of age

Avoid travelling If not necessary

Sanitization

Mask

Social Distancing

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Tree plantation programme held



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Maharshi Kashyap Yuva Ekta Manch planted saplings in Indri on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary and National Youth Day. On this occasion, Dev Kashyap said that National Youth Day is celebrated on January 12 every year. National Youth Day is a special day dedicated to the youth and youth of India, who have the ability to make the future of the country better and healthier. Addressing the youth on the occasion, Saroj Kashyap said that there is a special reason for celebrating National Youth Day on January 12. Swami Vivekananda was born on this day. Swami Vivekananda was a great personality who represented Hinduism at the World Conference of Religions in Chicago, USA and got universal recognition. He said that only by being organised can we make the country a world leader. On this occasion, the activists also decided to run an awareness campaign to use the mask and follow all the guidelines issued by the government to avoid the growing outbreak of the new variant of coronavirus Omicron. On this occasion Krishna Devi, Chirag, Swasti, Tamanna, Divya, Lavaniash, Yogesh, Abhinav Kashyap all cooperated in tree plantation.

Surjewala condemns closure of Hisar DD centre

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH: Congress National General Secretary and Chief Spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala has criticised the Centre and the state government over the closure of Hisar Doordarshan Kendra, calling it a blow to the people of the state. Surjewala said that the central government is constantly attacking the people of the state, but the BJP-JJP government of Haryana is not only proving to be a failure on every front, but also supporting them by giving silent support to every wrong decision of the centre. In the last seven-eight years, not a single new railway line has been started in Haryana, nor any major central project has come up and now the culture of the state is being attacked by closing the Hisar Doordarshan Kendra which is already running. Surjewala said that Hisar Doordarshan is a unique identity of Haryana and this government also wants to eradicate this identity of Haryana. The director of this centre has been transferred and the rest of the officers are also being sent to Chandigarh. The Central Government is also directly attacking the art, culture and literature of the state by taking the decision to merge the Doordarshan Kendra at Hisar with the Doordarshan Kendra of Chandigarh. The silence of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala on this issue is even more embarrassing.

New courses for 100 youth by school

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Moon Light Public School, which makes announcements every year in the field of education, has once again done so in the new year. The Managing Director of the school and BJP leader Palaram Saini has announced to conduct health sanitary inspector and electrician courses for about 100 youth this year. Talking to reporters in his school, Palaram Saini said that it has been decided by Moon Light Public School Society that 50 youth whose father is not alive or if they belong to BPL family should be appointed as Health Sanitary Inspector. Diploma course will be held. He said that the government expenditure for conducting a Health Sanitary Inspector course for a youth is about Rs 10,000, which will be borne by Moon Light Public School for 50 youth.

Players honour programme by Martial Arts Foundation



JASWINDER SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 12

Special Player Honour Ceremony for National Players was organised by National President of SK Martial Arts Foundation of India, Master Satish Kumar Rana on 12 January 2022 at Basant Vihar Gali No. 8 in the premises of SK Martial Arts Academy. Anil Kaushik, Superintendent, District Consumer Commission, Karnal and Narendra Arora, National President, Anti-Corruption Foundation of India were present on the occasion as Chief Guest.

All the guests together honoured all the players by wearing flower garlands and medals and wished them a bright future and also inspired them to bring medals for the country in the future. The guardians of all the players were also present on this occasion. Gold by Aryan, Shivansh, Nidhi, Tanishq, Karan, Sarita. Siddharth, Govind, Mankirat, Aarti won silver and Akash won bronze medals.

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Police nab 385 most-wanted criminals in year 2021

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 12

In a massive state-wide crackdown on listed criminals, Haryana Police has arrested 385 most wanted offenders with a monetary reward totalling Rs 64.30 lakh during the year 2021. Disclosing this here today, Director General of Police (DGP), Haryana, Sh. P.K. Agrawal said that arrest of these offenders resulted in the resolution of hundreds of cases of heinous crimes including loot, robbery, dacoity, extortion, murder, attempt to murder, and snatching. The large-scale crackdown on criminals also helped us in solving many cases as well as preventing several crimes. In addition to the Special Task Force (STF), formed to deal with organized crime, our field units had prepared a database on such criminals and gangsters, which helped them trace their locations. The Crime In-



vestigation Agency sleuths had also kept a close watch on their hideouts resulting in an effective crackdown on them throughout the year. Referring to the district-wise figures of the arrest of offenders, the DGP said that a maximum of 73 most wanted criminals were arrested from Gurugram followed by 44 in Narnaul, 43 in Faridabad, 28 in Sonapat, 25 in

Palwal, 22 each in Kurukshetra and Jhajjar, 21 in Rohtak, 18 in Panipat, 16 in Kaithal, 14 in Nuh, 13 each in Panchkula and Karnal, 10 in Rewari, 5 in Yamunanagar, 4 each in Ambala, Bhiwani and Dadri, 2 in Hansi and 1 each from Hisar, Fatehabad, Jind and Sirsa districts. "An amount of Rs 64.30 lakh has been given to the informers who provided credible information about them which led to the arrest of these big fishes. In addition to field units, the Special Task Force had also done a commendable job of making these arrests", he added. Issuing a stern warning to criminals, the DGP said that there is no place for crime and criminal elements in the state. Instructing the Commissioners of Police and district Superintendents of Police, the DGP told them to continue making intensive efforts against the hard-core criminals and organized gangs with an iron hand.

Govt accepts seed producers association's demands

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI: Chief Minister's Political Adviser Krishna Kumar



The date of submission of list of Wheat Seed Program 2021 and 2022 has also been extended to 31st January 2022. The letter will also be officially released tomorrow. Ramesh Kadayan said that the training conducted by Haryana Seed Certification Agency has also been discarded. He said that Haryana Seed Producers Association is grateful to the Chief Minister for accepting our demands. State President Ramesh Kadian Taraori Dr. Narendra Tomar, Rishi Pal Indri, Ashwani ji Hisar, Naresh Kumar Hisar, Anil Kalra Sirsa and a large number of office bearers were present on this occasion.

Bedi and OSD Bhubaneswar Dayal held a meeting in Chandigarh on important topic of Uttam Beej Portal. ECS Sumita Mishra, government official, was also present in the meeting. State President of Haryana Seed Producers Association Ramesh Kadian said that after this important meeting, the government has accepted our word and now we do not have to go to Uttam Beej Portal. And now you don't have to go to Uttam Seed Portal.

46,524 people have benefited through 385 blood donation camps: Dr. Verma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: The 385th Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organised at Loknayak Jaiprakash Hospital by President's Police Medal awardee, National Gold Medalist, Diamond blood donor and environmental watchdog Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. In the camp, Deputy CMO Dr. RK Sahai arrived as the chief guest while the camp was concluded



under the chairmanship of Dr. Rama. Social worker Rameshwar Saini marked his presence as a special guest and Prashant Sharma gave special cooperation in the operation of the camp. Chief guest Dr. Sahai, while encouraging the blood donors by putting up badges, said that this is a very commendable service work. Congratulating the camp coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, said that there is no shortage of blood in the blood fund due to his efforts. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, while thanking the guests and blood donors, said that as a result of everyone's cooperation they have been able to supply blood to more than 46524 people through 385 voluntary blood donation camps. Gurjit Kaur, Ram Kumar, Karnail Singh, Sahil collected blood under the chairmanship of Dr. Rama in-charge of blood fund. He donated blood in the camp- Harish Kumar 24th time, Sumit Kumar, Sanjeev Batan 38th time, Praveen Pal, Rahul, Ravindra Kumar, Rajpal, Devendra Kumar, Rinku, Kanwaljeet, Shiv Kumar, Vijay Kumar Hamidpur 33rd time, Dharam Pal, teacher Dilbagh Singh, Subhash Chand, Ramesh Kumar, Shyam Shyam Rawat, Praveen Kumar, Manjit Singh, Karambir, Rohit, Rajan, Rajbir and 25 youths paid tribute to Swami Vivekananda through blood donation.

Blood donation camp held on Youth Day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 12

On the occasion of International Youth Day, a blood donation camp was organised by Ritu Shah and District Red Cross Society Karnal at District Civil Hospital in memory of former principal of Dyal Singh College, Dr Chandra Shekhar, a blood donation camp was organised by Ritu Shah and District Red Cross Society Karnal at District Civil Hospital. The camp was presided over by Secretary District Red Cross Society Karnal Kulbir Malik and the blood donors were honoured with badges and certificates. On this occasion, Kulbir Malik said that by donating blood, we can help save the life of a needy person. He said that usually people are afraid of donating blood because they think that it will weaken the body. But this is not the case, donating blood gives many benefits to the body. Blood dona-



tion improves heart condition, keeps weight under control, reduces risk of diseases like cancer. Blood donation has a positive effect not only on your body but also on your mind. Blood donation saves the life of someone in need, and at the same time has many health benefits. That is why it is so important to make people aware of this. By 1 o'clock in the camp, 30 people registered to donate blood. On this occasion, Dr. Sanjay Verma, In charge, Blood Bank, Civil Hospital, Karnal, Milind Bhardwaj, Dheeraj Bhardwaj, Rajpal Chaudhary, Pradeep Kumar, Anil Kumar etc. were present on the occasion.

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti celebrated



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Swami Vivekananda Jayanti was celebrated with reverence on Tuesday at SVVM Public School, Alahar. The program was inaugurated by school principal Swarna Sharma by lighting a lamp and laying a wreath on the portrait of Swami Vivekananda. The teachers present in the program also offered flowers on the portrait of Swami Vivekananda and paid homage to him. During this time, Swami Vivekananda's thoughts, teachings and teachings were remembered. Explaining the importance of Swami Vivekananda's ideas in the present times, Principal Swarna Sharma said that Swami had emphasized on respecting all religions and staying away from sectarianism and bigotry, which is still rational today. In the same way, values like hard work, honesty, perseverance and goal setting will remain important forever. People congratulated each other on the occasion of Lohri and Makar Sakranti.

Ridhhi wins Gold and bronze medal in archery

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Ridhhi fore, a student of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, has once again raised the name of the college, Karnal and the entire state. The principal of the college, Dr. Major Singh informed that Ridhhi got bronze medal in senior age group and gold medal in junior age group of NTPC national ranking archery competition. This competition was held in Hyderabad from 3rd to 10th January in which the best archers from all over India took part. In it, Ridhhi also performed excellently, illuminating the name of his state. Ridhhi is currently practising archery in SAI Sonapat. On the achievement of Ridhhi, the head of the college governing body Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Prince congratulated Ridhhi and said that every possible facility will be provided to Ridhhi on behalf of the college. Dr. in charge of college sports activities. Devi Bhushan said that Ridhhi has made a name for not only the college but also Karnal, Haryana and the whole of India. It is a matter of pride for us. He said that Ridhhi is also an NCC cadet and his goal is to become an officer in the Indian Army. Colonel Naresh Arya, Commanding Officer, 7th Haryana NCC Battalion has also congratulated Ridhhi on this achievement and said that every possible help will be given to Ridhhi in achieving his goal. On Ridhhi's achievement, Dr. Gurinder Singh, Dish Pish Shri Wazir Singh and Subhash Koch also wished Ridhhi a bright future.

Suryasen's martyrdom day held

RAVI KUMAR
BABAIN: On behalf of Globe Heritage International School Sangipur, martyrdom day of Amar Sheeh Suryasen was held on Wednesday. On this occasion, the principal of the school Pooja Kamboj informed that Amar Sheeh Suryasen was born on March 22, 1894. He was the great revolutionary of India's freedom struggle. He founded the Indian Republican Army and successfully led the Chittagong Uprising. He was working as a senior graduate teacher in National High School and people affectionately addressed him as Master Da. On April 18, 1930, dozens of revolutionaries led by Surya Sen looted the arsenal of Chittagong and declared the end of British rule. Due to the flames of revolution, the representatives of the government fled and the British rule in Chittagong came to an end for a few days. Suryasen was arrested in February 1933 and hanged by the British on 12 January 1934. Thus a great revolutionary sacrificed his life for the country.

Only youth can change country: Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 12

Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Bharat Mission Haryana, said that only youth can change the destiny and picture of the country. Speaking on the National Youth Day, he said that if there is anyone who has influenced Indian youth the most, it is Swami Vivekananda. He is ideal for every youth. If we can bring a single ideal of Swami Vivekananda's life into our lives, we will hardly ever face defeat. Subhash Chandra said that whether it is cultural, religious development or issues like hygiene, youth can play an important role in it. Swami Vivekananda's birthday is celebrated in India as Youth Day. There is no doubt that Swamiji is still the greatest role model of the youth.

Swami Vivekananda ji



had said that don't stop till the goal is achieved, his statement also applies to clean India. Until sanitation is fully achieved in the country, we all have to work together continuously. Today, under the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal, a large number of youth of the state are joining this campaign, the result of which is also clearly seen in clean surveys. He said that the youth has made a significant contri-

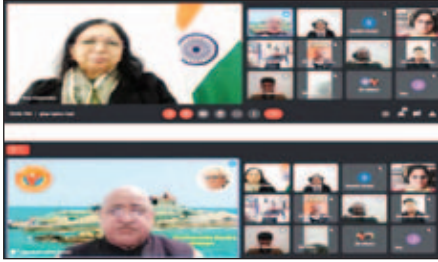
bution in all the changes that have taken place in the country so far. I appeal to the youth to make the dignity of the country and hygiene associated with development an integral part of their lives. This will be a great service to their country.

The Vice President of the Swachhta Mission said that there are many issues related to the life of Swami Vivekananda which inspire us even today. Their teachings can change our lives. He always taught that today's youth needs inner progress more than physical progress. They used to say one more thing that you think will happen. If you think of yourself as weak, you will become weak. If you think of yourself as strong, you will become strong. There are some such inspirations which move the youth even today, show the path and give direction to live.

Youth is the future of country: Satish Kumar

BUREAU
SONEPAT, JAN 12

Bharatiya sah-sangathak of Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Shri Satish Kumar said that our country is a country of youth and youth is the future of the country. Swami Vivekananda is a role model for the youth. He was speaking in an online national e-seminar on the topic 'Role of youth in the new construction of the nation' organized on the occasion of National Youth Day on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda ji at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat. The chief guest in the seminar was Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, ICAFI Foundation and Sh. Pankaj Naphde was the special guest. The seminar was presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra. The program was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kapoor Mehra by laying wreath in front of the portrait of Swami Vivekananda. The program was conducted by Assistant Professor Dr. Rijul Sihag. Shri Satish Kumar said in the statement that the life of Swami Vivekananda is not a story of a sanyasi but a story of a successful life. In today's time, youth need to study and understand the life of Swami Vivekananda. Vivekananda played a huge role in nation building. Nation building is not a thing made of brick, stone and mortar, but to serve the nation for nation building. Only our



contribution to bring 28 crore BPL families of the country above poverty line can make the dreams of Swami Vivekananda come true. He said that the country's economy has to be made 10 trillion by 2030 and the country has to be 100% employable. For this the youth of today will be the basis of the future. Keeping in mind the environment, we have to move the country forward in a fast economic condition. He said that Swami Vivekananda was born on the day of Makar Sankranti, but since January 12 at that time in the English calendar, his birthday is celebrated on 12 January all over the world. At the age of 39, Vivekananda left not only India but also left an impact on the whole world. He also said that 75 crore Surya Namaskars will be performed on the day of Makar Sankranti. Shri Satish Kumar told the youth that by fulfilling the dreams of Swami Vivekananda ji, one has to make their life successful.

CJM Jasbir inspects working of Legal Services Committee

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: In order to check the functioning of the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal Jasbir visited the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Indri on Wednesday, to be run by the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Indri. Legal service programmes can be examined. On this occasion, the CJM held a meeting with the panel advocates of the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Indri. Diksha Das Ranga, Chairperson, Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Indri was also present in the meeting. Advocates at the meeting also suggested various points for implementation of legal services programmes. The CJM dealt with the questions raised by the panel advocates on the spot and advised the advocates to provide their best services to the plaintiffs while proceeding with the cases on behalf of the applicants. She was made aware of the legal services programmes being provided by the District Legal Services Authority and the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee under the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987, rules and regulations made under it.



Govt move to give extension to pvt schools hailed

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: The government has given extensions to temporary schools for the next one year. This decision of the government has been welcomed by the Private Schools Association. Giving information to the journalists, the head of the private school association Malkhan Singh Lalchappur said that there are about 3200 private schools in the state which had not got an extension for the next one year. Due to not being able to get extension, the future of the children studying in these schools was facing crisis. The office-bearers of the association were constantly demanding from the government to give extensions to the schools. Recently, a delegation of the association had also met Education Minister Kavanarpal Gurjar regarding this matter. He had then assured that the extension of schools would be extended soon. Now, this decision has been taken by the government, which is in the interest of the school operators. The association is grateful to the government and the education minister for this. Narendra Jagudi, Narendra Saini, Sanjay Fatehgarh, Devendra Dhandha, Saheb Singh, Arvind, Kapil, Ish Mehta, Balwinder Singh, Ashok Bandy, Vipin and Paramjit Singh were present on this occasion.

Surya Sen's martyrdom day observed

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Sacrifice day of the great revolutionary Surya Sen was celebrated at Inquilab temple Gumthala Rao. Advocate Varyam Singh, the founder of the temple, offered flowers to the statue of Surya Sen and bowed before him, saying that Surya Sen was born on March 22, 1894. He was a great revolutionary of the freedom struggle. He founded the Indian Republican Army and successfully led the Chittagong Uprising. On April 18, 1930, dozens of revolutionaries led by Suryasen liberated their country's weapons from the arsenal of Chittagong. Suryasen was arrested in February 1933 and was hanged by the British on this very day, January 12, 1934. We must never forget the sacrifices and bravery of the martyrs. We must never forget the sacrifices and bravery of the martyrs, said Varyam Singh.

NEWS AT A
GLANCEMoney that came to Dhuri
constituency during by-
elections used so far: Garg

VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: Babu Prakash Chand Garg joint candidate of Shiromani Akali Dal and BSP alliance from Vidhan Sabha constituency Dhuri while talking to select journalists here today said that history has shown that during the by-elections crores of rupees were given by the Akali government for the development of Dhuri constituency and The 100 percent sewerage and water supply pipes found at Dhuri are due to the Akali Dal and the constituency was given University College by the Akali Dal government and the constituency is being used for laying roads, major roads and interlocking tiles after water supply. Funds were also provided during the by-elections, which are still being used today.

Strict legal action will be
taken against those who do
not surrender arms: SSP

KULJEET HONEY
TARN TARAN: The Election Code has been implemented by the Hon'ble Election Commission in view of the forthcoming Assembly elections on February 14 in Punjab. Instructions have also been issued for the submission of arms / ammunition to the license holders in these elections so that the elections can be conducted in a peaceful and orderly manner. This revelation was made by SSP Tarn Taran S. Harwinder Singh Virk while talking to reporters. He said that in order to comply with the Model Code of Conduct, all the ammunition license holders coming under the purview of Tarn Taran Police should immediately deposit their licensed ammunition / ammunition at their residential police station or any registered gun house. He warned all the ammunition license holders to submit their ammunition within next 3 days.

570 positive patients
of Covid-19 and 2
deaths in district

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Giving information about the condition of COVID-19, Civil Surgeon Dr. Parminder Kaur said that today with the receipt of 2261 new samplings with suspected flu-like symptoms and receiving reports of 2960 samplings, 570 positive patients of COVID-19. And 02 deaths. She said that so far the total number of positive patients in the district has been 30211 from samplings and with the receipt of 2225 positive cases from outlying districts the total number of positive cases of Covid-19 has become 32436. The total number of samplings of Covid-19 taken so far in the district is 1017383 and according to the reports received from the lab, 984616 samplings are negative. While 4363 samplings are awaiting report and the death toll so far is 1002. The number of active cases is 1347 while the number of cured patients is 30087.

Will announce AAP's chief ministerial face
for Punjab polls next week : Kejriwal

(UNI)
MOHALI, JAN 12

Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday said his party's chief ministerial face for the Punjab Assembly polls would be announced next week.

While presenting the 10-point 'Punjab Model' at the press conference here, Kejriwal revealed that an electoral alliance with the Sanyukt Samaj Morcha, a political outfit of farmers, could not be forged because of disagreement on seat-sharing.

The AAP supremo said SSM leader Balbir Rajewal had met him at his residence and wanted 60 tickets, however, AAP by then had declared 90 candidates and the offer was for any of the 27 left which was not acceptable, while admitting that it could harm the prospects of AAP in the elections. Asked



about the charges levelled by Rajewal that tickets in the party were being sold, Kejriwal accepted this and said Rajewal gave him a pen drive having a recording. "But it was just too vague people talking about sale of tickets and accepting

of graft by senior party leaders, including himself (Kejriwal). There was no substantial proof, the AAP chief said.

"I request Rajewal ji that if he has any solid proof, he should take it to the public. If found true, I will

hand over to the person who accepted money to the police," he informed. Answering queries about similar allegations being made by rebels, the AAP supremo said if any person came up with proof of money for tickets, he himself would sack the culprits.

He claimed that nearly 25 Congress MLAs had approached him to induct them in the party but he refused to accept them.

Kejriwal said the AAP has prepared a 10-point 'Punjab Model' to make the state developed and prosperous if the party comes to power. "We will make such a prosperous Punjab that the youth who went to Canada for employment will return in the next five years," he assured.

"We assure people of Punjab to improve law and order situation and ensure justice in all previous incidents of sacrilege if AAP comes to power. Security will be ensured to all - be it Prime Minister or anyone else," Kejriwal said.

176 drivers, conductors
and passengers get
Covid vaccine doses

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JAN 12

Regional Transport Authority (RTA), Sangrur in collaboration with the district administration has organised a special camp of Covid vaccination at the PRTC bus stand & workshop here today.

In this camp, drivers, conductors of buses and vehicles to be used during the assembly elections 2022 were specially vaccinated against covid disease. RTA, Secretary, Mr. Ravinder Singh Gill said that under the direction of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur Mr. Ramvir and district SVEEP

nodal officer, Mr. Latif Ahmed, total 176 persons were vaccinated in this camp, 148 persons were given Covishield, where as 28 persons were given Covaxin doses.

He said that during the camp, drivers and conductors as well as passengers were given doses of covid vaccine. While encouraging the general public for the vaccination, he said, "Vaccine is the only an effective weapon to prevent covid, therefore, in view of the increased risk of covid, all eligible persons should be vaccinated against covid immediately."

Like Rajasthan, Pb govt should
recognize electrohomeopathy: Walia

MAHAVIR GOYAL
AHMEDGARH, JAN 12

The 21st birth anniversary of Dr. Count Caesar Matty, the father of Electrohomeopathy was celebrated at a local resort by the Electropathic Medical Association (Regd.) Under the patronage of Dr. Parminder Walia, State President of the Association. Speaking on the occasion, described as the treatment method as the fastest, most effective, harmless method in the world and said that it was a great gift given to the world by Count Caesar Matty, the great physician

of the 19th century medical field. Has gone Speaking at a press conference on the occasion, the state president Dr. Parminder Walia said that this unique gift given to the world by Dr. Count Caesar Matty, known as Surgeon Without Knife all over Europe. It is possible to treat the disease with non-invasive drugs without any inconvenience and this treatment method is the first in India to be recognized by the state government of Rajasthan and our association is demanding from the Punjab government that Punjab government like Rajasthan.

Hansini NGO celebrates Lohri festival
with children in orphanage with great
pomp and distribution of food items

PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): On behalf of Hansini NGO, under the chairmanship of President Kusum Khajuria, a program was conducted on Lohri festival



in the orphanage of village Ghiyala. On this occasion, President K u s u m Khajuria and General Secretary Preeti Arora informed that on Lohri special in badminton rackets, footballs, eating discs and food items to play with small children living in the orphanage at village Ghiyala under Pathankot on Lohri festival. Peanuts, Rewadiyan, Murmure, Khajuren, Mathri and Lohri gifts were distributed to the children. On this occasion President Kusum Khajuria, General Secretary Preeti Arora, Rita Verma, Sonia Bhambr, Nisha Sharma and Priyanka Baba were present.

Department of agriculture
inspects rain-affected fields

SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT, JAN 12

A team led by Chief Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Faridkot, Dr. Karanjit Singh Gill from Block Faridkot under the chairmanship of Ram Singh Gill visited the rain affected villages of the block.

The team surveyed the farms of farmers at village Qila Naw and village Sukhanwala. On this occasion, Dr. Yadwinder Singh, A.D.O informed about the damage caused by standing more water in

the fields and the lack of nutrients in wheat crop in the coming time and their supply. In addition, the Chief Agriculture Officer, Dr. Karanjit Singh Gill and Dr. Ram Singh Gill advised the farmers to drain the water from the fields and encouraged the farmers to use the recommended fertilizers and pesticides.

Apart from this the survey team also visited the mustard fields. Dr. Binder Kaur, A.D.O. and Dr. Arshdeep Kaur Gill, A.D.O. Urges farmers to plant canola mustard because it is low in erucic

acid, it is very beneficial for human health and animal health.

Also present on the occasion were Agriculture Department staff Lovelin Kaur, ASI, farmers of village Sukhanwala Kuldeep Singh, Kulvir Singh and farmers of village Qila Naun Dilpreet Singh and Gurpreet Singh. The team from the agriculture department also shared the information that the damage caused by the rains is not high yet, but if more rains occur in the coming days, there is a risk of damage to the rake crops.

4 arrested for committing robbery by
murderous attack on police inspector

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 12

On the night of January 3, the Mahilpur police have started further legal action by arresting four accused who robbed Rs 27,000 in cash, watches and other valuables by fatally attacking a Punjab Police Inspector who was going to meet his relatives in his car. Mahil Pur had registered a case against unknown persons under sections 323, 325, 341, 379, 506 and 149 of the Act on the basis of the statements of the injured police inspector. According to the information received, Inspector Balwinder Pal Singh, in-charge of the police station, said that on the night of January 3, Paramjit



Singh Bains son, Hardev Singh Bains, resident of Ward No. 5 Mahilpur, posted in the Punjab Police, told the police in a statement that he was in his car on the night of January 3. On boarding he was going to village Alabalpur to meet his relatives. He said that when he reached near the cement shop near Gondpur village, five men on two motorcycles already

chasing him stopped and attacked him fatally and seriously injured 27 thousand in cash, watch, headphones. And robbed other items and fled. He said that hearing the noise, people gathered and people first admitted him to the Civil Hospital Mahilpur for treatment, where doctors referred him considering the seriousness of his condition.

100 years on, SGPC decides to
re-publish 'Truth about Nabha'

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JAN 12

The SGPC is going to republish important documents related to Sikh history. The committee has decided to reprint the historical document "Truth About Nabha" (the story of betrayal of Maharaja Nabha) prepared by Maharaja Ripudaman Singh of Nabha when he was removed from the throne by the British government.

Disclosing this here today, Gurmeet Singh Muktsari, in-charge of Literature Department, said that Harjinder Singh Dhami, President of SGPC, Satbir Singh Dhami, OSD and Paramjit Singh Saroya, Additional Secretary, Dharam Prachar Committee have made special efforts to publish this historic document.

The document was first published by the Shiromani Committee in 1923 and is now being reprinted almost 100 years later. Muktsari said that after this betrayal by the British government, the



Panth, out of love and respect for Maharaja Nabha, staged a victory march and after that the British government withdrew its decision.

He said that the SGPC was continuously publishing important documents related to Sikh history. Earlier, we read a book on Sikh and Sikhism, November 1984 Sikh Massacre, Saka Nankana Sahib, Shahidi Jeevan, a book dedicated to the 400th birth anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur, Bachan Guru Tegh Bahadur. Truth About Nabha is the fifth book in this series to be republished.

SAD-BSP workers stage rallies,
door to door campaign for Singla

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JAN 12

The election campaign of former MLA Sarup Chand Singla, a candidate of Shiromani Akali Dal-BSP alliance from Bathinda Urban Assembly constituency has been intensifying. Workers of Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) are carrying out the campaign by going door to door seeking votes under the Covid rules.

Youth Akali Dal Coordinator Dinav Singla and District President of Trade Wing Rakesh Singla said that during the rule of Shiromani Akali Dal, four major developments took place in

Bathinda city. Votes are being sought in the name of major projects in the field of education, development of health facilities, including AIIMS hospital, fourlane, six lane roads, sewerage system and development of all facilities to the people. Congress has no agenda to seek votes.

He said that Finance Minister Manpreet Badal had acted to suppress the politics of leaflets and the voice of the opposition. He has not fulfilled any of the promises made during the elections, which has made the people aware of the policies of the Finance Minister and anti-Punjab thinking.

Tejinder Singh Mianwind appointed Senior
Vice President Rural Congress Committee

YADWINDER KAD GILL
TARN TARAN, JAN 12

The Congress party will win a record victory in the forthcoming Assembly elections on February 14 and the Congress party will form the government again in Punjab. These words were uttered by District Congress Committee President Kiranjit Singh Mitha Marimegha while addressing a meeting. He said that people of Punjab were

very happy with the development and facilities provided by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee President Navjot Singh Sidhu.

He said that there was a lot of enthusiasm among the Congress workers regarding the elections and appointments were being made on the directions of the party president. Under which today Tejinder Singh Mianwind

has been appointed as Senior Vice President of District Congress Committee Tarn Taran keeping in view his services to the Congress party.

The newly appointed District Rural Senior Vice President Mr. Tejinder Singh Mianwind thanked the Congress High Command and said that they would fulfill the responsibility entrusted to them and the Congress party would be strengthened.

Kotli will hoist National
flag at Malerkotla: DC

SUMER GARG
MALERKOTLA, JAN 12

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Malerkotla, Madhavi Kataria, while giving the importance of the district level Republic Day celebrations said that like every year, this time also the district level Republic Day celebrations would be celebrated with full decency and national spirit at the local Dr. Zakir Hussain stadium. Mr. Gurkirat Singh Kotli, Minister for Industry, Commerce and Science and Technology to the government of Punjab would hoist the National Flag and take salute from the March Past, DC, added.

On the occasion, the instructions issued by the Punjab as well as the Centre governments will be followed. She said, "The event will be attended by only those officers, employee and persons



who had administered both the doses of Covid vaccination. "No person, without mask will be allowed to enter in the stadium and the social distance will also be taken into consideration while celebrating the event", she added.

Keeping in view of the growing threat of Omicron, DC, advised the organisers to not organise the program of tableau and award ceremonies this time.

Masks, gloves, thermal scanners,
and sanitizers in
all 614 polling booths for voters polling staff: DC

CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JAN 12

District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal on Tuesday said that the administration would make elaborate arrangements of masks, gloves, thermal scanning, sanitizers, PPE kits, face shields, and others in all 614 polling booths of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Presiding over a meeting with Returning Officers and officials of health department, Vishesh Sarangal said that as per directions of Election Commission of India (ECI), the administration is committed to hold free, fair, transparent and safe elections in this pandemic. Sarangal said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar has 495257 voters who will exercise their franchise in the assembly elections and there are 614 polling booths where



these Covid safety measures would be in place to ensure safety of the voters.

He said that voters will have to wear mask mandatory, maintain social distancing besides thermal screening would be ensured at the entrance of all polling booths. The voters would be given glove for one hand which they will use for signing and pressing the button of voting machine. Deputy Commissioner said that those recording high temperature or having suspicious symptoms would be asked to come and vote in the last hour on polling day (February 14). Sarangal told that the safety of voters and polling personnel is our prime concern and asked the health officials to ensure

arrangements for the Bio-medical waste management of the waste generated in all these polling booths.

He asked Civil Surgeon to form the teams of required health staff which would accompany with the polling teams on voting day. District Election Officer also ordered health department to hold five special camps of precautionary dose for all polling staff in each sub-division. Prominent among present on the occasion included Additional Deputy Commissioner Jasbir Singh, SDMs Dr. Baljinder Singh Dhillion, Navneet Kaur Bal, Deepak Rohilla, Assistant commissioner Deepankar Garg, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinder Dhanda and others.

2 die in Himachal
accident

SHIMLA: Two persons died and four sustained injuries when a car fell into a deep gorge at Mukam-Chamoh Tehsil Salooni in Chamba in Himachal Pradesh, police said on Wednesday. The deceased were identified as Surender and Kulbhushan. The accident took place on Tuesday. The Chamba district administration provided a relief of Rs 20,000 to families of each of the dead.

Arjun Singh
distributes cheques
to poor families

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI: MLA Arjun Singh today distributed cheques of Rs 21.43 to 21 poor families of the assembly from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. These included a cheque of Rs 1 lakh for house of poor Maya Devi of Dhasoli and Rs one lakh for the damage caused by the fire in Dhruft's Gashala of Kothivanda. On this occasion MLA Arjun Singh said that new dimensions of development in Himachal Pradesh have been established under the leadership of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur. He said that since the BJP government came to power in the state, many schemes have been run for the benefit of poor families. He said that the BJP government is the government of the poor and always thinks in the interest of the poor.

Review meeting held
on CM's Swavalamban
Scheme

UNA: Under the chairmanship of Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma, ADC Una, a review meeting of the Chief Minister's Swavalamban Yojana being run by the Industries Department was held today. In the meeting, the banks were given detailed information about the new activities included in the Mukhyamantri Swavalamban Yojana. ADC informed that out of 217 sent to banks under the scheme, a total of 52 cases are pending in banks. He instructed the banks that they should dispose of the pending cases at the earliest and the claims of about Rs 3 crore subsidy cases, which have not yet been sent by the banks to the office of the General Manager, District Industries Center, should be sent to the concerned office at the earliest so that the time. But the benefits of subsidy can be provided to the applicants. General Manager District Industries Center Anshul Dhiman and DCOs and Lead Bank Managers of all banks of District Una were present.

Meeting over Goods
Tax held



ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: A meeting was organized in Nalagarh by Doon MLA Paramjit Singh Pammi, former MLA K L Thakur and Himachal Pradesh Laghu Udyog Bharti State President Harbans Patial, in which the Goods Tax decree was withdrawn yesterday after meeting the Chief Minister of the state. A press conference was held in Nalagarh, a deputation of transport brothers including BJP under the leadership of Paramjit Singh Pammi and former MLA of Nalagarh KL Thakur. The Chief Minister's Additional Chief Secretary met JC Sharma at his residence at Oak Over. The Chief Minister listened to our demand seriously on this serious issue. Both the leaders told that the Transport Department has increased the Goods Tax of 6 Tier and 10 Tier trucks, which is causing problems to the Transport will be taken back. He said that the Himachal government is a friendly government of transport brothers.

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Omicron hits Himachal hospitality industry

AGENCY
SHIMLA, JAN 12

A sudden spike in Covid-19 cases in Himachal Pradesh has impacted the tourism and hospitality industry, with tourists cancelling bookings in many hotels. Mohinder Seth, President of the Himachal Pradesh Hotel and Bar Restaurant Association, said the third wave of the pandemic is worrying Shimla hoteliers. Seth told a news agency that tourism industry is going to be hit due to Covid restrictions. Himachal Pradesh normally reports maximum occupancy during winter. The cancellation of bookings has led to a steep fall in hotel occupancy, he said. The hotel industry has lost two major tourist seasons and is tipped to lose the winter season as well. This year the stake holders were expecting good business because of timely snow fall.

Virus usually starts with cold: Expert

HAMIRPUR, JAN 12

Most people affected by the Covid-19 variant Omicron suffer initially from cold, making it difficult to know immediately if they have the virus, an expert said on Wednesday. Dr. Naresh Purohit, Advisor to the National Communicable Disease Control Programme, said that cases of the new variant are steadily increasing.

At present, 98 percent of the patients in Himachal Pradesh are in home isolation, he said. Omicron has some different traits as compared to the earlier Delta variant and these are scary, Purohit said.

A research report published in the British Genetic Epidemiology Journal said that patients were experiencing unbearable pain in the body after being infected with Omicron. In the lower back, there was a lot of pain.

According to the report, most people are complaining of vomiting in the initial stages.

The report said that the pain in the lower



back spreads to the muscles in the whole body.

Purohit, referring to a report by the US Centers for Disease Control, said some common symptoms associated with Omicron were cough, fatigue, phlegm and runny nose.

Some patients also report nausea, mild fever, sore throat and headache.

Prof Sharma reappointed
as Chairman, CACP

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 12

An eminent agricultural economist of the country, Professor Vijay Paul Sharma from Himachal Pradesh has been reappointed Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The Appointments Committee of The Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of Prof. Sharma to the prestigious post and sent a communiqué to the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India on January 3, 2022. Prof Sharma was Chairman, CACP for five years from June, 2016 to May, 2021 also. Currently, he is a Professor at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad. He is an alumnus of CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur and is

a leading agribusiness management expert and policy maker with more than three decades of rich and diverse national and international experience. He has been deeply involved in the agri-food policy formulation in the country. Prof. Sharma is a farmer's son and belongs to a small village in Bangana tehsil of Una district. He studied in Government High School Hatli in Una district, did his B. Sc. Agri. and M Sc. Agri. from Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur and Ph. D. from National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.

His reappointment is a matter of pride for the small state as he is not only the first person from the State of Himachal Pradesh to occupy the position of Chairman, CACP, but is also the first person to be reappointed as Chairman, CACP during the last 45 years in the country.

Traffic badly affected
due to incessant rains



UNA, JAN 12

Due to the construction of over bridge at Ajauli Mor, the alternate road to reach Himachal has been badly affected due to incessant rains in the last few days. The road from Munim Chowk Railway Gate, Naya Nangal to Panch Mukhi Hanuman Mandir Shivalik Colony is so broken that two feet deep potholes have fallen on this entire stretch of the road. On which the vehicles pass by making a circular path saying hitchhike. Due to these potholes, any vehicle can overturn and become a victim of an accident. Due to the jam on Nangal Dam, till now going to Himachal has not been relieved from the jam that this poor condition of the road at this place has increased the troubles of the people. The social service organizations and dignitaries of area have requested administration to make this road movable.

Shops will remain open from Monday
to Friday till 6.30 pm with SOP: DC

BUREAU
UNA, JAN 12

Issuing the order, District Disaster Management Authority Chairman and Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma said that from Monday to Friday, till January 24, all shops, markets, malls will remain open daily till 6.30 pm in district Una. Markets will be completely closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Only shops selling fruits, vegetables and milk and dairy products will remain open. All restaurants, dhabas, cafes will remain open till 10 pm with 50 percent capacity. This order will not apply to hotels and medicine shops. Apart from this, liquor vends authorized by the government will open as per the time fixed by Excise Department. It will be mandatory to strictly follow the rule of no mask no service by all the shopkeepers / business institutions / business circles. Arrangement of sanitizer for the customers/persons coming to the shops/business institutions/markets will be ensured by the shopkeepers and it will be mandatory to wear face masks, maintain social distance. Raghav Sharma said that instructions have been issued to authorize inspection and compliance officers to inspect compliance of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and submit daily reports to the District Disaster Management Center. Giving information in this regard, District Magistrate, Una Raghav Sharma said that these orders have been issued under sections 33 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005. He said that the Inspection and Compliance Officer would have to send the daily report on WhatsApp number 94594-57476.

Farmers' economy strengthened due
to demand for foreign vegetables

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 12

Foreign vegetables have started proving to be a gold mine for farmers. Due to the increase in the demand of foreign vegetables, farmers have started getting rich from their cultivation. In Kangra district including many districts of the state, along with exotic fruits, vegetables are also being cultivated on a large scale. The Agriculture Department has been motivating the farmers from time to time to grow vegetables. According to agricultural experts, the climate of the district is favorable for the production of these vegetables. Demand for these vegetables remains high in hotels and restaurants. Known as Rare Vegetables, these vegetables have a good demand in all the tourist places outside and inside the state. Foreign and high class tourists of the country demand more for such vegetables. Delicious dishes of such vegetables are being served in most of the star hotels. Due to earning money, the trend of farmers has started moving towards the cultivation of these vegetables. In such a situation, the farmers of the district are producing foreign vegetables on a large scale. Farmers are strengthening their

economy by growing vegetables called high value crops like broccoli, brassel, celery, red cabbage, asparagus and tomato cherry on hundreds of bighas of land in the district. The farmers of the district told that they have been cultivating foreign vegetables for some years. Peas, tomatoes and cabbage contribute 62 percent to the total production of off-season vegetables in the state, which is about 8 lakh tonnes. Vegetable cultivation is being done mainly in Kangra, Shimla, Solan and Mandi in the state. About 70 percent of the working population in the state is engaged in agriculture, but agriculture is only 18.8 percent of the Gross State Domestic Product. The reason for low agricultural productivity is that being a hilly state, only 10 percent of the state's land is available for agriculture. Because of this, more than 80 percent of the farmers are small and have less than 2.0 hectares of land. Also, irrigation facility is available for only 20 percent of the cultivable land and rest of the land is dependent on rainfed farming. Thus most of the farmers in the state are engaged in the traditional cultivation of food grains, and are not able to pay any more attention to profitable crops like vegetables and fruits.

Take specialists' service via telemedicine
in Thana Kalan Hospital: Kanwar

BUREAU
UNA, JAN 12

Telemedicine facility is available in Thana Kalan Hospital, through which services of specialist doctors can be availed. Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Virendra Kanwar said that State Government has started this facility in Thana Kalan, under which specialist doctors of AIIMS Bilaspur and PGI Chandigarh are providing their services. He said that the patients who visit Chandigarh PGI for routine check-up can also come here and avail telemedicine facility. Kanwar said that cardiologist Dr Basant Kumar every Wednesday, kidney specialist Dr Raja Ramchandran Thursday from 3 pm to 4 pm, for endocrinology Dr. Sanjay Bharara Tuesday from 11:30 to 1 pm,



while dermatology specialist Manju Daroch Tuesday, 10 to 4 and Dr. Payal Chauhan is giving his services on Thursday 10am to 4pm. He told that Dr. Ajay Jariyal for Internal Medicine on Wednesday, Dr. Kapil Sharma on Tuesday and Thursday and Dr. Bhupinder Kumar on Monday and Friday, while Neonatology specialist Dr. Nalini is giving services on Tuesday. Apart from this, Obstetrician and Gynecologist Dr. Harpreet Kaur on Tuesday, Dr. Sushruti Kaushal on Wednesday, Dr. Asmita on Thursday and Dr. Nisha Mallick on Friday. Virendra Kanwar said that pediatrician Dr. Jasveer Singh would render his services on Tuesday and Dr. Smriti Gupta on Thursday. He said that to take advantage of these services, contact the Thana Kalan Hospital.

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA, JAN 12

National Youth Day was organized online by NSS unit Atal Bihari Bajpai Government College, Bangana. Various competitions were held online on this National Youth Day in which speech competition, message with video competition, poster making competition, slogan writing competition were organized. In the poster making competition, first place was won by first year student Anjana Soni, second place by first year student Nam Singh and third place by first year student Vishal Soni. In the speech competition, the first place went to Akanksha Thakur of third year student, second place went to Karuna Sharma of second year and third place went to first year student Palak. In the Message with Videos competition, first year student Komal Rana got first place, second place was bagged by first year student Priyanka Mankotia. First place in



slogan writing, first year student Anjana Soni, second place first year student Priyanka Mankotia and MA first semester student Pankaj Kumar and third place went to Vishal Soni. NSS Programme Officer Professor Sikander Negi said that Swami Vivekananda is a source of inspiration

for the youth today. The name 'Swami Vivekananda' was given to him by his guru Ramakrishna Paramhansa. The country celebrates 12 January ie Swamiji's birthday as 'National Youth Day'. Swamiji's thoughts create enthusiasm in the heart of man even today. It is not easy to put into words the personality and ideals of Swami Vivekananda, who showed the world a mirror at a very young age. Even today, the beautiful thoughts of Swami Vivekananda which creates enthusiasm in everyone, he said, Arise, awake and do not stop till the goal is achieved. Swami Vivekananda illuminated the name of India and Hinduism all over the world through his speeches. He was a person from whose life we can always learn something or the other. This is the reason why it remains so popular among the youth even today. Swami Vivekananda made tireless efforts to remove the discrepancies like priesthood, Brahminism, religious rituals.

Two-day labour camp
concludes

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA, JAN 12

By abandoning bad habits in life, self-power, hard work, moral education and adopting values, success in life can be achieved by positive thinking. Jagdeep Singh, Regional Director-in-Charge of Parwanoo, Regional Directorate of Development Board, Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India, said this while addressing the workers in a two-day special program for scheduled caste workers in village Tanoh development block, Bangana's Gram Panchayat Tanoh. People present were made aware of schemes namely Prime Minister's Security Insurance Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Ayushman Yojana, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Right to Information Act, Prime Minister Shram Yogi



Maandhan Yojana, Registration on the e-labor portal, Kisan Samman Nidhi, farmers and labourers. Prosperity in your life by taking maximum benefit of the above scheme by giving detailed information about protection scheme, problems of workers and the need and importance of organization, formation of self-help groups and benefits from them, educate daughter, save daughter. On this occasion, Panchayat Samiti member Joginder Dev Arya discussed about welfare schemes for

building construction and other construction workers. Gram Panchayat Pradhan Smt. Shanktala Devi registered her presence and concluded the programme and expressed special gratitude to the officers of the department for organizing the program and the information received from the said programme proved helpful in improving the lives of the villagers. Vice President Narendra Kumar Ward Panch Jai Veer, Madanlal, Kanta Devi, Pramila Devi and others were present.

Central University will conduct
research on treatment of breast
cancer with medicinal plants

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 12

Himachal Pradesh Central University will undertake research work on breast cancer treatment through medicinal plants to reduce the cost of cancer treatment. The National Board of Medicinal Plants has sanctioned a project of Rs.40,10,229 for three years for In Vivo and In Vitro Study on Synergistic Effect of Medicinal Plants in Breast Cancer of Mice. This project has been approved for the School of Life Science. The project team consists of Principal Investigator Dr. Ranjit Kumar and Co-Principal Investigators Dr. Sunil Kumar and Dr. Rakesh Kumar from Department of Zoology. While the Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal ji has congratulated the project team. Cancer is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality globally. Among non-communicable diseases, cancer is the second leading cause of death after heart disease. Cancer is responsible for one in eight deaths worldwide, more than AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. A figure from the Cancer Research Association, UK, shows that 14.1 million adults were diagnosed with cancer in 2012 and 8.2 million people died from cancer globally. Therefore, the demand for cancer treatment and prevention is very high. On the other hand, a comprehensive national survey of Longitudinal Aging Study in India states that the prevalence of self-report based diagnosed cancer is highest in Himachal Pradesh (2.2%) as compared to the national average of 0.6 percent. The survey data revealed that the overall death rate in the state is also higher than the national average. According to Dr. Sunil Kumar, Head of Department of Zoology in this regard, currently many chemically derived drugs have been developed and other cancer treatments are already in existence.

District Planning Committee
member elected



BUREAU
UNA, JAN 12

The election of District Planning Committee was held today under chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner and Presiding Officer Dr. Amit Kumar. In the election, 15 members were to be elected from the Zilla Parishad Una and 1 member from the city council / municipal body. While 13 out of 17 members of the Zilla Parishad were present in

the election process. The ADC said that District Council Vice President Krishnapal Sharma, Kuldeep Kumar, Rajni Mankotia, Satish Sharma, Satya Devi, Urmila Devi, Ashok Kumar, Gulzar Singh, Kamal Kishore Saini, Rama Kumari, Rajni Wala, Sangeeta Devi were declared elected unanimously. Apart from this, the only nomination from Ward 6 of Una Municipal Council was filed by Vinod Kumar, who

was declared elected unopposed as a member of the District Planning Committee. Pushpa Devi, Pawan Kapila, Vinod Kumar, Mamta Kashyap from Municipal Council Una, Indu, Anju, Ajay Kumar, Vipin Kumar from Municipal Council, Mehatpur Basdehra, Indu Dhiman from Municipal Council Amb, Anasuya, Kuldeep Kumar, Anjali Sood, Upesh Kumar and Ashok Kumar were also present.

NEWS AT A
GLANCEKapil Kaushal
felicitated

R. SINGH
PATHANKOT: Army Punjab team in which North India Chairman Satish Mahajan. He Punjab Youth Head Rohit Mahajan along with his team reached to meet newly appointed Police Station Shahpur Kandi SHO Kapil Kaushal and Thana Mukhi Was honored by giving a picture of Lord Bhole Shankar. Leaders told that Kapil Kaushal is a very honest, brave officer, even before this Kapil Kaushal had served in Pathankot and now again he got a chance to serve in Shahpur Kandi and we It is hoped that on their arrival, the law and order will be maintained lightly and the law will work impartially and every citizen will get justice.

2 die in 2 days, hundreds
get corona positive

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA: Cases are on the rise in the country and Punjab The death rate is also rising. Corona epidemic is also seen in Bathinda. In these 2 days 2 persons have died due to Corona epidemic, whereas in last 7 days 4 persons have died. Another person died today due to Corona epidemic and was cremated by Sahara Janseva workers as per rules. In the last 3 days of the Corona epidemic, more than 500 Corona positive cases have come to light. The health department's hands and feet also appear to be swollen due to the ever-increasing number of corona patients. Because of the lack of concrete arrangements at vaccine camps, cases are increasing due to continuous testing and the arrangements of the health department are nowhere to be seen. Civil Surgeon Tejwant Singh said that the health department was working with utmost vigilance and every facility was being provided. He said that vaccination camps have also been organized in different parts of the city and district Bathinda. He appealed to the people to abide by the rules of the Corona epidemic.

Bhoja MLA Joginder Pal
meets Congress workers
in ward no. 44

SURESH KUMAR
BHOJA: Bhoja MLA Joginder Pal met Congress workers at Neeru Bajwa's home in ward number 44 village Qila under Vidhan Sabha Area Bhoja. On this occasion, he apprised the people about the achievements of his government and the development works done. MLA Joginder Pal said that whatever development work is left in his pocket will be completed when the government comes again. He said that people are very happy during the tenure of the Congress government and people have made up their mind to form the Congress government again, the opponents have no issue left. On this occasion Balwinder Singh, Samba Singh, Narinder Singh etc. were present.

EC increased expenditure limit of
candidates to Rs 40 lakh: Darbara SinghDALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 12

Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development)-cum-Retiring Officer Vidhan Sabha Constituency-41 Udmur Darbara Singh told the representatives of political parties that the Election Commission has increased the expenditure limit of candidates to a maximum of Rs 40 lakh. He was addressing a meeting

of representatives of different political parties of the Vidhan Sabha constituency. He said that the candidates should get approval from the Media Certificate and Monitoring Committee for running advertisements on electronic media, social media.

Returning Officer 41 Udmur said that hoardings, banners, posters of political parties on private buildings would require the

consent of the owners of the private property and their lists should be handed over to his office. He asked them to strictly follow the instructions not to paste any advertisement on government institutions. He asked the political parties to refrain from any such campaign which incites mutual hatred. Apart from this, he instructed not to campaign in religious places. He appealed to the representatives of political parties

to cooperate with the administration in getting the model code of conduct followed in the assembly constituency and not to hold rallies, meetings and other political gatherings till January 15 as per the directions of the Election Commission. He also appealed to take preventive precautions from Covid-19. On this occasion D.S.P. Tanda Rajkumar and other officials were also present.

PM to inaugurate 25th National
Youth Festival on 12th January

CHANDIGARH (CS JOLLY): The Prime Minister of India has inaugurated the 25th National Youth Festival by Virtual mode today. The Adviser to the Administrator, Home Secretary, Director Sports, Joint Director Sports, and Contingent incharge of Chandigarh Team attended the Virtual Ceremony. Around 250 members of the Chandigarh team participated in the event by Virtual Mode. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India and Director Education, Pudduchery has organised 25th National Youth Festival at Pudduchery from 12th to 16th January, 2022, but due to recent surge in the cases of ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, the Festival has been organised in Virtual mode on 12th & 13th January, 2022 instead. In the morning session of the event three lectures were delivered on the subject i) Tech. Entrepreneurs and Innovation ii) Indigenous and Ancient wisdom iii) national Character, National Building and Home Grown.

Young artist Karan Bajwa's maiden
& solo painting exhibition 'Black
Vibgyor' From Jan 15 to 16

CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA): Fifty paintings, which are a brilliant amalgamation of different facets of emotions, will be showcased by a young architect-cum-artist Karan Bajwa in his maiden & solo exhibition 'Black Vibgyor'. Karan is the son of a Kargil martyr Major BS Bajwa, Sena Medal (Gallantry) and his collection will be put up for viewing by art connoisseurs from Jan 15-16, 2022, at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sec 16 here. "Jan 15 is Army Day which is observed in recognition of Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa's taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army and I have timed my exhibition to start on Army Day as a mark of respect to the Indian Army," said Karan, while speaking to media at a curtain raiser press meet held at Chandigarh Press Club. Some of his paintings were also showcased at the event for the media to preview. "This art exhibition has been named as 'Black Vibgyor', as my works created over a period of 1 year, depict people's deepest emotions. These are unrevealed by their appearances and the balance between every being in this beautiful nature," explained Karan. The exhibition will have two paintings dedicated to Karan's father. "These two paintings are inspired by my dad.

Rotary Club Kotkapura distributes
shoes to needy childrenSURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, JAN 12

In view of the severe winter in the area, Rotary Club Kotkapura under the leadership of President Ashok Arora distributed shoes to the needy children.

Rotary Club member Rakesh Silika distributed shoes to 100 needy children during the function, which was celebrated on the occasion of

his and his granddaughter Baby Khanak Australia's birthday. They were also given lunch. On this occasion District Chairman Advocate Jaipal Sharma addressed the gathering. Praising the work done by Rakesh Silika, he said that Rakesh Silika has been doing such social welfare work before. Meanwhile, the secretary of the club Ajay Pasi divulged about the activities of the club and said that the club would

organize the fifth Covid-19 vaccination camp on 15th and 16th January at the local Geeta Bhawan. He appealed to all the residents of the area to get maximum number of vaccinations in this two day camp so that the corona epidemic could be prevented. On this occasion Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, Dr. Manveer Gupta, Beant Sharma, Sandeep Gupta, Mangat Gupta, Gopal Vohra, Surinder Jindal etc. were also present.

SGPC President welcomes New
Jersey senate resolution
recognising 1984 Sikh GenocideCHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JAN 12

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President S. Harjinder Singh Dhami has welcomed and appreciated the resolution passed by the senate of New Jersey condemning the systematic and organised killings of Sikhs in 1984 in Delhi and other parts of the country.

S. Harjinder Singh Dhami said that earlier such resolutions were passed in the senate of California in 2015 and the Pennsylvania state in 2018.

"On the instigation of the then Congress government, thousands of innocent Sikhs were massacred at Delhi and several other places in the country in November 1984. This was the anti-humanity thinking of the Congress party which cannot be accepted in the society", said S. Harjinder Singh. SGPC President



said while the governments in foreign countries are condemning the Sikh genocide but the Congress party is awarding the accused leaders with big appointments and rubbing salt on the wounds of Sikhs.

SGPC President thanked members of the senate of New Jersey and appreciated the Sikh personalities who played important role in getting this resolution passed.

Documentary film "The Beautiful Siswan Lake" released by
Principal Chief Conservator, Forest HoFF Punjab in MohaliSHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, JAN 12

Principal Chief Conservator, Forest HoFF Punjab, released Documentary film "The Beautiful Siswan Lake in Punjab" directed by Harpreet Sandhu, Chairman Punjab Infotech and Nature Artist, depicts the mesmerizing Siswan Lake's natural beauty bringing alive the panoramic views of the densely populated green forest reserve, Shivalik foothills and the rich luxuriant Lake water in and around Siswan, situated in District Mohali.

This Documentary film not only captures the picturesque landscape that our beautiful State of Punjab is blessed with but also beholds us to the vibrancy and diversity of Mother Nature as it puts together awe – inspiring hidden beauty of Punjab. The film shows cases the memorizing location Siswan Dam – Lake which is no less

IPR workshop
organised at RBUSANJEEV TEJPAL
MOHALI, JAN 12

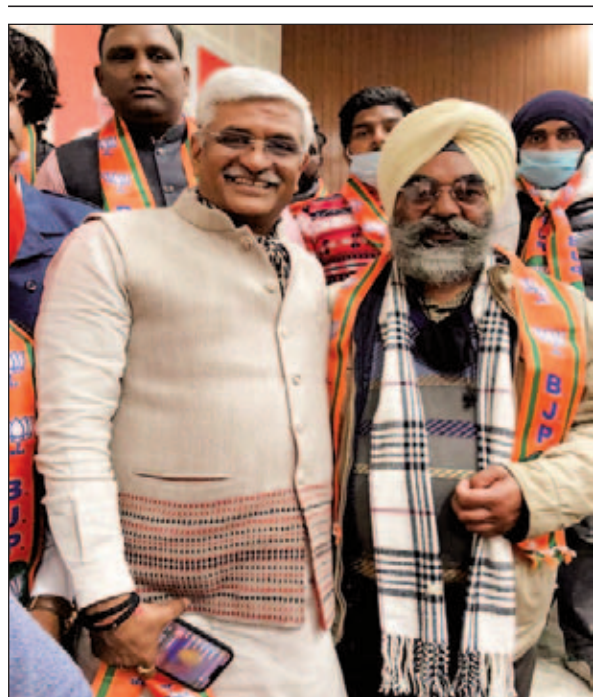
A workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was organised by the Intellectual Property office of the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with the Rayat Bahra University. Keynote speaker Ashish Prabhat, Examiner of Patents and Designs IPR, said that awareness about Intellectual Property Rights was the first and the foremost objective of the national IPR policy. There is a need to create IP awareness among all sections of the society as IP is creation of the mind.

He elaborated on the process of patent filing and guided the participants about patentable and non-patentable innovations.

Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh highlighted the significance of the awareness on IPR. He said that the main objective of in-

tellectual property is to encourage innovation and provide incentives for innovation by granting temporary protection to inventors.

Dr Simerjit Kaur Shergill, Organising Secretary of the workshop, stressed on the need of IPR awareness as inadequate knowledge about the rights of individuals to protect their ideas and innovations and low awareness about the procedures involved in obtaining an IPR had hindered India's growth in intellectual property. With India's potential and its importance in the global arena, it is time to rise to the occasion and become a leader in innovation and intellectual property, she added. Prof BS Satyal, Registrar, Rayat Bahra University, proposed a vote of thanks and appreciated the information shared by the expert. The workshop was followed by an interactive session with the participants.



Rajinder Singh Badheri Senior Akali Leader and National Delegate and State President All India Jat Maha Sabha Joined BJP in the presence of BJP Punjab incharge Gajender Singh Shekhawat Union Minister Som Parkash MOS Union Cabinet and State President BJP Punjab Ashwani Sharma.



to any Countryside, Lake, Forest reserve across the globe within the people of Punjab. The Documentary film will be an eye opener for people across the nation, and will definitely help nature lovers of not only Punjab but from across world to witness this magnificent tourist spot within our State and thus will certainly contribute towards promoting Tourism prospects of our State. Harpreet Sandhu through his camera captured the beautiful serene Nature around Siswan that might have been ignored by the travellers. He said that the beauty of nature around us is

the greatest blessings of God on us and I am sure that this Documentary will be memorable for Nature explorers as they witness the most scenic location of Punjab "Siswan Lake" Mr. Praveen Kumar, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator, along with others officials of Forest HoFF Punjab had the special preview of the Documentary Film in Mohali and applauded the efforts of Harpreet Sandhu for doing a marvellous job of unmasking the serene and stunning beauty of "Siswan Lake", which will definitely remind us to enjoy true scenes of nature.

Prof Sarchand Singh joins BJP

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, JAN 12

Punjab BJP in-charge and Union Minister Gajender Singh Sekhawar and former Acting President of Sikh Students Federation (Mahita) Prof. Sarchand Singh Khyala joined BJP today in the presence of Mr. Som Prakash. He has been working with former Akali Minister Bikram Singh Majithia for a long time and has been associated with Dandami Taksal. He is one of the leading thinkers in the field of Sikh Panth and Punjab. On this occasion Prof. Sarchand



Singh Khyala said that it was the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who recognized the pulse of the Sikhs, showed seriousness towards the Sikh community and proved his benevolence by doing many things. Seeing his good attitude towards the Sikh community, he has decided to join the BJP and play his role for the Panth and Punjab. He said that Modi

had taken many good steps in understanding the sentiments of the people. This includes withdrawing controversial agricultural laws. He was serious about punishing the perpetrators of the November 1984 Sikh genocide, including the opening of the Kartarpur corridor and the celebration of Veer Bal Diwas dedicated to the martyrdom of the young princes.

SAD leaders hail bail to Majithia

HARPREET SINGH GILL
RAIKOT, JAN 12

After former Cabinet Minister Bikram Singh Majithia was granted bail in drug case in Punjab and Haryana High Court, a wave of happiness has swept through the cadre of SAD and Youth Akali Dal.

Secretary Sukhjit Singh Jhorra, Prabhjot Singh Dhaliwal and Ludhiana Rural President Youth Akali Dal said that Congress government was a government which could not compete with Bikram Singh Majithia in politics and wanted to



seize power by filing false cases against him. But the

truth has finally prevailed.

He said that Channi made big claims to big people which proved to be hollow and he wanted to gain political advantage by filing false FIR against Majithia.

After the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, granted bail to Majithia, there was a wave of happiness among the cadre of Youth Akali Dal and Shiromani Akali Dal.

They said that SAD-BSP is all set to win the elections and form government in the state.

MCM celebrates National Youth Day

CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN): Celebrating 38th National Youth Day that marks the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the Department of Philosophy of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the college's NSS units and Young Communicators Club, organised an Indian Council of Philosophical Research sponsored Periodic Lecture titled 'A Friend Request From Vivekananda'. The resource person for this lecture was Mr. Sudhir Baweja, Coordinator, Department of Philosophy and Vivekananda Studies, USOL, Panjab University. Inaugurating the lecture, Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava hailed Swami Vivekananda as a major force behind reform movements, highlighting his efforts to spread the message of eternal Vedanta philosophy and to seek foreign assistance and technical knowledge for India's development. Paying tribute to this distinguished son of Mother India, Dr. Bhargava added that Swami Vivekananda's philosophy is life transforming and his life journey is so inspiring that students can learn many valuable lessons from him.

EDITORIAL

Tunnel vision

It is said that Ratan Tata was moved by seeing middle-class Indian families riding on a two-wheeler, their children sandwiched between parents. This inspired the Tata Nano — it was developed at ‘warp speed’ — that turned out to be the cheapest car in the world, while it lasted. Launched with much fanfare and touted as an engineering marvel, it won Autocar India’s ‘Car of the Year’ award in 2010.

Ratan Tata’s vision was contracted. While the concern for safety and comfort of the Indian middle class is laudable, what about the big picture?

Since the 1950s, vehicles on Indian roads have increased by 11 per cent annually outpacing the road network, which has increased by a mere 4 per cent every year. We have traffic jams, air pollution, and around 500 deaths daily on Indian roads. While private vehicles take up almost 70 per cent of road space, they ferry only 37 per cent of commuters. Public transport occupies about 35 per cent of road space but carries over 60 per cent of passengers. Ratan Tata’s vision of a car for every family did not help the poor or the rich. Both suffer from the outcome of poor air quality, increasing fatalities due to traffic accidents and traffic jams. The permanent solution to mobility is to improve the quality of public transport, which is in poor shape. Gustavo Petro, the mayor of Bogota, famously remarked, “A developed country is not a place where the poor have cars. It is where the rich use public transport.”

Another visionary, Bill Gates, was moved to vaccine philanthropy, ostensibly by seeing anxious parents afraid of their children catching poliomyelitis. The Gates Foundation set up the Global Alliance for Vaccine and Immunization, investing over \$750 million in this venture, subsequently exceeding to over \$4 billion. Gates’s zeal is laudable. But, again, what about the big picture?

Introduction of vaccines in the national programme should be driven by the regional epidemiology of health and disease. Vaccines have had great successes as well as great failures, particularly in developing countries. The recipients are healthy people; so any adverse events, however rare, raise issues of safety, ethics and public trust. A robust and wide network of monitoring and surveillance mechanism is essential to pick up early signals of any adverse event following immunization. Our public health infrastructure, like roads, is in a pathetic state. Given this limitation, rolling out newer and untested vaccines would be like rolling out more and more private cars on inadequate and poorly-maintained Indian roads. The current approach of rolling out a vaccine for Covid-19, which has an infection fatality rate of less than 0.1 per cent in the young and the healthy, will set the wrong precedent.

Russia and China block UN support for sanctions on Mali

Russia and China blocked the UN Security Council on Tuesday from supporting new sanctions on Mali for its military leaders’ decision to delay next month’s elections until 2026, a blow to the restoration of democracy in the troubled West African nation.

Kenya’s UN ambassador, Martin Kimani, said after closed-door discussions on the proposed French-drafted statement endorsing the sanctions imposed by the West African regional group ECOWAS he was disappointed that the council couldn’t agree on what he called a relatively mild press statement. Kimani said the Security Council’s failure to support ECOWAS’ actions spurred its three African members -- Kenya, Ghana and Gabon -- to speak to reporters to fully back the regional bloc’s position, including the imposition of sanctions on the military authorities in Mali to ensure an expedited transition to constitutional rule. Mali has struggled to contain an Islamic extremist insurgency since 2012.

Extremist rebels were forced from power in Mali’s northern cities with the help of a French-led military operation, but they regrouped in the desert and began launching attacks on the Malian army and its allies. Insecurity has worsened with attacks on civilians and UN peacekeepers.

In August 2020, Malian President Boubacar Ibrahima Keita was overthrown in a coup that included Col. Assimi Goita. Last June, Goita was sworn in as president of a transitional government after carrying out his second coup in nine months. The junta initially had agreed to hold a new election in



late February but the military leadership now says the presidential ballot will not take place until 2026 because of deepening insecurity across the country, giving Goita four more years in power. ECOWAS leaders responded Sunday, calling Goita’s delayed timetable totally unacceptable and saying it simply means that an illegitimate military transition government will take the Malian people hostage during the next five years. They imposed new sanctions, suspending most commerce and financial aid to Mali, closing land and air borders with other members of ECOWAS and activating the bloc’s standby force, saying it will have to be ready for any eventuality.

The United States, United Kingdom, France and other Security Council members joined the Africans in supporting ECOWAS’ actions. British deputy ambassador James Kariuki called Mali’s decision to delay elections deeply disappointing, saying it brings into question the transitional authorities’ commitment to democracy

and the rule of law, despite assurances given to members of this council during our visit to Bamako last October.

US Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield accused Mali’s transitional government of a blatant lack of political will ... to make progress toward organizing elections and said a five-year transition extends the pain of the people.

The three countries also strongly criticized the presence of the Russian private military company, the Wagner Group, in Mali. French Ambassador Nicolas De Riviere reiterated his country’s condemnation of the deployment of mercenaries from the Wagner Group who are known to threaten civilians, loot resources, violate international law and the sovereignty of states. He expressed regret that Mali’s transitional authorities are using already limited public funds to pay foreign mercenaries instead of supporting the national forces and public services for the benefit of the Malian people. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has said

that the company has a legitimate right to be in the West African nation because it was invited by the transitional government, and he has insisted that the Russian government is not involved.

Mali’s UN ambassador, Issa Konfourou, told the Security Council there are no mercenaries on Malian soil. He said Russian trainers are in Mali to advise and train its military on the use of military equipment acquired by the government from Russia. Russian Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia said: Hysteria around the Russian company is yet another manifestation of double standards, for it is clear that the market for such services is monopolized by Western countries.

Konfourou said the government was shocked by ECOWAS’ economic and financial sanctions and emphatically condemned these illegal and illegitimate measures. He said Goita asked ECOWAS to reconsider its interpretation of the situation in Mali, remains open to dialogue with the regional bloc, and reiterated a willingness to spare no effort to ensure the prompt restoration of constitutional order in safe and secure Mali.

Diplomats said Russia considered the proposed council statement unbalanced, and Nebenzia was sympathetic to the government. We understand and are cognizant of the difficulties encountered by the Malian authorities in preparing for general elections, the Russian ambassador said. We concur with the fact that absent restoration of government control in many parts, regions of the country, it will be difficult to view the vote as legitimate.

Literature & Health

New approach to identify young children most at risk of obesity

A new study has found an easy-to-interpret metric that could help identify young children most at risk of developing obesity. The findings of the study were published in the journal 'Econometrics and Statistics'.

The study, led by researchers at Penn State, used novel statistical methods to establish scoring criteria using data collected from young children. The research also demonstrates that robust results are attainable from studies that are orders-of-magnitude smaller than typical genetic studies when comprehensive data is collected over time and used in conjunction with powerful statistical tools.

"About 18 per cent of children in the Unit-



ed States are obese, and 6 per cent are severely obese," said Sarah Craig, assistant research professor of biology at Penn State.

"If we can identify children most at risk, we might be able to prevent obesity from developing in the first place. In this study, we produced risk scores based on genetic information that clinicians could potentially use to identify young children who would most benefit from intervention

strategies," added Craig. This study is part of a larger project called INSIGHT (Intervention Nurses Start Infants Growing on Healthy Trajectories), coordinated through the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, in which researchers and clinicians work together to identify biological and social risk factors for obesity and the impacts of responsive parenting interventions during a child's early life.

In the presence of spiritual desire all other desires are quenched

Every person in life wants to prove himself, for which he is always striving to do something new and good, but as he is able to achieve his destination, his desires keep on increasing and his every desire another desire starts to prevail due to which he keeps running away with his fleeting desires all his life and is never able to achieve peace.

The desires of human life are like the blood flowing from the body of the demon Raktabeej, which, when it fell on the ground, produced Raktabeej. It is said that Raktabeej had a boon from Shiva that wherever the drops of his blood fell, a new blood seed would take birth.

During the war, when the Devatas were frightened by this boon of Raktabeej, they requested Mother Durga, on which Mother Durga fought with Raktabeej and ordered Goddess Chandika that whenever the blood of Raktabeej started falling on the ground, she would Drink the blood. Similarly, our desires also increase like the blood of Raktabeej, to fulfill which we all start doing good and bad deeds, the result of which is very terrible. It is very important for man to control his desires, this can be possible only when like Goddess Chandika, we could also control our desires in the form of blood seed. To control our desires, first we need to separate our desires from our needs and realize that only our needs need to be satisfied and that our desires are



the mind's longing for some material object which is temporary. You will be restless and disappointed in the long run.

We need to understand that when we satisfy our physical desires, our emotional and other related desires will also increase and ruin our peace of mind and contentment. It has been observed that the desires of the mind never end because it is a vicious cycle in which one desire ends and another begins. Therefore, it is extremely important to stop this unfavorable tendency of mind in the beginning to be really happy and peaceful in life.

Not all desires are bad, especially those that are intellectual and aimed at self-improvement and development, in fact these are desires that should be replaced by physical and emotional ones as these desires to prosper in our lives. are necessary. Desire to be better than others, more appreciative than others, more successful, powerful, intelligent, knowl-

edgeable, initially these desires may seem right but these are very important for our social and psychological well being as a healthy Ego is what we need to adjust to our surroundings. So, the technique is to develop higher intellectual desires instead of lower material desires and finally if you can sow the seed of the highest kind of desire which is spiritual desire, then in the presence of spiritual desire all other desires are quenched and there is only one. There is a burning desire which is to become self-reliant in every way and attain supreme peace of mind.

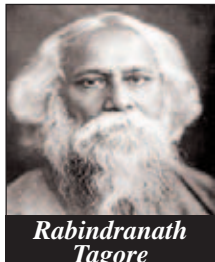
If we still cannot pacify the desires of the mind, then we should follow another way which is to satisfy our desires with moderation and learn to be satisfied in life with what we have because contentment is the greatest wealth. As written in the scriptures of various religions which are actually true, as we see rich people are never satisfied and go on to achieve more at the cost of health, relationships, peace of mind and One who gets nothing, except more desires which are aimed at happiness and a normal person who is satisfied in himself is happy without desires. So, the main concept is that you can be happy without any desire. Because the pursuit of happiness is the main reason we hold onto our desires.

Mukesh Kumar
Government Middle School
Nat Mokal

POEMS

Freedom

Freedom from fear is the freedom I claim for you my motherland! Freedom from the burden of the ages, bending your head, breaking your back, blinding your eyes to the beckoning call of the future; Freedom from the shackles of slumber where-with you fasten yourself in night's stillness, mistrusting the star that speaks of truth's adventurous paths; freedom from the anarchy of destiny whole sails are weakly yielded to the blind uncertain winds.



Rabindranath Tagore

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Alexander, great- a wonderful memoir

When my casket is being carried to the grave leave my hands hanging outside for emphasizing I have come in to this world empty handed and shall go empty handed. My whole life has been a hollow waste, a futile exercise, for no one on death can take anything with him".(Alexander)

Greece rather Athens known for its intellectual bastion as great scholars like Homer, Sophocles, Euripides, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle etc. were born here about twenty five hundred years ago and through their dialogues, discussions, lectures and speeches not only enlightened themselves but also imparted knowledge and wisdom to the world. Greece has one more unique distinction that the most illustrious and the greatest warrior and king ever in the name and fame of Alexander. The Great was the indigenous of this land of ancient culture and genius persons, surprisingly its population share



is only 0.13 % of the world. He was born in July 356 B.C at Pella, a city in Ancient Greece. He succeeded his father, King Philip II at the age of twenty years on his father being assassinated in 336 B.C. During the childhood, a very interesting incident often being narrated regarding his acute capability of perceiving and judging things at the first glance. When he was ten years old

his father was offered a large and magnificent horse that refused to be tamed fearing his shadow but Alexander sensing the same, in quick wit mounted the horse.

His father, being delighted and feeling pride in his son's abilities predicted- "My boy you must find a kingdom big enough for your ambitions Macedonia his too small for you". Alexander eliminated all potential rivals to the throne including his cousins, two lesser Macedonians princes to name a few. In 334 B.C he imbedded Achaemenid Empire and began a series of campaigns and in 326 invaded India and defeated King Porous. He was never defeated in any battle and walked 11000 miles during his twelve Year reign. His empire from Greece to India totaled 20 million square miles but he has to go back from Beas River as soliders were near mutiny due to travelling weary and home sickness.

Alexander's father, his teachers and gurus; especially Aristotle played a significant role in shaping his personality- chiselling his intelligence, bravery, diplomatic skills, and all together made him a successful leader and a great king. But he was equally imbued with excessive ambition to conquer and rule over the world, which proved fatal like Shakespeare's play Macbeth, a tragedy of ambition. Sometimes desires overshadow one's wisdom, freezes thinking power propelling one away from the hard realities and upcoming difficulties.

This is what happened with Alexander. There has been historically important and a very marvellous episode- "Meeting with Diogenes", a cynic who like Mahavira, a Spiritual Jain Guru, remained naked throughout his life. This incident has been narrated by noted historians and biographers like Plutarch, Henry Fielding, Diogenes Laertius, Samuel Johnsan and

even Acharya Rajnish of Osho fame in their own different ways. Alexander went to meet Diogenes and after introducing himself asked him "what I can do for you?" Diogenes replied, "Get away of my sunlight" Impressed on hearing Alexander said, "If I were not Alexander, I would like to be Diogenes."

Diogenes joyfully said that come now and have rest with me as to be Diogenes is very easy but for me to be Alexander is impossible. Alexander's ambition blocked his way to a peaceful living, but both of them died on the same day, Diogenes being 89 and Alexander 32 years of age. (As claimed by Plutarch)

Besides this, he was a benevolent, considerate, and generous person, a passionate & loveable friend, that is crystal clear from his famous quote, "My treasure lies in my friends." His other characteristics well reflected in the meeting with Porous whom

Alexander allowed to retain his kingdom generously on his simple reply, "Treat me as one king should treat another king." Moreover the death of his close friend, Hephaestus was a cruel blow to him and torn him emotionally.

Though he was a Greatest King and marvellous person and his name will continue shining like a Pole Star forever in the world's history. Yet his age has not proved to be his good companion and died at the young age of 32 why other dictators having same zeal of world leader had sufficient longevity of life like Adolf Hitler 56 and napoleon 52 years of age. The epitaph written on his tomb stone speaks volume of his Aura and a glowing tribute to this exceptionally legendary icon:-

(A tomb now suffices him for whom the world was not enough.)

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Blenders Pride introduces its new brand ambassador

Amritsar/Jalandhar– Blenders Pride welcomed Alia Bhatt as the new face of the brand with a captivating campaign film, 'Made of Pride'. It showcases Alia's relentless and never give up attitude, and her pride in being her authentic self. She takes the punishing glare of lights, symbolic of the challenges and continuous scrutiny that one confronts on the journey to success, head-on and emerges unfazed and triumphant. The multi-faceted actor with her resilience and dynamism truly represents the brand's philosophy that takes an exciting new turn with this bold and empowering campaign. The leader in its category, Blenders Pride once again creates a benchmark with this new and powerful take on pride. The brand embarks on a new journey with a refreshing tone of voice that is vibrant, aspirational & contemporary. A shift from black & white imagery to infusing colour is a refreshing move for the brand, but one that continues to enhance premium cues. Through the narrative of the film, Alia nudges the audience to adorn an attitude reflective in the lyrics "Watch out! I'm here to slay, Hit me with your brightest light. I'll stare back. I'm made of pride."

Artha Energy Resources launches RenewShare

Ludhiana : Artha Energy Resources (AER), India's leading renewable energysolutions provider, today announced the launch of RenewShare, a renewable energy (RE) investment platformthat enables fractional ownership of RE assets in the country. Launched as an autonomous investment platform, RenewSharecaters toinvestorsinterested in diversifying their existing portfolio while being a part of the fast-growingRE landscape in India. The platform, during its launch, has alreadyenlisted a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with assets worth₹7 Cr and anearny investment commitment of ₹10 Crfrom investors, with RE assets spread across 4 cities. As an investor centric platform, RenewShare drives investments into the energy sector by developing RE as a lucrative asset class. It enlists thematic SPVs, wherein similar renewable energy projects in the wind and solar segment are combined after being thoroughly vetted by a team of experts.

Chai Sutta Bar Spreads Joy in Panchkula

Panchkula : Chai Sutta Bar, a national and global beverage brand, spreads the taste of Kulhad with its newly arrived branch in the city ofPanchkula, Haryana.Panchkula is a satellite town that forms the Tricity with Chandigarh and Mohali. The brand-new store was welcomed like a gala festival at Suncity Parkrama, Ground floor, Sec 20, Shop No 06, Panchkula, 134116.The area is strategic as it is connected with major roadways and is a well-known commercial centre of the city. It was all possible because of the love people showered throughout the stretch, stated Anubhav Dubey on the launching day. Co-founder of Chai Sutta Bar. Chai's amazing blessing has left a sweet spot in their hearts who greeted the store with their welcoming warmth and shining grins. By the love & craze of people recently HR Gabru which featured a few of the local stars released a full of vibes Chai Sutta Bar's anthem.The company uses over 3 lakhs kulhads every day and supports more than 1500 pottler families. It also employs more than 500 people from a diverse section of the society with special emphasis on weaker sections. The brand's soulful Tea has been delivered to over 110 cities with 225+ outlets all over India and also in countries, including Dubai and Oman, to name a few. We're on a mission to spread the word about our Kulhad Chai and get people to try it globally & taste the aroma of India's soil through Kulhad in their every sip." Anubhav Dubey, Founder of Chai Sutta Bar, stated at the event.

Shanti Huyi Shaant! Sabki Ki Bolti Bandh on sets!

Chandigarh : Since the past few weeks, actress Farhana Fatema who plays the role of Shanti Mishra in &TVs Aur Bhai Kya Chal Raha Hai? has stopped talking to everyone on the sets! The actress is maintaining distance from the cast and crew. Farhana's behaviour has stunned her colleagues, and everyone has been wondering why Shanti HuyiShant! However, when we dug out the reason behind it left us astonished. We reached out to Farhana Fatema (Shanti), who informed us, "Method acting has proved to be one of the most effective practices to get into the skin of the character. And I am following that for my upcoming episodes, where you will get to see me quiet. Your Aashaant Shanti will go shaant (laughs). However, this is not easy. I being a talkative person, there have been a lot of times when I had that urge to reply to a conversation, but I held on to myself. I had also instructed my entire team to not speak with me to support me in this. But there are times when they forget that and hit off a conversation with me, but I try my best to not utter a word. It also makes me feel guilty at times". Speaking about the track Farhana goes on to add, "My character Shanti overhears her husband Mishra (Amrish Bobby) telling how irritated he is because of her constant anger and bak-bak, and that is when she decides to take a Maun Vrat.

Trends “Best Lohri Moment” contest starts

Ropar, Apparel and accessories specialty chain of Reliance Retail – Trends has started “Best Lohri Moment” contest in the districts of SAS Nagar, Ropar, Ludhiana, Ferozpur and Taran Taran comprising of the towns including Khara, Patti, Morinda, Samrala and Zira wherein customers have to share a selfie of their Lohri moments on a dedicated WhatsApp number of Trends. Winning entries will be awarded with a gift worth of Rs 1500.00. Apart from that every participant will get a Trends discount coupon which can be collected from the nearest Trends store. The contest will end on 20th Jan'22.

&TV stars share how Makar Sankranti is celebrated in their hometowns

Chandigarh : The festival of Makar Sankranti is celebrated across India, though different states have different names and distinct rituals and festivities. &TV artists who belong to different parts of the country, including MouliGanguly (MahasatiAnusuya, Baal Shiv), TejSapru (Prajapati Daksh, Baal Shiv), Akshay Mhatre (Varun Agarwal, GharEk Mandir-Kripa Agrasen Maharaja Ki),Amrish Bobby (Ramesh Prasad Mishra, Aur Bhai Kya Chal Raha Hai?), Kamna Pathak (Rajesh, Hapku Ki Ullan Pathan) and Sama Rathod (Amma ji, BhabijiGhar Par Hai) talk about the various ways and rituals of celebrating Makar Sankranti in their respective hometowns. MouliGanguly, who plays the role of MahasatiAnusuyain &TV's Baal Shiv, shares, "Back in my hometown Kolkata, Makar Sankranti is known as Poush Sankranti, named after the Bengali month in which it falls. This festival is stretched to three days, from the day before Sankranti to the day after Sankranti. All the sections of the society participate in the same worshipping Goddess Lakshmi. My favourite part of the festival is the variety of Bengali sweets made with rice flour, coconut, milk and khejurgur. The khejurgur used to prepare sweet is made from freshly harvested paddy and date palm syrup. Just talking about it makes me drool. I will miss the Sankranti celebration this year but try to prepare some delicacies and bring Kolkata home." TejSapruwho has recently entered &TV's Baal Shiv as Prajapati Daksh, shares, "Having a strong connection to my Punjabi roots, I vividly remember Makar Sankranti being celebrated as Maghi which holds a lot of religious and cultural values. The day starts with taking a bath in the river during the early hours and then lighting up lamps with sesame oil as it is believed to give prosperity and drive away all the sins.

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Here’s why you should drink Kashmiri kahwa this winter



Kashmiri Kahwa is a type of green tea that originated in Kashmir. This tea has long been thought to have medicinal benefits. It has saffron, whole spices, and almonds, making it the ideal drink for this cold season. The consumption of saffron and numerous whole spices such as clove and cinnamon keep us away from common colds and coughs, which is why this tea has been a favourite in Kashmir. “As

Kashmir always has a chilly climate, it has been a staple in the region. It has also been proved that this tea helps reduce cholesterol levels, regulates blood pressure, and keeps our hearts happy and safe. Especially nowadays, with the pandemic in full force, it is important to get all the help we can to keep safe from this deadly virus. This tea also comes with tons of benefits,” says Dietician and Lifestyle coach Gauri Anand, listing its benefits:

It Cleanses The System. This traditional green tea boosts metabolism and helps the immune system. It helps detox the stomach and improves digestion. Having a cup of Kashmiri Kahwa a day is great for the body.

Reduces Stress. this tea is known to manage our stress levels. This all-natural remedy helps keep our stress at bay and will help us lead a more holistic lifestyle. With the never-ending stress we face on a daily basis it is important that we learn more and regularly incorporate this tea into our diets.

Helps Burn Fat. With our busy schedules, which finally lead to a lot of sitting, it is important that we take all the necessary steps that will help us stay fit.

Gives Glow To Skin. The antioxidants available in this tea help give your skin the boost it deserves. It keeps your skin fresh and glowing. This tea will help clean your system from the inside out.

How To Prepare This Tea? To prepare this tasteful tea, we will need almonds, saffron, cinnamon, cloves, dried rose petals, green tea, and cardamom. Boil these ingredients for a few minutes. Switch off the heat and add the green tea and let it steep for a minute. Strain the contents and add the tea in a glass, feel free to add saffron and almonds according to your preference. You can add a little honey to the mix to make it sweeter.

TECNO introduces POP 5 series

CHANDIGARH:TECNO, the global premium smartphone brand,has once again donned the mantle of being the industry leader and disruptor with its latest product offering, POP 5 LTE, under its 'POP Series' portfolio.Boasting of segment first features such as 6.52 HD+ dot-notch display, 5000mAh battery, 8MP AI dual rear camera, the POP 5 LTE is powered by HiOS 7.6 based on Android 11 Go. In addition, the smartphone packs in various smart features such as IPX2 Splash Resistant, enhanced 14 regional language support, 120 Hz sampling rate and face unlock — all this in a premium design and vibrant colors. Commenting on the launch, Arijet Talapatra, CEO of TRANSSION India, said, "We at TECNO endeavor towards democratizing premium technology for the masses and bridging the existing tech divide. With the POP series, our vision is to continue to focus on smartphones that can bring in the best features at industry disrupting prices. The latest POP 5 Series has been designed keeping in the mind the need of the low requirements of the GENZ. We are confident that with the all-new POP 5 LTE hitting the markets, we will be successful in meeting the smartphone needs of the aspiring young clan of Bharat" Today, the young generation is all about speed and they want to stay ahead in every race of life.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) Launches New Camry Hybrid

SHIMLA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) on Wednesday launched new version of its premium sedan Camry Hybrid in the country priced at Rs.41.7 lakh (ex-showroom).The sedan now comes with a new front bumper, grille and alloy wheels, a floating type bigger 9-inch infotainment system, among others. Further, the self-charging hybrid electric sedan is now available in a new exterior color of Metal Stream Metallic in addition to the existing colours of Platinum White Pearl, Silver Metallic, Graphite Metallic, Red Mica, Attitude Black, and Burning Black. "The Camry Hybrid is an amazing amalgamation of power and luxury that has been designed to provide seamless driving experience to our customers. At the same time, it has been designed for a greener and sustainable future as the self-charging hybrid technology delivers a unique combination of exemplary dynamic performance, acceleration, and lower emissions", TKM Associate Vice President (Sales and Strategic Marketing) Atul Sood said in a statement. Over the years, the model has endeared itself to thousands of customers and the company is confident the new Camry Hybrid will attract many more with its carefully thought-out design and luxurious features, he added."Since its introduction in 2013,

Oriflame unveils the Giordani Gold Essenza Blossom Parfum

CHANDIGARH: Oriflame's iconic brand Giordani Gold exudes luxury, and Essenza Parfum is the real essence and heart of Giordani Gold. Loved for its opulent bottle design, sheer sophistication and exclusive Orange Flower Luxury Essenza heart note, this Oriflame's best-selling female fragrance. Building on this luxury, Oriflame now launches the Giordani Gold Essenza

Blossom Parfum, the new treasure scent. Celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the iconic Giordani Gold brand, the Essenza Blossom is designed as a Parfum jewel. Crafted with the highest attention to detail by two renowned Perfumers Fabrice Pellegriin and Daphne Bugey, Giordani Gold Essenza Blossom Parfum is created with a very high fragrance concentration for high impact and ultimate long-lasting quality. Luxuriously interwoven with Camellia and Jasmine to create the precious Rose Gold Accord, the fragrance is encased in the iconic bottle adorned with real 18 carat rose gold details on the cap. Now that's opulence and luxury! The treasure scent opens with the sweetness of pear and mandarin, along with a luminous bouquet of white flowers. The delicately soft Camellia Celebreatissima Accord entwines with sensual orange blossom and rich jasmine is further warmed with alluring notes of vanilla and musk.



expected to generate hundreds of employment opportunities in the Kutch region. The Honourable Prime Minister of Luxembourg, Mr. Xavier Bettel, graced the occasion and said in his message, "I am very satisfied that the first virtual summit I held with Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi a bit more than a year ago bore fruit so quickly. In less than a year's time, the team of B Medical Systems has set up this Make in India production site and started to produce medical cold chain equipment in the state of Gujarat, which I would like to commend for its investment friendliness." He also thanked the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, the Ministry of External Affairs, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Govt of Gujarat, Invest India, and Indexbt for their support in B Medical Systems' journey in India.

Jindal Stainless (Hisar) Limited wins HAREDA's Energy Conservation Award

Hisar : India's leading stainless steel producer, Jindal Stainless (Hisar) Limited (JSHL) has bagged the "Energy Conservation Award 2020" at the state-level event organised by HAREDA (Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency). This award is testimony to JSHL's commitment and innovative efforts towards sustainability and energy conservation in its overall manufacturing process. The Company received this award, along with a cash prize of 50,000/-, from Cabinet Minister, Government of Haryana, Chaudhary Ranjit Singh in the category of Innovation at a event held in Panchkula on January 11, 2022. AVP, Utility and Oxygen Plant, JSHL, Mr Ashok Sharma and GM, Central Electrical, JSHL, Mr Sandeep Aggarwal received the award on behalf of the organization. Lauding this important achievement, Senior Vice President, Manufacturing, JSHL, Mr Vijay Bindlish said, "Sustainability is an inherent value at JSHL. We firmly believe in adopting latest technology and optimising our processes to fulfill our energy conservation objectives. I congratulate the entire team at JSHL for continuously taking strides towards achieving sustainable goals and reducing harmful emissions." JSHL has adopted the '3 Es' approach which relates energy and environment with production economics. The Company efficiently conserves energy to reduce the cost of manufacturing, thereby reducing Green House Gas (GHG) emissions. Over the last five years, JSHL has reduced its specific energy consumption by more than 11%, while reducing overall GHG emission by 21,362 metric tonnes per annum. Further, JSHL has set an organizational target to reduce its carbon emissions by 10% by 2025. Along with a keen focus on process improvements, the Company has augmented its energy conservation efforts by undertaking renewable energy measures like solar power plant installation. Last year, JSHL received significant awards in the field of energy and environment, including SEEM National Energy Management Award (Platinum category, steel sector), the Global Sustainability Award, and 22nd National Award for Excellence in Energy Management 2021 from CII.

Artha Energy Resources launches Fintech platform to democratize RE investments – RenewShare

Chandigarh: Artha Energy Resources (AER), India's leading renewable energy solutions provider, today announced the launch of RenewShare, a renewable energy (RE) investment platform that enables fractional ownership of RE assets in India. Unveiled as an autonomous investment platform – RenewShare caters to investors interested in diversifying their existing portfolio while being a part of the fast-growingRE landscape in India. The platform, during its launch, has already enlisted a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with assets worth of Rs 7 crore and a nearly investment commitment of Rs 10 crore from investors with RE assets spread across 4 cities. Animesh Damani, Founder and CEO, RenewShare, said, "With the launch of RenewShare, we will enable investors to enter an otherwise high-cap market, while driving an environmental impact through green energy adoption. While RE has an impressive growth story, access to viable investment opportunities in the sector for most investors is virtually non-existent. The RE segment carries the tag of being an extremely expensive asset class to own and manage independently. We,as an aggregator aim to resolve this problem by facilitating to bring down the ticket size for investments". "With the initial total investment commitment of ₹10 Cr, the response from the investor circle has been overwhelming, which solidifies our belief in the huge potential and interest in the RE sector. Hence, we will facilitate over ₹200 crores worth of transactions per annum by FY 2024 and are confident to help investors capture 10% of Indian OPEX projects.

Soak in sunshine and feel breeze of love with Lapadva by Anurag Halder

CHANDIGARH: Starting 2022 with the right vibe and fun mood, upcoming Indie artist Anurag Halder unveils his latest single - Lapadva. Released today, the track is a fun, upbeat electronic party love song that shows the carefree

moments of falling in love with your special someone. Released by Sony Music India, the song is composed, written and performed by Anurag Halder. The music video presents a cheerful and sensuous love story that features lead artists Ayush Agarwal and Maanasa Choudhary. With Anurag's soothing, soulful and upbeat vocals, the romantic song will remind you of the initial moments of falling in love and make you shake your leg to its melodic beat. An instant mood lifter, the joyous, sparkly and cheerful vibe of the song is sure to get you grooving and swaying on the dance floor. It's also the perfect song for taking a long romantic drive with your special someone. What's more, the Lapadva's scenic visuals, shot around a picturesque beach and town add to the carefree and vibrant chemistry between the two actors. On the launch of his new single, Anurag said, "Lapadva is a very special song and I am excited to share it with everyone. This association with Sony Music India has given me an opportunity to reach a wider audience and I hope the song earns a place in their heart."

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Winner of reality show Punjabiyan Di Dadagiri awarded

So far, Zee Punjabi has kept us immensely engaged in all aspects, whether fiction or nonfiction. The channel has introduced a number of shows with a wide range of content, making it the first pick of the Punjabi audience. Its quiz reality show, Punjabiyan Di Dadagiri was launched on 11th September 2021, which made our weekends filled with fun and laughter. The show hosted by Harbhajan Singh Bhajji had this blockbuster finale last week. Unlike others, this quiz-based reality show praised the accomplishments of real-life heroes who care deeply about societal issues and desire to help & improve society in whatever way they can. From the guardians of Punjabi culture to the protectors of Mother Nature, all were given a platform to raise public awareness about these societal issues. Recently, Punjabiyan Di Dadagiri celebrated its final episode on Saturday and presented the Trophy to the winner with maximum points. Moreover, the team also presented the Garnier gift hampers to the 2nd and 1st runner-ups namely Kunwar Amritbir Singh and Nisha Rani respectively. Finally, talking about the winner of the show, Punjab Ranji Trophy Cricket coach Sandeep Sawal of the Amritsar Missile, won the show scoring 49 points and receiving the Trophy along with the cheque of ₹10 lacs by host Bhajji, out of which ₹5 lacs will be transferred to the district development department. Highlighting the amount of entertainment that kept its audience entertained was the innovative and exciting format aiming to bring the novelty to the regular theme of the game with a contemporary twist by asking questions from mixed genres like History, logistics, Trivia, GK, Music, Entertainment, puzzles & riddles, etc.

Zee TV Kutumb dazzles bright at Zee Rishtey Awards red carpet

Chandigarh : Having entertained its audience with relatable fiction shows and clutter-breaking reality shows, it's that time of the year once again when Zee TV acknowledges the contributions of innumerable actors, directors, producers, creative teams, and technicians who work round the clock to keep everyone enthralled with the celebration of Zee Rishtey Awards. The prestigious awards show will be a mega spectacle that will celebrate the deeply cherished relationships viewers share with their favourite characters and they, in turn, share with their respective show families and above all else, the special Rishta Zee TV, as a channel, shares with its loyal audiences through a grand 'Rishton Ka Tyohaar'. With a hearty attempt to spread cheer and joy, the channel is all set to present the biggest event of the year, the Zee Rishtey Awards, which will air soon on Zee TV.

Land Rover Opens Bookings for New Range Rover in India

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA – The elegant New Range Rover defines modern luxury, providing more refinement, customer choice and scope for personalisation than ever before. Range Rover is the original luxury SUV and has led by example for 50 years, combining serene comfort and composure with all-conquering capability. The New Range Rover is the most desirable yet, mixing breathtaking modernity and aesthetic grace with technological sophistication and seamless connectivity. Rohit Suri, President and Managing Director, Jaguar Land Rover India, said: "The Range Rover sits at the pinnacle of luxury SUVs in India and the new fifth generation Range Rover ups the desirability quotient significantly higher." Land Rover's new flexible Modular Longitudinal Architecture underpins every aspect of this luxury SUV, from its unmatched capability and agile handling to its peerless refinement. By combining state-of-the-art engineering techniques with new levels of virtual development and Land Rover's punishing development programme, the New Range Rover will deliver new levels of quality. The new luxury SUV is available in SE, HSE and Autobiography models. A First Edition will be available throughout the first year of production, based on the Autobiography model and featuring a unique specification. It is exclusively available in a Sunset Gold Satin finish, among a choice of five exterior colours.



Borosil launches their Oil Filled Radiator Room Heaters- Volcano

Jalandhar : Borosil, India's leading consumer wear brand has launched oil filled radiator room heaters – Volcano. This marks Borosil's entry into the room heater market segment and further expands the brands presence in the home appliances category. The OFR room heaters, with their unique S-shape fin designs, advanced safety features and superior heating capabilities are perfect to combat the cold this winter. The room heaters, available in variations of 9/11/13 fins heat small to large spaces efficiently. They also come with an in-built PTC fan heater that helps to disseminate the heat throughout every corner of the room. Perfect for homes, these OFRs do not have a drying effect nor do they cause any oxygen depletion. The room heaters are equipped with 3 heat settings and adjustable thermostat, you can customize the temperature according your heating needs. They work noiselessly so you can enjoy the cosy warmth of your space in a serene environment. Whether it is work, entertainment or sleep, it won't hinder the ambience in any way. The OFRs come with a cord winding, manual reset thermal cut out, auto reset thermal cut out and an in-built tilt switch to cancel operation in case of incorrect installation. Carving out a comfortable room, desk, or other cosy spot for work, focus, and learning is more important than ever. Add this heater to your designated space for warmth.

UPL's path breaking ProNutiva crop package increases Mustard yield by over 10 percent in Hry

Hisar: UPL Ltd., a global provider of sustainable agriculture products and solutions has helped farmers in Rajasthan and Haryana increase the yield of their mustard crops by as much as 10 percent using its ProNutiva package in the second phase of a programme that, when replicated on a larger scale, can slash India's dependence on edible oil imports. The ProNutiva Package included three biological products from UPL's sustainable solutions portfolio – Zeba with its superabsorbent profile helped in maximising water utilisation and nutrition; Copio helped improve soil health and made nutrients available; Macarena helped the crop fight stress by providing required nutrition. In addition to increasing the yield, the package also increase the oil content of the mustard crop significantly. The programme was rolled out across 11,000 acres under mustard cultivation as part of its second phase. The first phase last year covered 5,000 acres. Edible oils are an important part of the Indian cooking and yet 60 percent of the country's edible oil needs are met through imports. Rajasthan and Haryana accounts for 60 percent of the mustard produced in India. This project therefore has a huge potential to increase the domestic production and achieve self-sufficiency in mustard. Ashish Dohal, Director, India Region, UPL said, "We, at UPL, are dedicated to the welfare and prosperity of the farmers who are our key stakeholders. Through innovation, we aim to provide sustainable products to farmers that guarantee them not just financial stability but also environment sustainability. Through the application of this crop package, we aim to increase the yield and oil content of the mustard crop, thereby contributing to making India a self-sufficient producer of edible oils." Savesh Kumar, Head, Field Marketing-India, UPL, said, "With our mustard crop package we are trying to overcome the farmer pain points of water management, soil nutrition and nutrition absorption. The initiative so far has shown tremendous results and we hope to make this initiative a national success. We are delighted to see the incredible results from the program, which has led to not only an increase in the crop yield, but also boosted farmer incomes. Another similar example of the Pronutiva success is in Gujarat in groundnut crop."



Sharp introduces new Multifunctional Printer series for simply better experience

Chandigarh: SHARP Business Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd, a wholly owned Indian subsidiary of SHARP Corporation Japan, announced the launch of a new line-up of Monochrome Multifunctional Printers today. The four new models, which include the BP-20M31T, BP-20M28T, BP-20M24T, and BP-20M22T, offer a host of improved productivity functions, security enhancements,powerful workflow features and unified user interface – all of which contribute to higher productivity and lower operating costs. These new models, which are designed to be energy efficient, are ideal for SMEs, BFSI, Government Institutes, Healthcare, Education, Logistics, E-Commerce, Modern Retail, and other workplaces that demand compact MFP with versatile copy, print and scan solutions. Commenting on the launch, Shrinji Minatogawa, Managing Director, SHARP Business Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd said, "Businesses today are increasingly relying on hybrid working models, shared workspaces and agile solutions, to ensure minimal disruptions to workflow, in an ever-evolving pandemic situation. With a vision to further streamline the workflow, both inside and outside the office, we are strengthening our Multi-functional Printer (MFP)line up by offering the best-in-class products that combine functionality and security, addressing the document needs of the new age work environments.



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NEWS AT A GLANCE

District police hold special checking of railway station Ludhiana



ANKUSH SHARMA LUDHIANA: In view of upcoming Vidhan Sabha elections and to instil a sense of security among voters, besides strengthening law and order, Commissionerate Police Ludhiana today conducted thorough checking of Railway Station Ludhiana. While leading the checking, DCP Simratpal Singh Dhindsa said that police administration has fully geared up for maintaining peace so that seamless polls could be ensured vis-a-vis having focus on safety/security of the people. ACP Harsimrat Singh Shetra was also present on the occasion. The DCP revealed that several companies of para-military forces have arrived while Anti-Riot Police has also intensified checking and other safety measures along with Commissionerate police. In days to come more companies of CRPF and ARP teams will be reaching, said the DCP adding that free, fair, transparent and peaceful assembly polls would be ensured at all cost. He said that joint teams of paramilitary forces along with Commissionerate police personnel would be deployed to patrol the areas besides foot marching especially in the vulnerable areas as part of confidence-building measures.

National Youth Day celebrated to mark Swami Vivekananda's birthday

RK KASHYAP CHHCHHRAULI: National Youth Day was celebrated by the NSS unit of State College, Chhchhrauli, on the occasion of 159th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda as per the guidelines of the college principal Baljit Kaur. The subject of this was also the essay writing competition on the topic of India of my dreams and anonymous hero in the freedom movement. Simultaneously, a detailed lecture was organized on the importance of Swami Vivekananda's teachings in modern life. In which Professor Satbir Singh, Political Department, Government College Pratap Nagar, shared his views about Swami Vivekananda with the students. In his speech, Prof Satbir Singh explained how today's youth has got lost in the blind race of modernity, and how it can get back on the right path by adopting the ideas of young Swamiji. On this occasion, senior professor of the college Ashok Bansal wished the students on the National Youth Day and encouraged them to adopt the ideals of Swami ji.

Returning Officer takes stock of poll arrangements in Raikot



HARPREET SINGH GILL RAIKOT, JAN 12

Gurbir Singh Kohli, Returning Officer-cum-SDM, Raikot, held a meeting with all the Sector Officers at Raikot SDM Office in view of forthcoming Assembly Elections. In the meeting, he directed the officials to make necessary arrangements for the assembly elections in all the polling booths in Vidhan Sabha constituency-69 Raikot

(AJ) as soon as possible. Disclosing this here today, Returning Officer Gurbir Singh Kohli said that in view of the forthcoming Assembly elections, the Sector Officers were asked to rectify some of the shortcomings which came to light during the inspection of the polling booths. He also said that the Covid guidelines would be fully followed during the polls. Apart from gloves, sanitizers, masks and PP kits will also be provided

by the Election Commission. He appealed to the voters of Raikot constituency to use their constitutional right to vote in a fair and impartial manner without any pressure and to elect a good MLA who could develop their constituency. He urged the potential candidates of the parties to co-operate in holding elections in a conducive atmosphere and not to raise any religious or any inflammatory issue so as not to

create a tense atmosphere but to maintain communal harmony. Harkamal Kumar Incharge Election Cell Raikot, Ravinderpal Kaur, Lakhvir Singh, Swaran Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Baljit Singh Bagga, Gurjeet Kaur, Hardeep Kaur, Sapinder Singh, Jaswant Singh, Jagdeep Singh, Vishant Kumar, Charanjit Singh, Jasmeet Singh Brar, Amritpal Singh Sekhon, Sukhwinder Kaur Grewal and Karamjit Singh were present.

Mahila Vikas Nigam interest waiver plan till June 1: DC

JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 12

Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav informed that the interest of the debtors who have repaid the total outstanding principal amount of the loan till 31st March 2019 in lump sum or in installments till 1st June 2022 will be waived by Haryana Mahila Vikas Nigam. After this, any request for extension of the scheme will not be accepted. Beneficiaries of the scheme can take more loans in future only after a gap of at least one year. Giving more information about this scheme, the Deputy Commissioner said that under the interest waiver scheme, those whose loan amount is due on 31st March 2019 and pay the outstanding principal in full or in instalments from 2nd December 2021 to 1st June 2022. They will be eligible for this scheme. Apart from this, the benefit of interest waiver will be given to the debtor only on payment of full / all outstanding principal amount. Mangat Ram, District Manager, Haryana Mahila Vikas Nigam, Karnal, said that all the borrowers and their successors / guarantors can avail the benefits of this unique scheme of the government and pay 100% interest waiver by repaying all their outstanding principal loans by June 1, 2022. For more information in this regard, one can contact Haryana Mahila Vikas Nigam, Kothi No. 248, Dayanand Colony, Model Town Karnal or Phone No. 0184-2202726.



Meeting on election from Shiv Sena Hind



R. SINGH PATHANKOT, JAN 10

On behalf of Shiv Sena Hind, on the guidelines of Ravi Sharma National Core Committee Chairman, a meeting was organized by Pawan regarding the election in which Ravi Sharma specially participated and told the press that the guidelines of party supreme Nishant Sharma. today in-charge of the three constituencies of Pathankot district has been appointed in which Manga from Sujampur, Sarpanch Dwarkadas from Bhoha and Surinder Sharma from Pathankot constituency have been appointed in-charge. Ravi Sharma said that the political party will support Hindus through media but if any party does not pay special attention to this issue then Shiv Sena Hind will field its representative after 15th which will be announced by National Chief of Shiv Sena Hind Nishant Sharma. This voice will be raised these days to end the step-by-step treatment being meted out to Hindus. On the occasion, the three newly appointed election in-charges thanked Ravi Sharma and the high command He assured that he will try his best to fulfill the trust placed in him. Ravi Sharma gave a message to the young generation that if any party gives you greed then don't be tempted and come and cast your vote honestly. Experiment and bring an honest and hardworking person forward and do your duty by solving the problems of couples on the basis of initiative.

Confectioner beaten to death

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 12

25-year-old confectioner Pradeep, a resident of Jato Gate in Karnal district of Haryana, was beaten to death by 2 people. The police have taken the body in possession and conducted a post-mortem and handed over the body to the next of kin. A case has been registered on the complaint of his relatives with murder clauses. Relatives alleged that Pradeep had taken utensils for confectionery work. There was an argument over returning the utensils, which turned into a scuffle. Pradeep died during treatment due to injuries sustained in the beating. Now there is no bread earner left in the family. Brother Rahul said that Pradeep used to work as a confectioner. He used to take utensils from Saini Tent House for confectionery work. He could not return some utensils. There was a quarrel between them regarding this.



On January 7 Pradeep was called from home and taken to the warehouse. There he was beaten, causing a head injury. Relatives brought him to the hospital for treatment. He also vomited blood in the hospital and then died. Pradeep was married about four and a half years ago. There are two children. The eldest is a three year old daughter and the daughter is one year old. The sister of the deceased Pradeep said that two people came from the

house and took him away. After leaving the house, Pradeep was terrified. He was not ready to say anything. During treatment he said he was severely beaten. There was blood in his eyes. He later died during treatment. SP Abhiksh Joshi said that a complaint was lodged with the City Police Station. A case of murder has been registered on the complaint of the relatives. The family has named two people in their complaint.

Ferozepur Police unites abducted 16-years-old child with family within six hours

FEROZEPUR, JAN 12

The Ferozepur Police led by Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Dr Narinder Bhargav on Wednesday, cracked the 16-years-old child kidnapping case in less than six hours after arresting three persons in the case. The arrested persons have been identified as Karan (23) of Grain Market Ferozepur, Raj Singh alias Rohit (25) of Basti Bagh Wali in Ferozepur and Amarjit Singh (22) of village Tunwala in Ferozepur. While, their fourth accomplice identified as Akash alias Jani (23) of Basti Gol Bagh in Ferozepur managed to flee from the spot. The Police have also recovered two pistols along with two cartridges, one motorcycle, victim's Activa scooter and three mobile phones from the possession



of arrested accused persons. Giving details, SSP Dr Bhargav said that Advocate Sanju Sharma of Ferozepur lodged complaint with the Ferozepur police that her 16-years-old son Dev Viram went to tuition on his Activa scooter in Ferozepur Cantt and did not return home and his mobile phone was also switched off. He said that Sanju Sharma had received a video message and

audio message on WhatsApp in which her son was saying that he has been kidnapped, and kidnappers are demanding ransom. She also received a WhatsApp call saying that if she wanted her son back then arrange Rs 5 lakh or else they would kill their son, the SSP said. Acting promptly, Dr Bhargav formed a four teams under the supervision of SP Investigation Manvinder Singh. The teams were comprising of DSP Investigation Jagdish Kumar, CIA Incharge Inspector Jagdish Kumar and Incharge Narcotic Cell Inspector Parminder Singh Bajwa and SHO City Police Station Manoj Kumar. The SSP said that using technical assistance and intelligence, the team has managed to trace the child and nab the accused in less than six hours.

Prof. Rajesh Vaidya greets people on Lohri, Makar Sankranti

ROHIT LAMSAR TARAWADI, JAN 12

Former member of Haryana Public Service Commission and senior Congress leader from Nilokheri assembly constituency, Prof. Rajesh Vaidya said that Makar Sankranti festival and Lohri bring joy and happiness. He also called it the festival of crops in which the farmer brings home new crops and celebrates happiness. He said that all people should also give message of brotherhood and love on Lohri festival. Former member of Haryana Public Service Commission and senior Congress leader from



Nilokheri assembly constituency, Prof. Rajesh Vaidya urged the people of the constituency to celebrate Lohri and Makar Sankranti with the brotherhood by following the rules of Covid-19. He said that every year, this

festival is celebrated on January 13, especially in Haryana and Punjab. This day becomes even more beautiful when love of mutual relationships is found in this festival. Rajesh Vaidya said that this festival should be celebrated

keeping in view the Corona epidemic, so that every citizen remains safe from the disease. Former member of Haryana Public Service Commission and senior Congress leader from Nilokheri assembly constituency, Prof. Rajesh Vaidya said that festivals associated with Indian culture should be celebrated with traditional customs and jubilation. He wished people on this festival and said that Lohri and Makar Sankranti festivals are a symbol of peace and prosperity and it has been a tradition in the state to celebrate it together. We should all celebrate this festival together giving the message of brotherhood.

5 complaints receive on C-Vigil, 2 rejected due to non-connection with election process

VERMA GURDASPUR, JAN 12

The District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, Mohammad Ishtaq said that the district administration is committed to conduct the Assembly elections-2022 in a fair, smooth, peaceful and independent manner. He said that in order to assist the voters with the help of Election Commission, where the 1950 helpline number is working 24 hours a day, the violation of election code of conduct can be reported through C-Vigil app, on which within the next 100 minutes. Action must be taken. He said that this is a very effective app of Election Commission of India through which 5 complaints have been received so far (yesterday and today) in Gurdaspur district. He said that 2 of these complaints were not related to the election process and hence they were dismissed. Of the other three complaints, one was related to the Qadian assembly constituency in which a rally was reported, but when the team reached the spot, there was no such thing. Similarly two complaints were related to Fatehgarh Churia constituency. One of the complaints was about putting up posters of political parties, the posters have been taken down and the other was related to street construction work.



Villagers praise Minister for getting street renovated

RK KASHYAP CHHCHHRAULI, JAN 12

After the construction of the main street of Araiavala village, the villagers have expressed their gratitude to the Education Minister. The villagers have also breathed a sigh of relief after the construction of the alley built at a cost of about Rs 3 lakh as the condition of the alley built 15 years ago had deteriorated which had broken and shattered from place to place. Due to non-drainage of dirty water in the drains, the cleaning system was not working properly. Villagers Anil Kumar, Rahul, Furkan, Naresh Kumar, Rajveer, Rajesh etc. stated that they had been demanding construction of main street of the village from the Panchayat for last many years but the Panchayat did not pay any attention to the construction of this street. It was the main street of the village which was in a bad condition.



NRMU organizes youth convention on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

VK DOGRA DHAR KALAN, JAN 12

India Railway Men's Federation organized a youth conference on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, organized by branch Pathankot under the chairmanship of youth fellow Comrade Lalit Thakur. In which the young coordinator, Comrade Ranjit Singh, played the role of stage operation. During the youth conference, the speakers followed the ideals of Swami Vivekananda to repeal the new pension scheme in the Indian Railways, recruit act prints, ban privatization and corporatization in the railways, fill the vacant posts related to security, print presses. Resolve to fight to save. At the same time, under the leadership of Assistant Divisional



Secretary Com. Ashwani Kumar, Divisional Vice President Com. Neelam Kumari, Branch President Com. Rajkumar, Treasurer Lakhbir Singh, Tarsem Lal, Paramjit Saini, Navdeep Saini, all the young colleagues, Com. Munish Kumar, Rajinder Saini, Radheshyam, Meena Suraj Mahajan, in his address, appealed to mobilize for the fight for the rights by working and fighting in the union following the ideals and ideas of Swami Vivekananda.

Indian pacers bowl out SA for 209



AGENCY CAPE TOWN: The hosts were bowled out for 209 on the second day of third test being played here. Indian pacers bowled brilliantly and did not allow any south African pair to hold long partnership. Bumrah claimed five wickets whereas shami and Umesh shared two wickets each. Insia took lead of 13 runs in first innings. Earlier Mohammed Shami struck crucial blows

as India gained upper hand against South Africa in the second session on Day 2 of the ongoing third Test here at Newlands, Cape Town on Wednesday. Resuming the second session on Day 2 at 100/3, Keegan Petersen and Rassie van der Dussen (21) added 12 more runs to the total before the latter was scalped by Umesh Yadav in the 40th over with Proteas still trailing by 111 runs. Temba Bavuma joined Pe-

tersen in the middle and the duo scored runs at a brisk pace as South Africa got back into the match. In the 50th over, Cheteshwar Pujara dropped a catch of Bavuma, and to put insult to injury, South Africa ended up having five bonus runs as the ball rolled onto the helmet behind the wicketkeeper Rishabh Pant. Finally, the partnership was broken by

Mohammed Shami as he had Bavuma (28) caught at the hands of Virat Kohli at the second slip. Two balls later, Shami dismissed Kyle Verreynne (0) and South Africa found itself at 159/6, still trailing India by 64 runs. Right on the cusp of tea break, Jasprit Bumrah clean bowled Marco Jansen (7).

Ashes: Fitness of Stokes, Bairstow to be assessed ahead of 5th Test, says Root

HOBART: England Test skipper Joe Root on Wednesday said that the fitness of Ben Stokes and Jonny Bairstow would be assessed ahead of the fifth and final Ashes Test. Stokes had suffered a low grade tear in his side while bowling in Australia's first innings of the fourth Ashes Test while Bairstow suffered a blow to the thumb while batting to a Pat Cummins delivery. "We've got to just see where they're at, see what their bodies can handle and then assess from there. I think they need to make sure they feel like they're physically in a place where they can get through five days of hard cricket, whatever Australia throw at them, and they're in a position where they can go out and play and firstly, get through the game, but also, most importantly put in a performance as they managed to last week as well," ESPNcricinfo quoted Root as saying. "It's alright being fit to play but you've got to be fit to perform and I think that's what we've got to work out," he added. Wicketkeeper-batter Jos Buttler has already returned home after suffering a broken thumb in the fourth Ashes Test. Sam Billings has joined the squad and it would be required to see whether he is named in the playing XI. "All you can do when you're on the fringes, is work as hard as you can, and make sure you feel as ready as you can. One thing about this tour and all tours really in these bubble environments, this Covid-19 world that we are currently living in, is there's not always opportunities to go out and play and to have game time," said Root.

ICC Test Bowling Rankings: Ashwin holds onto second spot DUBAI: New Zealand fast bowler Kyle Jamieson has advanced eight places to a career-best third position in the ICC Men's Test Player Rankings after a fine show in the two-match ICC World Test Championship series against Bangladesh that ended in a 1-1 draw. The 27-year-old, who finished with eight wickets including six in the second Test in Christchurch, is only the fifth bowler from New Zealand to touch the 825-rating point mark after Richard Hadlee (909 in November 1985), Neil Wagner (859 in December 2019), Tim Southee (839 in November 2021) and Trent Boult (825 in May 2015). Left-arm seam bowler Boult too has advanced in the latest weekly update that includes the fourth Ashes Test and the second Test between India and South Africa, moving up three places to 12th with nine wickets in the series. Among New Zealand's batters, Tom Latham has advanced two places to 11th after finishing with 267 runs in the series while Devon Conway's 244-run aggregate, which includes two centuries, has lifted him 18 places to 29th position after just five Tests. Ross Taylor has signed off from Test cricket in 28th place, having attained a career-best fourth position and 871 rating points in December 2013.

City lad Harnoor's ton badly ruins Australia by nine-wkts in the WC warm-up match

CHANDIGARH: A splendid century knock by UTCA's batsman Harnoor Singh thrashed Australia by nine wickets in a one-sided warm up match ahead of the ICC Under-19 World Cup being played in Guyana, West Indies. Harnoor Singh, who was retired hurt after scoring 100 runs off 108 balls by smashing 16 boundaries, dwarfed the target of 268 posed by opposition. Earlier, India won the toss and decided to field first and bowled out Kangaroos for 268 runs. Another all-rounder from Chandigarh, Raj Angad Singh Bawa in the middle also prized with a wicket. In reply, Harnoor's brilliant performance blends well with unbeaten half-centuries from Shaik Rashid (73) and Yash Dhull (50) surpassed the target in the 48th over. UTCA President Sanjay Tandon commended the batsman's knock and congratulated the Indian team and anticipated the same spree from both the UTCA's players as well as the entire Indian team in the World Cup tournament. India will start their campaign against South Africa on January 15.



HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT e-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1.The Executive Engineer HPPWD Karsog Distt Mandi H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

| Sr. No. | Name of work | Estimated Cost | EMD | Time | Cost of Tender | Eligible Class of Contractor |
|---------|---|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Construction of Govt. Senior Secondary School Kheel at Karsog Distt. Mandi (HP) (SH:- C/o building portion, W/S & S/I rain water harvesting tank system, septic tank & soak pit) | 4,28,73,860/- | 8,57,500/- | 18 Month | 5000/- | A & B |
| 2. | Construction of Sub- Tehsil office Building cum residence at Pangna Distt. mandi HP (SH:- C/o Building portion i/c W/S & S/I, septic tank rain water harvesting tank, site development) | 2,10,03,667/- | 4,20,100/- | 18 Month | 5000/- | A & B |

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). *Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender

3. Key Dates:

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| 1. Date of Online Publication | 20.01.2022 10.30 HRS' |
| 2. Document Download Start and End Date | 20.01.2022 10.30 HRS upto 29.01.2022 10.00 HRS |
| 3. Bid Submission Start and End Date | 31.01.2022 10.30 HRS upto 29.01.2022 10.00 HRS |
| 4. Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document | 20.01.2022 upto 12.00 HRS |
| 5. Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid. | 31.01.2022 upto 2.00 HRS |

4. TENDER DETAILS: The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover: i) Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information". ii) Cover2: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item

5. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other Technical in O/o Executive Engineer Karsog Division HPPWD Karsog as specified in Key dates Sr. No. 4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

6. BID OPENING DETAILS: The bids shall be opened on 31.01.2022 at 2.00 HRS in the office Executive Engineer Karsog Division HPPWD Karsog by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 90 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

9. As per Govt. Notification PW/CTR/32-20Genl Inst-CPWD/2020-19111-210 dated 25-10-2021 the tenders above 5% and below 30% of the estimated cost will be summarily rejected.

Sd/- Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Karsog Distt Mandi H.P on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh DPR-HP-6232/2021-2022

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Karchham Division, H.P.P.W.D. Bhabanagar District Kinnaur Pin-172115 invite Item rate tenders in sealed cover on the prescribed forms from the eligible Contractors on 08.02.2022 and shall be opened on the same day at 11:00 Hrs. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives who wish to be present at the time.

| Sr. No. | Name of work | Estimated Cost | Earnest money | Time | Form cost |
|---------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | C/o Shongthong Purbani road Km 0/00 to 112/10 (Sub Head:- C/o turning point at R.D 10/505 to 10/527 i.e cutting work and C/o B/wall) Under TASP | 231176 | 4600 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 2 | A/R & M/O on Old HT road Tapri to Kanam Km 0/00 to 24/720 (Sub Head:- C/o B/wall at R.D 15/076 to 15/083 for protection of bridge) | 499442 | 10000 | Three months | Rs. 350/- |
| 3 | A/R & M/O Karchham Sangla Chitkul road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall at R.D 23/335 to 23/350) | 371085 | 7400 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 4 | A/R & M/O Karchham Sangla Chitkul road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub Head:- P/L G-III and repair of pot holes at Km 3/00 to 4/00) | 210011 | 4200 | One Month | Rs. 350/- |
| 5 | C/o Shongthong Barang road Km 5/00 to 8/00 (Sub Head:- F/C 5/7 mtr wide road at R.D 5/150 to 5/210) Under TASP | 219916 | 4400 | One Month | Rs. 350/- |
| 6 | A/R & M/O on link road to village Brua Km 0/00 to 6/500 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall in wire crate at R.D 4/358 to 4/373 and removal of land slide at R.D 4/380 to 4/400) | 337928 | 6800 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 7 | C/o Mini secretariat building at Bhabanagar (Sub Head:- Providing and fixing entrane gate and steel railing at verandah of Mini Secretariat building at Bhabanagar | 461393 | 9200 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 8 | Improvement of blackspot on Karchham Sangla Chitkul road (Ruturang portion identified by police) Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall at R.D 12/719.90 to 12/737.30) Under TASP | 414442 | 8300 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 9 | A/R & M/O link road Ponda to Bari Km 0/00 to 5/200 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall at R.D 1/507 to 1/522) | 176989 | 3500 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 10 | A/R & M/O to residential Building colony at Solding (Sub Head:- Internal distemper, painting, repairing, floor tiles and minor repair of sanitary installation etc in the Residential colony at Solding) | 481607 | 9600 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 11 | C/o link road from Odarang to Matoigoda Km 0/00 to 1/960 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall in wire crate at R.D 0/875 to 0/903.85) Under TASP | 280763 | 5600 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 12 | A/R & M/O link road Chaura to Chhola Kamba (Bada Kamba) Km 0/00 to 16/00 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall at R.D 15/225 to 15/245) | 436514 | 8700 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 13 | A/R & M/O on Karchham Sangla Chitkul road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall at R.D 23/158 to 23/165) | 132231 | 2700 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 14 | A/R & M/O on Karchham Sangla Chitkul road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall at R.D 23/177 to 23/185) | 108590 | 2200 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |
| 15 | A/R & M/O on Karchham Sangla Chitkul road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub Head:- C/o R/wall at R.D 23/275 to 23/301.50) | 310453 | 6200 | Two months | Rs. 350/- |

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:- The Earnest Money shown against each work must accompany with each tender in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Account/Post Office Saving Bank Account of any of the Post Offices duly pledged in the name of undersigned. The application of each tender alongwith following documents must reach in this office on 03.02.2022 upto 12:00 PM and issued on same day. (i) Each application alongwith attested copy of the proof of enlistment in the appropriate Class and its renewal. (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) (iii) EPF No and GST. (iv) Exemption Letter for payment of earnest money from competent authority if any. The contractor enlisted in a particulars class shall be eligible to tender for his own class and one step below. The tender rates must be quoted in words and figures by the tenderer. The conditional tenders or the tenders without earnest money shall be rejected. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. In case there happens to be a holiday on the date of opening of the tenders the same shall be opened on the next working day. The offer of the tender shall remain valid upto 90days from the opening of the tenders.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karchham Division, HP:PWD:Bhabanagar DPR-HP-6212/2021-2022

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DEMAND NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned here under had availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

| Sr. No. | NAME OF THE BORROWER, CO-BORROWER AND GUARANTOR NAME / LEGAL HEIRS / ADDRESS | NPA DATE DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE | OUTSTANDING AMOUNT | LOAN AMOUNT |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 1 M/s GN Commission Agent through its Partners Khosa Dal Road, Old Grain Market, Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozpur. 2 Mr Jaddish Singh S/o Naginder Singh Partner of M/s GN Commission Agent, Khosa Dal Singh Road, Old Grain Market, Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozpur. Also At: Village Dhanna Shahid, Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozpur-142050. Also At: House No. 171, Village Dhanna Shahid, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozpur. 3 Mr Kuldeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh Partner of M/s GN Commission Agent, Khosa Dal Singh Road, Old Grain Market, Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozpur. Also At: Guru Nanak Basti, Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozpur-142050. Also At: Ward No. 10, Chowki Wai Gali, Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozpur Also At: House No 258, Faridkot Zira Main Road, Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozpur Also At: Property bearing Khewat No. 477, situated at Guru Nanak Colony, Near FCI Godown Talwandi Bhai, Tehsil and District Ferozpur. Also At: Plot No 73 having Khewat no. 286, Khasra No 382-383, situated at Green Valley, Opp. Park, Near Blooming Buds School, Village Talwandi Bhangirian, Tehsil & District Moga | 28-05-2021 09-08-2021 | Rs 43,24,626/- (Rs Forty three lakhs twenty four thousand six hundred twenty six only) | Rs 40,00,000/- (Rs Forty Lakhs) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : A. All that part and parcel of the Property measuring 14-3/4 Marla being 59/544 share of total area 6 Kanal 16 Marla comprised of Khewat No. 477 Rect. 62 Killa No. 24/2(6-16) situated at Talwandi Bhai, Tehsil and District Ferozpur, registered in the name of Kuldeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh vide sale deed having vasika No 1535 dated 14.12.2011, Boundries : East : Manjeet Kaur, West : Passage, North : Satpal, South : Kuldeep Singh B. All that part and parcel of the property/plot measuring 7 maele being 65/1224 share of Total area 6 Kanal 15 Marla comprised of Khewat No. 477 Rect. 62 Killa No. 24/2 (6-16) as per jamabandi for the year 2009-10 situated at Talwandi Bhai, Tehsil & District Ferozpur, registered in the name of Kuldeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh vide sale deed having vasika No 877 dated 01.12.2014, Boundries : East : Gurmali Singh, West : Passage, North : Gagandeep Singh, South : Narinder Singh C. All that part and parcel of the property/plot measuring 11 Marlas 7-1/4 Sarsai being 106 ^{1/4} / 6588 share of total 36 Kanal 12 Marlas comprised of Khewat No 286, Khasra No. 382-383, Khasra No 467 (0-13), 15/1(2-16), 16/1(5-16), 16/2(2-4), 14(6-18), 17(8-0), 24/1(5-11), 25/1(6-0), Tehsil & District-Moga registered in the name of Kuldeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh vide sale deed having vasika No. 463 dated 28.04.2009 Boundries : East : Street 30' wide, West : Remaining land Seller, North : Remaining land seller, South : Street 30' wide | | | | |
| 2 | 1 Mr Rajinder Paul S/o Sh Raj Kumar R/o H.No 442 ward No 5 near Shivala mandir Guruhar Shai Tehsil Guruhar Sai District Firozpur, 152022 2. Ms Ekta Rani W/o Raman Kumar R/o H.No 5 Basti Jhabelan wali, Guruhar Shai Tehsil Guruhars Shai (Rural) Gurushai, 152022 Also At : Ekta Rani W/o Raman Kumar near Shivala Mandir Gurushai (Rural) Gurushai, 152022 3. Ms Sunita Sharma W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o H.No 442 ward No 5 near Shivala mandir Guruhar Shai Tehsil Guruhar Sai District Firozpur, 152022 4. Raman Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/o H.No 5 Basti Jhabelan wali, Guruhar Shai Tehsil Guruhars Shai District Firozpur, 152022 Also At : Near Shivala Mandir Gurushai (Rural) Gurushai, 152022 | 01.07.2021 21.12.2021 | Rs. 46,90,045/- (Rs forty six lakhs ninety thousand and forty five only) | Rs 33,00,000/- (Rs thirty three Lakhs only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All that part and parcel of Commercial property measuring 10 marlas being 10/39 share of 1 Kanal 19 Marlas Khasra No. 1137/1 (1-19), situated at Guruhar Shai Darmiani, Tehsil Guruhar Shai, District Firozpur. As per sale deed executed on & registered on 10.12.1991 at wasika No. 1971, in the name of Rajinder Pal S/o Raj Kumar R/o Guruhar Shai Tehsil guruhar Shai District Firozpur Boundries : East:- street side 75 Ft, West : Muktsar Roas Side 75 Ft, North : Tarsam Lal Side 36 Ft, South : Street side 36 Ft | | | | |
| 3 | 1. M/s Shingara Singh Trading Co. A proprietorship concern of Sh Shingara Singh S/o Sh Munsha Singh C/o Vill Gulami Wala Tehsil & District Firozpur 152001 2. Mr Singara Singh S/o Sh Munsha Singh Proprietor of M/s Shingara Singh Trading Co. Village Dulat Pura, Dulat Pura, Arike, Firozpur 152021. Also At : H.No. 42, Vill. Aaraf Ke Tehsil & District Firozpur - 152021 3. Mr Avtar Singh S/o Munsha Singh village Dulat Pura, Dulat Pura, Arike, Firozpur-152021 4. Mr Jagtar Singh S/o Munsha Singh Village Dulat Pura, Dulat Pura, Arike, Firozpur-152021 | 09.06.2021 21.12.2021 | Rs 14,09,461/- (Rs fourteen Lakhs nine thousand four hundred and sixty one only) | Rs 17,00,000/- (Rs Seventeen Lakhs only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All that part and parcel of Residential house measuring 01 Kanal 16 Marla 8 ^{1/2} Sarsai details as under : Land measuring 01 Kanal 14 marla 8 ^{1/2} Sarsai being 628/756 share out of land measuring 2 Kanal 2 Marla, comprised of Rect.no. 93, Killa no. 15/2 (0-18), 16/0-(13), 17/0-(7), 3/5(0-4) and Land measuring 00 kanal 02 Marla, being 1/2 share out of land measuring 00 kanal 04 marla comprised of Rect No. 94, Killa no. 7/2/1(2 (0-4), vide jamabandi for the year 2012-13, situated in the area of Village Arif Ke, Tehsil & District Firozpur, in the name of Mr. Shingara Singh, Mr Avtar Singh & Mr Jagtar Singh Sons of Munsha Singh R/o Village Dulatpura, P.O. Arif Ke, Tehsil & District Firozpur (152021) Boundries : East : 110'Rastal' 55' Agri Land, West : 110'Avtar Singh/55' Street, North : 55'Street & Owner/ 67'-10' Shingara Singh, South : 55'Jagtar Singh/ 67'-10' Shingara Singh | | | | |
| 4 | 1 Mr. Iqbal Singh S/o Pirthi Singh, Village-Virk Khurad, Tehsil Guruharsahai, District - Ferojepr. 152022. 2 Mr. Sukhwant Singh, S/o Prithi Singh@pirthi Singh, Village-Virk Khurad, Tehsil-Guruharsahai, District - Ferojepr. 152022. 3 Mr. Shaminder Singh S/o Balvir Singh@balbir Singh, H. No.91, Village-Virk Khurad, Tehsil-Jalalabad, District- Firojpur. | 28.07.2021 22.12.2021 | Rs 21,72,669/- (Rs Twenty one lakhs seventy two thousand six hundred and sixty nine only) | Rs 17,50,000/- (Rs seventeen lakhs fifty thousand only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All that part and parcel of the Non agricultural Property bearing 2 kanals 7-1/2 marlas i.e 38/192 share out of 12 kanals 182 killa 8(8-0), 9/2 (4-0) situated at Guruharsahai Shaml, Tehsil Guruharsahai, District-Ferozpur as per sale deed bearing vasika no. 1209 dated 07.06.2014 (in the name of Iqbal Singh and Shaminder Singh) Boundries : North : Street., South - Iqbal Singh., East - Kansor Singh., West - Pinki Beri. | | | | |
| 5 | 1. M/s Kewal Krishan Ashok Kumar, A Proprietorship concern of Ashok Kumar S/o Kewal Krishan, 257, Majitha Road, Basant Nagar, Amritsar-I, Amritsar, Punjab 143001 2 Ashok Kumar S/o Kewal Krishan, 257, Majitha Road, Basant Nagar, Amritsar-I, Amritsar, Punjab - 143001 3 Mr. Kewal Krishan S/o Amar Das, OLD H.No.4, New H.No. 257, Basant Nagar, Majitha Road, Ghala Malla Chowk, Amritsar-I-Amritsar Punjab - 143001 | 28.11.2021 27.12.2021 | Rs 13,97,477/- (Rs Thirteen Lakh Ninety seven thousand, four hundred and seventy seven only) Rs 70,53,857/- (Rs Seventy Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven only) | Rs 13,88,000/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Only) Rs. 49,25,000/- (Rs Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All that part and parcel of Residential house measuring 128 sq yds to the extent of 5/16 share out of land measuring 16 Marlas, bearing Khasra No. 4398/2196/2, Khata Khatauni No. 1219/1344, situated at Basant Nagar Majitha Road Amritsar Urban 110, Tehsil Amritsar 1, District Amritsar, as per Jamabandi for the year 2015-16 : Boundaries : East : Property of Smt. Mukhtiar Kaur H.No. 258, West: Property of others, North : Road 13'-00" Wide, South: Property of other | | | | |
| 6 | 1. M/S J.S. Gill Trading Co. A Partnership Concern through its partners Jaskaran Singh S/o Major Singh & Gurnit Kaur W/o Major Singh Address:- Shop No. 69, Gehri Mandi, Jandiayala Guru, Punjab 143401. 2 Jaskaran Singh S/o Major Singh, Vill Gill Waraich, Bakipur, Tehsil & District Taran Taran Punjab 143402 India. 3 Gurnit Kaur W/o Major Singh, Vill Gill Waraich, Bakipur, Tehsil & District Taran Taran Punjab 143402 India | 08.12.2021 16.12.2021 | Rs. 65,97,152/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Only) | Rs. 75,60,000/- (Rs Seventy five lakhs and sixty thousand only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All piece and parcel of commercial property Measuring 277.77sq yds, Shop No. 69, having length 125 ft & width 20 ft Situated At New Mandi Township G.T. Road, Jandiayala Guru, Amritsar In The Name Of Major Singh s/o Suba Singh, Vill Gill Waraich , Tehsil & District Taran Taran Punjab. As Per Sale Deed No. 11178 Dated 19-03-2004. Boundaries : East : Road, West: Passage, North : Property of Barjinder Dingh, South : Others Property | | | | |
| 7 | 1. Mr. Amritpal Singh Brar S/o Bikar Singh R/o H. No. 560, Sekha Road, Near Gurudwara Sahib Smalsar, Tehsil Bagha Purana, District Moga, 142049 2. Ms.Karamjeet Kaur Brar W/o Amritpal Singh Brar R/o H. No. 560 , Sekha Road, Near Gurudwara Sahib Smalsar, Tehsil Bagha Purana, District Moga, 142049 Also at: Ms. Karamjeet Kaur Brar W/o Amritpal Singh Brar H.No. 736, Part-3 Village Samalsar Tehsil Bagha Purana, District Moga | 30.09.2021 28.12.2021 | Rs.24,35,882/- (Rs. Twenty Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Only) | Rs. 20,60,000/- (Rs. Twenty Lacs Sixty Thousand Only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing Housing no. 23953 measuring 200 sq. yards situated at Pati Mehna. Street no. 16, Dhobiana Road, Bathinda (vide Sale deed bearing vasika No. 8666 dated 20-12-2016) detail of which is as follows : Property measuring 04 Bishwa being 1/1 share of 04 Bishwa bearing Khasra No. 2871/2 min (0-4) as khewat no. 2698 Khatouni no. 13220 as per jamabandi for the year 2012-13. Boundaries : East : 56'5" Build House., West : 56'6" Street 15 Ft. Wide., North: 31'-9" Karamjit Kaur., South : 31'9" House of Paramjit Singh | | | | |
| 8 | 1 M/s Manath Cloth, Through its proprietor Naresh Kumar S/o Raj Kumar Address : Main Bazar, Near Bal Mata Mandir, Dinanagar Gurdaspur Punjab 143531 2 Naresh Kumar S/o Raj Kumar, Anand Vihar Colony Dinanagar Gurdaspur Punjab 143531 | 25.08.2021 28.12.2021 | Rs. 12,99,911/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Only) | Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rs Twelve Lakhs only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All piece and parcel off shop constructed on plot Measuring 01 Marla. In Hadbast No. 290 Situated within Main Bazar Dinanagar and Lal Lakir, Abadi and Municipal limits of Dinanagar Tehsil And District Gurdaspur owned by Naresh Mahajan S/O Raj Kumar as Per Sale Deed No. IN-1302 Dated 30.11.2017. Boundaries As Per Title Deed :- East : Main Bazar, West : Bal Mata Mandir School, North : Bal Mata Mandir School, South : Tania Mahajan | | | | |
| 9 | 1 M/s Ram Lal Rajeev Kumar A proprietorship concern of Rajiv Kumar S/o Ram Lal, New Grain Market, Jalalabad West, Fazilka, Punjab, 152024 2 Rajiv Kumar S/o Ram Lal @ Ward Number 4, Nanak Nagri, Jalalabad W/o Ferozpur, Punjab, 152024 | 29.12.2021 30.12.2021 | Rs. 4,64,405/- (Rs. Four Lakhs sixty four thousand four hundred and five Only) Rs. 25,82,188/- (Rs. Twenty five Lakhs eighty two thousand one hundred and eighty eight Only) | Rs. 4,90,000/- (Rs. Four Lakhs Ninety thousand Only) Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rs Twenty five Lakhs Only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All that part and parcel of Residential house measuring 00 Kanal 05 Marla i.e. 21'8" X 63'3" i.e. 10/348 share of land measuring 08 Kanal 14 Marla Comprised of Khasra No. 534 (8-14), Khewat No. 168, Jamabandi for the year 2008-09, situated at Nanak Nagri, Jalalabad, Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka in the name of Mr. Rajiv Kumar S/o Ram Lal S/o Brij Lal vide registered sale deed no. 3812 dated 25.11.2010. Boundaries : East : 63'-3" Gurnivder Behal, West: 63'-3" Mahant Mehal Singh, North: 21'-6" Mahant Mehal Singh, South: 21'-6" Street | | | | |
| 10 | 1. Indejrit Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh, House No. 165, Dodian Di Gali , Hamamdasspura, Jalandhar (Punjab) - 144008. Also At : #164/165 Hamamdass Pura Tehsil & District Jalandhar 144008 2. Satwinder Kaur w/o Indejrit Singh, House No. 165, Dodian Di Gali , Hamamdasspura, Jalandhar (Punjab) 144008. Also At : #164/165 Hamamdass Pura Tehsil & District Jalandhar 144008 3. Sukhwinder Singh Miglani S/o Gurbachan Singh, Bhupinder Dairy , Guru Arjan Dev Nagar, Buta Pind, Nakodar Road, Jalandhar (Punjab) 144008. Also At : #164/165 Hamamdass Pura Tehsil & District Jalandhar 144008 | 18.10.2021 03.01.2022 | Rs. 44,55,299/- (Forty Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine Only) | Rs. 42,70,000/- (Forty Two Lakh Seventy Thousand Only) |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS : All piece and parcel of residential property No 311, measuring 11 Marla being share of 11/1043 comprising in Khewat/Khatoni 481/523 Khasra 195(39-2) Situated at Basti Bawa Kheh Tehsil Jalandhar-2 District Jalandhar Punjab owned by Indejrit Singh s/o Gurbachan Singh vide Sale Deed No. 6355 Dated 24-01-2006. Boundaries: East : Property of Paramjit Singh, West: Property of Amrik Kaur, North : Road 10 ft., South : Road | | | | |
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Akshay Kumar, Emraan Hashmi announce their new project 'Selfiee'

Get ready to witness Akshay Kumar and Emraan Hashmi in one frame together. They will be seen sharing screen space in a new film titled 'Selfiee'. On Wednesday, Akshay took to Instagram and shared a photo of him taking his and Emraan Hashmi's selfie on a road trip. Akshay can be seen sporting a metallic jacket in gold, imparting a funky look. On the other hand, Emraan can be seen wearing a plain blue T-shirt. Sharing this picture, Akshay wrote, "Found myself the perfect #Selfiee partner! Hey @karanjohar, have we played this selfie game or what? @emraanhashmi" Emraan, too, shared the same image and captioned it as, "Joining the Selfiee club with Akshay Kumar." 'Selfiee' is the Hindi remake of the Malayalam film 'Driving License', which stars Prithviraj and Suraj Venjaramoodu in the lead roles. Now, Akshay and Emraan will reprise their roles for the remake. Producer Karan Johar unveiled a teaser video, in which Akshay and Emraan can be seen dancing with each other. Filmmaker Raj Mehta has come on board to helm the project, which will hit the cinemas this year. It is produced by Late Aruna Bhatia, Hiroo Yash Johar, Supriya Menon, Karan Johar, Prithviraj Sukumaran, Apoorva Mehta and Listin Stephen. The shooting is slated to begin soon.



Esha Deol clocks 20 years in film industry

As Bollywood actor Esha Deol completed 20 years in the film industry on Tuesday, she extended her gratitude for all the love and support on social media. Taking to her Instagram handle, Esha posted a video encompassing her various films, featuring co-stars such as Aftab Shivdasani, Tusshar Kapoor, Hrithik Roshan and more. Esha added her voiceover to the video, in which she talked about her beautiful journey and its highs and lows, by incorporating names of her films such as 'Dhoom', 'Yuva', 'No Entry' and many more. In the caption, she penned, "As I clock 20 awesome years today in this film industry I want to thank all my co-stars, my directors, my producers and my staff for the such amazing times together making movies. Most importantly I want to thank you my well-wishers, my fans Because of you I am. Here's looking forward to lots more magic in the cinemas, good roles and good film. To many more. Love you mamma and papa. Love and gratitude, Esha Deol." Several members of the film fraternity poured in love in the comments section. Actor Sanjay Kapoor wrote, "Time flies, Still remember our Rajasthan schedule, you were so warm then and you're the same after 20 years." Tusshar Kapoor dropped a clapping hands emoticon. Meanwhile, her upcoming project includes the crime drama series 'Rudra-The Edge of Darkness' with Ajay Devgn.



Gal Gadot to star in remake of 'To Catch a Thief'

Actor Gal Gadot, widely known for playing the lead role in the 'Wonder Woman' franchise, has been roped in for the remake of late filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock's romance thriller 'To Catch A Thief'. As per Variety, Gadot will star in and produce the upcoming remake of the 1955 classic, which featured late actors Cary Grant and Grace Kelly in the lead roles. The original movie was directed by Hitchcock and starred Grant as a former thief who must prove his innocence after being suspected of returning to his former occupation. The script for the new film is being penned by Eileen Jones, best known for her work on the Fox series 'Prodigal Son'. The film is being set up at Paramount, the studio behind the original. Gadot will produce the remake with her partner Jaron Varsano through their company Pilot Wave. 'Fast and the Furious's' Neal Moritz will also produce. Coming back to 'Gadot', the 'Red Notice' actor can be next seen as the Evil Queen in Disney's live-action remake of 'Snow White' and in the long-delayed adaptation of Agatha Christie's 'Death on the Nile'. She is also starring in and producing an upcoming movie about Cleopatra.



Amitabh Bachchan recalls working with Shashi Kapoor in emotional post

Bollywood megastar Amitabh Bachchan felt nostalgic on Tuesday, remembering his bond with late actor Shashi Kapoor. Taking to his Instagram handle, Big B shared a collage of pictures in memory of his late co-star. In one picture, the actors can be seen standing next to each other in a scene from 'Kabhi Kabhie'.

In the caption, Bachchan wrote in Hindi, "Zamana beet gaya...na jaane kitni filme ki saath mein." Fans and fellow members of the film industry flooded the post with comments. Actor Rohit Roy wrote, "Best pair ever!!! Chalk and cheese, perfect foils!" "Old is gold," a fan added. Apart from 'Kabhi Kabhie', Bachchan

and Kapoor had worked together in several films including 'Roti Kapda Aur Makaan', 'Deewar', 'Kaala Patthar', 'Silsila' and 'Namak Halaal', among many others. Shashi Kapoor passed away at the age of 79 in 2017, leaving generations of Bollywood fans shocked and grieving.



Siddharth apology to Saina for 'rude joke' on Twitter

Actor Siddharth apologised to Saina Nehwal on Tuesday night, after receiving heavy criticism for his "rude joke" on the badminton player on Twitter. The actor had, in a Twitter post on January 6, retweeted a post by Nehwal in which she had expressed her concern over the security breach of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his Punjab visit on January 5. In his letter of apology posted on Twitter, Siddharth began, "Dear Saina, I want to apologise to you for my rude joke that I wrote as a response to a tweet of yours, a few days ago. I may disagree with you on many things but even my disappointment or anger when I read your tweet, cannot justify my tone and words. I know I have more grace in me than that." Further, he apologised for his joke.

"As for the joke...If a joke needs to be explained, then it wasn't a very good joke to begin with. Sorry about a joke that didn't land," he penned. Siddharth clarified that he had no "malicious" intent and that he is a "feminist ally". "I, however must insist my word play and humour had none of the malicious intent that so many people from all quarters have attributed to it. I am a staunch feminist ally and I assure you there was no gender implied in my tweet and certainly no intent to attack you as a woman," he added. He concluded with the hope that she will accept his letter. "I hope we can put this behind us and that you will accept my letter. You will always be my Champion. Honestly, Siddharth," he signed off.

Previously, Saina Nehwal's father Harvir Singh Nehwal on Tuesday said that the ace Indian shuttler is unhappy after the remarks made by actor Siddharth against her. "A person from the cinema industry (actor Siddharth) has made some bad remarks against Saina (Nehwal) on Twitter. I condemned his statement. He should come out in open and apologise. Our family is really disturbed. Saina is also unhappy," Harvir Singh Nehwal told. The National Commission for Women (NCW) had also asked Twitter to block the account of actor Siddharth over his "sexist" tweet against ace badminton player Saina Nehwal. Various activists have slammed Siddharth over his comments, calling it "sexist, misogynistic" and demanded that he should apologise to Nehwal.

