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## India reports 2.64 lakh new Covid-19 cases

**NEW DELHI:** India has registered 2,64,202 new Covid-19 cases, a jump of 6.7 per cent from Thursday, the Health Ministry said on Friday. The active cases comprise 3.48 per cent of the total infection while the national recovery rate has decreased to 95.20 per cent. A total 315 deaths were reported, taking the total fatality count to 4,85,350. The active caseload currently stands at 12,72,073 while 1,09,345 people have recovered, taking the total recoveries to 3,48,24,706. The daily positivity rate was recorded at 14.78 per cent while the weekly positivity rate was at 11.83 per cent.

## Budget session of Parliament to commence on Jan 31

**NEW DELHI:** Budget session of Parliament is set to commence on January 31 and will conclude on April 8. The first half of the budget session will run from January 31 to February 11. It will re-assemble on March 14 to sit until April 8, subject to government exigencies. The President will also address both Houses of Parliament assembled together on 11 am on January 31. The government will present the Budget for the financial year 2022-23 on February 1. "The 256th Session of Rajya Sabha (Budget Session - 2022) is summoned to meet on Monday, January 31, and subject to exigencies of Government Business, the Session may conclude on Friday, April 8.

## Naxal with Rs 2 lakh reward held in Gadchiroli

**MUMBAI/NAGPUR:** A Naxal with Rs 2 lakh reward on his head was arrested on Friday in a joint Gadchiroli police-CRPF operation in Maharashtra, an official said. Karan alias Dulsu Narote is a member of the Naxal 'action team' and was originally with self-styled platoon number 14 of Gatta Dalam of the outlawed movement, he said.

## Modi to interact with over 150 startups today to boost startup ecosystem

**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with over 150 startups on January 15 to boost the startup ecosystem in the country, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said on Friday. Startups from various sectors including Agriculture, Health, Enterprise Systems, Space, Industry 4.0, Security, Fintech, Environment etc will be part of this interaction. The PMO in a statement said that more than 150 startups have been divided into six working groups based on themes including Growing from Roots; Nudging the DNA; From Local to Global; Technology of Future; Building Champions in Manufacturing.

# Delhi: IED recovered from Ghazipur Flower Market ahead of R- Day celebrations

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JAN 14

Ahead of the Republic Day celebrations, the Delhi Police on Friday recovered an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) from Ghazipur Flower Market. Soon after getting the information, the Delhi Police rushed a bomb disposal squad and fire engines to control the situation.

Minutes after the incident, the Delhi Police said, "A case has been registered in the Delhi Police Special Cell under provisions of the Explosive Substances Act."

Sensing the severity of the matter, NSG commandos were sent. Later, NSG officials told ANI, "A bomb disposal squad of NSG has defused the IED recovered from Ghazipur. Samples of the IED have been collected and the NSG team will later submit a report of the chemical component used to assemble the explosive."

Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana told a news agency on phone, "Based on the information received, an IED has been recovered."

In wake of the ongoing third wave of COVID-19 in the country, the Republic Day celebrations will take place with stricter restrictions than the ones imposed last year with the possibility of further reduction in the num-



## RDX, Ammonium Nitrate seems to have been used in manufacturing

**NEW DELHI:** RDX and Ammonium Nitrate chemical compounds are suspected to have been used in manufacturing of the approximately 3 kg IED recovered from east Delhi's Ghazipur area that sent security agencies into tizzy ahead of Republic Day celebrations slated in next two weeks. The Bomb Disposal Squad of the elite National Security Guard (NSG) has shared with chief M.A. Ganapathy what it prima facie found during disposal of the explosive that was seized from Ghazipur Flower Market on Friday morning. However, a post analysis lab report being conducted by the NSG's BDS unit is under process as the team has collected samples after defusing the Improvised

Explosive Device (IED). "The Bomb Disposal Squad of NSG prima facie finds chemical compounds like RDX and Ammonium Nitrate in the manufacturing of IED recovered from Ghazipur," NSG Director General M.A. Ganapathy told ANI. Meanwhile, a NSG officer Jagdish Maithani told ANI the IED weighing approximately 3 kg was defused around 1.30 pm by the BDS unit of the NSG, an elite counter-terrorism unit under the Ministry of Home Affairs which was founded on October 16, 1984 under the National Security Guard Act, 1986. The officer said that the NSG received input about the IED around 11 am following which a team of nearly 11 to 15 personnel of its BDS unit were pressed on the spot.

## Cong's SC leader Joginder Mann quits party

AGENCY  
PHAGWARA, JAN 14

Former Punjab Minister Joginder Singh Mann, a prominent SC face of the Congress, on Friday quit the grand old party, ending 50 years of relationship. He also quit as Chairman of the Punjab Agro Industries Corp, a post which gave him the Cabinet rank.

In an emotive letter to Congress President Sonia Gandhi, the three-time Phagwara MLA, who was a Minister in the cabinets of Beant Singh, H S Brar, Rajinder Kaur Bhattal and Capt Amarinder Singh, said: "I had a dream that when I die, the Congress tricolour will be wrapped around my body."

He added: "My conscience doesn't allow me to stay here."

He said that maharajas, landlords, moneybags and opportunist leaders like Capt Amarinder Singh, Navjot Singh Sidhu and others had joined the party due to vested political interests. So, the Congress had drifted from its core values.

Mann further said that for last few months he was

having sleepless nights because Schedule Caste students' career had been ruined due to the government's policies.

"It is not the same party whose leader Indira Gandhi ride atop an elephant to mourn the death of members of SC community killed in Belchi (Bihar). Today Congress leaders are drenched with the blood of SC students whose career have been ruined due to post matric scholarship scam," he added.

He also said that residents of Phagwara have to travel around 40 km to Kapurthala to get their administrative work done. He had been repeatedly flagging the issue but his request had been ignored.

Mann also pointed out that in the last few years the party had given step motherly treatment to Valmiki and Mazhbi Sikh community.

He said the last Rajya Sabha member of the Congress from the community in Punjab was in the 1990s and the last Lok Sabha ticket given to a candidate of the community was in 2004.

# No COVID-19 vaccine shortage in Maharashtra, clarifies Health Ministry

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JAN 14

The Union Health Ministry on Friday issued a clarification that there is no COVID-19 vaccine shortage in Maharashtra as it has over 24 lakh unutilized doses of Covaxin available with it and an additional 6.35 lakh doses have been received today.

According to the press release issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MHFW), there have been some media reports alleging vac-



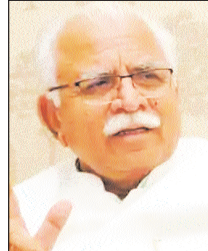
cine shortage in Maharashtra stating that due to lack of vaccines the state government is unable to increase the pace of vaccination in the state. Such reports are ill-informed and incorrect. "It is clarified that, as per the reports available today, Maharashtra has over 24 lakh unutilized doses of Covaxin available with it and an additional 6.35 lakh doses have been received on Friday," Ministry said. As per their weekly consumption data available on Co-WIN, the average consumption by Maharashtra for Covaxin to cover the

eligible beneficiaries for 15-17 years and for precaution dose is almost 2.94 lakh doses per day, the release read. Therefore, the state has adequate vaccine doses for about 10 days to cover the eligible beneficiaries with Covaxin, it added. As per the ministry, furthermore, for Covishield, the state has 1.24 crore unutilized and balance doses available as of date. With an average consumption of 3.57 lakhs per day, this will sustain for more than 30 days for the beneficiaries to be vaccinated using the vaccine.

## Dependents of Brigadier Lakhwinder to get financial assistance of Rs. 50 lakh: Manohar Lal

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 14

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that approval has been accorded for giving financial assistance of Rs. 50 lakh to the family members of Late Brigadier Lakhwinder Singh Lidder, a Haryana resident, who lost his life in the Tamil Nadu helicopter crash accident. Besides this, one dependent from the Brigadier's family will also be given a government job. The untimely demise of Brigadier Lakhwinder is an irreparable loss to his family and the state, said Sh. Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister said that under the ex-gratia policy of



Sainik and Ardh Sainik Bal, there is a provision to provide financial assistance as well as government jobs to the dependents of martyr families. Under this policy, considering the death of Brigadier Lakhwinder Singh, who lost his life in a helicopter crash accident, as a 'Provisional Battle Casualty', special financial assistance and job have been announced.

It is pertinent to mention here that on December 8, CDS General Bipin Rawat, his wife and Brigadier Lakhwinder Singh Lidder, along with several army personnel lost their lives in a helicopter accident in Coonoor district of Tamil Nadu.

## BJP rebels join SP, Akhilesh smells victory



AGENCY  
LUCKNOW, JAN 14

Former Uttar Pradesh Ministers Swami Prasad Maurya and Dharam Singh Saini and MLAs Bhagwati Sagar, Vinay Shukla, Roshan Lal Verma, Mukesh Verma and Brajesh Kumar Prajapati -- all of who quit the BJP -- and Apna Dal MLA Chaudhary Amar Singh on Friday joined the Samajwadi Party.

The rebel BJP leaders joined the Samajwadi Party in the presence of its chief and former Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav at a virtual rally organised at the party headquarters here.

Speaking on the occasion, Akhilesh Yadav said: "Babaji (Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath)

does know how to play cricket. In case he knows, then he has dropped the catch."

He said Adityanath talks about 80-versus-20 but in reality 80 per cent of the people were already with the Samajwadi Party alliance. "I can say today after hearing Swami Prasad Maurya that even the 20 per cent have turned against the BJP."

Akhilesh Yadav said the BJP was claiming it would form a government with three-fourths majority "but they do not have any concrete achievements to tell".

"They promised to double the income of the farmers but they failed to do so. They hiked the prices of petrol and diesel. Youths who went to seek respect and justice were lathi-charged."

# Dal Lake freezes as temperature fall

AGENCY  
SRINAGAR, JAN 14

Parts of famous Dal Lake froze as night temperature in Kashmir valley slipped by several notches with icy winds blowing from the snow bound mountains sweeping to the plains on Friday.

Small rivulets, nallas and streams connecting the interior parts of Dal Lake were covered with a thick layer of frozen ice sheets as cold conditions prevailed in Srinagar with temperature plummeting to minus 3.4 degree Celsius on Friday which is minus 2.1 degree Celsius.



low normal.

Children were seen breaking the frozen ice surface of the lake in the interior parts and having fun.

Dal Lake is surrounded with high snowclad mountains from where the cold wind blows to the plains making life difficult especially for the inhabitants and the houseboat men living on the lake.

Kashmir valley including Srinagar recently experienced moderate to heavy snowfall resulting in further drop in night temperature and sweeping icy cold winds all across.



SHORT TALKS

Gau Seva is greatest service: Singla

RINKU GONDAR  
NISING, JAN 14: Devotees of Shrikrishna Gopal Gaushala at Dachar Road, under the leadership of Gaushala Pradhan Subhash Singla, took a ferry to Nising and Gondar villages on Makar Sankranti like every year for Gaugas on Friday. In which the donations given on behalf of the city dwellers for Gauseva were collected.

The ferry passed through the main markets and streets of the city, in which cow devotees donated cash, fodder, jaggery and other food items in the form of donations. On behalf of cow devotees, kirtan is also being performed for cow dung by going from house to house. Gaushala Pradhan Subhash Singla has appealed to the people to donate more for Gauseva, so that Gaumata can be served with the donations given by them.

Subhash Singla said that doing Gauseva destroys all the sins of human beings. All the deities are pleased by serving the cow mother. He told that according to Dharma Shastras, it is the cow mother who achieves the rare salvation by crossing the river Vaitarani. It is the duty of all of us to keep native breed cows in our house. By touching the body of the native cow, one gets rid of the biggest diseases of human beings. He informed that Gaugas is bought from the money collected in the ferry. Other donations including khal and gud given by the people for Gauseva are also fed to the cows.

Corruption at peak in BJP coalition government: Anil Talwar

RAMAN GUPTA  
KAITHAL, JAN 14

Corruption is at its peak in the BJP coalition government and in the last seven years, where many scams involved in money transactions have been exposed, nepotism is also completely dominating and its favorite people. A game of corruption is going on to make him sit on a high post.

A recent example of such corruption has come to the fore in which preparations are underway to appoint Gayatri Raina Arya, wife of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's media advisor appointed in Delhi, as Professor in the Psychology Department of Gurugram University, Gurugram. for all the rules. The system systems have been razed by putting them on hold. INLD State Secretary Ashok Jain and INLD President Anil Tanwar Kyodak accused the BJP coalition government of corruption under nepotism and said that in the universities of Haryana state, education by unqualified RSS people and the government's

favorite by making them sit on high posts.

The kiln is being installed. Anil Tanwar said that Gayatri Raina Arya, wife of the Chief Minister's Media Advisor, who was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology in Himachal Pradesh University, was given the charge of Associate Professor in Gurugram University on deputation on January 1, 2020, against the rules. Gayatri Arya, who was to be given the pay scale of Assistant Professor,

was instead given salary on the pay scale of Associate Professor against the rules and given the post of Dean of Social Science. At the same time, despite being ineligible, against the rules, a year later, on 5 January 2021, the responsibility of guiding PhD students was given. After 1 year 9 months, the post of Professor was created for Gayatri Raina Arya in the Psychology Department of Gurugram University, whose interview is to be held on 20 January 2022. It should be

known that even today Gayatri Raina Arya is on the post of Assistant Professor on the website of Himachal Pradesh University. Anil Tanwar Kyodak claimed that the post of Professor in the Department of Psychology, Gurugram University, Gurugram has been specially created for Gayatri Raina. One thing that is surprising here is that a bill passed by the BJP coalition government in the winter session authorizing HPSC to appoint professors in universities is also being sidelined.

SGPC President expresses grief over demise of Giani Rowail Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, JAN 14

Today, under the auspices of Patanjali Yoga Committee and Bharat Swabhiman Trust, Havan Yajna was held in the yoga class of Sector 13 Extension Community Center Utsav Garden on the occasion of Makar Sankranti for the purpose of protection of environment, purity of atmosphere and prevention of corona virus.

The main host of Havan Yajna, Chief Yoga Teacher Kehar Singh Chopra along with co-host Vinod Bansal and Lalit Munjal offered ahutis in Havan Yajna. Havan Yajna was performed by Pandit Shiv Prasad Upadhyaya with chanting.

Giving information about Makar Sankranti festival, Pandit Shiv Prasad said that Makar Sankranti is a major festival especially in India and Nepal. This Poush is celebrated in the Shukla side of the month, with the Sun entering Capricorn from Sagittarius.

The chief guest of the program, Neeraj Gupta, said that on this day, the sun starts moving from Dakshinayan towards



Uttarayan. From this day the farewell of winter begins. Days get bigger and nights get shorter. According to religious beliefs, deities incarnate on earth on this day. It is the day of salvation of the soul. By bathing, donating and worshipping in the holy rivers on the day of Makar Sankranti.

# CLASSIFIED

I, Sherwinder Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o H.no. 827, Garden Colony, Sector-11, Kharar, Sas Nagar (mohali) Have Changed My Name To Sherbinder Singh Mavi 100071

**LOST & FOUND**  
I, Deepak Chopra S/o Rakesh Chopra R/o #449, Sector 3-A, Near Khalsa Foundry, Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) found my original Gift Deed Vasiqa No. 2021-22/24/11928 dt. 01-11-2021 which is registered in the office of Joint Sub Registrar, Mandi Gobindgarh, which is executed by Vinod Kumari W/o Rajinder Parshad in my favour. This deed has been lost at Mandi Gobindgarh and regarding this G.D. No.016 dt. 03.01.2022 is registered at P.S. Mandi Gobindgarh. This gift deed has not been submitted in any one by me. If anybody found, please contact me. 98149-06998, 98143-69998.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
I, Chandani Singh D/o Subedar Nath Singh, Army No. 744629-B Sgt Rajiv Ranjan, Air force Station Pathankot, Punjab - 145001. Declare that I have changed my name from Chandani Singh to Chandni Kumari due to after marriage . That my DOB is 04-06- 1992. That both names Chandani Singh and Chandni Kumari pertain to one and the same person.  
400014  
Our son Manish Kumar and his wife Himani both are out of our control. We disown both of them from our moveable and immoveable properties. We and our family won't be held responsible for their any dealings and actions. Prem Chand S/o Joginder Singh and Parkash Kaur W/o Prem Chand R/o H.No. 540, Sector-13, Khanpur (Kharar).  
100071  
It is for general information that I, Harjinder Singh Devgan S/o Amarjit Singh Resident of Vill. Chak Sabhu, PO. Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab (India) 144416, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Harjinder Singh Davgun in my Passport No. E8293841. The actual name of mine is Harjinder Singh Devgan, which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.  
63372

I, Gurinder Kaur W/o Sherbinder Singh Mavi R/o H. n. o. 8 2 7, Garden Colony, Sector-11, Kharar, Sas Nagar (mohali) Have Changed My Name To Gurinder Kaur Mavi 100071

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Before Sh. Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS, Asstt. Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh  
Subject: Transfer of ownership/ lease hold rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site/Plot/Property No. 1150, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh (RP 4356) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Smt. Kamla Dhir.  
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Kamla Dhir is the owner/lessee of Residential Site/Plot/Property No. 1150, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share.  
It has been informed by Arun Dhir that Smt. Kamla Dhir expired on 27-02-2016 and he has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ lessee:-  
(1) Sangeeta Duggal - Daughter  
(2) Arun Dhir - Son  
(3) Anju Chhabra - Daughter  
(4) Meena Dhir - Daughter  
Now, Arun Dhir has applied for the transfer of ownership/lease rights in respect of Residential Site/Plot/Property No. 1150, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share held by Late Smt. Kamla Dhir in his favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 28-11-2001. If anybody has any information about any other legal heirs(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh Immediately.  
If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicant, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.  
HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising The Powers of The Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Before Sh. Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.  
Subject : Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 25% (12.5% + 12.5%) share in respect of House No.1140, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh in the name of Mrs. Simple Juna (a) and Sh. Hans Raj Kumar (b) on the basis of Registered Will dated 07.05.2012 of Late Sh. Hans Raj Kumar and Late Smt. Shani Devi.  
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the ownership of the property known as House No.1140, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh bearing file No RP-3009 to the extent of 25% share (12.5% +12.5%) stands in the name of Late Sh. Hans Raj Kumar and Late Smt. Shani Devi.  
It has been intimated by Mrs. Simple Juna (a) Sh. Hans Raj Kumar and Smt. Shani Devi who are the owners of the property/house have been expired / died on 07.05.2019 and 06.11.2020 respectively.  
It has further been intimated that Late Sh. Hans Raj Kumar has left behind the following legal heirs:- 1. Smt. Shani Devi - Wife (expired on 06.11.2020)  
It has also been intimated that Late Smt. Shani Devi has left behind the following legal heirs:- 1. Sh. Hans Raj Kumar - Husband (expired on 07.05.2019)  
Now Mrs. Simple Juna has applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 25% share (12.5% +12.5%) of the above said Plot/House in her name on the basis of Registered Will(s) dated 07.05.2012 of Sh. Hans Raj Kumar and Smt. Shani Devi.  
If anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above or any WILL other than above executed therefor, the same may be intimated in writing to the Estate Officer, Sector 17, Chandigarh immediately.  
If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of the above named applicants then he/she/they may furnish the same in writing along with supporting documents in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which this property shall be mutated accordingly and no and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.  
Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh

I Shobha Devi spouse of I, Ashwani Kumar S/O Raghu nath R/O house no DS 4/18 mohalla peeran wala , Ferozepur city Teh Distt Ferozepur declare that I have changed my name from Ashwani Kumar to Ashwani Kumar sachdeva .All concerned please note 900011

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is notified for the information of General Public that I have misplaced my original conveyance deed dated 15-04-1969 of house no. 3305, Sector 35D, Chandigarh, executed in favour of Ex. Sgt. Harkishan Singh S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh. If anybody found it, kindly Contact Dalbir Singh Kalra Phone: 9915370312

**Court Notice**  
In the Court of Tehsildar-cum-AC Grade 2 Case Type: Mutation No. 1960 Village Salempur Inheritance Jagdev Singh S/o Kartar Singh S/o Gulab Singh in favour of Vijay Kumar and Surinder Singh Sons of Jagdev Singh.  
Notice to: 1. Raj Kumar and his Legal Heirs. (2) Harinder Singh and his Legal Heirs. (3) Jatinder Singh and his Legal Heirs. (4) General Public.  
As the Court is convinced that the respondents cannot be informed in the usual way. Therefore, this Public Notice is issued that if anyone has any objection, they can submit their objections to this court by 15-02-2022, either by themselves or through advocate. No. objections will be considered after the expiration date. No. 299/Reader-1, Dated: 03-01-2022 Tehsildar-cum- Assistant Collector Grade-2 Garhshankar

I, hitherto Known as AMANDEEP SINGH Son of AVTAR SINGH residing at VILLAGE BHAKNA KHURD, AMRITSAR Punjab have changed my minor Son's SAHAJDEEP SINGH SANDHU AGE 17 YEARS and he Shall hereafter be known as SEHAJDEEP SINGH. 900020

I, hitherto Known as NEENA JOLLY D/o RAJ KUMAR W/o SURINDER BINDRA residing at H.No.2323/11, Katra Moti Ram, Inside Lohgarh Gate, District Amritsar, Punjab- 143001 have changed my name after marriage and Shall hereafter be known as KAMINI. 900020

I, Rajni d/o 13746783p Nk Balbir Singh r/o Naroor, hoshiarpur (pb ) changed my name from Rajani Devi to Rajni affidavit dt 12/01/2022 before notary hoshiarpur. 900026

I gurcharan singh s/o balour singh brar r/o village ghania wala faridkot changed my name to gurcharan singh brar 100052

I, hitherto known as Rajinder Kaur W/O Joga Singh R/o Village Tajawal, PO Bachhohi, Distt. Hoshiarpur – 146102, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Harjinder Kaur. 72778

I either to known as Navjot Wife of Vishal R/o VPO Rurki, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab , India have changed my name and he shall hereafter marriage be known as Navjot Sharma ( Sharma as surname) 72778

I Neeraj Kumar Saroya S/o Raj Kumar R/o Village Jiwanpur Gujran, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Neeraj Kumar Saroya To Neeraj Kumar 72778

I, Parmila Devi W/o Des Raj R/o VPO. Dhoula Khera, Hoshiarpur, Punjab I declare that in my husband's army record my date of Birth is mentioned as 26/11/1982 but my correct Dob is 26/11/1986. 72737

I, hitherto Known as PINKY RANI W/O RAJINDER KUMAR R/o. 28-C, Gali No.3, Hukam Singh Road Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as PINKI MANJREKER. 72737

I, Ruhi Kansal, wife of Himanshu Kansal resident of Sunam, Tehsil Sunam, district Sangrur, Punjab has changed my name from Ruhi Tanwar to Ruhi Kansal. All concerned please note. 98765

I hitherto known as VARINDER PAL SINGH B E D I S / O S U K H D A R S H A N SINGH R/O # 923 BATHINDA ROAD BABA FARID COLONY MUKTSAR DISTT SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB PUNJAB 152026 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VARINDER PAL SINGH It is certified that i have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 90002

I hitherto known as MANPREET KAUR CHAHAL D/O GURMEET SINGH R/O CHAK BIR SARKAR DISTT SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB PUNJAB 152026 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANPREET KAUR It is certified that i have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 90002

I, Prince S/o Sarabjit R/o Vpo. Gujjarpur Kalan (SBS Nagar) have a changed my name is Prince & surname Rai. 63372

I, Mokham Singh Sidhu S/o Raj Singh R/o Vpo. B h u c h o K a l a n (Bathinda) changed my name to Mohkam Singh Sidhu. 63372

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/O Jarnail Singh R/O Vpo. Jhurar Khera, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka(Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Sukhvinder Singh. 63372

I Poonam Dadra W/O Parminder Singh Romana R/O Vill Dhillwan Khurd (Faridkot) I Have Changed My Name To Poonam Romana. 63372

I Mandeep Kaur W/O Gurmeet Singh Lidher Vpo Neelon Kalan Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Mandeep Kaur Lidher. 63372

I Amanpreet Kaur W/O Gurinder Singh Hundal Vpo Mehduan (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Amanpreet Kaur Hundal. 63372

I, Narinder Singh alias Narinder Singh Dod S/o Nirmal Singh R/o 17132, 5, Aggarwal Colony, Bathinda, Punjab-151001 have changed my name to Narinder Singh Dod. 63372

I, Prince S/o Gurdial Chand R/o Vpo. Bath Kalan Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Prince Virdi. 63372

I Jaswant Singh Sran S/O Bhola Singh R/O Talwandi Sabo Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jaswant Singh. 63372

I Tapinder Kaur D/O Gurmeet Singh R/O Vpo Sohian Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Change My Name To Tapinder Kaur Sohi. 63372

I Baljit Singh Brar S/O Jagraj Singh R/O Vpo Channu Wala, Tehsil Bagha Purana , Moga , Punjab, Pin-142038 Have Changed My Name To Baljit Singh. 63372

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Sudesh Kumar R/o Vill: Chakli Sujait Po. Usmanpur Teh-Nawansahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab, India, changed my name to Kaur Amandeep. 63372

I, Mohan Singh S/o Santokh Singh R/o Vill: Ghudani Kalan, Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) also known as Harmohan Singh, these both names are mine, one & same person. 63372

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Festivals impart knowledge: Sandeep Singh

DEEPAK SHARMA ISMAILABAD: Sports Minister Sandeep Singh said that festivals impart knowledge of religion and culture. It is from them that the education of humanity and love towards others is taught. He said that festivals give the message of doing noble deeds through charity. He was speaking among the people on Makar Sankranti. Sandeep Singh said that on Makar Sankranti all the gods descend on the earth. Darkness dissipates and light rises. He said that everyone should donate more and more on such a special festival. This charity gives salvation. He said that festivals are playing an important role in making the future generation a culture. He said that from the religious point of view, Halka Pehowa is famous all over the world today. In this light, a new script will be written by bringing the Ganges of all-round development which will benefit every village and city dweller. He said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal is brainstorming on several schemes to bring Pehowa on the first stage of development. The village and the city are being connected through new roads. Continuous emphasis is being laid on setting up of sports nurseries in villages. On this occasion, Advocates Akshay Nanda and Mohit Sharma felicitated Sandeep Singh. Sandeep Singh inquired about the water purification center being built near village Tabra. About four crore rupees will be spent on this. Sewerage water of Ismailabad will be treated at this center and sent to Markanda river. It will be built on two acres. On this occasion Prahlad Bhagat Sharma, Sarpanch Sanjeev Arora, Mandal head Chiranjeev Garg, Ajay Dhinra were present.

Freedom fighters to honoured at their homes in view of Covid surge

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL : The Haryana government has taken a decision in view of the spread of Covid-19 epidemic That on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations 2022, the freedom fighters will be honored by the district office bearers by visiting their residences. In this regard, the Chief Secretary's Office has issued guidelines to all the Divisional Commissioners, District Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional Officers (Citizens) regarding the organization of Republic Day Celebrations 2022. In view of the outbreak of the Covid-19 epidemic, some preventive measures need to be taken while organizing various programs or activities for the Republic Day celebrations as per the instructions issued. Such as maintaining social distance, wearing masks, maintaining proper sanitation, proper hygiene, avoiding large gatherings, protecting vulnerable persons and following all guidelines and standard operating procedure (SOP) related to COVID-19 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health. Etc. to follow.

It has also been directed that all events should be organized in such a way that people can be saved from big gatherings and this national festival can be celebrated by making proper use of technology. Organized events can be web-cast to reach a large number of people who are not able to participate. Apart from this, there will be no PT show. Weak persons, children below 10 years of age should be kept away from these activities. Follow all the guidelines related to Covid-19 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Haryana State in march past. In addition, guidelines issued from time to time by Disaster Management Department, Haryana should also be followed.

Guv greets people on Makar Sankranti

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Governor, Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya has greeted the people of the state on the occasion of Makar Sankranti and wished them good health and prosperity. He said that the festival of Makar Sankranti is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Haryana. He has said that the festival of Makar Sankranti is celebrated as Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Uttarayan in Gujarat, Bihu in North-East including Assam, so this festival proves India's unity in diversity.

MC sets up quality control lab



R K KASHYAP YAMUNANAGAR: One will no longer have to go to Kurukshetra and Delhi to check the quality of construction materials being used in development works in the city. Nor will people have to wait for two months for the inspection report of construction materials. For this, the Municipal Corporation has set up its own Quality Control Lab (Quality Control Laboratory) at the Jagadhri Corporation Office. This laboratory was inaugurated by Municipal Commissioner Ajay Singh Tomar by pressing the button of the machine. During this, Commissioner Ajay Singh Tomar had some samples of construction materials examined in front of him. Earlier, Executive Engineer LC Chouhan, Executive Engineer Ravi Oberoi, Lab Incharge and Corporation Engineer Varun Sharma welcomed Commissioner Ajay Singh Tomar with a bouquet of flowers. Corporation Commissioner Ajay Singh Tomar said that we have set up our own quality control lab by the Municipal Corporation. In any development work being done in the city, the work was stopped first after receiving a complaint of poor quality of the material being used. A sample of the material used in that work was taken and sent to a private testing lab for testing. Then its report would come two months later. Until then that work was stopped. But that will not happen anymore now. Once the lab is set up, the materials used in any development work will be examined as soon as possible. This will also speed up the development work.

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CM lays stone of Samir Mihir Bhoj Gurukul Vidyapeeth

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 14

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal joined as the chief guest at the groundbreaking ceremony of Samir Mihir Bhoj Gurukul Vidyapeeth on Paonta Sahib Marg, Jagadhri.

Haryana Education and Forest Minister Kanwar Pal and former Union Minister and MP from Ambala, Ratan Lal Kataria graced the occasion as special guests. In the program, the Chief Minister and other dignitaries were honored by wearing turbans and giving shawls as well as souvenirs.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal offered Ahuti in the Havan Yajna held at Samrat Mihir Bhoj Chowk on the occasion of the foundation stone-laying ceremony of Samrat Mihir Bhoj Gurukul Vidyapeeth being constructed by Gurjar Samaj in Jagadhri. Along with him, Haryana Education and Forest Minister Kanwar Pal and former



Union Minister and MP from Ambala Ratan Lal Kataria, Municipal Corporation Mayor Madan Chauhan and other dignitaries also offered ahutis in Havan Yajna. Samrat Mihir Bhoj Gurukul Vidyapeeth, which will be built on about 20 bighas of land, will cost Rs. 20 to 25 crore and the students will be taught on the pattern of CBSE.

Speaking on the occasion, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that great men are common to all and students of all religions, castes and classes will study in this Gurukul. It will have classes from 6th to 12th and this gurukul will be for boys and this gurukul will be on the lines of gurukul of Kurukshetra.

Four students of Globe School in merit list

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: In the Hindi grammar competition organised on behalf of National Education Committee Tohana, 4 students of Globe Heritage International School have got placed in merit list. On this achievement of the students, the principal of the school Pooja Kamboj honoured them by giving them a memento and boosted their morale. Teacher Santosh Kumar informed that every year Hindi grammar competitions are organised by the committee for the purpose of promoting Hindi in the entire state. 57 students of 5th to 9th class of Globe Heritage School participated in the competition of different age groups out of these 4 students Vaishnavi, Kashika, Shivani and



Drushika secured place in the merit list. Pooja Kamboj, Principal of the school, while congratulating the students, said that the knowledge of Hindi grammar not only increases the knowledge of Hindi in the children but also increases their curiosity and speed in learning other languages. So that they can become proficient in Hindi as well as have a good grip on other languages. Participating in such a competition and getting a place in the merit list is really a matter of pride not only for these students and the school but also for the entire region. He hoped that in future also these students will shine the name of the field by participating in this type of competition and will also be an inspiration for other students.

Cultural programmes held on National Youth Day



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA JIND: A cultural programme under the National Youth Day and Week was organised by Yuva Sangathan Karsola in village Lijwana Khurd under the guidance of Nehru Yuva Kendra Jind. Children actively participated in the programme in speech, poetry, story, Haryanvi dance, comedy and singing. The programme started by offering flowers to the statue of Swami Vivekananda. District youth officer Harpreet Ji was the chief guest. This entire programme took place under the supervision of volunteer Boxer Suraj Rohilla. Suraj Rohilla while addressing said that parents should also tell their children about the old culture, in modern times children are forgetting their culture. District Youth Officer Harpreet appreciated all the children and wished them a bright future. In dance, Renu got first place, Garima second place and Divyanshi third place. Among boys, Jaideep secured first position in dance, Pulkit stood second. Manta and Sonakshi also captivated the hearts of people with their performance. In the essay competition Mahima Ahlawat got the first position, Renu Tushamad the second position, Sunny Khan got the third position and Shubham Kaushik got the fourth position. The winners were awarded with medals, trophies and certificates etc.

Kartar Kaur member of Veer Bal Diwas panel

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, JANUARY 14

Bibi Kartar Kaur of Shahabad has been made a member of the five-member committee constituted by the Chief Minister in Haryana to commemorate the martyrdom day of Guru Gobind Singh's younger sons on December 26. The appointment letter of this membership was handed over to Bibi Kartar Kaur by the Political Secretary to the Chief Minister Krishan Bedi under a simple programme in the rest house on Friday. Bedi said that for the first time in the history of the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken this decision which has created a wave of happiness in the Sikh community. He said that the martyrdom of the young Sahibzads is the biggest martyrdom of the world, therefore by celebrating this day as Veer Bal Diwas, the heroic deeds of the Sahibzadas will reach to the corners of the world and they will be



remembered. Bibi Kartar Kaur thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Manohar Lal and CM Secretary Bedi for this appointment. She said that before today no government of the country paid attention to this. This announcement of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is being welcomed by the Sikh world as well as the entire country. She said that on this day there will be a national holiday and the whole country will remember the little Sahibzadas. The special thing about Prime Minister Narendra Modi is that all the people of the Sikh community who had written a letter of thanks to him for this announcement have also received a reply.

Eye Donor's family honoured by Madhav Netra Bank



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: A programme was held at the residence of a late resident of village Silikalan who had donated eyes. An event was organised at the residence of Punni Devi in which members of Madhav Netra Bank honoured the family members by giving letters of appreciation and mementos. The representative of Madhav Netra Bank, Dr. Sachin, Dr. Satish Kamboj and Mahesh said that recently Dera lover Punni Devi, a resident of village Silikalan died. But Punni Devi, inspired by the teachings of Dera while she was alive, had decided to donate her eyes. After her death, family members donated her eyes to Manav Netra Bank, Karnal. The Manav Netra Bank honoured the family by giving letters of appreciation and mementos so that other people can also get inspiration from it.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College wins trophy



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 14

Guru Nanak Khalsa College has set a new record by winning over all trophies in literary activities in the Zonal Youth Festival. Giving detailed information about this, the principal of the college Dr. Major Singh informed that the college not only won the overall trophy but also won the first, second and third prizes in a total of 13 events. The principal informed that in the youth function organised at State College Israna, Panipat, the college students performed western solo singing, first in folk song general and quiz, pop song Haryanvi, western group singing, classical solo singing, Haryanvi folk song, Hindi ghazal, Punjabi poetry. The college won second prize in Conversation, Debate and 3rd prize in College and Western School Instrumentation. Head of College Management Committee Kanwarjit Singh Prince congratulated the winning students by feeding them sweets and announced to give all possible help from the college to all the winning students.

Applications invited for Ambedkar scholarship

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya said that eligible students for scholarship under Bhimrao Ambedkar Meritorious Students Revised Scheme should apply online by March 10, 2022. Under the scheme, students from Scheduled Castes, Deprived Castes, DNTS Tapriyas and Backward Classes (A & D) and other communities whose annual family income is less than Rs. 4 lakhs annually, can apply on Haryana saral portal www.haryanasbc.gov.in). Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya stated that along with the application, income certificate attested by the tehsildar (if the father has passed away then the income certificate of the mother attested by the tehsildar and death certificate of the father), caste certificate, residential certificate, attested photo, Family identity card, Aadhaar card, copy of student's bank account with IFSC code, next class identity card, tenth-twelfth, graduation marksheet, school / college recognition number.

Arvind Sharma takes stock of arrangements to deal with Covid-19

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA JHAJJAR, JAN 14

Regarding the arrangements made at the district level regarding corona care, MP Arvind Sharma held an online meeting with the officials of Rohtak, Jhajjar and Rewadi and reviewed the arrangements. Officials told the MP that all arrangements have been made to deal with the corona infection.

Separate wards and beds have been reserved in the hospitals. There is neither oxygen deficiency nor shortage of medicine. The health department is also fully alert to the situation. Separate teams of doctors have been formed to deal with any situation. The MP also contacted the doctors of PGI about this and got information about all the arrangements.

The MP instructed the authorities that there should be no shortage of treatment



for Corona-infected patients and action would be taken if any complaint was received. The MP informed that the Chief Minister and the Health Minister are keeping an eye on the situation and taking daily district-wise reports.

On Friday, MP Dr. Arvind Sharma held an online meeting with the Deputy Commissioners of Rohtak, Jhajjar and Rewari health of-

ficials and took a status report regarding corona infection. The MP expressed satisfaction over the arrangements made by the officials.

Officials said there is nothing to fear about corona infection, as there is ample stock of oxygen and new plants have also been commissioned. Apart from this, there is no shortage of medicines. Even in private hospitals, fifty per cent beds have been reserved for corona patients. The MP also contacted the senior medical officers of PGI about this and summoned a report regarding the arrangements.

The PGI management informed him that one section has been completely converted into Corona Hospital and three separate wards have also been reserved. All arrangements have been made by PGI management to deal with situation.

Advocate Council celebrates Lohri, Makar Sankranti

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: The Kaithal unit of the Advocate Council celebrated the festival of Lohri and Makar Sankranti in which senior advocate Ramesh Gupta was the main speaker. The total number of members was about 50. The newly elected executive of Bar Association Kaithal was also welcomed. Jagery was donated at Nandi Gaushtala on this occasion.



Promoting talent main objective of Skill Committee: ADC

JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 14

A monthly meeting of the District Skill Committee was held on Friday under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Yogesh Kumar in which Project Manager Sanjana Kalyan, District Skill Coordinbator Dharmendra

nal, Mahatma Gandhi Fellow Nisha Kumari, Niraj Jindal, Rajpal Chaudhary, ASO Ramiwas from Agriculture Department, District Social Welfare Officer Satyawat Dhillod, LDM representative Sanjit Kumar, DFM Gurmeet Singh, Dalbir Singh from Labour Department, Devdutt from Micro Small Industries and Rajesh Kumar from DIC were present.

Lohri, Makar Sankranti celebrated in jail



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Jail Superintendent of Police, Sanjeev Patrad informed that Lohri and Makar Sankranti festivals were celebrated in the women's ward of the district jail today in which the women who are living inside the jail also expressed their desire to celebrate this festival together. So when everyone lit Lohri, gifts were also distributed to the same women and children. SP Sanjeev Patad said that the purpose of organising this programme was to get the women living inside the jail out of mental depression. There are about 40 women in the women's ward of the jail and today on this occasion women celebrated this festival by dancing and singing. He said that male prisoners and prisoners can play volleyball and cricket in the open but women spend most of their time in the block. That is why today's programme was held to entertain them.

Haryana to pay homage to Subhash Chandra Bose: Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 14

In the programme to be celebrated under the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, on the occasion of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti on 23rd January 2022, all the heroes and leaders of Haryana Azad Hind Fauj will pay homage to Subhash Chandra Bose. Meetings of various departments, fronts, cells and other office bearers were organised under the chairmanship of BJP district president Yogendra Rana at the BJP office at Railway Road Karnal today to give guidance to the workers about the successful organisation of these programs. On this occasion, District President Yogendra Rana informed that on the occasion of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti, 75 men and women gathered at ward level in all 22 districts of Haryana in the 75th year of independence and sang songs of independence. Leader Subhash Chandra Bose Will decorate the picture with flowers and offer a wreath.

This programme will be celebrated in every ward of 17 divisions of Karnal and in the entire state at the same time from 9.30 am to 10.30 am with the main objective of honouring the surviving soldiers of Azad Hind Fauj and their families. On this occasion, information will also be given to the people present about Leader Subhash Chandra Bose and Azad Hind Fauj. Addressing the workers, the district president said that millions of people were martyred in the independence of the country and made an unforgettable contribution to the independence of India, but the Congress party never allowed the history of those heroic martyrs to come to light. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, programmes are being organised all over the country for the 75th Amrit Mahotsav of Independence.



## SDM Nidhi Kumud takes charge in Dinanagar



**DINANAGAR (JASPOONAM KOHLI):** Dinanagar's new SDM Nidhi Kumud took charge on Thursday. First of all, she congratulated the residents of Dinanagar area for Lohri. On this occasion, she called a meeting of all the departmental officers under her. She also appealed to the people to take a dose of corona vaccine to protect themselves from the corona epidemic. She said that her main objective would be to follow and conduct Covid-19 protocol and assembly elections conducted as per the guidelines of the Election Commission.

NEWS AT A  
GLANCEAssistant professors  
submit demand letter  
to Rinwa

**RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR:** The "1158 Assistant Professor Front Punjab" coordinator Gurpreet Singh Dhaliwal handed over a demand letter to ex MLA Dr Mohinder Rinwa here to complete the process of Assistant Professor. During the meeting the plight of government colleges in Punjab was brought to the notice of the people. The deputation said that not a single regular post has been filled in the government colleges for the last 25 years, due to which the colleges were closing down. The state govt has taken up the process of recruitment of regular Assistant Professors in the colleges but the future of 1158 Assistant Professors was in jeopardy due to its lax follow up by the government in the High Court. The deputation said that the condition of higher education has become so critical that students were being deprived of education due to shortage of teachers. The deputation said that their demands be put on the party's agenda. Newly appointed assistant professors, many of them have resigned from their previous government jobs, and some of the researchers were waiting for their fellowships to be completed. They feel disappointed with the neglect of the Department of Higher Education. Dr. Rinwa assured that he would immediately convey their demand to the Punjab Government so that the required action could be taken.

Woman arrested for  
selling illicit liquor

**ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA:** The Lohian Khas police have arrested a woman on the charge of selling illicit country made liquor. The investigating officer Avtar Singh said 9 bottles of hooch were seized from the accused Kulvir Kaur, wife of Satpal a resident of Harchowal village. A case under sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act was registered against the accused that was released on bail. The Nurmahal arrested Akash of Shadi Pur village with 9 bottles of hooch, said IO Mohann Lal. The Nakodar sadar police booked Gurpit Singh of Chak Kalan village for brewing illicit liquor and recovered 50 kilograms Lahann(raw liquor) from his possession said IO Gurdev Singh.

Staff crunch affects PSPCL  
functioning in Nakodar

**PHAGWARA:** The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited's (PSPCL) Nakodar city division is facing an acute shortage of staff, which is hampering the routine functioning. There are 619 sanctioned posts of employees in the division out of which 468 posts are lying vacant and the workforce has been reduced to only 25 percent. Of the four sanctioned posts of sub divisional officers 3 are lying vacant. There are 23 posts of junior engineers in the division of which 12 are vacant. Of 159 posts of linemen and 292 posts of assistant linemen 116 and 242 are lying vacant respectively.

Media certification monitoring committee  
will keep close watch on paid news: DEO

**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JAN 14**

District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Smt. Apneet Riyait informed that Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) has been constituted at the district level to keep an eye on paid news in the Vidhan Sabha elections on the instructions of the Election Commission. Which has started its work as soon as the Model Code of Conduct comes into force.

District Election Officer told that MCMC. All the newspapers, radio, TV, e-papers, cinema halls, bulk messages and social media are being closely monitored by the NGO. She said that if a candidate gets the paid news installed or published in any media, a notice will be sent by the Returning Officer to the candidate concerned, to which it is mandatory for the candidate to respond within 48 hours. District level MCMC will take its final decision after the response of the candidate concerned.



On the declaration of paid news, where it will be included in the election expenses of the said candidate, while the name of the said candidate will be published on the website of the Election Commission after including it in the candidates who get paid nude.

District Election Officer Smt. Apneet Riyait informed that for giving advertisements in Radio, TV, Cinema Hall, Bulk Messages, Social

Media and E-paper, pre-certification has been obtained from the district level MCMC on behalf of the candidate. It is mandatory to do this, before uploading the post of advertisement on these, it is necessary to take prior approval from its district level committee on the prescribed form. This form CEO Available on Punjab's website, apart from this, if required, MCMC. Can also be obtained from office. She said that the

advertisements in the print media on the day of election and a day before the elections are also necessary to get approval from the said committee. She said that for this, contact can be made in room number 312 on the third floor of the district administrative complex. She told that while the committee will see the advertisement and its complete script, it will give this permission only after taking information about the expenditure incurred on making and installing the advertisement. She said that for the advertisement to be given in electronic media, along with the written script, two copies of the audio-video advertisement would also have to be made available.

The script must be attested by the candidate. It is necessary to apply for the above approval with the prescribed proforma 3 days before the advertisement telecast. She said that the approval for the advertisements to be issued at the party level would be given by the State Level Committee.

Farmers who took part in  
peasant movement honoured

**TARN TARAN (KULJEET HONEY):** Dr. Rasbir Singh Sandhu, a social activist and homeopathic Doctor, was honored for participating in the 13-month-long peasant agitation on the borders of Delhi for repealing the Black Laws passed by the Union Government. On this occasion in a simple and effective function at his home village Chamba Kalan a dozen active farmer leaders of the village were honored under the guidance of Pargat Singh Chamba provincial farmer leader. Similarly the entire Gram Panchayat and Sarpanch of the village Mahinder Singh Chamba was honored with a beautiful memento for his strong support of the farmers of the village. During the function, woman farmer leader Manpreet Kaur was honored by renowned Author and Professor Baljit Kaur Riar with a memento.

8 thieves arrested by Jagraon  
police with stolen automobiles

**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JAN 14**

District Ludhiana rural police had immense success in its campaign to nab bad elements ahead of Vidhan Sabha elections being carried out under the guidance of SSP Raj Bachan Singh Sandhu as they arrest 8 persons and recovered various automobiles.

Addressing a press conference regarding this, SP Gurdeep Singh stated that under the supervision of DSP Anil Kumar Bhanot, inspector Prem Singh's team including ASI Resham Singh and other cops received information about a group of thieves heading towards city allegedly steal different vehicles from other cities and sale them



later on and if police establishes "naka" near link road from Village Chowkman to Shekhupura the accused can be arrested. "As the information was trustworthy, police filed FIR 11 under section 379 of IPC at police station Jagraon to carry out further investigation and arrested Manpreet Singh alias Mapi son of Sarvan Ram resident of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Pardeep Singh alias Deepa son of Kehar Singh resi-

dent of district Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Jagga Singh alias Jagga son of Bhoju Singh, Sandeep Kumar, Sandeep Singh alias Gora son of Prem Singh resident of district Ludhiana, Bhajan Ram son of Surinder Ram resident of Ludhiana, Varinder Singh alias Prince son of Sukhdev Singh resident of Ludhiana and Jagdeesh Singh son of Bhoju Singh and recovered 1 car Mahindra Bolero pickup (white colored).

Mill management cancels board  
meeting after farmers strike

**JASPOONAM KOHLI DINANAGAR, JAN 14**

The management of the co-operative sugar mill Paniar canceled the meeting of the board of directors after the farmers' protest against the election of the chairman for violating the election code of conduct.

The farmers had objected to the election of the chairman in violation of the code of conduct, the management assured, adding that no office bearer would be elected during the code of conduct. At Sahkari Sugar Mill Paniar, farmers leaders staged a dharna and chanted slogans against the mill management. The farmers leaders alleged that the management of the mill was holding a meeting of the board of directors to elect the chairman, that is a flagrant violation of the code of conduct. Farmer leader Hardev Singh Chitti said that earlier the direc-



tors were appointed through thieves and now preparations are being made to elect a chairman. The media first spoke to PK Bhalla, general manager of the mill, who argued that the election of the board of directors had already taken place in December and that the meeting would be held on January 14 after a 15-day notice period.

An invitation letter was issued but in the meanwhile the election code of conduct came into force. Seeing the opposition of the farmers leaders, the general manager of the mill

PK Bhalla and the management reached out to persuade the farmers. Meanwhile, the General Manager, citing a letter issued before the election code of conduct, said that the date of the meeting had already been fixed and appealed to the farmers to end the dharna. But the farmers insisted on canceling the meeting, the manager sat down with the farmers and talked to them. After which the meeting was canceled and the farmers were assured that no election of any office bearer would be held during the election code of conduct.

BJP activists demand SAC  
seat for Vinod Gupta

**SUMER GARG SUNAM, JAN 14**

A delegation of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) led by Mandal President, Ashok Goyal met it's state president, Aswani Sharma and Punjab in-charge Dusyat Gotam and demanded to give ticket for Sunam assembly constituency (SAC) to Mr. Vinod Gupta.

Deputationists urged the high command to get Sunam assembly seat for a BJP activist from the alliance parties and allot the ticket to those BJP candidate, who is able to win the seat. There are three assembly seats in Sangrur district including, Sunam, Cheema & Longowal, out of these three seats, BJP claims it's right on Sunam seat.

## Man dies after being hit by freight train

**TARN TARAN (YADWINDER KADGILL):** A youth was killed in a head-on collision with a freight train at Tarn Taran railway station last night. The body of the deceased has been kept at Tarn Taran railway station which has not been identified yet. In this regard, ASI of Railway Police Gurvinder Singh said that at 9 pm on January 13, a young man, aged 18-20, was hit by a freight train and died. The deceased was of wheat color and was 5 feet 5 inches tall and was wearing a black lower and a black jacket. Which has not yet been identified. He said that a report has been lodged by the Railway Police and the higher authorities have been informed.

Enhance daily  
vaccination to 20,000  
doses: DC to health teams

**BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR, JAN 14**

Amid rising number of COVID cases, the Deputy Commissioner Ghanshyam Thori on Friday said that the district administration is fully prepared to tackle any exigency arising out of COVID situation besides directing the health teams to enhance the daily vaccination target to 20,000 doses.

Briefing about the current COVID situation in the district to Principal Secretary (Health) Raj Kamal Chaudhary during a meeting through video conferencing, the Deputy Commissioner said that during the last six days more than one lakh doses had been administered in the district as nearly 200 session sites were fully operational. Over 17,000 doses are being given to eligible beneficiaries per day, said the Deputy Commissioner adding that the health teams

had already been directed to achieve the target of 20,000 doses daily. He said that the district had crossed the mark of 26.15 lakh doses including 1546170 first and 1066258 second doses besides 2636 booster doses so far.

The Deputy Commissioner also apprised that elaborate arrangements had been put in place at district and sub division level hospitals to ensure requisite health infrastructure in any trying circumstances. He said that after the second wave 16 PSA plants including 3 in government and 13 in private hospitals had been established.

In the district 93.65 percent beneficiaries have received the first dose while 64.58 percent got the second dose, said the Deputy Commissioner adding that the sampling had also got increased with 3000 samples daily.

Rotary Club Ahmedgarh organises  
vaccination camp at Bhakoo hospital

**MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH, JAN 14**

Rotary Club Ahmedgarh led by Chairman Mahesh Sharma, Patron Pro SP Sofat, Assistant Governor Dr. Ravi Sharma, President Ajay Jain, Vice President Dr. Rajiv Bhakoo, Secretary Bipan Sethi to save the people from Corona epidemic. Rotary member Dr. Raghav Bhakoo and the health department organ-

ized a vaccination camp at the local Bhakoo Hospital. Mr. Vikas Tandon President Municipal Council was the Chief Guest on this occasion attended Chief guest President Vikas Tandon appealed to the people to get vaccinated against Corona as per the instructions of the government so that they can protect themselves and others from the outbreak of Corona epidemic.

Pensioners protest against  
Punjab government

**VIKAS VERMA DHURI, JAN 14**

Accusing the Punjab government of cheating the pensioners, the Passengers Welfare Association, Dhuri, under the leadership of District President Pritam Singh Dhura, chanted slogans against the Punjab government.

Disclosing this here today Press Secretary Ratan Bhandari said that on this occasion District President Mr. Pritam Singh said that Punjab Government had betrayed the passengers by ignoring the recommendations

of Pay Commission, due to which there was huge protest among the pensioners.

He said that non-payment of 2:59 multiples to the pensioners and non-fixation of pension at 119% DA was an act of bullying by the Punjab government which had led to protests against the Punjab government on the occasion of Lohri festival. Also present on the occasion were Jai Dev Sharma, Harcharan Singh Lahiri, Jaswinder Singh Secretary, Krishan Chand Garg Treasurer and Karam Singh Mann.

Baba Farid College conducts talk on  
'Introduction to Organic Farming'

**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JAN 14**

A seminar was organized by the Skill Development Center under the Agrarian Club in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Baba Farid College.

The aim was to provide participants with information on the possibility of choosing organic farming and food as a business option. Knowledge of the subject will solve many of the students' questions on a practical level which will help them in their future academic or research career. Neeraj Kumar Prapajati (Indian Agricultural Cycle Man) participated in this session as an expert speaker. Assistant Professor of the Department of Agriculture Dr. Ankit Sharma gave him a warm welcome. A total of 87 stu-



dents of Agriculture and 7 faculty members of the Department of Agriculture participated. Sharing his journey, he said that he cycled more than 18,500 km on his mission to explain to the people, especially the farmers, the adverse effects of the use of pesticides on crops.

He said that during his graduation, the 'Cancer Train' (which runs from Abohar to Jodhpur) encour-

aged him to start his cycle journey. He was astonished to learn that the chemicals used in horticulture and field crops cause non-communicable diseases like cancer in Punjab. Therefore, he decided to make the farmers aware about the benefits of organic farming. During the trip he has the opportunity to meet researchers, scientists and experts in organic farming.

Covid-19 safety protocols  
to be strictly followed in  
these centres: DC

**CHETRAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, JAN 14**

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Vishesh Sarangal on Thursday inspected the arrangements in proposed three counting centers, each in three of constituencies in these assembly elections in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner Jasbir Singh visited counting centres including Banga's

GN College, Doaba College Chhokran (Rahon) in Nawan-shahr and Baba Balraj Panjab University Constituent College in Balachaur.

Sarangal said that polling parties would be dispatched from these places and EVM/VVPAT machines would be received also here.

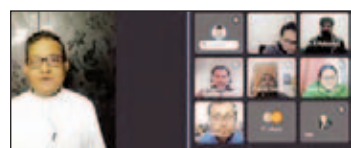
During the inspection, Deputy Commissioner said that foolproof security arrangements would be made by the district administration at these places during the polling process.

CUP holds webinar on Swami  
Vivekananda's role in freedom struggle

**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JAN 14**

On National Youth Day, the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB), under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, organized a webinar on "Swami Vivekananda's role in the freedom struggle" to channelize the energy of youth for nation building.

Programme was conducted as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme series to commemorate the 159th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. K. Raka Sudhakar Rao, Author, Sr. Journalist and Teacher at the Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, was the distinguished speaker of this programme. While addressing the participants, K. Raka Sudhakar Rao stated that Swami Vivekananda was a



great Indian Saint who not only represented Indian culture at the international level and guided us on the path of spiritual enlightenment, but his vision has been a source of motivation for many young minds to serve our country and contribute towards the Indian national movement.

He talked about the influence of Swami Vivekananda's patriotic views on Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, Hemchandra Ghosh, Bhupendra Nath Dutta, and other independence warriors of that time. He shared that Swami Ji's teachings of religious acceptance, compassion, and tolerance have guided his

devotees, especially Bhagini Nivedita (Margaret Elizabeth Noble), to work towards women empowerment, social upliftment, and nation-building. During his lecture, Sudhakar Rao cited several books and published records to state that the personality and thoughts of Swami Vivekananda inspired the great nationalist leaders of the 20th century, including Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, and others, to devote their lives in freedom struggle for India's independence.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Narendra. Dr. K. Palsania introduced the keynote speaker. Prof. R.K. Wusirika, Dean Incharge Academic, expressed his gratitude towards the distinguished speaker.



Srivastava to head  
Forest Force

**SHIMLA:** Ajay Srivastava has been appointed as the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), it was announced on Friday. Srivastava is a 1988 batch Indian Forest Service officer and was working as Wildlife-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden. Rajiv Kumar, Managing Director, Himachal Pradesh State Forest Development Corp Development, will succeed Srivastava as the new Wildlife-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden.

Kangra SP is also in  
the grip of Corona

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** The cases of corona infection are increasing day by day in district Kangra. The SP of district Kangra has also come under the grip of Corona. According to the information, SP Khushal Sharma had got his corona test done, whose report has come positive. For the time being, District Kangra Police Chief Khushal Sharma has isolated himself at home and he has also asked the people coming in contact with him to get corona test done and isolate himself. Let us inform that earlier Dr. Nipun Jindal, DC of district Kangra had also become corona positive. According to the doctors, the health of the SP is fine and his treatment is going on. The cases of corona infection are increasing rapidly in district Kangra, due to which the district administration has asked the people to follow the corona rules.

BJP fronts/cells to be  
held on Jan 15

**BANGANA:** A meeting of all fronts and cells of Kutlahar BJP will be organized on January 15 at 11 am for micro-donation training, a meeting will be organized in Bangana rest house. Giving this information, press spokesperson Ramesh Sharma said that in this meeting roadmap will be decided about upcoming elections and strengthening of the organization will also be discussed. At the same time, all the workers will be made aware about the welfare policies of the government that they should go to their respective booths and go to their respective villages to discuss the development works so that the party can get victory in the coming elections.

Agriculture department  
takes 31 water samples in  
Sanoli, Mazara and Malukpur



**UNA:** After Jal Shakti Department and Pollution Control Board to check the polluted water being released from PACL company of Punjab, now the Agriculture Department has also started investigation of pollution and its side effects. The Agriculture Department has collected 31 samples in Sanoli, Mazara and Malukpur for examination. Tam of subject matter expert Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, expert Baldev Sharma, ADO Rajaram, Agriculture Extension Officer Sunita Sharma took samples of soil test. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar said that the team of the department has taken 11 samples from Sanoli, 10 from Mazara and 10 from Malukpur, which will be examined. It is expected that the test report of the soil sample will come within two weeks. On Monday, the department will also take samples at Beenewal Poonna. Local residents allege that untreated waste water is being released from Punjab's PACL company, which is degrading water sources as well as their cultivable land. Due to this, about 40 private and government tubwells, hand pumps and wells of adjoining villages have been damaged and hundreds of kanals of land have become barren.

Kabaddi competition held  
on National Youth Day



UNA, JAN 14

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda i, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad unit organized a one-day Kabaddi competition at Government Postgraduate College, Una. Kuldeep Kumar Sharma (District Sports Officer) as the chief guest and Dr. Vinay Katonch (ABVP District Chief, Una) as the special guest participated in this competition. They offered

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Govt issues new home isolation guidelines

AGENCY  
HAMIRPUR, JAN 14

The Himachal Pradesh government issued fresh guidelines for home isolation for Covid-19 patients with mild symptoms or those asymptomatic, the state Health Ministry said.

People who were tested positive for the infection and have mild symptoms with or without fever, without shortness of breath, and have oxygen saturation of more than 93 per cent were eligible for home isolation after permission by a doctor, a Himachal Ministry of Health & Family Welfare spokesperson said.

Patients aged more than 60 years and those with co-morbid conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, heart disease, chronic lung or liver or kidney disease and cerebral vascular disease would only be allowed home isolation after proper evaluation by a doctor, he said.



However, the patients suffering from immune-compromised status (HIV, transplant recipients, cancer therapy, etc.) were not recommended for home isolation and could be home isolated only with special permission of a doctor. As per the new guidelines,

the patient should stay in a well-ventilated room, separate from other members of the family.

The patient should always wear a triple-layer medical mask and discard it after eight hours of use or earlier if the mask becomes wet or visibly soiled.

The soiled masks should be discarded only after cutting

them to pieces and put in a paper bag for a minimum of 72 hours.

The ministry official said patients under home isolation should frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 40 seconds or clean with an alcohol-based sanitizer and should not share personal items, including utensils.

The spokesperson stated that patients in home isolation should self-monitor blood oxygen saturation with a pulse oximeter, respiratory rate in sitting position, breathe normally and count the number of breaths taken in one minute.

The caregiver must be fully vaccinated and follow Covid-19-appropriate behaviour. He/she should keep monitoring their health.

The home isolation would be over after a week of testing positive and the patient must not have for three days before it ends. There is no need for re-testing after the home isolation period is over, he added.

Many areas snowbound  
in Himachal Pradesh

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, JAN 14

Freezing temperatures in many areas of Himachal Pradesh kept normal life out of gear on Friday with as many as 227 roads remaining snowbound, the government said. A total of 157 power lines and 47 water supply schemes were also hit by snowfall. Rains and snow since January 2 had derailed normal life in the state. Despite improvement in the weather conditions, the still freezing temperatures and mounting snow in many places have hampered restoration work. The disaster management cell said vehicular traffic has not resumed on 227 roads. Lahaul-Spiti district is the most affected with 130 roads snowbound. In Shimla district, 35 roads are under snow. As many as 157



power transmission lines have been affected including 80 in Chamba, 51 in Shimla, 18 in Kullu, seven in Mandi and one in Lahaul-Spiti. The minimum temperature in Keylong was minus 13 degrees, in Manali minus 2.2 degrees, in Solan 0.4 degrees, in Dalhousie 2.2 degrees, in Chamba 2.6 degrees, in Shimla 2.8 degrees, in Kangra 3.9 degrees and in Dharmshala five degrees. The Met office has forecast mainly dry weather in the state.

Hunger strike of technical University  
students enters the tenth day

PANKAJ BHARTIYA  
HAMIRPUR, JAN 14

The hunger strike started by the students of the Hp Technical University here has entered its tenth day today with students raising slogans in support of their demands, especially the recruitment of the regular Vice-chancellor and faculty for them.

Mahesh Bhardwaj, a spokesman of the Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad that is organizing the agitation said that the state government was not interested to solve their problems and was busy enjoying the snowfall, although the big talk was being made all over the country to promote technical education in the name of Skill India.

He alleged that it seemed that the state government has completely forgotten about the technical

university. There is no Vice-Chancellor nor the basic facilities provided to the students in this university and the state government has so far been unable to bring the technical university under the UGC Act 12th, whereas if we talk about the fees. Looking at the structure, it appears that the technical university has been built to rob the students directly in the name of education.

He said that another batch of two students including him and Priya Thakur sat on a gradual hunger strike. But no representative of the state government or government official visited them to listen to their problems.

He demanded from the HP Governor to take a personal interest and save them from the wrath of the state government that had forgotten to give them proper facilities after the starting of University at Hamirpur.

NIT, Hamirpur containment zone re-scheduled

BUREAU  
HAMIRPUR, JAN 14

NIT, Hamirpur mini containment zone has been re-scheduled and two hostels of the Institute namely Himadari and Shivalik have been declared as containment zones where students and other positive cases have been kept for isolation.

SDM, Hamirpur, Chiranji Lal Sharma in an order issued last evening has said that following report from the BMO, Tounidevi, a recent decision has been taken to re-schedule the Mini-containment zone of the NIT, Campus and only two hostels named Himadari and Shivalik have been kept as Mini containment zones.

The rest of the campus has been kept out of the preview of the Mini-containment zone, the SDM has ordered. The SDM has stated that all orders issued earlier would remain in force till the next orders so that there



was no violation of the Covid -19 orders. This order has been issued under section 144 of Cr.Pc.

Meanwhile, the Registrar of the NIT, Hamirpur has issued an order to resume all the academic and educational activities on the institution from January 13th, evening.

He has clarified that two hostels of the institute had been identified as mini containment zones and all faculty members, students, staff, and residents of the institute had been advised to the

orders of the District Magistrate, Hamirpur strictly and avoid the further spreading of the Covid-19. The Registrar has further stated that classes for the UG-4, UG-3, UG-2 and UG-1 would be held on an online mode.

It has also been told that the UG-1 students who were to join the institution in February 2022 had been told that their joining has been deferred till further orders. It's worth mentioning here that the sudden spurt of the Covid-19 activities on the campus had created a hue and cry and about 544 students and other staff members have been found positive on campus as a result the District administration was forced to create a Mini containment zone in the campus on January 6th last.

Meanwhile, the Department of Health is still conducting samples of left-out people of the NIT campus for their testing against Covid19 so that they may not become further carriers of the virus.

Restrictions  
intensified to deal  
with Corona rise

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA  
BANGANA, JAN 14

To deal with the fourth wave of Corona epidemic, once again the state government has started imposing restrictions. Due to which the difficulties of those who earn daily wages seem to be increasing. Barber workers are also seen upset due to the closure of shops on Sundays. Members of the Barber Association Baduhi Mahinder Singh, Rashid Khan, Ravinder Kumar, Rafi Mohammad, Pradeep Kumar, Sanjay, Monu, Daman and other members say that due to the imposition of restrictions by the district administration, so far their shops are only three in a week. Open day only. Due to which there has been a crisis on the livelihood. They say that anyway the barber shops are closed on Tuesdays. As per the guidelines of the district administration from above, orders have been issued to keep shops closed on Saturdays and Sundays as well. In total, Barber's shops are closed three days a week on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays due to which it is becoming difficult to pay the rent of the shops and maintain the family. The above have appealed to the district administration to allow barber shops to open on Sundays, as the rest of the market will remain closed on Sundays. In such a situation, even the crowd will not gather and our employment will also go on.

Forest department starts patrolling  
to stop hunting of wild animals

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 14

After the snowfall on the mountains of district Kangra, the forest department has started patrolling to stop the hunting of wild animals that move to the plains. Out of the three forest divisions under Dharamsala, Palampur and Nurpur, there are more than twenty such places of Dharamsala and Palampur forest divisions, where hunting of wild animals is more. That is why instructions have been issued to alert teams especially in such places. Teams have been formed under the leadership of block officers at the block level in all the forest divisions, so that if anyone is caught hunting, then action can also be implemented against him. As the wild animals move to the plains after snowfall in the upper hills under Dharamsala and Palampur forest divisions, their hunting activities increase. In such areas, other sensitive areas including Ridkumar, Lam, Boh, Kanog, Kareri, Bhagsu, Triund, Bhagsunag, Narwana, Khadota, Thatri and Narwana come under Dharamsala forest division. On the other hand, the upper area of Gopalpur, Bandla, Beed, Baijnath is included under Palampur Forest Division, which the department considers sensitive. DR Kaushal, Chief Conservator of Forest Circle, Dharamshala said that to stop poaching in winter, teams have been formed at the block level and all the teams have been instructed to interact with the wildlife officials and employees with their cooperation. Take action against poaching. He said that 18 teams under Dharamshala forest division and 16 teams under Palampur forest division have been formed to check poaching at the block level. All the teams have started patrolling in their respective areas. If any hunter is caught during this period, strict legal action will be taken against him.

HP Govt did not follow SC orders  
on SMC Teachers: Nirmal Dhiman

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
AMB, JAN 14

Himachal Pradesh Unemployed Teachers Union President Nirmal Singh Dhiman, General Secretary Smt. Lajesh Dhiman and media Incharge Parkash Chand said in a joint statement that Himachal Pradesh Education Minister Govind Singh Thakur either should withdraw statement given in Vidhansabha or not to take legal opinion in case of teachers appointed by School Management Committees. Whole state know very well that Education Minister Govind Singh Thakur has replied question raised by opposition leader in H.P. Vidhansabha during budget session that SMC teachers were employed only for said purpose. Supreme Court did not ask state government to



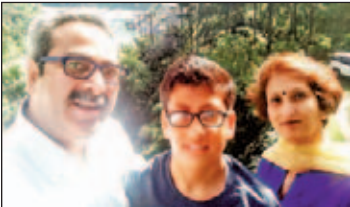
regularize their services. Therefore government is following Supreme Court order and hence government is not considering regularization of SMC teachers. It is quite wrong to say that SMC teachers are rendering their services only in remote areas. But it is fact that SMC teachers are serving in all districts of Himachal Pradesh. It is worthwhile to mention here that 2555 SMC teachers has availed equal opportunity in recruitments of 12000

regular teachers made during 2012 to 2021 by state government. But at the same time all eligible candidates in the state has not availed equal opportunity upto now as per law in recruitments against posts of 2555 regular teachers being occupied illegally by SMC teachers. It is clarified that recruitments of 2555 teachers were made without commission and batchwise due to stop gap arrangement against notification dated 17-7-2012. SMC policy was framed by Dhuma government during 2012 through said notification. As per R&P rules framed by state government under article 309, Regular teachers can only be appointed either through commission or through batchwise after applying roster. Due to stop gap arrangement no roster has been applied in SMC recruitments.

Dr couple to run organ donation campaign  
by giving life to others with organs of son

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, JAN 14

The doctor couple, who became an inspiration for the society, will now run a campaign to inspire others for organ donation. Dr. Puneet Mahajan, Professor of Surgery at Indira Gandhi Medical College and Dr. Shivani Mahajan, Associate Professor of Physiology, donated all the organs of their 13-year-old son Shashwat to PGI Chandigarh exactly 5 years ago on 16 January 2017 when his 13-year-old son Shashwat was brain dead. This step of Dr. Mahajan couple had given a big message to the society. The state government has made Dr. Puneet Mahajan as the nodal officer of the State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTO). Through this the society will be made aware and motivated. Umang Foundation will collaborate with them to create awareness about organ donation in Himachal. Foundation President Prof. Ajay Srivastava said that on January 16, Dr. Puneet Mahajan will be an expert speaker in the program of Umang



Foundation, which is running a campaign on human rights awareness through experts on Google Meet every Sunday. They will deliver lectures on the topic "Right of Organ Donation to save lives of patients" and participants will be able to ask them questions. Program link-<http://meet.google.com/fmr-ihgg-rpj>

Can be connected through 7:00 PM. Pro. Ajay Srivastava said that there is a lack of awareness in the society regarding organ donation and there are many misconceptions too. Dr. Mahajan couple donated their son's organs and gave new life to five people. Shashwat (13) was a student of class VIII in St. Edward's School, Shimla. After a brief illness, he was declared brain dead at PGI, Chandigarh.

Mahakumbh of self-employed daughters of self-help groups will start

UNA: State Minister Virendra Kanwar started the Maha Kumbh of self-employment for the daughters of self-help groups of all Himachal from Block Bikash, Bangana District Una. On lines of Madhya Pradesh Hastinapur Gwalior block, Bangana district Una will also start in Himachal Pradesh -



Project - Rural Livelihood Uththan Mission.Minister of

State Virendra Kambar, DC Una Raghav Sharma, PO DRDA Shri Sajeev Thakur's joint efforts for women empowerment will benefit all Himachal Pradesh by Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar in year 2018 for women empowerment pilot project in Hastinapur for sustainable livelihood.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AUCTION NOTICE					
Sealed bids/auction are hereby invited from the prospective bidders on behalf of President of India for the Mango and other fruits auction on prescribed sealed bid document and m ay be received in the office of the undersigned on dated 21.01.2022 at 3:00 P.M.					
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Reserve Price	EMD in the shape of FDR/DD	Last date & time for submission of Bid	Date and time of opening of Bid
1.	Auction of Mango and other fruit crops for the year 2022 under the area of Horticulture Division No. 2, Chandigarh	Rs. 2,47,500/-	Rs.24,750/- (Rupees Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty only)	21.01.2022 at 3.00 P.M.	21.01.2022 at 3.30 P.M.
Note -> The earnest money and signed sealed bid documents in separate envelopes will be received in the office of the Executive Engineer Horticulture Division No. 2, Sector-23-C, Chandigarh upto Schedule day of opening by 3.00 P.M.					
Executive Engineer Horticulture division No. 2 Sector-23, Chandigarh					



NEWS AT A  
GLANCEDSP praises Rehri  
owners & hawkers for  
hard work

**SUMER GARG SUNAM:** On the occasion of Makkar Sankranti, the Mata Modi road rehri & hawkers union, under the leadership of Mr. Hungi Khan has honoured DSP Sunam, Mr. Sukhraj Singh with Saropa today. DSP, while thanking them has assured them for his full support. He further said that one should never give up these hard working people in one's life as by doing hard work they have set an example of hard work for the society. Among the prominent, Rajiv Koshik Kaka, Sham Singh Dhori, Tezi Jammu, Goldy Malwa, Nanak Singh, Swaran Singh, Manjit Singh, Jarnail Singh, Kuldeep Singh Saggoo, Jaspal Singh Jassi, a large number of shopkeepers and hawkers were present on the occasion.

PM Modi to  
inaugurate BK's Amrit  
Mahotsav virtually

**RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts through a virtual address to the Brahma Kumaris family on January 20 under the Amrit Mahotsav Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore series. In connection with the death anniversary of the founder of the institution, Brahma Baba (Dada Lekh Raj Kriplani), this program is being organized on January 20. In a message sent to all the centres of the institution, the Executive Secretary of Brahma Kumaris Mrityunjaya Bhai has said that the many programmes will be organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in the coming days at different places across the country. The inaugural function of the festival will start on the occasion of 53rd death anniversary of the Brahma Kumaris founder Dada Lekh Raj Kriplani (Brahma Baba) at Diamond Hall, Shantivan Abu Road at 10 am on January 20. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given approval for the virtual inauguration. Along with this, the Cultural Minister of the Government of India, GK Reddy and many other eminent persons will also be present. All the centres of the institution have been told to install LED screens and make other necessary arrangements. BK followers can be included in this program but they must follow Covid protocol, the communication from the NGO's headquarters said.

Accomplished 'Mission  
Mohali Medical Hub'  
successfully: Balbir

**MOHALI:** Balbir Singh Sidhu, former Punjab Health Minister and sitting Congress MLA from Mohali during his election campaign for the coming assembly poll said on Friday that making Mohali a world class medical hub was a mission with him. To accomplish it we ensured the start of the state's 4th Government Medical College here. He said, "For the last 40 years Punjab had only three Government Medical Colleges. Bhim Rao Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences was a result of this." He further said that all the necessary equipment has already been provided here and his aim is that the children of my constituency and even Punjab could get medical education in their own state. With this Medical College, one of my biggest dreams has come true, he asserted. To further give flip to medical education the foundation stone of Government Nursing College in Phase 6, Mohali has been laid.

## Divyag voters and suspects or affected persons of Covid-19 will now be able to cast their vote at home

**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, JAN 14**

Disclosing this here today Sanyam Aggarwal, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Electoral Officer, Pathankot said that the general election of Vidhan Sabha-2022 has been announced on 08.01.2022. He said that as per the instructions of Election Commission of India, during this election, senior citizens of 80 years and above, Divyang voters and suspects or affected persons of Covid-19 were allowed to cast their votes

through postal ballot papers from their homes. To be known.

He said that the voters of the above category would give their option in Form 12-D for casting postal ballot papers or in the polling stations. The Returning Officers have started the process of distribution of Form 12-D from the date of declaration of elections from 08.01.2022 to seek option from the voters of the respec-

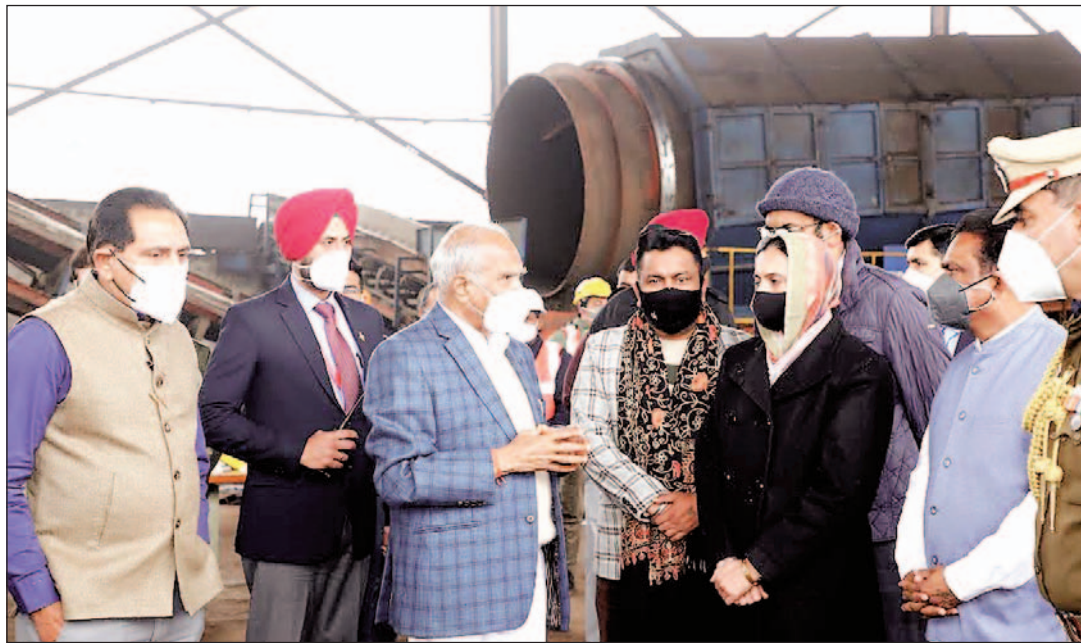
tive categories. Has been started by. And these options will be taken up by January 26, 2022. Voters who will be given the option to cast their vote through postal ballot paper, hard copy of the voter lists will be shared with the contesting candidates of the recognized political parties by the concerned Returning Officers. He said that in order to get the voters to cast their votes through postal ballot papers, the polling party would visit the houses of the concerned voters.

Waste processing plant to be upgraded  
within 3 months: Administrator

**CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, JAN 14**

Banwarilal Purohit, Governor, Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh has directed the Chandigarh Smart City Ltd. and Municipal Corporation Chandigarh to prepare a plan to completely clear the legacy waste from the dumping ground in Dadu Majra.

The Administrator visited the legacy mining site along with compost plant at Dadumajra today in the presence of Smt. Sarbjit Kaur, Mayor, Sh. Dharam Pal, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, MCC & CEO, Chandigarh Smart City Ltd., Sh. Dalip Sharma, Senior Deputy Mayor, Sh. Anup Gupta, Deputy Mayor, Sh. Kuldeep Kumar, area councillor and other councillors of MCC. Keeping in view the health and hygiene of the residents of Dadumajra, the Governor directed the officers concerned to clear the backlog of RDF lying inside the boundary wall within one week. He directed the officers to prepare a detailed plan to clear the rest of the legacy waste from the mining site with additional processing by putting more manpower and machinery if required. The Administrator directed the Adviser to take up with power plants of neighbouring states



of Haryana and Punjab to lift the RDF generated to get rid of the accumulated RDF in the mining area.

The Commissioner apprised the Administrator and Adviser that the biominning work at old dumping site was allotted to a private firm to bi-mine 5 lakh metric tonne of waste and biominning of one part of the garbage dump was on and it will be

completed very soon. She also apprised that the Municipal Corporation had taken over the waste processing plant from Jaypee group last year. The Administrator directed that the processing machinery be upgraded immediately at to ensure that fresh waste does not end up at the dumping ground directly. He also directed that the proposal sub-

mitted to GoI under SBM of 77 crores for the bioremediation of the 7.67 LMT legacy waste be pursued and got cleared at the earliest. The Administrator also visited the compost plant at Dadumajra. He directed the concerned officers to upgrade the capacity of the plant and use the manure generated from the plant in their own assets.

Gurmat Samagam on 16th  
at Gurdwara Singh Sabha  
Dasmesh garden colony

**PATHANKOT (R. SINGH):** Sarbat Khalsa Religious Organization Pathankot is conducting Gurmat Samagam at Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Dasmesh Garden Colony, Pathankot on Sunday, January 16 at 8 am. Bhai Lakhbir Singh of Mohali, a famous narrator and preacher of the Panth, will explain the ongoing Bani while Bhai Hardev Singh's ragi jatha will entertain the sangat by performing kirtan. This information was shared by Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati Chief Manager, Gursharan Singh, Head Granthi Sukhwinder Singh and preacher Gurnam Singh. He appealed to the sangat to reach the function on time. At the end of the ceremony, the Guru's langar will be used incessantly.

Vibhuti Sharma, AAP's candidate from  
Pathankot assembly constituency, will  
win with big lead: Saurabh Behl

**PATHANKOT (R. SINGH):** On behalf of the Aam Aadmi Party, Vibhuti Sharma, the candidate from Pathankot assembly constituency, will win the big lead. Saurabh Behl, State Joint Secretary, Youth Wing of Aam Aadmi Party, said the above things during a special meeting. He said that taking full part in the election campaign of Vibhuti Sharma on his behalf, along with the volunteers of the party, he is being told about the policies of the party and the honest personality of Vibhuti Sharma. He said that a large number of people from the community are joining the Aam Aadmi Party and especially the youth is getting a lot of enthusiasm. He said that the youth will play a special role in the victory of Vibhuti Sharma. He said that on his behalf, people are being made aware to vote for the Aam Aadmi Party by visiting various villages and wards continuously studying inside the light and surely along with the seat of Pathankot, Aam Aadmi Party will form the government in the state. Appealing to the party volunteers, he said that today is the time to come together on one platform and work day and night to ensure the victory of the party's candidates so that the people of the state can get a clean and honest government. He said that the guarantees given by the party's national convener Arvind Kejriwal to the people of the state would be fulfilled on the basis of initiative as soon as the government is formed.

Federation of pvt schools and associations leaders meet  
Sukhbir and Ashwani Sharma regarding their demands

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR, JAN 14**

Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab, a representative body of about 6500 schools of Punjab, has met Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal and Punjab BJP president Ashwani Sharma and submitted memorandums to them demanding inclusion of agenda of tax free education in their election manifestos.

A delegation led by Fed-

eration president Dr Jagjit Singh Dhuri and comprising representatives of 23 districts, parents and transporters met Sukhbir Singh Badal, who lauded the demand of the federation. He directed Dr Daljit Singh Cheema to include this demand in the manifesto.

The federation also demanded inclusion of demand of Rs. five lakh accidental insurance for the employees of unaided schools in the manifesto. Federation Rupnagar

district president Sukhjinder Singh, members Amarjit Singh, Chhinderpal Kaur, Naresh Gautam, Harjinder Singh Malhi, Sukhwinder Singh, JK Jaggi, Sandeep Saini, Upma Atteet Singh, Rana Ombir Singh, Swarn Singh and Parminder Sharma were also present on the occasion.

Dr Jagjit Singh Dhuri said that the federation would also meet other parties including Aam Aadmi Party, Congress and Samyukt Samaj Morcha.

MCM NSS celebrates Makar  
Sankranti with yoga session

**RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, JAN 14**

To mark the holy occasion of Makar Sankranti under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the NSS units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised an online Yoga session on "Surya Namaskar for Vitality".

The session aimed to promote emotional as well as psychological wellness of the students during these stressful times and to create a culture of fitness and healthy lifestyle through the practice

of yogasanas. The session's resource person was Ms. Keisham Monarita, Gold medalist in Yoga at National and International level.

During the session, Ms. Keisham discussed the importance of yoga and its different aspects, especially in the prevailing COVID-19 conditions and demonstrated 12 different steps of Surya Namaskar.

She explained in detail the benefits and correct way of doing Surya Namaskar and highlighted the implication of practicing yoga asanas in daily life.

**MUKESH VERMA GURDASPUR, JAN 14**

On the strength of his hard work and dedication, Manjinder Singh, the senior election Kanungo, who has created a clean image with his untiring efforts in the district administration, has ensured smooth conduct of elections continuously during the last 15 years. In view of his dedication, he has been honoured many times at the district and state level.

Officers and employees of various departments of the district are also impressed by his personality. Realizing the ability and dedication of Manjinder Singh, who worked diligently after joining the job in 2002, he was appointed as election Kanungo of district Gurdaspur fifteen years ago by the district authorities. After this,

Manjinder Singh  
creates clean image

he played an important role in 3 assembly elections and 3 Lok Sabha elections.

In view of his ability and dedication, he is honoured at the district level every year on Independence and Republic Day, under this series, District Collectors Neelkanth Awadh, Gurkeerat Kripal Singh, Pradeep Sabharwal, Dr. Karamjit Singh

Saran, Dr. Abhinav Trisha, Vipul Ujjwal, Janab Mohammad Ishfaq honoured him.. Not only this, he has also been awarded at the state level for 3 times in the functions organized on Republic Day at the state level.

In view of his achievements, his name is also discussed in the state bureaucracy and among politicians. Even in the upcoming elections of 2022, senior election Kanungo Manjinder Singh is busy in performing his duties with full dedication. In view of the spirit of his hard work, dedication and restraint, there is a discussion among the officers that the said youth should also be awarded at the national level in the coming times, for which his effective working style will be in the forefront.

Nigerian woman arrested  
with 1 kg of Heroin

**SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JAN 14**

The Mohali police have arrested a Nigerian woman named Faith following the recovery of 1 Kg of Heroin from her possession.

While addressing media man today Navjot Singh Mahal, SSP Mohali said that in view of the forthcoming Assembly Election-2022, as per the instructions of Election Commission and senior officers, the police have started special patrolling. Under this campaign a team led by Inspector Shiv Kumar in-charge CIA staff Mohali led by City-1 Mohali has arrested a Nigerian woman drug smuggler along with 1 kg of heroin.

Mahal further said that on January 13, the police had received a tip-off that a Nigerian woman named Faith was to supply a large quantity of heroin to her clients at a Phase-7 Mohali park. On the basis of in-

telligence information, CIA staff arrested a Nigerian woman who gave her name as Faith in a park in Phase-1 Mohali and recovered 01 kg of heroin from her. A case under NDPS Act has been arrested against her. Preliminary inquiries by the accused woman, Faith, revealed that she had been involved in heroin smuggling for a long time. He said that the accused would be investigated in depth to get information about the main smugglers of heroin and to arrest them in order to break the supply line of heroin. He said that under this campaign a large number of drug smugglers have been arrested and recovered in the last one month and this campaign would be continued in full force in future also. He said that 58 accused were arrested and 1,83,343 narcotic pills, 5.50 kg opium, 1.739 kg heroin and 159 narcotic injections were recovered from the drug smugglers.

There may be major accident  
due to broken railing of  
UPDC hydel Canal

**SURESH KUMAR BHOA, JAN 14**

The railing of UPDC hydel canal falling on Malikpur to Sunder Chak, Narot Jaimal Singh Marg could be a major accident due to broken railing of Krishna temple. Due to this, people are afraid that there should be no major accident, but the administration is not paying attention to it, he said that thousands of people pass through this

route outside the big and small types and due to the winter season.

Now days, mist is also falling and due to the power house being built on this canal, there is a lot of water in this canal, due to which if any vehicle falls down from this railing, then there can be some loss of life, hence demanding from the administration that it should be corrected so that a big accident can be avoided.

Shiromani Akali Dal Badal's  
workers started election  
campaign in Jandiala

**JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH):** Today, in Jandiala, Shiromani Akali Dal Badal's senior vice president led the election campaign led by Punjab Sandeep Singh AR. Akali leader Goldie Sharma said that according to the guidelines of the Election Commission, the residents of the city were made aware of the policies of the party. Apart from this, he informed that Bikram Singh Majithia is reaching Shiromani Akali Dal Badal's GT Road Jandiala office in Jandiala Guru, especially tomorrow. He will be warmly welcomed by former city council head Ravinderpal Singh Kukku with his group team. Parikshit Sharma, Gora Vinayak, Pushpinder Singh Khalehra, Girish Miglani and other Akali workers were present on this occasion.



for about 3-4 years. After closing the shop, holding the bag containing the locker and shutter keys, Aniket came home sitting on the moped. On the way, Aniket took out the keys of the locker.

**KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU, JAN 14**

In Jandiala Guru, incidents of robbery, theft are happening every day, but Jandiala police have not been able to find any robber nor any thief. Due to which the spirits of thieves and robbers have been raised. There was a major theft incident of Sagar Jewellers. Sushil Kumar resident Jandiala Guru told that he has two brothers and his brother Sagar Kumar runs Sagar Jewellers shop in Darshani Bazaar Jan-

diala Guru. Yesterday he closed the shop at around 4 in the evening, he and his servant Aineket resident of village Jhandeke Wadi district Sangli Maharashtra who used to work as polish in the shop



Advocate Anjani Sharma  
elected President of Bar  
Association



**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** The election of Bar Association Jawali was held on Friday under the chairmanship of Advocate Bhikham Singh Pagrottra and Advocate KB Sharma. Advocate Anjani Kumar Sharma and Advocate Vipin Dhimani nominated for the post of President. A total of 51 votes were cast in the election process. Out of these, Advocate Anjani Kumar Sharma got 32 votes while Advocate Vipin Dhimani got 18 votes. On the basis of votes, Advocate Anjani Kumar Sharma was elected President of Bar Association Jawali. On this occasion, Advocate Tilak Raj Rapotra, Advocate SR Jambal, Advocate Sanjeev Rajput, Advocate Surinder Guleria, Advocate SK Kaushal, Advocate Lalit Mohan Sharma, Advocate Dinesh Kumar, Advocate Shrestha Chaudhary, Advocate Sapna Thakur, Advocate Indu Guleria, Advocate VK Kandauria, Advocate. Amit Pathania and others were present.

Motorcycle parked  
outside shop stolen

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** A person Ashwani Kumar's motorbike has been reported stolen in Lab village under Police Station Jawali. Ashwani Kumar son Kali Das resident Lab (Jawali) has filed a complaint in the police station that He was parked his motorcycle (HP 38B-3476) in front of his shop that suddenly the motorcycle was stolen from there. After receiving the complaint, the police started investigation. During this, the police searched the CCTV cameras of the shops adjacent to it and found some footage in it. On the basis of which the police arrested abhishek guleria resident of village tahlian by registering a case under section 379. DSP Siddharth Sharma said that the accused is being strictly interrogated. The motorcycle has not been recovered yet.

Awareness created by  
writing slogans on kites to  
convey importance of voting



**R. SINGH**  
**PATHANKOT:** Led by Election Selector Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Pathankot Election, District Selector Returning Officer of Vidhan Sabha constituency Pathankot 003 cum Sub Division District Magistrate Pathankot, Election Tehsildar Sarabjit Singh and Sweep Pathankot 003 Nodal Officer Capt. Shamsheer Singh provided by the sweep committee. Sweep slogans on kites for the purpose of informing the people about the importance of their vote from door to door through the students while observing the rules of Lohri Parva and Covid 19 and celebrating Lohri Parva as per the schedule of motion procedures given by the Sweep Committee. The entire team working in Sweep Pathankot 003 made a great effort to convey the importance of voting to the people through students including Aman Jyoti NCC Officer, Mohit Sharma Computer Teacher, Poonam Kumari Computer Teacher and Sutikshan Lecturer made her significant contribution.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

# ECI notification for first phase of UP polls

AGENCY  
LUCKNOW, JAN 14

Election Commission of India (ECI) issued notification for the first phase of polls in 58 assembly segments covering 11 districts in western Uttar Pradesh at 1100 hours on Friday thus kickstarting the poll process in the state. The state will witness a keen tussle of ballots in 7 phases of elections covering 403 assembly seats for which polling will be held between February 10 and March 7 and results announced on March 19. State Chief Electoral officer (CEO) Ajay Kumar Shukla here on Friday said that notification has been issued for 58 assembly segments in the first phase of polling. He said nominations in these 58 assembly seats has commenced while strictly following Covid norms and guidelines issued by the ECI. Shukla said this time, the candidates can also submit their nomination forms online. Only 2 persons along with the candidate will be allowed during the filing of nomination physically. In the first phase polling to be held on February 10, filing of nominations commenced from January 14, last date for filing of nominations is January 21, scrutiny on January 24 and last



date for withdrawal is January 27. A total of 58 assembly segments will go to polls in the first phase of 11 districts of Shamli, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Baghpat, Meerut Hapur, Ghaziabad, Bulandshahr, Mathura, Agra and Aligarh. In the 2017 elections, BJP had won 53 seats of these 58 assembly segments while SP and BSP won 2 each and RLD one. The assembly seats going to polls in the first phase are: Kairana, Thana Bhawan, Shamli, Budhana, Chauthal, Purqazi(SC), Muzaffarnagar Khatuli, Meerapur, Siwalkhas, Sardhana, Hastinapur(SC), Kithore, Meerut Cantt, Meerut Meerut south, Chhaprauli, Baraut, Bagpat, Loni, Muradnagar, Sahibabad,

Ghaziabad, Modinagar, Dhaulana, Hapur (SC), Garhmukteshwar, Noida, Dadri, Jevar, Sikandrabad, Bulandshahr, Syana, Anupshahar, Debai, Shikarpur, Khurja(SC), Kair (SC), Barauli, Atrauli, Chharr, Koil, Aligarh, Iglas (SC), Chhata, Mant ,Govardhan, Mathura, Baldev (SC), Etmadpur, Agra Cantt (SC), Agra south, Agra north, Agra rural (SC), Fatehpur Sikri, Kheragarh, Fatehabad and Bah. Surprisingly, this time, the ECI started the process from Kairana in Muzaffarnagar district, which is the number 8 assembly segment of the state, though every time it commenced from Behat seat in Saharanpur district which is number one. Now Behat polls will be held in the second

## Department of Transfusion Medicine PGIMER Chandigarh appeal for blood donation

**CHANDIGARH:** In view of the recent surge of COVID-19 in the region, the blood supply in the Department of Transfusion Medicine (Blood Bank), PGIMER, Chandigarh is going to be affected seriously. As the Department has to supply 250-300 blood and blood components per day to meet the requirements of patients admitted in the various surgical and medical emergencies, ICU's, Thalassemia, cancer patients, Hemophilia, and pregnant women. All healthy adults in tri-city between the age of 18-60 years are requested to come forward for this noble cause so that the blood and blood components supply to the critically sick patients and on regular transfusion therapy can be maintained uninterrupted. For this noble cause, you can visit at our Blood Donation Center (Room No.107), Advanced Trauma Center, PGIMER, Chandigarh between 09.00 am to 07.30 pm on Monday to Friday and 09.00 am to 05.00 pm on all Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

## 15 complaints received on Vigil, disposed of within 100 minutes: Additional District Electoral Officer



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, JAN 14**

Varjit Walia, Additional District Electoral Officer, Barnala said that the district administration is committed to conducting the assembly elections in a fair, smooth, peaceful, and free manner for which the civil and police administrations are working together. Varjit Walia said that while helpline number 1950 is working continuously for the assistance of voters proposed by the Election Commission, the complaint of a violation of the election code of conduct can be lodged through the Vigil app which can be lodged, within the next 100 minutes Action must be taken. He said that this is a very effective app of the Election

Commission of India through which 15 complaints have been received so far regarding the implementation of the election code of conduct in the Barnala district. On the occasion, Assistant Nodal Officer C Vigil Sanjay Singla said that out of 15 complaints received so far all the complaints have been settled within 100 minutes. He said that these complaints were related to political banners and political rallies at various places after the imposition of the election code of conduct. Assistant Nodal Officer Complaints Cell Kulwinder Singh said that the toll-free number 1950 was also being closely monitored. Apart from this, a grievance cell has also been set up which is operational 24 hours a day and its number is 01679-244364.

## Railway minister inspects accident site of Bikaner- Guwahati Express

NEW DELHI, JAN 14

Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnav said on Friday that a statutory inquiry has been ordered into the derailment of Bikaner-Guwahati Express in Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal on Thursday. The Minister visited the accident site on Friday morning with other senior railways officials to take the stalk of the situation. Taking to reports after inspecting the site he said, "A statutory inquiry has been initiated. PM Modi is monitoring the situation and I'm in constant touch with him. I wish a speedy recovery to the injured." Meanwhile the death toll in the Bikaner-Guwahati Express train climbed to 9 after two more bodies were recovered on Friday. As many as 36 people were injured in the accident said the reports, adding that a few are in a critical condition. Sources said the body of a passenger was recovered from the S-10 compartment around 3 am. The injured are being treated at the North Bengal Medical College, Maynaguri Rural Hospital and Jalpaiguri Super Specialty Hospital. While the rescue operation is complete, work related to cleaning the tracks is currently on. According to Railway officials, train No. 15633 UP Express left New Domohani station at around 5 PM and derailed while running in the block section between New Domohani and New Maynaguri stations. According to the reports 12 bogies of the train derailed and 4 coaches full of passengers completely overturned.

## Satti reviews development works



**BUREAU**  
**UNA, JAN 14**

Chairman of Sixth State Finance Commission, Satpal Singh Satti today reviewed the progress by inspecting the ongoing development works under assembly constituency. He also directed the concerned officers to expedite the works so that the development plans could be completed and dedicated to the public in the stipulated time. While inspecting road under construction from Vishwakarma Mandir to Mohalla Brahman under Gram Panchayat Tabba, he said that about Rs 69 lakh is being spent on this road being made of concrete. He discussed with the local residents and PWD officials that if there is any blockage, efforts should be made to dispose it properly, so that the road can be completed and dedicated to the public. Satti also visited the Government Senior Secondary School, Lower Dehlan. He said that it is a matter of great pride that this school has got the status of a school of excellence and Rs 44 lakh has been sanctioned for the strengthening of various facilities here. He told that in 1965, this school had distinction of being converted from a secondary school to a high school. As a result of the untiring efforts of the local residents, this school got the status of Government Senior Secondary School after being upgraded in 1997. Presently 410 students are taking education from class VI to XII from here.

## Communication skills are vital component in personality development of children says CCPCR Chairperson

**CS JOLLY**  
**CHANDIGARH, JAN 14**

Keeping in mind the idea of enhancing the development of girl students in various government as well as private schools of city beautiful-Chandigarh, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) has been organizing a week-long orientation programme to improve the communication skills for the teachers of the participating schools under its ongoing 'Girls India Project'. So that the teachers participating in this programme can further empower the girl students of their respective schools by improving their communication skills for the girl parliament programme. In this virtual training programme, as resource person Mr. Nirmal Datt, Retired Head Of English Department, DAV College, Sector 10.



Chandigarh has introduced the "Vernacular Bridge Course To Learn English" for teaching English teachers. Harjinder Kaur, Chairperson, CCPCR, Chandigarh highlighted that in the current scenario, Whether it's education or work, we need effective communication skills to progress in our careers. In current scenario specially for the girl students, having a good command on communication skills help them to boost their confidence level and to touch new heights in life." While speaking on the occasion Mrs. Ravinder Kaur, Deputy

Director, Education Department, UT Chandigarh appreciated the initiation of CCPCR and said that it's a commendable effort of Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) to organize such kind of orientation workshop. This will help the teachers to impart knowledge of English language to their students in a more effective way. Kartar Singh, Legal Consultant, CCPCR, Mr. Chanchal Singh, RTE Consultant, Mr. Arvind K Dhawan, Senior Assistant, and Mrs. Ankita, POCOS Consultant, CCPCR were also present during this event.

## Benefits of promotion rules for 1500 teachers sought from government

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JAN 14**

Himachal Pradesh Karmachari Sangharsh Morcha has demanded from the government that the benefit of the Recruitment Promotion Rules of 2008 should be given to 1500 teachers at the earliest. If the government is still unable to provide benefits from the back date, then by giving other benefits and seniority benefits, the pain being faced by these aggrieved teachers for years should be reduced. State President of Sangharsh Morcha Praveen Sharma said that even in the new pay scale, these teachers are at a huge loss because after abolishing every increment of seven and a half years, they were again placed on the scale of 13900 in 2015, which is the number of teachers kept under the 2008 policy. There was exploitation under the slavery system. The employees appointed of 2008 are

retiring but the government is still not giving benefits under the LPA 54 petition of the High Court but in the petitions of the same nature, many aggrieved workers have got seniority benefits along with other benefits. Sangharsh Morcha Senior Adviser Bharat Bhushan also demanded early benefits under the 2008 old R&P rule issue because even after the old R&P rule in 2008, they were exploited for almost seven years by keeping 1500 teachers on contract and This exploitation is happening even today because the decision of the High Court is not being implemented. Said that the government should provide social security to these teachers by giving them justice so that these aggrieved workers can have faith in the present government. Said that a letter has also come to the government from the Rashtrapati Bhavan on this issue that this court decision should be disposed of soon.

## Signature campaign launched to stop religious conversions

**KULDEEP SOOD/GULSHAN KUMAR**  
**BARNALA, JAN 14**

Dharam Bachao Morcha Punjab has launched a special signature drive to stem the tide of proselytizing. The Punjab government is being asked to enact strict laws to curb conversions being carried out by foreign powers through deception, greed, and other maneuvers. Morcha District Convener Sukhwinder Singh Bhandari, Co-Convener Avtar Singh Dhanola Khurd and Acharya Siri Niwas launching a signature drive in Barnala district demanded that Strict laws under Section 295A as well as treason clauses against such anti-social elements to prevent attempts to hurt religious sentiments by disrespecting all religious scriptures of India's great heritage or distorting religious and sacred teachings contained therein.



Articles 25 to 28 of the Constitution relating to proselytizing, which have been enacted by the Government of Karnataka and 8 other State Governments, should be implemented in Punjab also. He asked all the Punjabis to come forward and give their fullest contribution in the signature drive

launched by this front according to their status. Advocates Deepak Jindal, Mahinderpal Garg, Munish Bansal, Hem Raj Verma, Ramesh Kaushal, P.D. Sharma, Ashwani Singla, Neelmani Samadhiya, Nand Kishore, Sehaj Prakash and Sukhdarshan Kumar.

# Talks with India positive despite no breakthrough: Chinese media

NEW DELHI, JAN 14

The 14th round of India-China Corps Commander level meeting has "shown positive sign as both sides agree on efforts to maintain stability... even if differences remain and no concrete breakthrough was made", is how the Chinese media has described the just ended session. In its latest opinion piece Chinese tabloid

newspaper Global Times has appreciated the fact that the 14th round of India-China talks resulted in a joint statement contrary to the previous meeting. "Compared with the 13th round of military meeting three months ago, which ended in tension, the friendly atmosphere this time is a good sign, even if differences remain and no concrete breakthroughs were

made," the newspaper wrote quoting Chinese military experts. Dialogue is always better than confrontation, and on-site meetings by Corps Commanders will contribute to practically solving the questions, the newspaper said quoting another expert. It appreciated India's stand on certain issues and said "India didn't join

western countries like the US in their campaign for a diplomatic boycott of the Beijing Winter Olympics, as the Indian government applied its neighbourhood first policy." The newspaper also mentioned a report which said "India is considering easing curbs on some Chinese investments". "India has come to an understanding that besides

the border question, it can co-operate with China in many fields, like on international issues, the economy and trade," the newspaper said quoting an expert. It said the commitment shown by the two countries "in making effective efforts to maintain security and stability, including during the winters" is significant as this "will further reduce the risk of accidents and conflicts".

## Markanda's new poetry collection 'Hey Leela' will be released in February

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, JAN 14**

Ekta Press Club Barnala will be releasing a new collection of poetry 'Hey Leela' penned by eminent Punjabi poet and journalist Mr. Markanda in the first week of February. Club President Jagirs Singh Sandhu said that Markanda is one of the leading journalists in the area. Apart from journalism, he is also a prominent writer and poet. He has brought to the Punjabi literary world more than a dozen collections of poetry, Shabad Chitra, travelogue, search management, translation, and many other Punjabi literary poetry and books. His poetry collection 'Hey Leela' has just been published



and it has been decided to release it in February. He said that after the great success of Ekta Press Club which had recently concluded its annual function, a new initiative has been launched to encourage writers and journalists to provide such a platform for writers, journalists, and columnists. Where their honor as well cultural events will also be organized from time to time. Club President Mr. Sandhu announced that in the future the events of the club would be held on its own without any expense. On this occasion, the chairman of the club Kuldeep Sood said that the Sood family has started the 'Sadhu Ram Sood Memorial Journalism Award' in memory of their father.



EDITORIAL

Far shores

The dream is always of foreign shores. Or, rather, of studying in a university overseas. The marked increase from 2016 to 2019 in the number of Indian students going abroad to study — the pandemic caused a temporary pause — would suggest that more parents are able to fulfil the dream. Students in undergraduate classes in foreign universities depend largely on funding from home; they cannot earn as post-graduate and doctorate students can. That so many families can afford to send their children abroad is perhaps a happy fact on the face of it, but it means a huge expenditure for India. The situation would have been different, and far more rewarding materially, culturally and academically, if there had been an equivalent increase in the number of overseas students studying in India. That number has barely grown. It is, after all, not greater prosperity alone that is prompting students to leave the country. The dream is of a better quality of education in Canada, the United States of America, Britain and Australia, more employment choices and higher pay. This is especially true of STEM subjects, but reports indicate that young people go abroad for degrees in anything from sports analytics to photosynthesis.

If Indian students find their home ground so unattractive academically and otherwise, overseas students can hardly be blamed for their lack of interest. The promises of the National Education Policy of making India into a global knowledge hub by welcoming foreign students and allowing collaboration with universities abroad seem far from being fulfilled. China, with better infrastructure, a claim to academic excellence and with opportunities for funding, has now outstripped India as a destination for students from other parts of Asia. Political interference in education has eroded the credibility of many institutions and affected modes of teacher recruitment. The atmosphere of free intellectual enquiry has been damaged by the insertion of political ideology at every level, from funding for subjects such as products of the cow to rewriting history to project an imagined India of one faith, with an emphasis on nationalism. Higher education in India must free itself of biases and shackles to attain excellence and academic value. Else the prime minister's goal of making India into 'Vishwa Guru' will remain just an impressive pair of words.

UK virus hunting labs seek to bolster global variant network

The air conditioners hum constantly in the lab at the Wellcome Sanger Institute, countering the heat thrown off by rows of high-tech sequencing machines that work seven days a week analysing the genetic material of COVID-19 cases from throughout the UK.

The laboratory is one example of how British scientists have industrialised the process of genomic sequencing during the pandemic, cutting the time and cost needed to generate a unique genetic fingerprint for each coronavirus case analysed. That made the U.K. a world leader in COVID-19 sequencing, helping public health authorities track the spread of new variants, develop vaccines and decide when to impose lockdowns.

But now researchers at the Sanger Institute in Cambridge and labs around the U.K. have a new mission: sharing what they've learned with other scientists because COVID-19 has no regard for national borders. The omicron variant now fueling a new wave of infection around the world shows the need for global cooperation, said Ewan Harrison, a senior research fellow at Sanger.

Omicron was first identified by scientists in southern Africa who quickly published their findings, giving public health authorities around the world time to prepare. Since dangerous mutations of the virus can occur anywhere, scientists must monitor its development everywhere to protect everyone, Harrison said, drawing a parallel to the need to speed up vaccinations in the developing world.

We need to be prepared globally,' he said. We can't just kind of put a fence around an individual country or parts of the world, because that's just not going to cut it.' Britain made sequencing a priority early in the pandemic after Cambridge University Professor Sharon Peacock identified the key role it could play in combating the virus and won government funding for a national network of scientists, laboratories and testing centers known as the COVID-19 Genomics UK



Consortium. This allowed the U.K. to mobilise academic and scientific expertise built up since British researchers first identified the chemical structure of DNA in 1953.

The consortium is now backing efforts to bolster global sequencing efforts with a training program focused on researchers in developing countries. With funding from the U.K. government, the consortium and Wellcome Connecting Science plan to offer online courses in sampling, data sharing and working with public health agencies to help researchers build national sampling programs. There is inequity in access to sequencing worldwide, and (the project) is committed to contributing toward efforts that close this gap,' the group said, announcing plans to offer the first courses early this year. By sequencing as many positive cases as possible, researchers hope to identify variants of concern as quickly as possible, then track their spread to provide early warnings for health officials. The U.K. has supplied more COVID-19 sequences to the global

clearinghouse than any country other than the U.S. and has sequenced a bigger percentage of its cases than any large nation worldwide.

Researchers in the U.K. have submitted 1.68 million sequences, covering 11.7% of reported cases, according to data compiled by GISAID, which promotes rapid sharing of information about COVID-19 and the flu. The U.S. has supplied 2.22 million sequences, or 3.8% of its reported cases.

Most countries are doing some sequencing but the volume and speed varies greatly. While 205 jurisdictions have shared sequences with GSAID, more than half have sequenced and shared less than 1% of their total cases. Over the past two years, labs around the U.K. have refined the process of gathering and analysing COVID-19 samples until it resembles just-in-time manufacturing strategies. Specific protocols cover each step from swab to sequence to reporting including systems to ensure that supplies are in the right place at the right time to keep the work

flowing.

That has helped slash the cost of analyzing each genome by 50% while reducing the turnaround time from sample to sequence to five days from three weeks, according to Wellcome Sanger. Increasing sequencing capacity is like building a pipeline, according to Dr. Eric Topol, chair of innovative medicine at Scripps Research in San Diego, California.

In addition to buying expensive sequencing machines, countries need supplies of chemical reagents, trained staff to carry out the work and interpret the sequences, and systems to ensure that data is shared quickly and transparently.

Putting all those pieces in place has been a challenge for the U.S., let alone developing countries, Topol said. Genomic sequencing as a surveillance tool worldwide is essential, because many of these low- and middle-income countries don't have the sequencing capabilities, particularly with any reasonable turnaround time, he said. So the idea that there's a helping hand there from the Wellcome Center is terrific. We need that. At Wellcome Sanger's state-of-the-art lab, samples arrive constantly from around the country. Lab assistants carefully prepare the genetic material and load it onto plates that are inserted into the sequencing units that decipher each sample's unique DNA code. Scientists then analyse the data and compare it with previously identified genomes to track mutations and see if new trends are emerging. With COVID-19 constantly mutating, the priority is to check for new more dangerous variants, including those that may be resistant to vaccines, Harrison said. The information is critical in helping researchers modify existing vaccines or develop new ones to combat the ever-changing virus. Harrison praised South Africa for its work on the highly transmissible omicron variant and quickly sharing its research with international authorities. Unfortunately, many countries then restricted travel to South Africa, harming its economy.

Literature & Health

WHO recommends two new drugs to treat patients with COVID-19

The World Health Organization (WHO) Guideline Development Group recommended the use of two arthritis drugs called baricitinib and interleukin-6 (IL-6) in combination with corticosteroids to treat patients with severe or critical COVID-19, on Friday.

"Today's recommendations are based on new evidence from seven trials involving over 4,000 patients with non-severe, severe, and critical covid-19 infection," the group said in the British Medical Journal, reported Sputnik. Trials showed that a combination of corticosteroids with baricitinib and IL-6 - drugs of the Janus kinase inhibitor (JAK) group used to treat rheumatoid arthritis - improves the survival rate and reduces the need for pulmonary ventilation, with no increased adverse



effects. "When both are available, they suggest choosing one based on cost, availability, and clinician experience.

It is not recommended to use both drugs at the same time," the experts said, reported the news agency. Furthermore, the experts advised against using two other JAK inhibitors known as ruxolitinib and tofacitinib for COVID-19 patients in severe or critical condition, as limited trials have shown no benefit, with

the possible occurrence of serious side effects. The WHO's guideline update also recommended the use of monoclonal antibody drugs, such as sotrovimab and casirivimab/imdevimab, in patients with mild COVID-19, but only in those at the highest risk of hospitalization.

The experts noted that there isn't sufficient evidence to recommend one variant of monoclonal antibodies treatment over another.

Biden nominates 3 to Fed board, including first Black woman

President Joe Biden will nominate three people for the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors, including former Fed official Sarah Bloom Raskin for the top regulatory slot, and Lisa Cook, who would be the first Black woman to serve as a governor.

Biden will also nominate Phillip Jefferson, an economist, dean of faculty at Davidson College in North Carolina, and a former Fed researcher, according to a person familiar with the decision Thursday who was not authorised to speak on the record. The three nominations will have to be approved by the Senate.

Raskin's nomination to the position of Fed vice chair for supervision the nation's top bank regulator will be welcomed by progressive senators and advocacy groups, who see her as likely to be tougher bank regulator than Chair Jerome Powell. She is also viewed as someone committed to incorporating climate change considerations into the



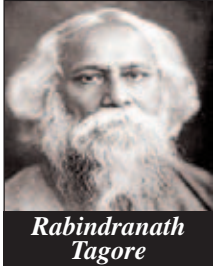
Fed's oversight of banks. For that reason, however, she has already drawn opposition from Republican senators. Raskin, 60, is a Harvard-trained lawyer and previously served on the Fed's seven-member board from 2010 to 2014. President Barack Obama then chose her to serve as deputy Treasury secretary, the No. 2 job in the department. As Fed Governors, Raskin, Cook and Jefferson would vote on interest-rate policy decisions at the eight meetings each year of the Fed's policymaking committee, which also includes the 12 regional Fed bank presidents. Raskin's first term as a Fed

governor followed her work as Maryland's commissioner of financial regulation. Before her government jobs, Raskin had worked as a lawyer at Arnold & Porter, a high-profile Washington firm, and as a managing director at the Promontory Financial Group. In a May 2020 column in The New York Times, Raskin criticized the Fed's willingness to support lending to oil and gas companies as part of its efforts to bolster the financial sector in the depths of the pandemic recession. The decisions the Fed makes on our behalf should build toward a stronger economy with more jobs in innovative industries not prop up and enrich dying ones, she wrote, in a reference to oil and gas providers. Raskin is married to Rep. Jamie Raskin, a liberal Maryland Democrat who gained widespread visibility as a member of the House Judiciary Committee when it brought impeachment charges against President Donald Trump.

POEMS

Innermost One

He it is, the innermost one,  
who awakens my being with  
his deep hidden touches. He it is  
who puts his enchantment  
upon these eyes  
and joyfully plays on the  
chords of my heart in varied  
cadence of pleasure and pain.  
He it is who weaves the web  
of this maya in evanescent  
hues of gold and silver, blue  
and green, and lets peep out  
through the folds his feet, at  
whose touch I forget myself.



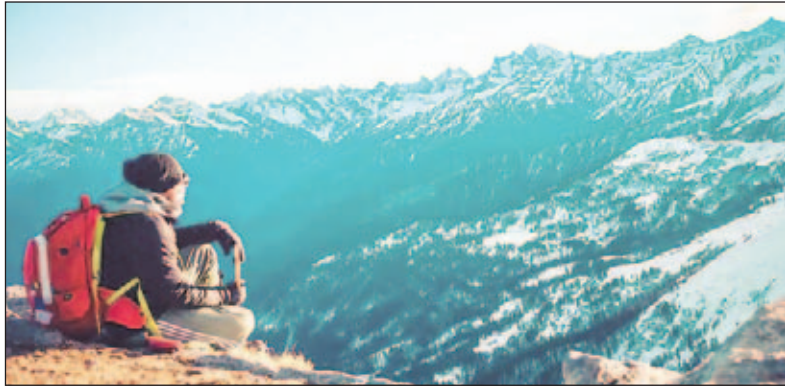
Rabindranath Tagore

Nature helps people cope with body image issues

According to a new study, being in nature helps people deal with negative body image by removing some of the triggers of body image anxiety, such as the focus on social media, and strengthening coping mechanisms to keep negative feelings in perspective.

The research has been published in the 'Ecopsychology Journal'.

The research involved 401 participants from the UK, who were asked to complete a survey about their exposure to nature, "rational



acceptance", and body appreciation. Rational acceptance is a cop-

ing mechanism, broadly defined as the way people rationalise and

keep in perspective any feelings of negative body image that come and go. The study found positive associations between all three measures in both men and women. The paper, the first to look at how exposure to nature can help the mind cope with temporary feelings of negative body image, concluded that spending time in natural environments provided opportunities for healthy body image coping strategies. This may be due to the physical and mental distancing from the sources of body image threats such as unrealistic appear-

ance standards, mirrors, or social media. Being in nature may also help individuals develop healthier thought processes that allow for more realistic appraisals of body-image threats and their future consequences. Lead author Viren Swami, Professor of Social Psychology at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), said, "There is already evidence that being in nature in itself promotes positive body image, but this is the first study to look at how exposure to nature can help the mind cope with temporary feelings of negative body image that we all

experience from time to time, and keep a sense of perspective". "Being in nature takes us away from some of the triggers for negative body image - Instagram posts, models on billboards, mirrors - that we find in urban environments and gives us opportunities to put things into perspective. The restorative qualities of these natural environments may also promote healthier cognitive processes, including greater self-control and a feeling of time passing more slowly, giving us the chance to rationalise these threats," he added.



SHORT TALKS

iQoo 9, iQoo 9 Pro India Variant Specifications Leak Online Ahead of Launch

iQoo 9 and iQoo 9 Pro smartphones recently made their debut in China. The handsets are now making their way to other global markets including India soon. The Indian variants of both iQoo 9 and iQoo 9 Pro are said to pack different specifications, compared to other variants. Ahead of the official announcement, key features of the new iQoo 9 series phones have leaked online. Both the handsets are said to run on Android 12 out-of-the-box and are expected to carry a triple rear camera unit. iQoo 9 is expected to be powered by a Snapdragon 888+ processor and the Pro model is said to feature a Snapdragon 8 Gen 1 SoC. iQoo 9 Indian variant is tipped to feature a 48-megapixel main camera, while iQoo 9 Pro is tipped to get a 50-megapixel primary camera. iQoo 9 specifications (expected)

Known tipster Utsav Techie (@utsavtechie) tweeted the key specifications of the vanilla iQoo 9 handset. According to the tipster, the Indian variant of iQoo 9 smartphone will run on Android 12 out-of-the-box and feature a 6.56-inch AMOLED 10-bit display with 120Hz refresh rate. As mentioned, iQoo 9 is said.

iPhone SE 3 CAD Renders Tip Design, May Feature 5.69-Inch Display

iPhone SE 3 computer-aided design (CAD) renders have surfaced online, giving Apple enthusiasts a glimpse at the design of the upcoming phone. The design of iPhone SE 3 shown in the renders is very similar to the design of its predecessors iPhone SE (2020) and iPhone XR. The handset is seen featuring a notch for Face ID on the front. On the back, the smartphone is seen carrying a single camera and LED flash along with the Apple logo. The upcoming iPhone SE 3 is expected to be powered by the company's A15 Bionic SoC. However, Apple has not yet announced anything regarding iPhone SE 3. The iPhone SE 3 CAD renders were shared by TenTechReview in collaboration with known tipster David Kowalski (@kleaks7). As mentioned, the leaked renders show a look similar to that of the iPhone SE 2020.

&TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan to recreate the magic of 'Gol Maal'

Chandigarh : &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan has been at the forefront in tickling its audience's funny bones with hilarious and entertaining tracks every week. Taking on the entertainment quotient notch higher, the show will have a special track inspired by Hrishikesh Mukherjee's iconic movie 'Gol Maal'. The audiences will be in for a laughter riot as Happu turns Tappu by not sporting his impeccable moustache, landing himself into a similar situation as Amol Palekar in the 1979's iconic comedy movie, 'Gol Maal'. The track is bound to bring back some golden memories of the film and tickle your funny bone with a hilarious storyline and phenomenal acting performances by the entire cast of the show. In the track, after Beni and Happu attend KittuKamsin's late-night show, Commissioner spots Happu at the venue and starts questioning him the next day for skipping his night duty. Inspired by Amol Palekar's whole hustle around moustache, Happu (Yogesh Tripathi) lies to Commissioner about having a brother Tappu who looks exactly like him but without a moustache. Talking about the track and the experience of recreating the magic of the cult-classic movie Yogesh Tripathi as DarogaHappu Singh shares, 'Gol Maal has been one of my all-time favourite cult comedy films.

Kia India to open pre-launch bookings for the Kia Carens on 14th January

Chandigarh : Kia India, the fastest-growing carmaker in the country, today announced the commencement of the pre-launch bookings for its 3-row recreational vehicle, The Kia Carens from the 14th January, 2022. Customers can book the much-anticipated Kia Carens from the comfort of their homes through Kia India's official website alongside its authorized dealership network across the country at a booking amount of INR 25,000. Like Sonet and Seltos, Carens is another 'Made-in-India-for-the-World' product and boasts many first-in-class features. Apart from the Indian market, the Kia Carens will be exported to 90 countries, including both right- and left-hand drive markets. Customers can start pre-booking the Kia Carens using this link from midnight! 14th January'22 - <https://www.kia.com/in/buy/pre-booking.html> Globally unveiled on December 16, 2021, The Kia Carens hosts 10 robust Hi-Secure safety package including 6 airbags, standard across all five trims - Premium, Prestige, Prestige Plus, Luxury and Luxury Plus.

Google Shows Faith in Work-From-Office With \$1-Billion London Deal

Tech giant Google has spent \$1 billion (roughly Rs. 7,410 crore) to buy a central London building where it is currently a tenant, showing its confidence in the future of the office as a place to work, the company said on Friday. Google, which employs 6,400 people in Britain, plans a multi-million pound refurbishment of its offices within the Central Saint Giles development it is buying, close to Covent Garden in central London. "We have been privileged to operate in the UK for nearly 20 years, and our purchase of the Central Saint Giles development reflects our continued commitment to the country's growth and success," said Ruth Porat, CFO of Google's parent company Alphabet. Google plans to refit the building so it is adapted for in-person teamwork and has meeting rooms for hybrid working, as well as creating more space for individuals.

Amazon.in announces Great Republic Day Sale from 17th -20th January

Amritsar,14 January:–Amazon India's much awaited 'Great Republic Day Sale' is back offering big savings for everyone from January 17 to 20, 2022. Prime members will get 24 hours early access starting 12:00 AM on January 16th, 2022. Customers can shop from millions of products offered by sellers including artisans & weavers, women entrepreneurs, start-ups, brands, and local neighborhood stores across hundreds of categories including Smartphones, Consumer Electronics, Fashion & Beauty essentials, Home & Kitchen, Large Appliances, TVs, Daily Essentials and more. Customers shopping during the Great Republic Day Sale can save more by getting an extra 10% instant discount with SBI Credit Cards and EMI transactions; No-cost EMI using Bajaj Finserv EMI card, Amazon Pay ICICI Credit card, Amazon Pay Later and select Debit & Credit Cards. This Great Republic Day Sale, customers can look forward to big savings on some of the biggest Mobile brands such as Apple, OnePlus, Samsung, Techno, iQOO and Xiaomi; Fashion brands such as Puma, USPA, Hopsotch, Fossil, Crocs; Books, Toys & Gaming brands: Anant, Pearson, Lego, Nintendo, Sony, Smartivity.

NEWS/BUSINESS

Tecno Pova Neo India Launch Date Confirmed for January 20: Specifications

Tecno Pova Neo India launch date has been set for January 20, the Chinese smartphone brand confirmed on Friday. Tecno has shared a teaser on social media to offer more details about the phone's launch in the country. The entry-level handset debuted in Nigeria recently. Tecno Pova Neo comes as a successor to the Tecno Pova 2 and features dual rear cameras, headlined by a 13-megapixel primary sensor. The smartphone has a 120Hz refresh rate display and is powered by an octa-core MediaTek Helio G25 chipset coupled with 4GB of RAM and 64GB of onboard storage. It carries a massive 6,000mAh battery as well. Tecno India tweeted on Friday to announce the official launch date of the Tecno Pova Neo in the country. The new Tecno smartphone is scheduled to launch on January 20.

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Know all about using natural home remedies for dry cough

With dry cough being one of the main symptoms of COVID-19, it certainly makes sense to understand it and make note of home remedies for dry cough. For starters, to keep your airways clear of irritating or obstructing substances, your body creates a defensive reflex in the form of a cough, which expels the obstruction, leading you to breathe effectively.

There are two kinds of cough – non-productive and productive. A non-productive cough is usually known as dry cough; it doesn't produce mucus, while a productive cough produces mucus or phlegm to clear the lungs. Generally, dry coughs linger for weeks post your flu or the cold.

Effective Home Remedies

A dry cough can have a huge impact on your day-to-day life; besides, it can make your sleep unpleasant at night. There are plenty of home remedies for dry cough which are passed on from generation to generation. However, they are considered safe for short-term use only. Apart from environmental factors like smoke, dust, pollution, mold, pollen and other allergies, asthma, pneumonia, sinusitis, tuberculosis, Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD),

and Interstitial Lung Disease are some of the causes of dry cough, so don't be negligent.

Raw Honey

Honey is one of the oldest home remedies for dry cough; it is natural, anti-inflammatory, and coats your throat. It has antimicrobial effects that can temper minor bacterial or viral infections. It is the best

inflammatory, anti-viral and anti-bacterial properties, so all these are beneficial for several issues including dry cough. Turmeric is a centuries-old Ayurvedic medicine that can treat arthritis to respiratory diseases.

Ginger

Ginger has anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial properties that boost immunity as well as help in relieving discomfort. It is one of the effective home remedies for dry cough as it is an expectorant that will expel mucus and reduce the intensity of coughing bouts.

Steam

Breathing in steam is one of the best home remedies for dry cough as it helps in loosening the mucus. You can also add varied essential oils for added healing. Even without an additive, warm steam can help moisturize dry and irritated nasal passages, ease throat pain, and reduce the severity of the cough.

To make steam, simply take a large bowl full of hot water; add a couple of drops of essential oils like nilgiri oil (eucalyptus oil), rosemary oil, tea tree oil. Lean over the bowl with a towel over your head and inhale the vapors for five minutes. If the steam feels too hot on your skin, then quickly discontinue it.

Hero MotoCorp Strengths and Expands Operations in Salvador

CHANDIGARH: Strengthening its presence in El Salvador, Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters, has expanded its operations and commenced retail sales at a newly opened flagship store in the country's capital city San Salvador. Customers have been thronging to the company's new state-of-the-art dealership located in El Pedregal to purchase Hero MotoCorp's products. The showroom that offers 3S (sales, service, spares) operations and is spread over 600 sq. mt, displays Hero MotoCorp's world-class products such as the Xpulse 200, Hunk 160R and Hunk 150 motorcycles and Dash 125 scooter. The workshop with five service bays provides the best-in-class after-sales service and spare parts to customers. In keeping with its commitment to provide a world-class customer experience, the company offers a 4-year or 40,000 km warranty across its range of products. Speaking on the occasion, Sanjay Bhan, Head – Global Business, Hero MotoCorp, said, "The strengthening and expansion of our network in El Salvador clearly underscore the market's importance for Hero MotoCorp. There has been a steadily growing demand among the customers here for our wide range of products and with this state-of-the-art flagship store in the capital city, our customers will now be able to experience Hero MotoCorp's world-class products and services. We will continue to keep consolidating our presence in this market in both immediate and medium term."

TDI spreads warmth by celebrating "LOHRI"

Mohali: Leading developer of the region, TDI Infra-tech extends happiness by celebrating- The Popular Punjabi folk festival "Lohri" that marks the passing of winter chills the occasion was observed on January 13, 2022 at TDI House - Regional Sales Office, Sector 119, Mohali. The event was successful as everyone present on the occasion adores the celebration. In the midst of COVID times, while following generally well-being conventions the occasion was organized faultlessly. Everybody was completely energized up with the drumming of the Dhol, the occasion starts with the easing up of the huge fire, the custom with popcorn and Lohri snacks were performed alongside the ritualistic dance followed by a singing and dance. The event came to rest with appetizing dinner.

SATYA Shakti Foundation organizes free health camps for people of Sangrur

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Chai Sutta Bar opens in Jalandhar

Jalandhar : Chai Sutta Bar, a national and global beverage brand, spreads the taste of Kulhad with its newly arrived outlet in Jalandhar, Punjab. The brand-new store was welcomed like a gala festival in Shop no 2, PPR MALL, Near Model Town, Jalandhar. 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 have 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 few of the local stars released a Chai Sutta Bar's Anthem. The song is available on official channel of HR Gabru while receiving much attention. The company uses over 3 lakhs kulhads every day and supports more than 1500 potter 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 100 cities with 200+ 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. The CSB philosophy is to give outstanding customer service and an excellent experience. Our goal is to grow CSB into a global brand dedicated to cultivating people's happiness, benefiting both individuals and society as a whole.

Amway India launches Healthy Body Healthy Mind campaign

LUDHIANA : Amway India in collaboration with its nine partner NGOs across India. As a part of its commitment under its CSR program, Project Sunrise, the new campaign "Healthy Body Healthy Mind" focuses on engaging young minds with fun-filled activities centred on health and wellness. Through Project Sunrise, Amway India has been supporting the upliftment and overall well-being of underprivileged children by providing them access to education, health, and hygiene. The campaign 'Healthy Mind Health Body' is aligned to this objective. As a part of the campaign, Amway India organized a learning workshop, which included yoga and a session on nutrition and personal hygiene habits. Further adding the fun element to the workshop, children were engaged with the quiz and making nutritious food platters using clay and dough. These activities are designed to spread awareness, encouraging children to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Talking about the initiative, Mr. GS Cheema, Senior Vice President - North and South, Amway India, said that Children are the future of our nation and the citizens of tomorrow. It is important to nurture them with care. Over the years, Amway India has significantly enriched the lives of underprivileged children across India by assisting them in their holistic development.

Microsoft India announced the findings of a special Work Trend Index report

CHANDIGARH / LU DHIANA - Microsoft India announced the findings of a special Work Trend Index report focusing on frontline workers, which reveals insights, challenges, and opportunities for frontline workers across industries. The report also provides recommendations to balance business outcomes with the health and wellbeing of employees and highlights the opportunity for technology to help ease the burden on essential workers.

"Over the last two years, our frontline workers have borne the burden of the pandemic like no other segment of the workforce. Even as we continue to endure pandemic uncertainty right now, frontline workers are standing up to the challenge of keeping the wheels of the economy running," said Rajiv Sodhi, COO, Microsoft India. "Across our research in the Work Trend Index, there are clear signals about the opportunity to align business outcomes with the wellbeing and growth of frontline employees. It's encouraging to see that technology can help at this inflection point."

Microsoft Chairman and CEO Satya Nadella talks about the importance of strengthening the connections between employees, a company's mission, and their managers. The research shows that the pandemic has strengthened some of these ties, while fraying others. The pandemic has strengthened ties and frontline workers have turned to each other for weathering this storm together. In India, 86% of frontline workers report that they "feel very bonded to co-workers" because of shared stresses brought on by the pandemic. But their connections to leadership and company culture are weak. Sixty six percent of frontline workers say that leadership does not prioritize building workplace culture-and that jumps to 69% .

UPL's ProNutiva crop package increases Mustard yield

Bathinda: 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.

vivo for Education programme announced

Chandigarh : vivo, the leading global smartphone brand, in collaboration with Protean (formerly known as NSDL), announced a fresh phase of the 'vivo For Education' program today. As part of this phase, vivo will provide 100 vivo smartphones worth INR 10 lakhs and a cash scholarship worth INR 1.5 lakhs to support education of 100 underprivileged kids. Aligned with Government of India's objective to support education, the program aims to bridge the social and fiscal divide and support students from low-income families to continue their education. The activity will equip children with a smartphone that can help them achieve an enriching learning experience even through online distance learning amid challenging times. On the occasion, Yogendra Sriramula, Director, Brand Strategy, vivo India said, "In this time of distance learning, smartphones are a lifeline to students. As a brand, we strongly believe that technology can simplify work, help education and knowledge acquisition, support passions and beyond. We are delighted to find ways to help more and more students realize their dreams. We endeavour to bring joy in their learning and a smile on their faces." Driven by the purpose to create a world of joy through superior yet simplified technology and experiences, the brand's offerings help users capture joyful moments and have made it a leader in the Indian market. Under this leg of the initiative, students who are studying in class 11 presently will be provided with a vivo smartphone and a cash scholarship. Earlier, vivo supported the education of 100 underprivileged students by providing vivo smartphones for their online education. Additionally, the brand also provided cash scholarship worth INR 8L to over 65 students as part of 'vivo For Education' initiative.

AGS Transact Technologies Limited Initial Public Offer to open on January 19

GURUGRAM : AGS Transact Technologies Limited ("AGS" or the "Company"), plans to open its Initial Public Offering (the "Offer") on January 19, 2022. The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed at ₹166 to ₹175 per Equity Share of face of ₹10 each (the "Equity Shares"). Bids can be made for a minimum of 85 Equity Shares and in multiples of 85 Equity Shares thereafter. The Offer consists Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each of AGS Transact Technologies Limited aggregating up to ₹6,800 million (the "Offer") through an offer for sale of Equity Shares by Mr. Ravi B. Goyal (the "Promoter Selling Shareholder") aggregating up to ₹6,775.80 million, Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹7.63 million by Mr. V.C. Gupta, Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹5.97 million by Mr. Shailesh Shetty, Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹4.64 million by Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹2.98 million by Mr. Nikhil Patilayt and Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹2.98 million by Mr. Rajesh Harshendrai Shah (collectively, the "Other Selling Shareholders"). The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended (the "SCRR") read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations wherein not more than 50% of the Offer shall be allocated on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs") (the "QIB Portion"), provided that the Company and the Promoter Selling Shareholder may, in consultation with the BRLMs, allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors (excluding the Anchor Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds, and the remainder of the QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs (other than Anchor Investors).

Reliance Jewels presents new collection

New Delhi: Reliance Jewels, India's most trusted jewellery brand launches an elegant line of designs to mark the arrival of festivities, Lohri and Makar Sankranti. With the theme '#UtsavSunherePalonKa', Reliance Jewels will present a line of Diamond Earrings and Rings inspired by the magnificent rays of the sun. Like every day the shining sun brings with it the spirit of new hope, this festive season Reliance Jewels brings you designs that embody the spirit of hope and best wishes. Each piece in this diamond collection is carefully designed as a glistening reminder of beautiful sun raysushering in happiness and hope for new beginnings. With an array of tasteful, unique designs, the collection will prove to be a brilliant addition to personal jewellerycollections or as gifts to loved ones on auspicious days. In addition to introducing a new collection of diamond earrings and rings, Reliance Jewels has announced a special offer called the 'Dream Diamond Sale' till 14thFebruary which includes up to 25% off on invoice value of Diamond Products at Reliance Jewels. Patrons can also avail of up to 25% off on making charges of gold jewellery. The stunning collection will be exclusively available at all Reliance Jewels Flagship showrooms across the country and a select range will be available on the Reliance Jewels website [www.reliancejewels.com](http://www.reliancejewels.com)

Samsung dishwashers to be launched on Amazon Great Republic Day Sale

Chandigarh : Samsung, India's most trusted consumer electronics brand, has announced it will launch two models of its freestanding Dishwashers on e-commerce platform Amazon during the Great Republic Day Sale from January 16-20, 2022. These dishwashers, powered by IntenseWash™ program, are specially designed for Indian kitchens to remove grease, leftover oil, burn stains from kadhai as well as other cookware, and come in Stainless Steel Silver and White colours at a special price of INR 38,990 and INR 35,990 respectively. During the Amazon Great Republic Day Sale (<https://www.amazon.in/dp/B099FHFFSSL>), consumers can buy the Dishwashers at a no cost EMI of INR 1,999 for 18 months and will be eligible for cashbacksand discounts of up to INR 2,000. Purchases made during the offer period will also be eligible for 'No Questions Asked' returns. The new Samsung Dishwasher range addresses growing concerns of millions who are managing household chores alongside working from home while also meeting the hygiene needs of consumers with the Hygiene Washfeature that ensures elimination of 99.99% (certified by Intertek) of lingering food bacteria.

Zee Punjabi's New Show Nayan-Jo Vekhe Unvekha, Opens as a slot leader with a massive Opening of 2.3 TVR\*

Nayan Jo Vekhe Unvekha, the new supernatural thriller show of Zee Punjabi that launched on 3rd Jan 2022, has opened with a massive opening of 2.3 TVR. With its great launch, it has also opened as the slot leader at 8:30 Pm, in Punjab market surpassing its competitors in both Punjabi & Hindi GEC genre. The audiences seem to have showered their love, to its unique narrative of a village girl-Nayan, who has premonitions, and how she saves her husband from the evil plots of his step-mother. These powers of premonition for Nayan, is a blessing or a curse, that the audiences will discover as the story progresses. Nayan, Jo Vekhe Unvekha, Showcases on Zee Punjabi every Mon – Fri at 8:30 PM on Zee Punjabi.

India's Got Talent premieres on Sony Entertainment Television today

Chandigarh : Block your date for the biggest and the wholehearted celebration of talent on Sony Entertainment Television through the renowned platform of India's Got Talent! Hosted by the effervescent Arjun Bijlani, eminent personalities from the entertainment industry, KirronKher, Shilpa Shetty Kundra, Badshahand Manoj Muntashirwill helm the judges' mantle and skim through this season's, 'GazabDeshKaAjab Talent!' Produced by Fremantle, India's Got Talent will premiere on 15th January and will air every Saturday & Sunday at 8:00 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television. In its 9th Season, India's Got Talent continues to bring forth unique and unmatched talent from across the country thereby opening up a gateway of opportunities for them. This season will see exceptionally skilled, heart-warming and showstopping performers, right from dancers to singers; magicians, comedians, and rappers; beatboxers, stuntmen, and every imaginable talent in between! While the judges' shortlist talent week on week from amongst thousands of hopeful aspirants, It's the audience that will get to pick the final winner.

Samsung announces first batch of winners of new year lucky draw

Chandigarh –Samsung, India's largest and most trusted consumer electronics brand, has announced the first batch of winners in its New Year lucky draw contest on its range of home appliances to make Christmas and New Year celebrations merrier.4 winners from Punjab have won Samsung's 580 litre French Door Refrigerators worth INR 78,000, Samsung Baker Series Microwaves worth INR 10,990 and Samsung AirDressers worth INR 115,000. These winners had participated in the national lucky draw that started on December 15, 2021 in which around 600 consumers buying Samsung Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Microwaves, Dishwashers and AirDressers stand a chance to win Samsung AirDressers, Refrigerators or Microwaves worth INR 4 crore. When buying Samsung products before January 26, 2022, consumers across India can get additional cashback of up to 20% and EMIs starting as low as INR 990. Consumers who have not participatedso far still have a chance to enter the contest by purchasing Samsung Home Appliances before January 26, 2022. The last date to fill the form is January 30, 2022.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Ambassador of Afghanistan visited LPU



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** His Excellency, the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to India, Farid Mamundzay visited Lovely Professional University (LPU) where he held important discussions with the leadership of the university including Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sanjay Modi & Vice President Mr Aman Mittal. While extending his warm greetings to LPU authorities and Afghan students at LPU. Vice President Mr Aman Mittal assured Ambassador Mamundzay about LPU's continuous support to promising Afghan students. On this occasion, Education Attaché from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Mr Sediqullah Sahar, Cultural Attache Mr Hamdullah Arbab and Personal Assistant Mr Mohd Idress accompanied the Ambassador.

### Students of SD College holds Workshop on 'Gel Candle Making'



**JALANDHAR:** Under the able guidance of Principal Dr Pooja Prashar PG Department of Fashion Designing organised a one-day workshop on 'Gel Candle Making'. Bharti, an expert in art and craft, demonstrated the process of making gel candles. Students from BSc, MSc and B.Voc Courses participated in the same. Members of the Managing Committee and Principal acknowledged the efforts invested by Head of Department, Sunita Bhalla for having organised a fruitful session for the students, wherein they mastered the art with precision and perfection.

# AAP will form the government with a clear majority: Cheema

**RAJIV JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, JAN 14**

In merely 24 hours, more than eight lakh people have responded to the number released by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) for choosing the party's chief ministerial face in Punjab. Addressing the media on Friday, senior AAP leader and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Harpal Singh Cheema said that during the last 24 hours, more than three lakh WhatsApp messages, more than four lakh phone calls, more than 50000 text messages and more than one lakh voice messages have been received on the number. He said that AAP shall announce its CM candidate after collecting and compiling the entire data.

Cheema said that the people



of Punjab have made up their mind to wipe out traditional parties indulging in dirty politics and form their own government

by voting in favour of AAP with a clear majority. He said that the overwhelming support being received by the Aam Aadmi Party

has proved that the people of Punjab are fed up with the misrule and promotion of corruption and mafia by Akalis, Congress, BJP and Captain. It is clear indication that people of Punjab now want change.

Lashing out at the BJP and its allies, Cheema said that the Modi government and BJP leaders hatched various conspiracies to defame Punjab and the farmers of Punjab. Its leaders attacked the farmers of Punjab and filed false cases against them but still some political parties of Punjab have joined hands with BJP, for their political gains, which harassed and humiliated the farming community but people of Punjab will give a befitting reply to all those parties. The security deposit of BJP and all its allies will stand forfeited during these elections.

## New appointments for SAD leaders from Raikot



**HARPREET SINGH GILL**  
**RAIKOT, JAN 14**

Shiromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal has appointed Dr. Harpal Singh Grewal, Inderjit Singh Gondwal, Amarjit Singh Sabajpura, Jathedar Jaswinder Singh Sudhar from Raikot Assembly constituency as Punjab Member General Council Shiromani Akali Dal. The newly elected office bearers were honored by the District President Bhai Gurcharan Singh Grewal, Member, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, and Halqa Incharge, Balwinder Singh Sandhu, with letters of appointment and titles. On the occasion, District President Bhai Gurcharan Singh Grewal congratulated the newly

elected office-bearers and said that the Akali Dal always respects its hard working workers. On the occasion, the newly-appointed office bearers thanked the party President Sukhbir Singh Badal and assured him that they would discharge the responsibilities entrusted to him diligently and work day and night for the party. They assured the district president and alliance candidate Balwinder Singh Sandhu that there was a lot of enthusiasm among the party leaders and workers for the assembly elections of 2022 due to which the election campaign of SAD-BJP alliance candidate was at its peak. In addition to winning the Raikot seat by a big margin, the alliance will emerge victorious in Punjab and for the government.

## Dhami condoles death of Giani Partap Singh's son

**CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA**  
**AMRITSAR, JAN 14**

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami expressed his grief on the death of young son of Giani Partap Singh, former Chief Granthi of Takht Sachkhand Sri Hazur Sahib. Expressing deep sorrow at the passing away of Bikramjit Singh, Dhami said that the passing away of a young son is a great shock to the parents, but added that man has to leave the world according to the command of God. Advocate Dhami shared his grief with Singh Sahib Giani Partap Singh and his family and prayed to Karta Purakh to give strength to the family to bear the loss. Meanwhile, the senior vice president of the Shiromani Committee, Raghuji Singh Virk, Junior Vice President Principal Surinder Singh, General Secretary Jathedar Karnail Singh Panjoli also expressed their grief over the demise of Bikramjit Singh. They expressed sympathy with Giani Partap Singh and other family members.

## AAP accuses Channi of violating election code of conduct



**SANJEEV TEJPAL**  
**MORINDA, JAN 14**

Rallies, gatherings and other events are banned by the election commission in Punjab due to the Omicron variant. Aam Aadmi Party candidate from constituency Sri Chamkaur Sahib Dr. Charanjit Singh has accused Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi of violating the code of conduct by inviting hundreds of people, including sadhus, to his home in Morinda. Dr. Charanjit Singh said that when Aam Aadmi Party supremo is campaigning with five to ten people, they are given notice by the Election Commissioner. However, the Election Commissioner did not take any action on the meeting convened by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi. Dr. Mr. Charanjit Singh said that the Election Commissioner should take note of the recent gathering of Chief Minister Mr. Channi at his residence.

## Municipal secretary holds meeting with garbage collectors

**ROHIT LAMSAR**  
**TARAORI, JAN 14**

Municipal administration is completely serious about cleanliness for the clean survey 2022. On the instructions of Municipal Secretary Narendra Sharma, the team of Swachh Bharat Mission is constantly engaged in awareness regarding Swachh Survey.

The municipal secretary of the city's garbage collectors called a meeting on how to dispose of dry garbage properly. In the meeting, ward wise duty of all garbage pickers was assigned in a planned manner. Secretary Narendra Sharma told them that they would go to the wards and take dry garbage like broken plastic, empty plastic bottle,



empty glass bottle, metal goods and at the same time the things that cannot be sold will have to be collected.

It has been observed many times that raddiwallahs take the goods that can be sold but leave what they can not sell. These goods are thrown out in the alleys, drains and on the

streets. In this way, all these garbage pickers were persuaded to support the administration in keeping the city clean and tidy keeping in view the cleanliness. Apart from motivators Parvinder and Rajwanti, cleaners were present in the meeting held in the municipality.

## Dara Singh Chauhan likely to join SP on Sunday

**LUCKNOW, JAN 14**

Former Uttar Pradesh cabinet minister Dara Singh Chauhan, who recently quit the state council of ministers, is likely to join the Samajwadi Party (SP) on Sunday.

Chauhan, a resident of Azamgarh, is the sitting MLA from Madhuban Assembly seat in Mau district. Sources close to him told PTI on Friday that the ex-minister is likely to join the SP on January 16.

Chauhan did not attend a Samajwadi Party event on Friday. A source said, "It was already decided in advance that Chauhan will join the SP on January 16, and hence he did not turn up today."

Roshanlal Verma, a former BJP MLA from Tilhar in Shahjahanpur told PTI, "As a part of the strategy, Dara Singh Chauhan will be joining the SP in the next couple of days. There will be a big blast." On Wednesday, Chauhan quit the Yogi Adityanath cabinet, giving a jolt to the BJP in the poll-bound state.

He was the second minister to resign from the state cabinet after Swami Prasad Maurya tendered his resignation on Tuesday.

Chauhan held the Forest and Environment portfolio.

"Dalits, those backwards and deprived did not get justice in the present government. That's why I'm quitting the cabinet," he had

told reporters. Maurya, a prominent OBC leader, joined the Samajwadi Party along with another rebel minister Dharam Singh Saini on Friday. Five BJP MLAs and Apna Dal (Sonelal) leader Amar Singh Chaudhary, who is an MLA from Shohratgarh, also joined the SP in the presence of party chief Akhilesh Yadav. The other BJP MLAs who joined the Samajwadi Party are Bhagwati Sagar (Bilhar in Kanpur), Roshanlal Verma, Vinay Shakya (Bidhuna in Auraiya), Brijesh Prajapati (Tindwari in Bahraich) and Mukesh Verma (Shikohabad in Firozabad). They were given SP membership at its office here.

## Cong will devide after announcement of tickets: Kabir Das

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA JAN 14**

The political arena is abuzz with the Punjab Assembly elections and every party candidate in Punjab is opening his own office. Under which Babu Kabir Das, joint candidate of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bahujan Samaj Party from Nabha constituency opened an office in Bhadsan sub-tehsil of Nabha.

On this occasion the joint candidate of Shiromani Akali Dal and BSP, Babu Kabir Das slammed the Congress and said that once the Congress tickets were announced then the party would disintegrate. On this occasion, the joint candidate of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bahujan Samaj Party Babu



Kabir Das said that today we have started the election campaign and today we have opened an office in Bhadsan constituency.

On this occasion the Guru Granth Sahib was installed in front of the election office. There,

village leaders from different villages paid obeisance to Guru Granth Sahib. The Shiromani Akali Dal will win by a landslide and Babu Kabir Das will have a big victory in the Akali Dal in Nabha, the supporters said.

## Only 20 per cent population will back BJP in UP polls: Akhilesh

**LUCKNOW, JAN 14**

Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav on Friday took a swipe at Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, saying by his "80 versus 20" assertion, he meant only 20 per cent of the population will back the BJP in the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections. The remaining 80 per cent will support the Samajwadi Party (SP), Yadav asserted and claimed that the BJP might also lose that 20 per cent as Swami Prasad Maurya and others have joined his party.

Maurya, who is a senior leader from the other backward class (OBC) community, recently quit the BJP and the Uttar Pradesh cabinet. Besides him, minister Dharam Singh Saini, five BJP MLAs and a legislator of the Apna Dal (Sonelal), a BJP ally, have taken up the SP's membership, boosting its prospects of OBC support in the polls. "Baba Mukhyamantri (the chief minister) should engage a math teacher," Yadav said as he mocked Adityanath for his remark that it will be a "80 per cent versus 20 per cent" elections in the state and the BJP will win. The population of Muslims in Uttar Pradesh is around 20 per cent. Yadav also rejected the BJP's claim of winning three-fourth seats in the 403-member assembly and said "they meant, they will win three to four seats".

"This is not a semi-final election. It is the final election. If the child is weak (in studies), then the entire house gets involved in teaching him and making him learn, and sometimes also assists him in 'nakal' (cheating) during the examination," the SP chief said. The results of the Uttar Pradesh assembly polls, which will be declared on March 10 along with those of Punjab, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur, is being seen as a crucial indicator for the 2024 general elections.

## Over 1.38 lakh winter, migratory birds throng Bhitarkanika Park: Survey

**KENDRAPARA, JAN 14**

An estimated 1,38,107 winter birds belonging to 144 species thronged to Bhitarkanika National Park in the ongoing winter season, as per the report of mid-winter waterfall bird status survey -2022.

The bird status survey - 2022 was carried out in five forests and wildlife ranges under Bhitarkanika National Park on January 12 under the guidance of ornithologists, Doctor Jangyadatta Pati, DFO of Rajnagar Mangroves (forest) and wildlife Division said. He said this year, 23 more bird species and 2015 more winter feathered guests have been spotted in the water bodies of the National park during the annual migratory bird status survey.

During last year survey, as many as 121 types of bird species with a population of 1,36,092 spotted in



Bhitarkanika National park carried out on January 6, 2021.

The DFO said 17 survey teams were engaged in the bird status survey this year.

An estimated 34,009 brown-headed gull came to Bhitarkanika National park, which is reportedly the highest number bird population, visited this winter to National park.

This year, Geese and Ducks arrived more than other bird species. An estimated 59,286 population

of 16 types of Geese and ducks were spotted during the status survey followed by 34,353 Gulls belonging to seven species.

An estimated 16,821 sore birds-waders of 30 types and 7879 herons, egret and bitterns population of 10 types too visited this winter to the Bhitarkanika National park.

However no Pelicans, Cranes or Flamingos, Indian Skimmer species were spotted at like last year, the DFO said.

## 'BJP-led alliance getting popularity'

**KARANPREET DHANDRAL**  
**BARNALA, JAN 14**

Punjab Lok Congress District President Gurdarshan Singh Brar, BJP District President Yadvinder Shanti and Akali Dal (United) Advocate Gurvinder Singh Gindi, Constituency In-Charge, Punjab, while talking to the press, said that the growing popularity of the alliance has surpassed all other political parties and the movement that has been created in Punjab has no break.

For the last seventy years, the ruling Congress has been marginalized by the Bharatiya Janata Party. In the same way the Congress, Akali Dal, Badal and Aap have been defeated. The BJP will form the next government in Punjab.



They said that under the leadership of BJP leader Amit Shah, former Chief Minister and State President, Punjab Lok Congress Capt. Amarinder Singh and Sukhdev Dhindsa of Akali Dal (United), all other parties in Punjab would join BJP. Joining the BJP in Delhi will give more strength to the alliance and other parties have lost their footing.

Regarding ticket or contest from Barnala, the leaders said that whoever the

ticket is given by the alliance, the whole alliance will work day and night for the victory of that candidate. The people of Punjab are well aware of the policies of the BJP. This time, the Congress and AAP will be defeated. AAP has no base in Punjab, Congress feud and Akali Dal Badal has been rejected by the people of Punjab which will form the next government of BJP alliance in Punjab in the upcoming 2022 Assembly elections.



SHORT  
TALKS

Ashes: Head's ton  
help Australia  
stage comeback



**HOBART:** Travis Head smashed a stylish hundred while Cameron Green hit a fifty as Australia fought back in the second session on Day one of the fifth Ashes Test against England on Friday. Australia went to Tea at 215/5 as Head scored his fourth Test hundred but fell on the next ball. For Green, it was back-to-back fifties as Australia went past the 200-run mark in the second session. Earlier the fifth and final Ashes Test match has started in incredible fashion, with runs and wickets punctuating a fascinating first session of play in Hobart on Friday. After opting to bowl first, England's seamers made the most of the new pink ball, dismissing David Warner and Steve Smith for ducks, plus SCG twin centurion Usman Khawaja for just six. At 3-12 the home side were reeling, as Ollie Robinson (two wickets) and Stuart Broad (one) did the damage with the ball. However, Marnus Labuschagne and Travis Head opted to fight fire with fire, racing to 3-79 off just 21 overs on the stroke of dinner. But Broad bowled Marnus round his legs to give England their fourth wicket of the session, seemingly justifying the call from Root to bowl first. Brief Scores: Australia 215/5 (Travis Head 101, Cameron Green 57\*; Stuart Broad 2-39, Ollie Robinson 2-24) vs England.

**Isolation hitch threatens NZ-Australia white-ball series**

**WELLINGTON:** New Zealand's white-ball cricket tour to Australia later this month is in doubt because of extended border restrictions which require the team to have isolation places booked for their return. The Black Caps are due to leave for Australia on Jan. 24, to play one-day matches on Jan. 30, Feb. 2 and Feb. 5 and a Twenty20 international at Canberra on Feb. 8. New Zealand Cricket didn't book places in managed isolation for the team in February because they anticipated the implementation in mid-January of a policy which would allow New Zealand citizens and residents returning from Australia to do so without going through managed isolation. The change has now been delayed until late February because of the emergence of the omicron variant which New Zealand so far has contained at the border. New Zealand Cricket on Friday said it expects the Australian tour to go ahead but is discussing options with Cricket Australia. That might include rescheduling or delaying the team's return from Australia. A spokesperson told media the team will not travel to Australia unless a plan is in place for its return.

SA beat India by 7 wickets, win series



AGENCY  
CAPE TOWN, JAN 14

Keegan Petersen's 82 helped South Africa seal a seven-wicket victory on Day 4 of the third and series-deciding Test, and clinch the Freedom Trophy 2-1 against India here at Newlands on Friday. With the victory, South Africa have denied India to create history and win their first away Test series in the rainbow nation.

The day began with South Africa needing 111 runs, while India looking for eight wickets. Petersen brought up his half-century, third of the series, off 65 balls. Rassie van der Dussen got into attacking mode as he crushed one through the covers off Mohammed Shami. Soon, the fast bowler thought he had got Van der Dussen but the on-field umpire did not give it. Nonetheless, India reviewed

caught behind appeal. The third umpire ruled that the spike was from the bat hitting the ground. Ultimately, there was no conclusive evidence to overturn the decision. India again created chances, with Jasprit Bumrah finding the edge of Petersen, who was on 59. However, Cheteshwar Pujara dropped a sitter at first slip. It was Shardul Thakur who finally struck for India. The pacer

snared the big wicket of Petersen, who walked back for 82. The batter looked to open the bat face and play it towards the off-side but ended up getting a thick inside edge onto the stumps. India managed to take just one wicket in the first session. After resumption, with Van der Dussen (41 not out) and Temba Bavuma (32 not out) in the middle, South Africa inched closer to win the series.

Performance against UP Yoddha will raise  
Steelers' confidence, says Vikash Kandola

AGENCY  
BENGALURU, JAN 14

The Haryana Steelers will be looking to get back into winning ways after their previous match against UP Yoddha ended in a 36-36 tie on Wednesday. In their next match, the Haryana side will take on Dabang Delhi KC in Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 on Saturday. The Steelers Captain Vikash Kandola expressed that the team will gain confidence after making a fantastic comeback in their previous match.

"The team is feeling great after making a fantastic comeback in our last match. We were way behind at one point in the game and then we came back to tie the match. This game will raise our confidence and the belief in ourselves. We will definitely carry forward our confidence in our next game as well," said Kandola. When asked about how did the team stay motivated when UP Yoddha gained a big lead, Kandola said, "We were just telling each other that we shouldn't repeat our mistakes. When U.P. Yoddha had a big lead, we



knew that we could get back into the contest if we carry out an All Out. So, we were just looking to do that and we managed to execute our plans." The skipper scored 17 raid points in his last match, but he is not too focussed on personal performances, "I am not too focussed on my own performance. I want the team to win matches. If I score 1 point or 10 points, I want to see our team do well. The team's result always comes ahead of my personal performance."

ISL: For most of  
the game,  
players did well,  
says Chennaiyin's  
Bandovic

**PANAJI:** Chennaiyin FC head coach Bozidar Bandovic was pleased with the way his team played in the absence of some key players as they held Hyderabad FC to a 1-1 draw in the Indian Super League (ISL) at the P.J.N Stadium in Margao, Goa on Thursday. Chennaiyin went ahead through Mohd Sajid Dhot in the 13th minute but could not hold on to their lead till half-time as Javier Siverio (45+ 4') continued his scoring spree with a goal on the cusp of half-time. There were no goals in the second half as Debjit Majumder made a string of saves in the Chennaiyin FC goal. With this result, Hyderabad FC moved third in the table with 17 points from 11 games while Chennaiyin FC remained sixth having 15 points from 11 matches. Head coach Bandovic in the post-match press conference said: "It was one tactical strong game and with one very good organized team, they had the same coach from last year. They had some chances and we had too, so it was a good game. Good one point but always we wanted to win the game. We traced the score till the last minute, especially the last 20 minutes of the game, I think we were the ones who could score the goal that time." With one win in the last five matches, CFC are 6th on the table, talking about the form of the team, coach said: "It concerns me when you don't play a good game and all these. But if we play even like this today and of course with the problems.



Sindhu enters  
semifinals of  
India Open

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JAN 14

Two-time Olympic medallist P V Sindhu progressed to the women's singles semifinals after defeating fellow Indian Ashmita Chaliha in straight games at the Yonex-Sunrise India Open badminton tournament here on Friday.

Top seed Sindhu, a former world champion, took 36 minutes to get the better of 21-year-old Chaliha 21-7 21-18 and set up a last-four clash with Thailand's Supanida Katethong, seeded sixth.

Katethong entered the semifinals after the third seeded Yeo Jia Min of Singapore pulled out of the tournament due to "high fever".

The last time Sindhu was up against Chaliha, at the 83rd Yonex-Sunrise Senior National Championship in 2019, the youngster from Assam had produced a spirited performance.

On Friday, Chaliha took time to get into the groove and put up a good fight in the second game but couldn't stop Sindhu from walking away with the match.

Sindhu came out all guns blazing in the opening game, jumping to a 11-5 lead at the interval and then reeling off the last 10 points to earn the bragging rights.

Chaliha gave a better account of herself in the second

game as she tied 9-9 before Sindhu managed a slender one-point advantage at the break. Sindhu zoomed to 15-11 but Chaliha again clawed her way back to 15-15.

Thereafter, Sindhu switched gears and grabbed four match points. Chaliha saved two match points before Sindhu closed out the match.

In the other semifinal, Aakarshi Kashyap will face second seeded Thai Bunsanan Ongbamrunghpan after the Indian notched up a 21-12 21-15 win over compatriot Malvika Bansod in the quarterfinals on Friday.

Bunsanan trounced USA's Lauren Lam 21-12 21-8 in another last-eight clash.

The men's doubles pair of Ishaan Bhatnagar and Sai Pratheek K cut a sorry figure against Malaysian third seeds Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi, losing 7-21 7-21 in just 19 minutes.

In mixed doubles, the Indian pairing of Venkat Gaurav Prasad and Juhi Dewan-gan, seeded 8th, were no match for Malaysian combination of Chen Tang Jie and Peck Yen Wei, going down 10-21 13-21 in just 23 minutes. Another Indian pair of Nithin HV and Ashwini Bhat K lost 15-21 19-21 to Singapore's Hee Yong Kai Terry and Tan Wei Han to bow out of the USD 400,000 event.

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It's really immature, you can't be a role  
in this manner: Gambhir slams Kohli

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JAN 14

Virat Kohli's outburst against a controversial DRS decision during the third Test against South Africa was "immature" and with such "exaggerated" reaction, the India skipper will never be a role model to youngsters, feels former opener Gautam Gambhir.

Kohli, his deputy KL Rahul and off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin made some unsavoury comments about umpiring and technology in stump mic after rival skipper Dean Elgar got a massive reprieve due to a contentious DRS decision in the last hour on day 3.

"This is really bad. What Kohli did, going near the stump mic and reacting in that manner, that is really immature. This is not what you expect from an international captain, from an Indian captain," Gambhir told Star Sports.

Gambhir pointed out that Mayank Agarwal too had got a reprieve during the first Test in Centurion but it didn't invite similar response from the South African skipper.

"Then technology isn't in your



hand. Then you have reacted in the same manner when there was a caught-behind appeal on the leg-side, neither did Dean Elgar react in that manner. During that Mayank Agarwal appeal, it looked OUT from the naked eye, but Elgar did not react in that manner," he said.

In the 21st over, Elgar was adjudged LBW by the on-field umpire Marais Erasmus when he was hit on the pads by an Ashwin delivery. However, the decision was overturned on review.

Livid with the decision, a fuming

Kohli went up to the stumps and said: "Focus on your team as well when they shine the ball eh, not just the opposition. Trying to catch people all the time."

Rahul and Ashwin also expressed similar reactions. It's the whole country against 11 guys, said KL Rahul, while Ashwin slammed the broadcaster: "You should find better ways to win, SuperSport."

"No matter what you say, stuff like he plays with his heart on his sleeve, this reaction was an exaggerated one and you can't be a role model

in this manner. No budding cricketers would want to see this kind of a reaction, especially from the Indian captain," Gambhir said.

"No matter the result in this Test match, this is not what you expect from a Test captain who has led the team for so long. I hope Rahul Dravid has a word with him, because the type of captain Dravid was, he would have never reacted in this manner."

Former South African batter Daryll Cullinan also slammed Kohli for his outburst, saying for too long he has got away with such behaviour.

"This is the typical Virat's untouchable, he behaves the way he wants to behave. The rest of the cricket world just bows down to Virat. The powerhouse is India. I hate to say this but it's been going on for years," he said.

"It's just the big suck up towards India and anybody who plays for India. They are untouchable, so everyone will laugh it off." The 54-year-old, who has scored 4554 runs in 70 Tests and 3860 runs in 138 ODIs, feels Kohli should be reprimanded for his behaviour. "I love Virat Kohli, I love his cricket, I love the way he plays.



## Megan Fox, Machine Gun Kelly are engaged

Actor Megan Fox has announced her engagement to boyfriend Machine Gun Kelly. Fox shared the news on Instagram by posting a video of Kelly going down on one knee under a banyan tree at an undisclosed location.

"In July of 2020 we sat under this banyan tree. We asked for magic. We were oblivious to the pain we would face together in such a short, frenetic period of time. Unaware of the work and sacrifices the relationship would require from us but intoxicated off of the love. And the karma," Fox wrote in the caption.

"Somehow a year and a half later, having walked through hell together, and having laughed more than I

ever imagined possible, he asked me to marry him. And just as in every lifetime before this one, and as in every lifetime that will follow it, I said yes and then we drank each other's blood," she added.

As per the 35-year-old actor's post, the couple's engagement happened on January 11.

Kelly, whose real name is Colson Baker, also took to Instagram and shared a photo of Fox's engagement ring.

"Yes, in this life and every life. Beneath the same branches we fell in love under, I brought her back to ask her to marry me," the 31-year-old rapper wrote.

Kelly said the engagement ring includes a diamond and an emerald in honour of their respective

birthstones.

"I know tradition is one ring, but I designed it with Stephen Webster to be two: the emerald (her birth stone) and the diamond (my birth stone) set on two magnetic bands of thorns that draw together as two halves of the same soul forming the obscure heart that is our love," he added.

Fox and Kelly met while working on the set of the crime drama "Midnight in the Switchgrass" in March 2020.

Fox was previously married to actor Brian Austin Green from 2010 until their split in May 2020. The ex-couple share three sons -- Noah, nine, Bodhi, seven, and Journey, five.



## Katrina Kaif shares a glimpse of her first Lohri with Vicky Kaushal

This year's Lohri turned out to be extra special for actor Katrina Kaif as it was her first with her husband Vicky Kaushal. In the wee hours of Friday, Katrina took to her Instagram account and gave fans a sneak peek into the newlyweds' Lohri celebrations. She posted a string of images, in which she can be seen sharing smiles with Vicky while standing in front of a bonfire.

For the occasion, Katrina chose to wear a red ethnic suit. On the other hand, Vicky opted for a comfortable athleisure wear. In one of the pictures, the couple can be seen adorably looking into each other's eyes, leaving fans in awe. Vicky, too, posted a picture with Katrina and wrote, "Happy Lohri." The particular click shows Vicky putting his arm around Katrina's shoulders.



## Arjun Kapoor rubbishes break-up rumours with Malaika Arora

Actor Arjun Kapoor on Wednesday dismissed reports of split with his partner and model-TV personality Malaika Arora, saying there is no place for "shady rumors" in his life.

Media reports surfaced online in the evening claiming all is not well between the couple and that they have decided to part ways after being in a relationship for reportedly over four years.

Putting to rest speculation on their alleged break-up, Kapoor, 36, shared a mirror selfie with Arora on Instagram.

"Ain't no place for shady rumors. Stay safe. Wish well for people. Love y'all," he captioned the post. Arora, 48, commented on the post with a heart emoji.

In recent years, the couple has gradually opened up about their relationship in interviews and are often photographed together at family gatherings, film parties and vacation.

## Kareena Kapoor Khan flaunts her love for yoga

After battling COVID-19, Kareena Kapoor Khan is back in action and the actor is making sure to take proper care of her health.

On Thursday, Kareena took to Instagram and revealed that her yoga mat on her open terrace is her most favourite spot in the house.

"Back at my most favourite spot...My yoga Mat with my favourite girl...long road ahead but we can do this oh! is that my car at the back? @anshukayoga," she wrote, adding a picture.

In the image, Kareena can be seen sporting stylish athleisure wear comprising of a black sports bra and leggings. Kareena's workout picture has garnered several likes and comments.

"Bebo is back," a fan commented.

"Gorgeous," another one wrote.



## Preity Zinta enjoying 'mommy vibes'

Actor Preity Zinta is definitely embracing motherhood. On Friday, Preity took to Instagram and shared an adorable picture of hugging one of her children. However, only back of the child is visible in the image. "Mommy vibes," she captioned the post. Preity's picture with the little one has left netizens in awe. "How cute," a social media user commented.

"Bea utiful picture. God bless you and your family," another one wrote.

In November 2021, Preity and her husband Gene Goodenough welcomed twins Jai and Gia. The 'Veer-Zaara' star posted a selfie with Gene and captioned the post, "Hi everyone, I wanted to share our amazing news with all of you today. Gene & I are overjoyed & our hearts are filled with so much gratitude & with so much love as we welcome our twins Jai Zinta Goodenough & Gia Zinta Goodenough into our family."

## Dharmendra receives COVID-19 booster dose



Veteran actor Dharmendra on Wednesday said he took the Covid-19 precaution dose and also urged others eligible to go for it.

In a Twitter post, the 86-year-old star shared a 35 second-long video clip in which he can be seen receiving a booster shot from a team of doctors at his residence.

Taking the booster and everyone must take it. It didn't hurt. But do continue to wear masks. Thank you to all the doctors, he said in the video. Friends, humble request please take the booster dose, he captioned the clip.

Dharmendra, who will next be seen in Karan Johar's directorial venture "Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani", was fully vaccinated last April.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had on December 25 last year announced the administration of precautionary doses for healthcare and frontline workers and people above 60 years of age, who have comorbidities, will also have the option to take the booster dose on a recommendation from doctors starting January 10.

India added 1,94,720 new coronavirus infections taking the total tally of COVID-19 cases to 3,60,70,510 which includes 4,868 cases of Omicron variant, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Wednesday. The active cases increased to 9,55,319, the highest in 211 days, while the death toll climbed to 4,84,655 with 442 fresh fatalities, the data updated at 8 am stated.



## Netflix developing two 'Red Notice' sequels

Streamer Netflix is planning to develop two sequels to its recent hit "Red Notice", starring Dwayne Johnson, Gal Gadot and Ryan Reynolds.

The action film, which premiered on Netflix in November last year, was directed by writer-filmmaker Rawson Marshall Thurber, who earlier worked with Johnson on movies like "Central Intelligence" and "Skyscraper". According to Deadline, Thurber is expected to resume filmmaking duties and plans to shoot the two sequels back-to-back.

The streaming service is aiming to start production on the sequels in 2023, given the busy schedules of the lead cast members.

The two new movies are yet to be officially announced by Netflix.

"Red Notice" featured Johnson as the FBI's top profiler, Gadot as the world's most wanted art thief and Reynolds as the greatest conman the world has ever seen. They are all brought together for a daring heist that turns the world on its head.

Though the movie received mixed reviews, it clocked 328.8 million viewing

hours on the streaming platform, beating the record previously held by Sandra Bullock's 2018 thriller "Bird Box" at 282 million, as per Netflix.

The film was produced by Beau Flynn through his Flynn Pictures Co banner, alongside Johnson, Hiram Garcia and Dany Garcia of Seven Bucks Productions.

Thurber also produced through his Bad Version Productions and Flynn Picture Co's Scott Sheldon served as an executive producer.