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India extends ban on international Passenger flights till Feb 28



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NEW DELHI, JAN 19

Amid rising concerns over the Omicron variant of COVID-19, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Wednesday extended the ban on passenger international passenger flights till February 28.

In a circular issued by DGCA, it said that the competent authority has decided to extend the suspension of Scheduled International commercial passenger services to/from India till 23.59 hrs IST of February 28, 2022.

It further reads this restriction shall not apply to international all-cargo operations and flights specifically approved by DGCA.

However, flights under air bubble arrangement will not be affected. All concerned authorities have been asked to acknowledge the receipt and ensure strict compliance.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, international passenger services have been suspended in India since March 23, 2020.

Earlier, on December 9, DGCA had extended the ban till January 31.

Active COVID-19 cases in country highest in 232 days

NEW DELHI: With 2,82,970 new coronavirus infections being reported in a day, India's total tally of COVID-19 cases rose to 3,79,01,241, which includes 8,961 cases of the Omicron variant, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Wednesday.

The active cases have increased to 18,31,000, the highest in 232 days. The active cases stood at 18,95,520 on May 31 last year.

The death toll has climbed to 4,87,202 with 441 fresh fatalities, the data updated at 8 am stated.

There has been an 0.79 per cent increase in Omicron cases since Tuesday, the ministry said.

Experts said it is not possible to undertake genome sequencing of each and every sample but stressed that the current wave is largely being driven by the Omicron variant.

The active cases comprise 4.83 per cent of the total infections, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate has decreased to 93.88 per cent, the ministry said.

An increase of 44,952 cases has been recorded in the active COVID-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours.

The daily positivity rate was recorded at 15.13 per cent while the weekly positivity rate was recorded at 15.53 per cent, according to the ministry.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 3,55,83,039, while the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.29 per cent.

The cumulative doses administered in the country so far under the nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive has exceeded 158.88 crore.

Cong to contest Pb assembly polls under collective leadership



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NEW DELHI, JAN 19

Amid tussle over the Congress party's chief ministerial face in Punjab, state Congress in-charge Harish Choudhary on Wednesday said the Congress will contest the upcoming assembly elections under the collective leadership.

Choudhary claimed that Congress will win more seats than it had secured in the 2017 Assembly elections.

"The party takes every issue raised by Sidhu seriously. The party has decided for the time being that Congress will contest the elections in Punjab under the collective leadership. At present, Charanjit

Singh Channi is the Chief Minister of the Congress Party and as the Chief Minister, he will participate in the election campaign across Punjab." Congress has three prominent faces in Punjab such as Charanjit Singh Channi, Navjot Singh Sidhu and Sunil Jakhar. In 111 days, Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi has taken historic decisions focused on public welfare. So Congress is going to win more seats in 2022 than in 2017," added Choudhary. Refuting any difference of opinion between Navjot Singh Sidhu and Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, Chaudhary said "all is well" inside the party.

Badal found corona positive, hospitalised

LUDHIANA: Former Punjab chief minister and Shiromani Akali Dal Patron Parkash Singh Badal has tested positive for Covid. The SAD leader was admitted to Dayanand Medical College and Hospital here. Hospital sources said the exact health condition of the 94-year-old Akali Dal leader would be known only once the reports of tests come. Badal was touring his Lambi constituency and met a number of people, including party leaders, in the recent past. He cancelled his scheduled programmes on Tuesday due to backache. He was later tested positive for Covid.

Cabinet extends tenure of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis till 2025

NEW DELHI: The Government on Wednesday approved the extension of the tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for three years up to March 31, 2025. The total implication of the extension for three years would be approximately Rs 43.68 crore. The decision was taken in a meeting of the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur told reporters. "The major beneficiaries would be the Safai Karamcharis and identified manual scavengers in the country since the NCSK has been extended for 3 more years beyond March 31 2022. The number of Manual Scavengers identified under the MS Act Survey as on December 31, 2021, is 58,098. The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) was established in the year 1993 as per the provisions of the NCSK Act 1993.

Illegal mining: ED raids continue on 2nd day in Punjab

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CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) continued its raid at multiple locations in Punjab for the second consecutive day on Wednesday in connection with an alleged illegal sand mining case that involves Bhupinder Singh Honey, a relative of state Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi.

An ED team is also questioning Honey and recording his statement. However, the officials said, the decision to arrest anyone would be taken as per the situation.

The places being searched on Wednesday are situated in Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Mohali, Pathankot and Panchkula which include Honey's Homeland Heights Society residence in Mohali's Sector-70, said ED sources.

The fresh raids have been started since morning under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The agency officials are engaged in verifying the source of over Rs 6 crore cash recovered from the residential premises of land mafia Bhupinder Singh Honey in a day-long raid conducted nearly a dozen places in poll-Punjab on Tuesday.



Several documents linked to illegal banking transactions and related to some immovable property are also being scrutinized, said the source. The federal agency had made these recoveries on Tuesday during raids at nearly a dozen places in Punjab as part of a money-laundering probe against the 'sand mafia' and companies linked to alleged illegal sand mining in the border state. The ED on Tuesday searched the residence and office premises of the suspects that include premises linked to sand mafia Honey.

Mulayam Yadav's daughter-in-law Aparna Yadav joins BJP

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JAN 19

Ahead of UP assembly elections, Samajwadi Party (SP) Mulayam Singh Yadav's daughter-in-law Aparna Yadav joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday.

Aparna Yadav join the party in the presence of state, BJP President Swatantra Dev Singh, Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya and other leaders here at Party headquarters New Delhi.

Aparna Yadav is the wife of Mulayam Singh's younger son, Pratik Yadav.

Addressing a press conference



Aparna Yadav said "Nation is the top priority for me. I have set out to serve

the nation with the BJP."

"The nation is most important to me, that is why I have always been influenced by the Prime Minister" she said.

Welcoming her in the party, BJP President Swatantra Dev Singh said it will strengthen the BJP in the state.

Attacking Akhilesh Yadav, Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Maurya said Akhilesh Yadav is unsuccessful in his family as well as politics.

"Under the SP rule law and order situation was worst in the state and women are not feel safe" he said.

Aparna Yadav contested the 2017 Uttar Pradesh Assembly election on

Corporate houses' support under CSR & govt efforts during pandemic laudable : Khattar

CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said the cooperation shown by the corporate houses under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) along with the government efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic has been commendable.

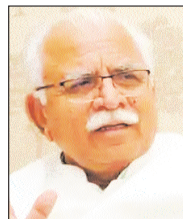
IT companies like Infosys have a name in the country and the world. Even in this time of crisis, Infosys is brilliantly performing its responsibility, he said while speaking after flagging off the COVID Vaccination Mobile Van donated by Infosys to Civil Hospital, Sector-6, Panchkula under its CSR here on

Wednesday.

The COVID Vaccination mobile van will be used for vaccination in remote areas like Morni Hills in the Panchkula district. Besides this, this van will be used as part of the special campaign for vaccination in the slums of the city.

Panchkula district is the third such district in the state where the first and second doses of vaccination have been administered to almost 100 percent of the population.

Now people will be motivated for booster doses. Those who have taken the second dose in March and April 2021 are eligible for a booster dose.



HP CM inaugurates Dharamshala Skyway

BUREAU
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 19

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today inaugurated Dharamshala Skyway, a ropeway from Dharamshala to Mcleodganj at Dharamshala in District Kangra. This 1.8 kms long ropeway has been constructed by spending an amount of Rs. 207 crore and has connected Dharamshala town with Mcleodganj.

While interacting with the media on the occasion, Chief Minister said that construction of this ropeway was started in 2018 and has been developed under DFBOT Mode as a Public Private Partnership Project by Dharamshala Ropeway Limited and Himachal Pradesh Tourism and Civil



Aviation Department.

Jai Ram Thakur said that this ropeway would go a long way in solving the traffic problem of Mcleodganj

and also prove as an added tourists attraction. He said that this ropeway would carry 1000 persons in one hour in one direction and total time taken

by the trolley to reach Mcleodganj from Dharamshala would be five minutes and it has 10 towers and two stations. Mono Cable Detachable Gondolas Technology has been used in this ambitious project, he added.

Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Sarveen Chaudhary, Industries Minister Bikram Singh, MPs Kishan Kapoor and Indu Goswami, Deputy Chairman State Planning Board Ramesh Chand Dhawala, MLA Dharamshala Vishal Neharia, Chairman Woolfed Trilok Kapoor, Chairman Milkfed Nehal Chand Sharma, Director Tourism Amit Kashyap, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nipun Jindal and other senior officers were present on the occasion among others.

Kashmir gets snow, rains



AGENCY
SRINAGAR, JAN 19

Parts of the Kashmir Valley including the upper reaches on Wednesday received fresh snowfall while the plains were lashed by rains, disrupting normal life.

The upper reaches of north Kashmir include Kupwara, Baramulla, Tangmarg and the ski resort of Gulmarg. Kokernag in south Kashmir and Shopian besides Bafraiz on the Mughal road also received snow. Snow also fell in Pahalgam, Sonamarg and the Pir Panjal mountain range.

Srinagar and its adjoining areas were lashed by rains. The weather office forecast a fresh spell of rain

and snow over the weekend but ruled out any major wet weather till the end of this month. The MeT office predicted light rains and snow at scattered places in Jammu and Kashmir on January 22-23. Meanwhile, Srinagar recorded a low of 2.7 degrees Celsius against 1.1 degrees the previous day. Gulmarg in north Kashmir settled at minus 6 degrees Celsius for a second consecutive day. Pahalgam in south Kashmir saw a low of minus 1.9 degrees Celsius, against minus 0.7 degree a day earlier. The temperature at Kupwara was 1.2 degrees Celsius, at Leh in Ladakh minus 11.4 degrees and at Kargil 11.6 degrees. Drass recorded a low of minus 19.2 degrees Celsius.

Matrimonial
Situation Vacant
Property

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

I, Rampal Singh Wander S/o Natha Singh R/o Laleana (Bathinda) have changed my name to Rampal Singh.

63372 I, Manjit Singh S/o Jasvinder Singh R/o Sidhwan Kalan Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) changed my name to Manjeet Singh.

63372 I, Jaspreet Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Jaspal Singh R/o H.No. 60/72 Agwar Lopo Khurd Near Park Jagraon (Ludhiana) changed my name to Jaspreet Kaur.

63372 I, Veerpaul Kaur W/o Rajdeep Singh Sidhu R/o Phaphre Bhaike (Mansa) changed my name to Taranveer Kaur Sidhu after marriage.

63372 I, Beant Kaur Ganday D/o Major Singh R/o Vill: Nanowal Kalan Teh-Khamano (Fatehgarh Sahib) changed my name to Beant Kaur.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
THIS IS NOTIFIED THAT DUE TO VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT OF ASHOK KUMAR, 3RD PARTNER, THERE IS CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF FIRM JAGDAMBA CONSTRUCTION (INDEX NO E-24/CWE PATIALA). HENCE ALL THE ASSETS, LIABILITY OF PREVIOUS FIRM IS TAKEN OVER BY THE REMAINING TWO PARTNERS I.E. RAMESH KUMAR AND GAURAV SHARMA. ANYBODY HAVING ANY RESERVATION MAY APPROACH TO THE ENLISTING AUTHORITY I.E. HQ CWE PATIALA.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, P.C.S. ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH
Subject: Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 50% share in respect of Plot/House No. 1264, Sector 42B, Chandigarh. File Number (M-21) in the name of Smt. Summeet Kaur W/o Late Sh. Jasvinder Pal Singh on the basis of Regd. Will executed by Sh. Indar Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Jeet Singh (Father-in-law to Daughter-in-law).

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 Plot/House No. 1264, Sector 42B, Chandigarh, which is as per record of this office stands in the name of Sh. Indar Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Jeet Singh to the extent of 50% share. It has been reported by Smt. Summeet Kaur W/o Late Sh. Jasvinder Pal Singh that Sh. Indar Pal Singh has died and the said property has been transferred to the extent of 50% share of the above said property. She has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner:-

1. Smt. Amrajit Kaur Wife (Deceased)
2. Smt. Ranjinderjit Kaur Anand Daughter
3. Ms. Preetinder Kaur Daughter
4. Jasvinder Pal Singh Son (Deceased)
5. Smt. Summeet Kaur Daughter-in-law
6. Sh. Savinder Pal Singh Anand Grand-Son
7. Smt. Harshika Kaur Pandher Grand-Daughter

Now, Smt. Summeet Kaur W/o Late Sh. Jasvinder Pal Singh has applied for transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 50% share of said property in his/her favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 02.10.2018 (Will in family) executed by Late Sh. Indar Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Jeet Singh. If anybody has any information about the other legal heirs of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicants, he/she, they may furnish in writing 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 and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Harjeet Singh Sandhu, P.C.S. Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

ESTATE OFFICE U.T. CHANDIGARH
BEFORE SH. HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, P.C.S. ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject: Regarding transfer of ownership to the extent of 25% share of S/O No. 35, Sector 18/D, Chandigarh in favour of Sh. Rakesh Khandewal, on the basis of Intestate Death of Smt. Sita Devi.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office property known as 25% share in respect of S/O No. 35, Sector 18/D, Chandigarh stands in the name of Smt. Sita Devi. It has been reported by Sh. Rakesh Khandewal, that Smt. Sita Devi is owner of the said property to the extent of 25% share and she expired on 20.02.2020. The legal heirs of the Smt. Sita Devi are:

Sl. No. Name of legal heirs Relationship with deceased
1. Rakesh Khandewal Son

Now, Sh. Rakesh Khandewal has applied for the transfer of property to the extent of 25% share in his favour on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heirs 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 property in favour of above named applicants they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the shape of an affidavit duly attested by three Executive Magistrate/Notary Public, undertaking the genuineness of their objection being so raised to the Estate Officer, Sector 17, Chandigarh, failing which 25% share of above said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Harjeet Singh Sandhu, P.C.S. Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising The Powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

I, Amit Gupta S/o Rakesh Gupta R/o H.No. 202 Sector-40-A (Chandigarh) changed my minor daughter's name from Chaitanya to Chanvi.

63372 I, Sukhpreet Kumar S/o Dilbag Singh R/o Vpo. Haibowal Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, changed my name to Sukhpreet Singh.

63372 I, Nisha W/o Amandeep Saniaar R/o Mohalla Mukatpura Banga Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Punjab, India, changed my name to Nisha Saniaar.

63372 I, Amandeep S/o Baldev Raj R/o Mohalla Mukatpura Banga Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Punjab, India, changed my name to Amandeep Saniaar.

63372 I, Mangal Singh S/o Bahadur Singh R/o Vill: Mandiala Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Mangal Singh Sandhu.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, P.C.S. ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.
Subject: Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 50% share in respect of House No. 3334, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh (RP-8046) in the name of Smt. Summeet Kaur W/o Late Sh. Manjeet Singh, on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Manjeet Singh dated 21.10.2020.

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. 3334, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh bearing File No. RP-8046 to the extent of 50% share stands in the name of Sh. Manjeet Singh. It has been intimated by Smt. Harjeet Kaur that Late Sh. Manjeet Singh who was the owner of the property/house has expired/died on 21.10.2020. It has further been intimated that Late Sh. Manjeet Singh has left behind the following legal heirs:- (1) Smt. Harjeet Kaur (Wife), Now, Smt. Harjeet Kaur W/o Late Sh. Manjeet Singh has applied for the transfer of ownership rights of 50% share of the above said property in her name on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Manjeet Singh dated 21.10.2020. If anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, 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 applicant, then he/she/they may furnish the same in writing alongwith 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 further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

SH. HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, P.C.S. ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Subject: Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 100% share in respect of House No. 392, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh (RP-11241) in the name of Sh. Kuljinder Singh & Late Sh. Harjit Singh, and (2) Dr. Parminder Kaur D/o Late Sh. Harjit Singh, on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Harjit Singh on 02.27.2018.

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. 392, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh bearing file no. RP-11241 to the extent of 100% share stands in the name of Sh. Harjit Singh, and (2) Dr. Parminder Kaur D/o Late Sh. Harjit Singh, and (2) Dr. Parminder Kaur D/o Late Sh. Harjit Singh, on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Harjit Singh on 02.27.2018. It has been intimated by Smt. Harjeet Singh that Late Sh. Harjit Singh has left behind the following legal heirs:- (1) Sh. Kuljinder Singh (Son) (2) Dr. Parminder Kaur (Daughter) (3) Smt. Sujit Kaur (Wife), Now, (1) Sh. Kuljinder Singh S/o Late Sh. Harjit Singh, and (2) Dr. Parminder Kaur D/o Late Sh. Harjit Singh, have applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights of 100% share of the above said plot/house in their name on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Harjit Singh on 02.27.2018. If anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, 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 alongwith 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 further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

SH. HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, P.C.S. ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Before Harjeet Singh Sandhu, P.C.S. Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising The Powers of The Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh

Subject: Transfer of 100% share of House No. 3111, Sector-21/D, Chandigarh, on the basis of intestate death of Sh. Manohar Lal Aggarwal on dated 22-05-2021. 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. 3111, Sector-21/D, Chandigarh, bearing file No. RP-3362 to the extent of 100% share stands in the name of Sh. Manohar Lal Aggarwal. It has been intimated by Smt. Shikha Aggarwal and Smt. Anju Moudgil that Sh. Manohar Lal Aggarwal who was the owner of said property/house has expired/died on 22-05-2021. It has further been intimated that Late Sh. Manohar Lal Aggarwal has left behind the following legal heirs:-

(1) Smt. Shikha Aggarwal - Daughter
(2) Smt. Anju Moudgil - Daughter
(3) Smt. Urmila Aggarwal - Wife (Expired)

Now Smt. Shikha Aggarwal and Smt. Anju Moudgil have applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights of 100% share of the above said Plot/House in their names, on the basis of intestate death of Sh. Manohar Lal Aggarwal. If anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, 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 above named applicant then he/she/they may furnish the same in writing alongwith 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 further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, P.C.S. Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising The Powers of The Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh

I, Veerpal Kaur W/o Angrej Singh Sandhu R/o Vill: Mandiala Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Veerpal Kaur Sandhu.

63372 I, Angrej Singh S/o Mangal Singh R/o Vill: Mandiala Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Angrej Singh Sandhu.

63372 I, Gurmit Kaur W/o Mangal Singh R/o Vill: Mandiala Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Gurmit Kaur Sandhu.

63372 I, Sonia Date of Birth 11-06-1996 daughter of Arun Kumar resident of Village Pabhat (Mohali) have changed my name to Sonia Rajanwal.

63372 I, Ranjit Kaur W/o Late: Sukhdev Singh R/o Vpo Boparai Kalan Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have known by both names Ranjit Kaur and Baljit Kaur one and the same person.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
I, No. 13763494W Rank Hav. Kalash Thapa, of Unit 19 JAK RIF C/O 99 APO, P/o Village Nanglian Chak, P.O Kandrori, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra, H.P. - 176402 Declare that I have changed the name of my wife from Sangeeta in service record to Sangeeta Thapa due to Sumame mistake during publication of marriage part-I Order has been entered as Sangeeta. That the DOB of my wife is 19-01-1983. That both names Sangeeta and Sangeeta Thapa pertain to one and the same lady.

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15 held with illicit liquor

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Tightening the screws on il-legal liquor and smugglers as per the order of SP Lokendra Singh, 15 ac-cused were nabbed by the police in dif-ferent cases on Tuesday. From their possession 1197 bottles, 69 half 264 small bottles of desi liquor and 21 hand-cuffed bottles were recovered. Further action is being taken by the police as per rules. Due to the day and night pa-trolling being done by the police, the anti-social elements are trembling due to the constant harassment of the crimi-nals. Police PRO Pradeep Nain said that the team of ASI Harpal Singh of Chika Police was present at Bhunsla Road Bhagal at noon. After receiving secret information, accused Sukhvindra alias Sukha resident Bhagal was appre-hended from a street by raiding in vil-lage Bhagal. During the investigation, 21 bottles of handcuffed liquor were re-covered from a plastic can in the pos-session of the accused. In the second case, during the evening patrol by the team of ASI Satyawar and constable Satbir Singh of Chika police station, on the basis of secret information, the ac-cused Ravi Kumar resident of Salempur, who was selling liquor in the shop at village Salempur, was apprehended by the police. During the investigation, 15 bottles of native liquor of the accused were recovered. In the third case, during the evening patrol by the team of HC Sivakumar and HC Shishpal of Chowki Harnauli Police, the accused Harindra Singh, a resident of Nagoan District, Pa-tiala, Punjab, was caught selling liquor in a kiosk located on Paparala Road, Kasauli. From his possession 48 bottles, 24 halves and 50 small bottles of desi liquor were recovered.

Indri MC staff union holds meeting over upcoming 2-day strike

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: At the office of Nagarpalika Kar-machari Sangh, Indri, a detailed discus-sion was held on the upcoming pro-grammes of the union under the chair-manship of Naresh Kumar, President, Sarvakarsamachari Sangh. The meeting discussed the upcoming strike to be held on February 23-24 and various points for its success. The em-ployees will go on strike to press for the restoration of old pension, confirmation of temporary employees, re-appoint-ment of laid off employees and dis-missed PTI from various departments, implementation of equal pay for equal work, ban on contractual hiring besides other demands. In order to increase the number of employees in strikes and oth-er programs, a public awareness cam-paign will be launched to create aware-ness about the demands of the union. On this occasion, SKS Secretary Kash-miri Lal, Arjun Kumar from Fire Brigade, Mahindra Kumar, Kuldeep, Rajneesh, Shanti Kamboj from Power Board, Manoj Kumar from Public Health, Na-garpalika Daroga Ritesh Kumar, Bud-haram, Kanta Devi, Anguri Devi, Manshi from Haviyas and Others were present.

Education Officer's Office, Tilakraj Hospital cleanest in Swachh survey

R K KASHYAP
YAMUNANAGAR: Regarding Swachh Survey-2022, the Municipal Corporation has intensified the se-quence of activities to increase citizen participation. Under this, the Municip-al Corporation conducted the hy-giene survey in the city from 16 De-cember 2021 to 12 January 2022. In-spected city government offices, hos-pitals, schools, educational institutes, colleges under this survey. Municipal Commissioner Ajay Singh Tomar and City Team Leader of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) Manglesh Kumar said that the results were declared keeping in view several criteria in the sanitation survey. In the category of government offices, the District Education Officer's Office came first, North Haryana Electricity Distribution Corporation's (UHVPN) SE Office came second and the Small Secre-tariat came third. In the hospital cate-gory, Tilak Raj Chhabra Hospital Ja-gadhri came first, Government Hospi-tal Jagadhri came second and Maggo Maternity and Children Hospital was third.

Through sports, youth get platform to hone talents: Kanta



RAVI KUMAR
BABAIN: In collaboration with Grameen Yuva Vikas Mandal Nakhro-jpur, a district level sports competition was organised in village Nakhro-jpur under the auspices of Nehru Youth Centre Kurukshetra which was presided over by Kanta Batan, Accounts and Program Supervisor of Nehru Youth Centre Kurukshetra. Addressing all the youth who came, Kanta Batan said that today's young generation is falling into intoxica-tion and the Nehru Youth Centre is always ready to connect them with the mainstream of society. He said that through sports, the youth get a platform to hone their talents and it plays an important role in their men-tal and intellectual development. In the district level sports competition, 1600 metre boys race and 800 metre race girls were conducted. On this occasion, volleyball competition, kabaddi competition, both boys and girls competitions were organised. Manjit Singh was first, Azad Singh second and Charanjit Singh third in the boys race. In the girls race, the first was Mehak, the second was Payal and the third was Sim-ran. In making this program a success, Grameen Yuva Vikas Mandal head Nachhatar Nakshasah Nakhro-jpur, NYV Manpreet, Youth Leader Vijeta Saini, Jagmal Nakshasah Falsanda, Jamal Nakshasah, Lovely, Suresh Saini, Coach Rajkishan, Jagdeep Jagwa, Jaswinder Mahu-vakhedi, Ramesh Kumar, Ravindra Beed Kalwa, Malkit Beed Kalwa, Anil Sanghaur etc. made important contributions.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

'Padma scheme will prove to be landmark for rural youth'

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said the 'Padma' scheme will prove to be a landmark for the rural sector, as it will create new employment opportunities for lakhs of youth and also increase the income of panchayats.

Giving this information after pre-siding over a meeting of officers re-garding 'Padma' scheme, Chautala said the state government is working on the Padma scheme expeditiously. He said to promote MSMEs in the state, a 'Land-Pool Policy' is being formulated, its draft has been prepared and soon it will be finalised.

He said under land pooling, about fifty acres of land would be raised in each block. Some products have been fixed block-wise by the state govern-



ment, which will also help in getting the export done.

Mr Chautala said such quality products are prepared by skilled peo-ple in many villages of the state, which can get good price at national and international level, but due to lack of knowledge, they are forced to sell at local level at low prices.

According to the Deputy Chief

Minister, the intention of the state government is to form a cluster in each block for the best products pro-duced by the people of that block, where plots can be provided to the people for setting up industries like MSMEs. Facilities including electric-ity, water, roads, banks, common ser-vice centre will be provided in this cluster.

Dr. Pankaj appointed district Attorney

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Dr. Pankaj, who was holding the post of Deputy-District Attorney in District Court, Karnal, has been promoted by the Government and appointed as District Attorney. His ap-pointment to this post will be in the District Court, Karnal. Upon promotion, Dr. Pankaj has ex-pressed gratitude to the govern-ment and said that the govern-ment is very conscious towards the officers and employees. Other benefits including timely promo-tion are being given to all by the government. On this occasion, Judicial Officers, Deputy Commis-sioner Nishant Kumar Yadav and Superintendent of Police Gan-garam Punia congratulated him. Pankaj, who became a doctor



with a PhD in law, was appointed directly to the post of Deputy-District Attorney in the year 2014. He has done LLB, LLM and PhD from Kurukshetra University. Regarding his work, he is counted among the most honest and hardworking officers of the prosecution department. Dr. Pankaj said that his main ob-jective would be to punish the criminals through law and bring justice to the aggrieved party. His priority here will be to work with the police administration to strengthen the witnesses and evidence so that the culprit has no way to escape and so that the victim's family can get full justice. Dr. Pankaj said that apart from this, cases related to women, children and Dalit class such as anti-crime, Pokso Act, PC and PNDDT Act and SC / ST Act will also be taken seriously and efforts will be made to settle them soon.

MC gears up for the Swachh Survey 2022

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Municipal corporation is engaged in preparations for the Swachh Survey 2022. A meeting was held in the meeting hall of the municipality regarding hygiene in which a brand ambassador has been appointed to bring Indri in the first place in the Swachh Survey 2022. Giving this information, MC Chairperson Shivani Goyal said that Indri



has been at the forefront in terms of hygiene before. Our effort is to make Indri city come first in terms of sanitation. Regarding this, a brand ambassador has been appointed. Their main task will be regarding sani-tation in the city. It will also report the cleanliness of the whole city and make the city aware of cleanl-iness. She appealed to the public that if there is no cleaning in any part of the city, then report it to the municipality or brand ambassador, so that cleaning can be done in the city immediately. It was appealing to put wet and dry waste in sepa-rate dustbins. Both the dustbins are kept separately on the cleaning ve-hicles of the municipality. Shivani informed that complaints of litter scat-tered in public roads or alleys, cleanliness, cleaning of drains, cleaning of public toilets, complaints related to street lights, cleaning of dustbins installed in places and dead. Problems like raising animals can also be put in front of the brand ambassador. She said that city dwellers should not use polythene, instead use jute bags as polyethylene pollutes as well as disrupts the sewerage system of the city. Accountant of the mu-nicipality Hakam Singh and other staff and almost all the councillors were present on this occasion.

Khalsa College tops Swachh survey for third time

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 19

Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal topped the Swachh sur-vey for the third time in a row. In the survey 2022 conducted by Municipal Corporation Kar-nal, Khalsa College was de-clared as the most beautiful col-lege of Karnal. Mayor of Kar-nal Municipal Corporation Renu Bala Gupta, DMC Dheer-aj Kumar awarded the principal of the college Dr. Major Singh. staff and stu-dents. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Prince, the head of the college management com-mittee, attributed this achievement to the cleaners and class IV staff of the college. He honoured these cleaning warriors by feeding sweets to college employees San-jay, Deepak, Sonu, Baby, Kamlesh, Praveen, Neelam etc. for this achieve-ment. Giving detailed information about this, the principal of the college Dr. Ma-



jor Singh said that all the staff and staff as well as the students of NSS and NCC of the college deserve congratulations on winning the third first prize in a row. The principal informed that college students Tamanna and Rajwinder Kaur won the first prize in Jingle while Keshwa Gupta won the second prize. The college has also won the first prize in street drama. Dr. Gurinder Singh, NSS Officer Dr. Bir Singh, NCC Officer Dr. Devi Bhushan were also present on this occasion.

Health department launches vaccine mobile van



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: To speed up the vaccination campaign against the Corona epi-demic in the Indri area, the health department has started a mobile van. This van is being used to vaccinate people deprived of vaccination at all other places in the city on Wednesday. Corona vaccine was adminis-tered to the people by a mobile van near the bus stand in Indri city on. Dr. Pankaj Kamboj of Government Hospital, Indri said that the immu-nisation campaign against the corona epidemic in Indri is in full swing. The people who have been deprived of vaccination have also reached 93 percent. Work is also being done to vaccinate those who have been deprived of vaccination. In this connection, a mobile van has been started. Due to the interest of the youngsters 90 per cent of the youth have been vaccinated there. He appealed to the people to follow the Corona guideline. He said that it is very important to get vaccinated to avoid corona. Avoid congestion and clean your hands again and again. Staff members of Kusum and Samrat etc. were present with them on this occasion.

Flammable waste harmful to environment: Rana

RINKU GONDAR
GONDAR: Flammable waste is harmful to the environment and also gives rise to many diseases. This is where the plants get damaged. On Wednesday, as per the instructions of MC NAPA Secretary Shailendra Sharma, Nishant Rana, the motivator for garbage disposal to participate in Swachh Survey 2022, made the people who collect garbage aware



about the harm caused by e-waste and its disposal. Nishant Rana said that it is the responsibility of all of us to keep the environment clean and tidy. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had also launched Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the country to spread awareness about cleanliness. Rana said that if the garbage coming out of the kitchen is used properly, you can make natural compost for your plants and also help in making the environment clean. Nishant Rana told the city dwellers that if you want to make compost at home, you can dig a small pit behind the house. First spread a little soil in them and add wet kitchen waste like fruit or vegetable peels, tea leaves, leftover food etc. and cover it with plastic or wooden planks. From time to time keep sprinkling water in it with your hands. So that moisture remains inside the compost pit. Moti-vators Naveen Kumar, JE Rajkumar, Safai Daroga Geeta Rani, Pradeep Kumar, Pramjit, Hariom, Vikram and Sohan among others were present on this occasion.

Applications invited for Nari Shakti Puraskar

JASWINDER SHARMA
KARNAL: The Union Ministry of Women and Child Development has invited online applications / nomi-nations for Nari Shakti Puraskar-2021. Applications / Nominations received till January 31, 2022 for this award will be considered. This award recognises the outstanding work of women in the field of economic and social empowerment. The Nari Shakti Award is given annually by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development to individuals and institutions in recognition of their service to women empowerment, especially for vulnerable and marginalised women. Each winner is given a certificate in the form of a prize and a cash amount of Rs. 2 lakhs. He pointed out that the maximum number of awards (including individual and institutional) could be 15.

Govt should issue stamp in memory of Lala Hukum Chand: Garg

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 19

Martyr's Day of Hukumchand Jain, the immortal mar-tyr who led Haryana in the first freedom struggle was observed all over the state by the Garwal Vaishya Samaj. The event was held at Agrawal Dharamshala in Karnal. The chief guest in the pro-gramme was State Organisa-tion Minister Vikas Garg. The programme was presided over by State General Minister of Agroha Trust Ramesh Jindal. Vikas Garg said that the Government of India should issue postage stamps on immortal martyr Lala Hukum Chand Jain. He said that the government in Haryana should set up a me-morial institute in the name of Lala Hukum Chand in the state under the Amrit Mahot-sav of Independence. In his presidential address on the occasion, Ramesh Jindal said



that Shaheed Hukum Chand Jain was a great patriot and efficient administrator. Con-sidering his ability, Bahadur Shah Zafar had appointed him as a lawyer of some vil-lages of Hansi, Hisar and Karnal districts.

On May 29, 1857, under the leadership of Lala Hukum Chand and Munir Beg, the people raised the flag of rebellion against British rule. The red road of Hansi is a witness to the sac-rifices made by the heroes here for the independence of

the country. Hukum Chand and his nephews Fakir Chand and Mirza Munir Beg were hanged by the British for writing a letter assuring them to help Bahadur Shah in the first freedom struggle. Earlier, after receiving the picture of Lal Hukum Chandra, everyone offered wreaths and offered homage to him. The program was conducted by Gautam Jain. Digambar Jain Society Presi-dent Biresh Jain, BJP leader Sunil Gupta addressed the audience.

Farmers to hold Mahapanchayat in Gumthala today

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, JAN 19

A Mahapanchayat of farmers on var-ious issues will be held at Yamuna Palace in Gumthala village at 11 a.m. on January 20.

To make the program a success, Gumthala zone in-charge of Bhak-ti-yu Surjit Singh visited Kandrol, Sandhala, Sandhali, Lalchappar, Jathalana and MT Karhera villages of the area and invited more and more farmers to join the program. Surjit Singh said that Sanju Gundiana, district head of BKU, will participate in the program.

In the program, farmers will be honored for their victory over three agricultural laws. In the memory of those farmers, who were martyred in this movement, a Tricolor proces-sion will be taken out in Yamunanagar on Jan-uary 26. The problem of local farmers in the program will be decided by negotiating on the issue of mining, overload and broken roads taking place against the rules in Yamuna river. He informed that the farmers of the area were facing the sting of illegal mining, over-load and broken roads. It was alleged that



even after the complaints, the concerned offi-cers, instead of taking action in the case tried to suppress the complaints. Recently, they also lodged a complaint against a mining agency mining in the river Yamuna from the CM window to the officials of the department. But they rued that no action has been taken on the complaint till date, which proves that the voice of farmers is being suppressed. But farmers will not let their voices be silenced. Outraged, the farmers will now take a tough decision against the administration. Rajesh Saluja, Balwinder Narwal, Punjab Singh, Ra-jpal, Brijesh Saini, Jaswinder, Shamsher Pal, Ajay Rana and Jagmohan Lamba etc. were present on this occasion.

Deadline for applying for sports nurseries ends today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The Government of Haryana has started 'Sports Nursery Scheme 2022-23' with the objective of promoting sports in the state, under which sports nurseries will be started in government and private educational institutions besides private sports institutions. For this, applications have been invited by the department till January 20, 2022.

Giving information in this regard, District Sports and Youth Program Officer Devendra Singh said that the players of Haryana have given a new identity to the state at the international level with their sports talent. The state government is always striving to make this sports power more powerful and to bring out new sports talent. He said that the Haryana government is reaching out to such youths who have the ability to bring medals. Resources related to sports are being ex-panded in the state. He said that for the purpose of promoting sports in the state, 600 sports nurseries are to be allotted by the Haryana sports department in government and private educational institutions and private sports institutions (private sports academies, private sports training centers etc.) across the state. Interested government and private educational institutions and pri-vate sports institutes (private sports academies, private sports train-ing centers etc.) can submit the application forms to the office of the concerned District Sports and Youth Program Officer by January 20, 2022. Any application received after the due date will not be consid-ered. Applications for Sports Nursery can be downloaded from the Sports Department website <http://haryanasports.gov.in>.

Vaccination must to prevent Corona: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC Pradeep Dahiya said that vaccination is the only way to prevent corona. While there is huge enthusiasm among the youth to-wards vaccination, on the other hand, the elderly are also coming for-ward for vaccination. Efforts are being made to vaccinate the entire district in the coming days. The DC said that the main objective of all of us is to break the vicious circle of Corona, considering its variants we also need to be alert and careful. Delta and omicron are variants that spread quite fast. We have to be very careful and carry out our routine tasks carefully. Talking to the villagers in vil-lage Manas, DC said that for vaccination, those who have taken the first and second dose, keep ticking them in order. He said if the family is safe then the society will also be safe and the country will progress fast. He said we have to carry forward the vac-cination campaign everywhere so that more and more people get vac-cinated. During his visit, he got information about the presence of a team of doctors in the respective village as well as village secretaries and patwaris on duty. He appreciated the efforts made by Asha workers as well as the concerned staff and said that our staff are considered as strong backbone of the administrative system. Due to these, the graph of vaccination has increased in the district.



NEWS AT A
GLANCEDC and SSP take stock of
election preparations in
Phagwara

ASHOK KAURA
PHAGWARA: Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer Deepti Uppal and S.S.P. Kapurthala Diyama Harish Om Prakash, inspected the deployment of Permanent check points and inspected the working of Static Surveillance Teams and Flying Squad and took stock of the election preparations in Phagwara (Reserved) assembly constituency. Phagwara Vidhan Sabha constituency is the largest assembly constituency in Kapurthala district, having 191839 voters, of which 100907 are males and 90922 females. Apart from this, 210 service voters, 1898 youth voters who are in the age group of 18 and 19 years. There are 1302 such voters who are physically handicapped.

IPS Gulneet Singh
Khurana Assumed charge
of SSP Tarn Taran

KULJEET HONEY
TARN TARAN: Gulneet Singh Khurana IPS took over the charge as SSP Tarn Taran. On this occasion he was given guard of honor by the Punjab Police. SSP had an introductory meeting with GOs, SHO's and Incharges of District Tarn Taran Police. During meeting the officers were briefed regarding security arrangements, strict checking on every entry points in the district and to remain active against all anti social elements keeping in mind forthcoming Punjab Assembly Elections 2022. The officers are also directed to follow zero tolerance policy against corruption and to maintain law and order in the district. He said that the police administration would always be on duty as per the directions of the Election Commission.

Balluana Congress election
office inaugurated

RAJ SADOSH
ABOHAR: District Youth Congress ex-president and grand old party's candidate for Abohar, Sandeep Jakhar, today inaugurated the main election office of Rajinder Kaur who has been fielded by Congress in the Balluana Reserve constituency. He said on the occasion that the Congress government led by Charanjit Singh Channi had sanctioned a government degree college, foundation stone of which was last month at Sukhchain village by Higher Education and Sports Minister Pargat Singh, himself a globally famous sportsman. About a dozen government schools in the Balluana segment have also been upgraded. Farmers will get a major relief with re-construction/re-modelling of sub canals in the segment.

Over 91% licensed arms deposited
ahead of Punjab Assembly Elections

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

Complying to directions of Election Commission of India (ECI), as many as 3,54,075 licensed weapons have been deposited in the state ahead of Punjab Assembly Elections, scheduled to be held on February 20, 2022, said Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Punjab Dr S Karuna Raju here on Wednesday.

He said that this is 91.10 percent of the total 3,90,275 licensed weapons in the state. Whereas, 27 without licenses weapons were seized in the state, he added. He said that some of the persons having licensed weapons including security personnel at nationalised/private banks and other persons facing security issues will have to approach the Deputy Commissioner for any genuine exemptions and complaint redressal. Dr Raju also informed that after the Model Code of Conduct came into force in the state for



Punjab Vidhan Sabha elections, various enforcement teams have seized valuables worth Rs 46.66 crores in violation of code till January 18, 2022.

Giving details, he said that the surveillance teams have seized 6.60 lakh litres of liquor worth Rs 2 crore. Similarly, the enforcement wings have also recovered psychotropic substances amounting to

Rs 44.49 crores besides confiscating unaccounted cash of Rs 16 lakhs, he added. The Chief Electoral Officer revealed that as many as 1088 vulnerable hamlets have been identified. Besides this, 2376 persons have been identified as probable sources of trouble, he said adding that out of these persons preventive action had already been initiated against 1129 persons while the re-

maining would also be brought to book. He also informed that from a security point of view 725 persons have been bound down under preventive sections of CrPC act. He informed that as many as 2221 cases of non-bailable warrants have been executed, while execution in 191 cases is under process. As many as 6339 nakas are operational across the State, he added.

Explained importance of
voting through online
speech and poetry contests

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): District Electoral Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Pathankot Election, District Electoral 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. Shamsher Singh Students of Government Schools including Govt. Senior Secondary School Lamini, Shaheed Makhan Singh Govt. Senior Secondary Girls Pathankot, Govt. Senior Secondary School KFC Pathankot, Govt. Senior Secondary School Badhani and Adarsh Bharti College Pathankot team working at Sweep Pathankot 003 once again made a great effort to convey the importance of voting to the people through the students including Aman Jyoti NCC Officer, Mohit Sharma Computer Teacher, Poonam Kumari Computer Teacher and Sutikshan Lecturer made important contributions.



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101 families from Ghandabanna
village join APP

HEMANT SHARMA
RAMPURA PHUL, JAN 19

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) got a huge response in Ghandabanna village of the constituency when 101 families of the village left Akali Dal and Congress and joined AAP under the leadership of Aam Aadmi Party candidate Balkar Sidhu.

Addressing the gathering, AAP candidate Sidhu lashed out at former Congress minister Gurpreet Singh Kangar, alleging that he had not done anything for the development of the constituency. This is the reason why people are not with Kangar anymore and are leaving the Congress and



joining the Aam Aadmi Party. I am very thankful to the people of Ghandabanna who gave me so much love and respect and the people of the village cheered for AAP candidate Balkar Sidhu.

Among those who joined the party were Malkit Singh Bhotna, Jasveer Singh Jassa, Pargat Singh, Jagga Singh Dhyanka, Sevak Singh, Bawa Singh, Neela Chakkiala, Naseeb Kaur, wife of Sarpanch Gurcharan Singh,

Buta Singh, Darshan Singh Fauji, Pala Singh, Lakha Singh, Apart from Baldev Singh Fauji.

Accompanying him on the occasion were Aam Aadmi Party volunteers Baljinder Singh, Gora Lal, Kulwinder Singh Jaswinder Singh, Kali Singh, Sevak Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Yadvinder Singh, Manmaninder Singh, Kaka Singh, Zalora Singh, Buta Singh, Harjit Mann, Harjit Singh.

Action will be taken against
those who do not wear mask
to prevent corona: DM

SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, JAN 19

District Magistrate, Faridkot Harbir Singh, IAS Exercising the powers vested in him under section 144 of 1973, the general public of the district has issued orders to the heads of all the departments of the district to wear masks in public places and offices.

The District Magistrate in his order said that if any ordinary citizen, government official / employee is found without a mask, then under Section 2 against him Legal / disciplinary action will be taken under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897. District Magistrate Harbir Singh further said that in the third wave of Covid-19 (Corona virus) disease, due to the newly introduced variant Omicron, the disease is spreading very fast again all over India. It is in the public interest to prevent this disease. That is why it is very important to wear a mask to prevent the disease from one



person to another. He said that it has been observed that general public and many office bearers / employees are not wearing masks..

Due to this there is a constant threat of spread of this virus in district Faridkot also which must be prevented. These orders would remain in force till 28-02-2022 within the administrative limits of District Faridkot.

'Next SAD-BSP govt to thoroughly
investigate illegal mining mafia'

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JAN 19

Congress party suffered a severe blow in Majha when Punjab Labourfed Chairman Jagtar Singh Gosal, three sitting Municipal Councillors, various Block Samiti members, Sarpanches and host of other party office bearers joined Shiromani Akali Dal in presence of party President Mr. Sukhbir Singh Badal.

On the occasion senior leaders of the party including Bikram Singh Majithia, Anil Joshi, Harmet Sandhu, Ravi Kahlon, Talbir Gill and Gauravdeep Valtoha were also present. Welcoming all of

them into party fold, the SAD President honoured them with robe of honour and assured them of due respect and responsibilities in party. Speaking to media at Amritsar and Tarn Taran, Mr. Badal said that recoveries of crores of rupees in cash made by Enforcement Directorate (ED) from house of Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi's nephew has vindicated our accusation that Channi is the biggest Sand mining mafia in the state.

He said that now Channi had no right to be in the chair and should immediately resign from post of Chief Minister.

Excise dept launches raid campaign in
view of Assembly Election-2022

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JAN 19

The Excise Department, Gurdaspur is conducting a raid campaign against illicit liquor, lahan etc. in the district in view of the forthcoming Assembly elections-2022 as per the directions of Hon'ble Election Commission of India.

Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner

Pawanjit Singh said that Rajinder Tanwar, Gautam Gobind (Excise Officer), Ajay Sharma and Harwinder Singh (Excise Inspector) and Excise Police and staff conducted a raid at village Mochpur near Beas river yesterday and from there, 800 kg lahan, 02 iron drums, 01 tarpaulin and 05 empty plastic cans were recovered which were destroyed on the spot.

Any voter taking the facility of
postal ballot will not be able to vote
by going to the polling station

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 19

According to the instructions of the Election Commission of India, elderly people above 80 years of age, disabled, authorized media personnel, employees associated with essential services and voters affected by Covid will be able to vote through postal ballot papers. Giving information, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Apneet Riyait said that to take advantage of this facility, the voters of the above categories will have to fill Form 12D and submit it to the Returning Officer of their constituency.

The District Election Officer said that this facility is in addition to the categories of voters who are not present at their respective polling stations on account of being on duty on the day of polling in the Punjab Legislative Assembly elections. Apart from this, according to the noti-



cation of the Election Commission of India, if voters with other essential services such as food supply and consumer affairs, Food Corporation of India, All India Radio, Doordarshan, Post and Telegraph, Railways, BSNL, Railway, BSNL, etc. If any employee or officer related to Electricity, Health, Fire Services, Civil Aviation Department is on duty, then he can take advantage of this facility.

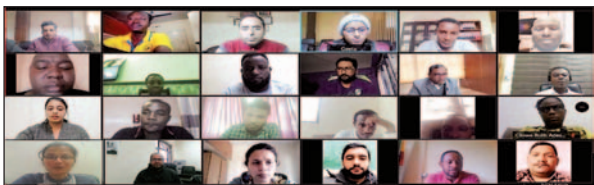
District Election Officer Smt. Apneet Riyait told that this form can be submitted from the date of announcement of election till five days after the notification.

7-day programme on 'Computing with Matlab and LaTeX
Software: An Essential Resource for Researchers'

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JAN 19

A one week Faculty Development Program was jointly organized by the Department of Mathematics, Baba Farid College, Bathinda (India) and the Department of Mathematics, Mizan-Tepi University, Ethiopia in association with MTTF, India. In which 1961 delegates from 45 countries around the world participated.

The inaugural ceremony of the program was graced by Addis delivered the inaugural address. Baba Farid College Vice-Principal Dr. Sharang information about this faculty development program, Manish Bansal said that it is an FDP for researchers. Will prove to be very useful. On the first day of the program, Prof. from the Department of Basic and Applied Sciences, Punjabi



University, Patiala. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar as a resource person explained in detail about the installation, use and importance of latex software. On the second day, Amity University Mumbai, Maharashtra (India) Amity School of Applied Sciences Associate Professor of Mathematics Dr. Indians too. Nathwani started the conversation with an introduction to Matlab. They discussed the different environments and commands used in Matlab. He also spoke about the use of different operators and data types. On the third day, Prof. and Associate Dean Prof. from Sharda Universi-

ty, Uzbekistan. (Dr.) Pooja gave a talk on 2D and 3D visualization using Matlab. On the fourth day, Mrs. Reshma Sanjira from the Department of Mathematical Sciences, Charotar University of Science and Technology, Change (India) gave a talk on Linear Algebra using Matlab. Using Matlab, he used vectors, matrix, algebra of matrix, types of matrix, determinant of matrix, inversion of matrix, structure of linear equations, Eigen values and Eigen vectors, L.U. Explained Decomposition, Single Value Composition (SVD) On the fifth day, Dr. from the Department.

Jandiala Tarn Taran road closed since late
night, two vehicles stuck in potholes on
the road near village Jania Colony

KULJEET SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, JAN 19

Jandiala Tarn Taran Road: Since late night a loaded trolley and truck got stuck in the potholes of the road, the road from Jandiala to Tarn Taran is completely closed. People have to travel to and from Tarn Taran either through Pakhoke Jania road or from Bandala. Mananwala has to come via Tarn Taran Highway.

On the spot, Gurjit Singh, resident of village None, Surjit Singh Thathia, Hardeep Singh Bandala, while talking said that this is about 3 km road which is on Jandiala Tarn Taran road for the last 5 years. He is in the same condition since many leaders saw the opportunity but they go away by

giving only lollipop. No solution has been found for this. Because the reason for this is that there is no drainage of dirty water of Gaya Jania



Colony. Which often overflows the water from a small shed made for dirty water everyday. Due to which the road breaks and one and a half to three feet deep potholes have formed in it, due to which some accidents happen every day.

Congress lagging behind in announcing
candidate from Nawashahr, Baga

CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JAN 19

District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar's three assembly constituencies, Balachaur Congress MLA Darshan Lal Mangupur, Akali Dal BSP declared Sunita Rani, daughter-in-law of former MLA Chaudhary Nand Lal, as a candidate, leaving Congress and joining. Aam Aadmi Party Smt. Santosh Kataria, who joined, was declared the candidate. , BSP Akali Dal has declared Nachhatar Pal from Nawanshahr constituency, Aam Aadmi Party has declared Congress Municipal Council President Lalit Mohan Pathak as its candidate.

The delay in giving ticket to sitting MLA Angad Singh by the Congress party is a matter of discussion and a wave of despair. The name of Jathedar Barjinder Singh



Hussainpur is being spread among the people regarding the transfer of this ticket of Aam Aadmi Party. , BJP and Punjab Lok Congress are actively looking for a compromise candidate.

The Aam Aadmi Party has fielded Kuljit Singh Sarhal, son of former Akali Dal MLA Balwant Singh Sarhal, as its candidate. The Congress high command is in a

dilemma due to the large number of candidates in the Congress party. After Satnam Singh Kaithi got Congress ticket, Chaudhary Tarlochan Singh Sund revolted and contested independent elections.

Hamirpur market
committee approves
the budget of 3.90
crore rupees

HAMIRPUR: The Hamirpur district market committee today approved a budget of 3.90 crore rupees for the next financial year here today. The meeting was chaired by Ajay Sharma, the chairman of the committee. While addressing the meeting, he said that in the meeting, approval was given to distribute licenses to various traders under section 40 of the APMC Act under agriculture and horticulture. Apart from this, the recovery of market tax from traders was also reviewed from time to time. In the meeting, approval was also given for the construction work of the second floor of the residential block in the Mandi complex at Hamirpur. APMC President Ajay Sharma informed that about one lakh rupees had been spent on the modernization of the vegetable market established at Hamirpur headquarters. He said that mobile packaging and grading unit for grading kinnu, orange, galgal, guava mausammi, etc. was being set up in Hamirpur at a cost of about 45 lakhs, which will benefit the farmers and gardeners of the district. APMC President Ajay Sharma informed that by establishing contact with the E-NAM Cell established in Hamirpur Mandi, the facility has been made available to sell their products in other mandis of the country.

Shimla Tapri bus
service from
Bangana hailed

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: People expressed their gratitude to the state government for starting Shimla Tapri bus service from Bangana. People also thanked Transport Minister and Panchayati Raj Minister Virendra Kanwar for providing bus facility from Bangana to Shimla Tapri. Bus service will run from Bangana to Shimla at 4:45 am and will leave from Shimla to Bangana at 1 pm.

CITU pays tribute to
farmers



UNA: CITU observed Martyrdom Day in MC Park of District Una Headquarters by paying tribute to the farmers. It was said that even today these atrocities are being committed on labourers and farmers during farmers' movement is in front of you and on the other hand some industries of the district are also adopting similar strategy. They also made allegations of complicity with the industry operators and said that some officers are not taking the voice of the industry employees to the government for their personal benefit, which they will have to bear the brunt in the coming days.

HPMRA seeks low
GST on medicines:
Tej Prakash



UNA: Himachal Pradesh Medical representative held a dharna in MC Park located at Una Headquarters for their demands and appealed to the State Government to reduce rates of medicines and also reduce GST VAT so that medicines and medicines should be included in the budget of every family. Addressing the journalists today to ensure availability of pharmaceutical equipment, Tej Prakash, State Executive Member of Himachal Pradesh Medical Representative Association said that this is a nationwide strike in which today we are demonstrating with the help of FMRI and CITU. The main demand is that the central government has implemented four labor codes, which were 27 labour laws, it is our demand that they should be withdrawn. He said that we demand from the state government that a healthy atmosphere should be given to work in the hospitals. The government has no control over it.

Don't tolerate atrocities on saints by
U'khand admn: Satyanand Saraswati

UNA, JAN 19

Today, the sadhus and the defenders of Sanatan Dharma gathered in MC Park located at Una Headquarters and sent a memorandum to the Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi through Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma in which Uttarakhand government and administration are held for atrocities on saints and nationalists. On this occasion, Yeti Satya Nand said that today in a country like India, since the last days, atrocities and humiliation on saints and nationalists are increasing day by day in country. He said that the Sanatan Dharma Sansad of saints was held to discuss Sanatan Dharma and security of nation which were discussed in past which was appreciated in US

HIMACHAL/JK

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

Kargil War Hero Capt Vikram Batra's
bust unveiled at Palampur

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JAN 19

A bust of Kargil war hero Captain Vikram Batra was unveiled at Palampur Military Station in Himachal Pradesh on Wednesday. Captain Batra was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra, the country's highest and most prestigious award for valour, for his actions during the 1999 Kargil war.

According to PRO Defence, the bust was unveiled by GL Batra and Kamal Kanta Batra, parents of Captain Vikram Batra in presence of Lieutenant General YK Joshi, General Officer Commanding in Chief of the Northern Command, who was the Commanding Officer of 13 Jammu and Kashmir Rifles during the Kargil War. The commemoration was also graced by Major General MP Singh, GOC Dah Division, Captain Vikram Batra's school teachers namely RS Guleria, Suman Maini and Neelam Vats



along with some of his childhood friends.

During the commemoration, the Army Commander recollected the undaunted courage of Captain Vikram Batra that inspired his men to fight valiantly and eventually led to the successful capture of Point

5140, which further paved the way for a string of victories at Point 5100, Point 4700, Junction Peak and Three Pimple in Drass sector.

He also mentioned about the crucial role played by Captain Vikram Batra for the capture of Point 4875, in which he

Congress party to take BJP
with full force: Sharma

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, JAN 19

The HP Congress party today said that it was fully ready to face the BJP with full force in the next Vidhan Sabha elections in the state. A senior spokesperson of the State Congress party, Deepak Sharma said that the party was united and would fight the elections under the leadership of its state President, Kuldeep Rathore. He said that Rathore was the undisputed leader of the party and during the last three years, he had shown his berth to all. He claimed that the process of strengthening the organization up to the polling booth level has reached the final stage. The party's membership drive has started in all 68 assembly constituencies and the campaign was a grand success. He said that the public awareness campaign under the leadership of State Congress President Kuldeep Singh Rathore had been completed in 64 assembly constituencies. The Congress State President has specially made a strategy for those areas which have been lagging behind for many years. Sharma alleged that on one hand, the cases of Corona were on the rising and on other hand, the Chief Minister and ministers were visiting the state and holding public meetings. He alleged that the Chief Minister was doing the politics of regionalism and ignoring many areas due to political hatred and that was harming the cause of the common man. He said that while the visit of the Chief Minister to Hamirpur district was canceled saying that the cases of Corona cases were increasing but today the Chief Minister took a tour of the Kangra district and addressed the people there. He asked the Chief Minister to clarify whether Corona didn't exist in Kangra that was topped in the list of the active cases in the state. Deepak Sharma said that the way the government was negligent about the Corona affairs it was clearly visible that the main objective of the BJP government was only to retain the power at the cost of the common man.

Submit revised pay
fixation verified by
F&A Officer: DTO

UNA: District Treasury Officer Una Vishal Raghuvanshi said that DDOs of some departments are sending cases of revised pay fixation directly to Treasury without getting it verified from Finance and Accounts Officer which is not acceptable. He said that responsibility of fixation or verification of revised pay of government employees has been fixed by the State Audit Department on the HPF/AS/SAS posted at the state or district level. Apart from this, it is also the responsibility of the Finance and Accounts Officers to inspect that there is no possibility of any error in fixation of salary. Responsibility of Treasury Department is limited to DDO wise maintenance of pay fixation documents submitted by DDO only.



Railway lines should be remembered for his historic work by establishing his Portrait at Amb Railway Station on his centenary birth celebrations. The social activist Rajeev Sharmam appealed to the Prime Minister that 47 years have been passed for the untimely assassination of Ex Railway Minister in bomb blast. Justice should be done for its own course by punishment for culprits who were responsible for this conspiracy.

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all 68 assembly constituencies and the campaign was a grand success. He said the public awareness campaign under the leadership of State Congress President Kuldeep Singh Rathore had been completed in 64 assembly constituencies. The Congress State President has specially made a strategy for those areas which have been lagging behind for many years. Meanwhile, all of its public relations programs have been postponed till the Covid situation becomes normal. Sharma alleged that on one hand, the cases of Corona were on the rising, and on other hand, the Chief Minister and ministers were visiting the state and holding public meetings.

Light tremors in Himachal's Kangra

SHIMLA: An earthquake measuring 2.5 on the Richter scale was reported from Kangra district in Himachal Pradesh on Wednesday, the Indian Meteorological Department said. The tremors occurred around 5.50 am. The epicenter was located at Bre-Jangal (32.34 degrees North , 76.30 degrees East) at a depth of five km. It is about 14 km north of Dharmshala and 161 km from the state capital here. There was no loss of life or property.

Four die due to drinking
poisonous liquor

AGENCY
MANDI, JAN 19

Four people died in suspicious circumstances after consuming poisonous liquor in village Slapad of Sundarnagar in Mandi district. According to the information received, the family members alleged that they have died due to the consumption of poisonous liquor. Police said that food items those people consumed along with the liquor is also being investigated. The police have seized the bodies. Additional Superintendent of

Police Ashish Sharma said that the cause of death would be known only after the post-mortem report.

Preliminary investigation revealed the liquor that was being sold in the Salapar area was stolen from Chandigarh. The deceased had consumed this liquor. Among those killed is the brother of Satish Thakur, former president of Panchayat Samiti, Sundarnagar. The three bodies have been identified as Sudesh Kumar, Lal Singh and Chetram. Police have started investigation by taking the bodies into custody.

HP reports three Omicron
cases in last 24 hrs

HAMIRPUR: Himachal Pradesh has reported three Omicron cases in last 24 hours, a health official said here on Wednesday. An official spokesman told UNI today that those who have been detected suffering from Omicron virus hailed from the districts of Mandi-2 and Kullu-1. With this, the total number of people with the Omicron virus has reached six, out of which one had already lost her life in Mandi district. Those who were found positive had recently returned from Canada. Earlier, one in district Mandi and two in Una have been found infected. On Tuesday, 3,084 new people have been corona infected in the state, while five people have died. Among the dead were two women from district Shimla, one each from district Una, Solan and one person from district Mandi.

Our govt working for welfare
of people: Jai Ram Thakur



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 19

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, who reached Dharamshala in district Kangra on Wednesday on a one-day visit, attacked the Congress party leaders and said that when there is a government in the state, we will also inaugurate and lay the foundation stone. He said that the BJP government is working in the state and when the work is completed, the government will also inaugurate it, not the Congress sitting in the opposition. He said that the Congress sitting in the opposition is constrained which is misleading the people. Reached Dharamshala by helicopter but was talking to reporters. After that, Chief Minister

ter Jai Ram Thakur inaugurated the Dharamshala Skyway ropeway from Dharamshala to Mcleodganj. This 1.8 km long ropeway connecting Dharamshala town to Mcleodganj has been constructed at a cost of Rs 207 crore. Interacting with media persons on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the construction of this ropeway was started in 2018 and it was developed by Dharamshala Ropeway Limited and Himachal Pradesh Tourism and Civil Aviation Department as a Public Private Partnership project under DFBOT mode. has gone. Jai Ram Thakur said that this ropeway would prove helpful in solving the traffic problem of Mcleodganj and it would give a further boost to

tourism. He said that this ropeway would carry 1000 people in one direction in an hour and the trolley would take a total of five minutes to reach Mcleodganj from Dharamshala. It has 10 towers and two stations. He said that Mono Cable Detachable Gondolas technology has been used in this ambitious project. Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Sarveen Chaudhary, Industries Minister Bikram Singh, MP Kishan Kapoor and Rajya Sabha MP Indu Goswami, State Planning Board Deputy Chairman Ramesh Chand Dhawala, Dharamshala MLA Vishal Nehria, Woolfed President Trilok Kapoor, Milkfed President Nihal Chand Sharma Amit Kashyap, Director Tourism were present on the occasion.

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed item rate tender are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Bilaspur Division No. II, HP-PWD, Bilaspur for the following works from the registered contractors of appropriate class enlisted in HP-PWD, whose registrations stood renewed as per revised instructions and also registered dealers under the Himachal Pradesh, General Sales Tax Act. 1968. The important date of tender are as under:-

Date of application	14-02-2022 upto 2.00 PM
Date of sale of tender form	14-02-2022 (03:00 PM to 05:00 PM)
Date of receipt of financial bid	15-02-2022 at 10.30 AM
Date of opening of financial bid	15-02-2022 at 11.00 AM

The tender shall be received up to 10.30 A.M. on 15-02-2022 and will be opened on the same day at 11.00 A.M in the presence of intending contractors or their authorised representative who may like to be present. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment as shown below (Non-refundable) during the working hours on 14-02-2022.

The Earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Deposit at call/ Time Deposit /Account/ in any of the Post-Office/Nationalised Bank in H.P. duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Bilaspur Division No. II, HP-PWD, Bilaspur must accompany with each application. Conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will simultaneously be rejected. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 90 days. The XEN reserve the right to accept or reject the tenders without assigning any reason.

Job No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of form	Time Limit
1.	Restoration of Rain damages on Chikni Behal Baloli road Km. 0/0 to 2/800 (SH:- Providing and laying interlocking concrete block pavement from RD 0/595 to 0/650 Gurudwara portion Behal) Reliance deposit.	Rs. 3,76,606/-	Rs. 7,600/-	Rs. 350/-	Three Month
2.	Restoration of Rain damages on Bathoh to Neri road Km. 0/0 to 4/120 (SH:- P/L Interlocking concrete block pavement in Km. 2/600 to 2/700 and 2/800 to 2/850) Reliance deposit.	Rs. 4,84,701/-	Rs. 9,700/-	Rs. 350/-	Three Month
3.	Restoration of Rain damages on Chikni Behal Baloli road Km. 0/0 to 2/800 (SH:- Providing and laying interlocking concrete block pavement from RD 0/923 to 1/030 Bazar portion Behal) Reliance deposit.	Rs. 2,06,230/-	Rs. 4,200/-	Rs. 350/-	Three Month

TERMS & CONDITIONS:-

1. The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors whose performance is not found satisfactory.
2. Earnest money should be accompanied with application. Application without earnest money will not be entertained.
3. The photo copy of Pan Number should be attached with the application otherwise tender form will not be issued.
4. The photo copy of GST Number should be attached with the application otherwise tender form will not be issued.
5. The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors who have two or more work in hand.

HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

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NEWS AT A
GLANCE

People of Punjab don't want wars of religion, they want development: Gosha, Debi



CHANDAN SARPAL LUDHIANA: Gurdeep Singh Gosha was felicitated by Gurdev Sharma Debi -Central zone incharge. Speaking on the occasion, Sharma said that Gosha's joining of BJP family set an example, enhanced communal harmony and strengthened the BJP in Punjab. He thanked Debi Sharma for speaking and said that in future BJP will be stronger, there is a lot of awareness among the people. People now want to see development in Punjab which is why people are now joining BJP. The most critical subject is that Punjab has to be drug free. There is a huge problem of unemployment. There is a large number of youth unemployed. This is one of the major problems of Punjab today. Congress government did false promises and led people to wrong directions. But now people are understanding it. Gosha said that a large number of people today are joining the BJP family. The Congress has always been known for its corruption and war of religions. It is not right to push the government today. It is also proved M Channi is a corrupt person.

Big blow to Congress in Pathankot
Ashwani Sharma will extend his support to the AAP's candidate from Vibhuti Sharma



R. SINGH PATHANKOT: Congress in Pathankot got another big blow today when Ashwani Sharma, President of Brahmin Sabha Pathankot, whose wife Sunita Sharma is a counselor from Ward No. 7 and son Abhi Sharma is a youth Congress leader, held a press conference today. He said to extend his support to the Aam Aadmi Party's candidate from Vibhuti Sharma. He gave his reason for leaving the Congress and joining the AAP party. He said that family is first and politics is second, so he will support Aam Aadmi Party candidate Vibhuti Sharma and seek votes from people in his favor. Ashwani Sharma said that they are only with Vibhuti Sharma and not with Aam Aadmi Party. If he had to go from street to street in support of Vibhuti Sharma, he would go.

New invention by a teacher of Blossoms convent school

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: The science (physics) teacher of Blossoms convent school, Mr. Virat, has invented a new car system vehicle's design by extreme hard work and dedication. He spared some time from his hectic schedule and invented vehicle's design by investing a small amount of money. This model also patent filed by the government. On this occasion, principal Dr. Amarjit Kaur Naaz, congratulate him for his determination and diligence, and she added that the teachers are the role models for the students. If the teachers will put their 100% efforts, then the students will be inspired from them, and will set new records. She stated that students will get to learn a lot from him and his innovative ideas.

Justice Ranjit Singh launches his book 'The Sacrilege'

CS JOLLY
CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

Justice Ranjit Singh a former Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court launched his much awaited book, 'The Sacrilege' at Chandigarh Press Club here on Wednesday. The book was launched by Justice SS Sodhi, Justice Nawab Singh and Justice Mahesh Grover.

Talking about the Book, Justice Ranjit Singh said that the incidents of sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji took place in District Faridkot in 2015. The



incidents included tearing and scattering of holy Angs (pages) from the Saroop of Guru Granth Sahib ji and also pasting posters threatening the peace of Punjab, he said.

He felt that the public at large carry a grouse against the powers that be, for not doing enough to bring the real culprits of the sacrilege before justice despite inves-

tigations by several SITs and two Inquiry Commissions. It may be mentioned here that the Commission headed by Justice Ranjit Singh was asked to inquire into nearly 160 cases of sacrilege. The Commission completed the inquiry into all these cases in record time of nearly 12 months and submitted its Report in four parts running into 544 pages.

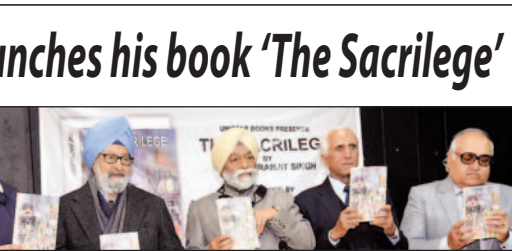
Getting food safety license completely online process: DH0

MOHALI (SHASHI PAL JAIN): The district health department has once again appealed to the Food Business Operators (FBO) of the district that issuance /modification of Food safety license/ registration is completely an online process. No physical submission of any documents is needed. Registration certificate or license can be obtained by applying online at www.foscos.fssai.gov.in for which government fee is charged. District Health officer Dr Subhash Kumar said, "I have been noticing for a few days that many FBOs are still visiting our office for issuance of license/ registration which is never recommended and supported. FBOs try to meet office staff for early issuance of licenses etc, which dissolves the purpose of giving hassle and corruption free service to the citizens." He said that nobody is required to approach anyone for licensing related services. Dr Subhash appealed to all FBOs to go through your FOSCOS account for any kind of information related to your license/Registration. If any objection is raised related to any License/ registration it is shown in FOSCOS account, so kindly log on to your account on a daily basis and remove the objection and upload required documents. He said that this is completely online practice by FSSAI to reduce paper work, curb corruption and to pace up the processing as every license if there is no objection needs to be issued in 30 days.

MCM holds session on eco-friendly food packaging



CHNDIGARH: The Swachhta Committee (Arts) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised an online interactive session on 'Eco-friendly Food Packaging Solutions'. The resource persons for this enlightening session were Mr. Sandeep Mehto, Founder Bharat Calling and Vikalp and Mr. Paneti Rajesh, Sanitation and Environment Secretary, Municipal Corporation Nellore, Andhra Pradesh. The session got a befitting start with the recitation of a thought provoking poem titled 'sookha paed' by Dr. Minakshi Rana, college's Department of Sociology, composed by Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, that depicts the condition of trees due to indiscriminate deforestation. Thereafter, the audience took a pledge to minimise the usage of single use plastic bottles. Dr. Nisha Bhargava appreciated the efforts of Swachhta Committee for organising informative session on such a relevant topic. She added that United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) challenges everyone to massively scale up restoration efforts that breathe new life into our degraded ecosystems and it is high time to think of sustainable solutions. Sandeep Mehto talked about zero waste lifestyle and eco friendly ways of reducing plastic pollution including use of edible cutlery and reusable shopping bags.



During the tenure of Congress MLA Balbir Singh Sidhu, there was a huge increase in water rates in Sector 66 to 80 of GMADA in Mohali city. Water rates in the above sectors were increased five times and individuals in these areas were forced to get the rates revoked by filing litigation in the courts.

Congress party to come third in Punjab: Sukhbir Badal

YADWINDER KADGILL
TARN TARAN, JAN 19

Assembly constituency Tarn Taran the Congress party suffered a major setback when former Chairman Gurminder Singh Rataul, Senior Congress leader Vijaypal Chaudhary, Jagdish Raj former councilor, Congress women president Anita Verma, their supporters including more than 100 families, joined Shiromani Akali Dal.

He was felicitated by former Deputy Chief Minister Sukhbir Singh Badal and welcomed to join SAD. Addressing a large gathering on the occasion Sukhbir Singh Badal said that the Congress government during its tenure had continuously looted and had not given any relief to the general public. He said that

Balbir Sidhu's tenure led to exorbitant rise in water rate in sectors of GMADA: Kulwant Singh

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, JAN 19

During the tenure of Congress MLA Balbir Singh Sidhu, there was a huge increase in water rates in Sector 66 to 80 of GMADA in Mohali city. Water rates in the above sectors were increased five times and individuals in these areas were forced to get the rates revoked by filing litigation in the courts.

This view was expressed by Sardar Kulwant Singh, candidate of Aam Aadmi Party from Mohali assembly constituency. Kulwant Singh was talking to reporters here today. Kulwant Singh said that MLA Balbir Singh Sidhu, despite being a cabinet minister in his Congress government, could not reduce the rate of water and yet again is misleading the people of Mohali assembly constituency by laying foundation stones at every hook and nook of Mo-

29 complaints resolved within 100 minutes

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JAN 19

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has developed the C-Vigil Citizen app for the Assembly elections-2022, through which action is taken within 100 minutes. In Gurdaspur district (till January 18) 29 complaints were received which were disposed of within 100 minutes.

Disclosing this here today Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Gurdaspur Mr. Mohammad Ishaq said that 02 complaints were received on 17th January through C-Vigil. The first



hali. The promises made by MLA Sidhu in these elections can no longer be trusted. He appealed to the people to make the Aam Aadmi Party's election symbol 'Broom' successful by voting in the upcoming assembly elections on February 20 so that better facilities can be given to the people by forming AAP's government and people can be freed from the traditional parties who have only been looting & beating them rather than working for their upliftment.

complaint was lodged in Gurdaspur constituency at 3.55 pm that a check from a political party had been deposited in the bank to pay for the development works, but during the investigation it was found that the check was in the bank before the standard election code came into force. The complaint was settled in 44 minutes. The second complaint came from Batala constituency that there was a poster of a political party near the bus stand which was taken down within 25 minutes.

Similarly on 18th January 03 complaints were received. The first complaint came

"Trends" showroom inaugurated in Jagraon

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): The Reliance company's "trends" inaugurated new clothing showroom in Jagraon. The new ready-made clothing showroom has been opened next to Shri Roop Tower Reliance store.



The inaugural ceremony was performed by Roop Tower owner Dharampal Jain and his son Gautam Jain along with the family members. In their address, they stated that the clothing showroom was being highly demanded by the locals. He also mentioned that they aim to provide good quality cloths to people at reasonable prices. They also stated that the company has several showrooms all over the nation and is loved by the people for the promising stuff they sell. They invited the customers to visit showroom and benefit from the company.

SDM issues notices to SAD, Congress and AAP party representatives regarding violation of Model Code of Conduct

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JAN 19

Returning Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate Kharar Abhishek Gupta has issued notices to the representatives of Shiromani Akali Dal, Congress and AAP alleging violation of Model Code of Conduct and has asked them to file written reply with in 24 Hrs. to his office.

He has issued a notice to SAD candidate Ranjit Singh Gill regarding organizing a rally without permission and opening a new party office without prior permission.

In the noticed he has written that the Election Commission of India has imposed strict ban on organizing a rally throughout the State and in spite of this ban the rally was organised the SAD without any prior permission. He has written that even social distancing norms were not followed during the

event and this in violation of Model Code of Conduct.

Similarly SAD has opened a new Party Office in Gillco Vally Kharar without taking prior permission and without submitting self declaration form. He has been asked to reply within 24 hours regarding both the issues. Similarly Congress party leader Jaswinder Singh Jassi has been issued a notice stating that he has opened a new office Opposite Qila Complex Kharar without taking prior permission. The instructions issued by the Election Commission of India were not followed while opening this office. He has been asked to respond within 24 hours. Similarly a notice has also been issued to Aam Aadmi Party candidate Anmol Shegan Mann stating that she has opened a new office at Mundi Kharar without taking prior permission. She has also been asked to reply within 24 hours.

SAD's thinking for progress of state and prosperity of all sections: Jeet Mahinder Singh Sidhu



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JAN 19

The convoy of former MLA Jeet Mahinder Singh Sidhu, candidate of Shiromani Akali Dal-BSP alliance from Talwandi Sabo As'ssembly constituency has been steadily increasing.

Apart from various parties, a large number of families are joining the Shiromani Akali Dal. Dozens of families from village Sangat Khurd and Jogewala today joined the party leaving AAP and Congress who were welcomed by former MLA Jeet Mahinder Singh Sidhu carrying the party flag. He promised full respect to the party Addressing a family gather-

ing on the occasion, former MLA Jeet Mahinder Singh Sidhu said that there was a movement in favor of Shiromani Akali Dal-BSP alliance and people wanted development of the state whereas Congress government wasted five years and No work was done for the development of the state, not even the welfare schemes of the government were given to the people whereas the Shiromani Akali Dal did what it said.

He said that 13 point program under the leadership of Shiromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal would change the face of the state and Every section will get relief.

Induction programme by RBU Communicators Club

SANJEEV TEJPAL
MOHALI, JAN 19

The Young Communicators Club (YCC) of Rayat Bahra University organised an induction cum orientation programme for the newly inducted team of the YCC. The online event witnessed the presence of stalwarts from Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) and the communication industry.

Renuka Salwan, North Regional Head of the Public Relations Council of India, said that PRCI has been actively pursuing the spread and popularity of communication and Public Relations in India.

PRCI has its global presence under the aegis of the World Communication Council. She said the PRCI today has emerged as one of the foremost platforms for PR and Communication professionals for global ex-



change of ideas in areas of public relations, corporate communication, advertising, brand management and academics.

CJ Singh, National Vice-President, Public Relations Council of India, interacted with the students. He stressed that being able to communicate effectively is one of the most important skills to learn. To start with, 25 students have been inducted. The YCC will expand it to sister concerns (Bahra University Shimla and Rayat

Bahra Campus Hoshiarpur) and other neighbouring institutions too gradually. The team includes Aashita Kanav as President YCC Rayat Bahra University, Baljinder Kaur as Vice-President, Rhythem Mahajan as Secretary and Arshpreet Singh as Joint Secretary of the YCCR-BU. Dr Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, said that communication is an essential tool in achieving productivity and maintaining strong working relationships within the working world.

Damanvir Singh Phillaur appointed national General Secretary of SAD (Sanyukt)

CHANDIGARH (LK BANSAL): Shiromani Akali Dal-Sanyukt president and Rajya Sabha member S Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa has appointed Damanvir Singh Phillaur as the party's national General Secretary. "It is a rare honour extended to me by the party president S Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa. I will leave nothing untuned to do justice to the responsibility given to me. We will strengthen the party at the grass-roots level," said Phillaur. Damanvir Phillaur further said, "Neither the ruling Congress nor Akali Dal or AAP has any interest in people's welfare." Phillaur said that BJP-Punjab Lok Congress(PLC)-Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt) alliance will form the next government in Punjab as all other parties have failed to prove their mettle in freeing the state from the clutches of sand, drug,



transport mafias etc and in delivering justice in sacrilege cases.

200 corona positive
cases in last 24 hrs



UNA: Corona blast in Una, 200 cases positive in last 24 hours, number of people killed so far in 265 district Una, 1384 cases active. 476822 people have been applied first dose, 436408 people have taken second dose. Instructions were issued by the district administration to close the shops at 6:30 pm.

NSS wing of PCM SD
College organises seven
day camp for health
protection of villagers



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: A seven day camp for health protection of the villagers was organized in the Village Patara from December 22,2021 to December 28, 2021 by NSS wing of PCM S.D.College for Women, Jalandhar. The headman of the village Shri Satpal Bandhan congratulated and encouraged the volunteers for these activities. The honourable members of the Managing committee and the worthy Principal of the college Dr. Pooja Prashar appreciated the efforts of NCC wing for organizing the camp. This camp was organized under the direction of Program Officers Dr. Neelam Gupta, Mrs. Manmeet Kaur, Mrs. Sunita Bhalla and Mrs. Dilpreet Kaur.

Youth dies of
drowning

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA: A youth who came to visit village Lathiani Ghat Govind Sagar lake under sub-division Bangana died due to drowning in the lake. He has been identified as Kartik Thakur of village Mutriana. After allegedly drinking alcohol, he took a new Vivek Sharma's motorcycle and started performing stunts and drowned in Govind Sagar lake along with motorcycle. Police have informed that divers have been called to retrieve body.

Admission to LPU
Distance Education
Programmes for January
Intake commenced



JALANDHAR: Admission to 20+ Distance Education Programmes of Lovely Professional University (LPU) is now open for January intake for the academic session 2021-22. The aspirants, who could not get enrolled during 'November-December 2021', due to any of the reasons, can now avail this opportunity. In order to facilitate working professionals, LPU is also providing online Personal Contact Programme (PCP). LPU Distance Education Programmes are available in the disciplines of Management, Commerce, Computer Applications, Information Technology, Arts, and Library & Information Sciences. These programmes are powered by multiple award-winning Online Learning Management System- 'LPU e-Connect' and interactive Mobile App- 'LPU Touch'. These systems are meant to bridge the distance in the realms of Higher Education and provide the distance learners the same opportunities as being provided to regular mode students.For further details & clarifications regarding admissions, aspiring students can visit www.lpu.de.in make a call on 01824-521350.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

Air India cancels flights to US over 5G issue

AGENCY
NEW DELHI/
WASHINGTON, JAN 19

Several international airlines, including Air India, have cancelled flights to the US from Wednesday over uncertainty on interference between new 5G mobile phone service and critical airplane technologies.

According to CNN, Emirates, Air India, All Nippon Airways and Japan Airlines have announced service cuts.

Air India said it would suspend its flights between Delhi Airport and San Francisco, Chicago and JFK and Mumbai to Newark.

"Due to deployment of the 5G communications in USA, we will not be able to operate the following flights of January 19: AI101/102 DEL/JFK/DEL, AI173/174 DEL/SFO/DEL, AI127/126 DEL/ORD/DEL and AI191/144 BOM/EWR/BOM," Air India said in a tweet.

Emirates has announced that it would suspend flights into nine US airports: Boston,



Chicago O'Hare, Dallas Fort Worth, George Bush Intercontinental in Houston, Miami, Newark, Orlando, San Francisco and Seattle.

According to CNN, transportation regulators had already been concerned that the version of 5G that's was scheduled to be switched on in January could interfere with some airplane instruments, and many aviation industry groups shared those fears — despite reassurances from federal telecom regulators and wireless carriers.

As American telecom

majors AT&T and Verizon deploy new 5G services, airlines in the US have warned of potential adverse effect of it on flight operations.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the 5G cellular antennas near airports might throw off readings from some aircraft equipment that tell pilots about how far they are from the ground.

United Airlines in a statement said that the federal government's current 5G rollout plan will have a devastating impact on aviation, negatively affecting an estimated 1.25

DEO directs strict action in cases of violation of Model Code

ASHOK KAURA

PHAGWARA: Strict attitude has been adopted by the district administration in cases of violation of standard election code of conduct applicable for Punjab Assembly elections 2022, under which 18 notices have been issued today to various political parties for holding election rallies without the approval of Returning Officers. District Election Officer Deepti Uppal before reviewing the election process through video conference with all the Additional Deputy Commissioners, Returning Officers and Nodal Officers today this correspondent here today that the Returning Officers should take strict action in cases of violation of Model Code of Conduct. Returning Officer Phagwara cum SDM Kulpreet Singh today issued 9 notices, including those of Shiromani Akali Dal, Congress, BSP, Aam Aadmi Party. Apart from this 4 notices have been issued by the Returning Officer of Kapurthala constituency out of which 2 have been issued to Congress and 2 to Aam Aadmi Party.

Modi to launch online national Amrut Mahotsava from Mt. Abu today

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI, JAN 19

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the project 'Towards a Golden India from the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence' online at Diamond Hall, Shantivan, Abu Road, Brahmakumaris tomorrow at 10.30 am. This project has been organised in collaboration with Brahmakumaris Headquarters, Mount Abu and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Government of India. This festival is being launched on the occasion of the 53rd unmanifest ascension of Prapajita Brahma, the embodiment of Brahmakumaris. The Prime Minister will launch these year-round programmes: 1. My India - Healthy India 2. Campaign for Self-Reliant Farmers 3. Women - Flag bearers of New India. Apart from this, the Prime Minister will also give green signal to other programs to be held in the next 12 months,

the main ones being: 'One India Best India' - Motor Bike Campaign 4. Clean India Campaign. The Prime Minister will also release a music album created by Grammy Award winner Ricky Cage on the occasion of this festival.

On this occasion, Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Kishan Reddy will give auspicious inspiration and Governor of Rajasthan Kalraj Mishra will give his blessings and best wishes. The Chief Minister of Gujarat Bhupendra Bhai Patel will also address this festival. Rajyogini BK Mohini Didi ji, Additional Chief Administrator of Brahmakumari Sanstha from New York, will make all the brothers and sisters from home and abroad experience God Yoga by giving divine message in this festival. This festival will be held in the company of Revered Grandmother Ratan Mohini, the Chief Administrator of Brahmakumari Institution.

Baglahar Panchayat head turns role model for other panchayats



ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH, JAN 19

Panchayat Pradhan of Nalagarh sub-division has set a target for other Panchayat Pradhans. We are talking about Puneet Kaushal, the head of Bagalihad Panchayat, who has completed development works worth about Rs. 2.83 crore in his panchayat within a year. Pradhan Puneet Kaushal did some such work in his panchayat to keep the youth away from drugs and education, which would prove to be helpful for the youth of the panchayat in the coming times. Keep in mind that there are about 6 schools in Bagalihad Panchayat, out of which one school has been adopted by the Panchayat Pradhan. An amount of Rs 2.54 crores has been approved for the schools of the Panchayat. Puneet Kaushal has also adopted a school and has got Rs 54 lakh approved for that school building and Rs 2 lakh for outdoor gym.When contacted Puneet Kaushal told that his tenure has been completed for one year. He has given the most importance to the government schools built in the panchayat, he said that I have only one goal that I will make my panchayat an ideal panchayat and make my panchayat number one in Himachal.

Trident Chairman hands over cheque worth Rs 2.50 lakh for rainwater harvesting of Lal Bahadur Shastri Arya Mahila College



KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA, JAN 19

At Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Arya Mahila College, Barnala, a check of Rs.2.50 lakh This check was given to Sanjeev Sori, Vice President of the Managing Committee of the College, Pradeep Goyal, Secretary, Kewal Jindal, Dr. Neelam Sharma, Principal of the College. On this occasion the principal of the college Dr. Neelam Sharma informed that this amount has been provided for rain water harvesting for the college. On behalf of the managing committee and principal of the college, he thanked Rajinder Gupta, Rupinder Gupta and Guralwaleen Singh Sidhu for providing this amount. The managing committee and staff of the college were present on the occasion.

AAP appointed Balwant Singh Sidhu as District Barnala Media Incharge

KULDEEP SOOD/
GULSHAN KUMAR
BARNALA, JAN 19

A well-known journalist from village Kotduna, district Barnala, and president of Azad Press Club who is currently residing in Best City Colony has been appointed by the Aam Aadmi Party as media in-charge of district Barnala. While there is a wave of happiness in the journalist community for this appointment, there is also a wave of happiness among the Aam Aadmi Party workers for appointing an honest and hardworking person to this post in the party district President Gurdeep Singh Bath while briefing the press said that the appointment of Balwant Singh Sidhu as Press Secretary was being considered for a long time.

On the occasion of announcing the face of the Chief Minister today, he has been appointed for this responsibility. Punjab Joint Secretary Parminder Singh Bhangu said that Balwant Singh Sidhu has been a major contributor to the Aam Aadmi Party in the last elections also. This will give a lot of strength to the Aam Aadmi Party.

MLA Meet Hair said "We welcome the appointment of Balwant Singh Sidhu as Barnala District Press Incharge and I am



Photo by: Kumar

very happy that he will be the District Media Incharge of our party and with his services the party Will get a lot of strength. A large number of leaders and workers were present in front of MLA Meet Hair's residence on the occasion.

HP CM inaugurates CT Scan at RPGMC Tanda

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 19

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur inaugurated CT Scan Machine at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College (RPGMC) at Tanda in Kangra district established by spending an amount of about Rs 5 crore. This modern 128 slice CT Scan machine would provide latest diagnostic facility to the patients of the State. Chief Minister said that Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College at Tanda was one of the most premier Medical colleges of the State and was catering to health requirements of about six districts of the State. He said that the sharp spike in number of covid cases was a matter of concern.

He said that the doctors, paramedical staff and other frontline workers were working round the clock to protect the lives of the people from this virus. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also appreciated the frontline health workers of the State for making Himachal Pradesh the first State to achieve target of cent percent vaccination of all the people of eligible age group.

He said that the indigenous vaccine developed in the country has also been effective in protecting the people against this virus. Jai Ram Thakur said that the State Government has succeeded to achieve the arduous task of vaccination by vaccinating people of far-off places such as Bara Bhangal, Malana and Dodra Kaware villages etc. He said that the State also earned a distinction of zero per cent wastage of vaccine, due to the commitment of doctors and other para medical staff.

6-days FDP on 'Waste Management and Environmental Protection for Sustainable development' concludes

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JAN 19

The Department of Civil Engineering, Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology, Bathinda successfully conducted a six-day online faculty development program on 'Waste Management and Environmental Protection for Sustainable Development' from 10th-15th January 2022. This program was sponsored by the All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi (AICTE) and Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda (MRSPTU). The program was graced by renowned academicians and professionals from diverse disciplines amongst widely recognized institutions like Central University of Punjab (Bathinda), NITTTR Chandigarh, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala, Punjab University, MRSPTU, and many more. It is worth mentioning that 300 faculty



members and research scholars from more than 24 states of India participated in this FDP. In the inaugural function of this program, Honorable Prof Dr. Buta Singh Sidhu, Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda, graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Col. B. Venket, Director, Faculty Development Cell, AICTE, New Delhi was the special guest. In this program Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig, Hon'ble Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Government

of Punjab also graced the occasion with his presence as guest of honor for this event. He talked about Waste management and the impact of the Swachh Bharat Mission on sustainability. There was a total of 16 sessions that covered Waste Management, Waste minimization Practices & wealth from Waste, Sustainable Development Goal, Applications of Waste Materials and Clean Technologies for Sustainable Development, Healing of Earth during COVID-19 Lockdown and NEP-2020, etc.

Sarbatt Da Bhala Trust distributes monthly pension cheques to needy widows and disabled: Sidhu



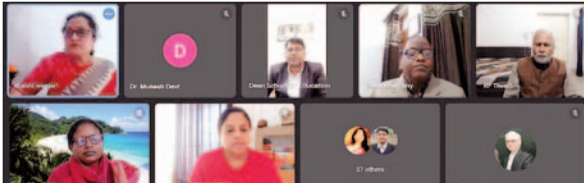
KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JAN 19

ASP Singh Oberoi, Chairman, Sarbatt Da Bhala Charitable Trust, helps millions of needy people, distributes lakhs of rupees to hundreds of widows and disabled people in District Barnala. Gurjinder Singh Sidhu, District President of Pensana Czech Institution distributed by him today distributed 20 needy. Today, checks of pensions were distributed to 20 needy persons by the district president of the organization Gurjinder Singh Sidhu.Mr. Sidhu said that the organization also conducts marriages of poor girls who are given necessary household items at the time of marriage. The needy can contact us to avail this facility. On this occasion Mr. Balwinder Dhidsa Singh Vishal Sarma Nachhatar Singh Lakhwinder Singh and other members were present.

CUPB successfully organizes two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Pedagogy and Assessment in Higher Education

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JAN 19

The School of Education of the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) successfully organized two-week online Faculty Development Programme on "Pedagogy and Assessment in Higher Education: NEP2020" under the PMMMNMTT Self-Sustainability Plan from January 5th to 18th, 2022. The valedictory session of this FDP was conducted on Tuesday under the patronage



of Vice Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari. The keynote speaker on this occasion was Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, former Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women University, Mumbai.In her keynote address, Prof. Shashikala

Wanjari stated that the process of learning completes with the active construction of meaning by learners, and a teacher should adopt a learner-centric teaching pedagogy to generate self-directed learning ability among learners. She stressed

on the need to provide holistic and multidisciplinary education to develop good human beings capable of rational thought and underlined that NEP2020 transformative reforms will pave the way for the creation of an equitable and vibrant knowledge society. She praised the programme organizers for appropriate conceptualization of this programme and motivated participants to utilize the new knowledge gained in this workshop in redesigning

curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment tools in line with NEP2020.During his presidential address, Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, the Vice Chancellor, mentioned that this FDP enables participants to understand the role of NEP2020 transformative reforms linked to providing holistic curriculum development, experiential learning, multidisciplinary education, skill development, etc. for the overall development of learners.

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Open tender through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, Northern Railway Ambala from the willing contractors for following work on railway website www.ireps.gov.in up to 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.							
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1.	ETRU-24-16-2021-22	OHE Modification work at SMU station yard in connection with DFCCIL Linking.	09.02.2022	₹52,46,874.91	₹1,04,900.00	06 Months	45 Days
1. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/GSTIN as per conditions. 2. Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders. 3. All Taxes i.e. GST, BOCVW, Income tax etc. are applicable as per extant rule. 4. In the work, the condition of "Similar Nature Work is applicable and is as, "Design, drawing, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 50Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE" 5. For details, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in .							
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EDITORIAL

Troubled youth

The World Economic Forum's The Global Risks Report 2022 highlights a number of problems that plague nations — from threats of infectious diseases to those adversely affecting cyber security, climate change to the digital divide, the accumulation of economic debts to the erosion of social cohesion. The Global Risks Report also lists India's major risks: the fracturing of interstate relations, mounting debt crisis, failure of technology governance, deep digital division and widespread youth disillusionment. The risks are hardly exhaustive in characterizing the full extent of the troubles facing the nation. Many pundits had boastfully claimed that the demographics of a young population would benefit India in terms of an abundance of youthful energy and an ability to generate income and innovations through their engagement with new technology. That has not been the case. There are numerous reasons for this. To begin with, the access to quality education has been uneven for most of India's youth. College graduates and school drop-outs abound, but according to most employers, they are unemployable. Their technical skills, ability to communicate, interpersonal capabilities and general awareness about the world are below par.

Jobs are also scarce. The ones available are for a handful who are fortunate enough to have received a good education. With hardly any jobs around, and given the shrinking space of traditional livelihoods, the youth face a bleak future. Technology also divides. Not everyone has access to computers or are reasonably well-versed in basic software. Most young people have smartphones, but they are used merely to watch films, play games or send texts. The demographic dividend has actually become a demographic tax. These young people are available for political exploitation: they are easily swayed by powerful leaders. They are given some loose cash to play around with. Their propensity for violence and irrational anger stem from a sense of helplessness, a disillusionment about life. For a nation, this bodes ill. The young generation is supposed to take up the battles against climate change, social cleavages, and the growth of economic inequalities. The few who are lucky migrate to greener pastures. The remaining ones feel trapped. Economic and social crises intertwine to produce political fragmentations that divide people.

China views US as 'competitor'

China views the United States as a "competitor" and treats itself also as the "lone competitor", "capable of combining its economic, diplomatic, military, and technological power to mount a sustained challenge to a stable and open international system", said a Canada-based think tank.

Citing the detailed report, titled "Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China 2021," the International Forum for Rights and Security (IFFRAS) reported that "China's military strategy remains based on the concept of "active defense."

The report, however, also speculates if "China could be concerned that the US reemphasis on low-yield nuclear weapons in recent years indicates a lower threshold for nuclear use and could want to "de-escalate a nuclear conflict on its own terms by responding symmetrically or proportionately to limited US nuclear employment".

The People's Liberation Army's evolving capabilities and concepts continue to strengthen the China's ability to "fight and win wars" against a "strong enemy" (a likely euphemism for the United States), coerce Taiwan and rival claimants in territorial disputes, counter an intervention by a third party in a conflict along the PRC's periphery, and project power globally", the report said.

The report further stated that "China might worry that Washington could conduct a limited nuclear attack on China, while threatening a more massive nuclear attack should Beijing dare to retaliate with nuclear weapons. Given the US nuclear superiority, Chinese leaders might not



be able to respond in kind." That is a huge jump in analysis, particularly when the report, while basing its analysis on current data, laments the unavailability of concrete signals from the Chinese leadership about the real objective behind its strategic nuclear expansion, the report noted.

According to the report said that international analysts believe the Chinese "paramount leader seeks to achieve national unification with Tai-

wan by 2049" for which "the People's Liberation Army has been building up conventional forces to deter and defeat any conventional US military intervention of Chinese efforts to take over Taiwan".

Beijing claims full sovereignty over Taiwan, a democracy of almost 24 million people located off the southeastern coast of mainland China, despite the fact that the two sides have been governed separately for

more than seven decades.

The American Department of Defense (DoD) report admits China views the US as a "competitor" and treats itself also as the lone competitor "capable of combining its economic, diplomatic, military, and technological power to mount a sustained challenge to a stable and open international system", IFFRAS reported.

Literature & Health

Fear of catching COVID-19 heightens disgust sensitivity

A new study has suggested that disgust sensitivity can and does change - and, during the COVID-19 pandemic, concern about getting sick with a coronavirus infection was associated with an increase in disgust sensitivity. The findings of the study were published in the journal 'Personality and Individual Differences'.

Ohio State University researchers who had collected disgust sensitivity data for a larger project before the coronavirus outbreak compared those measures to similar data collected during and after pandemic lockdowns.

"What hasn't been tested thoroughly is the extent to which your environment actually shapes your disgust sensitivity. What happens when you're in an envi-



ronment that has a lot of pathogens?" said Shelby Boggs, a doctoral student in psychology at The Ohio State University and the first author of the study. "Disgust sensitivity was higher in studies we ran during the pandemic, but particularly higher for people who felt concerned they would actually contract COVID-19," added Boggs. Boggs conducted the study with senior author

Russell Fazio, professor of psychology at Ohio State, and former post-doctoral researcher Benjamin Ruisch, who is now at Leiden University. Despite disgust sensitivity's origins in dodging disease, research over the years has linked high disgust sensitivity to avoidance of "others" - people of different races, political ideologies or genders, for example.

Vijay Mallya faces eviction from luxury home in London

The fugitive Kingfisher tycoon Vijay Mallya is facing the prospect of a humiliating eviction from the luxury Central London home he currently occupies after the UK High Court ruled against him in a dispute with the Swiss bank UBS.

Mallya held a mortgage obtained from UBS on the multi-million-pound property, located along Cornwall Terrace in one of the most sought after areas of the British capital, minutes from Regent's Park and attractions such as Madame Tussaud's wax museum.

It's believed that Mallya has lived in the property along with his son Siddharth and his 95-year-old mother Lalitha.

A judge sitting in the chancery division of the High Court on Tuesday refused a request by Mallya's lawyers for a stay on repaying the UBS loan after Mallya had failed to meet a previous repayment deadline in April 2020. UBS however, were unable to evict



the Mallyas due to COVID regulations. Today's ruling paves the way for UBS to repossess the property.

It's believed that Mallya and his family own numerous other properties in the UK and elsewhere, including a sprawling country home in Hertfordshire, north of London.

Mallya has been living in London since fleeing to the

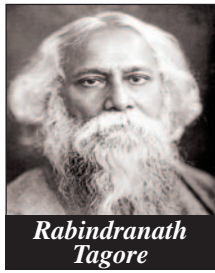
UK after being accused of a Rs 9,000 crore fraud relating to the collapse of Kingfisher Airlines. He has consistently denied the charges. He was ordered to be extradited by the UK High Court after hearings lasting three years. He remains on bail while the UK government considers what's thought to be an asylum application.

POEMS

Lord of My Life

Thou who art the innermost Spirit of my being, art thou pleased, Lord of my Life? For I give to thee my cup filled with all the pain and delight that the crushed grapes of my heart had surrendered, I wove with rhythm of colors and song cover for thy bed, And with the molten gold of my desires I fashioned playthings for thy passing hours. I know not why thou chocest me for thy partner, Lord of my life.

Rabindranath Tagore



Study sheds light on benefits of movement for creative thinking



Movement helps us to think creatively. This insight is over 2000 years old - and already known to the philosophers in ancient Greece. However, what is the connection between movement and cognition from a scientific point of view? What happens in the brain when we walk? Are people who rarely move less creative?

"Our research shows that it is not movement per se that helps us to think more flexibly," said neuroscientist Dr Barbara Handel from Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU) in Bavaria, Germany.

She and her doctoral student Supriya Murali conducted experiments that have been described

in detail in a recent publication in the journal 'Psychological Research'. According to Handel, the freedom to make self-determined movements has been responsible for humans to think more flexibly. Accordingly, even small movements while sitting can have the same positive effects on creative thinking. However, the researcher does not derive any concrete movement suggestions from her work: "The important thing is the freedom to move without external constraints." It is important, she said, that movement is not suppressed or forced into regular patterns. "Unfortunately, this happens when people focus for example on a small screen," explained the JMU researcher. The

increased use of mobile phones and similar devices - also in the field of education at the time of the Corona pandemic - could therefore have a negative effect on cognitive processes such as creativity. How do people perceive their environment? What effect do sensory stimuli have in the peripheral nervous system and what in the brain? What influence do body movements have on the perception of sensory input? Researchers like Barbara Handel have been interested in such questions for many reasons.

In the long term, their findings could contribute to a better understanding of diseases that affect body movements as well as cognitive processes.

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship signs an MoU with IGNOU

CHANDIGARH: To further strengthen the vocational and technical training framework, the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU), today. The partnership aims to link vocational education and training with higher education, making India's youth employable by creating avenues for them to access better work opportunities. The trainees attached to National Skill Training Institutes (NSTI), Industrial Training Institutes (ITI), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKK) and Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSS) will benefit from the programme, aimed at creating upward mobility of these students to be able to attain higher education for better livelihood opportunities. Under the partnership, 32 NSTIs, more than 3,000 Government ITIs, 500 PMKKs and nearly 300 JSS will be associated with IGNOU as Registration Centres, Examination Centres and Work Centres for hands on training. Through the collaboration, students will now get an opportunity to join the three-year degree programme of IGNOU. There shall be a Project Steering Committee with representatives from both MSDE and IGNOU to monitor and review the progress of the programme. The MoU is initially for a period of 10 years subject to renewal on mutual agreement. This MoU is in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goal 4.4 and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 for increasing Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education including vocational education to 50 % by 2035.

Tata Motors introduces advanced CNG technology in the Tiago and Tigor

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's leading automobile brand, today launched the advanced iCNG technology in its ever popular brands – Tiago and Tigor. iCNG powered vehicles offer a delightful customer experience with incredible performance, offer best in class safety and come with an impressive array of features including segment-first technologies and promising hassle-free ownership. With this launch, Tata Motors plans to strengthen its position in the CNG market, empowering customers to drive in style and experience an advanced CNG technology, without any compromise. In line with the CNG markets in India, the new iCNG range from Tata Motors, will be available at the company's authorised sales outlets at a starting price of INR 6,09,900, ex-showroom Delhi, for the Tiago iCNG. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Shailesh Chandra, Managing Director, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd., and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "The demand for both economical personal mobility as well as greener, emission friendly mobility is rapidly rising. With this foray in the fast growing segment of CNG powered vehicles, we are offering more choice to our discerning customers. Our iCNG range offers a delightful experience with incredible performance, a wide range of premium features, upmarket interiors and uncompromised safety. Developed on the 4-pillars of Design, Performance, Safety and Technology, the feature rich iCNG technology will further expand the appeal of our popular 'New Forever' range of cars and SUVs to open new vistas for growth The new Tiago iCNG and Tigor iCNG are powered by the Revotron 1.2L BS6 engine which produces maximum power of 73PS – the highest for any CNG car in this segment. The iCNG cars comes in with best-in-class technology and features, programmed to deliver optimum performance and seamless shifting of fuel modes from Petrol to CNG and vice versa,

TECNO launches POP 5 Pro

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: The smartphone is loaded with segment best features such as 6.52 HD+ dot-notch display, massive 6000 mAh battery, and 8MP AI dual rear camera. The POP 5 Pro is powered by HiOS 7.6 based on Android 11 Go. The smartphone comes loaded with 3GB Large RAM with 32GB Internal Storage which is expandable up to 256 GB. In addition, the smartphone packs in various smart features such as IPX2 Splash Resistant, enhanced 14 regional language support, 120Hz touch sampling rate and face unlock — all this in a premium design and vibrant colors. Today's users have multiple requirements from their smartphone, with speed and quickness being key indispensable aspects. In line with the same, POP 5 Pro has been designed to help users of 'Bharat' stay ahead in whichever tasks they perform, seamlessly and with ease. The POP 5 Pro is a flagship grade smartphone with all-rounder capabilities especially in display, camera, and battery which give an additional edge to the smartphone against its competitors, the POP 5 pro amplifies the value for money quotient to an all new level. TECNO has further given a surprise to their loyal customers this New Year by offering industry leading features at extremely competitive price. Commenting on the launch, Arijet Talapatra, CEO of TRANSSION India, said, "At TECNO, our vision is to democratize industry leading premium technology by offering them at competitive price points. Being a consumer centric brand, our endeavor is to build technology that resonates with the needs, wants.

39th T A Pai Memorial Lecture on Founder's Day conducted

CHANDIGARH: T A Pai Management Institute (TAPMI), a constituent unit of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) celebrated the Founder's Day and conducted the 39th T A Pai Memorial Lecture. This is a momentous year as TAPMI is celebrating the Centenary Year of the founder, Late Shri. Tonse Ananthi Pai, Padma Bhushan Awardee. Executive Director – Management Studies and Director, TAPMI Dr. Madhu Veerarghavan welcomed the gathering. Key members of the founding family Smt. Vasanthi Pai - Trustee, MAHE Trust, Shri U Ashok Pai, Sri Satish Pai along with Dr H S Ballal, Pro-Chancellor, MAHE and Li Gen (Dr.) MD Venkatesh, Vice-Chancellor, were present to commemorate the occasion. A special cover was released on the occasion by Smt. Sharda Sampath Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle who presented the same to Shri. U Satish Pai, Executive Chairman, Manipal Media Network Ltd. Late Shri. T A Pai's nephew Dr Laxman G Prabhu fondly remembered his uncle and highlighted the many qualities that made him an inspiring figure. Dr. H S Ballal, Pro-Chancellor, MAHE highlighted the contributions of Shri. T A Pai in laying the foundation for the creation of modern Manipal. L.L. Gen. (Dr.) M. D. Venkatesh, Vice-Chancellor, MAHE offered his felicitations on this momentous occasion.

NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

Common entrance test to be conducted for admissions to central universities amid pandemic

CHANDIGARH: Pertaining to the fact that scoring high in board exams may not necessarily translate into knowledge, top universities across the globe prefer to conduct entrance exams as the sole criteria or a mix of entrance and merit for admissions. While it was announced that CLAT will conduct the exam for the academic session 2022 and 2023 in 2022 itself, the Government of India suggested to conduct a common exam for admissions to all the central universities. Being one of the major reforms introduced to the Indian Education system in the recent times, the Central Universities common entrance test (CUCET) is an All-India test for admission various Under-graduate/Integrated, Post-Graduate and research programs in Central/State Universities of India. Having a major change in this academic year, CUCET has been named the common entrance test for admissions to 41 central universities including JNU, DU and BHU. The current situation of the ongoing pandemic has not only created an ambiguous situation for the students but also for the institutions across India. While the families are worried about the spread of infection, students are muddled about the current change in the admission criteria at the



undergraduate level in different universities. The pressure is mounting and with every passing day, the students are getting restless. While the entrance exams ensure a level playing field for the candidates, it also implies an equal opportunity for all, to gauge the capabilities of the individual. Since the current problem is not only faced by the students who are in anticipation of the exam, but also for the universities across, who are indecisive on the structure of their admission process. "Though it is known that CUCET is not an entirely unfamiliar entrance test but the central universities have been conducting it until the last year for admissions. While the major difference would be that the earlier version of CUCET were conducted in the offline mode and now the proposal is to conduct the test as a Computer Based Test (CBT), which, with complete details of the exam is expected to be revealed soon. The possible structure of CUCET would be a computer-current situation of the ongoing pandemic has not only created an ambiguous situation for the students but also for the institutions across India. While the families are worried about the spread of infection, students are muddled about the current change in the admission criteria at the

compulsory for the students who seek admission to all the universities." Said Mr Ankit Kapoor, Co-founder & Director, Pratham Test Prep It is anticipated that the CUCET will be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Recently, Delhi University has also hinted to conduct the admission process for the Academic year 2022 through CUCET and based on class XII marks, or will conduct their separate exam DUCET. "The students should neither be sceptical about the paper nor about the process, instead believe that this change of conducting one exam is the change for good and will allow students to experience equal opportunity in the real sense. For this, students need to continuously strive towards honing their skills and understand the importance of aptitude building. The entrance exam like the CUCET will give not only an equal opportunity to all the students but also a chance to the universities to gauge the aptitude level of the students." He added Recently, the Vice Chancellor of Delhi University also informed that the concerned team is working on this new development and when the basic things are done, a committee would be formed which will be in charge of framing a process on the execution, and coordinate with NTA and Education ministry. Experts believe that it's a welcome decision of Delhi University and other universities to change the admission process as entrance exam is always a better medium to assess the students' knowledge.

realme unveils Ultimate performer realme 9i

CHANDIGARH: realme, India's fastest-growing smartphone brand, announced its Ultimate Performer, the realme 9i, equipped with the Qualcomm Snapdragon 680 processor. The realme 9i will be the first realme smartphone to be powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 680 which is based on 6nm process. The smartphone is power-packed with numerous advanced features like Dart Charging solution, massive battery, excellent nightscape camera, smooth adaptive display, and more to bring an unparalleled experience to young users. Commenting on the occasion of the launch, Mr. MadhavSheth, CEO realme India, VP, realme, and President, realme International Business Group said, "Every Number series has brought new and exciting innovations and specifications to the users. Staying true to our legacy of Dare to leap, we are elated to introduce the first entrant in the 9 series, the realme 9i, our Ultimate Performer, sporting the first Snapdragon 680, 6nm processor. It reflects realme's commitment to bring segment-leading, cutting-edge technology to the youth and empower them with more choices to fulfill their aspirations. We are confident that this new smartphone will attain the same level of popularity as its predecessors, cementing its appeal among millions of young users worldwide." realme 9i, an Ultimate Performer for everyone, is powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 680, the advanced 6nm processor, which features a powerful Octa-core, clocking up to 2.4GHz speed, bringing less power consumption and more performance. The processor provides a 25% increase in CPU and AI performance, as well as a 10% increase in GPU performance, allowing smoother application, faster launch, higher frame rate, better gaming experience, and fewer lags.



Dr. Grover's Dental & Implant Center to Enhance Patient's Dental Care with World Class Facilities

LUDHIANA: Increasing the scope of practice of advanced medical care has been the focus of dental implant industry in recent times. Dental procedures in India have become more advanced and the level of patient awareness has also risen significantly. Dr. Grover's Dental & Implant Centre, founded in 2001 in Ludhiana has also gained momentum. Despite the unfortunate Covid situation, more than 7000 people have safely visited the clinic in previous two years. The clinic provides high-quality dental care to residents of Punjab as well as visitors from all over the world. Dr. Grover, winner of 'India's Most Outstanding Dentist Award' (equivalent of the Oscars for dentists), said that the clinic was established to serve the dental needs of well-educated Indian businessmen and NRIs who travel from other countries and that it offers some of the best therapeutic dentistry treatments available. Dr. Grover added: "We pride ourselves on our professionalism. We not only operate in hygienic, clean, and patient-friendly surroundings; we also deliver on our promises. We are in our 19th year of service and would continue to be a great resource for the community." As a leading dental clinic in India, Dr. Grover's Dental & Implant Centre provides patients with preventive and primary healthcare services using cutting-edge technology. Smile designing, implants, braces, R.C.T's, cosmetic fillings, fixed and partial prosthesis, cosmetic jaw surgery, and other sophisticated dental and facio-maxillary treatment are all available at the clinic. In 2022, Grover's dental implant clinic will follow a well-defined road map focused on encouraging more non-resident Indians (NRIs) to visit the country. As part of the digital shift, the clinic will benefit from the inclusion of intraoral scanners, which will make it even more patient-friendly. Dr. Grover will be further focusing on the Dental Academy for training aspiring doctors which is still in its early stages.



&TV Artists take us on tour to Punjab on National Tourism Day

National Tourism Day is celebrated every year on 25th January to promote and encourage tourism. &TV artists Tej Sapru (Prajapati Daksh, Baal Shiv), Shiviya Pathania (Devi Parvati, Baal Shiv) and Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) share their favourite destinations and must-visit places in the state. Tej Sapru, a very popular actor from Punjab, is now seen playing the role of Prajapati Daksh in &TV's Baal Shiv shares, "Punjab has several impressive forts and palaces, ancient monuments and architectural marvels. Every time I visit Punjab, I leave a piece of my heart there. The warmth that I receive there is very rare." Shiviya Pathania who is essaying the role of Devi Parvati in &TV's Baal Shiv shares, "Punjab is a beautiful land. From the people to the food to the whole aura of the place make you feel at home irrespective of your hometown.

How pandemic led many trained personnel to quit wedding industry

CHANDIGARH :The Covid-19 pandemic has not only resulted in huge losses for the wedding planning industry but has also given rise to another big problem - the exodus of people. Hundreds of people, engaged in different works such as decorators, flower suppliers, wedding bands, artists, cooks, and many others, are an integral part of every wedding, and more so in the case of destination weddings. "Destination weddings came to a near standstill for much of 2020 because of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result, many people, who offered one or the other service at weddings quit the profession. The weddings have resumed in 2021, and even though the numbers are nowhere close to the pre-pandemic levels, there is an acute shortage of trained personnel who can be engaged for destination weddings," said DushyantSarvaiya, Director of The Party Hub, a leading wedding planning firm based out of Gujarat.



Conference organized to make investors and buyers aware

IN order to give correct information related to investment in real estate to the investors and buyers. Motia Group, the reputed developers of Chandigarh organized the Investors Meet. Here the investors were told the important things that everyone should know before investing in this sector.On the successful conduct of the conference, LC Mittal, Director, Motia Group, said, "It is always our endeavor to give the right advice to the investors through positive initiatives in this sector and also inform them about the right property for investment so that they can get good returns. . This conference was organized under the entire Corona Protocol. In which the investors also participated enthusiastically.



Trident limited declares Q3 Results

Trident Limited, a vertically integrated Textile (Yarn, Bath & Bed Linen) and Paper (Wheat Straw-based) manufacturer announced its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2021. Financial & Business Highlights: · Total Revenue in Q3 FY22 stood at INR 19,611.2 million compared to INR 12,949.3 million in Q3 FY21, which is Highest ever quarterly revenue. · EBITDA for Q3 FY22 stood at INR 4,063.4 million which translates into 20.7% margin · Profit after tax for the Q3 FY22 is INR 2091 million with PAT margin of 10.7% · Net Debt increased in Q3 FY22 to reach level of INR 14,848.9 million as compared to INR 10,453.9 million as on 30st September 2021; Net Debt to Equity ratio stood at 0.41x · Textile Segment Revenue stood at INR 17,059.3 million in Q3 FY22 compared to INR 11,077.7 million in Q3 FY21. EBIT for the segment increased to INR 2,870.7 million as compared to INR 1,445 million in Q3 FY21. · Paper Segment Revenue stood at INR 2,519.5 million in Q3 FY22 as compared to INR 1,824.1 million in Q3 FY21. EBIT for the segment during the period stands at INR 580.7 million as compared to INR 389.2 million in Q3 FY21. Recent Expansion: Trident Limited has announced capex worth 13,770 million last quarter for which the projects are under implementation stage with on-going soil testing/development work and discussions/ finalization of contracts for plant and machinery procurement are under way. Commenting on the performance, Mr. Rajinder Gupta, Chairman at Trident Group said: "The Company has shown high resilience and displayed strong performance despite the challenging environment. We will continue to create value and maintain Trident's excellence-centric mindset to achieve even stronger and better results in the coming years."

Genesis Gas Solutions Pvt.Ltd. bags orders from Aavantika Gas Ltd.

CHANDIGARH : BSE and NSE listed Vikas Lifecare Ltd. (BSE:542655, NSE:VIKASLIFE) has announced that its recent acquisition Genesis Gas Solutions received orders totaling – INR 55Million for supplying 40,800 Natural Gas Meters, and for laying Pipeline and commissioning of Meter (Last Mile Connectivity) from Aavantika Gas Limited, a Joint Venture of GAIL (India) Limited & Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.Vikas Lifecare Limited is in the process of acquiring 75% equity of Genesis Gas Solutions Private Limited, a company engaged in the business of developing "Smart Products" including Smart Gas Meters & Power Distribution solutions for the infrastructure segment. Post completion of the acquisition process Genesis Gas Solutions Private Limited shall become subsidiary of the company and start contributing significantly in consolidated revenue and profits. Genesis was Co-Founded in 2017 by a team of technopreneurs' and finance professionals has been specifically focused on the evolving City Gas Distribution sector. Genesis pioneers in Smart Gas and Water Metering in India and commands about 20% of the Domestic Gas Metering share in India.

Crown worldwide group opens records Management centre in Chandigarh

AMritsar, January, 19 – Crown Worldwide Group, the world's largest privately-held group of international logistics and related services companies, is pleased to announce the opening of a new state-of-the-art Records Management Centre in Chandigarh. As part of its commitment to provide an enhanced level of support to the clients, the facility is the third records management centre in northern part of India besides New Delhi and Ludhiana. Commenting on the inauguration of Records Management Centre, Mr. Praveen Joseph, Assistant Vice President – Records Management, South Asia said "Delighted to see our presence established in Chandigarh which is going to capture the opportunities created for Records Management & Information Management in line with the digital transformation that we are all forced to adopt for the future. The location will be the 13th branch under the South Asia operations and will operate under the group quality standard guidelines ensuring timely and seamless service delivery. The team is well experienced and equipped to handle the business needs ensuring customer focus is given prime importance." Situated in Rajpura, near Chandigarh, the facility displays the best of technology and know-how to enhance safety and security of the records stored. The facility has a capacity to store 100 thousand cartons when operational in the first phase. To be developed in phases, the records centre shall enhance its storage capacity in accordance with customer needs and demands. Crown has been operating in India for over 25 years having records management centres in New Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Coimbatore, bhuvneshwar and Ludhiana. The new facility will encourage deeper engagement with clients such as financial services, healthcare, legal, manufacturing and pharmaceutical industries with the need for business information storage and management. With the push in digitization initiatives by the Government of India through its program 'Digital India' to the pandemic induced digital transformation.

Will Nayan become Devansh's 'Raksha Kawach'?



The show 'Nayan- Jo Vekhe Unvekha' is taking counter-intuitive twists and turns exactly what today's audience looks for in a show after being habituated to the old 'Saas Bahu' spicing dramas. Zee Punjabi has caught hold of the right nerve of its audience and is in no mood to let them down, that's what their new show 'Nayan- Jo Vekhe Unvekha' is all about. Where on one hand Nayan is dealing with the new known facts about her ability, on the other she moves forward to save Devansh unknown of the fact who he is from the accident and takes him to the hospital where she will meet his father Rajveer. However when Rajveer reaches the hospital and finds out that some girl saved his son's life who he thinks is the girl that Pandit Ji told him is the saviour of Devansh. After all that is happening, she gets disturbed and scared at the same time making her helpless and bewildered, in the outcome of which she promises herself that from now onward she will not focus on her visions and ignore them so that she does not get more depressed by them. Is Nayan really the girl who Rajveer thinks she is? Will Nayan and Devansh's story end there or instead fate has decided something else for them? Burst your curiosity and keep watching 'Nayan- Jo Vekhe Unvekha' every Monday to Friday at 8:30 PM only on Zee Punjabi and to get entertained anytime anywhere login to Zee5 App.

Jio facilitated thousands of devotees at Maghi Mela at its 'Sewa Kendras'

CHANDIGARH : Reliance Jio actively facilitated and served thousands of devotees who converged at Sri Muktsar Sahib for the three-day Maghi Mela, organised, in the memory of the 40 'Muktas' (liberated ones), who laid down their lives while fighting the Mughals. Jio had set up 15 special 'Sewa kendras' across the town to assist and actively engage with the devotees. Huge number of devotees visited the Jio sewa kendras daily seeking help and advice in various aspects. Jio's executives provided various services to the devotees like resolving various sim related issues, providing new sim connections, facilitating porting requests from other networks to Jio, or recharging their existing numbers etc. The data and calling traffic on Jio's network rose immensely during the three days, but Jio ensured that devotees had a very seamless experience. Jio had rapidly augmented its network by installing temporary sites to ensure uninterrupted voice and data connectivity for the devotees there. Due to Jio's superior network, data and voice quality, a large number of customers ported their numbers from other networks to Jio during these three days and they were served efficiently at Jio's sewa kendras.



Sexy Beast : A brand of bold colours and designs

CHANDIGARH : With Prime Minister Narendra Modi declaring January 16 every year as 'National Start-up Day', we bring to you the story of a start up setup by our own boy from Punjab, Mr Raj Rana, CEO & Co-Founder at Sexy Beast: Sexy Beast, founded in 2020, is synonymous with the bold, confident, and adventurous spirit of the 21st Century, but with roots going back to a world just getting excited about boxer shorts in the late 60s.Inspired by Devrana Quilting Ltd., an underwear manufacturing company set up by my grandfather, Dev Raj Rana in UK in 1979, I founded Sexy Beast on the same principles of honesty, integrity, and fearlessness that comes naturally to Punjabi men.Taking the legacy forward, today, Sexy Beast serves as a platform that empowers the community to follow their dreams, irrespective of how bizarre they may seem.The brand has been co-founded by CEO Raj Rana who handles all the digital, technology, outreach material, training, operations, manufacturing, quality control, and HR activities and Samir Mehta who handles strategy, finance, new business, sustainable development and sourcing.Our products are focused on self-expression which means that they make a statement with bold colours and designs that can be worn to various occasions both indoors and outdoors. For instance, you could wear any of our products at home, to a party, while out with friends, or even to bed.Our wide range of designs and bold prints ensure that the brand means something different to everyone in an audience that covers just about every demographic, gender, and age in the Indian landscape. Additionally, our mindfully detailed products justify an 'affordably luxurious' price point that sits well with the audience.Our designs have been carefully put together to evoke happiness and self-expression.



Redecorate your living space with Amazon.in

CHANDIGARH: As we retreat indoors and make work from home a way of life for ourselves, we know it's time to start planning for a home refresh. Brighten up your home and office space and let it fuel your energy to stay positive and work harder. With the ongoing Amazon Great Republic Day Sale, explore budget friendly options and redecorate your home and workspace with new home décor, fitness equipment, cushions, stationary, new desk, office chair and much more to make it truly reflect your personal style. Customers shopping during the Great Republic Day Sale can avail Up to 70% off + extra 10% instant discount* Up to INR 1,750 with SBI Credit cards and Credit EMI till 20th January, 2022. Personalise your home or office space with photo frames that are made of high-quality synthetic wood and matt Korean foil that adds a premium look and smooth touch it. Get it for INR 1,479. Aerohaven Designer Decorative Throw Pillow/Cushion Covers comes in size of 16x16 inches, and the fabric of the cover is 100% colour fast which means the colour will not fade on repeated wash. Available for INR 429. Status 3D Printed Vintage Persian Carpet Rug Runner - Add a bit of texture to your living or workspace by putting this anti-skid, durable and pet friendly rug. Available on Amazon.in for INR 1,161. Give your back the rest and comfort it deserves with Wipro Adapt High Back Mesh Ergonomic Home-Office Chair. It comes with premium fabric and mesh that takes comfort to the next level, lumbar cushion supports your lower back during long working hours and superior design for right blood circulation around your knees.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Baddi DSP Sahil Arora inspects Nalagarh



ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: Baddi DSP Sahil Arora inspected the Nalagarh market today during which many challans were made due to illegal parking and all the shopkeepers in the market were told that those who came for shopping without masks should not be given goods. Inspire for the same so that the increasing cases of corona can be stopped. Along with this, if people are found roaming in the market in Nalagarh without masks, they will be challaned.

Dhruman H Nimbale takes charge as SSP Hoshiarpur



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Dhruman H Nimbale a 2010 batch IPS Officer Assumed the charge of SSP Hoshiarpur today. SSP Nimbale was given a warm welcome by a contingent of the police. Later he held a meeting with his subordinates and instructed them to keep a vigil eye on the anti social elements and to maintain law and order situation keeping in view and other situation keeping in view the forthcoming Punjab Election 2022. Earlier posted as DCP Ludhiana .Sh.Nimbale has also served as SSP Muktsar ,SSP Taran Taran and SSP Moga Being A Tech-savvy officer.Sh.Dhruman H Nimbale developed a Software called Security Net in 2017 due to which He got a President Award in Innovation during election Category. Distt.Hoshiarpur police Congratulate Sh.Dhruman H Nimbale for being posted as new SSP Hoshiarpur.

AAP govt to implement pro-Punjab Financial Model to make State prosperous: Bhagwant Mann

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab President and Member of Parliament Bhagwant Mann held SAD, Congress, Captain and BJP responsible for the poor economic condition of Punjab today. He said that these traditional parties and political families have looted Punjab for the decades and used its resources, land and exchequer for their personal gains. Mann said that under their regime Punjab was mired in debt of over Rs 3 lakh crores, thousands of youth were killed due to drugs, people committed suicide due to poverty, farmers were burdened with debt and Punjab's water, land and environment were looted.

He said that Covid induced Pandemic has made us face the bitter truth of Punjab's



deteriorating economic condition. During this time, the people of Punjab didn't get any medical help from the government side. No financial aid was provided to the people. He pointed out that for the first time in the history, even Punjab's per capita income fell below the national average. Where there was a 5.4% fall in per person income at the national level,

Punjab faced a steep dip of 8.4% dip in per capita income. He said that corrupt rulers have made Punjab incapable of facing any such challenges.

In a statement issued to the media on Wednesday, Bhagwant Mann said that Punjab was a budget surplus state before the rules of Captain and Badal. "Punjab has fertile land and sufficient natural resources then today why Punjab has debt of 3 lakh crores, why every child born in Punjab has a debt of 1 lakh to his or her name? Because these families were hell bent on looting Punjab and it people. They never had any plan to do anything for the betterment of the state," said Mann.

Bhagwant Mann said that Punjab needs an honest government with clear intentions and Aam Aadmi Party will give such a government to the state,

Suggestion Boxes in UT Sectors for the cleanliness of City

RN KHERA
CHANDIGARH: To upgrade the present position of Chandigarh in cleanliness in India, Suggestion Boxes will be kept at various places in the Sectors for the suggestion of the residents and on the basis of suggestion a new policy will be formed accordingly, said Ms Sarbjit Kaur Mayor, Chandigarh Municipal Corporation. The matter about dumping ground in Dadu Majra will be discussed in the coming session of MCC. Mayor Sarbjit Kaur while addressing the newly elected Councilors in Sector 38 Community Center urged the councilors to work together for the upliftment of the City Beautiful. Anindita Mitra, IAS Commissioner, MCC and CEO Smart City Ltd. gave a detailed slide show of various projects already undertaken by Municipal Corporation and likely to be started soon including 24 hrs water supply in Chandigarh. She also apprised about the financial position of the Corporation. The General House Meeting will be held on 24th January in which various matters will be discussed in the House for the upliftment of UT.

R-Day will be celebrated with full vigor as per Covid protocol: DC



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 19

Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Apneet Riyait said that Republic Day would be celebrated on 26th January with full vigor as per Covid protocol. She was addressing a meeting with the officials for advance arrangements at District Administrative Complex here today. Instructing the officers of various departments, Apneet Riyait said that the responsibility entrusted to celebrate the important day of 26th January should be fulfilled responsibly and diligently so that no shortcomings of any kind could be observed. She said

that any kind of deficiency would not be tolerated. The Deputy Commissioner said that the freedom fighters who have made special contribution for the country would be honored by the district administration by visiting their homes. She directed the concerned officer to ensure that this honor be conferred one day before the Republic Day. She said that on this important day the outstanding personalities would also be honored for which the heads of the departments would forward the lists of the officers / employees who were performing excellent service under them to the concerned office in time.

PSPCL releases list of alternate numbers other than 1912 to facilitate consumers to lodge complaints

AMRITSAR, JAN 19

In order to provide better facilities to the consumers for registration of their complaints, PSPCL chief engineer distribution border zone Er. Sakattar Singh Dhillion has released a list of alternate numbers other than 1912. Er. Sakattar Singh Dhillion said that it has been observed that in unavoidable situations such as heavy rainfall accompanied by dust and windstorm, the consumers face disruption in power supply. Following which, the number of calls to lodge complaints shoots up causing congestion due to rush on the helpline number 1912. Therefore, now in case consumers are not able to register a complaint at 1912 helpline number, then they can call on City circle NCC number 0183-2545882, 9646113774, Industrial Division 01832925053, 96461-12994, Hakima Gate Division 01832925085, 96461-13283, City centre Division 01832925092, 96461-13249, Civil line division 01832555701, 96461-13803, Suburban circle 96461-13124, East Division Asr01833020141, 96461-20175, Suburban Div. Amritsar 01833250810, 96461-20320, Jandiala Guru Divn.

01832432167, 96461-20490, Ajnala Divn. 01858291030, 96461-20384, West Divn. 01832255019, 96461-13220, Gurdaspur circle 01874245464, 96461-13588, Qadiandivn. 01872223147, 96461-20515, City Batala divn. 01871240066, 96461-20733, Suburban Batala 01871241220, 96461-20788, Dhariwaldivn. 01874275151, 96461-20852, Gurdaspur divn. 01874245461, 96461-20913, City Pathankot divn. 01862921907, 96461-20990, Suburban Pathankot 01865070030, 96461-13267, Tarn Taran circle 96461-13757, City tam Taran divn. 01852292524, 96461-21163, Suburban Tarn Taran division. 01852292597, 96461-21229, Rayya division. 96461-13686, Patti divn. 01851244952, 96461-13689, Bhikhiwind divn. 01851292547, 96461-21402 and Border zone 0183-2212425, 96461-82959 Nodal centers. Apart from this, the consumer can also lodge their complaint on 'PSPCL Consumer Services' Mobile Application. An SMS service has also been started via which the consumers can know the status of their complaint. The consumer can SMS the complaint number at 1800-180-1512 to enquire about the status of complaint.

SJVN earns 34.40 crores as incentive from its Hydro Power Stations

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 19

Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN today informed that the company has earned Rs 34.40 crores as Incentive under Deviation Settlement Mechanism from 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri HPS & 412 MW Rampur HPS in the three Quarters of FY 2021-22. Deviation Settlement Mechanism is a frequency linked regulatory mechanism, which ensures the stability of the Grid that rewards the power producer for supporting and stabilizing the Grid. This incentive earning is in addition to the revenue earned from power generation. Sharma said that SJVN is successfully operating mega Hydro Power Stations and is ensuring stability of the Grid. Due to the intermittent nature of energy, forecasting and



scheduling of power is essential to maintain the stability and safety of the Grid. A power producer is required to forecast and declare power generation schedule for each Power Station. Sharma stated that with the incentive earning of Rs 34.40 crores in three quarters of ongoing FY, SJVN has surpassed the incentive earned in corresponding period of previous two financial years. In FY 2019-20 the incentive earned was 12.10 crores and in FY 2020-21 it was Rs. 21.86 crores for this period.

Traders threaten to hit streets over power cuts



R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, JAN 19

Distressed by the long and unannounced power cuts of several hours for the last several days, members and shopkeepers of the Vyapar Mandal Pathankot, under the chairmanship of President Amit Nayyar, expressed their anger by raising slogans against the power work. It seems that due to this, the work was being affected continuously of the shopkeepers. Disappointed by the frequent power cuts, the trade board demonstrated. But the shopkeepers have warned that if the power cuts are not curbed soon, then they will be forced to hit the roads. On this occasion, President Amit Nayar, Punjab Joint Secretary Sunil Mahajan, District Chairman Chacha Ved Prakash, District in-charge Bharat Mahajan, Senior Vice President Rajesh Puri said that the business has reached the verge of stagnation due to the cuts that took several hours. The industry is also being affected, they are unable to send the goods on time at the shops of the traders. The common people were also facing a lot of trouble. The government and Powercom management should take appropriate steps at the earliest, closing the power cuts and providing adequate power to the people, otherwise people will be forced to take to the streets and express their anger if the need arises.

Rebellion erupts in Cong cadre over Sajanpur ticket to Puri

R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, JAN 19

Resentment is brewing in the Congress cadre in Sujampur over the decision to give ticket to Naresh Puri on behalf of Congress party. A meeting was held again today on behalf of many important contenders of Congress party for Sujampur ticket. A demand has been made to the Congress high command to review and change the candidate for Sujampur and include person other than Naresh Puri in the next Congress candidates list. Giving information in this regard, Vinay Mahajan Deputy Chairman Punjab State Industries Department, Thakur Sahib Singh Saba, Agriculture Bank Chairman Avtar Kler, Advocate Harish Pathania, District Congress Youth President Toshit Mahajan, Rajput Welfare Board Chairman Thakur Davinder Singh Darshi,



Balkar Pathania, Sarpanch Geeta Thakur, Aladdin of Minority Cell said that Congress high command has cheated the workers by giving ticket to Naresh Puri this time. They said that Naresh Puri has done the work of defeating the party by independently contesting against party candidates in the 2012, 2017 assembly elections. They said that the person who has defeated the Congress party in three elections is the only person who has been selected by the Congress party in the year 2022 assembly. He has been made the party candidate in the elections, due to which there is a wave

of anger among the Congress workers. There is anguish, anger among the workers due to the wrong decision of ticket by the party. They have written a letter to Congress President Sonia Gandhi demanding that justice should be done to the workers by reviewing this ticket in the next to be released list of the Congress party. They said that if the sentiments of the workers are not taken care of by the Congress High Command, then they will have to sound the trumpet of rebellion under compulsion, and the party will have to bear the brunt of it on March 10.

Religious Diwan organises on second day of Jor Mela



HARPREET SINGH GILL
RAIKOT, JAN 19

On the second day of the annual Jor Mela being celebrated at the historic Gurdwara Gurusar Panjuaa Sahib, Lamma-Jattpara, religious Diwan was organised under the supervision of Baba Balvir Singh Panjuaa Sahib, Sevdar of Dandami Taksal. Gurdwara Gurusar Panjuaa Sahib Lamma-Jattpara is built at the place where Guru Gobind Singh Ji's feet touched and where the 10th Guru stayed for 21 days. Addressing the gathering, he congratulated the sangat at the annual Jor Mela, celebrated to mark the arrival of Guru Gobind Singh in the town. He said that 10th Guru, Guru Gobind Singh Ji made an unparalleled sacrifice by sacrificing his entire family for protecting the oppressed. On this occasion Dhadi Jatha of Kavishar Bhai Jasveer Singh, Kavishar Bhai Buta Singh Gurdaspuri, Bhai Baldev Singh Rakha and Bhai Kunda Singh Maholi Kalan entertained the sangat by narrating the history of the family of Dasmesh Pita Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Present on the occasion were Bibi Gursharan Kaur, Sarpanch Amandeep Singh Lamma, Jathedar Pritam Singh Lamma President Gurdwara Chhota Dandama Sahib, Former Sarpanch Maghar Singh Canada, Sukhdev Singh Canada, Amarjit Singh Hansra Kamalpura, Darshan Singh Hansra Kamalpura etc. were present.

Role of university in horticulture improvement discussed

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 19

Dr. Parvinder Kaushal, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni interacted with progressive growers Prem Chauhan and Harish Chauhan at the university campus and discussed the university's role in the improvement of horticulture in the state. While interacting with the Vice-Chancellor, the farmers requested the university to create more awareness about the problem of rusting which has been occurring in apple crop for the past few years. Prem Chauhan, who is an award-winning orchardist from Shimla, thanked the university scientists for their constant support and guidance due to which his work has been recognized on various platforms. He said that the farmers needed to follow the



university spray schedule but also requested the university to prepare a 'control spray schedule' so that it can be made more economical. Chauhan lauded the decision of the university to attach Undergraduate students with a farming family. He suggested that these students must be encouraged to establish practical models for horticulture crops in the farmer's fields and such models should also carry marks for the award of final degree. Harish Chauhan, convener of Hill States Horticulture Forum raised the issue of proper quarantine of imported planting material.

He called for a greater role of the university in such activities so that only the disease and pest-free material reach the farmer's field. Harish Chauhan also suggested that the university must prepare a spray schedule for pear, as a large number of orchardists are engaged in its cultivation. Discussion on expanding the reach of the university extension programmes and the proper utilization of the skilled human resource created by the university for the betterment of the farming community were also undertaken during the meeting.

Economic activities have gained momentum through relief packages: Ratnalal Kataria

RK KASHYAP
YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 19

Economic activities have gained momentum through relief packages announced by PM Narendra Modi, production has increased in defence sector, electronic goods, food version, agriculture sector in the country. These words were uttered by former Union Minister Ratnalal Kataria. He said that the relief package of Rs. 6,28,993 crore announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the Corona epidemic to strengthen the Indian economy is showing positive



results. Today, health facilities in the country have increased, private investment in medical infrastructure has been encouraged and significant human resources have increased. MP Ratnalal Kataria said that through these relief packages, positive results of transparent policies in

agricultural activities are being seen today. Farmers are getting fair prices in the market for their products to increase their income. He said that GST is proving to be a milestone in the economic landscape, GST rates have come down in the last few years, procedures have been simplified and the tax base has grown exponentially even in a growing economy. The GST revenue has been increasing for one year in a row and the country's GST revenue has been consistently over Rs. one lakh crore. MP Kataria said that the previous budget by Union Cabinet

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was also based on six pillars through which health services were increased in the country, infrastructure was built in the country, India has moved ahead in the field of development and exploration. The forthcoming central budget will also be instrumental in strengthening the economic activities and moving the country towards self-reliance. During this, personal assistant Jasbir Singh, Sunny Rajput, BJP district Yamunanagar media in-charge Kapil Manish Garg were present.

Pathankot MLA tells about his upcoming vision

R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, JAN 19

On behalf of MLA Amit Vij, while holding a press conference with the group of senior Congress leaders and businessmen of Pathankot, he told in detail about his upcoming vision. MLA Amit Vij said that he says from the beginning that he does not know how to do politics. Under the guidance of my late father Anil Vij and senior Congress leaders who were with me, he held his finger and got him to win in the year 2017. At that time also his vision was clear, and now his vision is very clear in future also. MLA Amit Vij said that in the last five years,



he and his team worked together day and night for the development of Pathankot area and today the result is in front of everyone. The roads of Pathankot are today compared with the roads of Chandigarh. The bridge over Talwara Jatta has proved to be a boon for 100 village residents. Not only this Pathankot The ROV bridge being built in Dhaki in the city will be ready in four to five months, which will give new wings to the development of the city.

Reflectors tied around cows' necks to prevent road mishaps

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, JAN 19

Employees of the Youth Welfare Federation associated with Dera Sacha Sauda launched a campaign to save the destitute cows roaming the streets from accidents. Under which a reflector bandage was tied around the neck of these helpless cows and reflector tape was applied on the horns. So that accidents due to sitting and walking on the roads of these cows due to darkness and fog can be prevented. Pankaj, Inderjit, Vijay, Rajat, Baljit, Aman, Anuj, Lovely, Elv, Gurdeep, Gulshan, Akshit, Kamal and Narendra, members of Youth Welfare Federation Block Radaur said that every year members of the Federation Inspired by Dr Gurmeet Singh, work is done to tie the reflector bandage around the necks of destitute cows. Because it has been observed that in most of the accidents taking place on the road at present, helpless animals roaming on the roads are the main cause. Accidents like this happen in times of darkness and fog. Walking on the road, these cows or helpless animals are not visible to the drivers due to which they are the victims of accidents. The driver is also injured and so is the helpless animal. So today this work was started in the area.

SHORT TALKS

Maxwell registers highest individual score in BBL

MELBOURNE: Melbourne Stars captain Glenn Maxwell on Wednesday registered the highest individual score in the history of the Big Bash League (BBL). Maxwell played a knock of 154 runs off just 64 balls with the help of 22 fours and 4 sixes to help the Melbourne Stars post 273/2 in the allotted twenty overs against Hobart Hurricanes.

This total by Melbourne Stars is also the highest team score in the history of the competition. The right-handed Marcus Stoinis also rose to the occasion as he scored 75 runs off just 31 balls with the help of 4 fours and 6 sixes. In the entire innings, Melbourne Stars managed to register 29 boundaries and 10 sixes.

New Zealand tour of Australia postponed until further notice

CHRISTCHURCH : New Zealand tour of Australia, initially scheduled for January 24-February 9, has been postponed until further notice, due to the lack of certainty over when the squad would be able to return to NZ.

Despite a proposal from New Zealand Cricket and Cricket Australia to extend the length of the tour so that the Blackcaps could return home at a time more manageable for the MIQ process, the Government confirmed on Wednesday it had no capacity to meet the request.

Discussions are now continuing with CA over when the postponed fixtures will be played.

NZC chief executive David White said the tour was initially scheduled last year, after the government signalled its intention to relax MIQ restrictions relating to the trans-Tasman border.

ISL: FC Goa lodge formal complaint against refereeing standards

PANAJI: FC Goa has lodged a formal complaint with the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Referees' Dept regarding the standard of refereeing, the Indian Super League club confirmed on Tuesday. The club has sought clarification for certain decisions that were made during the club's games in the Indian Super League against Kerala Blasters and NorthEast United that were played on January 2 and January 14 respectively.

FC Goa has sought clarity over several decisions over these two games, including the invalidation of a goal against NorthEast United in their last game which would have placed the team a goal ahead in the game with 10 minutes to play. The team has also sought clarity on the decision to not award the team a penalty vs Kerala Blasters and instead yellow card Jorge Ortiz for simulation when clear contact was made and the player was impeded while attempting to get into a goal scoring position.

Mandhana named in ICC Women's T20I Team of 2021

AGENCY DUBAI, JAN 19

The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Wednesday named the Women's T20I Team of the Year (2021), and India opening batter Smriti Mandhana has been named in the XI.

England's Nat Sciver has been named the captain of the side while Amy Jones will be donning the wicket-keeping gloves.

The team just has one Indian, while multiple players from England have been named in the lineup.

With 255 runs at an average of 31.87, Smriti Mandhana was India's highest scorer in the format in 2021. She scored two fifties in the nine matches she played this year, and got her team off to rapid starts regularly, as evident

up by her strike rate of 131.44. Tammy Beaumont's reliable presence at the top of the order helped England off to steady starts regularly. She played nine matches and amassed 303 runs at an average of 33.66, including three fifties. Danni Wyatt, Beaumont's partner in crime at the top of the order, enjoyed an equally good time in 2021. Wyatt amassed 252 runs in nine matches, at an average of 31.50. While Beaumont was a solid presence at one end, Wyatt took the attack to the bowlers, as her strike rate of 133.33 suggests. ICC Women's T20I Team of the Year: Smriti Mandhana (India), Tammy Beaumont (England), Danni Wyatt (England), Gaby Lewis (Ireland), Nat Sciver (c) (England), Amy Jones (England) etc.



Australian Open: Barty, Badosa ease through; Azarenka sets up Svitolina clash

AGENCY MELBOURNE, JAN 19

World number one Ashleigh Barty dropped just two games against Lucia Bronzetti to reach the third round of the ongoing Australian Open on Wednesday.

The top-seed Aussie took just 52-minute to dismantle the Italian qualifier, to the tune of a 6-1, 6-1 final score. The Rod Laver Arena crowd was treated to a full display of dominance by Barty, who hit 21 winners and eight aces in the victory.

She and Bronzetti were equal in unforced errors with 14 apiece, but the young Italian couldn't match Barty's power off the ground nor handle her biting slice.

Barty will now face another Italian, Camila Giorgi in the next round. The No.30 seed sealed a 6-2, 7-6(2) win over Tereza Martincova to reach the third round in Australia for the third time in her career.

Earlier, the number-eight seed Paula Badosa and two-time champion Victoria Azarenka captured swift victories in their second-round matches.

Badosa of Spain cruised past Italian qualifier Martina Trevisan 6-0, 6-3 on Rod Laver Arena in an



hour and 11 minutes. Badosa is currently on a seven-match winning streak, having claimed her third career WTA singles title last week in Sydney.

No.24 seed Azarenka, who won the Australian Open title twice consecutively in 2012 and 2013, stormed past Jil Teichmann 6-1, 6-2. Former World No.1 Azarenka is into

the third round in Melbourne for the 11th time, but it is her first trip this far since her quarterfinal run in 2016.

Another former Top 3 player awaits Azarenka in the third round: No.15 seed Elina Svitolina of Ukraine. Svitolina advanced into the AO third round for the sixth straight season after her opponent Harmony

Tan of France retired due to injury while trailing 6-3, 5-7, 5-1.

AXIS BANK

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This public notice is hereby given that the commodities comprising of quantity mentioned against each commodities are to be auctioned on "As is where is" basis. The commodities are pledged to the Bank by M/S BANSAL RICE MILLS, Chapra Road, Ismailabad, Thander Road, Ismailabad, 136129 and are stored at a godown named MS SHANTI RICE MILL, GODOWN NO 2 storage situated KHAIRATI Ismailabad, HARYANA 136129

SR. NO.	BILL ID	Commodity	OS Quantity (Qts)	No. Of Bags	Rates Per Qts)	Total	Warehouse Name
1	AXIS/2021/04/05/ISMA/SHANT/G2/06	PADDY	759.5000	1550	4500/-	34,17,750	MS SHANTI RICE MILL GODOWN NO 2
2	AXIS/2021/04/05/ISMA/SHANT/G2/05	PADDY	3613.7900	9767	4500/-	1,62,62,055/-	MS SHANTI RICE MILL GODOWN NO 2
3	AXIS/2021/03/30/ISMA/SHANT/G2/02	PADDY	45.8800	124	4500/-	2,06,460/-	MS SHANTI RICE MILL GODOWN NO 2
4	AXIS/2021/03/30/ISMA/SHANT/G2/01	PADDY	900.1300	1837	4500/-	40,50,585/-	MS SHANTI RICE MILL GODOWN NO 2
					Total Amount	2,39,36,850/-	

The interested buyers may contact the bank for obtaining samples of the commodities. The last date of submission of bids to the Bank in sealed covers is 28th of Jan 2022 between working Hours (10 am -5 pm) and auction day is 29th of Jan 2022 at 10.00 AM to be held at Axis Bank Limited, Sector-6, Karnal-132001.

- (Terms & Conditions of Auction Process)**
- The Bank has the full right to cancel the auction process, if it is of the view that the maximum price in the auction does not represent the true market value of the commodity/ies being auctioned.
 - The Bank reserves the right to cancel the auction process, at any time from the time of issuance of advertisement.
 - On acceptance of a bid of an applicant in the auction process, the bidder has to provide an earnest money deposit of 5 % of the value of the commodity immediately. The balance value i.e. 95 % of the bid amount is to be paid within three working days of the deposit of the earnest money for taking delivery of the commodity. No interest will be paid on the earnest money deposited and the earnest money will be forfeited in case the bidder fails to pay the full bid amount within the three working days.
 - The bank/its employees/ or its agents shall not be responsible for any loss in quality/quantity of the security/ies once the security/ies are taken into the custody of the bidder.
 - Irrespective of the maximum/average bid, bank at its sole discretion can allot the bid in favour of any applicant/multiple applicants. The bank's decision in this regard will be final.
 - The security/ies is being auctioned on "as is where is" basis and all the charges such as loading, transportation, taxes incidental to the transaction etc, shall be borne by the buyer.
 - The security/ies is being auctioned on "As is Where is" basis and all the charges such as loading, transportation, moisture loss, VAT, GST, Mandi Fee, taxes incidental to the transaction etc, shall be borne by the buyer.
- Place: Karnal
Date: 20-01-2022
- SD/-, Authorized Signatory
AXIS BANK LTD.

HP. PWD. TENDER

Sealed item rate tenders on the form 6&8 are invited by the Executive Engineer Indora Division HPPWD., Indora on behalf of the Governor of HP for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HPPWD.

- TENDER SCHEDULE**
- Date and time of receipt of application for tender form: 11.02.2022 up to 02.00 PM
 - Date and time of issue of tender form: 11.02.2022 up to 05.00 PM
 - Date and time of receipt of tenders: 14.02.2022 up to 10.30 AM
 - Date and time of opening of tenders: 14.02.2022 at 11.00 AM.
- The tenders form will be issued against cash payment (non refundable). The earnest money in the shape of NSC/FDR/Deposit at call of any of Post Office/Bank in H.P duly pledged in the name of the Executive Engineer Indora Division HPPWD Indora must accompany with each tender.

Job No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs)	Time Limit	Cost of form	Eligible class of Contractor
1.	A/R & M/O to Indpur to Tappa road Km. 0/0 to 7/0 (SH:- C/O V-Shape drain, side berm in km. 0/875 to 1/125 & 1/200 to 2/345 (Indpur Bazar) & 300 mm dia Hume pipe Culvert at RD. 1/205).	3,15,242/-	6500/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
2.	A/R & M/O to Milwan to Barola road Km. 0/0 to 12/885 (SH:- C/O R/ Wall from RD. 9/400 to 9/455), (RHS).	2,55,438/-	5200/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
3.	A/R & M/O to Damtal Kandwal road km. 0/0 to 9/500 (SH:-P/ LCC Pavement between RD. 6/435 to 6/575 and 9/375 to 9/475).	4,92,885/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
4.	Construction of Bain Indorian to Ulerian Pattan via Tanda Pattan road Section Miani to Ulehrian Pattan (SH:- C/O Cement concrete pavement at RD. 0/300 to 0/330 and 0/566 to 0/786).	4,92,136/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
5.	C/O Shamsanghat Ward No.02 Mohal in G.P. Ghoran, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP).	1,93,152/-	4000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
6.	Improvement, Widening & up-gradation f Bharwain Chitpurni Kandron-Damtal (MDR-42) from km. 50/000 to km. 65/000 under CRF (SH:- Preparation of Detail Project Reprt, CBR, BBDT & Axle Load Survey from km. 50/000 to 65/000).	2,80,500/-	6000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
7.	Construction of link road from Matoli to Ramnagar i/c bridge over Malahri Khad from km. 0/000 to 5/000 (SH:- Structural Design of Sub Structure & superstructure for construction of 120.00 Mtrs, span bridge over Malahari Khad).	3,75,000/-	7500/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
8.	Construction of link road Ullehrian to Teora via Mand Majwan from km. 0/000 to 7/470 and 2 Nos. bridge under NABARD (SH:- Structural Design of Sub Structure & superstructure for construction of 120.00 Mtrs. span bridge at RD. 1/860 under NABARD.	3,75,000/-	7500/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
9.	Construction of link road Ullehrian to Teora via Mand Manjwan from km. 0/000. To 7/470 and 2 Nos. bridge under NABARD (SH:- Structural Design of Sub structure and superstructure for construction of 120.00 Mtrs. span bridge at RD. 5/835 under NABARD.	3,75,000/-	7500/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
10.	C/O Shamsanghat at Vill. Samal, Ward No. 01, Mohal Ghoran (Deposit work).	1,93,152/-	4000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
11.	A/R & M/O Palakhi Bandiyal road 0/00 to 3/00 (SH:- C/O R/ Wall, Embankment & P/L Tack coat, Premix, Carpet & seal coat at RD. 0/570 to 0/600, 0/606 to 0/620, 0/620 to 0/800, 0/803 to 0/840, 1/600 to 1/630, 1/633 to 1/650, 2/210 to 2/225 & 2/300 to 2/350).	4,96,309/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
12.	A/R and M/O HP.PWD. Rest House Kandroni under Indora Division road (SH:- Providing and Laying 30mm thick Bituminous Concrete in yard of Rest house).	2,13,377/-	4500/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
13.	A/R & M/O Bharwain Chintpurni Khatiar Damtal road km. 65/0 to 80/0 (SH:- 80 mm thick interlocking concrete Block Pavement in RD. 74/600 to 74/660 and 77/200 to 77/260).	4,53,272/-	9200/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
14.	A/R & M/O to Indora to Indpur via That road km. 0/0 to 5/500 (SH:- P/L interlocking paver block at Km. 5/195 to 5/347).	4,97,791/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
15.	C/O Paral to Bhoghrwan via Haler 0/0 to 8/545 km. (SH:-P/L Interlocking concrete Block pavement at RD. 4/600 to 4/700) near village Haler.	2,37,417/-	5000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
16.	C/O Lodhwan to Dainkwan via Jatoli road km. 0/0 to 2/500 (SH:- C/O PCC R/ Wall at RD. 1/300 to 1/360, 1/360 to 1/375, 1/375 to 1/390 & 1/390 to 1/408 (RHS) (SCSP).	4,98,083/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
17.	C/O Bhapoo to Churpur via Chanour road km. 0/0 to 3/500 (SH:- C/O PCC Edge/ Wall from RD. 2/600 to 2/660 and 2/800 to 2/815 (RHS) (under SCDP).	2,79,141/-	6000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
18.	C/O Lodhwan to Dainkwan via Jatoli road km. 0/0 to 2/500 (SH:- C/O PCC R/ wall from RD 1/408 to 1/420 to 1/435 (RHS) and C/O PCC Edge wall at RD. 1/360 to 1/418 (LHS).	4,96,433/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
19.	Improvement & Widening Chintpurni Khatiar Damtal road KM. 65/00 to 95/560 (SH:-P/L GSB, G-II, G-III at RD. 87/575 to 88/207 RD. L=632.00 Mtrs.	4,99,201/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
20.	Improvement & widening of Bharwain Chintpurni Khatiar Damtal road km. 65/00 to 95/560 (SH:-P/L GSB, G-II, G-III RD. 88/207 to 88/837) L=630.00 Mtrs.	4,97,621/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
21.	Improvement & widening of Bharwain Chintpurni Khatiar Damtal road km. 65/00 to 95/560 (SH:-P/L GSB, G-II, G-III RD. 88/837 to 89/469) L=632.00 Mtrs.	4,99,201/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
22.	Improvement & widening of Bharwain Chintpurni Khatiar Damtal road km. 65/00 to 95/560 (SH:-P/L GSB, G-II, G-III RD. 89/469 to 90/100) L=631.00 Mtrs.	4,98,411/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
23.	A/A & M/O to link road NH-1 to village Damota Km. 0/00 to 1/500 (SH:- Providing and Laying interlocking concrete Block pavement having thickness 80mm RD. 0/313 to 0/350, 0/650 to 0/746)	4,98,525/-	10000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C
24.	A/R & M/O Gangath to Bhahalk road Km. 0/0 to 2/600 (SH:- P/L Interlocking paver block at RD. 1/249 to 1/339).	2,46,481/-	5000/-	Two Month	350/-	Class D&C

- (i) The contractors/firms should possess the following documents (Photocopy to be attached):
- (ii) The contractor/firms should be enlisted with the HPPWD.
- (iii) PAN (Permanent Account No.)
- (iv) Registration under GST
- (v) Ambiguous/telegraphic/conditional tenders or tender by Fax/E-mail shall not be entertained /considered in any case.
- (vi) The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject/cancel any or all the tenders without assigning any reason(s).
- Paver and finisher shall be used at site.

HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

SD/-
Executive Engineer,
Indora Division, HPPWD, Indora
(On behalf of Governor).

DPR-HP-6354/2021-2022

Bavuma, van der Dussen score centuries as Proteas post 296/4

AGENCY PAARL, JAN 19

Rassie van der Dussen (129*) and Temba Bavuma (110) were the bright spots with the bat as South Africa posted 296/4 against India in the first ODI of the three-match series here at Boland Park, Paarl on Wednesday.

Bavuma and van der Dussen put on a stand of 204 runs for the fourth wicket and this is the second-highest by a South African pair in ODIs against India.


Opting to bat first, South Africa got off to a bad start as the hosts lost opener Janneman Malan (6) in the fifth over of the innings. The batter was sent back to the pavilion by pacer Jasprit Bumrah and this brought skipper Temba Bavuma to the middle. After the first ten overs, the Proteas' score read 39/1.

Indian bowlers were able to maintain a stranglehold over the Proteas batters and Bavuma and de Kock found the going tough in the middle. The 39-run stand for the second wicket came to an end in the 16th over as Ravichandran Ashwin bowled De Kock (27). Soon after, Venkatesh Iyer's direct hit got the better of Aiden Markram (4) and Proteas were reduced to 68/3 in the 18th over. Rassie van der Dussen then joined Bavuma in the middle and the duo revived Proteas' innings by mixing caution with aggression. The partnership saw both batters going past their respective fifty-run mark. Bavuma brought up his ton in the 45th over while van



der Dussen brought up the landmark in the 48th over of the innings. In the last five overs, the Proteas added 51 more runs to the total, taking the score past the 295-run mark.

Brief Scores: South Africa 296/4 (Rassie van der Dussen 129*, Temba Bavuma 110; Jasprit Bumrah 2-48) vs India.



PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

Circle SASTRA MOGA

Dated: 10.01.2022

M/s WATERI, Village-Santu Wala, Tehsil-Zira, Distt Ferozepur-142047

Parambir Singh s/o Lakhwinder Singh, Ward No 13 Aman Nagar, Ferozepur Road, Zira, Distt Ferozepur- 142047

Gurpreet Kaur D/o Karnail Singh, H N 5671, Old Talwandi Road, Zira, Distt Ferozepur-142047

Tajinder Kaur w/o Lakhwinder Singh (Gr.) Ward No 13, Friends Enclave, Ferozepur Road, Zira, Distt Ferozepur-142047

Dear Sir/Madam,

NOTICE U/S 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Reg: Account No 0654008700002129, 0654001B00004198 credit facilities availed by WATERI

You, WATERI have availed the following credit facilities:

Sr.No.	Account No	Branch	Balance O/s as on 31.12.2021	Date of classification as NPA
1.	0654008700002129	Ferozepur -BTW	1552519.72	24.11.2021
2.	0654001B00004198		2275036.32	24.11.2021
			Total=3827556.04	

Due to non-payment of installment/ interest/ principal debt, the account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Asset as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines on 24.11.2021. The total amount due to the Bank as on 31.12.2021 is Rs 3827556.04 (Rs Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six and Paise Four only) with further interest until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as "secured debt"). The details of the secured asset/s intended to be enforced by the Bank, in the event of non payment of secured debt by you are as under:

Facility	Security details
Business Loan	(A) Commercial Land Measuring 4 Kanal 18 Marla (4829 Square feet) being 98/616 share of 30 Kanal 16 Marla out of Khasra no 80M/77(2/0-1) 82/2(7-6) 9(8-01) 12(8-0) 13/1(5-8) 18/3(0-3) 19/1(1-18) Khewat no 80, Khatoni No 120 Vide Vasika No 2019-20/11/71/2075 Dated 25.11.2019 situated at Mallanwala Road, Village Santuwalla, Distt Ferozepur in the name of M/s WATERI. North: Gurdev Singh, South: Gurdev Singh, East: Street, West: Gurmali Singh. (B) Residential House Measuring 8 Marla 2 Sarsai (2240 Square feet) being 74/1440 share of 8 Kanal out of Khasra no 114M/24(8-0) Khewat no 2940, Khatoni No 3003 Vide Vasika No 1448 Dated 04-08-2016 situated at Aman Nagar, Near Jeevan Mal School, Distt Ferozepur in the name of Parambir Singh. North: Nachattar Singh. South: Paramjeet Singh. East: Jeevan Mal school, West: Street.

We hereby call upon you to pay the amount of Rs 3827556.04 (Rs Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six and Paise Four only) with further interest at the contracted rate until payment in full within 60 days (sixty days) from the date of this notice. In default, besides exercising other rights of the Bank as available under Law, the Bank is intending to exercise any or all of the powers as provided under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

Your attention is hereby drawn invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to you redeem the secured assets.

Please take notice that in terms of section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets above referred to, without prior written consent of the Bank. You are also put on notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence. If for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realised shall be deposited/remitted with/to the Bank. You will have to render proper account of such realisation/income. Please comply with this demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequences.

Authorised Officer,
Punjab National Bank

Rasika Dugal celebrates her birthday with comfy PJs, cakes, flowers

Actor Rasika Dugal celebrated her birthday on Monday with lots of food, love and comfortable PJs. Taking to her Instagram handle on Tuesday, the 'Mirzapur' actor shared how she had the perfect birthday with lots of delicious food. She wrote, "It was a day full of very warm and crazy wishes. People who love me also know me well... So I only received flowers and food as gifts. Starting with a warm croissant, moving to five different cakes (some baked at home with love that I could feel), covering some of my most favourite flavours (there is range there - chocolate whiskey cake to a pumpkin pie) and ending with a batch of warm homemade chocolate chip cookies which arrived late at night." She also talked about the best way with which she ended her special day. She added, "I spent the day in my favourite PJs, my most comfy and overused t-shirt (I think I might have had this one for 7 years) surrounded by love in the form of food... my punju upbringing knows and values this expression of love the most. A day like this deserved to end with socks, a blanket, a midnight snack (the cookies) and a film that I didn't enjoy so much... so I could even be snooty about my cinema. Best day. Thank you all for making it so so special." Meanwhile, on the work front, Rasika was recently seen in the BBC series 'A Suitable Boy', based on Vikram Seth's novel of the same name.

Vicky Kaushal turns cricketer on the sets of his new film

Actor Vicky Kaushal is currently busy shooting for his new film in Indore. To make the shooting a fun experience, he, along with, the crew hit the ground and played cricket during break time. On Wednesday, Vicky took to Instagram and shared a video of him playing cricket on the sets. "Nothing better than sneaking out time for some cricket on set," he captioned the clip. Earlier, he had also given us a glimpse of post shift fun as he was seen pampering himself with his favourite food -- including fries and coke. Sara Ali Khan will be seen sharing screen space with Vicky in the yet-to-be-titled film.

Jamie Lynn Spears claims to have received apology from sister Britney

Actor-singer Jamie Lynn Spears recently shared an apology message that she claims to have received from her estranged sister Britney Spears.

"In a recent text from my sister, she stated herself: 'I know it's not your fault and I'm sorry for being so angry at you. Although I'm your big sister, I need you more than you need me and always have,'" the former 'Zoey 101' star wrote in her recent memoir 'Things I Should Have Said,' as per Page Six.

It is a well-known fact that the Spears sisters have been at odds for years, as Britney felt that Jamie Lynn, was not there to support her during her conservatorship battle that stretched for more than 13 years.

The 30-year-old actor didn't confirm when the pop star sent the alleged apology text but she did include it in the chapter of her book that details the bombshell June 2021 court hearing in which Britney

said her family "should be in jail" for benefitting from her nearly 14-year conservatorship, which was terminated in November.

"I pray for the day she shares these words with the world. I have no control over anything the media reports and cannot be held responsible for something I have absolutely no control over," Jamie Lynn writes of Britney's purported apology.

While the siblings may have mended fences at some point, the publication of 'Things I Should Have Said' has reopened old wounds.

A source told Page Six last week that Britney was "rolling her eyes" over Jamie Lynn talking about their rift during TV interviews promoting her memoir. A second insider, however, countered that the 'Sweet Magnolias' star was "not surprised by this reaction because this is the reaction she has received from her family her entire life."

'Things I Should Have Said' was released on January 18, Tuesday.

Nitish Bhardwaj announces divorce, netizens ask if divorce is the new trend

A few hours after south superstar Dhanush announced his separation from wife Aishwaryaa, the news of 'Mahabharata' actor Nitish Bhardwaj filing for divorce took social media ablaze with netizens calling divorce 'a new trend' in the entertainment industry. Dhanush announced on Monday night that he and his wife Aishwaryaa have decided to separate after 18 years of togetherness. "18 years of togetherness as friends, couple, as

parents and well-wishers to each other. The journey has been of growth, understanding, adjusting, and adapting. Today we stand at a place where our paths separate. Aishwaryaa and I have decided to part ways as a couple and take time to understand us as individuals for the better," he posted on Twitter.

Meanwhile, as per viral social media reports, B.R. Chopra's 'Mahabharata' actor Nitish Bhardwaj also revealed in a Tuesday interview to an outlet that he "filed for a divorce in the Family Court in Mumbai in September 2019," with wife Smita after 12 years of marriage.

The two announcements from two reputed stars made netizens express their views. "Wonder yesterday, deaths were being reported, today divorces i.e. earlier Dhanush, now Nitish Bhardwaj? Should have some conditions

lives will be affected & parents can divorce once children turn till 25 years of age. #NitishBhardwaj," a social media user tweeted. "Recently Dhanush Divorced Aishwaryaa Rajnikanth and Today I read about the Mahabharata's Krishna Nitish Bhardwaj announcing his divorce.... Is Divorce the New Trend?" wrote another. An Instagram user commented "Divorce kaa season chal raha hai....amir khan, Samantha, dhanush, ab ye mahashay. Two divorce announcements in a single day."

A section of social media users also came out in support of the stars and urged everyone to respect their privacy.

A Twitter user also wrote, "Ordinary man and played the role of Shri Krishna in the serial. Everyone needs God so there is no need to raise this issue in the name of Shri Krishna to make news." "That marriages are a part of life and are definitely not a prison. People can move out of it if things don't work out," wrote another. Dhanush married the elder daughter of megastar Rajinikanth-- Aishwaryaa in 2004. The couple shares two sons named Yatra and Linga.

Speaking about Nitish Bhardwaj, the actor who played the role of Lord Krishna in married Smita 2009 and daughters. earlier Monisha Vimla of

B.R. Chopra's 'Mahabharata' Gate, an IAS officer in they have twin The actor was married to Patil, daughter of Patil, then editor Femina. The two who got separated in 2005 have two children, a son and daughter.

Pooja Hegde raises temperature with latest post

Pooja Hegde decided to set social media on fire with her latest stunning beach picture. Taking to her Instagram handle on Tuesday, the actor posted a picture in which she looked gorgeous in a floral, ivory bikini set. In the caption, she wrote, "Always bringing my own sunshine." The post was immediately flooded with likes and comments.

Designer Manish Malhotra dropped a bunch of fire emoticons. "You are a sunshine," a fan added. Meanwhile, on the work front, the actor is awaiting the release of her upcoming film 'Radhe Shyam' with co-star Prabhas. The film was scheduled to hit the screens on January 14, 2022, but was postponed due to a surge in COVID-19 cases. No new release date has been unveiled yet.

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