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Mayor hands over 20000 colouring books 'Swacchta ke Rang' to education department Chandigarh line

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COVID-19: India's 72 pc adults fully vaccinated



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about his health

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to former Punjab chief minister and veteran Akali leader Parkash Singh Badal, who has contracted COVID-19, to enquire about his health, government sources said on Thursday. Badal had tested positive

for Covid on Wednesday. The 94-vear-old Shiromani Akali Dal patriarch has been admitted to Ludhiana's Dayanand Medical College and Hospital (DMCH).

Gold rallies Rs 415 on global cues;

silver zooms Rs 858 NEW DELHI: Gold prices rose by Rs 415 to Rs 48,327 per 10 gram in the national capital on Thursday, reflecting overnight gains in the international

precious metal prices, ac-cording to HDFC Securi-In the previous trade, the precious metal had set-tled at Rs 47,912 per 10

gram. Silver prices also soared by Rs 858 to Rs 64,429 per kg from Rs 63,571 per kg in the previous trade.

In the international market, gold was trading with gains at USD 1,841 per ounce and silver was flat at USD 24.13 per ounce.

India successfully test-

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The Central government on Thursday in-formed that 72 per cent of India's adult population is fully vaccinated whereas around 52 per cent of children in the 15-18 years old age group have been inoculated with the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Addressing a press conference here today, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said, "Till now, 52 per cent children in the 15-18 age group in the country vaccinated and a proportion of fully vaccinated people is 72 per cent against COVID-19."

He also stated that the country has reported 3,17,532 new COVID-19 cases and 380 deaths in the past 24 hours. With this, the active caseload of India has gone up to

19,24,051, the health secretary said. In India, Bhushan informed that Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Delhi and Rajasthan are among the top ten states in terms of active cases.

Following these observations of COVID-19 infection in these states, he said that Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh are among the "States of Concern"

3.17 lakh new cases reported

NEW DELHI: India has reported 3,17,532 new cases of Covid-19 and 491 deaths in the last 24 hours, the Union Health Ministry said on Thursday. The active cases stands at 19,24,051 which is now comprise 5.03 per cent of the total infections, while the national Covid-19 recovery rate has decreased to 93.69 per cent. Meanwhile, 2,23,990 re-coveries were reported in the last 24 hours increases the total recoveries to 3,58,07,029. The daily positivity rate is up from 16.41 per cent while the weekly positivity rate was recorded at 16.06 per cent as per the data. Meanwhile, India's Omicron tally on Thursday reached 9,287 an increase of 3.63 per cent since yesterday. On the vaccination front, the government has been continuously speeding up the vaccination drive across the country. According to the bulletin issued by the Ministry on Thursday 70.93 Crore tests for Covid-19 have been done so far.

Deaths have been considerably reduced due to vaccination: ICMR

NEW DELHI: Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) head Dr Balram Bhargava, in a health briefing, on Thursday asserted that deaths have been considerably reduced due to COVID-19 vaccinations in this third surge of the coronavirus infection. Dr Bhargava while addressing a Union health briefing here today, said, "Vaccines have remained beneficial in India. Deaths have considerably reduced due to COVID-19 vaccinations. In this third surge of COVID, we are currently not witnessing severe illness and deaths due to high vaccination uptake." Meanwhile, Rajesh Bhushan, Union Health Secretary said that the ministry will be expanding the coverage of COVID-19 vaccination and take a decision on the basis of scientific data of vaccine doses against coronavirus infection for those under 15 years

Supreme Court upholds constitutional validity of OBC quota in NEET

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The Supreme Court on Thursday upheld the constitutional validity of providing 27 per cent reservation to Other Backward Caste candidates in NEET AIQ (All India Quota) seats.

It also noted that the reservation was not at odd with merit instead it furthers the distributive consequences of social justice.

A two-judge bench head-ed by Justice DY Chandrachud pronounced the judgement after hearing a petition challenging the reservation for OBC and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) introduced by the central government in the AIQ seats of state governments medical institutions.

"Merit should be socially contextualised. Reservation is not at odds with merit but furthers the distributive consequences (impact) of social justice," the apex court said in its judgement.

The bench, also comprising Justice AS Bopanna, held that the Pradeep Jain verdict

are facets of substantive equality. Competitive examinations do not reflect economic social advantage which is accrued to some classes," the top court said. The apex court on January 7, passed an order up-holding the reservation of 27 per cent for OBCs in AIQ seats. However, on that day,

"Articles 15(4) and 15(5)

in 1984 cannot be read to

mean no reservation in AIQ

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tailed reasons for the order. In its order it said the scheme of AIQ was devised to allot seats in state-run medical institutions.

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Mulayam's brotherin-láw, Congress poster girl join BJP

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Army to locate missing youth AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 20





from Arunachal Pradesh, it is in- that 17-year-old youth from formed that on receipt of the information, the Indian Army immediately the Chinese army on Tuesday. the PLA through estab lished mechanism of hotline informing that an individual, who was collecting herbs and hunting, has lost his way and cannot be found. Assistance from PLA has been sought to locate the individual on their side and return him as per established protocol," said Defence Sources. Earlier today, Congress Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) from

missing youth named Miram Taron Pasighat West Ninong Ering claimed Arunachal Pradesh was abducted by His Twitter

fires new version of **BrahMos supersonic**

cruise missile

NEW DELHI: India on Thursday successfully test-fired a new version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile off the coast of Odisha in Balasore, informed the defence sources. According to Defence sources, the missile was equipped with new technological developments which were successfully proven. Earlier on January 11, the country had successfully test-fired Brah-Mos Supersonic Cruise missile from the Indian Navy's INS Visakhapatnam warship. "Advanced sea to sea variant of Brah-Mos Supersonic Cruise missile was tested from INS Visakhapatnam today.

Himachal HC takes suo moto cognizance of paraglider's death SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh High Court on its own motion took suo moto cognizance of the death of 12 year old boy Advik, who died at Paragliding Site in Himachal Pradesh. Converting the matter into a Public Interest Litigation, the Division bench of Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan and Justice

Satyen Vaidya said that a media house highlighted the incident recently expressing grief over the un-fortunate death of the 12 year old boy who had come to visit the state from Bengaluru along with his parents and younger sister. The High Court in a 14- page order passed on Jan 17, said that the state has always been a much sought after tourist destination.

In another blow to the Samajwadi Party, former MLA Pramod Gupta, who is also the brother-in-law of Samajwadi Party patriarch Mu-layam Singh Yadav joined the BJP here on Thursday.

Along with Pramod Gupta, Congress poster girl Dr. Priyanka Maurya also joined BIP

Yesterday, Aparna Yadav, youngest daughter in law of Mulayam Singh Yadav had joined the BJP in New Delhi.

Pramod Kumar Gupta, layam) hostage. who was MLA from Auraiya

"In the Samajwadi Party, only goons dominate," Mr of Samajwadi Party in 2012, Gupta said while adding that Akhilesh Yadav is surroundalong with Congress' poster girl Dr. Priyanka Maurya, Ayodhya's folk singer Van-dana Mishra and BSP's caned by sycophants.

"Mulayam Singh has become old. Now neither didate from Govind Nagar seat of Kanpur, Sunil Shukla Akhilesh listens to him nor also joined BJP in presence does anyone in the party lisof state BJP joining commit-tee chairman Dr. Laxmikant ten. Akhilesh has made Mulayam cry a lot. Today his Bajpai here at the state party condition is only because of Akhilesh," he further

headquarters on today. After joining BJP, Mr charged. Pramod Gupta claimed that around 20 SP MLAs are Gupta made very serious allegations against Akhilesh ready to join BJP if the party Yadav alleging that Akhilesh Yadav has taken Netaji(Muallows them in.

tion Army (PLA) to locate the missing youth from Arunachal Pradesh on their side and return him as per established protocol, informed Defence sources on Thursday.

The sources further said that the Indian Army immediately contacted through an established mechanism informing that an individual, who was collecting herbs and hunting, has lost



his way and cannot be found. "Regarding the incident of the was abducted at around 6:30 PM near Siungla from the jungle called Lungta Jor under Indian territory by the PLA.

Taron went hunting with his friend Johnny Yaying in the last border village of Bising under Tuting, he informed. However, 27-year-old Yaying escaped the Chinese army and he disclosed the abduction episode.

AAP's CM face Bhagwant Mann to contest from Dhuri

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The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Thursday announced that its chief ministerial face Bhagwant Mann will contest the Punjab Assembly elections from Dhuri constituency in Sangrur district.

AAP leader and Party's Punjab co-incharge Raghav Chadha announced this in Mohali.

AAP national convener and Delhi chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has dedone on March 10.



clared MP Bhagwant Mann as party's chief ministerial face on January 18.

Indian Army seeks assistance from Chinese

Comedian-turned-politician Bhagwant Mann is twice elected from Sangrur parliamentary constituency and Dhuri assem-

bly segment is part of it. Congress MLA Dalvir Singh Goldy currently represents the Dhuri assembly seat. Assembly elections in Pun-

jab will be held on February 20. The counting of votes will be

Two labourers buried in house cave-in at Gurugram



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Two labourers were buried alive at a construction site in Sector 56 area when mud from an adjoining house fell on them when they were digging for a basement, police here said on Thursday.

The deceased were iden-tified as Malkhan (28) and his sister-in-law Guddo (26), both natives of Galan village of Chattarpur district of Mad hya Pradesh, they said.

Both were living as tenants in Sector 23 area and were working as labourers, they said.

An FIR was filed by the police at the complaint of a man named Raj Kumar, who is from the same village as the victims'

According to the complaint, the victims had been

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working at a construction site at plot D-323 in Sector 56 since last week. On Wednesday night when they were busy doing the digging work in the basement, mud from the adjoining house slipped and fell on them, Raj Kumar said in his complaint, according to police. Both were buried in mud. Other workers rushed them to W Pratiksha hospital where doctors declared them brought dead, he said. It happened only due to the negligence of contractor Kapil and the plot owner. The two left behind minor children, he said. Following the complaint, an FIR was registered against the contractor and the plot owner under sections 304A (death due to negligence) and 34 (common intention) of the Indian Penal Code at Sector 56 Police Sta-

Keylong coldest in Himachal at -7.9

AGENCY SHIMLA, JAN 20

Chilly weather prevailed in Himachal Pradesh on Thursday due to widespread snowfall in the middle and high hills and rains in the plain areas. The minimum temperature in Keylong plummeted to minus 7.9 degrees Celsius.

Icy cool waves emitting from the Himalayas sweep the state, bringing down the temperature.

The Meteorological Department said the highest temperature on Wednesday was at Paonta Sahib --17.6 degrees. The maximum snowfall was recorded at Khadrala (8 cm), Kothi (7 cm), Kukumseri, Hansa and



Kufri (5 cm each), Gondla (4 cm) and Keylong (3 cm). Rohroo in Shimla district got 19 mm of rains followed by Saloni (13 mm), Chamba (11 mm), Dalhousie (10 mm), Dharamshala (8 mm), Palampur (6 mm) and Nagrota as well as Manali (5 mm each). The Met warned that heavy rains and thunderstorm accompanied with lightning were likely in Una, Bilaspur, Chamba, Kangra and Kullu. Heavy snowfall was likely in Kinnaur, Lahul and Spiti, Chamba, Kangra and Kullu on January 22. It warned of disruptions of essential services including water and electricity as well as communications. Visibility could fall drastically and landslides could occur.



There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.

Nelson Mandela



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

EC notification for UP phase II polls today

LUCKNOW, JAN 20 (UNI) The Election Commission on Thursday said notification for the February 14 polls covering 55 assembly segments in nine districts of Rohilkhand region in Uttar Pradesh will be issued on Friday. In the second phase, Saharanpur, Bijnor, Amroha, Sambhal, Moradabad, Rampur, Bareilly, Badaun and Shahjahanpur will vote In the 2017 state elections, BJP won 40 seats from these 55 assembly segments while SP won 13 and BSP two. State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Ajay Kumar Shukla said here the notification for the phase will be issued at 11 am on Friday. Friday will also mark the last date for filing of nominations for the first phase and the first date for filing nomination for second phase. The state will go to polls in seven phases covering 403 assembly seats with polling to be held between February 10 and March 7 and announcement of result on March 10. In the first phase, filing of nominations commenced from January 14, scrutiny of the nominations filed till Friday will be held on January 24. The last date for withdrawal is January 27. Uttar Pradesh begins voting on February 10, when 58 assembly seats of 11 districts of western LIP will vote

Modi recalls role of women in India's freedom struggle

NEW DELHI: Marking the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday recalled the role of women in India's freedom struggle and said several women have given their sacrifices for the nation.

"When the world was engulfed in the darkness of negativities, caught in the old adage thinking about women, then India used to worship Mother Shakti in the form of Goddess. We have scholars like Gargi, Maitreyi, Anusuya, Arundhati and Madalsa who used to give knowledge to the society," said the Prime Minister while



delivering the keynote address at the national launch ceremony of 'Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ke

Ore'today via video conferencing.

"Even in the troubled medieval times, there were great women like Pannadhay and Mira Bai in this country. And in the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the country is remembering the history of freedom struggle, in which many women have given their sacrifices for the nation," said PMModi.

"From Kittur's Rani Chennamma, Matangini Hazra, Rani Lakshmibai, Veerangana Jhalkari Bai to Ahalyabai Holkar and Savitribai Phule in the social sphere, these goddesses maintained India's identity," he said. The Prime Minister said, "We have to

keep our culture, our civilization, our values alive, to preserve and promote our spirituality, our diversity. And at the same time, the systems of technology, infrastructure, education, health have to be continuously modernized."

Lauding the country's progress towards development, the Prime Minister said, "Today we are creating a system in which there is no place for discrimination. We are building a society that stands firmly on the foundation of equality and social justice. We are witnessing the emergence of an India whose thinking and approach are innovative.

on Thursday slammed the Central government for not reacting to the alleged abduction of Indian youth by China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) and said that the silence is a statement of the Centre as they do not care.

His statement comes after a 17-year-old Miram Taron has been abducted by China's PLA from Arunachal Pradesh's Zido area, Upper Siang district, Lungta Jor area.

Taking to Twitter, the Congress leader said, "A few days before Republic Day, a fortune-teller of India is kidnapped by China -We are with the family of Miram Taroun and

Rahul slams Centre for not reacting on alleged abduction of Indian youth by Chinese army NEW DELHI: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will not give up hope, will not give up. PM's stupid silence is his statement - he doesn't care!" Earlier today, Congress Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) from Pasighat West Ninong Ering on Thursday termed the alleged abduction of Indian youth by China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) an "unfortunate" incident.

Speaking to ANI, Ering claimed that a 17year-old Miram Taron has been abducted by China's PLA from Arunachal Pradesh's Zido area, Upper Siang district, Lungta Jor area.

"This is a very serious problem which once again has arisen in Arunachal Pradesh.

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Declare That	My Daughter Komal	deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office, U.T.,	totally out of my control. I disown		ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਨੂੰ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਪਤੇ ਉਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਈਮੇ		ਅੰਦਰ- G u r u	contents (Display/classified) carried
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I, Jashanpreet Singh S/o I Ramanjit Kaur W/o I, Veena W/O Subhash Jaskaran Singh Bains Vpo. Nangal Kalan Teh. Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) have changed my name after I Manjit Kaur W/o Jaswant marriage from Singh R/o Village Ramanjit Kaur to

63372 I Paramjit Kaur W/o Sarvir Singh Bains

Vpo. Nangal Kalan Teh. Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) have changed my name after marriage from Paramjit Kaur to Paramjit Kaur Bains.

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

I, Sukhjinder Singh S/o Dalip Singh R/o Dhurkot Ransih (Moga) changed my name to Sukhjinder 63372 Singh Karyal. 63372

Mahajan R/O 1662, Sector 29-B, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Veena Kumari To Veena 978486

I Amarjit Kaur W/o Kulwinder Singh Resident of H.No-13, Lane No-7 west, Ranjit Vihar, Loharka road, Amritsar, have changed my name from Amarjit kaur to Amarjeetkaur

72737 I, hitherto Known as KAVINDER LAL S/o RAGHU NATH DASS R/o.11-A, Block, Gali No.15, Guru Amar Dass Avenue Airport Road Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as KAVINDER

72737 I, Nirwail Singh S/o Buta Singh R/o. Village Bhathal Bhai Ke Distt Tarn Taran I have Changed my name to Nirvail Singh 72737

I DEEKSHA BHATIA W/O YOGESH KHANNA, 5/30 Amrit kunj, Circular road, Opp. Medical college, DISTT. AMRITSAR Punjab 143001 have changed my

I, Karan S/o Raj Kumar Mahajan R/O HNo.65 Gali No.17 - A New Pawan Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar have Changed my name to Karan Mahajan

72737 I, Sheetal W/o Raj Kumar Mahajan R/O HNo.65 Gali No.17 - A New Pawan Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar have Changed my name to Sheetal Mahajan

72737 I. Charnjit singh s /o surat singh Hno 3008 Rattan singh chowk faijpura f.g.c Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name to Chranjit Singh

72737 I, vinay kumar S/o Subash Chander Bhanot Hno 1282 gali no 2 bharat Nagar Batala Road Amritsar have Changed my name to vinay Bhanot 72737 I, hitherto Known as JATINDER SINGH BOPARAI S/o JOGA SINGH R/o. VPO Bhumbli Block Dhariwal District Gurdaspur Punjab. have changed my

SANTOSH KAUR W/o KULWANT SINGH R/o. 485. Aliwal Road TelianWal Batala District Gurdaspur Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SUKHWANT KAUR. 72737

I, hitherto Known as SAGALJYOT SINGH RANDHAWA S/o GURPARTAP SINGH R/o. 28, Second floor M.I.G Flats Mall Mandi G.T

Road Near Panj Peer Dhingra Complex, Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SAGALJYOT SINGH.

72737 I, hitherto Known as SURESH KUMAR SHARMA S/o BANSI LAL R/o. H.No.211-D/198-A, Gali No.1, Rishi Vihar, Majitha Road Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SURESH

I, hitherto Known as I, Charanjit Singh S/O Jarnail Singh R/O Vpo Bhawanipur, Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Charanjit Singh To Charanjit Singh Josan.

72778 I Hither To Known As Beero Wife Of Baldev Raj Resident Of Shiv Enclave Near Deep Ice Cream, Deep Nagar Jalandhar, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Balbir Kaur.

72778 I Manju Sood W/O Sub. Satish Kumar Mohindra (Army No. Jc-771231m) Unit 327 Med. Regt. C/O 56 Apo R/O H No. 302 Preet Colony Jandli Po Model Town Ambala City (Haryana). I Declared That My Husband Service Record My Name Erroneously Entered As Manju Mohindra Instead Of Manju Sood. I Have Changed My Name Manju

Mohindra To Manju Sood.

72778 I Yashika Sood D/O Sub. Satish Kumar Mohindra (Army No. Jc-771231m) Unit 327 Med. Regt. C/O 56

I, Sheela Devi w/o Sh. I, Sharanjeet Singh S/o Gyanender R/o H.No. Manjit Singh R/o, V.p.o Dhaliwal Bet, 409/30,Buda Baba Basti, District Kapurthala Bhiwani Road Jind Teh.& Distt. Jind(Hr.) declare Punjab India That I that in my husband army Have Changed My record my son name Name From Sharanjeet wrongly recorded as Singh To Sharanjeet Akshay Kumar but in all Singh Momi. other documents recorded Akshya. In I, Baldev Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Vill future he will be known

as Akshya. 978486 MONIKA HARSH KUMAR R/o H.No.245, Gali No.8, Hussainpura, Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SAPNA.

I, hitherto Known as HARMANJEET SINGH WADHWA Son of HARBANS SINGH residing at 92 A, Basant Avenue, Ratan Singh Chowk, Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as HARMANJIT SINGH

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I, hitherto Known as Yamunga Nagar W / o Decalre That Baldev Singh And Baldev Singh Ghotra Is One Of The Same Person. 900020

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DC honours Corona Warriors, staff

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya said that Corona Warriors janitors and city council officials and employees have done remarkable work in the vaccination campaign, where safai workers are in the forefront in the current environment and are handling the sanitation system, while vaccination. Everyone has also given their positive contribution in the campaign. The person who discharges his duty honestly definitely moves forward in life Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya was speaking in the auditorium of Mini Secretariat while honouring the Corona Warriors, cleaners and officers and employees of the city council. He said that the district administration is always committed to protect the interests of the employees. All the officers, staff have done a good job in the vaccination cam paign, as a result of which the situation in the district is under control. The target of the first dose of vaccination has been achieved and the second dose has been given to more than 75 per cent people. He said that the person who is still deprived of the second dose should get vaccinated at the booths near him. DMC Kuldhir Singh, EO Kuldeep Malik, Executive Engineer Himanshu Latka, Mahendra Bidlan, Shiv Charan, Bittu Bohat, Pankaj, Ravi etc. were present on this occasion.

Follow covid Rules: ADC Samvartak **RAMAN GUPTA**

KAITHAL: Additional Deputy Commis-sioner Samvartak Singh said that the colours of patriotism and various folk cultures should be seen through cultur al programs in the National Day Repub lic Day celebrations. Cultural presentations are full of meaning. All students must give their presentations following the Covid rules, as well as use masks and sanitisers. The final rehearsal of the Republic Day celebrations will be held on January 24 at the Police Line Grounds. All the cultural presenters come for the presentations with all their

preparations. ADC Samvartak Singh was speaking during the selection of cultural programmes for the Republic Day celebrations in the auditorium of RKSD College. The committee formed by Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya selected the cultural programs. In the Republic Day celebrations, children from various schools and colleges will give presentations based on folk culture as well as patriotism. The ADC said that all arrangements will be made for Corona's vision. Minister of State for Labour and Employment Anoop Dhanak will unfurl the national flag at the function. Among the cultural programmes conducted were RKSD College student's Haryanvi dance, Komal's Haryanvi Kavita and Haryanvi Chaupal, IG College student Kangana's song depicting the history of Haryana, Suparshva Jain Public

School's patriotic dance and state girls senior. Nrityavali was selected while giv ing a message against female feticide of Madhyamik Vidyalaya Shergarh. On this occasion CTM Gulzar Ahmed, Principal SK Goyal, CEO Kushna Kumar, CDPO Kamlesh Garg, Praveen Thareja, Ashok Atri, Pasha Jain, Vandan Sharma, Dr. Rajiv Sharma etc. were present.

BJP will win poll in all 5 states: Nanda

DEEPAK SHARMA ISMAILABAD: BJP district cum media in-charge advocate Akshay Nanda said that the lotus will bloom in the coming

five state elections and the BJP cand

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

Vij to be chief guest at R-day function in Karnal SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The Republic Day celebrations will be held at the NDRI Sports Ground with jubilation, en-thusiasm and great joy. Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij will be the chief guest at the function, who will hoist the national flag and inspect the parade.

Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav says that all necessary preparations are being completed by the district administration regarding the successful organization of the function and rehearsals of cultural program and parade are being done by the school children. He said that full attention would be paid to the Covid-19 protocol in the Republic Day celebrations and the administration would arrange masks, sanitizers and thermal scanning at the venue so that the spectators would not face any inconvenience.

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Industries in State will get a boost with Congress memo to CM against flyover the new Industrial Policy: Subhash

BUREAU **CHANDIGARH, JAN 20**

Haryana Bureau of Public Enterprises, Chairman, Sh. Subhash Barala said that Haryana State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC) has formulated a new Industrial Policy to promote industries in the State. This policy will give a boost to industries and will further enhance employment opportunities for the youth.

The Chairman, Bureau of Public Enterprises was presiding over a review meeting of HSIIDC here today. Managing Director of the Corporation, Sh. Vikas Gupta, Financial Advisor, Ms. Kiran Walia were also present in the meeting. He also took a detailed report about the working of the Corporation as well as the financial transactions. Sh. Barala said that the new industrial policy would be effective for the industrialists of the State and



they will get its complete benefit. For this, substantial efforts are being made by the Corporation. He said that the government is working to develop clusters on agriculture and food products in every district. Sales centres for the products will also be set up in these clusters. Farmers and youth will get direct benefit from this and their income will also increase. The Chairman said that under the new Land

Pooling Policy of the government, new projects would be prepared by taking land from panchayats and emarketing to promote MSMEs in the State. He said that the Corporation has done the work of selling plots worth Rs 5,000 crore even during the Coro-na period and by March 31, 2022, additional plots worth Rs 5,000 crore will be sold. For this, awareness camps will be organised to motivate maximum people at the district-level. He said that the Corporation is formulating a plan to develop new IMT and Global City along with new Katra-Delhi, Mumbai-Delhi Expressways passing through the State. Besides this, work is also going on at a fast pace on 31 small and big projects in the State. Chief Coordinator Industry, Sh. Sunil Sharma, LFO Sh. Rakesh Tuteja, Chief Manager, Sh. Sandeep Chawla, Sh. Divya Kamal, Sh. Sanjay Garg and many senior officers were present in the meeting.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 20

A 31-member Congress delegation handed over a memorandum to Tehsildar Raj Baksh in the name of the Chief Minister against the construction of an elevated flyover by Smart City at a cost of about Rs 200 crore in Karnal. The delegation was led by Congress District Convener Tarlochan Singh. He said that the administration and Smart City officials have not yet taken any opinion from the traders regarding this. The people of the city are getting angry with the Chief Minister regarding its construction. He informed that there is a smell of corruption in the construction of the bridge and it will affect the water drainage of the city. Smart City has decided to build a flyover from Sector



14 Haryana Nursing Home to Sant Nirankari Bhavan at a cost of Rs 200 crore. This flyover is being built to deal with traffic jams in the city

If a service line is made on a very wide road in the area from Sabzi Mandi Police Booth to Committee Chowk, then traffic can pass through the middle easily. The flyover scheme to be constructed from outside Railway Road Bikram Marg to Haryana Nursing Home will affect the business of thousands of shopkeepers Rather, encroachments need to be removed with good parking, elevators, and ascending bridges to cross the road. The construction of flyover will affect the business of thousands of small and big shopkeepers in Railway Road, Committee Chowk, Old GT Road, Kunj Pura Road, Sabji Mandi Chowk, Karna Gate Market, Novelty Road, Sarafa Bazaar, Nehru Palace area but the beauty of the city.

Admissions to increase in schools now JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 20

Admission season is coming and many parents are in a dilemma of choosing the right school for their young children and ensuring their educational future. This decision is more difficult due to the epidemic, the disruption in classroom schooling due to it and the rapid rise in the cases of covid-19.

In the field of education, one of the biggest effects of the epidemic has been the loss of education due to the closure of schools for a long time. In the last few months, some states have opened schools, but some students have not gone to school for the last 20 months. Leading School Adtech Lead serves more than 3000 budget private schools in more than 400 cities and is playing a vital role in the rejuvenation of school education.

Even more important is that it is meeting the shortage of education for more than 12 lakh students. The company is currently empowering more than 37,700 students in 81 schools in various cities in Haryana through its integrated learning system. Studying in 'schools' is the core of education and is important in influencing the 'learning outcomes' of the 270 million students in the country, most of whom rely on low-fee or budget private schools. Appreciating the efforts of such schools, Education World Magazine has come up with 'EWU India Budget Private School Rankings' This year, out of 47 schools in Haryana which came in this ranking, 26 were lead powered schools.



Blood donation can

save lives: Labh Singh

RAVI KUMAR

BABAIN: A blood donation camp was organised by Rotary Club Babain. This camp was inaugurated by Babain Mandi Pradhan Labh Singh Antal and this blood donation camp was organised by Rotaract Jitendra Kumar. On this occasion, Labh Singh said that donating blood is donating life and we should continue donating blood on time. Blood donation done by us can save the lives of thousands of people. He said that in this Maha yagya of blood donation, there is an awakening among the youth towards giving a unit of blood. He said that the satis-faction of saving the lives of others is great. Donating blood brings a lot

of happiness when it is good for a family. Labh Singh said that everyone donates blood for themselves but few people do the work of giving life to others. This blood donation camp was organised by Rotary Club in village Dhanaura Jagir and 54 people donated blood in this blood donation camp. Harpal Singh and his wife Pooja Rani also donated blood in this blood donation camp. On this occasion Balbir Rampura, Naranjan Rampura, Sumindra Singh, Ravindra Singh, Amit Kumar, Khushi Ram, Pradeep Singh, Pankaj, Jaydev Nambardar and other collaborators were present.

75 pc job quota will end unemployment: Nishan Singh

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, JANUAY 20

JJP President Nishan Singh said that Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala has fulfilled his promise to the youth of the state by ensuring 75 per cent reservation to the youth of the state in private industry through law. He said that the 75 per cent reservation law will bring a wave of happiness among the youth

of the state and this will end the problem of unemployment among the youth. He was talking to reporters at Shaheed Udham Singh Smacker in Shahabad. Asked by reporters about the rampant sale of illegal liquor in Shahabad, he said that in this context he would talk to Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala and instructions would be given to the police to crack down on the sale of illegal liquor

He said that party leaders and workers are working together to increase the JJP's mass base and connect with the youth and intellectuals from every corner of the state are being connected with the party. MLA Ramkaran Kala also said that strict instructions will be



given to the police to stop the sale of illegal liquor. Earlier, on reaching Shahabad, MLA Ramkaran Kala, JJP's light president Jagbir Mohri and Amandeep Kamboj welcomed state president Nishan Singh. On this occasion, MLA Ramkaran Kala, Senior State Vice President Kuldeep Multani, District President Kuldeep Jakhwala, Halqa President Jagbir Mohri, Vishnu Bhagwan Gupta, Urban President Dr. Praveen Sharma, former NP Pradhan Harish Kawatra, Amandeep Singh Kamboj, Satinder Singh, Rajat Sharma, Gurmel Singh, Pratap Singh, Prabhjit Singh, Sukhwinder Kamboj, Subeg Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Harbaksh Singh, Satinder Singh, Santokh Singh etc. were present.

Swami Vivekanand Jayanti Week held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA **NILOKHERI, JANUARY 20**

Under Swami Vivekananda Jayanti Week, as per the instructions of Samar tition ised under NSS on the topic of National Environment Youth Parliament 2022 and Nurturing Environment Leader. Dr. Rajesh Bhalla, Dean, College of Horticulture, Nilokheri participated as the chief guest. Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Speech Competition topics were included in the competition, about 57 participants participated in the competition. In all the three subjects, there was a tough competition among the participants, in which 12 participants were selected. The competition was organised by NSS Officer Dr. Ajay Kumar and Dr. Sonia Singh College Dean Dr. Rajesh Bhalla said that

now discussions have started among our students on environmental concerns. The winning students will represent MHU Karnal in the zonal level compe-

said that the National Enviror ment Youth Parliament will be organised at three levels University level, Regional and Zonal level and National level. Online program conducted. The top 12 winners were selected. who will represent Maharana Pratap Horticulture University Karnal in the zonal level programme to be held at Kurukshetra University on

Rice shellers ash polluting city

TARAORI: Taraori city is being polluted by the ash of rice shellers. Smoke from chimneys in most of the rice mills and ash from rice

BJP workers urged to celebrate Bose's birthday with fervour



dates will win by a huge margin. Seeing that people will form the government of BJP, he also said that the way in which Yogi Adityanath has done so much development work in Uttar Pradesh, such work has not been done in any government earlier. The Lord Shri Ram temple is being built in his birthplace Ayodhya. People of all Hindu religions are also very happy with this. The work which could not be done for many years was done by the government of Modi and Yogi. He also said that the BJP government acted equally for all. In the same way, people in all the states, being influenced by the policies of the BJP, are holding the reins of the Bharatiya Jana ta Party every day. The Prime Minister of the country Narendra Modi has done the work of giving houses to the people under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and has also given free treatment to the people under Ayushman Yojana.



January 23 to mark the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. A week-long Swami Vivekananda Janmotsav (National Youth Week) programme was celebrated in the college on 12th January. Dr. SP Goyal, retired principal of HAU delivered a lecture on career counselling.

to Rice Sheller owners, no attention is being paid to the solution of this grave problem. The ash coming out of these rice mills is endangering the health of the people of the villages near these rice mills also. Due to non-use of ETP plant by the rice mills of Taraori after dusk, the garbage and ash flying from the chimneys of the mills has become a danger to the eyes of the people. Even after the complaints of the affected people, the Pollution Control Board is silent. After dusk, most of the rice mill owners along the road close their ETP plants which increases the problem.

The health of the people of the city is at stake: The people of Taraori city and the surrounding villages are getting diseases from the ash spread in the atmosphere. Apart from respiratory diseases, eye diseases are also bothering the players due to ash falling from the sky. Troubled by this ash, the people of the city said that despite its complaint, the department is not paying any more attention to the solution of this problem.

Difficulty in breathing due to stench: - The people of the city said that they are having difficulty in breathing due to the stench of black ash, smoke and dirty water coming out of the rice mills. XEN of the pollution department Shailendra Arora said that if he receives a complaint in this regard, he will investigate and action will be taken against those who break the rules

RINKU GONDAR

NISSING: A meeting of all the workers of the BJP Mandal was held in Guniyana village of Nissing Mandal of Nilokheri assembly in which Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, district president Yoginder Rana and Mandal president Mahipal Rana presided over the meeting. They inspired all the workers to celebrate the birthday of Subhash Chandra Bose at every booth of the assembly and on that day tell all the people around you about the life of the leader Subhash Chandra Bose. In this meeting, Yoginder Rana, District President, Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi, Mandal Circle President, Mahipal Rana Jayabhagwan, Sikri Ved Taneia, Mukesh Rana, Youth President Vikash Rana, Mandal Kisan Presiden.t Mohan Rana, Raiendra Bhambhari, Suresh, Sachin Pivot, Karamchand, Sarpanch, Gurmesh Taya Gohida, Sardar Pratap Hanjra Ramkishan Shamsher Singh Nissing and Ramniwas were present.

BJP to highlight sacrifices made by revolutionaries: Naib Saini NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: The Congress party suppressed the history of martyrs and revolutionaries. But the Bharatiya Janata Party is now working to bring the history of martyrs who sacrificed for the country before the country. In this connection, under the Amrit Mahotsav program of Independence, it has been decided to make the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on January 23 in the entire state at booth level. Under which, infor-



mation about the life of the leader and his sacrifice will be shared with people by going house to house. This was said by Kurukshetra MP Naib Saini. He was talking to reporters at the office of BJP activist Satish Khurdaban in Radaur. After which he reached

the village Chamrodi and blessed the grandson and granddaughter-inlaw of farmer leader Jaipal Chamrodi after marriage

Naib Saini said that revolutionary heroes have played a leading role in the independence of the country, who sacrificed everything to liberate the country from the chains of slavery. The BJP party is making every effort to pay homage to those revolutionary heroes. Recently, the state president Om Prakash Dhankhar visited the Port Blair where the heroic revolutionaries were tortured.

He brought with him the great and sacred soil of the place and the BJP workers increased the respect of the martyrs by wearing tilak from that soil. Speaking on the elections to be held in five states, he said that the Bharatiya Janata Party will contest the elections in all five states vigorously and it is a certainty that the lotus will bloom in all the five states.

Closing ceremony of National Youth Week held

JASWINDER SHARMA

KARNAL: Closing Ceremony of National Youth Day / Week was organised by the Nehru Youth Centre, Karnal (Ministry of Youth Programmes and Sports, Government of India) at District Office Karna Stadium, Karnal in which former accountant Kehar Singh and youth from different villages participated. District Youth Officer Renu Silg and Accounts Pro-



gramme Assistant Rajkumar Gaud from Nehru Youth Centre Karnal were present on the occasion. Kehar Singh, while expressing his views, urged the youth to overcome the growing

drug menace in the society. Rajkumar Gaur, while expressing his views, told the youth about the Nehru Youth Centre and he inspired the youth to follow the precious ideas of Swami Vivekananda. District Youth Adhik Renu Silg while sharing his views told the youth that Youth Week was celebrated by Nehru Youth Centre Karnal from 12th January to 18th January in every block of Karnal by Youth Clubs through various programs. The participants who got first, second and third place in the programmes will be honoured.

He informed about the establishment day of the National Disaster Response Force and said that this day falls on 19th January. The NDRF gives its full contribution in every crisis and disaster situation. The NDRF has also been assisting in Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Abhiyan, Health Awareness Program, Disease Prevention and Control Awareness Program, Child Malnutrition Awareness Programme. On this occasion, volunteers Pooia, Sonia, Pushpa, Sahil, Vishal, Sona Devi, State awardees Neeru Devi, Payal and Sheetal etc. were pres-

Surjewala slams steep hike in market fee on paddy SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

CHANDIGARH: Congress National General Secretary and Chief spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala termed the 300 per cent hike in HRDF (rural development fund cess) fee on paddy by the Haryana government as an anti-farmer-trader decision and demanded immediate reversal of the decision from the BJP-JJP government.

Strongly condemning the decision of BJP-JJP government to increase HRDF fee in mandis on all varieties of paddy including 1509, Muchchal, Sarabati, 1121 from 0.5 percent to 2 percent, Surjewala said that with this short-sighted decision of Haryana in Corona period, the farmers will either have to sell his crop in the mandis of the neighboring states or he will have to sell the paddy to the traders at Rs 100-120 per quintal cheaper.

He reminded that in June last year, the Khattar-Chautala government had also increased the market fee in the state from 0.5 per cent to 2 per cent, which had caused loss to farmers, brokers and rice millers. Now with this new decision, their backs will be broken.

Surjewala said that last year, 42.50 lakh metric tonnes of basmati and 1509 paddy were produced in the state, while 56 lakh metric tonnes of parmal was produced. But, naturally, the farmers will have to bear the worst effect of this decision.

The farmer will either have to sell his paddy in neighboring states like Punjab-Delhi, which will cost the farmer his time as well as the cost of transport to other states, which will increase the cost.

Shri Surjewala said that if the farmers go to the mandis of other states to sell their crops, it will cause them financial loss but also the state government will get less revenue. As our paddy goes to the neighboring states, the state government will not be able to get the tax as expected

In case of sale of paddy in the state, increased HRDF fee from the open market prices of the merchant country or abroad, which will reduce the income of about 100 to 120 rupees per quintal and will recover it naturally from the farmers. As per this decision, the economic burden of about Rs. 500 crore will fall on the farmers of the state.

SDM, staff honoured by Yes We Can Chairman SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Today, Sanjay Batra, Chairman, Yes We Can, congratulated Sub-Divisional Magistrate Gaurav Kumar in his office by covering his body with corsets. Chairman Sanjay Batra said that qualified and experienced officers and administrative staff of the country have also proved

to be our greatest strength in winning the war against Corona. With its administrative savvy saving lives and livelihoods, after the first and second wave of Corona, again today, guiding physicians and paramedical staff, playing a leading role in saving millions of lives, fulfilling



the needs of the people in the lockdown by distributing rations, issuing passes to people, allowing marriage ceremonies, getting vaccinated, getting corona tested, making medicines available in pharmacy, making people aware of vaccination and corona guideline, applying mask, sanitisers etc. He said they have worked very efficiently to maintain law and order while boosting the morale of the people for which all these officers and employees deserve congratulations and for which humanity will always be indebted to them. SDM Gaurav Kumar expressed his gratitude to Yes We Can Institution and Chairman Sanjay Batra and assured that the officers and employees of all the departments will continue to work for the welfare of the people of the city and human welfare to the best of their abilities.





Broken bus stand is inviting accidents

BHOA (SURESH KUMAR): The big bus stand outside the gate of UPDC Hydel Colony Malikpur located on Amritsar Pathankot National Highway is inviting an accident. Accidents can



bus stand fell down. But since last time it is not visible to the district administration. The district administration is waiting for some accident to happen. Talking to the local people, he said that this bus stand should be repaired where it should be removed so that no major accident can

NEWS AT A **GLANCE**

545 positive patients of Covid-19 in district DALJEET AJNOHA

HOSHIARPUR: Giving information about the condition of COVID-19, Civil Surgeon Dr. Parminder Kaur said that today with the receipt of 2964 new samplings with suspected flu-like symptoms and receiving reports of 3116 samplings, 545 positive patients of Covid-19. Have come She said that so far the total number of positive patients in the district is 33365 out of the total number of samplings and with the receipt of 2424 positive cases from outlying districts the total number of positive cases of Covid-19 has increased to 35789. The total number of samplings of Covid-19 taken so far in the district is 1038764 and according to lab reports, 1001268 samplings are negative. While 5938 samplings are awaiting report and the death toll so far is 1013. The number of active cases is 2857 while the number of cured patients is 31919.

First rehearsal venue of staff is relocated : RO SUMER GARG

SUNAM: Returning officer(RO) of Vidhan sabha constituency 101-Sunam-cum-Sub divisional magistrate, Mr. Jaspreet Singh informed that the venue for the first rehearsal on 22nd January 2022 for the polling staff for Sunam assembly constituency(SAC) was fixed at ITI Sunam. He said that now the meteorological department has warned of heavy rains on January 22, due to which the venue for rehearsal of the polling staff has been changed from ITI to new anaj mandi Sunam on January 22, 2022.

Polling training session held at Guru Nanak College

ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: The first rehearsal for constituency 029 Phagwara elections was held at Guru Nanak College, Sukhchainana Sahib. In which Mr. Kulpreet Singh (PCS) SOM Cum Returning Officer, Navdeep Bhogal Tehsildar, Tirath Basra Senior Master Trainer, Paramjit Mahey Master Trainer were present. Navdeep Bhogal informed that the first training rehearsal was conducted in three parts in Phagwara keeping in view the instructions of Election Commission of India and Punjab Government in view of COVID-19. The first session was held at 9:00 am, the second at 12:00 pm and the third at 3:00 pm and seated a maximum of 28 members in one room. During the sion, the Sector officers explained the entire polling process to the polling staff. He said that at one polling station there would be a team of four members including the Presiding officer, an Assistant Presiding Officer and two Polling Officers. The session explained the process of receiving the Election related things one day before the election date, and the process of submission of voting machines after the election. Meanwhile, Sector Officers Amarpreet Singh, Sushil Lata, Jagjit Singh, Suresh Gupta Harkamal Singh, Waryam Singh, Seema Rani, Ranveer Singh, Yadvinder Singh, Mukesh Kumar, Gurkripal Singh, Harinder Singh, Jasveer Singh, Varinder Mohan, Sunil Sharma, Hariman Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Ashok Kumar, Pradeep Chutani, Kulwinder Singh Rajwinder SinghGaurav Batra, and all the polling parties were present.

Flying squad teams are playing an important role in ensuring compliance of election code of conduct in district: DEO

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JAN 20

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Smt. Apneet Rivait informed that with the announcement of Vidhan Sabha elections by the Election Commission of India, flying squad teams started working in the district. 45 Flying Squad teams have been deployed in all the seven assembly constituencies of the district to ensure adherence to the Model Code of Conduct. She said that the Flying Squad was working round the clock on shift basis so that the Legislative Assembly elections could be conducted smoothly in the dis-

trict. The District Election Officer said that according to the requirement of each assembly constituency, teams have been formed. Vid-

National food security is being tampered with by poor masses



JANDIALA GURU, JAN 20

The food supply department is in the headlines. Sometimes the distribution of foodgrains and sometimes poor quality foodgrains, all these complaints are being made by the oppressed people who have been guaranteed a full meal by the Indian Parliament. It is noteworthy that such curiosities are not being tolerated. Such a thing was revealed by Shri. Manjinder Singh Bhiri, Vice President Shiromani Akali Dal during the distribution of rations. News of poor quality and under-distributed rations spread like wildfire. Officials of the food supply department said that the quality check was done by FCI. Of Now the issue is with the FCI. Is subject to Because FCI is responsible for the quality of wheat.

MC Jagraon welcomed new EO Ashok Kumar





han Sabha Constituency: 6 in Mukerian, 5 in Dasuya, 6 in Udmur, 3 in Sham Chaurasi, 7 in Hoshiarpur, 9-9 Flying Squad teams have been formed in Chabbewal and Garhshankar, which leave immediately on receipt of complaint and After taking action on the complaint, it reports it to the Returning Officer concerned. She said that so far 186 complaints have been sent

to the Flying Squad in the district, and all the complaints have been disposed of in a time bound manner from these teams.

District Election Officer Smt. Appet Rivait told that the teams work 24 hours in different shifts and their shifts are from 6 am to 2 pm, 2 pm to 10 pm and 10 pm to 6 am. Is. Because these teams are constantly working, so on receiving the complaint, many times the team has to leave the food and leave for the settlement of the complaint. Appreciating the flying squad team for the election duty being done day and night, he directed them to perform the duty more se-

riously in the coming days. Describing the work of Flying Squad Team, Smt. Apneet Riyait said that apart from the driver, every Flying Squad team consists of three police personnel, one cameraman, one Flying Squad team incharge, 1st rank four personnel. After the complaint on C-VIZL, the complaint is transferred by the Returning Officer to the Flying Squad team and on accepting the com-plaint on C-VIZL app, the team gets the location of the complaint location and after that the entire team gets the location of the concerned location.

To change Punjab govt, people are joining AAP



SUMER GARG SUNAM, JAN 20

As the time of assembly elections in Punjab is coming, the convoy of Aam Aadmi Party(AAP) is increasing day by day in Halqa Sunam. Leaders of various parties, social activists & other prominent persons are being impressed by the policies and the announcement of Mr. Bhagwant Mann as the face of the Chief Minister of AAP in Punjab, there is a great excitement among the people due to which a large number of people are joining the Aam Aadmi Party.

A big convoy of youngsters from Longowal town, under the leadership of local AAP MLA, Aman Arora has joined AAP today. On this occasion MLA Aman Arora said

that people of the state have been disturbed by the false promises of congress party government and this time they have made up their mind to form Aam Aadmi Party gov-ernment in 2022. He said that due respect would be accorded to each and every members, who have joined the party.

Among the prominent, who joined AAP, including, Gurpreet Singh, Jasandeep Singh Mahar, Avrinder Singh Virk, Jaggi Zaildar, Virender Gill, Chet Singh, Gopi, Angrez Singh Gandhi, Harman Singh Wahla, Sukhi Randhawa, Jashandeep Singh Dulat, Ushan Singh. Jaswinder Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Sumanpreet Singh, Ravi Khan, Shaid Mohammad, Tayir Mohammad, Babu, Honey Bains, Sukhpreet Singh Aulakh etc.

Tri cycle donated by baba Lakhdata Darbar committee

VERMA QADIAN, JAN 20

Tricycle was presented to one handicapped person on be-half of Baba Lakhdata Dur-

He told that even during the time of lockdown, ration was distributed by committee to thousands of people. Today the committee has donated a tricycle to this person to a needy person, who was unable to walk and walk . This work has been done so that



he can go from one place to Labba Ram, Sewa Singh, another easily. On this occa-sion, Rahul Sandeep Bhagat, with him. Sikandar etc. were present

Vaccination camps in **Rampura village held**



Sandhu's campaign picks up pace in Raikot



HARPREET SINGH GILL **RAIKOT, JAN 20**

As the elections approach, the political equation is changing day by day.

Speaking to the media on the occasion, Baljinder Singh Mintu Jatpura, National Vice President, Youth Akali Dal and Prabhjot Singh Dhaliwal. District Youth President. Ludhiana Rural, said that the Youth Akali Dal has intensified its election activities in all the villages of the con-stituency and wards of

Raikot city. He appealed to all the youth workers to join the election campaign so that the Akali-BSP candidate, Balwinder Singh Sandhu wins a big lead and Akali-BSP alliance may form the next government in the state. Jathedar Gurmel Singh Andlu, President, Circle Andlu, Gaganpreet Singh Channan, National Vice President, Youth Wing, Tahil Singh Talwandi, Sunny Singh Raikot, Sandeep Singh Sipa and Jyot Singh Heran were present on the occasion.

corona. Corona can be con-

trolled by wearing mask and

maintaining social distance.

On this occasion, Assistant

Governor Dr. Ravi Sharma,

Dr. Rajiv Bhakoo, Principal

Vinay Goyal, Ravinderjit

Puri while presenting their

views said that teachers

should make people and stu-

dents aware about the use of

resentatives of the club

urged the people to be

awared and protected from

the disease and take care of

Apart from this, the rep-

masks.

their health.

Rotary Club Ahmedgarh is making people aware of corona, distributed masks



bar Committee, while giving information in this regard, Baba Lakhdata Darbar Committee President Joginder Pal Bhutto said that the committee often helps the needy people from time to time.



dedicated and honest to

their duties. Gill stated that

SUKH NAHAR **JAGRAON, JAN 20**

the sanitary workers have Safai Sevak union Jagraon always been concerned alongwith the MC staff about development of the welcomed newly appointarea and at the same time, ed EO Ashok Kumar and fulfill their duties wholeheartedly. EO Ashok Kuhonored him. Union president Arun Gill on the bemar thanked the MC offihalf of entire team welcials for honor and stated comed Kumar and acthat he shall work for the knowledged him to the curbetterment of city and will rent issues being faced by be available for help 24 Jagraon and municipal hours. He appreciated servcouncil. He assured the ices of sanitary workers and mentioned that the sannew EO that sanitary workers shall be completely itary workers protected a

number of people during COVID-19 waves by maintaining hygiene.

At this occasion, MC president Jatinderpal Rana, Ravinderpal Raju, Rinku Kakkar, Govardhan Ram, Rajinder Kumar, Raj Kumar, Raj Kumar, Krishan Gopal, Pradeep Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Sunny Sukhwinder Khosla, Lakhveer Singh, Raj Kumar, Shyam Lal Dimple, Balwinder, Akash and other officials welcomed new EO.

HEMANT SHARMA

RAMPURA PHUL, JAN 20

Vaccination Camps for Corona Disease Prevention held in Village Under Rampura Phul, In this connection an anti-corona vaccination camp was set up at Rampura village under the supervision of Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Senior Medical Officer, Balianwali.

Disclosing this here today derpal Kamaldeep Kaur, Karamjit Dr. Muskan Bansal and ANM Kamaldeep Kaur said that in Kaur, Computer Faculty today's cap 200 beneficiaries Romi Garg from Government have been vaccinated and be-Secondary School, Village sides this regular announce-Rampura, Asha Worker Sukhpal Kaur, Simerjit Kaur, ments are being made from the religious places for vacci-Jaswinder Kaur and Vijay Kunating the villagers. Paramedmar were present on the ical staff and Asha workers occasion.



MAHAVIR GOYAL **AHMEDGARH, JAN 20**

The Rotary Club of Ahmedgarh is spreading awareness among the people to prevent diseases like Corona. Under the campaign, masks were distributed to the teachers in Gandhi School today under the leadership of President Ajay Jain.

Dr. Rajesh Garg, Senior Medical Officer, who was specially present on this occasion, said that masks are necessary for prevention of

Motor connection work starts for drinking water : Sachin Dewan

CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, JAN 20

Ward 17 Church Colony, Ambedkar Colony, Naya Aadi Nawanshahr is facing the problem of water supply since many months. Paradhan Sachin Dewan Municipality and Senior Counselor Chet Ram Ratan said this while reaching the motor for the connection of motor pole.

He said that to establish the connection of the motor, success has been achieved in starting the connection only after constant contact with the employees and officials of the Electricity Board. I would also like to thank the MLA and Council President of the constituency for this work and for the work of sewerage 24-inch pipeline in the ward. Councilor Ratan claimed that during his time, development of the localities took place on



a large scale. He said that 183 Dewan Speaker Assembly lights would be lit in unfin-Nawanshahr, Romi Khosla, ished localities, Church Colony, Ambedkar Colony, Sunil Kumar President Jatinder Bali, Happy Bhatia, Babu Jai Singh Estate, Main Hasi Som Nath, Madam Monika Sharma, BB Swarn Dhir, Nagar, Begumpura Nagar, Bapu Kumbha Das Nagari, Madam Shubh Saini, Gyanc-Sant Nagar. On this occasion hand Bhangal, Charandeep Jaideep Jangraha Block Pres-Singh Ratan . Bikram Singh ident Urban Congress, Karan Aujla were present.

player Praveen Chamba with motorcycle

Dr. Rasbir Sandhu honoured Kabaddi



KULJEET HONEY TARN TARAN, JAN 20

player Praveen Kabaddi Chohla was honored by the Social Worker and Homeopathic Doctor Rasbir Singh Sandhu Senior Vice President Homoeopathic Medical Club of Majha with a Pulsar Motorcycle for his outstanding achievements in the field of Kabaddi. On this occasion Dr. Sandhu said that we should all help the young sportspersons of our respective villages to enter the field of sports so that these sportspersons can improve their future by making their name and their village famous all over the world. On the oc-

casion Sarpanch Mahinder Singh Chamba said that Dr. Rasbir Sandhu has always taken the initiative to honor the peasant warriors who took part in the peasant movement and always helped the poor and needy. This is a very commendable step. Our Gram Panchayat along with the youth of the village and the villagers will soon honor this talented Kabaddi player Praveen Chamba from time to time. Sahib Singh Head Granthi, Baba Malkit Singh, Advocate Jagroop Singh Sandhu, Advocate Joga Singh Sandhu, Harpreet Singh Jalalka, Member Gurchetan Singh, Member Sukhbir Singh etc.

Scientific advisory committee meet conducted at KVK Bathinda

ANIL VERMA **BATHINDA, JAN 20**

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by the government on corona

prevention are followed. Get

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toms appear or come in con-

Health workers Parmin-

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Singh,

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bathinda conducted the Scientific Advisory Committee meeting today under the chairmanship of Dr. G.S. Buttar, ADEE, PAU, Ludhiana, Dr. PPS Pannu, ADR, Ludhiana, officers PAU, from allied departments, progressive farmers of region and farm women partic-

ipated in meeting. Dr. Ajitpal Singh Dhaliwal, Associate Director (Trg.), KVK, Bathinda warmly welcomed all the members of the Scientific Advisory Committee. Dr. Vinay Singh, Assistant Professor (Plant Protection) and presented the Annual Progress Report. Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhillon, Associate Professor (Ext.Edu.) presented the action plan for the activities to be conducted



under different disciplines for the next year. All the SAC members gave their valuable suggestions for effective working of Krishi Vigyan Kendra. The chairman of the meeting, Dr. G.S. Buttar stressed upon the need to promote packaging and processing of agricultural produce for better economic returns.

He also motivated all the members upon the importance of paddy residue management and motivated them to work in collaboration with each other to stop the practice of residue burning. He further suggested to go for awareness regarding roof gardening of vegetables in urban areas due to increasing demand of pesticide residue free vegetable produce and market prices. He also suggested to aware farming families to develop Kitchen garden. Dr. PPS Pannu suggested for demand creation for the local farmers products like honey, gurr, jiggery.

NEWS AT A **GLANCE**

National Girl Child Day will be celebrated on Jan 24

UNA: Giving information, District Program Officer Satnam Singh said that on Monday, January 24, National Girl Child Day will be celebrated in the auditorium of the District Panchayat Office. He said that the program would be presided over by the Chairman of the Sixth State Finance Commission, Satpal Singh Satti.

Young Minds develop new learning techniques for students

HAMIRPUR: A Group of tech Savvy young entrepreneurs have joined hands to establish a start-up to address teaching challenges following the corona virus pandemic. Kartik Chandel ,the team leader of start-up "The Basic One" said that the epidemic and school closures not only put children's health and safety in jeopardy, with domestic violence and child labour on the rise, but they also had a significant influence on student learning. Talking to media here today, he said that since the pandemic created a gap in the education system where children were forced to bring learning to a standstill, the online mode of education had become a necessity and a boon for making education available at the doorstep of our country. He said that the arising situation brought this thought to mind and we with a team of ten started a start-up 'Basic One Ed-Tech' in Hamirpur for providing online quality education to grades VI to X. He said that the team worked relentlessly to create high-quality video lectures, regular tests, fun activities and doubt solving sessions that cater to the need of every student in a customized manner. The multiple approaches to solving a question would increase critical thinking amongst students and that makes us different from the existing platforms, he added. "Basic One Ed-Tech is a home grown start-up that has the aim to make Education more accessible, affordable and inclusive. He said that the idea is to make students conceptually strong and provide them practical knowledge base rather than rote learning. To provide the best quality video lectures by the dedicated and the best teachers, the Basic One has also roped in experts from across the country", he said. He said that the Basic One would be organizing online scholarship tests all over the state to promote young talent and the toppers would get access to all the courses available at

their portal for free. Edu Minister to be chief guest at R-Day function

UNA: Education and Arts, Language and Culture Minister Govind Singh Thakur will be chief guest in district level Republic Day function in Una.



Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma said that following guidelines of Covid. ceremony will be

organized at Ground of Government Senior Secondary School (Child) Una. DC said that the

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

HPTU students continue with chain hunger strike in Hamirpur PANKAJ BHARTIYA

HAMIRPUR: The striking leader and its Unit President Mahesh Kumar said the state government had become blind and deaf about the technical university and that was why they were forced to adopt an agitational approach. The agitating students have been demanding the posting of regular teaching staff as well as the Vice-chancellor of the University. The ABVP leader who is spearheading the agitation alleged that while for the last 15 days, the workers of the student council have been sitting on a gradual hunger strike in the freezing cold, the government has not dared to listen to their problems and difficulties. The striking students demanded from the HP Governor and the Chief Minister both to solve their longpending demands and thereby save the University from the brink of closure.



HP logs 5 times active Corona cases

HAMIRPUR, JAN 20

There is a five-time rise in the active cases of COVID in the last 10 days across the State of Himachal Pradesh and the number of the new positive cases was rising day by day. A Government

spokesperson said out of total 19, 24,051 active cases in the country, 14,918 cases are from the State of Himachal Pradesh. He informed that since January 8, 2022, there has been a consistent rise in the number of active cases.

The active case trend of Himachal Pradesh shows that the number of active cases has increased from 2,793 on 8th January 2022 to 14,918 as of 19th January 202 and the increase during the last ten days was five times.

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JOGINDRA DEV ARYA

National General Secretary of National Farmers

Organization, Deshraj Moudgil, while expressing

gratitude to the Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur,

Transport Minister Vikram Thakur and Cabinet Minister Virendra Kanwar for starting Himachal

Road Transport bus service from Bangana to

Tapri Shimla, said that undoubtedly this bus

service. It will be useful for the people of the

area. Moudgil said that earlier people had to go to

Una or Hamirpur to go to Shimla for their

important works. Moudgil said that he had been demanding

from the state government to start this bus

the state government that Raipur-Shimla bus

service should also be restored and one bus

service from Bangana to Dharamshala should

also be started as many people have to go to

Dharamsala from here due to their work. There is

also no direct bus service from Aurbangana to

Along with this, Moudgil has demanded from

BANGANA, JAN 20

service for a long time.



Spokesperson said that the numbers of admissions of COVID-positive patients had also increased. He said the bed occupancy has also increased by nearly five times in a time period of 10 days adding that on January 8, 2022, a total of 51

beds was occupied by COVIDpositive patients, of the 31 patients required oxygen and only 3 patients needed ventilators.

Furthermore, he informed that as of January 19, out of a total of 14,918 active cases, 249

COVID patients required admission in COVID dedicated institutions. He said of the 249 admitted patients, 132 patients needed oxygen and only 2 patients are on ventilators. The rest 115 patients are maintaining well in a separate room

The Spokesperson said though the admissions of the COVID-positive patients have increased across the State, most of the patients are stable maintaining well on or off oxygen. He said of the total admission of COVID-positive patients, 0.9 per cent of patients required ICU/ventilators. He appealed to the public, not to panic and follow COVID appropriate behaviors like wearing masks, maintaining social distance, frequently washing hands or using sanitizers irrespective of the vaccination status

State Govt committed to strengthen PRIs: CM

SANJAY AGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 20

Elected representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) must work with dedication and commitment for development of their respective areas so that they could meet the expectations of the people of their areas. This was stated by the Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while addressing a delegation of HP Zila Parishad and Chairpersons Vice Chairpersons Union that called on him at Dharamshala today. Chief Minister said that the State Government was committed to strengthen the PRIs as they were the grassroot institutions of democracy and vital for development of rural areas. He said that the State Government has provided several powers to elected representatives of the PRIs. Jai Ram Thakur assured the members of the Union that the



State Government would conside their genuine demands sympathetically. Chairman of the Union Krishan Pal Sharma urged the Chief Minister to make separate budget provision for PRIs from State Finance Commission. He also urged the Chief Minister to make provision of discretionary fund for Chairperson, Vice Chairpersons and Members of Zila Parishad and also provision of Zila Parishad priorities on the analogy of MLA priorities. Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Virender Kanwar, Chairman Woolfed Trilok Kapoor were present on the occasion among others.

Bus service from Tanda Medical College Bangana to Tapri teachers demand NPA Shimla hailed and salary on lines of Pb

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 20

Tanda Medical College Teachers Association (Temcat) has demanded NPA and salary on the lines of Punjab. Temcat raised this issue prominently during the visit of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to Dr. Rajendra Prasad Medical College and Hospital in Tanda, Kangra late on Wednesday evening. The President met under the chairmanship of Dr. Mukul Bhatnagar. Temcat officials said that in Punjab, doctors get 25 percent non-practicing allowance, while in Himachal it has been reduced to 20 percent. In the notification of the new pay commission, the maximum limit of basic pay plus NPA salary has been fixed at Rs 2,18,600, while in Punjab the same limit is fixed at Rs 2,37,600. He said that Himachal Pradesh is much better than Punjab in the field of health. And the geographical conditions here are different. Temcat demanded that by removing this pay

discrepancy, the maximum limit of Basic Pay plus NPA should be increased to Rs 2,37,600 for doctors on the lines of Punjab. Temcat also raised the demand that in the Seventh Finance Commission, the central government gave 25 percent NPA to the doctors till the day of the notification, on the same lines, the doctors in Himachal Pradesh should also be given NPA from January 1. Temcat said that the medical Ban on direct recruitment to the posts of Associate Professor and Professor in colleges. These posts should be filled only on the basis of promotion of Assistant Professor working in the state. This will boost the morale of the faculty serving in the medical colleges of the state in dire circumstances and they will also get opportunities for promotion. This will also not put any additional financial burden on the government. He said that Rs 7000 PG allowance is given to the specialists working in the state, whereas no such allowance is given to the faculty working in the medical colleges.

Villagers seek channelization of Lohara Khad

KISHORI LAL BAINS AMB, JAN 20

Many villages of Amb Sub Division are badly affected by the yearly streaming Lohara Khad of Amb tehsil Sub Division. The Mawan, Guret, Jijjar, Upper Lohara and Bringal are the victims of Lohara khad. All the surroundings Villagers have main obstacles in the region. The Lohara khad disconnected



all the paths of small villages and Khad washed away the cultivated land of farmers also. The Channelization of Lohara khad is the turning point of development. The people of the nearby villages - Arun Kumar, Ramlok, Subh karan, Nitin Kumar, Rajneesh Kumar, and Vipan Dhiman are of the opinion that Lohara khad should be properly channelized from Mawan to Bringal. It will create a haul mark of development in the region. The Channelization will certainly improve the living standards of villagers also. Channelization of Lohara khad will open the door of overall development in the region. The source of water of Lohara khad should be utilized for irrigation properly. The Channelization is highly awaited by the villagers so far. Therefore, villagers of Lohara and surrounding villages strongly demanded the Channelization of Lohara khad. The villagers told to this correspondent today that the Lohara khad Channelization will uplift the better path of overall development.

Calling Omicron mild disease is misleading: Expert

HAMIRPUR, JAN 20

Dharamshala.

Advisor for National Immunization conditions. This, in turn, necessitates Wednesday that the Omicron may be less severe, on average, but the narrative that it is a mild disease is misleading, hurts the overall response, and costs more lives. Acclaimed Epidemiologist Dr Purohit told UNI here after addressing the webinar on the dangers posed by Omicron surge organized by the Sirmaur based Indian Institute of Management on Wednesday, that smallpox was the only infectious human disease that has ever been eradicated, but "that's not going to happen with coronavirus". However, the virus can become endemic, like rhinovirus and upper respiratory infections. He warned that it was highly unlikely that Covid-19 will be eliminated and it shall continue to kill people, though at much lower levels, even after it becomes endemic. Dr Purohit cautioned that a big challenge because of Omicron was that it increased the likelihood of persons with co-morbidities getting infected.

He said, "The infection often leads to the worsening of the underlying hospitalization important therefore, to protect such people from infection and to ensure optimal treatment for the basic ailments" Citing a recent report of WHO in the webinar, Dr Purohit said that Covid-19 vaccinations between rich and poor countries are a catastrophic moral failure. Fewer than 10 per cent of people in lower-income countries have received even one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine. He said that if vaccines and other tools were not shared fairly, the tragedy of the virus, which has so far killed more than 5.5 million people worldwide, would continue. He pointed out that it's the death, it's the hospitalizations, it's the disruption of our social, economic, political systems that's caused the tragedy, not the virus. treatment Regarding and management, the experts in the webinar expressed that medical protocols must be based on evidence, comprising medication and practices which benefit the patient while minimizing the adverse side effects.

Kanwar lays foundation stone of **Bharat Nirman Seva Kendra**

UNA, JAN 20 Rural Development,



Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna-3 and Rs 17 crore will be

While giving approval to

preparations for the district level Republic Day celebrations are being finalized and all the departments have been instructed to work in coordination for the success of this programme. He said that contingents of Himachal Pradesh Police, Home Guard and NCC would participate in parade of district level Republic Day celebrations. Apart from this, developmental tableau of various departments depicting overall development of the district will also be taken out, in which tableaux of Health, DRDA, Agriculture, Horticulture and Women and Child Development Department will be part of the function. Cultural programmes will also be a part of celebrations. He said that all heads of departments have been instructed to ensure covid-compliant behaviour.

Education Board releases schedule of recognition process for private schools

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: The Education Department has released the schedule related to the recognition process for the academic session 2022-2023 for private schools of district Kangra. According to Deputy Director Elementary Education Kangra Mohindra Kumar Dhiman, the private educational institutions whose recognition has completed five years, they will have to apply for getting new recognition. Other private educational institutions will have to apply to the office for renewal of recognition. He said that applications for recognition for classes I to VIII in all private educational institutions can be applied from February to February 25 only on the prescribed date according to the education sections and the application will not be valid on any date. All private primary schools up to class V will have to submit their applications to the office of the concerned Block Elementary Education Officer and all private secondary/higher/senior secondary schools from class 1st to 8th will have to submit their applications to the office of the Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Dharamshala, Kangra with complete documents.

Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Minister Husbandry Virendra Kanwar today laid the foundation stone of Bharat Nirman Seva Kendra to be constructed at a cost of Rs 35 lakhs, community building to be constructed with 10 lakhs and Bailey Wala Mohalla connectivity road in Gram Panchayat Takka. He said that in the last four years development works worth crores of rupees have been done in Takka itself. He said that a playground would be playground constructed at Takka at a cost of Rs 90 lakh, which would provide suitable place for youth and children to play. He said that Takka School has received Rs 44 lakh under the Utkrisht Vidyalaya Yojana and Rs 5 lakh has been provided separately for

roof repair. Apart from this, a science lab is being constructed in the school with Rs 1.25 crore, which will be completed by March 2022. Besides, Rs 14 lakh has been spent on the construction of a veterinary dispensary at Takka, which has provided convenience to the cattle owners.Kanwar said that the two-vear tenure of the state government was spent battling the corona epidemic, but despite this the pace of development was not allowed to slow down. A network of roads has been laid in the lower Kutlehar. Una-Dhamandari road has been constructed at a cost of Rs.17 crore, Kuriala-Jhaleda road at a cost of Rs.4.60 crore and Kuriala-Dhamandari road at a cost of Rs.10 crore. Now Dera Baba Rudranand to Sanjot road has been included in Pradhan

construct four new roads in the Panchayat, Virendra Kanwar said that whatever money will be spent for their construction, it will be made available. Along with this, he also announced to set up an open gym in Ramnagar. The Rural Development Minister said that sub-division of PWD, Electricity and Jal Shakti Department has been opened in Basal, which has provided convenience to the people. Along with this, PHC has been constructed in Basal at a cost of Rs one crore.On this occasion, officials of various departments including BJP Mandal President Master Tarsem Lal, Chaudhary Makhan Lal, Pradhan Shravan Das and other Panchayat representatives

Thakur inaugurates fair price shop

ANWAR HUSSAIN NALAGARH, JAN 20

Former MLA KL Thakur along with representatives of village Dolowal Panchayat of Bhogpur, inaugurated a fair price shop for the convenience of the public today. He told that the public thanked the people from the bottom of their hearts for opening the fair price shop and gave a rousing welcome. Concerned departments were instructed to solve them at the earliest, he said that according to the demand of the public, the road would be constructed from main road NH to the houses of Gurdev and Chaman Lal and others and he told that from Dolowal to Bhogpur. The work of connecting link road will also be completed at the earliest and he told that the big problem of the public and



youth power, the construction of the Dolowal Ke Dage, the sports ground, will also be solved at the earliest, which will be a big problem for the public.He told that due to the flow of rain in Bela Basti, some part of the road leading to Bela Basti from the main road Mahadev bridge was washed away in the flow of the fast river. On repeated requests of the public, the construction work of the dungeon started. Funds were made available for this and whose work was done,

he told that the road will be protected due to this safety dungeon in the river and the bridge will also not face any kind of danger due to the flow of water and the public will get relief and these people. He told that funds have been made available for other works of public and by providing funds for construction of culverts and roads for Gurdial Singh, Vikram Singh and other houses, he got the work of culvert done. He instructed to complete all the works

engaged in the Panchayat at the earliest so that the work of the people could be completed at the right time. Thakur said that along with the Panchayat representatives, he also supervised the ongoing development works in the Panchayat.Thakur said that with the blessings of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, unprecedented development works are being done in Nalagarh, every section is being taken care of and various types of schemes run by the governments of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur are being implemented. He informed that new tube-wells are being installed in Nalagarh assembly constituency to solve the problems of drinking water and irrigation schemes and low voltage and single phase of electricity.

Govt will give Rs 4 lakh each to families of 7 people killed by consuming poisonous liquor: CM

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 20

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has expressed deep grief towards the people who were killed by drinking spurious liquor in Sundernagar area of Mandi. Talking to reporters in Dharamsala, he said that the government has constituted SIT to investigate the matter and the investigation of the matter has been started by the team. He said that seven people have died in this. He said that the government has announced a grant of Rs 4 lakh each to the next of kin of the dead. The Chief Minister said that the investigation is also going on that from where this liquor was purchased and from where it came. He said that the whole matter will be investigated. He said that what was the reason in this case that seven people died. The Chief Minister said that the Excise Department is also probing the matter. He said that the top officers of the police and administration have also been asked to go there so that proper

investigation can be done in this matter. Police have arrested four people, including the former head, in connection with the death due to spurious liquor. Police is also continuously taking action in this matter. Apart from this, a consignment of liquor has also been recovered by the police, which includes spurious liquor including Chandigarh brand. Taking major action in the case of poisonous liquor, the police have arrested Jagdish Chand, former head of Salapad Panchayat, Achhar Singh, son of Bahadur Singh, father-in-law of the current Panchayat head, Sohan Lal alias Ravi, resident of Chhajwar village of Maloh Panchayat and Saroh Salapar, resident of Pradeep Kumar alias Deep. is arrested. Police have found 12 bottles of spurious liquor of orange brand from Sohan Lal. The four people used to illegally supply country and English liquor to shops and homes for about a year. But due to political reach, action was not being taken on them till now. It is being told that many more suspects are expected to be arrested in this case.

were present.



TRI-CITY YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

Badal pays obeisance at Gurudwara Nanaksar Sahib

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal visited Jagraon constituency ahead of Vidhan Sabha elections and paid obeisance at Gurudwara Nanaksar Sahib (Nanaksar Kaleran). Badal met Saint Baba Lakha Singh and Saint Baba Ghala Singh, seek-



ing their blessings in the auspicious "magh" month. Badal stated that he is optimistic that SAD-BSP will urge victory in the elections as they have a great support from the people. Badal mentioned that SAD has always been concerned for the development of Punjab and fulfilled every promise it made with the people. He talked about party's assurances and asked people to make "wise decision" while casting their votes. Badal was accompanied by Jagraon constituency candidate SR Kaler, district president Gurcharan Singh Grewal, Kamaljeet Singh Mallah and others.

NEWS AT A **GLANCE**

Honda city snatched at gunpoint

YADWINDER KADGILL TARN TARAN: Three persons snatched a Honda City Car at Gun Point near Majha Dhaba on the National Highway yesterday and fled. A case has been registered against the unidentified accused by The Police of Sadar Tarn Taran police station. In a complaint lodged with the police. Angrej Singh a resident of village Variaah Nawe said that he had boarded his Honda City Car number DL.4CAH2802 yesterday and going to his village Variaah Nawe. When he reached near Majha Dhaba, he was stopped by three unidentified persons, who pointed a pistol at him and drove away. He immediately lodged a complaint with the police. In this regard, ASI Kanwaljit Singh said that on the statement of the plaintiff the case against the three unidentified accused was registered under Section 372 IPC. Further action has been initiated by registering the case under.

St Carmel school faculty protest closure of schools due to covid pandemic



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: In response to call of 'No School, No Vote' campaign launched by Federation of Private Schools and Association of Punjab, the faculty of local St. Carmel School including teaching and non-teaching staff members protested the close down of schools in view of third wave of Covid-19 Pandemic. Teachers expressed their anxiety that online mode of education is not enough in meeting the needs of students effectively. Students are not able to satisfactorily clarify their doubts. Students and their parents have the opinion that online mode of instruction can't substitute physical classes. They said that in offline mode students not only gain formal education but also learn far more valuable virtues like discipline, punctuality, obedience and mutual understanding. They said that students' education had been badly hampered for past two years. Students were developing casual approach towards formal education and absenteeism from online classes has assumed significant

Mayor hands over 20000 colouring books 'Swacchta ke Rang' to education department Chandigarh

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, JAN 20

City Mayor Smt. Sarbjit Kaur handed over 20000 colouring books "Swachhata ke Rang" to Education Department, UT, Chandigarh here today. The colouring books have been handed over by the Mayor to Sh. Sarpreet Singh Gill, IAS, Secretary, Education, UT, Chandigarh in the presence of Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, District Education Officer, other officers of Education Department in a simple programme held at Govt. Girls Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 18, Chandigarh.

While speaking on the occa-sion, the Mayor said that the Municipal Corporation has introduced this colouring book for kids to imbibe Swachhata as a way of life. She said that now, children will learn good practices on keeping the city clean, through this novel colouring book 'Swachhata Ke Rang.' It is perhaps, for the first time in the country that Swacchta has been made part of the school curriculum. S.S. Gill, Secretary, Education, Chandigarh said that the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has done appreciable job and ensured all kind of possible efforts to



make the city beautiful, cleaner and greener. He said that the education department has chalked out a policy to introduce this book in the school syllabus to engage children in the Swachh Bharat Mission in a different way. He said that participation of every segment of society is necessary to make the cleanliness mission a success and releasing colouring books are efforts to engage youth and children towards the mission

Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, MCC said that in a bid to create awareness about 'Mission Swachh Chandigarh' among children, the MCC has introduced this colouring book on cleanliness, which was launched by Sh. Dharm Pal, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh recently. She

said that the 'Swachhta Ke Rang' book depicts cartoons with a message pertaining to solid waste management and general cleanliness alongwith segregation of waste at source

The Commissioner said that the youth and students are one of the biggest change agents for any social transformation and the colouring book would aim to engage with them in an innovative manner and spread the message of cleanliness. The colouring book is meant to inspire children to take steps and create a long-lasting impact on the cleanliness of their homes, schools, neighbourhoods and eventually their City.

He said that this initiative will push the Mission Swachh Chandi-garh one step further towards mak-

ing Swachh Bharat a 'janandolan'. The description of cartoons has been designed to educate the school kids about every aspect of Swachh Bharat Mission including attractive tag lines i.e. 'Do your Bit, do not Spit', 'Make your planet fantastic, stop the use of plastic', 'Live life cleaner, make earth greener', 'Don't be mean, keep your city clean', 'If you want the roads to glitter, do not litter', 'Do not urinate on the wall, use the washroom stall', 'Water a priceless treasure, save it with pleasure', 'There is no pride in defecating outside', 'For a city up to date, Separate the Waste', 'Paper, Plastic & Cardboard are dry waste', 'Vegetable peels, used tea, fruits & food that is left is wet' and 'Batteries, paint and glass; all are a hazard' etc.

Kharar police arrests one with 151 dummy weapons

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JAN 20

Kharar City Police have arrested a man from Uttar Pradesh following the recovery of 151 dummy weapons from his possession Inspector, Vijay Kumar, SHO Kharar City Police Station. said that ASI Lakhwinder Singh had set up a Nakka near Christian High School last night when he received a tip-off that a man named Talim, a resident of Meerut district, had a large number of dummy weapon in his possession. The suspect use to sale

these dummy revolvers, pistols etc by showing them as original. The Police registered a case against him under the Arms Act and arrested him. The police recovered 151 dummy weapons and 25 dummy cartridges from him.

Kulwinder alleges conspiracy by Channi in security of PM



VERMA **GURDASPUR, JAN 20**

On behalf of the district incharge Vipin Sharma organization officer in the nearby village of Paniyad, a special meeting was held at the residence of block President Suman Bala, in which SC Morcha District President Yashpal Kundal who is also the District President of OBC Morcha, MP Fauji block President Darshan, District Vice President Paramjit Kaur, the entire team of the block and including District Mahila Morcha President Kulwinder Kaur were specially present. On this occasion, the strategy of campaigning for the elections to be held in 2022 was prepared. Addressing on the occasion, District President of Mahila Morcha Kulwinder Kaur said that the decisions taken by Prime

Minister Narender Modi ji are historic and will always be remembered by the people. She said that BJP is a friendly party of workers, farmers and common people, which keeps striving for the upliftment of its people.

Condemning the Congress government of Punjab, she said that a nefarious conspiracy was hatched by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi by lapse in the security of Prime Minister Narender Modi so that he could do politics of votes but his intention would never be fulfilled because the people of the state know everything. They know that if anyone can pay off the debt on the head of every person on this occasion, then it is the BJP. Because the loan of ? 3 lakh crore has been given by the Congress government of Punjab itself.

Parties urged to specify agenda regarding media in their manifestos

RUPNAGAR (BAHADAURJEET SINGH): District Press Clubs Association, Rupnagar president Bahadurjeet Singh has urged all the political parties to specify their agenda regarding media and media persons in their election manifestos for the assembly elections in Punjab. In a statement he said that it was observed that the political parties include their agenda regarding various sections of society in their election manifestos but media and media persons were by an large ignored. He said that media were the fourth pillar of the democracy and its was the duty of the political parties to specify their agenda regarding facilities to be provided ti media and media persons after coming in to power, in their election manifestos so that media persons could serve the common people in more effective manner.

Dhillon's stormy tour in favor of Kiki Dhillon



bent MLA from Faridkot Kushaldeep Singh 'Kiki Dhillon' is the Congress candidate for the forthcoming Vidhan Sabha elections in Faridkot. His younger brother while campaigning in village Jharhiwala, Burj Mastan and Ghugiana, he appealed to the voters to cast their vote in favor of Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon. Addressing the residents of the constituency present, he said that during the rule of Congress government under the leadership of Halqa MLA Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon no slack was allowed in the development of villages. He said that by installing interlocking tiles in every village, the streets were paved on the pattern of cities and at the same time link roads leading to different villages were constructed to facilitate the transportation. Drainage drains were constructed for drainage of village effluent and pipelines were laid from different villages for drainage of pond effluent. He said that parks and schools have been set up in the villages.

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JAN 20

A crucial meeting of SAD-BSP Jagraon was held today which was presided over by former MLA and SAD constituency incharge SR Kaler.

Kaler, SAD-BSP candidate from Jagraon asked the workers to gear up elections and help party urge victory in the constituency. Kaler, district president Gurcharan Singh Grewal and Bhag Singh Mallah invited the

workers to propagate SAD-BSP ideologies door to door and help people make the "right decision" ahead of Vidhan Sabha polls. Kaler stated that there is a great zest among the part workers for the elections.

SAD-BSP workers highly

enthusiastic for elections: Kaler

Grewal mentioned that the other parties are already terrified looking at people's support for SAD-BSP. At the same time, Mallah claimed that Kaler will urge victorious with a huge margin from Jagraon. The SAD-BSP work-

ers assured their dedication and loyalty to the party and stated that they shall propagate ideologies of the two parties and will also obey COVID-19 guidelines in order to maintain safety. At this occasion, Deedar Singh Malah, Sukhdev Singh Gidharwindi, Mandeep Singh Bittu, Daljeet Singh Dhona, Rajdeep Singh Tihara, Jasdev Singh Leelah, Balveer Singh Mirpur Hans, Mandeep Singh Sidhwan, Jaspal Singh and others were present.

Sihora Kalan's hospital itself sick, people upset



SURESH KUMAR

proportions.

BHOA: From time to time, the claims of providing better health facilities in rural areas are being seen by the ruling governments in the state. The government hospital of village Sihora Kalan has at present itself fallen ill due to the neglect of the government. The hospital building has turned into ruins. The said hospital, built near the focal point on the road from village Sihora Kalan to Kathlaur was constructed with the aim of providing better medical facilities to the people of this area. It looked like this in the beginning. But, this dream soon shattered. Due to the negligence of the government and due to other constraints, the operation of the hospital was stopped. If it has become ruins then the complex is cattle pasture. Had the said hospital operated in the current Corona crisis, it could have been put to better use

MCM holds 5-day workshop on SEM analysis



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 20

With the objective of equipping faculty members, research scholars and students with skills in using advanced research tools for quality research, the Skill Development Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised a 5day online workshop on Structure Equation Model Analysis. Organised in collaboration with Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Madhya Pradesh, the workshop had Dr. Amit Kumar Lal, Founder, Skills Learning Solutions and Data Scientist as the resource person. The workshop began with session on meaning and use of Regression Analysis. Further, exploratory factor analysis (EFA) and confirmatory factor analysis (CFA) were explained in detail. After the detailed explanation, the concept of Structure Equation Model was introduced to the participants. Dr. Lal told the participants that a careful selection of theory to answer the problem in question is crucial for Structure Equation Model analysis. The various drawing tools of AMOS software were also explained during the workshop and a model was run to facilitate practical application. The expert took a detailed session on interpretation of findings and reporting of results in research paper.



CGC Jhanjeri signs MoU with

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JAN 20

Applyboard is the latest addition in the long list of collaborations that Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri has to provide enriching practical exposure to students. The Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the two organizations recently with Mr. Pranjal, Senior Marketing and Business Development Head for Pan India visiting CGC Jhanjeri and inking the pact on behalf of Applyboard.

Having offices across the globe, Applyboard is the Canadian company that has direct tie-ups with more than 1500+ universities in Canada,

Australia, USA, France, etc. This collaboration will benefit students of Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri and will give them a chance to apply for master's degree program in different countries along with partial scholarship. Students must be delighted to known that they will have a number of options in terms of universities and colleges in which they can take admission. This is not the first time CGC J has signed such a memorandum to facilitate top class learning for its students. Recently it had entered into collaboration with organizations like Fortis Hospital, Mohali, Kapsons, IVY Hospital, 94.3 Red FM,

Devotees regaled with melodious kirtan on concluding day of Jor Mela

HARPREET SINGH GILL RAIKOT, JAN 20

At the historic Gurdwara Gurusar Panjuana Sahib Lamma-Jatpura -- built at a place where 10th Sikh Guru stayed for 21 days after he arrived in the town -- the concluding day of the annual Jor Mela was celebrated with joy and fervour. The religious Diwan was decorated under the supervision of Singh Panjuana Sahib. Jor Mela is celebrated to mark the arrival of Guru Gobind Singh in the town.

On this occasion, Bhai Avtar Singh Badhni Kalan explained the meaning of the "Mukh Waak" recited during the Bhog and urged devotees to remain connected with Gurbani and Bani. So we must make a vow to follow the path shown by the Guru. On this occasion, Sant Chamkaur Singh Bhadaur also regaled the sangat with Gurbani thoughts. Ragi Bhai Dhanjinder Singh Manunke, Bhai Dhanna Singh Panjuana



Sahib, Bibi Simranjot Kaur from Mehta Chowk regailed the sangat with melodious Kirtan. On the third day of Jor Mela. Guru's langar was served with the help of sangat. Giani Darshan Singh Jatpura and Dr Beant Singh Lamma performed their duties as stage secretaries. At the end, the dignitaries of Damdami Taksal, Sant Baba Balveer Singh Panjuana Sahib were felicitated and the sangat was thanked. Present on the occasion were Nihang Naginder Singh Boparai, Bibi Gursharan Kaur, Sarpanch Amandeep Singh Lamma, Jathedar Pritam Singh Lamma President Gurdwara Chhota Damdama Sahib.

Former Sarpanch Maghar Singh Canada, Sukhdev Singh Canada, Amarjit Singh Hansra Kamalpura, Darshan Singh Hansra Kamalpura, Mintu Jatpura National Meet.

President Youth Akali Dal, Former Sarpanch Gurmeet Singh Grewal Jatpura, Japsimran Kaur, Giani Bhag Singh, Manpreet Singh Raju Canada, Jagdev Singh USA, Pritam Singh Holland, Lachhman Singh Jatpura, Karnail Singh Dhillon, Harjap Kaur, Lakhvir Singh Dhillon, Tahil Singh Kaila. Nambardar Jarnail Singh, Vice President Sikander Singh Lamma and Balvir Singh Dhillon

Electoral training given to PRO and APRO in Sardulgarh assembly constituency

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, JAN 20

Under the direction of District Election Officer Mr. Mohinder Pal and Returning Officer 97-Sardulgarh Madam Manisha Rana, to conduct the assembly elections 2022 in a fair and peaceful manner, where the administration made voters aware of EVMs and VVPATs through sweep activity and there Master-Trainers and Sector Officers trained Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Offi-



cers at Balraj Singh Bhundar Memorial University College, Sardulgarh. On this occasion, Sector

Officer Shri Harinder Singh informed the concerned officers about Electronic Voting Machine, VVPAT and the

Women started campaigning for SAD candidate Gur Iqbal Singh Mahal

among others.

VERMA **QADIAN, JAN 20**

For the election campaign of Shiromani Akali Dal candidate Gurikbal Singh Mahal of the assembly constituency, a door to door campaign has been started by women under the leadership of Ranjit Kaur Mahal and Sarbjit Kaur Mahal. Giving information under this series, today Shiromani Akali Dal activists and councilor Sarbjit Kaur Mahal in Mohalla Krishnanagar said that Shiromani Akali Dal is a friendly party of farmers, laborers and



traders, and has always stood for their rights. She said that under the leadership of Shiromani Akali Dal chief Sukhbir Singh Badal and patron Parkash Singh Badal, the party is trying to take the state to the heights of development.She said that people have become unhappy with the policies of

the Congress as neither any development work was done by the government for the whole 5 years nor the government machinery could be satisfied

and till the last day of the government the government employees sat on dharna which was unfortunate. She said that the government of the Congress party is not capable of running the state, which is proof that today Congress workers and sitting MLAs are also leaving the party and joining other parties

Registration for UDI card can be done at nearest service center or on portal itself: Harbir Singh SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, JAN 20

The Deputy Commissioner informed that under the special measures being taken by the government, unique disability identity cards (UDI cards) are being issued to give a unique identity to the disabled. Mr.



Harbir Singh IAS Under these cards, the Divyang persons who already have Disability Certificates are updated in a new form and registered on the portal of Government of India. The Deputy Commissioner said that this Certificate Generation Process Turn on the portal and no divianga person who was not yet the cards, the new yudiaidi sitting home for a card this portal

http://www.swavlambancard.gov.in Or at any of the nearby service centers. He said that This certificate is valid all over India and if a person loses his / her certificate / card in future then he / she does not need to re-create the certificate but he / she can get his / her old certificate / card. http://www.swavlambancard.gov.in/ Can get from.



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NEWS AT A **GLANCE**

Scholarship for Lyallpur Khalsa **College students**



HAPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR: Scholarships worth rupees 60,000/- were awarded to the needy and deserving students of Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar by S. Jaswant Singh Rai Memorial Public Charitable Trust today. College Principal Dr. Gurpinder Singh Samra said that the Trust had been providing financial help to the students of the college for a number of years. The recipients of this scholarship were Anad Singh, Geetika, Harpreet Kaur, Ekta Sharma and Harpreet Singh. Dr. Manohar Singh Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Balwinder Singh Head Department of Physics and Dr. Raju Sharma Head, Department of Physiotherapy were also present on the occasion.

HMV receives grant of Rs. 142 lacs from DBT under Star Scheme



JALANDHAR: Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar has been sanctioned support under the strengthening component of the DBT Star College Scheme by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen expressed her gratitude towards the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India and informed that seven departments (Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Computer Sci. and IT, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics) have been selected for support. She said that this achievement is possible only due to the sheer hard work of faculty members and blessings of our mentors at DAVCMC New Delhi and Local Committee.Principal Dr. Ajay Sareen congratulated Dr. Anjana Bhatia, Coordinator and Head PG Department of Botany, Dr. Neelam Sharma, Incharge Science Faculty and Head Chemistry Department, Dr. Seema Marwaha, Dean Academics and Head, Zoology Department, Dr. Sangeeta Arora, Head, Comp.Sci. Department, Saloni Sharma, Head, Physics Department, Gagandeep, Head, Math Department, Dr. Jatinder, Head, Biotechnology Department and Dr. Harpreet, Head Bioinformatics Department for the achievement.

Apeejay College organises webinar on Heritage Awareness



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

SSM fields Davinder Bajwa from Rupnagar BAHADURJEET SINGH

RUPNAGAR: Samyukat Samaj Morcha has given ticket to noted sports promoter and social worker Davinder Singh Bajwa from Rupnagar constituency for the assembly elections. It may be mentioned that Bajwa was earlier considered close to Shiromani Akali Dal .Later on, he reportedly was in race for ticket of Aam Aadmi Party.but did not join the party. Two months back he Punjab chief minister inducted him in to Congress but he managed to get ticket of Samyukat Samaj Morcha. Bajwa, who is also president of Baba Gazi Das club Rod Majra, had



actively participated in the farmers' agitation against three farm laws and his club provided help to the agitating farmers.. Bajwa thanked Samyukat Samaj Morcha for allotting him the ticket and serve the people of the constituency. He appealed to the people to give him an opportunity to serve them as legislator and send outsiders candidates packing from the

Fresh snowfall in Gulmarg, **Demand letter submitted to** DC Pathankot on behalf of **PUNBUS and PRTC employees**

AGENCY SRINAGAR, JAN 20

The minimum temperature dropped slightly in most parts of Kashmir where the tourist resorts of Gulmarg and Pahalgam received fresh snowfall, officials said on Thursday.

The minimum temperature in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, settled at a low of 2.2 degrees Celsius halfa-degree down from the previous night, they said.

Gulmarg, the famous skiing resort in Baramulla district of north Kashmir, recorded a low of minus 5. degrees Celsius.

Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, which serves as the base camp for the annual Amarnath yatra, recorded a low of minus 0.6 degrees Celsius, up from the previous night's minus 1.9 degrees Celsius, they said.

The officials said Qazigund, the gateway town to the valley,



Pahalgam in Kashmir

recorded a minimum of 0.7 degrees Celsius, while the nearby south Kashmir town of Kokernag recorded a low of minus 0.1 degrees Celsius.

The minimum in Kupwara in north Kashmir settled at a low of 1.2 degrees Celsius. The MET Office has said the

weather will remain partly to generally cloudy in J-K with the possibility of a spell of light rain

or snow during January 22-23. Thereafter, the weather is likely to stay mainly dry till the end of the month and there is no forecast of any major rain or

snow till the end of January, it

Kashmir valley is currently under the grip of the 40-day harshest winter period known as 'Chilla-i-Kalan' which began on

December 21 last year. 'Chilla-i-Kalan' is a period when a cold wave grips the region and the temperature drops considerably leading to the freezing of water bodies including the famous Dal Lake here as well as the water supply lines in several parts of the valley. The chances of snowfall are

the most frequent and maximum during this period and most areas, especially in the higher reaches, receive heavy to very heavy snowfall. The 'Chilla-i-Kalan' will end

on January 31, but the cold wave continues even after that in Kashmir with a 20-day-long 'Chillai-Khurd' (small cold) and a 10-day-long 'Chillai-Bachha' (baby cold).



R. SINGH PATHANKOT, JAN 20

On behalf of the bus and PRTC raw employees, the opposition submitted a demand letter to Pathankot in which the Punjab Roadways Bus PRTC Contract Workers Union Punjab brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioner Sanyam Agrawal that the staff running the buses in government transport only raw employees. He said, but neither the Punjab Government nor the officials of the concerned department paid attention to the demands of these employees. The pun bus and PRTC employees were doing their duty wholeheartedly in the atmosphere of Corona

epidemic, riots and affected areas. Election duty is done by them even during elections, but no one has paid attention to them and on the contrary they are not being paid for their 100 days strike work He said that at the same time Rs 525 is being deducted, instead of reinstating the employee, on the contrary, merit list is being issued without taking bribe of 1 lakh to 2 lakh. They are being recruited directly. Therefore the union will be compelled not to do election duty after 24th by marching lightly on the Giddarbaha and going on strike at the bus stand. Therefore, their demand should be resolved by the Election Commissioner himself taking interest in it.

Darshan Singh receives blessings from Dhillon after becoming President of Kacha Arhatiya Association

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JAN 20

Recently, the Kacha Arhatiya Association Barnala has been elected, in which Darshan Singh Sangheda has Sangheda unanimously been elected the president of the Barnala Association. After being elected President, Darshan Singh Sangheda today received blessings from Punjab Congress Vice President Kewal Singh Dhillon. Kewal Singh Dhillon congratulated Darshan Sangheda and all the brokers on the new election and made them smile. He said that I have already been present in all the grievances of the farmers of Barnala and will continue to stand by them. On the occasion, Darshan Singh Sangheda, newly appointed President of Aaditya Association said that Barnala district is rapidly progressing due to the forward-thinking of Kewal Singh Dhillon. He has undertaken record development works not only for Barnala city but also for Barnala district. Being a district of Barnala has been a great relief to our people. For the last four and a half years, the people of Barnala have not had any problem with Kewal Singh Dhillon.



Record development of roads, streets, sewerage in Barnala city has changed the face of the city. Apart from this, the efforts of Kewal Singh Dhillon in the Super Multispecialty Hospital would benefit not only Barnala but also the people of many districts. He said that due to this prodevelopment thinking of Dhillon, he and his association were convinced that in the forthcoming Assembly elections, they will support Dhillon and send him to the Vidhan Sabha with a big lead. Also present on the occasion were Surinder Kaur Balia constituency Incharge Bhadaur, Barnala Municipal Council President Gurjeet Singh, Vice President Narinder Nita, Chairman Jeevan Bansal, Aditya Vivek Kumar, and other leaders.

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JAN 20

Winters are very harsh in Punjab especially for those who do not have the means to survive. To this end, a charity event is organized by the Trident Foundation. As per the guidelines of Padmasri Rajinder Gupta, a charity festival has been organized for the last two years. This year also the workers and senior officers of all the units enthusiastically participated in this month-long festival. The charity festival, run by Trident Foundation officials, collected winter essentials, books, clothes, shoes, food, rations, stationery, toys, etc. for the poorer sections of the society. The purpose is to provide all these necessities to the needy people, under which all the women, men, children, and the elderly living in the Kust Ashram of Barnala have been given last



month which was gladly accepted by all the beneficiaries. In this connection, he distributed warm winter clothes, shoes, Gachak, Rewari, and other essentials at Pingalwada in Sangrur yesterday and visited Pingalwada. During the visit, the manager Bhatti informed about all the activities being carried out PingalwadaAfter this we went to the ward where we met all the mentally handicapped and severely handicapped

working tirelessly for the betterment of the society, for the betterment of the environment, for the betterment of the living conditions of disadvantaged and for the development of education and skills. A new unit of the Trident Foundation has been formed for this purpose and has been constituted in this country. Continuing his contribution in various states like Punjab, Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh etc. Trident Foundations has launched a dedicated series of free sewing centers for women in rural areas of Punjab and so far 6 free sewing centers have been opened. More than 150 women are already working in these centers. The women working here belong to BPL families and at present they have no means of earning a living for themselves or their families, especially single mothers.

AAP govt is running away from release of Prof. Bhullar, National Minorities

Shiv Sena Hind expands party

women, men, children, and

the elderly. He said that they

are being taken care of by our

nursing staff, caretakers, and

medical staff and this

Pingalwada is being run very

well under the patronage of

Dr. Inderjit Kaur and they are

very grateful for the contribution of the Trident

Foundation. On this occasion

Mr. Guralwaleen Singh Sidhu,

Retired IAS And the Trident

Foundation team was present.

Guralwaleen said that the

Trident Foundation has been



JALANDHAR: Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar organized a Webinar on Heritage Awareness by INTACH. The Resource Person of the day was Purnima Datt, Principal Director, Heritage Education and Communication Services, INTACH, New Delhi.Principal Dr. Neerja Dhingra warmly welcomed Purnima Datt, Abhishek Das, Senior Programme Coordinator, INTACH, Smriti Malhotra, Program Coordinator & HECS representative, Maj Gen Balwinder Singh, Convener, Jalandhar Chapter, INTACH, Madam Laveena Rajput, Principal, Army Public School, Beas and other distinguished guests Talking of the history of INTACH. Purnima Datt talked of the significance of tradition and heritage in the interactive session.

through postal ballot papers: DEO SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, JAN 20

Elderly, Divyang and Covid affected

voters will be able to cast their votes

As per the Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines, voters above 80 years of age, Diveyang (more than 40 per cent), voters affected by Covid and official media personnel will be able to cast their votes through postal ballot papers. This information was given by District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner. Harbir Singh. The form for the voters of the above categories to take advantage of this feature 12 D will be required to fill. In addition, according to the notification of Election Commission of India, on election day, voters with other essential services such as food, civil supplies and consumer affairs, Food Corporation of India, All India Radio, Doordarshan, Post and Telegraph, Railways, BSNL , electricity, is posted on an employee / official duty related to health, the Fire Services Department and Civil Aviation they can also take advantage of this facility. He said that the applications seeking postal ballot facility should reach the Returning Officer within five days between the date of notification of election and the date of announcement of election. He also made it clear that would not be normal as voters vote at any polling station to facilitate the postal ballot. He said that organized according to the list provided by the Returning Officer, Booth Level Officers (BLO) forms 12D will be distributed to the left-home voters of the above category and its access will receive a receipt from them.

Commission should intervene: Prof. Khiala

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, JAN 20

BJP leader Prof. Sarchand Singh Khiala has written a letter to National Minorities Commission Chairman Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura regarding the release of Sikh prisoner Prof. Davinderpal Singh Bhullar by the Kejriwal



government for not clearing the file. He appealed to the Center to advocate for his release under Article 72 of the Indian Constitution. Prof. Khiala said that Prof. Davinderpal Singh Bhullar son of late Mr. Balwant Singh resident of village Dialpur Bhaika, District Bathinda, Punjab has been serving his jail term for last 27 years. The Sikh community is demanding his release today. The Centre's Narendra Modi Government has issued a notification on the occasion of Guru Nanak's 550th birth centenary, announcing relief to eight Sikh prisoners, including the release of Prof. Davinderpal Singh Bhullar. He said that so far all legal hurdles have been removed for the release of Prof. Bhullar. Bhullar is not being released as the Kejriwal government in Delhi has not cleared the permanent release file of Prof. Bhullar sent by the Punjab Jail Department as per the guidelines of the Union Home Ministry. Although Bhullar's release was rejected by the Arvind Kejriwal government's Sentence Review Board in 2020, it was rejected by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on December 9, 2021.

R. SINGH PATHANKOT, JAN 20

Today, on the guidelines of Shiv Sena Hind Nation Core Committee Chairman and National Spokesperson Anti Vacancies Front Ravi Sharma, new faces were included in the party by Surinder Sharma and Manga while expanding the party. Ravi Sharma, who arrived specially on the occasion and told that the party There is only one purpose of expanding Shiv Sena Hind is to play an important role in the coming election, under this episode, today very old social worker Vinod Saini was given an important post in Shiv Sena Hind. Ravi Sharma told that Vinod Saini has been appointed as senior vice president of Shiv sena Hind. Vinod Saini will be crowned on a large scale in the coming times, Ravi Sharma said in his statement that the way an attempt is being made to defame you and the Hindu person is the only person doing



this work. It is a very shameful thing, those who are making rhetoric, they should only tell what is their contribution to promote Hindutva, those who have done something for Hinduism if something wrong with them If it happens then we have to stop that wrong act that Because those people are continuously promoting and spreading Sanatan and the faith of many people is attached to them Shiv Sena Hind strongly denies that those who are making fun of Sant Samaj to gain the popularity of everyone or make them jealous. Shiv Sena Hind will open a front against them very soon and will show them their face by

showing a mirror, what the big talkers have been able to contribute to the progress of Hindu society till date and those against whom they are making statements. What is their contribution to the society Manga, Surinder Sharma and Ashok Mehra jointly said that what has been confirmed by the police, who gave these people the right to make this thing, we condemn this in words and If anyone else made such remarks in future, he would be opposed. He has joined on a large scale in the coming time. He will also include his other colleagues in the party and will do everything possible to expand the party.

PoliciCue a unique and technology focused insurance broker launched

NOIDA, JAN 20

PoliciCue, an offering of PoliciCue Insurance Brokers Private Limited announced today that it has begun its operationsafter getting Direct Insurance broker license from IRDAI. PoliciCue plans to simplify the lives of people by providing a one-stop-shop for all types of insurance be it Health, Life & Motor Insurance etc.

With the help of their highly innovative insurance platform, PoliciCue aims to make the process of buying insurance online easier and more convenient for their clients

by making exhaustive use of technology and world class insurance related services. PoliciCue have an experienced and well-trained team of experts in various fields including underwriting, claims support, IT to create a multidisciplinary environment that will help better serve its clients. PoliciCue's core team consists of industry professionals having collective insurance industry experience of more than 100 years. "We are very excited about the start of our operations, and we are sure of bringing a difference in insurance

buying experience with extensive use of technology and support services by experience team of industry professional for our valued customers"said Sanjay Vats, CEO of PoliciCue Insurance Brokers. The need is for an unbiased approach keeping customers at the centre while ensuring quality insurance advisory and customer services said Sanjay Vats, CEO of PoliciCue Insurance Brokers "What we do is help people find solutions to the unique risks that we all face in our daily lives. We work on a one-onone basis to figure out what you need and then find the policy that

best suits your needs. We work with a number of different companies to find the best policy for you, whether it is car insurance, home insurance,health insurance or something else, said Vikas Mathur, Director & Head-Marketing of PoliciCue Insurance Brokers. "Our focus would be to ensure end to end services for our customers including reviewing the gap in insurance coverage and advising the best suited plans. We would provide specialised assistance to our customers in case of claims" said Vishwa B. Rao, Director & Head-Technical.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

OPINION

EDITORIAL An instrument of progress

here has been a renewed debate on the wealth tax in a number of countries. The debate has L been ignited by the growing inequality and excessive expenditure incurred by the State due to the economic crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Various reports have highlighted how the pandemic has led to increased inequality and unequal income distribution amongst different classes. According to Oxfam's The Inequality Virus report, India's billion-aires increased their wealth by 35 per cent while 25 per cent of the population earned just Rs 3,000 as income. The justification for the imposition of the wealth tax is based on economic, constitutional and social welfare arguments that focus on progressive taxation as a way of improving equality and economic mobility. But some economists also affirm that a wealth tax adversely impacts economic efficiency, distorts market functions and hardly helps in addressing inequality.

The concept of wealth taxation emerged as a way of progressive taxation that taxes individuals according to their ability to pay and allows the government to raise revenue in a manner that limits economic inequality. This has been the underlying argument in the existing literature on wealth tax because income tax by itself is not sufficient to account for the excessive wealth possessed by individuals. Income here refers to a measure of net receipts from market transactions or imputed income benefits from self-provided services, whereas wealth refers to financial and non-financial assets that can be valued at their prevailing market prices and are marketable. A basic justification for taxing wealth periodically is that if a taxpayer has acquired wealth over a period, his ability to pay is greater than someone with the same income but no wealth. Taxpayers having parental wealth, accumulated over time in the form of movable and immovable assets, enjoy greater capital income. Such wealth accumulation allows for creating better opportunities by way of parental stock of wealth and also affects labour income mobility. The general rule is that taxpayers must be taxed according to their ability to pay monetary tax. Taxpayers with greater wealth by way of savings, it is argued, have a greater ability to pay com-pared to a spender who has exhausted his wealth. However, this line of reasoning is often objected to by the scholars who oppose wealth tax on the ground that it treats wealth-savers and wealth-spenders differently.

Blinken in Ukraine as tensions with Russia soar

Using the State Department sold Ukraine, the State Department said.

Blinken arrived in Kyiv on Wednesday to meet with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, will move on to Berlin to meet with allies, and on Friday will meet Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in Geneva. The hastily arranged trip aims to show U.S. support for Ukraine and impress on Russia the need for de-escalation.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki underscored the urgency. We're now at a stage where Russia could at any point launch an attack in Ukraine. And what Secretary Blinken is going to go do is highlight very clearly there is a diplomatic path for-

ward, she said Tuesday. Psaki said Russian President Vladimir Putin created the crisis by massing 100,000 troops along Ukraine's borders and it is up to him and the Russians to decide whether to invade and then suffer severe economic consequences." The US has not concluded whether

Putin plans to invade or whether the show of force is intended to squeeze security concessions without an actual conflict. Russia has brushed off calls to withdraw its troops by saying it has a right to deploy its forces wherever it likes on its own territory. Blinken's meetings follow inconclusive diplomatic talks between Moscow and the West in Europe last week that failed to resolve stark disagreements over Ukraine and other security matters.

Instead, those meetings appear to have increased fears of a Russian invasion, and the Biden administration has accused Russia of preparing a false flag operation" to use as a pretext for intervention. Russia has angrily denied the charge. From Kyiv, Blinken will travel to Berlin, where he will



meet with his German, British and French counterparts to discuss a possible response to any Russian military action. In Geneva on Friday, Blinken will be testing Lavrov on Russia's interest in a diplomatic offramp for the crisis, a senior State Department official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Blinken's travel and consultations are part of the diplomatic efforts to de-escalate the tension caused by Russia's military build-up and continued aggression against Ukraine, the State Department said in a statement. Blinken will meet with Zelenskyy and Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba on Wednesday to reinforce the United States' commitment to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, the State Department said. The trip follows extensive diplomacy with our European Allies and partners about a united approach to address the threat Russia poses to Ukraine and our joint efforts to encourage it to choose diplomacy and de-escalation in the interests of security and stability, it said. CIA Director William Burns visited Kyiv

last Wednesday to consult with his Ukrainian counterparts and discuss current assessments of the risk to Ukraine, a U.S. official said, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss Burns' schedule, which is classified. While there, he also discussed the current situation with Zelenskyy and efforts to de-escalate tensions.

Blinken spoke by phone Tuesday with Lavrov, discussing the diplomatic talks and meetings held last week. The State Department said Blinken stressed the importance of continuing a diplomatic path to de-escalate tensions surrounding the Russia-Ukraine situation and reiterated the unshakable U.S. commitment to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. On Monday, Lavrov, Russia's top diplomat, rejected the U.S. allegations that his country was preparing a pretext to invade Ukraine. Speaking to reporters, he dismissed the U.S. claim as total disinformation. Lavrov reaffirmed that Russia expects a written response this week from the U.S. and its allies to Moscow's request for binding guarantees that NATO will not embrace Ukraine or any other ex-Soviet countries or station its forces and weapons there.

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It said Lavrov stressed the importance for Washington to quickly deliver a written response to the Russian proposals. Washington and its allies firmly rejected Moscow's demands during last week's Russia-U.S. negotiations in Geneva and a re-lated NATO-Russia meeting in Brussels. The White House said Friday that U.S. in-telligence officials had concluded that Russia had already deployed operatives to rebel-controlled eastern Ukraine to carry out acts of sabotage there and blame them on Ukraine to create a pretext for possible invasion. Ahead of Blinken's visit to Kyiv, a delegation of U.S. senators was visiting Ukraine to emphasize congressional support for the country. Our bipartisan congressional delegation sends a clear message to the global community: the United States stands in unwavering support of our Ukrainian partners to defend their sovereignty and in the face of persistent Russian aggression, Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, a New

Aggression, Sen. Jeanne Shancen, a Terr Hampshire Democrat, said in a statement. Speaking Monday on a visit to Kyiv, German Foreign Minister Annalena Baer bock warned that any further escalation would carry a high price for the Russian regime economic, political and strategic," and she emphasized the need to continue negotiations

Literature & Health

Four EU nations call on Israel to revise decision on building new houses in east Jerusalem

our EU countries including France, Germany, Italy and Spain have expressed concern over the Israeli new houses in East Jerusalem and demolish buildings in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, as well as called on the Jewish state to revise the move. According to the joint statement of the countries' foreign ministries, the Israeli activities pose a direct threat to the future of Palestine and violate international law. The four nations believe that this could become another obstacle for the settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. "We are deeply East-Jerusalem. concerned at the deciernment of Israel to persion to advance plans manently halt eviction for the construction of and demolition procehundreds of new housdures of Palestinian

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'Situation in Afghanistan critical as frozen assets may lead to 1.5 million unemployed'

fghan industrialists have urged the interna-A have urged the interna-tional community to unfreeze Afghan funds as if immediate financial help is ed to the then it will lead to the closure of factories making 1.5 million people unemployed in the troubled country, local media reported on Thursday. Afghanistan is facing an unprecedented humanitarian crisis and needs immediate financial help who are facing acute hunger combined with a severe drought and the coronavirus pandemic. Head of the Chamber of Mines and Industries of Afghanistan Sherbaz Kaminzada said that factories in the country which are on the brink of collapse will completely close if the assets of Afghanistan do not get unfrozen, Khaama Press reported. Kaminzada said that Afghanistan had an unreal and fragile economy during the past twenty years and asked the Islamic Emirate of



POEMS



On the day when the lotus bloomed, alas, my mind was straying, and I

knew it not. My basket was empty and the flower remained unheed-ed. Only now and again a sadness fell upon me, and Rabindranath Tagore I started up from my dream and felt a sweet trace of a strange fragrance in the south wind. That vague sweetness made my heart ache with longing and it seemed to me that is was the eager breath of the summer seeking for its completion.





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The Israeli government refuses to recognize Palestine as an independent political and diplomatic entity, and builds settlements in the occupied areas, despite objections from the United Nations.

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Afghanistan (IEA) and the International Community to cooperate with Afghan industrialists for the growth of the economy, Khaama Press reported.

Millions of Afghans are currently jobless, and their bank accounts are frozen.

He warned that lack of cash and the restrictions on the banking system that has made difficult procurement of raw material will leave 1.5 million people out of jobs, over 500.000 of them women.

Kaminzada expressed the remarks in his meeting with the UN Secretary-General's special representative to Afghanistan Deborah Lyons on the sideline of the Economic Conference in Kabul on Wednesday. "Hundreds of factories in

Afghanistan do not have the raw material that has directly affected the workers, investors, and common people," Kaminzada said.

Rabindranath Tagore

Parents: The Unsung Heroes of Pandemic

name is mom. But since March, 2020 my children call me "mom, mom, mom, mom, mom". Every morning my day starts juggling between the Kitchen and the rooms where my children are doing their online classes.

Even though they are quite independent for their age, still they need "mom" for uploads, resources, creating hotspots, assignments or to say literally everything! So, I'm doing all this while keeping the track of time to serve food during the short breaks in between and of course to other members of the family as well. All along, I'm adhering to my own work com-



mitments and dealing with my ever racing mind, keeping a track of screen time, researching for immunity building herbs, planning fancy meals to cover

up for missed dine outs, entertainment plans, reassurances and on & on. This is not only my story. It belongs to all millennial parents. Parenting has always been difficult but we definitely have more challenges which Gen X parents never had (internet content for instance). And pandemic took it a notch higher. Many sectors were worst hit financially during the pandemic but parenting as a fraternity was hit the hardest. Living in confined spaces, isolations, uncertainties, losing jobs, working overtime for retaining positions, furlough, lack of support, sudden shutting down of schools, we just didn't see it coming. From a new mom who has to leave the child home for going to work to mother of a collegiate whose child is missing on the experiential learning, from a young father who has received reduced salary to a dad who is stuck in a different country, from a working mom to stay at home mom, pandemic has impacted all. It has been a perfect recipe for

parental burnout. Like all the heroes of the society, health workers, scientists, administrators, educators, grocery store keepers, who have kept their calm and let the show run, parents too continued to fight battles without passing on their

anxieties to their children. Keeping a brave face on, they have embraced all the roles which came their way-educator, friend, care taker, councilor, coach, chef to name a few.

This pandemic has led to major human revolution. In precovid world, families were just spending few hours together and now they are with each other 24*7. All the sanity, patience, rationality had gone for a toss but everyone learnt their way around it and emerged happily victorious while creating many memories along their way. When I was a kid, my image of a hero was inspired by marvel super heroes. It's only later in

life that I realized, heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Pandemic just confirmed the same. Heroes don't need any appreciations or applauds.

They exemplify righteous values, exhibit qualities we admire and want to imbibe, teach us how to overcome challenges and stand up for others. We all need heroes now and we all can be the one. Let's try to nurture our inner heroes to care for ourselves and others and make world a greater place. To these heroes and parents everywhere around, big salute and thank you!!

Gitika Goyal

SHORT TALKS

Hybrid emerges as the most preferred learning model : HP India Future of Learning Study 2022

handigarh: The HP India Future of Learning Study 2022 found that 98% parents and 99% of teachers surveyed attribute learning continuity to online education. In fact, an overwhelming 91% of students believe that online learning supplements traditional classroom learning. The study found an overwhelming preference for the Hybrid learning model across students, teachers and parents and they want to continue with online learning in some form even after traditional classrooms resume. Hybrid learning can reduce learning disruptions due to extreme weather conditions or other law & order issues that hinder movement of people. Alarming pollution levels, heat waves, floods, and many other natural calamities have often resulted in unscheduled shutdowns of the schools. However, with the adoption of hybrid learning learning can continue uninterrupted.

Porsche India records its best business performance

handigarh: With the delivery of 474 sports cars in 2021, Porsche India recorded its best sales performance since 2014, marking a 62 per cent increase over 2020. Supported by the best retail result in the organization's operational history in the second half of 2021, this outcome translates into the fact that on average one new Porsche SUV was sold for every day of the year. In line with the record deliveries, Porsche India's order bank grew by 165 per cent, confirming 2021 as the brand's best ever order intake. Manolito Vujicic, Brand Director for Porsche India, says the demand for the brand's luxury model range was high, with solid interest across all regions that looks likely to flow into 2022: "Following a challenging first half of the year due to the impact of the pandemic on people's lives and businesses, the retail performance from July to December established a new record for us

Microsoft announces availability of Surface Pro 8

handigarh / Ludhiana- Microsoft announced that the new Surface Pro 8 will be available in the country via commercial authorized resellers and authorized retail and online partners

like Amazon and Reliance Digital. The latest updates to the iconic 2-in-1 represent the most significant leap forward since earlier editions. Starting at INR 1,04,499, Surface Pro 8 is more than twice as fast as Pro 7, with 11th Gen Intel Core processors, two Thunderbolt 4 ports, and built on the Intel Evo platform. All of these performance gains, Windows 11 and up to 16 hours of battery life make Surface Pro 8 the most powerful 2-in-1 PC on the market. "We are excited to bring the new Surface Pro 8 to India. our most powerful Pro ever. Each new version of Windows unlocks the next generation of hardware innovation. For the last decade, Surface has been at the forefront - challenging convention, pioneering new experiences and creating entirely new categories of devices.

Hero Centre for Innovation & **Technology Achieves GIT**

HANDIGARH: True to its commitment of creating a sustainable future, Hero MotoCorp, world's largest two-wheeler manufacturer, has been conferred the coveted 'GreenCo Platinum' rating for Hero Global Centre for Innovation and Technology (CIT) by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Green Business Centre, as part of the Green Company rating system. Hero Global Centre for Innovation & Technology (CIT) becomes the first research and development facility to receive GreenCo Platinum rating under the R&D category, as well as the only unit to receive a green rating under the CII – Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) scheme. The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) has already awarded the centre a Platinum certification, with a score of 91 points, making it the highest-rated facility in India's manufacturing

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NEWS/BUSINESS

Prestige Group launch Prestige Eden Garden in Kochi

Chandigarh: Prestige Group is primed to launch Prestige Eden Garden based in Kochi, one of the finest water harbours on earth, the project promises unparalleled luxury with heavenly comfort at your feet. Prestige Eden Garden is a well-planned contemporary residential community, set within an acre and situated strategically on NH 544, Kalamassery, the industrial hub of Kerala. The property is ideally located within proximity to major hubs Thrikkakara and Edappally, prestigious educational institutions, hospitals, premium hotels, shopping centres and provides easy access to the Cochin Airport which is a mere 30-minute drive. The premium property consists of 112 finely crafted premium units with a combination of 3- and 4-bedroom apartments, housed around a central core-rising 21 levels above the ground. It also features amenities such as a multi-purpose hall, gym, spa, table tennis, indoor games, pool area, AV room and a sky deck allowing for fabulous



Accessibility of gene editing technology to diversify food basket

griculture is not only the main occupation for about 45% of the global population but the only means of livelihood for many. Its integral not only to rural economy but also to our culture and traditions. Even though agriculture feeds and clothes the world, in its current form it is not a very sustainable activity. It accounts for about 26% of the arable land use and 70% of the freshwater usage globally. It is estimated that global agriculture production has to be increased by about 60-70 percent from the current levels to meet the increased food demand in 2050, including the demand for feed

as well as biofuels. Currently, estimated 55% of global population resides in urban areas, this is expected to increase to about 70% by 2050 and would impact food production and consumption. Dr Ratna Kumria, Director Biotechnology - Alliance for Agri Innovation say The most devastating

challenge for agriculture is climate change, not only is the unpredictable weather impacting crop yields but also limiting the natural resources. There has been an estimated 5% decline in yields per decade as a result of heat, weather volatility, drought, severe weather and flooding all brought on by global warming. Intensive farming and poor farm practices have deteriorated the health of soil and water

bodies. In the past 40 years, about one-third of the arable land has been threatened by erosion and degrading soil health. Unscrupulous destruction of natural habitats has increased the pest and disease pressure. Farmers and plant breeders are addressing these issues by adopting sustainable practices and improving crop seeds respectively as increasing crop productivity in a sustainable manner seems to be the only way to achieve food security.

Given the timelines involved in developing better seed varieties, breeders need to plan for improved traits, years in advance

The breeder's foresight is being severely challenged by the current and anticipated struggles in agriculture. Therefore, they are relying on their deep knowledge of the crop along with modern technology to achieve the required trait improvements at a faster pace New breeding

technologies like gene editing are contributing towards the efficiency of breeding. Gene editing involves

minor changes in the plant's genome without introduction of any foreign gene. Since the editing machinery too is provided in trans, it can be bred out, making the final product similar to the one obtained by conventional breeding after multiple crosses and generations. The precision and pace at which we can make the improvement makes the technology quite cost effective too. Given the compact scale of the gene editing based breeding, it requires minimal upfront investment, making it attractive for public sector institutions, smaller companies and start-ups to leverage it and develop improved crops. The wide accessibility of the technology will allow its use in improving varied small and niche crops relevant locally, adding more crops to our plate and nutritional security. Though this advantage can be overturned if the gene edited plants are not considered similar to conventionally bred one and distinct from GM crops

Gene editing due to its precision, ease of application and potential can contribute towards increased crop productivity, food & nutritional security, lowering agriculture's environmental footprint and achieving United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

The accelerated research and crop improvement will not only benefit farmers and food security but also others involved in agri value chain as well as consumers. Conducive policy environment will help in trade and wider distribution of the fruits of the technology to consumers especially the vulnerable groups. Breeders in India too are favourable towards the technology and look forward to a science based, reasonable regulation for gene editing in crop

Dr Ratna Kumria, Director Biotechnology -Alliance for Agri Innovation

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Sector looking for bold steps from **Budget to sustain revival**

hile the real estate sector anticipates a rebound in home demand in 2022, Budget 2022 is expected to play a supportive role. The sector expects that the forthcoming union budget will include tax relief for the real estate sector, GST waivers or reductions, and a revision in the definition of affordable housing, among other things. Despite the ongoing Covid-19, the sector has seen a surge in demand in recent quarters, owing to low home loan interest rates and reasonable housing prices. With a contribution of 8 per cent to the GDP, the real estate sector is a pillar of support for the Indian economy. "If the real sector gets industry status in this budget, then it will be easier for real estate developers to get cheap loans from banks, new launches in the housing sector, which will benefit the economy and employment opportunities will also increase. To increase the demand in the sector, tax relaxation should be increased. We hope that this time again, the government will take some bold step, which will benefit this sector and the buyers," says LC Mittal, Motia Group's director. The government and banks have done a commendable job in recovering the real estate sector from the pandemic, whose positive impact has also been visible on this sector. "The real estate sector is growing but due to the pandemic, the developer has suffered a lot of time. Single window clearance mechanism is being demanded for a long time for timely delivery of the project, hope to see some positive steps by the government this time.

Toyota Launches Lifestyle Utility Vehicle - The Hilux



ISAR: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM), launched the iconic Hilux to cater to the needs of Indian customers seeking an incredible lifestyle utility vehicle that is best suited for off-roading adventure drives on tough terrains, and everyday city use. The name Hilux, which is derived from 'high' and 'luxury', known for extreme 'toughness' and 'ruggedness' across terrains of the world for decades The Toyota Hilux has been developed considering the local conditions and requirements even as it stays true to its character. Globally, the Hilux sales has surpassed 20 million units winning hearts of millions from over 180 countries. The Hilux offers the most advanced experience by beautifully harmonizing performance with glamorous interiors that combines sophistication and practicality with innovation, style and design Toyota Hilux packs the most advanced safety features across its variants. Jurachart Jongusuk, Toyota Regional Chief Engineer, said, "In our pursuit of developing ever-better cars, we conduct deep analysis of consumers' driving needs and varied usage of vehicles in local conditions with greater market insights. Considering their wants and desires for an enriching

Vedanta Aluminium, Runaya Refining win 'Gold' for green technology partnership

handigarh, January 20: Vedanta Aluminium Business, India's largest producer of aluminium and value-added products and Runaya Refining, one of India's fastest growing manufacturing start-ups have use the California of the Californi ups, have won the 'Gold' award at the (Business World) BW Recycling for a Greener Tomorrow Awards 2022 in 'Best in Recycling or Material Recovery Facility of the Year' category

Vedanta Aluminium produces more than half of India's aluminium at 1.97 million metric tonnes, at its smelters in Jharsuguda (Odisha) and BALCO (Chhattisgarh). Approximately 1.5% of the total quantity is lost in the form of aluminium dross, a by-product that contains recoverable aluminium, aluminium nitrides and oxides, spinel, dimagnesium silicate, gupeiite, and sodium titanate. Runaya Refining, through a technological tie-up with TAHA International S.A., is not only able to improve aluminium recovery to nearly 90%, but also creates value

added products for other industries. After recovering aluminium, Runaya takes the non-metallic portions of the residual dross and processes it to produce briquettes which are used as slag conditioner in the steel industry. At Vedanta's facility in Jharsuguda, using Runaya's dross technology has not only ensured a significantly higher metal recovery rate, but also created energy savings to the tune of 800,000 GJ and reducing CO2 emissions in excess of 260,000 tonnes, annually, Rahul Sharma, CEO -Aluminium Business, Vedanta Limited said, "Our partnership with Runaya to eliminate waste and recover metal through a patented cutting-edge technology is such an example." Annanya Agarwal, CEO - Runaya Refining, added, "Through this pioneering partnership, Vedanta Aluminium and Runaya Refining are not just eliminating an entire waste stream, but also decreasing the steel industry's dependence on virgin raw materials for slag conditioners - thereby living up to the ideals of circular manufacturing and circular economy





The Finch Brew Cafe debuts in Punjab with their first outlet in Jalandhar!

alandhar : The Finch Brew Café is a distinctive destination, an amalgamation of international cuisine along with crafted beers and drinks. They use top quality ingredients in our food and beverages, offer freshly prepared cuisine. The Finch Brew Cafe debuts in Punjab with its first outlet in Jalandhar. If you are a food and soft music enthusiast who loves to explore various facets of both the worlds than The Finch brew cafe . Jalandhar is the perfect place for you! The Finch BrewCafe uses top-quality ingredients in their food and beverages, as well as a variety of freshly prepared nutritious items. Their experts strive to provide one-on-one services and create allwelcoming environment for customers to enjoy their socializing experiences. They believe in good food, majestic ambiance and exclusive craft beer. Their food consists of taste and flavours of different culture, an ecstatic ambiance for socialising with some freshly brewed craft beer.

When modern rhythms, culinary discovery, and exclusive microbrewery comes together to unlock an the most unique dining & design concept and brings out the artistic vibe in you. The venue in Jalandhar is focusing just on that. While providing lip smacking food and the best brews their key aim is to provide world class live rhythms as well with awaited headliner acts every month from across the country and overseas. In your daily busy life, The Finch Brew Cafe is the Most Relaxing Place for formal and informal meeting and socializing. The warm welcoming staff are always happy to serve you. Be it your brunch out with friends or a causal office meeting - The Finch Brew Cafe is the perfect hangout joint.

Nothing is complete without having good food and The Finch has got you by your nerves with their lavish menu with live kitchen with woods and tandoori ovens. Some of the signature dishes be like Bacon Mushroom, Ricotta Omlette, Balinese Curry Bowl and many more

Key Do's and Don'ts for GATE preparation, Insights from **BYJU'S Expert**

handigarh: BYJU'S, the world's leading edtech company and creator of India's most loved school learning app offers a highly adaptive, engaging, and effective learning program by India's leading GATE trainers. BYJU'S Exam Prep offers the highest quality pedagogy, content and in-depth discussions to help aspirants get through the coveted

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undergraduate leve subjects in Engineering and Science. Aspirants need to have a smart strategy meticulous planning, and the right techniques to crack the prestigious exam. Last-minute tips, including Do's and Don'ts play a crucial role in honing candidates' examination approach strategy which ultimately plays a deciding role in attaining success with better results, says Sanjay Bathi, Ex-IES Officer and Senior Faculty BYJU'S Exam Prep. BYJU'S.

TECNO launches POVA NEO

"Need to Focus on Energy

mobility experience, we are pleased to bring to India the tough and invincible Hilux based on the strong IMV lineage

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29,200+ students in 53 schools trust LEAD in Punjab

UDHIANA/AMRITSAR: With the admission season round the corner, many parents are grappling with a dilemma - choosing the right school for their young children and ensuring their academic future. It is a tough decision in light of the pandemic and the resultant disruption in classroom schooling as well as the current surge in Covid-19 cases. One of the biggest consequences of the pandemic in the education sector has been loss o earning due to the prolonged closure of schools. While few states opened up schools in the last few months, some students have not gone to schools in the last 20 months. This has adversely affected the budget schools, while leading to increased learning gaps, especially among children belonging to the lowest economic strata. A majority of schools across the country are still struggling to bridge the learning gaps and bring their students up to speed. School EdTech major LEAD, which serves over 3,000 budget private schools in 400+ cities, has been playing a key role in transforming school education in India and more importantly, narrowing learning gaps for over 12 lakh students

Fund announces its cohort of 100 NGO grantees

EdelGive Foundation's GROW

handigarh : In a first-of-its-kind opportunity, 100 NGOs doing critical and credible social impact work across the nation have been selected to receive grants from the GROW Fund, which is anchored by EdelGive Foundationalong with several reputed funding partners. Every NGO, choser to be a part of the initiative's cohort of 100, wil receive INR 80 lakhs over two years to direct resources to building its capabilities, resilience and futurereadiness.With registrations from over 2300 organisations, the NGOs will be assisted with mentoring, networking and leadership building. It will also enableorganisations to recover from the immediate challenges faced due to COVID-19 and sustaining operations by covering critical costs and promoting future readiness for longterm institutional well-being and sustainability The 100 NGOshave been selected from 20 states of India and work across 9 key focus areas - Advocacy, Governance and Research Climate, Ecology and Animal Welfare Community Development. Art and Culture and Sports, Differently Abled, Education, Gender Rights and Equality

Wavin joins forces with vectus

handigarh– Wavin B.V., a global solutions leader for the Building and Infrastructure industry and an Orbia business, announced today that it will acquire a majority stake in Vectus Industries Limited ("Vectus"), a privately-held manufacturer of plumbing and drainage pipes and the market leader in water storage tanks in India. With this joint venture Orbia's Building and Infrastructure businesses will operate at the forefront of India's quickly growing water management industry, supplying customers in the residential commercial industrial infrastructure and agricultural sectors Subject to the satisfaction of certain closing conditions, the deal is expected to close in the first quarter of 2022 and represents an important strategic investment. Wavin is expanding its product and regional footprints as Vectus will continue to provide plastic pipes and tanks to support the aboveand below-ground building segments, complementing Wavin's full spectrum of solutions for drinking water, wastewater and rainwater management. Applications range from sustainable urban and semiurban building environments to efficient residential plumbing systems

The complementary strengths of this partnership will enable it to play a key role in the real estate development of India's tier II and III cities and continued government investment in affordable housing. The Vectus management team and employees will continue with the business, underscoring the shared commitment of Wavin and Vectus to grow the business and value for stakeholders. The new organization will have more than 1,500 full-time employees and approximately 1 100 contract workers. Said Ashish Baheti, Managing Director of Vectus, "The Indian pipes, fittings and water tanks market has been growing rapidly over the last decade. By combining our strong distribution network and deep understanding of the Indian market with Wavin's technological expertise and global footprint, we will be positioned to capitalize on India's huge growth potential and deliver for

HIMLA: TECNO, the global premium smartphone Sbrand, today launched the all-new POVA NEO from its performance-oriented POVA Series. The smartphones from the POVA series are known to deliver unmatched power and speed to their consumers at a competitive price points. As the digital age Gen Z consumers use numerous applications on the smartphone generating large volumes of data, they are always on a lookout for a smartphone that offers strong performance and large memory. Addressing such consumer needs, the newly launched POVA NEO boasts of ground-breaking features, offering customers a 6GB RAM which is expandable up to 11GB RAM owing to the superlative memory fusion technology, 128GB storage, and a giant 6000 mAh battery supporting 18W fast charging packed between a sparkling 6.8-inch display and a stunning curved crater design body.POVA NEO comes with a 13MP AI dual Rear Camera with Quad Flashlight and an 8MP Selfie Camera with Dual Flashlight generating remarkable photos and video quality in varied light conditions, catering to all the photography needs of the shutter happy next generation. Commenting on the launch, Arijeet Talapatra, CEO of TRANSSION India, said, "2021 was an exciting year for us, TECNO launched around 18 smartphones across our three different product line viz.

CAMON, SPARK, and POVA. We also registered an online growth of 73% (Jan-Nov YTD) owing to our popular smartphones like Spark Go 2021, Spark 7T, and POVA 2. We have always endeavored to stay ahead of the curve by consistently introducing best-in-class functional innovations at competitive price points, with better accessibility for Indian consumers."



Conservation": Experts

udhiana, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), conducted a training workshop at Guru Nanak Dev Industrial Training Institute (GND ITI) Ludhiana on Thursday. PEDA is conducting training workshops to create among stakeholders in the agriculture sector including technicians and officers through capacity Building Training Workshops under Agriculture Demand Side Management (AgDSM Programme in the state of Punjab. About 60 electricians, fitters, plumbers dealers, farmers, state employees, air conditioning mechanics attended the workshop, presentations and lectures were delivered on topics like Star Labelling of Electrical Appliances and Water Pumps, Operation & Maintenance of Water Pumps; Energy-Efficient Lighting and Air-Conditioning, etc. Some case studies of live projects were also shown. Principal GNDITI, Ludhiana gave the welcome address. Expert speakers were Dr Arvind Dhingra, Surinder Bahga, Ramneek, Sanjay Goel and Ashwani Kumar. A special presentation on activities and programmes of PEDA was also shown. Architect Suman Kaushik presented a vote of thanks and gave concluding remarks. The primary objective of conducting these workshops is to promote

awareness by conducting capacity building training workshops under Agriculture Demand side Management Programme for various stakeholders in the state. The agriculture sector accounts for approximately 80 percent of India's total water consumption and pumps are the most vital element of the irrigation purposes. Along with expanding the area of irrigation, pumps also help to regulate the water flow. As a result, farmers have become more dependent on pumps for their irrigation needs. Awareness on energy efficiency measures/practises among farmers / technicians / stakeholders is one of the major keys to induce energy efficiency in the agriculture pumping sector.

School EdTech major LEAD to boost admission

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Walmart invites Indian sellers to expand overseas via its U.S. marketplace

PANIPAT : Walmart is now inviting select Indian sellers to apply to join Walmart Marketplace, a curated sellers community that serves more than 120 million U.S. shoppers each month. This initiative expands on over 20 years of Walmart's engagement with Indian exporters. India is already one of Walmart's top sourcing markets, and the company has set an ambitious goal of exporting \$10 billion from India each year by 2027. Walmart is seeking new sellers from India as part of a global drive to attract international sellers and expand the Marketplace's product assortment. Selected sellers will be able to take advantage of Walmart Fulfillment Services, which allows them to use Walmart's warehousing and delivery infrastructure in the U.S., along with platform tools that help them streamline their operations and manage promotions and feedback. Walmart also appropriately shares U.S. customer insights and global supply chain best practices and business planning strategies with its Marketplace sellers to help them succeed in the U.S. "Building on our long history of partnership with Indian exporters, Walmart is now offering Indian businesses the opportunity to further their export dreams as Marketplace sellers. They will be able to leverage our global supply chain infrastructure and receive support to help them reach millions of daily customers in the U.S.," said Michelle Mi, Walmart Vice President, Emerging Markets and Business Development - Global Sourcing

Hero MotoCorp commences online bookings for next lot of XPulse 200 4 Valve

motorcycle XPulse 200 4 Valve. The company has started accepting bookings for the second batch after the first lot was completely sold out. Priced at Rs. 130,150 (ex-showroom - Delhi),

the motorcycle can be booked at company's online sales platform - eSHOP for a seamless buying experience by making an advance payment of Rs. 10,000/-. The user-friendly system guides the customers through all the relevant steps of making a decision, buying the vehicle and taking delivery. Commenting on the bookings announcement, Naveen Chauhan, Head -Sales and Aftersales, Hero MotoCorp, said, "Hero XPulse 200 has always known for giving an unrivalled experience, backed by exceptional technology, a modern design, and a distinct appeal. We are ecstatic with the overwhelming positive response and widespread acceptance that the XPulse 200 4 Valve has received from our customers. The first batch being instantly

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customer experience, Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters, today announced the commencement of online bookings of its latest

sold out demonstrates the growth of premium-motorcycle demand as well as customer confidence in the Hero brand. With the start of another batch of online bookings, we expect to meet the ever-increasing demand for XPulse 200 4 Valve in the country."

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surge in Covid-19 cases. Bridging learning gaps

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

Vaccination camp organized for 15 to 18 years at RR Bawa **DAV Collegiate**

VERMA BATALA: Under the able guidance of PrincipalDr. Ekta Khosla, a vaccination camp for 15 to 18 years was organizedin conjunction with NSS department under the Inchargeship of Shri Vinay Kumar and Smt. Ekta Bhandari (Camp Coordinator) at RR Bawa DAV Collegiate Girls' Sen. Secondary School, Batala. In this camp, special arrangements were made for the students and staff for getting their 2nddoses of Covaxine and



Covidshield Vaccine. In this camp, the staff of local Civil Hospital, Batala provided their support and services to make this effort successful. On this occasion, the Principal of Collegiate School encouraged all to get fully vaccinated to maintain proper social security and further advised to motivate others also for this safety drive.

NEWS AT A **GLANCE**

Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra from Chhatpur



AJAULI: Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath was organized under leadership of Swami Vishnu Bhakti Prasad Goswami After coming back to temple of Chhatarpur village, people on way gave a warm welcome to Lord Jagannath by showering flowers with great devotion and reverence. People from nearby villages participated in large numbers in the journey. The devotees tied the chariot with ropes, including Lord Jagannath, Balarama, Subhadra, pulled the chariot with their hands and earned Punya.On this occasion, Bhandara was organized in village Ajauli, in which the devotees and other people involved in Yatra took the Prasad of Lord Jagannath. In this programme Geeta Ram Sharma, Sunil Kumar, Anil Kumar, Satinder Vashist, Ravindra Vashist, Vipan Kapila, Abhinav Vashisht, Ramkumar, Narinder Bali, Rakesh Vaid and Mahila Mandal participated.

School EdTech major LEAD to boost admissions in private schools, boost student learning in 2022

KANGRA: With the admission season round the corner, many parents are grappling with a dilemma - choosing the right school for their young children and ensuring their academic future. It is a tough decision in light of the pandemic and the resultant disruption in classroom schooling as well as the current surge in Covid-19 cases. One of the biggest consequences of the pandemic in the education sector has been loss of learning due to the prolonged closure of schools. While few states opened up schools in the last few months, some students have not gone to schools in the last 20 months. This has adversely affected the budget schools, while leading to increased learning gaps, especially among children belonging to the lowest economic strata. A majority of schools across the country are still struggling to bridge the learning gaps and bring their students up to speed. School EdTech major LEAD, which serves over 3,000 budget private schools in 400+ cities, has been playing a key role in transforming school education in India and more importantly, narrowing learning gaps for over 12 lakh students. It is currently empowering 17,800+ students in 36 schools across various cities in Himachal Pradesh through its Integrated Learning system. What sets LEAD Powered Schools apart from its peers in both the conventional and School EdTech space is its uniquelydesigned 5 Signs of Excellent Education that offers affordable worldclass education at school and at home. To boost admissions in budget private schools, LEAD has created India's largest School directory. If you are thinking about your child's admission, all you need to do is visit https://leadschool.in/ and find a school . near you.

Channi's family minted crores of rupees through illegal sand mining in 111 days: Harsimrat

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JAN 20

Former union minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal today said Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi's family members had minted crores of rupees through illegal sand mining during his 111 day stint as CM.

Addressing a gathering after inaugurating the election office of SAD-BSP candidate Darshan Singh Kotfatta at Bhucho in this district, Mrs. Harsimrat Badal said "now after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) raids at the residence of the chief minister's nephew and recovery of money and goods worth Rs 11 crore it is very much clear and the sand mafia in the State is being run by Mr Channi". She also demanded the self proclaimed "poor" chief minister should tell Punjabis how the relative identified most closely with him was found to be in possession of Rs 11 crore

benami money. Asserting that there were also reports that the chief minister had shifted huge amount of cash from his Morinda residence to his official accommodation in Chandigarh, Mrs Badal said "this is a very sensitive issue and must be probed thoroughly, preferably by a senior judge".



the last five years the Congress government had completely ruined Punjab. "All development works started by the erstwhile government led by S Parkash Singh Badal were stalled. The government reneged on all promises made to each and every section of society. The poor and scheduled caste section of society was oppressed with social welfare schemes being severely pruned and even closed altogether".

Mrs Badal said despite such a track record the Congress party was trying to befool the people again after a change in the chief minister a little over three months back. "Grandiose schemes and measures were announced. But there was no change at the ground level. In fact people suffered more because the infighting in the Punjab Congress over the top chair led to an administrative

breakdown and worsening of the law and order situation".

Lashing out at Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, Mrs. Badal said the Delhi 1 the Delhi leader was trying to befool Punjabis with his cheap tricks. "It seems that after selling aĬĬ tickets for almost constituencies in the State he has also sold the post if the party's chief ministerial face by indulging in a sham phoney survey". She also asked AAP's chief ministerial nominee Bhagwant Mann to tell Punjabis how a rubber stamp like him would oppose Kejriwal and stop the latter from continuing to try to transfer the river waters of Punjab and Haryana and Delhi and stopping power generation in four thermal plants of the State. She also asked Mann to tell why he had never spoken out against Kejriwal for demanding registration of criminal cases against Punjab farmers who had burnt paddy stubble in utter desperation. Mrs. Badal also urged the people to vote for the victory of Mr. Darshan Singh Kotfatta. She said she was confident the SAD-BSP alliance would sweep the Punjab elections and after formation of an SAD-BSP government, every village would be provided adequate funds for its development.

AAP appoints **BKO, Bansal as** SVP of trade wing



SUMER GARG SUNAM, JAN 20

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has appointed Mr. Manpreet Bansal a leading businessman of the area as the senior vice president(SVP) of it's trade wing for the State of Punjab. AAP's Punjab state

President and lok Sabha MP from Sangrur parliament constituency, Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann and AAP MLA, from Sunam assembly segment, Mr. Aman Arora

hand over the appointment letter to Mr. Bansal.

In his address, Mr. Bansal thanks the local AAP MLA MP and high command for giving this responsibility to him. He further said that he would work hard for the welfare of businessimen, leave no stone unturned for the progress of the party and the development trade in Punjab. "The long pending issues of traders industrialists will be solved on priority", he added.

One arrested with illicit liquor



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JAN 20

District Ludhiana rural police arrested 1 person with 15 bottles of illicit liquor while carrying out a check. Giving detailed information, SI Amarjeet Singh Gill, incharge Chownki bus stand city Jagraon said that police is carrying out frequent checks under the guidance of SSP Patil Ketan Baliram, IPS in order to avoid use of foul means ahead of Vidhan Sabha elections. Gill mentioned that during a check near Lande Fatak Jagraon, police team stopped Manjinder Singh alias Billa on of Jasveer Singh resident of Patti Badal village Kaunke Kalan for checking and recovered 15 bottles of illicit liquor (First choice Haryana marked) from a bag under his possession.

Medical reimbursement facility to be provided to all retired employees of HPBSE: Jai Ram

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 20

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while addressing the delegation of the employees and pensioners of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education today announced that all the retired employees of the Board would be provided medical reimbursement facilities as was being given to the other retired employees of the State. This decision of the State Government would benefit over 750 retired employees of the Board. Chief Minister said that

the State Government was committed for the welfare of the employees and pensioners of the State and has initiated several schemes for their welfare. He said that the State



deprived of better medical facilities for want of funds. He said that the previous State Government on 24th March, 2014 has expressed its inability to provide facility of medical reimbursement to the pensioners of the Board and stopped this facility from April, 2014. Jai Ram Thakur said that as per estimate an amount of Rs 1.61 crore e snent everv provide benefit of this scheme to the pensioners of the Board. He said that the Board

would bear all these expenses for its own resources. Chief Minister also released the Booklet regarding achievements and best practices of the Board on the occasion. Chairman Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Dr. Ashok Kumar Soni thanked the Chief Minister for giving nod to provide the facility of medical MLA Visha eimbursement

Lions Club Pathankot organizes Covid-19 vaccination camp



R. SINGH PATHAKOT, JAN 20

On behalf of Lions Club Pathankot, under the chairmanship of Lion Rajiv Khosla, Covid-19 Vaccination Camp was organized at Dr. Tarsem Medicare Hospital. In which a large number of people reached and got the Covid-19 vaccine President Lion Rajiv Khosla, Chairman Project Vijay Pasi and Project Chairman Dr. Tarsem Singh said that till 2 pm in the vaccination camp, more than 100 people were given booster doses (vaccine) on the first and second side of Covid-19. He appealed to the people to apply Covid-19 vaccine in maximum number and said that due to the re-increasing outbreak of Corona, there is an urgent need for people to be aware and take precautions, for this the most important thing is to wear masks. That must wear a mask and at the same time follow all the rules of Covid-19. On this occasion, District Cabinet Secretary Janak Singh, District PRO Sanjeev Sameer Gunta (chier Hariit Secretary

Crown Worldwide Group opens records management centre in Chandigarh

SHIMLA: 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 stateof-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 Indiabesides New Delhi and Ludhiana. 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 deploys the best of technology and know-how to enhance safety and security of the records stored

schemes such as Mukhya Mantri HIMCARE to ensure that no one in the State was

Neharia and Chairman Woolfed Trilok Kapoor were present on the occasion.

Tarsem Singh, Dr. ML Attri, Rakesh Agarwal, Ashok Bamba Sharanjit Singh, Hitinder Singh, Narinder Gupta, Pankaj Mehta, PRO Narinder Mahajan etc. were present.

CM launches Apna Kangra App and Apna Kangra hamper at Dharamshala

SHIMLA, JAN 20

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur launched Apna Kangra App and Apna Kangra hamper (a product handcrafted by Self help groups) at Dharamshala in Kangra district today. He said that this hamper will have the collection of products of different self help groups from district Kangra. He said that Apna Kangra App would provide a unique experience for any tourist who plans to explore various destinations in Kangra. Chief Minister also virtually inaugurated Radhe Krishna Cow Sanctuary at Luthan in Jawalamukhi Vidhan Šabha area of Kangra district from Dharamshala today.

While addressing the people virtually from Dharamshala, Chief Minister said that the very first decision of the State Government was aimed at



providing old age pension to all the senior citizens above 70 years of age and second decision to construct Cow Sanctuaries and Gau Sadans in the State for stray animals. He said that the Government also decided to levy cess of Rs. 1 per bottle of liquor for effective management and operation of cow sanctuaries and Gau Sadans. Jai Ram Thakur said that he dedicated a cow sanctuary at Sunni in Shimla district with a capacity to house 500 cows recently. He said that the cow sanctuaries at Luthan would have a capacity to house 1000 cows.

PM Modi inaugurates Brahma **Kumaris Amrit Mahotsav virtually**

RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR, JAN 20

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday virtually launched the campaign for Swarnim Bharat at the Amrit Mahotsav organised by Brahma Kumaris at Shantivan Complex, Abu Road. With this, seven campaigns were flagged off. On the occasion, he said that crores of countrymen are laying the foundation of Golden India today through sacrifice and duty. Our progress is due to the progress of the nation. This feeling is becoming a force. "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" and joint efforts were becoming the basic mantra of the country. We are creating a system in which there is no place for



discrimination. The Brahma Kumaris are spread all over the world. I hope that in the coming times a new energy will be infused in this campaign. PM Modi said that in this campaign there is a feeling for a Swarnim Bharat and there is also a sadhana. If the feeling of "Idna Mam" starts waking up for your

personal achievements, then understand that a new period is coming up through our resolutions. A new dawn is about to come. The PM called upon the Brahma Kumaris that it is our responsibility that the world should know India in the right form. Such institutions which have an international presence, should spread the true meaning of India to the people of other countries. Tell the truth about the rumors being spread about India, make people aware, it is the duty of all of us. May all you Brahma Kumaris sisters fulfill the spiritual power of India with this maturity. Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot said that our country has always been with the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.

One day advocacy program organized by Education Department under **National Population Education Project** SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, JAN 20

A one day advocacy program under the National Population Education Program was conducted by the Punjab Education Department on January 18, 2022 through online mode. According to a spokesperson of the education department, Jarnail Singh Kaleke, director SCERT welcomed all the District Education Officers (CC / AC), Principals, Headmasters and School Heads present in the meeting and launched the Advocacy Program. He apprised all the school heads about the importance of this program and asked them to make the children as well as the parents aware about it. Sushil Bhardwaj State Project Coordinator while sharing the details of the program informed about the loss of children due to non-implementation of activities under the project during COVID-19 and implementation of all activities under the project in schools at present. Details were shared by State Resource Person Pradeep Chhabra in his presentation on National Population Education Program.

Allegations against Mahamandaleshwar Divyanand Maharaj are baseless: Satish Mahajan

R. SINGH PATHANKOT, JAN 20

Shiv Sena Punjab was organized a meeting in the office of Shiv Sena

Punjab located in Siali road, which was presided over by North India Chairman, Himachal in-charge Satish Mahajan. On this occasion City President Harish Singh, District President Baljit Singh Senior leader Mast Ram ,Vijay Labana, Babbu Pradhan were present. He said during the press conference that the allegations against Mahamandaleshwar Shri Shri 1008 Divyanand Ji Maharaj are baseless, they are being framed under a very deep conspiracy, Satish Mahajan said that Shiv Sena Punjab has always talked about Hindu interest but some Hindus It is the time of social media to make false allegations or false propaganda against the sannyasis. The administration should take strict cognizance of who can defame anyone. On this occasion other dignitaries of the party were present.



Kisan Mazdoor Jathebandi continues to hold meetings in preparation for rally

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, JAN 20

Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee Punjab under the leadership of State General Secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher and State Office Secretary Gurbachan Singh Chabba, Ranjit Singh Kalerbala. Ramtirath, zone Lopoke, zone Chogawan, zone Baoli Sahib and zone Baba Sohan Singh Bhakna. Farmer Leader Sakkatar Singh Kotla, Baj Singh Sarangra said that in the village meetings a large gathering of farmers, laborers, women and youth was being



mobilized for the grand rally on 26th January. The leaders said that on January 26, millions of farmers and laborers from villages across Punjab along with their families

would join the rally and pledge to intensify the agitation against corporate houses. Rajatal, Kulwant Singh Kakkar and other leaders also addressed the gathering.





YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022



UT lads Harnoor and Bawa help India to storm into the quarterfinals of WC U-19, beats Ireland by 174 runs

CHANDIGARH: The vital knocks of UT lads - Harnoor Singh and Raj Angad Bawa proved too handy for India by beating minnows Ireland by a massive margin of 174 at the ongoing ICC Under 19 World Cup played at Trinidad, West Indies on Wednesday. Man of the match Harnoor Singh (88) who fell short of just 12 runs for a ton smashed 12 boundaries while his fellow Raj Angad Bawa displayed magnificently with bat this time and contributed valuable 42 runs. Bawa smashed two boundaries while one over the fence. However, wicket-less Bawa proved economical in his five over spell in lieu of 24 runs. Earlier, Ireland won the toss and opted to field first. Apart from UT s duo, Angkrish Raghuvanshi (79)

and unbeaten Ranvardhan Hangergekar (39) added handsomely to the mammoth of 307/5. In reply, Ireland bundle out for 133 runs in the 39th over.

Tandon maintains communication with players

Following the reports suggesting five other players, including captain Yash Dhull being positive in the team, UT Cricket Association (UTCA) s President Sanjay Tandon appraised with situation after maintaining a communication with Harnoor Singh and Raj Angad Bawa and ask them to take extra precaution during the tour. Tandon said while others key players have been rested, the responsibilities of these two players have trusted even more. He expressed his satisfaction that both players are in good form and hope to continue in the upcoming quarterfinal and next stages. India is scheduled to play against Uganda in their last league match on Saturday. After the league matches, till the final match (February 5), all the matches are back-to-back after January 25, in which the entire team needs to be more cautious. said Tandon.

AUS-SL T20Is to be played between Feb 11-20, SCG and MCG to host two games each

MELBOURNE: Cricket Australia on Thursday confirmed the schedule and venues for the upcoming T20I series between Australia and

Rahul's India aims at improved batting show with series on line

AGENCY PAARL (SOUTH AFRICA), JAN 20

KL Rahul will have to show drastically improved leadership acumen when he leads India against a buoyant South African side in the second ODI on Thursday, with the three-match series and his long-term Test captaincy ambitions both at stake.

Rahul was at best mediocre in terms of "onyour-feet-thinking", something that's basic to art of captaincy, and also didn't look the part with the bat in a deflating 31-run defeat in the opening ODI where India were outplayed for the bet-

ter part of the game. The middle-order, which had been a prob-lem since Virat Kohli's heady days as captain, is still sticking out like a sore thumb and no one knows what exactly the solution is.

Once again, it was a case of one opener --Shikhar Dhawan on this occasion -- and the indomitable Kohli holding fort before the middleorder caved in on a slower pitch where there was turn and the ball gripped, making a run-of-the-mill seamer Andile Phehlukwayo look formidable.

South Africa crushed India both strategically as well as on skills and therein lay serious questions about Rahul's wares as captain.

The most dominant query was what exactly was Venkatesh Iyer doing in the team if he was not bowling at least four to five overs as the sixth bowler when Yuzvendra Chahal and Shardul Thakur were being taken to the cleaners by Rassie van der Dussen and Temba Bavuma?

If Venkatesh is playing as a specialist batter at No.6 then why not use Suryakumar Yadav, who is more experienced with a better range of strokes under pressure?

The next question that arose was whether Rahul spoke to Chahal or Ashwin when Van der Dussen and Bavuma started playing the sweep shots -- both conventional and reverse sweep on a good batting strip.

There wasn't a singular inspired bowling change unlike Proteas who introduced Aiden Markram's off-breaks first-up and bottled up the Indian skipper. When India batted, the game was lost at the halfway stage once Dhawan and Kohli were out in quick succession following their 90-plus stand. Suddenly, the strip where batting looked easy became difficult.

Shreyas Iyer's well-documented struggles against the short ball were again exposed on the day and the Mumbaikar would know that a place in the Indian playing XI comes at a premium and he can't go on wasting chances like a millionaire.

But going by Rahul Dravid's template, he would get his share of chances.

On a slow track, where rotating the strike is a must, the likes of Rishabh Pant and the two Iyers will have to play a bigger role.

Similarly, Shardul Thakur, despite his fifty which came when the match as a contest was over and there was no pressure of a target, will have to measure up as a bowler which is his primary skill.

Going for 70 plus runs in his 10-over spell with too many loose balls didn't help the team's cause and even Bhuvneshwar Kumar looked insipid on his return to the national playing eleven after the tour of Sri Lanka.

The difference between the two sides was how the spinners fared -- Ashwin and Chahal in their combined 20 overs gave away 106 runs for a single wicket while Markram, Tabraiz Shamsi and Keshav Maharaj bowled 26 overs between them for 124 runs and snared four wickets between them.

"It was a sort of wicket that we get back home. It was not a typical South African wicket. There was turn (on offer) in the wicket, and the ball was also keeping straight, so it wasn't easy for the new batsmen to score runs," senior batter Dhawan had said after the match.

Inter survives scare

3-2 in Italian Cup



ICC Test Rankings: Australia top ranked side, India drops to third

AGENCY DUBAI, JAN 20

After winning the Ashes 4-0, Australia has now become the number one ranked Test team in the world.

Meanwhile, after suffering a 1-2 series loss against South Africa, India has dropped to the third spot while New Zealand has held onto its second position.

New Zealand had played out a 1-1 series draw against Bangladesh. Australia has

119 points at the top and the Pat Cummins-led side is three points ahead of thirdplaced India.

After the series win against India, South Africa has jumped to the fifth spot in the ICC Test Rankings. England is in the fourth position with 101 points.

Pakistan has gone down one spot to sixth place, whereas Sri Lanka, West Indies, Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, Afghanistan, and Ireland have retained their positions.

PKL: Team combinations are working well, confidence is high within group, says Vinay

BENGALURU: Haryana Steelers will be looking to ride on the momentum after defeating Puneri Paltan 37-30 in their previous match in the Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 on Wednesday.

The Steelers will take on Dabang Delhi KC in their next match in Bengaluru on Friday. Haryana's raider Vinay expressed that the confidence is high within the group at the moment.

"We have attained a lot of confidence after register-ing a win in our last match. We are trusting each other more on the mat now. Our team combinations are working and we are confident that we will do well in our upcoming matches as well," said Vinay in a statement.

When asked about the aspect that helped Haryana produce a clinical performance in their match against Puneri Paltan, Vinay said, "The defenders were given a free hand in our last match. They were told to make on the spot decisions about carrying out an advance attack or not and our coach had also told the raiders to be aggressive and pick up as many raid points as possible.

Speaking about their next match against Dabang Delhi KC, Vinay said, "We are preparing according to the strengths and weaknesses of our opposition. We are looking at how Dabang Delhi KC pick up raid points and accordingly formulate our defensive strategies."



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AGENCY PAARL, JAN 20

Shikhar Dhawan believes that every lean patch in his career has made him stronger" but it is his clarity of mind and calmness that has enabled him to ride

AGENCY MILAN, JAN 20

Inter Milan survived a scare as it beat Empoli 3-2 after extra time to reach the Italian Cup quarterfinals. l as if F

Cup last week. And he headed in a cross from Denzel Dumfries in the 13th minute. Inter had chances to double its lead but Empoli began to get into the match and scored a deserved equalizer when Kristian

Asllani cut the ball back

from the byline for Bajrami to control and fire into the

complete when a towering

header from former AC Mi-

lan forward Patrick Cutrone

bounced off the underside of

the bar and in off the back of

Radu's leg. Just as it ap-

peared as though Empoli

was about to pull off a shock

result at San Siro, Ranoc-

chia levelled with an acro-

batic volley from 12 yards.

S nchez thought he had scored the winner with al-

most the last kick of the

match as he had done

against Juventus but it was

ruled out for offside. The

former Manchester United

forward did have a hand in

the goal in the 14th minute

of extra time. Following a

And the turnaround was

bottom right corner.

ri Lanka.

The five-match series from February 11-20 will be played across three venues, the Sydney Cricket Ground, Manuka Oval, and Melbourne Cricket Ground. The second, third, and fourth T20Is have been relocated from Queensland and Adelaide to minimize biosecurity risks by reducing travel across the country. Nick Hockley, CA CEO, in an official release, said: "CA will continue to prioritize the health and safety of all players, match officials, staff, fans, broadcasters and the wider community as we navigate the challenges presented by Covid-

"We know that fans in South Australia and Queensland will be disappointed to miss out on these matches and we remain committed to bringing international cricket to all states and territories across the country as safe as possible. We thank Sri Lanka Cricket for working closely with us to make the series possible and look forward to five entertaining matches," he added.

The oldest player in the Indian ODI set-up, there were lot of talks about Dhawan's poor form in domestic cricket but as it has been with the 36-year-old, he was back with a bang in his favourite blue shirt with a top-score of 79 off 84 balls, albeit in a losing cause in the first ODI against South Africa.

"I don't listen to the media or don't read newspapers or watch news, that way I don't take all that information," Dhawan said when asked how he keeps himself way from negativity.

For him, neither the bad patch has affected him for the first time nor is it going to be the last time but one needs to have the self belief in one's abilities.

"I have full confidence in myself that what my game is and I have clarity on that and I stay quite calm. And this is part of life, this happens in life, everyone's life has ups and downs, so it is nothing new and happening for the first time or for the last time in my career or my life, so it is alright, that only makes me stronger," said Dhawan.

Dhawan came into the series in the back of poor run of Hazzare Trophy scores --- 0, 12, 14, 18, 12 in five List A games. But if one carefully looks at



Dhawan's career, just when there has been calls to drop him, he has invariably responded with a big knock like he did in the first ODI, where he looked the best batter in his side. "These talks (to drop him) always are there and I am used to it and I just know how to give my best and I always make sure that my preparation is quite good and process is good and then I leave it on God. "....and I know that with my experience and my self-confidence, I'll do good and I am happy that I did well today," the flamboyant opener quipped. His endeavour is to remain fit and healthy for the last part of his career. "With my experience I'll keep scoring lots of runs and yeah till the time I keep playing cricket I stay healthy and happy and I score lot of runs," he said.

was about to pull off an upset in the round of 16 on Wednesday when it went ahead with Nedim Bajrami's strike and an own-goal by home 'keeper Ionu Radu after Alexis S nchez's opener for Inter. But Andrea Ranocchia

leveled in stoppage time to send the match into extra time, where Stefano Sensi scored the winner. Inter will next play either Roma or Lecce the only team outside Serie A left in the competition. Inter, which leads Serie A, had rotated its squad to give several players a rest. But coach Simone Inzaghi was forced into an early change when Joaqu n Correa limped off in tears with a suspected hamstring problem and was replaced by S nchez in the fifth minute. S nchez had come off

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AFC Women's Asian Cup: Wishes pour in as India gears up to start campaign

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With the AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022, kicking off on Thursday, wishes have started to pour in from all over the country for the Indian football side. With World Cup qualification at stake in this tournament, the women wearing the blue jersey will be putting their best foot forward as they step out onto the pitch today against IR Iran.

The entire Indian football fraternity came out to support the Indian team ahead of the tournament, including former international play-



Former Indian international Gouramangi Singh sent his wishes saying, "To the Indian Women's Football Team, sending you my best wishes for the upcoming AFC

Women's Asian Cup India 2022. I know how much you have worked hard to reach here and to be competing with some of the best footballers in the continent. Look out for each other, play for each other, all the best.'

Legendary Indian centre-back Mahesh Gawli had a heartfelt mes-sage for the team as well. "My best wishes to the Indian Women National Team, to the coaches and the staff, for the AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022'

"Girls, it is a big stage and a very big opportunity for you to play in such a prestigious tournament. Work hard, be positive and give it your until the end. Believe in yourself that you will achieve your goal. All the best to each and every member of the team and make the country proud," he said.

The big man between the sticks for Indian Senior Men's National Team, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu also chimed in with his support for the team. "Wishing our women's team all the best for the upcoming AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022. hope you enjoy yourselves and give your 100 percent. We will be back ing you throughout the tournament!" he enthused.

The Sikkimese Sniper and for mer Indian captain, Bhaichung Bhutia wished the team by saying "It is wonderful to know that India is hosting the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022, and I would like to wish our team the best of luck.

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angana Ranaut gives major fitness goals with latest 'pilate session' snap

nown as one of the fittest actors in Bollywood, Kangana Ranaut's latest workout post is giving major midweek motivation to her fans. The 'Queen' actor is one such Bollywood diva who is not only adored for her onscreen performance but also for her fit body. Sharing some fitness motivation for her fans, Ranaut took to her Instagram story to share a glimpse into her pilates session. In the post, the 34-year-old was seen working on her core with the help of her fitness instructor

"Morning exercise with one and only @namratapurohit," the 'Fashion' star wrote. Earlier in the day, Ranaut also shared two snaps from the birthday party of Sohel Maklai- the producer of her upcoming film 'Dhaakad'. The actor also noted that she reunited with the 'Dhaakad' team last night.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Kangana recently wrapped filming for her upcoming movie 'Tejas'. Apart from 'Dhaakad', she will soon be seen in films like 'Manikarnika Returns: The Legend Of Didda', 'Emergency', and 'The Incarnation: Sita'.

She is also producing the upcoming dark comedy 'Tiku Weds Sheru' under her production house, Manikarnika Films



Alia Bhatt hangs out with sun', 'flower'

ctor Alia Bhatt's latest Instagram post is proof of the fact that she is a nature

Taking to the social media application, Alia posted a string of candid pictures of her posing with a flower and playing with the sunlight to get the perfect shots.

Hangies with the sun & this flower," she captioned the post.

Alia also changed her Instagram display picture with one of her recent sunkissed

After seeing the images, fans showered her with praises.

"Beauty," a netizen commented. 'Adorable. These pictures are so so so good," another one wrote.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Alia will be seen in 'RRR', 'Brahmastra', and 'Gangubai Kathiawadi' among others this year.

Ranveer Singh, Arjun support 'queen' Sania Mirza for her retirement plans

ollywood actors Ranveer Singh and Arjun Kapoor have extended their Support for tennis superstar Sania Mirza after she announced her retirement plans on Wednesday. Taking to his Instagram Story, Ranveer posted a picture of Sania in which she can be seen holding the Indian flag proudly.

Along with the picture, he wrote, "Queen @mirzasaniar," and added a crown emoticon. Arjun Kapoor also took to his Instagram Story and wrote, "truly an inspiration to many @mirzasaniar."

Mirza announced her retirement plans after her opening-round loss in women's doubles event at the ongoing Australian Open. The 35-year-old after her match said: "There's a few reasons for it. It's not as simple as 'okay I'm not going to play'. I do feel my



recovery is taking longer, I'm putting my 3-year-old son at risk by travelling so much with him, that's something I have to take into account. I think my body is wearing down. My knee was really hurting today and I'm not saying that's the reason we lost but I do think that it is taking time to recover as I'm getting older."

"Also for me to find that motivation everyday to come out. The energy is not the same anymore. There are more days than there used to be where I don't feel like doing that. I've always said that I will play until I enjoy that grind, the process which I'm not sure I'm enjoying as much anymore."

"Having said that, I still want to play the season because I'm enjoying it enough to play the year. I've worked very hard to come back, get fit, lose the weight and try to set a good example for mothers, new mothers to follow their dreams as much as they can. Beyond this season, I don't feel my body doing it. It's beat," Mirza added.

The Indian tennis player has won six Grand Slams

Varun Dhawan pays his last respects to driver Manoj

ollywood actor Varun Dhawan, on Wednesday, paid his last respects to his driver Manoj, whose sudden demise has left the actor heartbroken. Several pictures of Varun were doing rounds on social media in which he can be seen along with his brother Rohit, attending the last rites of "Manoj dada", who had worked for the Dhawan family for many years. Earlier today, Varun took to Instagram and penned an emotional note in memory of Manoj. "Manoj has been in my life for the last 26 years. He was my everything. I have no words to express my grief but all I want is people remember him for his amazing wit and humour and passion he had for life. I will always be grateful I had you in my life Manoj dada," he wrote.

driverrrrrrrrrrrrrwedrfg.PNG" alt="" class="img-responsive"> Alongside the emotional note, Varun shared an old video of him at the unveiling of his wax statue at Madame Tussauds where he acknowledged the efforts and love of his "Manoj dada".

and has reached the summit of the WIA doubles ranking. Mirza is also the first Indian to break into the top 30 in the WTA singles ranking.



Netflix releases first look images of 'Bridgerton' season 2

etflix has released eight firstlook images from the second season of its breakout hit series 'Bridgerton'. The new images feature actor Simone Ashley, known for her work in shows like 'Sex Education' and 'Because the Night'.

The first-look images were shared on Netflix's Instagram account. The caption read, "who's ready for Lord Anthony Bridgerton's search for luv?????? BRIDGERTON SEASON 2 MARCH 25TH!"

The first photo features Simone Ashley as Kate Sharma and Charithra Chandran as Edwina Sharma.

The second image shows a glimpse of Phoebe Dyvenor as Daphne Basset and Jonathan Bailey as Anthony Bridgerton.

Another snap gives a sneak peek into the crackling chemistry between Ashley's Kate Sharma and Bailey's as Anthony Bridgerton.

Season two of the hit series will tell the story of Lord Anthony Bridgerton (Bailey), the eldest Bridgerton sibling and viscount, as he season on March 25.

sets out to find a suitable wife, reported The Hollywood Reporter.

'Bridgerton' focuses on the new relationship in its second season and is based on Julia Quinn's novel 'The Viscount Who Loved Me', the second in Quinn's best-selling 'Bridgerton' series.

The first season, which premiered on 25 December 2020, revolved around the romance and marriage between the eldest Bridgerton daughter, Daphne (Phoebe Dynevor) and Simon Basset, Duke of Hastings (Rege-Jean Page).

It also saw Anthony's on-againoff-again relationship with opera singer Siena (played by Sabrina Bartlett) finally end.

While Dynevor reprises her role, Page memorably exited after season one.

The show is executive produced by Shonda Rhimes, Betsy Beers and Chris Van Dusen. Van Dusen also serves as creator and showrunner. 'Bridgerton' will return for its second

Pooja Gor recovers from COVID-19

ctor Pooja Gor has recovered from coronavirus, and she could not be happier. On Wednesday, Pooja, who tested for coronavirus last week, took to Instagram and informed everyone that she is now COVID negative. Also, she chose to give this good news by sharing one of her pictures set against the backdrop of the sea. "Walking out on COVID-19 like. Finally tested negative," she captioned the post. Pooja is best known for her role in the TV show 'Mann Kee Awaaz Pratigya'.

