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73rd R-Day celebrated with great enthusiasm in state

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Aruna hoists National Flag in Hoshiarpur on 73rd Republic Day

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Rahul Gandhi partakes langar at Golden Temple in Amritsar

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Roach returns to West Indies squad for ODIs in India



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#### Ex HP MLA Kashmiri Lal Joshi passes away

**SHIMLA:** Kashmiri Lal Joshi, a former MLA in Himachal Pradesh, passed away in Una district on Thursday, an official spokesperson said. He was 84. Joshi was elected MLA from the erstwhile Santokhgarh Assembly constituency, which was renamed Haroli after delimitation. In his condolence message to Joshi's family, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said he was an honest and dedicated leader who always devoted himself to people's causes.

#### Jaishankar tests positive for Covid

**New Delhi:** External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday said he has tested positive for COVID-19. He urged all those who have come in recent contact with him to take suitable precautions. Earlier in the day, Jaishankar took part in a virtual event along with French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian. "Have tested Covid positive. Urge all those who have come in recent contact to take suitable precautions," Jaishankar tweeted.

#### SC grants protection from arrest to Bikram Majithia till January 31

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Thursday granted protection from arrest till January 31 to SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia. Majithia has challenged the Punjab and Haryana High Court order dismissing his anticipatory bail plea. A Bench led by CJI NV Ramana gave the relief to Majithia after senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi submitted on his behalf that "this is a case of political vendetta". "I don't know if this is election fever or election virus. Everyone is rushing to the court now," the CJI said. Senior advocate P Chidambaram represented the state.

#### Hockey Olympian Charanjit Singh dies at 90

**NEW DELHI:** Captain of India's 1964 Tokyo Olympics gold medal-winning hockey team, Charanjit Singh, died on Thursday at his home in Una, Himachal Pradesh, after suffering a cardiac arrest that followed prolonged age-related illnesses. The former midfielder was 90 and would have turned a year older next month. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. Charanjit suffered a stroke five years back and was since paralysed. "Dad was paralysed after suffering a stroke five years back. He used to walk with a stick but for the past couple of months, his health deteriorated and on Thursday morning he left us," his younger son VP Singh told a news agency.

# 'Cooperation between India & Central Asia necessary for regional security'

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JAN 27

As he hosted the first India-Central Asia Summit in a virtual format, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday (January 27) that Central Asia is central to India's vision of an integrated and stable extended neighbourhood. "Today's summit has three goals. First, to emphasise that mutual cooperation between India and Central Asia is necessary for regional security and prosperity. I want to make it clear that Central Asia is central to India's vision of an integrated and stable neighbourhood. The second goal of today's meeting is to give an effective structure to our cooperation, which will pave the way for the establishment of a platform for regular interaction among all stakeholders. The third goal is to prepare an ambitious roadmap for our cooperation, which will enable us to adopt an integrated approach for regional connectivity and cooperation," PM Modi said at the summit.

In his initial remarks at the summit, Modi said, "We all are concerned about the Afghan situation and this makes cooperation between India and Central Asia all the more important for regional stability and security."



The virtual summit saw the participation of five presidents - Kazakhstan's Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Uzbekistan's Shavkat Mirziyoyev, Emomali Rahmon of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan's Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and Sadyr Japarov of Kyrgyz Republic. The Prime Minister called for defining an ambitious vision for cooperation between India and Central Asia in the coming years. Mutual cooperation between India and Central Asia is essential for regional security and prosperity, Modi said.

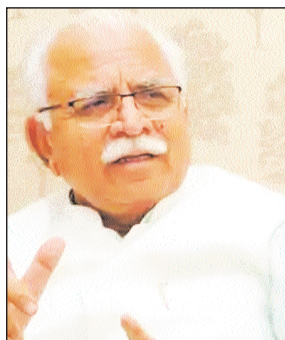
This is the first engagement of its kind between India and the Central Asian countries at the level of leaders. The first India-Central Asia Summit, the MEA had said, is a reflection of the country's growing engagement with the Central Asian countries, which are a part of India's "extended neighbourhood".

Modi had paid a visit to all Central Asian countries in 2015. Subsequently, there have been exchanges at high levels at bilateral and multilateral forums.

#### I-T refunds worth Rs 1.62 lakh cr issued so far this fiscal

**NEW DELHI:** The Income Tax department on Thursday said it has issued refunds worth Rs 1.62 lakh crore to more than 1.79 crore taxpayers so far this fiscal. This includes 1.41 crore refunds for 2020-21 fiscal amounting to Rs 27,111.40 crore. "CBDT issues refunds of over Rs 1,62,448 crore to more than 1.79 crore taxpayers."

## Hry CM reviews status of various projects



BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal while presiding over a meeting to review the implementation of CM announcements here today directed the officers concerned to immediately conduct a study on the feasibility of every project announced under CM Announcements, along with expediting the work on the same.

"After conducting the required study of the projects, a separate list of the projects which have now become infructuous should be prepared to have a clear idea about the exact number of the pending announcements," directed Sh. Manohar Lal while reviewing various projects of five departments that are yet to complete the work of the projects announced under CM Announcements.

The list of the departments whose projects were reviewed by the Chief Minister in today's meeting includes, Public Works (Building and Roads), Development and Panchayats, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Irrigation and Sports. The Chief Minister further directed that in case of projects which require approval from Railways, all such projects should be immediately referred to Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. "As soon as the work of each project being executed under the CM Announcements is completed, the officer concerned after reviewing the same should also inform the local public representatives," directed the Chief Minister. "In the projects where land is required to be purchased, it should be ensured that the purchase of land should be done through the e-boomi portal after doing a thorough study about the rates", added Sh. Manohar Lal.

## Decision on Pb CM face after feedback from Cong workers: Rahul

BUREAU  
JALANDHAR, JANUARY 27

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday said the party will take a decision on who will be the chief minister face in Punjab. "We will discuss this with our workers," Rahul Gandhi said while addressing the 'Punjab Fateh' virtual rally at Jalandhar's Mithapur. Rahul said both PPCC chief Navjot Singh Sidhu and CM Charanjit Singh Channi discussed the issue of CM face with him on the way. "Both are of the opinion that two cannot lead and both assured me that they will help whoever is named," the Congress leader said.

#### Rahul Gandhi, Congress candidates offer prayers at Golden Temple

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, JANUARY 27

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi along with party candidates for the Punjab assembly polls paid obeisance at the Golden Temple here on Thursday.

In a tweet in Hindi, Gandhi said he along with the Congress candidates prayed for the future of Punjab at Harmandir Sahib. After offering prayers at the sanctum sanctorum of



the Golden Temple, Gandhi partook 'langar' along with the party candi-

dates. Gandhi was flanked by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and party's state unit chief Navjot Singh Sidhu. Rahul Gandhi and other Congress leaders reach the Golden Temple. Kicking off his poll campaign in Punjab, Gandhi is scheduled to address a virtual rally at Mithapur in Jalandhar. He is visiting the poll-bound state for the first time after the election dates were announced on January 8 by the Election Commission.

## Chinese Army hands over missing Arunachal boy to Indian Army: Minister

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JANUARY 27

China's People's Liberation Army has handed over the missing teenager from Arunachal Pradesh to the Indian Army.

The youth, Miram Taron, was handed over to the Indian Army at the Wacha-Damai border meeting point in far-eastern Arunachal Pradesh. India authorities will 'de-brief' the youth to ascertain if he has lost his way in the thickly forested areas along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) or had been abducted by the PLA.

Miram Taron, was allegedly abducted by



the PLA from along the LAC. BJP MP from the state, Tapir Gao, had alleged that PLA troops had abducted a 17-year-old from Indian territory on January 18.

## Chd Covid positivity rate declines, admn lifts restrictions

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

Banwarilal Purohit, Chandigarh Administrator, on Thursday reviewed the pandemic situation in the city with all the senior officials.

He expressed his satisfaction over the decline in positivity rate and appreciated the health officials for being pro-active in handling the ongoing situation. He also congratulated the Administration for administering 100 per cent second dose of vaccination to adult

population of Chandigarh. With this the administration has decided to lift restrictions

1. All Gyms and Health Centres shall be allowed to operate till 10 pm at 50 per cent of their capacity subject to all staff present and the users being fully vaccinated.

2. All markets, including Apni Mandis, will be allowed to remain open till 10 pm. 3. All the activities, including boating at Sukhna Lake will be allowed to open from 5 am to 10 pm.

## Regular market approval granted for Covishield, Covaxin for use in adult population

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JAN 27

Eight days after subject experts of the Drug Controller General of India recommended regular market authorization for India made Covaxin and locally manufactured Covishield in adults, the national drug regulator on Thursday granted full market approval to the shots, subject to certain conditions, including submission of data of ongoing clinical trials.

Bharat Biotech made Covaxin, and Serum Institute of India's Covishield are the first Indian vaccines to



get regular approval. So far, these vaccines were allowed for emergency use in the event of the ongoing pandemic. On January 19, the Subject

Expert Committee of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) on Covid-19, which reviewed Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech's applications seeking regular market authorization, had recommended regular market approval to Covishield and Covaxin subject to certain conditions.

This was the second review of the applications by the two firms. Of all the doses of Covid 19 administered in India, the majority are Covishield and the rest are Covaxin. SII said they had administered nearly 100 crore shots to Indians and others worldwide is a

testimony to population based efficacy and safety of the Covid vaccine. Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) is a mechanism to facilitate the availability and use of medical countermeasures, including vaccines, during public health emergencies, such as the current Covid-19 pandemic. Under an EUA, national regulators can allow the use of unapproved medical products, or unapproved uses of approved medical products in an emergency to diagnose, treat, or prevent serious or life-threatening diseases or conditions when certain statutory criteria have been met.

#### Pb Guv honours Lalit Bansal, MD Saraswati Group of Companies



**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR:** Famous businessman Lalit Bansal, MD Saraswati Group of Companies was honoured by the Governor of Punjab Banwarilal Purohit at a State Level Function held on 26th January at Mohali. This honour was conferred on Mr. Bansal for the social services rendered by him in the state.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

I Harwinder Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Vpo Jhandiana Sharki Distt. Moga have changed my name to HarwinderSinghSekhon.

63372 I, Sarabjit Singh S/o Charanjit Singh R/o Vpo Palli Uchi Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed name of my minor daughter from Tanveer Kaur to Tanveer Kaur Bola.

63372 I Baljinder Singh Rattan S/o Bakhshish Singh R/o Rampura Phul (Bathinda) have changed my name to Baljinder Singh.

63372 I, Harbinder Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh R/o H.No. 169 Patti Pallah Vpo. Butala (Amritsar) changed my name to Rupinder Kaur.

63372 I, Sandeep Singh Meet S/o Darshan Singh R/o DehliZ Kalan Teh-Ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla Sandeep Singh Meet & Sandeep Singh are the names of one and same person.

63372 I, Bikaramjit S/o Krishan Singh R/o Vpo. Saloh (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Bikramjit Singh.

63372 I, Jagiri Ram S/o Chuhra Ram R/o Vpo. Bhaura Teh-Nawansahr (SBS Nagar) have known by both names Jagiri Ram and Jagiri one and the same person.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, No. 14639803W Hav. Mangate Subhash Anna S/o Anna Managate R/o Vpo. Wakad Teh-Kannad Distt. Aurangabad (MH) at present Unit 138 (I) WKSP EME (Sig GP) C/o 56 APO declare that in my army service record my wife name wrongly entered Savita Subhash Mangate and her DOB also entered wrongly 06-08-1983. But my wife correct name is Manisha Subhash Mangate and her correct DOB is 06-08-1986. So amended my wife name and her DOB in my army service record.

63372 I, J.C. 844967K.NB/SUB Surinder Kumar S/o Rulla Ram r/o VPO Katholi Tehsil Jawali Distt. Kangra (H.P.) declare that date of birth of my wife Kiran Devi is wrongly written as 15-05-1976 in my Army Record and Correct date of birth is 20-04-1978.

63372 I Neelam Vij W/o Lt.Ashok Kumar R/o House No 212,Ward No 34, Near Buddha Darya, Railway Pld,Guru Hargobind Nagar, Ludhiana 141008 Declared My Son Ankush Vij and His wife Meenu Vij and their Kids Yatin Vij and Shagun Vij is out of My Control. So I Disown them From My All Movable Or Immoveable Property. Anybody Dealing With them on Their Own Risk.

50008 I Amrik Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o Village Sekhupura Teh Jagraon (ludhiana) Declare that my Son Loverpreet Singh is out my control and Disobey me. From today I disinherit him form my moveable and inmoveable property. Any body deals with him shall do on his own risk.

98731 I, Mansi Sharma D/o Madan Gopal, R/o Village Manwal Bagh, Tehsil / Distt. Pathankot, Declare that my name as per the voter card and academic record is Mansi, But I am also Known as Mansi Sharma. which name is recorded in my passport, Aadhar card, pan card. That Mansi and Mansi Sharma both are names of the one and the same person.

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I Parmjit Kaur Chahal W/o Shamsher Singh Chahal R/o Vpo Mehal Kalan District Barnala 148104 Change My Name To Paramjit Kaur Chahal.

63372 I, Guraashish Singh Burjan S/o Gurdas Singh R/o RCF Colony, Khambra, Jalandhar have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Guraashish Singh.

63372 I, Inderjeet Singh S/o Balveer Singh R/o H.No. 84 W.No. 14 Vpo. Lohgarh Teh-Mandi Dabwali (Sirsa) changed my name to Inderjeet Singh Sidhu.

63372 I, Yatin Kumar S/o Shubhash Chander R/o H.No. 2303/3 St.No. 4/2 Begu Road Grewal Basti (Sirsa) changed my name to Yatin Kakkar.

63372 I, Nisha Rani W/o Naveen Bhalla R/o Vill: Maqsudhpur Po. Pharala (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Nisha Bhalla.

63372 I, Ranjiv Kumar S/O Om Parkash R/O Street No.1, Bhagwanpura, Old Fazilka Road, Abohar (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Ranjeev Raheja.

63372 I, Rajdeep Kaur Deo W/o Sukhpal Singh R/o Vill: Patti Jattan Nahal Po. Kot Badal Khan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Rajdeep Kaur after marriage.

63372 I, Parmodh S/o Pala Ram R/o Vill: Kot Ranjha (SBS Nagar) now i have change my name Parmodh is my old name and Kumar is my sir name. So please call me Parmodh Kumar.

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LOST & FOUND

I, Sita Ram S/o Loona Ram R/o Baba Deep Singh Nagar (Fazilka) declare that sale deed No. 7249 dated 11-03-2014 in favour of Raj Kumar S/o Diwan Chand has been lost in Fazilka dated 02-01-2022. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Tel: 9779305781.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Pushpa Rani W/o Shri Pawan Kumar Goyal R/o #163, Street No.2, Sector 20-D Mandi Gobindgarh Teh.Amloh Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That Property in Khasra No.2177/1747/1/441 (0-4) Tadadi 4 biswe vakha Village Kukkad Majra Teh Amloh Distt Fatehgarh Punjab Registry vaskia No.2665 dated by 09-02-2007 has been bought from Rajpal s/o Basanti Rai & Savarnjit Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Amloh Road Mandi Gobindgarh Distt Fatehgarh Sahib. Above said property's old original registry vaskia No.65 dated 17-04-1995 and vaskia No.102 Dated 18-04-1995 had been bought by Smt.sarita w/o Dharampal From Saroj Bala w/o Surinder Mohan & Vaskia No.1082 Dated 13-09-1995 had been bought by Rajpal & Savarnjit Singh from Smt Sarita w/o Dharampal Has actually been lost somewhere at Mandi Gobindgarh Dated 26-01-2022 regarding this i have lodged a ddr at police station mandi gobindgarh bearing no. 22 dated 26.01.2022.

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ESTATE OFFICE U.T., CHANDIGARH

BEFORE HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, PCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject - Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 16.67% share in respect of House No.3330, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh (RPL-17111) in the name of Sh. N.P. Chawla S/o Sh. Mangat Ram Chawla and Sh. Karan Chawla S/o Sh. Narendra Pal Chawla on the basis of Intestate Death of Smt. Vijay Chawla who expired on dated 26.04.2021.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, the ownership of the property known as House No. 3330, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh bearing file No.RPL-17111 to the extent of 16.67% share stands in the name of Smt. Vijay Chawla.

It has been intimated by Sh. N.P. Chawla S/o Sh. Mangat Ram Chawla and Sh. Karan Chawla S/o Sh. Narendra Pal Chawla that Late Smt. Vijay Chawla who was the owner of the property/house has expired/died on 26.04.2021. It has further been intimated that Late Smt. Vijay Chawla has left behind the following legal heirs:-

Sr. No.	Name of the legal heirs	Relation with Deceased
1.	Sh. N.P. Chawla	Husband
2.	Sh. Karan Chawla	Son

Now, Sh. N.P. Chawla S/o Sh. Mangat Ram Chawla and Sh. Karan Chawla S/o Sh. Narendra Pal Chawla has applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights of 100% share of the above said Plot/House in their names on the basis of intestate Death of Smt. Vijay Chawla who expired on dated 26.04.2021.

If anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated in writing to the Estate Officer, Sector 17, Chandigarh immediately.

If anybody have any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of the above named applicants then he/she may furnish the same in writing alongwith supporting documents in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which this property shall be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

I, Jasveer W/o Lakha Singh R/o # MCB Z-7 12945, Bir Road Gurudwara Kalgidhar Sahib Bathinda (Bathinda) changed my name to Jasveer Kaur.

63372 I, Paramjeet Singh S/o Manjit Singh R/o Vpo. Badhni Kalan (Moga) changed my name to Parmjeet Singh Kandhola.

63372 I, Manjeet Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Vpo. Badhni Kalan (Moga) changed my name to Manjit Singh Kandhola.

63372 I, Harniesh Kaur W/o Manjit Singh Kandhola R/o Vpo. Badhni Kalan (Moga) changed my name to Harnish Kaur Kandhola.

63372 I, Avtar Singh S/o Mukand Singh R/o Vpo. Khukhrana (Moga)-142048 changed my name to Avtar Singh Dhaliwal.

63372 I Sarabjit Singh S/o Inder Singh VPO Rajoke Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Sarabjit Singh to Sarbjeet Singh.

63372 I Balwinder Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh R/o Gali Sher Gill Wali Mohalla Tank Shatri Tarn Taran have changed my name from Balwinder Kaur to Balvinder Kour.

63372 I, Shekhar S/o Gurmeet Ram R/o Vill: Chak Phullu Teh - Garshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, changed my name to Ram Shekhar.

63372 I Amolak Singh Sanghu S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Ghulal Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) has changed my name Amolak Singh.

63372 I Warsha Sethi W/o Karvinder Nath Sethi R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) has changed my name Varsha Rani.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ ਵਧਤਰ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਰੀਬਕੋਟ। ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਵਸੀਅਤ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਧਾਰਾ 40 ਅਤੇ 41 ਅਧਿਐਨਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 1908 ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਹਰਨਾਮ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਲਛਮਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਜ਼ਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ ਨੇ ਇਕ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਤੀ ਲਛਮਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਜ਼ਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦਿੱਤਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਕ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮਿਤੀ 06/02/1999 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਹੱਥ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਸੀ। ਉਸਦੇ ਪਤੀ ਲਛਮਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 22-05-1999 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ।

ਇਹ ਅਸਲ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੱਥ ਵਿੱਚ ਅ/ਧ 40 ਅਤੇ 41 ਅਧੀਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਹਰ ਅਮਰ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਅਸਲਾਨ ਜਾਂ ਕਵਾਲਾਜ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਬਦਲੇ ਤੋਂ 30 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜ਼ਰਨੇ ਮਿਆਦ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਸਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸਦੀ ਜਾਂਚਗੀ।

ਇਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 24-01-2022 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ।

ਸਹੀ:-

ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਮੈਂ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 4 ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਤਹਿ: ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ (ਪਟਿਆਲਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਚਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਛੋਟਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਵੇਚਦੀ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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I, Pinki Devi W/o Shyam Lal Mehta R/o Zaildar Mohalla Duraha (Ludhiana) has both names Pinki Devi and Rajinder Kaur. Both are one and the same person.

63372 I Ramanjot Singh S/O Kamaljeet Singh R/O Vpo Nathuwala Jadid, Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Ramanjot Singh Gill.

63372 I, Gurinder Kaur Bangar D/o Karamjit Singh R/o Bank Colony Kurali (Mohali) changed my name to Gurinder Kaur.

63372 I, Kirandeep Kaur D/o Major Singh R/o Raunta (Moga) changed my name to Kirandeep Kaur Gill.

63372 I, Rajni W/o Gurpreet Chumber R/o Vpo. Mirpur Lakha Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Rajni Kaur.

63372 I, Rajni Kaur W/o Gurpreet Chumber R/o Vpo. Mirpur Lakha Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) changed my daughter's name from Neha to Neha Kaur.

63372 I Manjeet Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o B.23 H.no. 6825/3A, Hargobind Nagar, Ludhiana changed my name to Manjit Singh.

63372 I Rajdeepak Singh Marok S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vpo Malsian Tehsil Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Rajdeepak Singh.

63372 I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Salakhan Singh R/o Vill: Raiwal Bet Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) changed my name to Kaur Amandeep.

63372 I Revat Bhatti S/o Rafid Mohammad R/o Sohian Teh-Payal Ludhiana have changed my name to Revat.

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We M/s. ABCI Agrochem Private Limited, having Registered office address - Gehri Bhagi Road, Dabwali Road, Gurusar Sehnewala Bathinda 151001. Hereby manufacturing of (WS) NPK 16.16.12 and wanted to marketing of following products. Detail of Fertilizer and their source of marketing in Punjab.

S/No.	Name of Fertilizer	Brand Name	Source
1	NPK 16.16.12 100% (WS)	Bumper NPK 16.16.12	Self-Manufacturer

I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh Rai R/o H.No.116 Patti Wali Gali Gobind Nagar Moga Changed Name Sandeep Kaur Rai.

63372 I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Amanjit Singh Brar R/o Tange Wali Gali Gobindgarh Basti Moga Changed Name Gurpreet Kaur Brar (After Marriage).

63372 I, Rajan Kumar S/o Satnam Singh R/o H.No.1931/34 Gandhi Nagar Ludhiana Changed Name Rajan Surname Kumar.

63372 I Sarabjeet Kaur Brar W/O Lakhwinder Singh R/O Nathana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sarabjeet Kaur.

63372 I Sukhmanpreet Kaur Maan W/O Sukhjinder Singh Sidhu R/O Bhai Rupa Distt Bathinda Have Changed After Marriage My Name To Sukhmanpreet Kaur Sidhu.

63372 I Gurwinder Kaur Sidhu Brar W/O Kuldeep Singh Sidhu R/O Tungwali Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Son Name To Gurman Singh To Gurman Singh Sidhu.

63372 I Manjeet Singh Sidhu S/O Naib Singh R/O Ganga Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Singh.

63372 I Beant Maker S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Gill Kalan Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Beant Singh.

63372 I, Sapinder Kaur W/O Harpal Singh R/O Kotla Mehar Singh Wala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Karmjit Kaur.

63372 I, Pooja W/O Jatinder Kumar Arora R/O Mari Mustafa (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Pooja Arora.

63372 I, Dilpreet Kaur W/O Dalwinder Singh Gill R/O Kale Ke (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Dilpreet Kaur Gill.

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Previously sale deeds (1.) measuring 2 marla bearing Vaskia No. 3609 Dated 1-02-2011 and (2.) 19 maras 2-1/4 sarsahi bearing Vaskia No. 1895 Dated 30-8-2007 situated at Samdadh Bhai Moga presently owned by Nirmal Singh S/o Avtar Singh S/o Gajjan Singh R/o Samadh Bhai Teh. Baghapurana Distt. Moga was lost near Bus Stand Vill. Samadh Bhai. As per DDR Rapat No. 028, Dated 24-1-2022. Police Station Baghapurana. Nirmal Singh above this property (Plot) measuring 1 Kanal 1 Marla having Khewat No. 176, Khasra No. 594 (1-1) as per Jamabandi for year 2012-13. Situated at Vill. Samadh Bhai-2 Teh. Baghapurana Distt. Moga from Harnek Singh S/o Chanan Singh S/o Kahan Singh and Darshan Singh S/o Nikka Singh S/o Gajjan Singh R/o Samadh Bhai through Bearing Vaskia No. 93 Dated 8-4-2016. Now Nirmal Singh above going to avail loan from State Bank of India Samadh Bhai/R.A.C.C. Distt. Moga against security of said property. If any person is effected with the same, He/She may contact the bank within 7 Days of publishing the notice.

I, hitherto Known as SUKHEAN KAUR wife of GAGANDEEP SINGH TANEJA residing at 315, Green Avenue, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SUKHEEN KAUR TANEJA

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I, Lachman S/o Mukhtiar R/o Vill: Kutbiwal Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) Punjab, changed my name from Lashman to Lachman.

63372 I, Smt. Hardeep Kaur Lally W/o Narinder Singh R/o Vill: Raiwal Bet Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) Punjab, changed my daughter's name from Sukhmani to Sukhmani Kaur.

63372 I, Sakinder Singh S/o Gurmair Singh R/o Vill: Rasulra, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sikander Singh.

63372 I, Preeti Kaur D/o Kashmir Singh R/o Vill. Bir Amin Teh. Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana) states that I have changed my name from Preeti Kaur to Preet Kaur. Pls note all.

100069 I Vipul Sharma, S/o Sh. V. N. Sharma, R/o House no. 2372, Sector 71, S.A.S. Nagar, (Mohali), Punjab, have changed my Minor Son's name from Ritish Sharma to Ritesh Sharma.

900027 I Rajiv Kumar S/o Sh. Puran Chand R/o #666/28 New Laxman Colony, Tehsil- Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra, Haryana have changed my daughter name from Kanishka to Kanishka Dhingra. Both are same person. Please all concerned note please.

100074 I Sanjay Dhingra S/o Sh. Puran Chand R/o #666/28 New Laxman Colony, Tehsil- Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra, Haryana have changed my daughter name from Janvi to Janvi Dhingra. Both are same person. Please all concerned noteplease.

100074 I Harmandeep Sharma S/o Resham Kumar R/o Kotha Natha Singh Wale, Mehma Swai Distt Bathinda. That in my Driving Licence my name wrongly written as Harmander.Sharma Instead of Harmandeep.Sharma

100078 I, hitherto Known as DAVINDER KAUR JAGGI Wife of PAWITTAR SINGH residing at 682, Guru Nanak Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DAVINDER KAUR.

900020 I, hitherto Known as RAJ RANI Wife of GURCHARAN SINGH residing at H.No.7, Sultanwind Road, Uttam Avenue, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as RAJ KAUR. I have changed only mynamenotreligion.

900020 I, hitherto Known as SHOBHNA DADWAL Wife of TEJINDER SINGH DADWAL residing at 50 a, Rani Ka Bagh, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SHOBHNA SANDHU.

900020 I, hitherto Known as SUKHEAN KAUR wife of GAGANDEEP SINGH TANEJA residing at 315, Green Avenue, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SUKHEEN KAUR TANEJA

900020

I, 15440975K Rank SEP Bade Vishnu Mahadev R/o Military Hospital C/o 56 APO have changed my wife's name from Nakade Sarita B to Bade Sarita Vishnu.

900020 I hitherto known as Preetam Kaur Gander W/o Gian Chand, residing at Vill. Ajmer, P.O. Gera, Hajipur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur-144221, Punjab, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PritKaur.

900020 I Pardeep Singh Aulakh S/o Bikkar Singh R/o Vpo. Aulakh Teh. Kotkapura Distt. Faridkot Punjab. Have Changed My Name Pardeep Singh Aulakh To Pardeep Singh.

900020 I Harvinder Singh S/o Sucha Singh R/o #16b, Phase 2, Madanpur Teshil And District Sas Nagar Mohali Declared I Harvinder Singh & Haminder Singh One & Same Person. I Known With Both Names.

50008 I, Kiranpreet Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh Johal R/o Salina Moga have changed my name after marriage to Kiranpreet Kaur Johal.

900007 I, Panaser Devi W/o Ram Saroop R/o #4122, ahata niaz mohamad, Bathinda Have Changed my name to Kishori Devi.

5000 I Hither To Known As Gurwinder Singh Son Of Santokh Singh Resident Of Village Kattowal, Po Pajjodeota, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As GurvinderBadhan.

72778 I Hither To Known As Raghav Gupta Son Of Amit Gupta Resident Of H.no. Nk 221 Charanjeet Pura Jalandhar, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name Minor Son Ritvik GuptaAged 10Years03Month And He Shall Hereafter Be KnownAsRitvikGupta.

72778 I, Suraj Kumar S/O Swaraj Kumar R/O H. No. 27, New Prithvi Nagar, Jalandhar-1, Punjab Declare That My Name In My Passport No. S 8255014 And In My Pan No My Name Mentioned As Rajesh Kumar But In My Aadhar Card My Name Has Been Mentioned As Suraj Kumar. That Suraj Kumar And Rajesh Kumar Is One And The Same Person.

72778 I, Maninder Kaur W/O. Arashpreet Singh Shergill R/O. V.p.o. Bharoli Teh. Banga Distt. Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Maninder Kaur To Maninder Kaur Shergill

72778 I Hitherto Known As Santokh Ram S/O Gurmeet Singh R/O Village Kasabad Bahadur Ke Road, Post Office, Bhattian, Ludhiana, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafterbe Known As Mandeep Singh.

72778 I Hitherto Known As Berhum Dutt S/O Ram Murti R/O Vpo Mehlanwali, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafterbe Known As Brahm Dutt

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I, Rajwinder Kaur W/O Sandeep Klair R/O Vpo Gobindpur Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Rajwinder Kaur



**TARAORI (ROHIT LAMSAR).** Jan-nayak Janata Party's Halka President Vinod Raipur participated in the program organized on Republic Day at Baba Haridas Shri Krishna Gopal Gaushala Bohla Khalsa. He not only unfurled the national flag but also saluted the martyrs and revolutionaries who sacrificed their lives for the country. A pleasant atmosphere was wished for from the national anthem. Republic Day was celebrated with adherence to the guidelines of COVID-19. Vinod Raipur underlined importance of independence and called for keeping it intact. He said that we are all fortunate to be born in a free country. Understanding its importance, we should discharge our responsibilities with honesty and integrity.

### Fruits distributed in civil hospital, leprosy ashram to mark R-Day



**KAITHAL, ( RAMAN GUPTA) :** After the district level function of Republic Day, Minister of State for Labour and Employment Anup Dhanak, Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya, SP Lokendra Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Samvartak Singh, SDM Manish Kumar Lohan, CTM Gulzar Ahmed distributed fruits to the patients of the local civil hospital and know about their health. He wished speedy recovery to the patients undergoing treatment at the Civil Hospital and wished them a Happy Republic Day. He also inquired about the facilities available in the hospital. After this, Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya, Additional Deputy Commissioner Samvartak Singh, SDM Manish Kumar Lohan, CTM Gulzar Ahmed distributed fruits to the families of leprosy affected families living in the leprosy ashram run by Sewa Sangh on Sesirta Road and wished them Happy Republic Day. Medicines were distributed to the needy by organizing first aid camps by District Red Cross Society. District Red Cross Society secretary Ramji Lal was honored on Republic Day for doing commendable work.

### Municipal Chairperson Shivani Goyal hoists National Flag

**INDRI, (MAINPAL KASHYAP):** On 73rd Republic Day, function was organized in the municipality of Indri in which Municipal Chairperson Shivani Goyal saluted the National Flag by hoisting it. Goyal extended greetings and best wishes to all countrymen and citizens of Indri. Constitution of India adopted on



January 26 1950 and after that India became a sovereign, socialist, secular republic. Indian Constitution composed by Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. Shivani Goyal Municipal Chairperson said that we are drenched in the fragrance of the republic in the open atmosphere of freedom. We should not forget that in order to pay price of freedom, so many innumerable soldiers have sacrificed their lives. Municipal employees including municipal secretary Mohit, Amit Goyal, councillor representative Purshotam Kashyap were present.

# HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

## 73rd R-Day celebrated with great enthusiasm in state

CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Haryana. The state level function was organized in Panchkula where the Haryana Governor, Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya unfurled the national flag. At the same time, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal unfurled the national flag at Ambala and took the salute of the parade. District level functions were also organized in all the districts on the occasion of Republic Day, in which Deputy Chief Minister, Vidhan Sabha Speaker and Deputy Speaker, Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State, Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners unfurled the National flag.

### Deputy Chief Minister unfurls national flag in Jind

In the district level function organized in Jind, Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala while attending as the chief guest unfurled the



flag and took the salute of the grand parade. Earlier, he paid his respects to the martyrs by laying a wreath at the martyr's memorial. On this occasion, the contingent of Haryana Police paid homage to the martyrs. Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that the free environment in which we are freely living today is because of the martyrs, freedom fighters and soldiers protecting the borders. He said that we will always

be indebted to them. He said that it is a day to introspect that how far we have been successful in realizing the vision of the makers of the Constitution. He said that in Haryana also, the government is making efforts to develop every area of the state on the basic mantra of development. On the basis of system change and good governance, many unique initiatives include government jobs to the youth on the basis of merit, online transfer of employees, ration, pension, stipends, etc.

### Vidhan Sabha Speaker unfurls national flag in Yamunanagar

Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Sh. Gian Chand Gupta unfurled the national flag at the district level Republic Day function organized in the premises of Police Line Jagadhri and inspected the march past and took the salute of the parade. Earlier, Sh. Gian Chand Gupta paid floral tributes to the martyrs by visiting the Martyrs Memorial located in Police Lines.

## Vij congratulates Motilal on getting Padma Shri award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 27

The Central Government has announced Padma Shri awards for great personalities who have done remarkable work in various fields. Among these Padma Award winners is retired senior livestock scientist from Karnal, Dr. Motilal Madan. He has been awarded the Padma Shri for his outstanding work in the field of Science and Engineering. Motilal Madan lives in Karnal and has won Gold Medal, PhD and many degrees abroad during his education. He has served in various educational institutions, including the National Dairy Research Institute.

Moti Lal Madan is also known for producing the world's first IVF Buffalo 'Caf T' in the field of animal science. Home Minister Anil Vij



also reached his residence to congratulate him. BJP district president Yogendra Rana, who was present on the occasion, congratulated him on this achievement and said that it is a matter of pride for Karnal. Reacting to receiving Padma Shri, Dr. Madan said that my award is for all the researchers and I thank the government for honouring my research. He said that India is an agricultural country where agriculture and livestock are a

major source of employment. Due to the advancement that has taken place in the livestock sector through technology and scientific research today, the employment prospects in the livestock sector are huge. Dr. Madan said that there is more potential for development in animal husbandry than in agriculture. The Home Minister congratulated Aakash Kaushal and her parents who received the National Child Award.

## Vij honours Sia Mehta with bravery award



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** On the occasion of Republic Day, Sia Mehta, wife of Sahil Mehta, a resident of Nilokheri, Karnal, was awarded the Bravery Award. Some time ago, Sia Mehta had confronted two robbers who came to her showroom alone and chased them away with great bravery while they were carrying a pistol and a knife. She was also injured during this melee. When the matter came to the notice of Ganga Ram Punia, District Police Captain, Karnal, he also talked about getting Sia Mehta an award for her bravery. Prior to this, Sia Mehta had also been awarded by Karnal's well-known institution Manav Care Sansthan. Speaking to reporters after being honoured on the occasion of Republic Day today, Sia Mehta said that we should not panic at all about the fact that we are a single woman and should fight against the anti-social elements. If I had not fought this battle with courage that day, a big mishap could have happened.

## CJM Jasbir inaugurates library



**JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL:** The Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Jasbir on Thursday inaugurated the library run by the girls of Kutai village - Ahilyabai Holkar to provide better environment / education to the children of the weaker village Kutai and the surrounding villages. Ahilyabai visited the village Kutai to inspect Holkar. The Secretary of Village and Panchayat Kutai informed that there is a room available in the Panchayat House of Kutai which is better for running Library-Ahilyabai Holkar. In this regard, the CJM directed the Secretary, Village & Panchayat, Kutai to provide available rooms in the Panchayat House of village Kutai for the purpose of library-Ahilyabai Holkar run by the girls of Ojas Youth Club of village Kutai, so that children in Kutai and its surroundings areas can be provided good education. The CJM also directed the section development and panchayat officer Gharonda to take necessary action immediately so that the work of the library run by the girls could run smoothly.

## SI Dr. Ashok Kumar honoured on R-Day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, JANUARY 27

Haryana Police Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma was honored by the Education Minister Kanwar Pal on Republic Day. Dr. Ashok Kumar is serving in the Haryana State Narcotic Control Bureau since 17 December 2020 and was recruited as a constable on 26 November 1998 in the Haryana Police. From time to time, after doing various promotion courses of the department, reached the post of Chief Constable, Assistant Sub Inspector and Sub Inspector. He was honoured with the Meritorious Police Medal given by the President on 26.01.2020 for outstanding police services. He received a gold medal from Governor of Haryana at Raj Bhavan Chandigarh on August 30, 2019 for donating blood more than 100 times. Apart from this, in the year 2017-18, the Governor honoured him with the Kulchinha (circular award) for the maximum collection of blood through blood donation camps.

He is known as Diamond Blood Donor, National Gold Medalist, Environment Watcher. He is a life member of the Indian Red Cross Society. He is the provincial president

of the Perma Committee created for the environment. Serving as Principal Sevak of Haryana Police Roti Bank Branch Kurukshetra. Prayas Sanstha, which is involved in the drug-free Haryana campaign, is the head



servant of the branch Kurukshetra. His father's name is Shri Kali Ram Khippal who was an Indian soldier. He had been awarded this honour for voluntarily donating blood 146 times and donating platelets 67 times as well as providing 15,516 blood units to government blood funds by organising 386 voluntary blood donation camps. So far 46548 people have gotten the benefit of blood due to his efforts.

## SDM Kapil, MLA Kala unfurl flag on R-Day

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, JANUARY 27

Republic Day celebrations in Shahabad were held at the sub-divisional level in the grain mandi here. Chief Guest SDM

Kapil Sharma and M L A Ramkaran Kala unfurled the tricolour and took salute of the parade. Chief Guest SDM Kapil Sharma in

his address congratulated all the countrymen on this auspicious occasion and paid homage to all the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country. Apart from this, he spoke about the schemes being run by the government in the interest of the people. MLA Ramkaran Kala also congratulated everyone on Republic Day and inspired

them to create a spirit of patriotism in their hearts.

At the end, representatives of social service organisations, social worker Dr. Gulshan Qwattrra and Gulshan Anand were honoured .



The forum was moderated by Avashish Sharma. On this occasion, a large number of dignitaries including Kuldeep Singh Dhindsa, Naib Tehsildar Paurush Pahal, NAPA Secretary Bambul Singh, Surendra Pal Singh Lali, Jagbir Mohri, Happy Anand, Prabhjit Singh Jita were present.

## INTUC new appointments announced

R K KASHYAP CHHACHHARAULI, JANUARY 27

Dinesh Sundriyal, National President of INTUC, National Secretary Sheetal Joshi, National General Secretary Amarpreet Singh, Viren Chaudhary arrived at the State Level Press Conference at PWD Rest House. The meeting was organised by INTUC State General Secretary Sukhminder Kashyap, State Secretary Rakesh Gagat. The meeting was chaired by National Secretary Shri Mati Sheetal Joshi in which the rights of the poor, workers and the deprived were raised. The chief guest of this intake meeting was Dinesh Sundriyal. He said that they are working in all the factories which are not registered. Raise the voice of the poor and the workers by strengthening the intake. They have started enrollment for English medium education for the children of the poor, labourers and the deprived in the villages, towns and cities from the Haryana Government or they have to get online classes and education. For that BSNL should



provide tablet or mobile, fibre broadband modem and other free internet connection at low affordable rates, so that their educational development can be provided to the workers, employees should be given proper monthly salary on time so that they can meet their basic needs.

New appointments were made by Dinesh Sundriyal, National President of INTUC Congress which is as follows: State Legal Cell Intake Advocate Jaideep Saini, State President Youth Intak Vishal Jogi, State Media and Social

Media Incharge Ravindra Wagle State Observer Mahant Goldi Sharma ji. Block Vice President Chhattrauli Anil Kashyap Block President Intak Sadhaura Gurnam Singh, Block President INTUC Chhachrauli Premchand Mukarabpur Block President Grameen Yamunanagar Advocate Pradeep Kumar, Block Radaur Youth President Amit Kumar Block President Saraswati Nagar. All the newly appointed office bearers were welcomed.

## Constitution gave equal rights to all: SDM

**RANVIR PARASHAR KALAYAT:** SDM Virendra Dhull said that the Constitution of India is the largest constitution in the world. This constitution has given equal rights to all. After hoisting the national flag in the 73rd sub-divisional level Republic Day celebrations held at Nagar Palika Kalayat campus, he was giving his message to the people of the sub-division. He inspected the parade after hoisting the flag and took the salute of March Past. He said that our constitution came into force on this very day in 1950. Due to this constitution, we all got the right to equal justice, freedom and equality. The state government has taken many unique initiatives on the path of system change and good governance. These include government jobs to young people on the basis of merit, online transfer of employees, rations, pensions, stipends, closure of forgery in subsidies, etc. Today, Haryana is counted among



the most developed states of the country. Haryana is the first state in the country to have educated panchayats. He said that many welfare schemes like Mera Parivar-Meri Pehchan, Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Pariwar Uthhan Yojana, Mukhyamantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Swanidhi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana etc. have been implemented by the government. At the function, Ravi Prakash Garg shed light on the biography of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Apart from this, Saloni Sharma, a student of Government Senior Secondary School, Kamalpur, also sang ragini in the biography of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. On this occasion DSP Sunil Kumar, Naib Tehsildar Kulwant Singh, Shashi Bala etc.

## R-Day celebrated in Ayan School



**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI:** Republic Day celebrations were held at Ayan Public School, Nilokheri on behalf of the Congress Seva Dal. State President Dr. Poonam Chouhan and State General Secretary Joginder Chouhan unfurled the flag. In his message, he called for resolving to follow the path shown by the martyred heroes. He said that while living in the open air of independent India, we must fulfil our duties towards the country. Have faith in the constitution of the country. Obey the laws. "We all know that we got independence after a lot of hardships," he said. Through this we can tell our coming generation about our glorious history. At the same time, we get inspiration from the grandsons of the country and the spirit of doing anything for the country is created. On this occasion, State President Dr. Poonam Chouhan, State Women President Sunita Sharma, State General Secretary Joginder Chouhan, Sanjay Sharma, State Secretary Jagir Saini, District Pradhan Anil Sharma, Rural District Pradhan Madan Rana, State General Secretary Pooja Malhotra, Nitin Malhotra, Deputy Principal Surjit Singh, General Secretary Amarjit Singh Bhola, Balbir Tomar, Ashok Jain, Media Incharge Sunil Sharma, Secretary Hairam, Randeep Singh, Mahamantri Surendra Dakwala, Vinod Soni, Urban Principal Arun Sharma, Santosh Tejan, Anuj Singla, Usha Rajput, Prashottam Chaura, Vijay Sharma, Indri Urban Principal Shamsheer Das, Nilokheri Block Pradhan Vijay Sharma and Nilokheri Urban Pradhan Rajendra Singh were present.

## Anil Vij takes blessings from his teacher



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** The 73rd Republic Day programme was held at the local NDRJ ground with great enthusiasm. In this function, Home Minister of the state Anil Vij unfurled the national flag as the chief guest and took salute. Arriving in Karnal despite his busy schedule, Home Minister Anil Vij met his college teacher Dr. Gopal. He went to Krishna's house and took blessings from him. Dr. Gopal Krishna had taught Vij in Ambala College. Simultaneously, the Home Minister called on the Chairman of Haryana Yoga Commission Jaideep Arya. He wished a happy Republic Day and met his family. Home Minister Anil Vij congratulated former BJP district president Jagmohan Anand on his appointment as media coordinator and wished him well on this occasion. Jagmohan Anand welcomed the Home Minister by presenting him a bouquet of flowers. After this, Home Minister Anil Vij reached the residence of journalist R R Shelly and social worker Mukesh Likhri and inquired about his condition.

## R-Day programme held in Guru Nanak school

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 27

The 73rd Republic-Day was celebrated by the School Management Committee at Guru Nanak Sheikhpura Khalsa Senior Secondary School. On this occasion, the national flag was unfurled on behalf of the school management committee. On this occasion children presented cultural programmes. The management committee gave the message to the children to serve the country by following the path indicated by the martyrs. The committee inspired the children to serve the country. Darshan Singh Sehgal sang the national anthem. Everyone saluted the national flag. Valvinder Singh, Indrapal Singh, Gurupal Singh Doni, Varinder Singh Ladi, Darshan Singh Sehgal, Sarvinder Singh Bhalla along with school staff and children were present on this occasion.



NEWS AT A  
GLANCESundar Sham Arora files  
his nomination papers

**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHARPUR:** Congress candidate from Hoshiarpur Sundar Sham Arora, reached the SDM office with his supporters and filed his nomination on the directions of the Election Commission. On this occasion, he said that the development of Hoshiarpur Vidhan Sabha constituency is the main consideration.

Sandeep Jakhar files  
nomination

**RAJ SADOSH**  
**ABOHAR:** On the second day of nominations for Abohar constituency, Congress candidate Sandeep Jakhar, a grandson of veteran leader late Balram Jakhar, today filed nomination. He is the nephew of ex PCC president Sunil Jakhar. Mayor Vimal Thatai accompanied him to the Sub-Divisional Administrative Complex today afternoon. None other has so far filed nomination for Abohar or Balluana (Reserve) constituency. The Jakhar family had won seven Vidhan Sabha polls from here so far. While interacting with the media after filing nomination, Sandeep said he was expecting overwhelming support due to development work worth crores of rupee done in this segment by the present government.

R-Day Celebration at  
Blossoms Convent School

**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** Republic Day was celebrated at Blossoms Convent School by hoisting the national flag. After this, national anthem was recited by the school management and the staff. They adhered to remain faithful towards our Constitution. Principal Dr. Amarjeet Kaur Naaz said that our constitution prepared by Dr. BR Ambedkar is the pride and prestige of our nation and this day is celebrated as a tribute to our Constitution committee. She also mentioned that we should inform our children about the valiant freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifices for our freedom and the great history. At this occasion, school chairman Harbhajan Singh Johal and president Manpreet Singh Brar were also present.

Aruna hoists National Flag in  
Hoshiarpur on 73rd Republic Day

**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHARPUR, JAN 27**

Punjab Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister Smt. Aruna Choudhary hoisted the National Flag at Police Line Ground, Hoshiarpur during district level function today. After unfurling the national flag, Mrs. Choudhary inspected the parade. On this occasion Deputy Commissioner Smt. Apneet Riyait, SSP. Dhruvan H. Nimbale was also present with him.

After this, while giving a message to the residents of the district, the cabinet minister said that even though the country became independent on 15 August 1947, our country became a republic only after the Indian Constitution came into force on 26 January 1950. She said that the world's largest democratic country, our India has completed 72 years of republic and today the whole country is celebrating 73rd Republic Day. Aruna Chowdhary said that the architect of the Indian Constitution, Baba Sahib Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar ji has threaded the country with different religions, castes and cultures into a garland, due to which our country is today recognized as a beautiful example of unity in diversity. known on. While she saluted the brave soldiers of the three armies, paramilitary forces, besides the state



police, while paying obeisance to the brave warriors who contributed in the freedom struggle, She said that more than 80 percent Punjabis have contributed during the freedom struggle. She said that from kissing the noose to death, even strict punishments like black water have been happily cut by Punjabis. She paid tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam S., who contributed to the

country's independence. Freedom fighters including Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev Thapar, Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha, Shaheed Lala Lajpat Rai, Shaheed Madan Lal Dhillon were also worshipped.

The cabinet minister, who arrived as the chief guest at the district level function, handed over 20 sewing machines to the needy and 5 wheel chairs on behalf of the District Red Cross Society. Apart from this, 63 personalities who earned name in different fields were also honored. Under the leadership of Parade Commander D.S.P. PRTC Manavjit Singh. Jahankhelan, Punjab Police, Punjab Police Women's Wing, P.R.T.C. Jahankhelan Punjab Police, Punjab Police Women's Wing, P.R.T.C. A spectacular march past was performed by the women contingent of Jahankhelan, Punjab Home Guards, Ex-Service-men and joint band of PRTC Jahankhelan and Punjab Police and salute was given to the chief guest.

On this occasion Senior Akali Leader Ravinder Singh Jagga, Senior Akali Leader Harjinder Singh, Former District President Master Harbhajan Lal, District President of District Kisan Wing Daljit Singh Mahichak, Circle President Gurdew Singh Sahowal, District President SOI Sandeep Singh, District President Transport Wing Ranjit Singh Gosal, Senior Akali Leader Subeg Singh, Mannohan Singh Rashpalwa, Circle

Republic Day celebrated  
at Rampura Phul

**HEMANT SHARMA**  
**RAMPURA PHUL, JAN 27**

Division Level Republic Day was celebrated at Rampura Phul. The flag hoisting ceremony was performed by Sub Divisional Magistrate Navdeep Kumar. Inspired to make their due contribution for the betterment of the future, he recalled Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the author of the Constitution and said that through democracy we can make the country better by electing the best people! The teachers of St. Xavier's School sang the National Anthem. Judges Madam Meenakshi, Mr. Dilip Kumar, DSP Phul Satnam Singh, Tehsildar Amarjit Singh, BDPO Phul Mahikmeet Singh, BDPO Rampura Phul, E.O. Rampura Phul Sanjay Kumar, etc. were present, the role of stage secretary was played by Balvir Singh Sandhu Kalan and Madam Niti.

National Flag hoisting ceremony  
performed Sarkaria on Republic Day

**KULJEET HONEY**  
**TARN TARAN, JAN 27**

The 73rd Republic Day function was held at the local Police Line Ground Tarn Taran. The Chief Guest Cabinet Minister Sukhinder Singh Sarkaria officiated the flag hoisting ceremony and inspected the parade. Parade Commander D. S. P. Maninderpal Singh Led by Punjab Police, Women Police and Punjab Home Guards took part in the parade and saluted the National Flag with a splendid march past.

On the occasion Cabinet Minister Sukhinder Singh Sukh Sarkaria said

that today I pay homage to every person who contributed to the drafting of the Indian Constitution. Due to the uniqueness of the Indian Constitution, our country has emerged as one of the largest democracies in the world today. The Constitution of our great country is also a great document which has provided equal opportunities to move forward. He said that our Constitution was successfully guiding us even after so many years of independence.

Although in many countries of the world there have been scandals over democracy over time, but our country's constitu-

tion has lived up to the expectations of the people of our country and democracy in our country is getting stronger with each passing day. He said that although every Indian contributed in the freedom struggle of the country, but we are proud that the sacrifices made by the Punjabis during the freedom struggle of the country were the most Thanks to the sacrifices of the Punjabis and our great martyrs, we are living in an independent environment. On this occasion Deputy Commissioner Kulwant Singh and S.S.P. Gulneet Singh Khurana also felicitated the Cabinet Minister.

Shiromani Akali Dal  
organised meeting

**R. SINGH**  
**PATHANKOT, JAN 27**

A meeting of Shiromani Akali Dal was held today at Gurdwara Shri Baranth Sahib under the chairmanship of Jaspreet Singh Rana. Where in the presence of Guru Sahib Ji, Bikram Singh Majithia was prayed for.

The entire team of SOI, including the presidents of all the circles of Youth Akali Dal, including senior leaders of Area Bhoha, were present.

In constituency Jandiala, Shiromani  
Akali Dal launches parachute  
candidate, rebellion rose

**KULJEET SINGH**  
**JANDIALA GURU, JAN 27**

Malkiat Singh AR was chosen as the candidate by Shiromani Akali Dal Badal sometime back in Halka Jandiala Guru, who campaigned for Shiromani Akali Dal Badal in Halka Jandiala Guru for a long time.

The party's speculation has increased after the party high command fielded a parachute candidate leaving veteran leaders on the occasion.

## Door to door campaign by Yudhveer Singh

**BHOA (SURESH KUMAR):** For the 2022 assembly elections, different parties have fielded their candidates and people are being told about their party by going door to door on behalf of the candidates. In view of Yudhveer Singh, who has been announced candidate from Bhoha on behalf of United Samaj Morcha, people were made aware about his party's activities and his merits by going door to door on his behalf. On this occasion Yudhveer Singh told that people are fed up with Congress, BJP parties and want to bring their own party of farmers, United Samaj Morcha Party to power, just like farmers have won in Delhi, in the same way they want to achieve their success in Punjab also. Will wave the flag and make Punjab happy and prosperous.

Jagraon Congress demands  
dismissal of Hisowal's ticket

**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON, JAN 27**

Congress leaders of constituency Jagraon are highly disappointed after announcement of Jagtar Singh Jagga Hisowal, who recently left AAP to join congress as candidate from Jagraon. The leaders are even raising slogans like "Jagga go back" and have been demanding revocation of his ticket.

The leaders say that the party should select somebody from local leaders who have been serving the residents for years staying in congress. The expected claimants of congress's ticket Safai Karamchari commission Chairman Gejja

Ram Valmiki, former minister Malkeet Singh Dakhra, former block president Rajesh Inder Singh Sidhu and former state guest Avtar Singh Cheemna along with the congress workers, held a meeting which saw participation of senior congress leaders, councilors, Sarpanchs, members and many other local workers. While addressing the meeting, Chairman Gejja Ram Valmiki said that congress party has neglected Valmiki/Majbi Sikh community and there has been uneven distribution of tickets which is completely unfair with the entire community and congress shall pay for this partiality with huge losses in election.

73rd R-Day celebrated in rail  
coach factory, Kapurthala

**PAWAN KALIA**  
**KAPURTHALA, JAN 27**

The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Administrative Building of Rail Coach Factory. On this occasion, Shri Ashesh Agrawal, General Manager, RCF unfurled the Tricolor and inspected the platoons of Railway Protection Force and St. John Ambulance Brigade. On the occasion, Shri Agrawal said that this event had grown more significant this year as the country is also celebrating the 75th anniversary of its independence which has been named 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and we are all proud to be a part of this 75th anniversary. He elaborated on the recent achievements of RCF and expressed immense happiness that RCF has registered a record high



ever monthly production of 189 coaches in December 2021. He commended the employees of RCF for manufacturing its 40000th coach last month, besides rolling out first ever 3 Phase MEMU coaches with passenger friendly amenities in November 2021. Shri Agrawal said that so far RCF has manufactured more than 1450 LHB coaches this financial year whereas in the last financial year it had manufactured total 1500 coaches.

District Level R-Day celebrated  
at ground of multipurpose  
sports stadium Lamini

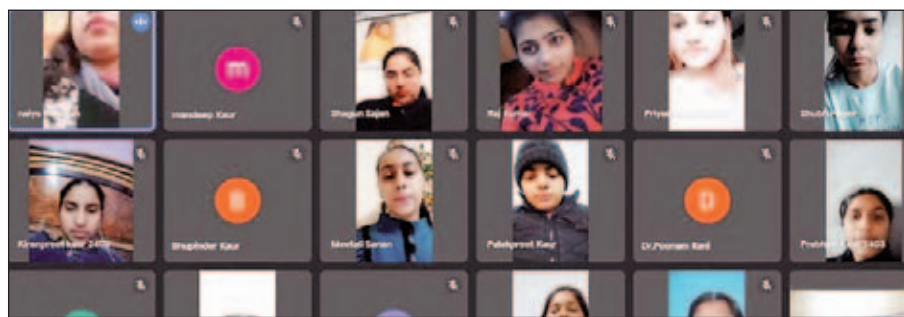
**SHARANJEET**  
**PATHANKOT, JAN 27**

On the occasion of the 73rd Republic Day of the country, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the people of Pathankot district. Yes, most of the sacrifices in the freedom struggle of the country were made by the Punjab heroes and we are proud of that.

This was stated by Sanyam Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner Pathankot while addressing the people of the district after hoisting the National Flag on the occasion of District Level Republic Day at Multipurpose Sports Stadium Lamini (Pathankot). Subhas Chander Additional Deputy Commissioner (J), Surinder Lamba SSP, Gur-

simran Singh Dhillon SDM, Ram Lubhaya District Public Relations Officer etc. were present. During the function he said that Punjabis have excelled in every field and Punjabis have contributed 80% to the freedom struggle of the country and it is due to these great martyrs that we are living our life in independent Fiza.

He said that Punjab farmers were leading the way in filling the belly of the country due to their hard work. "Republic Day celebrations are being held in a simple and effective manner in the wake of the Corona virus epidemic and I salute the health workers and medical staff and frontline workers who took the front line against the epidemic today," he said.

National girls child day celebrated at  
RR Bawa Dav College for girls, Batala

**VERMA**  
**BATALA, JAN 27**

Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla a webinar was organized on 24th Jan 2022 on the occasion of National Girls Child Day by the NSS Department of the institution to spread awareness and change the mindsets to ensure the equality among the gender. On this occasion, the speaker Mr. Vinay Ku-

mar (Co-ordinator NSS and Assistant Professor in Computers) emphasized the need of creating a safe environment for all the women and supported the need of women's resistance to violence in the society. Many students from different streams participated in the webinars and presented their skills in 'Poster-making', 'Poetry-recitation', 'Poetry-makings', 'Poetry-recitation' and 'Public-

speaking' competitions. All the participants presented their views with full zeal and enthusiasm to focus on the rights, safety and education of girls.

Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla congratulated the students for participating in such events to promote 'Women -Education'. In today's scenario girls should take an active part in the world's progression and development.

Harmesh Kaur Jodhe takes over  
additional charge of Tarn Taran

**YADWINDER KADGILL**  
**TARN TARAN, JAN 27**

District Language Officer Harmesh Kaur Jodhe after taking over the additional charge of District Tarn Taran today held a meeting with the writers from all over the district at Tarn Taran.

In the meeting the language officer discussed with the writers the difficulties encountered in the promotion of Punjabi language and suggestions were sought for their solution. Talking to the media, Harmesh Kaur Jodhe said that a book sales center would be set up in Tarn Taran in collaboration with the Language Department for the

promotion and dissemination of Punjabi language. A directory of writers from Tarn Taran district would be set up. She said that the language department would also teach short hand to the curious children which would help them in getting employment. At the same time Urdu classes will also be started.

In this occasion Jaswinder Singh Dhillon President of Punjabi Sahitya Sabha and Cultural Society, Jaswinder Singh Manochahal, Santokh Singh Pannu, Gurjinder Singh Baghiari, Manjinder Kala, Mandeep Singh Rajaro, Balbir Singh Bely and Jagroop Singh Amman are presents.

MRSPTU celebrates Republic Day  
with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor

**ANIL VERMA**  
**BATHINDA, JAN 27**

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda celebrated 73rd Republic Day with enthusiasm and Patriotic fervour at Athletic Ground. All Covid guidelines and protocols were strictly followed during the programme Saluting the Nation and its freedom fighters, Chief Guest on the occasion, MRSPTU, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bata Singh Sidhu unfurled the National Flag.

While addressing, Prof. Sidhu appealed to the gathering to adopt the attitude of humanity, brotherhood and national integrity. While stressing that process of Nation Building is still on, he strongly appealed the youth to arise to the challenges of



the day and dedicate themselves to the building of strong Nation. He said this day gives us an opportunity where on one hand, we should take pride in remembering the traditions of the glorious past of our country and on the other hand make a promise and pledge to continue these traditions in the future. Today is the day to reaffirm our commitment to unity in diversity, fraternity

and equality among all our citizens. MRSPTU Registrar, Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh Brar, Dean Research and Development, Dr. Ashish Baldi, Director, College Development Council, Dr. Balwinder Singh, Dr. Anupam Kumar and Dr. Devanand Uttam also conveyed their greetings on the Republic Day and gave best wishes for a bright future of the students.

Marathon run  
organized in Guglara  
on Republic Day



**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** On the occasion of Republic Day, Naik Narendra Pathania organized 1600 meters and 400 meters marathon race to increase the enthusiasm of the youth in the sports ground of Guglara School of Jawali subdivision. In this marathon run, Kanta Bed College Chalwara's Managing Director Shubhakaran Singh and Kultar Singh Goldee participated as chief guests. Naik Narendra Singh Happy, the organizer of this marathon race, said that his main objective of conducting the marathon is to highlight the spirit of patriotism among the youth and inspire every youth to stay away from drugs. On this occasion, Chief Guest, Kanta Bed College Chalwara Managing Director Shubhakaran Singh and milta singh Goldie gave Rs.51 hundred for encouraging the youth in this marathon race. The winning youths were honored with mementoes.

Daulat Ram flays for  
delay in withdrawing  
PF money

**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA:** Daulat Ram Block President Kutlehar Congress Seva Dal has demanded that the technical fault is being faced in withdrawing PF money must be resolved. He said that a central government first introduced demonetisation and then GST due to which many factories and private sector were closed. Workers who used to work in closed factories have been facing a lot to withdraw their won money to carry out their day to day expenditure.

Another  
breakthrough  
against drug dealer



**ANWAR HUSSAIN**  
**NALAGARH:** BBN police administration has again got a big success against drug dealer with recovery of about 6.29 grams of chita from a person. It was a joint mission of the Baddi police administration and the SIU team, due to which the administration once again got success against drug addiction. DSP Navdeep Singh said that team has recovered 6.29 grams of chita from a person named Sunil Kumar, district Motihari who lives in a rented house.

National Flag hoisted in Gram  
Panchayat on Republic Day



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**AMB, JAN 27**  
The National flag was hoisted in the Gram Panchayat Khad on Republic Day and made aware of the ideology of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the Constitution maker of India wrote the Constitution of the country, on this occasion Republic Day is celebrated,

Gram Panchayat Khad Head Virender Singh Heer hoisted the flag and the public On the occasion, Advocate Ramesh Sarathi and Advocate Naresh Varia gave legal information to Panchayat members. Deputy Pradhan Ravinder Khasru, Malkiat Singh, Guralp, and other dignitaries Chhotu Ram, Krishan Heer, Kewal, Chaman Lal, were present.

Sixty-eight boxes of country liquor  
were found in Hamirpur village

HAMIRPUR, JAN 27

Sixty-eight more boxes of country-made liquor were found from the house of one Harish alias Rishu of Ghumarli village of Bhoranj tehsil. The bottles were wearing marks of VRV FOOLS today by the Bhoranj police.

SP, Hamirpur, Dr. Akriti Sharma said today that following a report, the police raided the house at Chhab palasi village and found the liquor kept in the house. The bottles were wearing marks of VRV FOOLS, orange, according to official sources.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

Jai Ram Thakur discusses railway  
lines issue with Union Minister

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, JAN 27

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur held a meeting with Union Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnav at New Delhi today. Union Minister for Sports, Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur was also present in the meeting.

The Chief Minister urged the Union Railways Minister for expansion of railway network in the state. He said that state government has made efforts to give pace to the work on Bhanupali-Bilaspur railway line so that it could be completed soon. He requested the Union Minister to hasten up the work on this railway line and added that extension of this line up to Leh is very important from strategic point of view. He apprised that full length survey on the line is over and urged for taking further action in this matter. Jai Ram Thakur also requested for starting work immediately on Baddi-Chandigarh railway line as land acquisition work on the side of Himachal Pradesh has been



done. This would be helpful in connecting with the Baddi-Amritsar-Kolkata corridor and boost industrial activities in the industrial belt of the state. He urged for starting the work from Baddi side as all formalities have been completed. He also requested for conducting survey on Jagadhari-Paonta Sahib railway line which would help in connecting Kala Amb industrial area to Baddi-Amritsar-Kolkata corridor. He also urged the Railways Minister for upgrading the Kalka-Shimla railway track as the speed of the train is very

slow and added that new coaches should be added to the train as present ones are very old.

He suggested to introducing state of art train on the Kalka-Shimla route to boost tourism and showcasing heritage of the State to attract more tourists.

He also discussed about Joginder Nagar and Una-Hamirpur railway lines.

The Union Railways Minister assured the Chief Minister of enhancing funds for Bhanupali-Bilaspur railway line for its speedy completion. He also asked to send a proposal for

introducing the State of Art Train in PPP mode. He said that possibilities would be explored to fulfil the demands of the State. He also informed that the Ministry would soon send a proposal on Una-Hamirpur railway line to the State. Anurag Thakur also gave his valuable inputs in the meeting and urged for early action on Una-Hamirpur railway line. Chief Secretary Ram Subhag Singh and Principal Resident Commissioner Sushil Kumar Singla were also present in the meeting.

Warm clothes distributed  
to migrant laborers



DAULAT CHAUHAN  
JAWALI, JAN 27

SFI unit Dehri celebrated Republic Day with migrant laborers. On this occasion, SFI distributed warm clothes to the migrant laborers. Actually, on this day our country got its constitution which was implemented on 26 January 1950 at 10.18 am. After the implementation of the constitution, our country, India became a republic country. Therefore, celebrating this day differently, the Dehri unit distributed warm clothes among the migrant laborers and chocolates among the children.

On this occasion, State Secretariat member Rupansh Rana, District President Pooja Singh, Unit President Nikhil, Secretary Mukesh. Vishal, Saloni, Binu, Nancy, Khushboo were present. Rupansh Rana said that in today's era, conspiracies are being hatched to destroy the Constitution, which will not be tolerated at all.

It is the duty of every citizen to pay homage  
to martyred soldiers: Vikram Singh

PANKAJ BHARTIYA  
HAMIRPUR, JAN 27

HP Industries-cum-transport minister, Vikram Singh Thakur today lauded the role of the freedom fighters in bringing freedom to the country and it was the duty of all to pay them homage on this holy occasion. Thakur was addressing a district-level Republic day function in the local Boys school ground today where the tightest ever security measures were made for the function by the security agencies. Earlier, he hoisted the tricolor and took salute from the contingents of HP Police and Home guard jawans, and also inspected the colorful parade presented on this occasion.

He said that our Constitution provides equal opportunities to the countrymen for development and upliftment without any discrimination and that had taken place in the state since it got freedom. Referring to



Himachal Pradesh, Vikram Singh said that along with Devbhoomi, this small state is also Virbhoomi.

The youth of the state consider it their pride to serve in the security forces and military forces. The state government has provided many facilities to the families of soldiers. There has been a drastic increase in the annual amount of gallantry award winners.

Assistance is also being provided to the martyrs and the soldiers who were crippled in military operations. Vikram Singh

said that the government has made special efforts to attract industrial investment in Himachal Pradesh, for which various types of relief and incentives are being given to the investors.

The organization of Global Investors Meet in the year 2019 proved to be a milestone in this direction, in which 703 MoUs with an investment of Rs 96 thousand 721 crores were signed. These projects are expected to provide employment to about 2 lakh people of the state.

On this occasion, the Industries Minister honored the medical institutions Dr. Radha Krishnan Government Medical College, Hamirpur, and Parvati Hospital Dimmi-Dasmal for doing commendable work during the Corona period. Apart from this, police employees, officers-employees of 10th Corps of Home Guard, and families of freedom fighters were also honored for meritorious services.

Man kills wife by hitting  
her head with hammer

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 27

A resident of Darjeeling in Bardam under Jaishingpur gram panchayat of district Kangra killed his wife on Wednesday night by beating her on the head with a hammer. The accused of murder was living with his wife in a rented room for the last fifteen years. It is being told that the accused husband often used to quarrel with his wife after drinking alcohol. After registering a police case, the accused husband Vijay Lama, aged 35 years resident of Airport Mode, Darjeeling, has been arrested by taking possession of hammer and dead body. Two or three months ago, Vijay Lama, accused of murder, had left the old rented house and was living in a rented room in Karan Singh's house. It is being told that on Wednesday night, Vijay Lama had consumed alcohol. On which there was



a quarrel between the two husband and wife over some issue, on which Vijay Lama hit his wife on the head with a hammer, due to which she died. In the morning after killing his wife, Vijay Lama told his relatives living in Bardam village that his wife had died. When relatives came to his rented room, they saw Vijay Lama's wife Indira, aged 28, lying in a pool of blood and lying dead. On which he told the landlord Karan Singh.

10 lakh people dying of drug  
every year: Kaushal Kishore

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 27

Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishor said that many types of crimes are being committed due to the consumption of drugs, about 10 lakh people are dying annually. Every year about 5 lakh people are losing their lives due to the diseases caused by the consumption of many intoxicants. Referring to the tragedy with his family while giving his views under the drug free India campaign. While saying that he himself is an MP, his wife is an MLA, yet he could not stop his son from getting addicted to drugs. Union Minister of



State Kaushal Kishor was speaking in an online program on the topic of drug awareness among youth at Himachal Pradesh Central University in Dharamshala. He said that in the year 2020, he had to lose his son at the age of 28. While giving fire to his son's pyre, he had vowed that he could not save his son from intoxication, but no family in the country would

definitely try to ensure that no family should go through this tragedy. By adopting this objective, today we are trying day and night for the success of this campaign. He said that when intoxication becomes a necessity of our body, it becomes a compulsion for the addict. For this he does not hesitate to commit crimes. The youth starts in the hobby of drug addiction but gradually he becomes addicted to it. That's why youths have to stop from drugs. They have to explain the side effects of drugs. We have to stop the drug trade. On this occasion, he administered oath to all the participants of the program to unite against drug abuse.

Outline fixed for construction  
of terminal bus stand

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 27

Regarding the construction of terminal bus stand, MLA of Dharamshala Vishal Nahariya held a meeting in the bus stand, Dharamshala premises and decided the next roadmap by saying the builders. On this occasion, Vishal Nahariya said that the construction work of the terminal bus stand was pending for a long time, for which the first meeting was organized to take it off the ground, in which the officers of

all the departments participated. He said that the next meeting has been kept on February 8 in which it will be decided when the construction of the bus stand will be started. He said that the construction work of the base would be started in the last week of February or first week of March. Let us inform that to start the construction of the terminal bus stand of Smart City Dharamshala, the foundation stone was laid four years ago and the responsibility of construction was entrusted to the MRC company.

3 posts of language teacher to be filled:  
Anita Gautam

**UNA:** 3 posts of language teacher have been notified by the Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Una. District Employment Officer Anita Gautam said that one post each in IRDP of SC and unreserved category of ST would be filled from 31.12.2008 batch and one post in IRDP category of OBC from 31.12.2010 batch. Anita Gautam said that for these posts, it is mandatory to have passed TET of language teacher along with B.Ed. He said that the interested candidates should contact their respective employment office till January 31 so that their names can be sent to the Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Una as per rules.

Himachal will become state first in  
country to implement new education  
policy: Govind Singh Thakur

BUREAU  
UNA, JAN 27

District level Republic Day function was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the courtyard of Government Children's Senior Secondary School, Una. Education, Language, Art and Culture Minister Govind Singh Thakur hoisted the national flag during the function and took salute of the march past. The parade was led by Sub Inspector Sanjay Kumar. Giving best wishes on Republic Day, Govind Singh Thakur said that on the occasion of full statehood day, the state government has announced to provide free electricity up to 60 units to electricity consumers and up to 125 units at the rate of Re 1. At the same time, while welcoming the announcement of giving 30 paise per unit of electricity to the farmers, he said that the employees have also announced a third option on the lines of Punjab and 3 percent additional DA as well as revised pension to the pensioners, which will save lakhs of employees. Pensioners will also get benefits. Govind Singh Thakur said that farmers in Una district use electricity for agriculture and thousands of farmers of the district would get huge benefit by reducing the rate



of electricity to 30 paise per unit. At the same time, he said that Himachal Pradesh is also making continuous efforts towards implementing the new education policy of the Central Government and the state will achieve first place in the country in the implementation of the policy. The Education Minister said that for the last two years, Himachal Pradesh has been facing the crisis of global pandemic Corona, but despite this, the State Government did not allow the pace of development to be affected. Despite the challenge, the government did not allow the pace of developmental projects to slow down and tried to provide all possible help to the people of the state. Excellent arrangements were made for the treatment of the patients suffering from virus infection and relief was provided to the migrant laborers.

### HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tenders are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Hamirpur Division HPPWD., Hamirpur in form No. 6 & 8 on behalf of Governor of H.P. for the following works from the contractors of appropriate class enlisted with HPPWD. The tender shall be opened in the presence of the contractors / firms or their representative who wish to be present.

**TIME SCHEDULE OF TENDER:-**

1. Date and time of receipt of application for tender form:-	03.02.2022 up to 04.00 P.M.
2. Date and time of issue of tender form:-	04.02.2022 up to 03.00 P.M.
3. Date and time of receipt of tenders:-	07.02.2022 up to 10.30 A.M.
4. Date and time of opening of tenders:-	07.02.2022 at 11.30 A.M.

The request for issue of tenders should be on the PRESCRIBED APPLICATION FORM which can be obtained from the office of undersigned and tenders will be issued. To only those contractors who qualify the criteria after the scrutiny of application forms by the Committee constituted for this purpose.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Time Limit	Cost of tender	Eligible class of contractor
1.	/R & M/O to Pooled accommodation in New Social housing Board Colony at hamirpur. (SH- Repair of Chajias, doors windows wall including painting distemper prk of Ctrs No. 65 & 68)	217313.00	4400.00	One Month	350/-	Class - D

- The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate, Time deposit account in any of the post office in HP / FDR of any Bank duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Hamirpur Division, HPPWD., Hamirpur must be accompanied with the application for receipt of tender form along with cost of form. Tender application received without earnest money will be rejected.
- The contractors / firms should possess the following documents (photo copy to be attached with application for obtaining the tenders documents):-
  - Latest enlistment / renewal orders with application for obtaining the tenders documents.
  - GST Number issued by the Sale Tax Department.
  - PAN (Permanent Account Number) issued by the Income Tax Department.Shall contain scanned copies of EPF issued from competent authority.
- The Executive Engineer, Hamirpur Division HPPWD., Hamirpur reserves the right to reject any tender without assigning any reasons (s).
- The Cess Charges @ 1% will be deducted from the gross amount of work done by the Contractor.
- The work will be completed by the contractor within the stipulated period.
- The contractor / firms are required to insert the rate of each item in wards as well as in figures failing which Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/rejects any over all tender.
- The tender shall be issued to only those contractor firms who are eligible, suitable and competent.
- The tender forms shall be issued to eligible contractors depending upon their past performance and work experience which shall be duly evaluated by the technical evaluation committee.
- The Contractor/firm having necessary documents and past adequate experience shall be preferred.
- The Contractor who have failed to start/complete the work in hand within reasonable time shall not be issued tender Forms.
- A contractor enlisted in a particular class shall be eligible to tender for his own class and one step below.
- If 07.02.2022 happens to be holiday the tender shall be opened on next working day at 11.00.
- GST will be deducted as per rates fixed by the Govt.

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer,  
Hamirpur Division,  
HPPWD, Hamirpur. Pin Code 177001  
Telephone No. 01972-222510  
e-mail: ee-ham-hp@nic.in  
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh.

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HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

NEWS AT A  
GLANCEFlag march by  
Morinda police

**SANJEEV TEJPAL**  
**MORINDA:** Morinda Police under the supervision of DSP, Gurcharn Singh flag marched in the local city to ensure that voters cast their votes without any fear in the forthcoming Assembly elections in Punjab. The police party urged people in different markets of the city to cast their votes without any fear. DSP said that the forthcoming Assembly elections would be conducted in a completely fair manner. He assured that No anti-social elements will be allowed to spoil the atmosphere of the state. He appealed to all the voters of the constituency to cast their votes without any fear.

NSS unit of Kamla Nehru  
college organises webinar

**ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA:** Under the Guidance of Principal Madam Dr. Savinder Pal, Department of History and NSS Wing of Kamla Nehru college for women, Phagwara organised a Webinar on the topic "Role of Sarala Devi Chaudhurani in Indian Freedom struggle". College Principal Dr. Savinder Pal, was the Resource Person. Ms. Kamlesh Head, Department of History welcomed the Honourable Principal Dr. Savinder Pal, Dr. Priyanka Aeri and Ms. Nidhi Jassal Programme Officer and the virtual participants. During her Lecture she explained how the freedom was achieved after a long struggle against the British colonisers. Indian history is full with the great contributions of freedom fighters and Sarala Devi Chaudhurani is one among them. Sarala Devi was an active participant throughout the national struggle.

Seventh free medical  
check-up camp

**MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH:** The seventh free medical check-up camp was organized by the Ahmedgarh Welfare Association (Regd.) Under the patronage of Satish Sood Babbar at the local Vishwakarma Temple here. On this occasion, Dr. Arora Neuro Center Ludhiana, Rishwa Sood and Dr. of Global Heart Center Ludhiana. Shivani Sood checked up about 100 patients and provided free medicines to the patients by the association as usual. On this occasion the treasurer of Vishwakarma temple committee Gurmeet Singh Ubhi, Pandit Netar Pal Sharma and the president of the association Prof. Ricky Sood, General Secretary Mohammad Parvez, Treasurer Tejinder Dhand, Senior Member Lalit Maidan, Senior Members Azhar Khan, Rajesh Kumar, Manish Verma, Sukhwinder Singh, Parvez Khan Soodhail, Ajay Kumar Verma, Bhim Sood etc. Made successful President Prof. Ricky Sood especially thanked Sandeep Singh, a staff member sent by Sood Hospital for the help of the doctors. Krishna Devi, Usha Rani, Preeti, Rajwinder Kaur, Bholi, Poonam, Zafar etc. were present in large numbers on this occasion.

Rahul Gandhi partakes langar  
at Golden Temple in AmritsarCHARNJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, JAN 27

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who is on a day-long visit to Punjab for campaigning in the upcoming assembly polls, on Thursday, joined a 'langar' at Golden Temple in Amritsar. He was accompanied by Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and the party's

state chief Navjot Singh Sidhu. Following his visit to Golden Temple, Rahul Gandhi will pay obeisance at Durgiana Mandir and Bhagwan Valmiki Tirath Sthal along with all the 117 candidates in an apparent show of strength ahead of Assembly elections that are due next month. The Wayanad MP will then travel to Jalandhar by road where he would address the virtual

rally "Navi Soch Nava Punjab" at White Diamond, Mithapur, Jalandhar. Notably, this is the maiden visit of Rahul Gandhi since the imposition of ban on physical rallies by the Election Commission of India at the start of the month.

Punjab will go to the Assembly polls on February 20. The counting of votes will take place on March 10.

Woman gives birth  
to female baby in  
moving trainSHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, JAN 27

A woman has given birth to a baby girl on the running Jan Satabdi train from Delhi to Una last night.



According to the information received in this regard, as soon as the train stopped at Kharar railway station and the staff was informed about the possible delivery an ambulance was immediately called. As soon as the ambulance arrived, the woman gave birth inside the train. She and the baby was first taken to Kharar Civil Hospital from where they were referred to Sector 32 Government Hospital. Hardeep Chauhan, booking clerk of Kharar railway station, who is taking care of the mother and child at Govt. Hospital Sector 32 Chandigarh said that he was currently taking care of the mother and child as nothing is known about his family. She already has two children and she tells that she belongs to Badhera village near Una. He said efforts were being made to identify his family members.

MCM celebrates Republic  
Day with online national quiz  
and poem writing

CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

On the occasion of 73rd Republic Day, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised a host of online activities to mark the celebration of this momentous day. The college's Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club and the Department of English held a national-level online Republic Day Quiz with the objective to reinforce among the participants a sense of pride in the cultural diversity and democratic spirit enshrined in our constitution.

A wide range of topics, such as constitutional rights and remedies, honours and awards, political and historical context of the Republic Day parade, artistic and cultural aspects of the Republic Day were included in a stimulating quiz, dedicated exclusively to the sanctity and grandeur of this glorious occasion. 392 participants from 19 states including Kerala, Maharashtra, Telangana, Odisha, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi and Gujarat, attempted the online quiz through the link. All the participants who scored 70% and more were awarded Certificate of Merit. In another event, the Character Building Committee of the college organised a poem writing/recitation event- 'Saluting the Tiranga' for the staff members of the college. Poems were based on diverse themes including the ethos of democracy, the duties of a citizen, the sense of responsibility and accountability towards our country and the spirit of patriotism.

Mayor unfurls National  
Flag at MC buildingRAJIV JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has organized a colorful function to commemorate the Republic Day in MCC building, Sector 17, yesterday. Smt. Sarbjit Kaur, Mayor of Chandigarh was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

While addressing limited gathering on the occasion after unfurling the National Flag, Mayor said that Chandigarh is a beautiful city and it is our prime duty to maintain its beauty. She said that being a Smart City, Chandigarh needs to be maintained its cleanliness, all basic amenities to the citizens and latest technology and infrastructure etc. Sarbjit Kaur, Mayor, Ms.



Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, Sh. Dalip Sharma, Senior Deputy Mayor and Sh. Anup Gupta, Deputy Mayor awarded best services rendered towards social service to NGOs and individuals, commendation certificates to Municipal Corporation officials through their respective Head of Departments including Additional Commission-

er, Joint Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

Some officials who have performed work were given commendation certificates on this occasion.

The MCC also honoured Mr. L.C. Arora (General Secretary Traders Association, Sector-17, Chd), and Sh. Vishav Gupta (MIG-II (IND) Welfare Association).

## Sarpreet, Jagjit release book

RN KHERA  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

Education Secretary Sarpreet Singh Gill, and Sh. Jagjit Singh, Director Higher Education released a book entitled "Mental Health: Psycho-Social, Cognitive, Developmental and Interdisciplinary Approach".

The book has been edited by Dr. Narinder Singh, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-11, Chandigarh and Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dean & Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh and published

by Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi. On this occasion Education Secretary Sh. Sarpreet Singh Gill, while appreciating the efforts of Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr. Narinder Singh, emphasised that more and more such efforts by the academicians must be made to generate awareness regarding mental health issues in the society in the dynamically changing and challenging scenario. Director Higher Education, Sh. Jagjit Singh, appreciated and congratulated both Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr. Narinder Singh for their contribution for the welfare of the society.

## Three Punjab jail employees get Rashtarpati award

**NABHA (SUMER GARG):** Nabha open jail superintendent, Mr. Manjit Singh Tiwana has received Rashtarpati award under, correctional service medal on prison personnel on the occasion of Republic day 2022. He was born on Dec.5, 1967 and joined police job on 19.04.87.

Two more superintendents of jails, including, Mr. Satya Paul Swain from the state of Odisha and Mr. Harish Kotwal, I/c Superintendent from the state of Jammu & Kashmir also received this award. Like this Two head warden of Jails, one each from Andhra Pradesh and Delhi, including Mr. Parveen Kumar Rathi from Delhi and Mr. Vinaparthi Satyanarayana from the state of Andhra Pradesh Jails also received these awards. Assistant Superintendent, district Jail Sangrur, Mr. Jarnail Singh born at Sunam and in service for the last 34 years & head warden Mr. Surjit Singh both employees of Punjab Jails also got Rashtarpati awards. Total 37 Jail employees all over India honoured with Rashtarpati awards under, correctional service medal on prison personnel on the occasion of Republic day 2022.

All markets including  
apni mandis to remain  
open till 10 PM in UTGAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

Banwarilal Purohit, Administrator Chandigarh reviewed the pandemic situation in the city today with all the senior officials of Administration. He expressed his satisfaction over the decline in positivity rate and appreciated the health officials for being proactive in handling the ongoing situation. He also congratulated the Administration for administering 100% second dose of vaccination to adult population of Chandigarh.

With an objective to provide healthcare services to patients in their homes, E-sanjeevni OPD, the National teleconsultation service of Government of India was introduced in the city.

These services were operational under two models earlier i.e., Patient to doctors consultation that started at 29 Health Wellness Centres and Patients to Specialists wherein consultation was given by specialists of GMCH 32 and GMSH 16.

Now the third model has been added to this service i.e., Specialists to Super Specialists consultations, wherein the specialists from GMCH 32 and GMSH 16 can consult



PGIMER superspecialists. The Administrator after taking into consideration the decline in positive cases decided to lift the following restrictions in the city with an appeal to follow covid protocols at public places.

All Gyms and Health Centres shall be allowed to operate till 10.00 P.M. at 50% of their capacity subject to all staff present and the users being fully vaccinated. All markets including Apni Mandis will be allowed to remain open till 10.00 PM.

All the activities including boating at Sukhna Lake will be allowed to open from 05.00 AM to 10.00 PM. However, the shops in the premises of Sukhna Lake will be open subject to compliance of COVID appropriate behaviour and proper sanitization. With effect from 01.02.2022, the schools will start functioning physically from 10th to 12th classes.

Three candidates filed  
nomination papers for  
Kharar AssemblySHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, JAN 27

A total of 3 persons including Shiromani Akali Dal candidate have filed their nomination papers for Kharar Assembly constituency here today.

According to the information received from the of-

fice of Kharar SDM-Cum Returning Officer Avikesh Gupta, the person who have filed nomination papers includes Shiromani Akali Dal candidate Ranjit Singh Gill and his wife Paramjit Kaur. Similarly, a candidate named Manveer Singh has also filed his papers as an independent candidate.

Coaching centres delegation submits  
memorandum to UT Administration

CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

A delegation of the Coaching Association of Chandigarh today met the UT Adviser Dharam Pal, IAS seeking reopening of coaching centres. Their demands were met on the spot and the delegation has thanked the concerned authorities for the same. The adviser Dharam Pal in an order allowed the same with effect from January 28. The delegation which was led by Rahul Dev, President of the Association was demanding reopening of coaching centres



by allowing 50 percent capacity of vaccinated students, following all COVID protocols.

The memorandum submitted by them stated that all coaching owners of Chandigarh are struggling to earn their livelihood from March 2020 (now 2 years) and not able to pay rent or pay

salaries to employees. "We are around 1000+ Coaching Centers in Chandigarh with 20-30 employees in each institute, who depend on us. It is about 20,000-30,000 people and their families who have been rendered jobless by the decision to shut down coaching institutes", it had added.

'ED should probe Punjab CM & Chaudhary  
family's role in Phillaur's illegal sand mining'CS JOLLY  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 27

Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt) national general secretary Damanvir Singh Phillaur has said that CM Channi's visit to Phillaur on Jan 26 to canvas for Phillaur's Congress candidate Vikramjeet Chaudhary, points to his involvement with illegal sand mining in Phillaur, as Congress MP of Jalandhar Santokh Chaudhary and his son Vikramjeet's links with the illegal sand mining trade.



is common knowledge in Phillaur. Damanvir Phillaur said, "The Enforcement Directorate (ED) recently recovered Rs 10 crore in cash from the house of the Chief Minister's kin in its illegal sand mining probe, which is a serious matter, and has established that Channi is a beneficiary of the illegal sand mafia trade."

Phillaur further said, "Channi's closeness with the Congress candidate from Phillaur - Vikramjeet Chaud-

hary who he specially visited to canvas for also needs to be investigated by the ED. The ED investigation for which I have been clamouring will also prove the Chaudhary family's involvement with illegal sand mining in Phillaur." "When I was in the Congress I time and again demanded an investigation into the illegal sand mining in Phillaur but CM Channi turned a blind eye to this. I have also personally given live updates of the brazen manner in which illegal mining was going on in Phillaur."

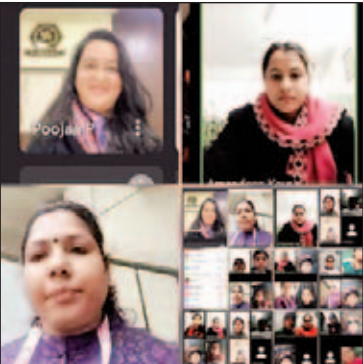
Various personalities of area pays  
last tribute to former MLA Sita RamJASPOONAM KOHLI  
DINANAGAR, JAN 27

Former BJP MLA Principal Sita Ram Kashyap passed away on the previous day. A tribute ceremony was held at a private palace in Dinanagar for his spiritual peace. On this occasion religious, social and political personalities of Dinanagar area paid their tributes to former MLA Sita Ram Kashyap. Maharaj Gurdeep Giri ji pleased the present Sangat with his discourses and prayed for the spiritual peace of the former MLA.

On this occasion, the personalities present in the function said that due to the departure of Principal Sita Ram Kashyap from the world forever, not only the family but also the society had never-ending loss. He will always be missed. Various bjp leaders and family members were present.



PCM SD College organizes awareness campaign on National Voters' Day



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR:** An awareness Programme through different activities was organized by the Department of Political Science of PCM S.D. College for Women, Jalandhar on the eve of National Voters' Day . The students prepared placards, posters, charts etc on the importance of voting. They also highlighted that every vote counts, therefore every citizen must vote. An online lecture was also delivered by Miss. Amandeep Kaur, Department of Political Science and Mrs.Lovely, Department of Computer Science on the topic "Democracy and the role of Vote". The honourable members of the Managing Committee and the Principal of the college Dr. Mrs Pooja Prashar congratulated the Department of Political Science for successfully organizing the event.

**HMV Principal honored at State Level R-Day ceremony**



**JALANDHAR:** Principal of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen was honored at State Level Republic Day Ceremony organized by District Administration. The award was presented by Charanjit Singh Channi, Chief Minister, Punjab. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar Ghanshyam Thori IAS, Commissioner of Police Naunihal Singh IPS were also present. Prof. Dr. Sareen was honored for her contribution in the field of education, cleanliness, innovation and spreading environmental consciousness among the students. Prof. Dr. Sareen thanked the District Administration for this honor. On this occasion, Dr Anjana Bhatia, Dean Innovation & Research of the college was also awarded in recognition of her performance of duty in the field of innovations. Ravi Maini, Supdt Admin was also present. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen congratulated the faculty and staff members and said that all this is possible because of guidance of DAV mentors and continuous efforts of faculty members.

**Apeejay College observes National Voters' Day**



**JALANDHAR:** NSS Volunteers of ACFA observed National Voter's Day by taking a pledge to cast there votes in the forthcoming Assembly Elections.They acknowledged the importance of the voting in a democratic country like India. By taking oath, NSS Volunteers showed their commitment towards sensitizing the general public for participation in forthcoming elections. Dr. Neerja Dhingra the esteemed Principal of the college said that involvement of youth in such events is the right approach for involving the general masses in the events of National Interest.She appreciated the efforts of Dr Simkee Dev Dean NSS for organizing and involving students in such events on regular basis.

**R-Day celebrated at Govt. College of Yoga Education & Health Chandigarh**



**CHANDIGARH:** Govt. College of Yoga Education and Health, Sector 23 A, Chandigarh celebrated the 73rd Republic Day in the college with great zeal and enthusiasm. Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal of the college welcomed the Chief Guest Sh. Jagjit Singh, PCS, Director Higher Education, U.T. Administration, Chandigarh and in pursuit of spreading the awareness for conservation of environment tree plantation campaign was held in the college premises. The Principal while addressing the audience emphasized that one should bring about the change that the constitution had intended at its inception and we must reaffirm our commitment to unity in diversity, fraternity and equality among all our citizens. The celebrations of this National Day of Pride commenced with flag unfurling ceremony by the Chief Guest and faculty members followed by the National Anthem.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

# Active COVID-19 cases in country decline to 22,02,472



**AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 27**

With 2,86,384 people testing positive for coronavirus infection in a day, India's total tally of COVID-19 cases rose to 4,03,71,500, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Thursday. The death toll has climbed to 4,91,700 with 573 fresh fatalities, the data updated at 8 am stated. The active cases have decreased to 22,02,472 and comprise 5.46 per cent of the total infections, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate has decreased to 93.33 per cent, the ministry said.

A reduction of 20,546 cases has been recorded in the active

COVID-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours. The daily positivity rate was recorded at 19.59 per cent while the weekly positivity rate was recorded at 17.75 per cent, according to the ministry. The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 3,76,77,328 and the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.22 per cent. The cumulative doses administered in the country so far under the nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive has exceeded 163.84 crore. India's COVID-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 2020, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16. It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on

## Roche Diagnostics launches self-testing kit for COVID-19

**NEW DELHI:** Roche Diagnostics India on Thursday said it has launched a COVID-19 'at-home' detection kit. The company said it has introduced the COVID-19 At-Home Test, an over-the-counter test for detection of SARS CoV-2 infection in individuals with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 and is approved by ICMR. COVID-19 At-Home Test can successfully detect SARS-CoV-2 virus including the Omicron variant, it added. Roche has been at the forefront of reliable and benchmark

diagnostic solutions for 125 years. COVID-19 At-Home Test is the newest addition to Roche's comprehensive COVID-19 test solutions and allows convenient anytime, anywhere access to testing. Roche Diagnostics India & Neighbouring Markets Managing Director Narendra Varde said. As the third wave sets in, accessibility to such simple, convenient, fast and instrument-free self-test can contribute significantly to help better manage lives and health during the ongoing pandemic, he added.

October 11, crossed 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surpassed the one-crore mark on December 19. India crossed the grim milestone of two crore on May 4 and three crore on June 23. The 573 new fatalities include 140 from Kerala and 79 from Maharashtra. A total of 4,91,700 deaths have been reported so far in the country including 1,42,316 from Maharashtra, 52,281 from Kerala, 38,705 from Karnataka,

37,359 from Tamil Nadu, 25,710 from Delhi, 23,106 from Uttar Pradesh and 20,445 from West Bengal. The ministry stressed that more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities. "Our figures are being reconciled with the Indian Council of Medical Research," the ministry said on its website, adding that state-wise distribution of figures is subject to further verification and reconciliation.

## 73rd Republic Day celebrated at Board Secretariat, BBMB

**CHANDIGARH, JAN 27**

The 73rd Republic Day of India was celebrated with great fanfare in the premises of BBMB Board Secretariat, Chandigarh on 26th January, 2022 following the guidelines issued by the Government on COVID pandemic. The flag hoisting ceremony was performed by the Chief Guest Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB at Board Secretariat. On this auspicious occasion' subsequent to performance of a couple of patriotic poems by the staff. He along with H. S. Chugh Member-Power and J. S. Kahlon FA&CAO also released BBMB Hindi magazine 'Jeevandhara'. Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB addressed and congratulated all the staff of various project stations connected through virtual medium and apprised of the significant targets achieved in the last year as well as the important works that are being executed and planned to be completed in future. He further applauded the efforts by the officers/officials for the ongoing



public welfare works like Vaccination Camps, Blood Donation Camps etc. organized by BBMB during the COVID-19 pandemic. Harminster Singh Chugh, Member-Power delivered 'Vote of Thanks' to all and also admired the efforts of Er. B.S.Sinhmar, Director/HRD & Er. Rahul Kansal, Dy.Secretary/Public Relation & Official Language & their team for conducting this event in an innovative manner i.e. through virtual medium & for the publication of Hindi Magazine. On this occasion Er. Rakesh Sharma-Special Secretary, Er.B.S.Sabherwal CE-SO, Er. Vipin Gupta CE-TS, Er.H.S.Manocha Director Security, Er. Satish Singla Director-NHP, Er. Saurabh Dy.CVO & other officers were also present.

## 'Jagga Bhajao, Jagraon Bachao' campaign initiated by snubbed Congress leaders

**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JAN 27**

Congress party has been facing great turmoil ever since the second list of candidates came out. The same resentment has been observed in constituency Jagraon among congress as several party workers are unhappy with Jagtar Singh Jagga Hisowal contesting election from Jagraon. There were four expected contenders for congress ticket from Jagraon namely, Gejja Ram Valmiki, Malkeet Singh Dakha, Avtar Singh Cheemna, Adv Gurkeerat Kaur but the high command ditched all of them and gave ticket to Raikot based Jagtar Singh Hisowal. All the leaders who were expecting to get ticket from Jagraon gathered at Jhansi Rani Chownk with their supporters and



raised slogans against CM Channi, Harish Chaudhary, Navjot Singh Sidhu and burned their effigy and initiated their "Jagga Bhajao Jagraon Bachao" campaign. Talking about this, Chairman Gejja Ram Valmiki said that Avtar Singh Cheemna has been selected from among 4 leaders and now, he will be contesting election from the same seat independently and rest of the three will

campaign for him. Gejja Ram alleged that congress party has been unfair with the Valmiki community and this is the reason behind the opposition. He went on to accuse congress party of accepting bribe to give Jagraon ticket to Hisowal. Avtar Singh Cheemna stated that he had given rupees 5 crore as fund to the party and he was assured about getting ticket from Jagraon but "betrayal" has been done to the local leaders by introducing an "outsider". He added that they shall become reason of congress's loss in Jagraon if they do not cancel Hisowal's ticket. They highly condemn the party leaders and criticized them. The leaders demanded the ticket to be given to some local working leader instead of an "outsider". At this occasion, huge numbers of congress workers were present.

## Indian Bank celebrates 73rd R-Day

**CHANDIGARH, JAN 27**

Indian Bank Chandigarh Zone organized event to celebrate the 73rd Republic Day The programme was initiated by National Flag Hosting outside the Bank premises in sector 17 B Branch by Field General Manager, Chandigarh Sh Ashok Patnaik followed by Guard of Honour & National Anthem. Staff members present during the function expressed their views on the occasion. Assistant General Manager, Mr. Rajneesh conducted the program and invited Zonal Manager, Rananjay Singh to welcome the gathering and thank every individual who has directly or indirectly been instrumental in Bank's growth. Program was concluded with the speech of FGM Sh Ashok Patnaik. He said that we should salute our NATIONAL FLAG & the people who have contributed to the cause and rededicate ourselves to the



service of our organization and country. He expressed that each one of us should engage with our customers regularly and create awareness of our Bank's products and services and also should interact with walk-in customers to meet their needs. He emphasised that being in the banking sector we can play an important role for development of the society and nation. He Thanked everyone for joining the bank in celebrating the Republic Day with great fervour.

### Under Trial prisoner injured in attack in jail

**ANKUSH LUDHIANA:** One under trial prisoner in Central Jail Ludhiana has been injured by other prisoners. Said Injured prisoner brought to civil hospital Ludhiana for treatment. Jail sources said that Harwinder Singh son of Chanchal Singh, who was in jail cell, during an altercation over some issue, some prisoners beat up the said Harjinder Singh, due to which Harjinder Singh got injured and in his injured condition, he was taken to the Civil Hospital for treatment. The matter has been informed to the police.

## 73rd Republic Day: Minister Vijayinder Singla unfurls national flag in Barnala

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JAN 27**

The National Flag has been hoisted by Vijay Inder Singla, Minister for Public Works and Administrative Reforms at a district level function held at District Administrative Complex, Barnala on the auspicious occasion of the 73rd anniversary of the Republic of India. A police contingent led by DSP Sandeep Kaur Sandhu saluted on the occasion. Deputy Commissioner Kumar Saurabh Raj and District Police Chief Alka Meena were also present on the occasion. Meanwhile, the Chief Guest paid homage to Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the framer of the Indian Constitution.

Addressing the people of the district, Chief Guest Vijay Inder Singla said that with the enactment of the Indian Constitution on January 26, 1950, the Republic was established and we are proud to be the largest democracy in the world. He said that today it is time to pay homage to every person who has contributed to the drafting of the Indian Constitution.

Today it is time to pay homage to every person who has contributed to the drafting of the Indian Constitution. He said that the constitution of our great country is a great



document that has provided equal opportunities to the people of this country to move forward by giving them the opportunity of equality and secularism.

He said that Punjabis have made invaluable contributions in every kind of sacrifice. Today, all Punjabis should take a resolution of unity and peace and take steps to win the war against the Corona epidemic while following the precautions. On this occasion, DSP Sandeep Kaur Sandhu leading the police contingent was felicitated by the chief guest. On this occasion, the district administration honored the chief guest Mr. Vijay Inder Singla, and his family members.

## VIT- AP University felicitates 25 unsung heroes on R-Day

**AMARAVATI, JAN 27**

On the occasion of 73rd Republic Day Celebrations on Wednesday, VIT- AP University felicitated APSRTC driver O.Madhu, APSP Police Constable K.Srinivasa Rao was honoured posthumously, 10 fire services personnel, Two RTC Drivers and Conductor,12 Policemen for saving the lives of people by discharging their duties diligently. A.S.Dinesh Kumar, Joint Collector & Addl.District Magistrate, Guntur Dist. unfurled the national tricolour and presented the award winners with certificates of appreciation and rewards for their services. He also handed overfree Laptops to the Students of 2021 batch of Support The Advancement of Rural Students(STARS) programme on this occasion. During his address by



reminding Service to humanity is service to God. Lauded university authorities for choosing to Republic Day & Independence Day felicitating Unsung Heroes in remembrance of the selfless service to the humanity under University Social Responsibility. He also enlightens the constitutional & moral values. All 23 members received these awards and reward of Rs. 20,000/- each. Vice Chancellor Dr. S.V.Kota Reddy, Registrar Dr. C.L.V. Sivakumar, Dr.

AnupamaNamburu, Deputy Director student welfare family members of unsung heroes, faculty, students and staff were also present.

O. Madhu was behind the wheel of Tirupathi to Tirumala APSRTC bus on 10th May 2021. He suffered from severe heart attack. Even while sustaining cardiac pain carefully parked the bus on the road side at Kapilatheertham.(Near Alipiri) Then he was taken to SVRR hospital, Tirupathi and declared dead. There were 8

passengers on the bus, who would have met with serious accident if not for Madhu's quick thinking even in the throes of cardiac arrest. His wife O.Premala received award and reward of Rs. 25,000/- G.Ravisekhar, Bus Conductor whose hand was fractured as bus fell into Jalleruvagu and ten passengers including driver died and 26 passengers injured. He saved five passengers by breaking the window glasses and lifting them through the windows.

M.Srinivasulu, Driverof Tirupathi to Tirumala APSRTC bus observed dust, smoke and falling of big boulder rocks duly damaging the road and barricades. He immediately reversed and stopped the bus, alighted 28 passengers safely from the bus duly alerting them to go back and also alerted other vehicles.

## District administration dedicates athletic track and playground to the people

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JAN 27**

Kumar Saurabh Raj, Deputy Commissioner, Barnala dedicated the new athletic track and basketball and volleyball court at Baba Kala Mehar Multipurpose Sports Stadium here. On the occasion, Kumar Saurabh Raj said that the district administration in collaboration with IOL has set up athletics tracks, basketball, and volleyball fields for the youth so that they can excel in the field of sports. He also inspected the stadium and gave necessary directions to the officials and coaches of the sports department. Among others present on the occasion



Photo by: Kumar

were Sub Divisional Magistrate Varjit Walia, RK Ratan (Vice President HR) from IOL, Basant Singh (Admin Head), Mandeep Sharma (Deputy Manager Admin), District Sports Officer Balwinder Singh,

Vijay Bhaskar (Assistant Director Youth), Services), Jaspreet Singh (Athletics Coach), Gurvinder Kaur (Weightlifting Coach), Jaspreet Singh (Kick Boxing Coach), Brindarjit Kaur (Table Tennis Coach) were present.

## DC visits Khatkar Kalan, pays tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Singh

**CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, JAN 27**

Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal on Wednesday paid rich tributes to legendary Shaheed Bhagat Singh at his native village Khatkar Kalan on 73rd Republic Day.

Accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner Jasbir Singh, SDM Navneet Kaur Bal, Sarangal also paid homage to martyr's father Kishan Singh at his samadhi at Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh Museum and Memorial. He said that we are indebted to the sacrifice



and martyrdom of the greatest icon of country who laid down his life at the age of 23. He added that the life and philosophy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and other martyrs would always remain a source of inspiration for the people. He called upon the people to follow the footsteps of the martyrs of the country who had made supreme sacrifices for freedom of country.

EDITORIAL

Mapping disaster

The Sunderbans in West Bengal, along with several districts in Odisha and Tamil Nadu, are the most vulnerable to high storm surges induced by cyclones, according to the Climate Hazards and Vulnerability Atlas of India released by the ministry of earth sciences recently. The atlas aims to help mitigate the effects of the 13 most hazardous meteorological events like floods, droughts, extreme rainfall, cyclones and so on. But having a map is just the first step to charting out a course of action. While there is no escaping the climate crisis, concerted efforts may ensure that the loss of lives and damages to property are minimum. For instance, data show that mangroves can reduce annual flood damages from tropical cyclones by 60 billion dollars and protect 14 million people globally. Worryingly, the recent India State of Forest Report 2021 revealed that the very dense mangrove cover in the Sunderbans has been shrinking since 2011. Hearteningly, West Bengal carried out two plantation drives in the Sunderbans after the Cyclones Amphan and Yaas. But administrative response to extreme weather events remains reactive. This means that there is a disproportionate policy emphasis on the distribution of relief and on rebuilding rather than on minimizing the damage through prudent preparedness. What is also missing is the transformation of physical assets — buildings, transportation networks, even land and agricultural practices — into climate-resilient edifices in vulnerable areas. There is also a need to raise a dedicated and trained local civic cadre to undertake relief work in vulnerable areas. This force can complement the rehabilitation undertaken by the administration.

Some other aspects of climate-change-induced disasters remain unaddressed. Indian laws are silent on the rights and rehabilitation of climate refugees even though it has been estimated that annually nearly 1.5 million people are displaced internally on account of extreme weather-related events. Recent studies show that there is no insurance to speak of when it comes to climate change, at least not the kind that will help the poorest and most at-risk sections. Equally worrying is the absence of public mobilization in favour of policy interventions to address climate change. Not everything can be left to a dedicated but handful of philanthropists. The political class would be forced to act only if the environment becomes a political — as opposed to a merely ecological — issue.

Why Netaji is at centrestage:  
Will history bolster politics?

This year's Republic Day parade and celebrations may not have a foreign dignitary as chief guest, but the Narendra Modi government, known for its proclivity for attention-grabbing decisions, has pulled out a guest of honour from the past. It may sound incongruous, but many Indians believe that Subhas Chandra Bose, just "Netaji" to most, even in his 125th birth anniversary year, will (re)appear miraculously and messiah-like resolve every crisis and woe that shrouds the nation. Why and with what purpose in mind did the Prime Minister, who has since 2013 onward, after becoming his party's prime ministerial face, projected himself as "redeemer" and post-bhoomi puja in Ayodhya, as "high priest", choose to resurrect Bose and place him on a pedestal, literally, at this stage in Narendra Modi's own political career? Does this have anything to do with the Prime Minister sensing a deficit in public support and thus requiring bolsters from the past, at a location where it will always be on display?

This year's Republic Day celebrations are not unique merely for this reason. Not only is this the 75th year of Indian independence, but on this occasion, the government has done away with two time-honoured traditions that were part of the Indian popular imagination associated with the day. The first is the solemn ritual of the President, PM and the chiefs of the three defence services visiting Amar Jawan Jyoti, till recently underneath India Gate, and paying tribute to deceased soldiers who laid down their lives to protect the country's territory and upholding its dignity. This tradition continued for 50 years after Indira Gandhi decided to raise this structure, small in size but colossal in its imprint on public memory. The flame of course continues in name, at another site, unsurprisingly a "new" monument raised by this government, a process that also enabled Indians to know that not just political parties,



but ceremonial flames too can be "merged".

The other tradition being forsaken is the decision to do away with the 19th century hymn, Abide with Me, which was played by massed bands at Beating Retreat, a practice that continued from 1950.

The universal solemnity of the hymn, despite its Christian character, did not just add to the sombreness of the ceremony, but was Mahatma Gandhi's favourite musical composition too for its innate capacity to enable listeners to retreat into their own selves. In its place, the replacement, Ae Mere Watan ke Logon, undoubtedly an evocative song, but it doesn't fit into the sentiments behind the Beating Retreat ceremony, of soldiers being recalled to their "castle" in the backdrop of the setting sun. But, the sentimental lyrics of the song are essential to promote the Modi brand of patriotic kitsch that has been parroted over the past several years. The Republic Day celebrations will complete a full circle with this song for it will henceforth now begin from January 23, with eulogies at the canopy where Bose's statue will eventually be in-

stalled and get over with the song composed and first publicly sung in the aftermath of the 1962 war with China. In the BJP's handouts, Netaji was "ignored" by the Congress Party, a practice with Jawaharlal Nehru himself leading the "side-lining" of Bose's memory. Advancing the start of the Republic Day festivities will henceforth provide Mr Modi with opportunity to hark on this "neglect".

The celebrations shall conclude with a reminder of Nehru's biggest debacle, the 1962 war, for the song was rendered by Lata Mangeshkar at National Stadium, very close to India Gate in its aftermath, as balm for a grief-stricken nation and its emotionally fraught PM.

Netaji, even before the BJP's parading of him as a "forsaken patriot" from 2014 onwards, was a much-loved nationalist in the entire country, may be more reverentially in states like West Bengal. There is also no denying that in popular lore, only two episodes in his political career "lives" among the people — the bitter falling out with Gandhi, and thus with Nehru in 1939, when he was re-elected Congress president

at the Tripuri Congress defeating the Gandhi-backed Pattabhi Sitaramayya. The other chapter, much more serious for its grave implications on India's security and eventual sovereignty in the event of Bose having been successful in his plans, is the period starting with his dramatic escape from Calcutta in 1941, raising the Indian National Army and culminating in his still "disputed" demise in 1945.

Despite the reverence for Bose over his incontestable patriotism, he remains intensely "problematic" for the overzealous "azadi at any cost" path he chose and partnered with the Axis powers in hope of driving out the British. This politically injudicious move paradoxically underscored that Bose's bravado was hamstrung by severe limitations about his understanding of global politics and its implications for the nation.

But if this government and the BJP genuinely respect the memory of Bose, it must not any longer fan speculation over his passing. To ensure the dignified closure of his life, Mr Modi must personally lead efforts to stop the perpetuation of falsities, as his government tacitly did when the cinematic misadventure, Gunmami, was bestowed with state film awards some years ago. This however seems improbable because ideological affinity was not the reason for the BJP to embark on its "Project Netaji".

Contrarily, a major portion of Bose's political beliefs and convictions were against the tenets of the BJP's ideology of Hindutva. Not only was Bose committed to the idea of an inclusive India, but he was also firmly convinced that religion had no public role to play in India. It becomes evident that the BJP indulged in glorification of Netaji and his legacy solely because, like other nationalist icons it has appropriated, Sardar Patel and Dr B.R. Ambedkar for instance, Bose is a tool to denigrate the Congress with.

Literature & Health

Weight on my mind

I want to lose weight drastically in 2022. However, there are so many diets, like keto, Mediterranean and intermittent fasting that I don't know what to do.

You can lose weight with any diet, provided you consistently eat fewer calories than you are expending, day after day. You can use apps to count calories and measure expenditure with exercise. A healthy diet should include all essential nutrients. Do not try excluding any group of foods like carbohydrates or using diuretics (water pills) for sudden weight loss. A good weight loss diet will include all food groups and micro-nutrients that you need while limiting your calories.

Hard toenails  
My toenails are very hard and difficult to cut. At times the nail cutter flies out of my hand.

Nails become soft



when soaked in water. So, cut your nails after a bath or after soaking them for 10 minutes in tepid water to which a little rock salt and a few drops of liquid soap have been added.

C for cold  
I get colds often. I treat it myself with 500mg tablets of Vitamin C three times a day. Is this dangerous?

Vitamin C is a water-soluble antioxidant vitamin that increases immunity. However, it does not have any proven action against the various common cold viruses. The

diet usually provides adequate Vitamin C if it includes 4-6 helpings of fruits and vegetables. The requirement of is 65-100mg a day. Dosage above 2,000mg can cause side effects such as nausea, vomiting, heartburn and stomach pain.

Sugar-free diet  
I want to go on a "sugar-free" diet because my parents are diabetic.

A diet without added sugar is healthier since it lowers your triglyceride levels, and prevents tooth decay as well as weight gain. Refined sugar has no health benefits.

Before Tata takeover, Air India gets new CMD

Just ahead of the Tata takeover, the Centre has appointed senior IAS officer Vikram Dev Dutt as the chairman and managing director of Air India, in the rank of additional secretary. Clearly, the appointment of the 1993-batch officer is an indication that the takeover of Air India is delayed, and it will fall on him to take charge of the once-prized jewel of the Indian government before the handover.

But where does it leave Mr Dutt, careerwise? There is no question that the current posting will not last more than a month or two. Does it lead anywhere? It seems that Mr Dutt is not there just for the handover. Several subsidiaries of Air India which have not been sold will have to be prepared for sale. So, what may ostensibly seem like a dead-end or a single photo-op job could well wind up as something else. Forest officer in IAS-ruled MHA raises eyebrows

The trend is now too pronounced for the IAS lobby to



ignore. In recent years, the government has been empanelling officers from all services and posting them to crucial positions in important ministries, positions that were the once-exclusive preserve of the IAS. So, the recent appointment of B.V. Umadevi, a 1987-batch Chhattisgarh cadre Indian Forest Service (IFoS) officer, as additional secretary in the ministry of home affairs, is very much in keeping with this trend.

Going by the rulebook, of course, the government is well within its rights to bring in any

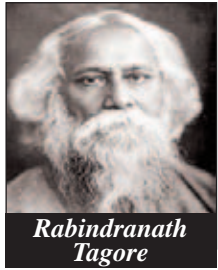
civil service official to any post, based on the babu's merit and performance. The IAS does not have a first-right on any position, though they can always claim tradition and past precedent to back their claim.

But as similar appointments in the past have shown, the current government is less likely to care for the past and is more about finding the right babu for the position, irrespective of cadre. Just last month, the government promoted and posted IFoS officer Bharat Lal, of the Gujarat cadre as secretary to the Lokpal.

POEMS

Parting Words

When I go from hence  
let this be my parting word,  
that what I have  
seen is unsurpassable.  
I have tasted  
of the hidden  
honey of this  
lotus that expands  
on the ocean of  
light, and thus am



I blessed ---let this be my parting word.  
In this playhouse of  
infinite forms I have had my  
play and here have I caught  
sight of him that is formless.  
My whole body and my limbs  
have thrilled with his touch  
who is beyond touch.

Rabindranath Tagore

Rules for a civil service

Centre should address the fall in central deputation by consulting both states and IAS officers

KM CHANDRASEKHAR AND TKA NAIR

The Indian Administrative Service has been making big headlines with the chief minister of West Bengal and other states taking serious objections to the central government's proposed amendments to the rules governing the deputation of IAS officers. For the sake of effective governance and in the spirit of cooperative federalism, any drastic changes in the rules should await a process of consultation with the states.

Recruited, appointed and trained by the central government and allotted to various state cadres, IAS officers are mandated to serve not only the state cadre to which they belong but also the central government whenever they are called upon to do so.

Senior positions in the central government from the level of deputy secretary/ director to secretary are expected to be manned by IAS officers on central deputation from different state cadres and officers

from other services as well as others appointed for their domain knowledge.

Thus officers of the IAS are under the dual control of the state governments to which they belong and the central government which is their appointing authority. The scheme and structure of the IAS envisages this sharing of power in order to enable both the Centre and states to utilise the officers' services for the effective governance of the country.

While the central government is vested with the ultimate authority in matters relating to their service conditions including postings, transfers and disciplinary actions, the state governments too have a participating role in these matters by way of the relevant rules.

The changes to the IAS cadre rules proposed by the central government should therefore be viewed in the context of the structure and functioning of the central and state governments within our quasi federal polity.

According to media reports the central government addressed two letters dated January 5 and 12, proposing changes and additions to the IAS cadre rules. The first proposes that the state governments "shall make available for deputation to the central government" eligible officers at various levels under the deputation reserve, calculated jointly by the central and state governments, with the former's view prevailing in case of disagreement. Besides, it mandates state governments to carry out the direction of the central government within a specified period of time.

Going further through the subsequent letter of January 12, the Centre arrogates to itself the authority to seek the services of any IAS officer in a state for posting to any central post, where too "the state government shall give effect to the decision of the central government within the specified time." More drastically it states that if the state government ignores this direction within the period specified by the central

government, "the officer(s) shall stand relieved from the cadre from the date as may be specified by the central government."

There is a suddenness to these moves and they are stated to have been occasioned by the steep fall in the number of officers going on central deputation, from 69% of the mandated reserves in 2014 to 30% in 2021, according to one estimate.

This is, of course, a serious shortfall, but instead of proposing drastic changes in the rules, GoI should first introspect and examine why central deputation is no longer as popular as it was in the past.

Have the conditions of service in the Centre deteriorated vis-à-vis the states, making central deputation a less attractive option for officers in the states? Have changes in the empanelling system at higher levels closed the door to officers who would have otherwise been available for service at the Centre? Has uncertainty crept into tenures of service for IAS officers on central deputation?

GoI should also be conscious of the fact that grassroots-level administration remains with the states. Even central schemes are largely implemented through state governments. Arbitrary and sudden transfers of officers from the states to the Centre can be highly disruptive, undermining governance in the state.

Moreover, non-BJP states are alarmed at what they, with some justification, perceive as serious infringement of their constitutionally sanctified right to govern through their institutions of governance of which the IAS is a critical part.

Against the backdrop of increasing points of difference and areas of confrontation between the central government and non-BJP state governments, controversy over the proposed amendments is avoidable.

It is therefore good that the central government has initiated a process of consultation with the states. They would be well-advised to widen and deepen the process to include the officers too and then decide

whether the proposed amendments are in the right direction for ensuring timely availability of IAS officers at different levels for deputation to the Centre - without undermining the authority, responsibility and functional efficiency of the states and causing undue distress to the officers and disruption of their family lives.

At the end of the day, the solution lies in cooperative federalism. As Prime Minister Narendra Modi said at a function in Bampur in 2015, "Our Constitution gave us a federal structure. Sadly, Centre-state relations were tense for a long time. I have been a chief minister, and I know this is not desirable. That is why we have brought change, keeping the focus on cooperative federalism ... That is why I say Team India ... The country cannot progress without a Team India attitude."

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High time to eliminate high coal cess to support power intensive ind

Chandigarh: The high cess on coal for non-power industries is adversely impacting the sustainability of power intensive industries in India, especially Aluminium industry, where coal contributes to 40% of production cost. Commodities like aluminium have high price sensitivity in the global commodity markets. The current coal cess increases the cost of aluminium by Rs. 4800/MT (USD 64), making India produced aluminium uncompetitive in the global markets. A NITI Aayog report on "Need for Aluminium Policy in India" has also highlighted the challenges of high-power costs for Indian Aluminium producers resulting in competitive disadvantage viz-a-viz global players. The cess on coal alone amounts 20% of the cost of mining coal. As a result, despite having a competitive advantage in coal reserves, India is one of the most expensive countries to produce coal-based electricity. The coal cess has been repeatedly doubled multiple times.

BrarSoft signs contract with leading Electrical Vehicles Charging solutions provider

Mohali: BrarSoft has developed custom software product for Electrical Vehicles charging infrastructure. This Artificial Intelligence based software is the core underlying infrastructure for Electrical Vehicles charging network. BrarSoft will work with various clients on Software as a Service model and White labelling. On the event of signing contract BrarSoft CEO exclaimed "On Reaching our major milestone for team, BrarSoft has signed contract with a leading EV charging solutions provider in North America. BrarSoft will license their software to this major solutions provider on a monthly subscription basis. BrarSoft will sell its own EV infrastructure platform to this client as a white labelled software product. BrarSoft will also take up the integration work for the said provider to their company software.

End social stigma associated with obesity

Ludhiana: With over 135 million people affected by obesity in India, the disease is said to have reached the scale of an epidemic.[1] Moreover, with the increasing number of obese individuals, studies are also witnessing a pattern of rising stigma and discrimination against people who are overweight and obese.[2] According to a study published in the Obesity Reviews journal, it was found that about 42 percent of individuals with extreme obesity face weight discrimination in some form or the other.[3] Dr. Amit Sood, Weight Loss and Diabetes Surgeon, Kcsmic Surgical Center, Ludhiana said, "About 50 per cent of the population of Punjab is either obese or overweight, which means that every second or third member in the family is either affected with obesity or its associated diseases.

General precautions and causes of rising in covid cases across the country and its direct relationship with the winter season

Patiala:-Coughs, colds, and other respiratory disorders have traditionally related to colder weather. During the winter, seasonal influenza and common colds are at their peak. Given that coronavirus causes several common colds, it makes sense that incidences of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, would rise as temp drops. While there are scientific hypotheses for why this happens, we can't be positive that temperature has an influence on SARS-CoV-2. There is insufficient data to draw clear conclusion. There are other behavioral factors that come into play, such as spending more time indoors, where infections are more easily transmitted.Dr.Hitesh Gaur, Manipal hospital, Patiala said, "There has been an increase in complacency regarding Covid-19 recommended behavior like wearing masks and maintaining proper social distance, particularly during the festive season like Christmas and New Year.

Lenskart Launches 73 Stores on Republic Day

Chandigarh : Lenskart, India's fastest growing Omni-channel eye-wear brand launched 73 stores on the occasion of India's 73rd Republic Day across 46 cities and 19 states. Lenskart aims to set-up a total of 400 stores in the FY 2022 , 73 stores launched was predominantly in Tamilnadu -17 stores , 10 in Karnataka and 6 each in Telangana and Kerala amongst others. With this company has started its countdown to successfully establish its landmark of 1000th store in February this year. The 73 store launches also include states like Bihar, Assam, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, and Punjab along with several others. Lenskart is the biggest eyewear brand in India with the largest retail network in vision care and with the Republic Day launch the aims is to further expand and strengthen the network in the country.

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 state-of-the-art Records Management Centre in Chandigarh. As part of its commitment to provide an enhanced level of support to the clients, the facility is the third records management centre in northern part of 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."

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1500 trees planted to offset Carbon footprint of Khushwant Singh’s novel

Chandigarh, January 27, 2022: In a first of its kind initiative, author Khushwant Singh, The Hoshiarpur Literary Society, and the Punjab Forest Department collaborated to plant trees in their endeavour to eliminate the carbon footprint of Khushwant Singh's upcoming novel, The Opium Toffee. Every writing and publishing activity leads to the release of GreenHouse Gases, and the major contributor is Carbon Dioxide and methane. The Punjab Forest Department carried out this plantation at the Punjab Forest Nursery in Muallanpur. The department planted fifteen hundred trees, including species like Shishma, Kanakchampa, Rajhain, Sukh Chain, Australian Kikar, and Kaindu. According to author Khushwant Singh, this noble idea came from a conversation with a friend from Sustain to Survive organization while having coffee. "Once he made me aware and calculated the kind of CO2e (Carbon Dioxide and other gases) a book produced, I wanted to mitigate the carbon footprint of the novel and approached the Hoshiarpur Literary Society and the Punjab Forest Department to help me in taking this initiative. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Punjab was very receptive to this idea, and I am sure that the step that we have taken

will find roots, and many such initiatives will follow. Steps like using recycled paper, energy-efficient printing methods and usage of less toxic printing ink are some of the immediate remedies that the publishing industry can adopt," added Khushwant Singh. " Even though it's challenging to arrive at an exact figure, rough estimates suggest that fifteen trees over their life cycle can



offset one tonne of CO2e. Keeping in mind the various steps involved in writing and publishing, the mortality of plants in forest conditions etc., I figured that fifteen hundred trees would be a safe figure to plant." The Opium Toffee will be formally released in February and is a love story set in the

Punjab and London of the nineteen-eighties. It is a story that traverses through love, drugs, betrayal, politics and fanaticism and opens a window to that disturbing phase in India's history. Keroscene films have already optioned the Opium Toffee, Mumbai for a cinematic experience. This book will be author Khushwant Singh's third book to be optioned for a movie making him one of the stellar contemporary Indian authors. Omung Kumar is adopting his biography on Fauja Singh into a biopic. At the same time, his previous novel Maharaja in Denims is being adapted into a film by Guneeet Monga, producer of Lunch Box and Gangs of Wasseypur 2. Khushwant Singh has also authored, The People's Maharaja, the authorized biography of former Punjab Chief Minister, Captain Amarinder Singh. "We are very proud of this initiative, and the Hoshiarpur Lit Society has always taken the lead in bringing important narratives into the society," said Sanna K Gupta, President of the Hoshiarpur Lit Society. Through this tree plantation, we plan to sensitize the writers and the publishing community about GHG emissions that the publishing industry produces. We will soon hold a seminar as well as write to all the stakeholders in the writing industry to consider options to help build a carbon-neutral world," added Sanna.

Chandigarh cyclists beat Kalka-Shimla train on 90 km mountain biking during 'Beat the Train' challenge on Republic Day

Chandigarh, Chandigarh tricity celebrated Republic Day this year in their own unique way wherein they take up a mountain biking of 'Beat the Train' challenge of nearly 90 kms. Out of twelve cyclists, six covered the distance in 5 hours 47 minutes to surpass British Raj legacy of Kalka-Shimla Railways (KSR) hours while others took 7 to 8 hours to reach the destination. 12 cyclists from Chandigarh Tricity participated in this challenge includes 12-year-old Tanmay Rawat, Lakshya Gera, Adit Kalita, Anant, Mehakpreet, Sudeep Rawat, Dikshant Johar, Ravi Sharma, Ekta Chauhan, Vikrant Sharma and Ankit Teotia and 59-year-old Natinder Dhillon. On reaching Shimla, Station Master Prince Sethi while encouraging the cyclists who arrived from Chandigarh said that such events not only give the message of physical fitness but also strengthen mutual brotherhood. He apprised the cyclists about the history of the Kalka-Shimla track. Organizer & Cyclevox Sports Club founder Vikrant Sharma said that the objective of organizing this challenge is not only to inculcate the spirit of patriotism among the people in passing roads but also to inculcate the passion for cycling and mountain biking among the youth. He told that on the morning of 26 January, all the cyclists left for Shimla railway station as soon as the train left from Kalka railway station.



TATA Tea Premium- Desh Ki Chai

Amritsar/ Bhatinda: As India marks its 73rd Republic Day , TATA Tea Premium celebrates the unique diversity of our nation with its latest Desh Ki Jhanki initiative. Drawing inspiration from its state specific packs, each Jhanki(tableau) is designed with elements reflective of the pride of the region, capturing customs, traditions, and culture specific to each state. Celebrating the Republic Day, the initiative pays ode to the amalgamation of diverse elements that makes India truly unique. From the fabulous rich hearted Delhi, to Dumdar spirited Uttar Pradesh, to large hearted Punjab known for its service to humanity , to Kadaak Sapnonwala Haryana with a never ending zeal to win, to Swaadbhara Bihar known for its rich history , to the Ras Bhara character of West Bengal ,to the steely determined Odias , and to the Sarvaguni people in Maharashtra, TATA Tea Premium tries to capture the innate spirit of different regions through this initiative.Commenting on the initiative Puneet Das, President - Packaged Beverages (India and South Asia).

Microsoft launches initiative to help SMBs develop digital skills for success

CHANDIGARH: Aiming to help small and medium businesses (SMBs) stay ahead of the curve with the right digital skills, Microsoft India today launched a skilling initiative by centralizing all its relevant skill-building resources. Tailored specifically for the country's SMBs, this effort builds on the global skills initiative that had helped close to three million people in India acquire digital skills during the pandemic. Small and medium businesses are the backbone of the country's economy, contributing to ~30% of India's GDP and providing employment to over 114 million people. Digital tools are essential to helping SMBs respond to changes in the market, streamline their organizations, protect against threats and plan for long-term business resiliency. However, a lack of employee skills has been among the biggest challenges for SMBs in responding to the pandemic. With high customer expectations for digital literacy — and a surge in connected digital experiences — SMBs need to continuously learn new ways to use technology for greater customer engagement, efficiency and agility. Harish Vellait, Country Head – Small, Medium & Corporate Business, Microsoft India, said, "SMBs have been at the forefront of our country's economic rebuilding following the pandemic and are facing immense pressure to keep up with the dramatic shift in how we work and live. It is critical that they are equipped with the skills that can help them develop long-term strategies for their business and reimagine new paths for their success.

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Tata Tea Agni celebrates the 'Josh' and strong determination of people of India

AMBALA / PANIPAT : Tata Tea Agni, one of the largest national brands from the TATA Tea diverse portfolio with a presence in nearly 22 states in India, continues its years of strong play in the tea segment. In its most recent new avatar, Tata Tea Agni relaunches itself with a revamped communication and packaging to resonate with its loyal consumers. The campaign is anchored on Tata Tea Agni's spirit of Josh Jagaye Har Roz' to connect with its target consumers. The campaign brings alive the true stories of strong determination and passion and celebrates journeys of the people of India to strive forward with Josh' towards a better tomorrow. The restage aims to cater to the consumers who are aspirational and are in the process of upgrading their lives. Capturing this emotion on the canvases of the packaging, the brand communicates to its consumers by depicting a promising day with the hues of the warm glow of the morning light, bathing the city as it awakens from its slumber to a new day. Echoing the tagline of Josh Jagaye har Roz, the brand encourages its consumers to live a meaningful life with strength and zest. Exhibiting an inspiring example of this unwavering spirit, the TVC showcases the Josh of 3 key players from the Indian women Hockey Team- Ajunja award winner Vandana Katariya , Drag flicker and key architect of India's success over Australia in Tokyo Olympics Gurjit Kaur & Asian Games medalist, Neha Goyal.



BREEZER Launches An Exciting New Range Of Drinks BREEZER Bliss

New Delhi : India's most trusted and loved RTD (ready-to-drink) brand BREEZER brings an exciting range to town with its new offering BREEZER Bliss. With real juice and natural ingredients, the drinks range is presented in two variants, Lemony Iced Tea and Juniper-N-Lime. These lighter drinks available from December, will deliver an amazing refreshing experience. Arti Hajela, Category and Brand Lead, RTD AMEA said, "We're excited to bring this first of its kind new range to the get-togethers and relaxed time with friends. Created with real juice and natural tea extracts, they're the perfect drinks for letting one's hair down anytime and help create a fresh, vibrant, full of life experience. It's yet another way of Living Life In Colour!" For the first time ever, the brand has launched this unique offering with real juices & natural extracts. Lemony Iced Tea made with real lemon juice has the perfect undertones of lemon peel finished with black tea notes. While, Juniper-N-Lime brings out citrusy spicy notes of Juniper berry with fruity notes of lemon and refreshing hints of lime.

M C Agrawal of SAIL appointed mjunction Chairman



Chandigarh: Mr Mahesh Chand Agrawal, Executive Director (Sales & International Trade Division) of SAIL, has been appointed Chairman of mjunction services limited, India's largest B2B e-commerce company. He takes the mantle from outgoing Chairman Mr Rajiv Mukerji of Tata Steel. Mr Agrawal holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Metallurgical Engineering from the Malviya National Institute of Technology (formerly Malviya Regional Engineering College) in Jaipur. He has held several key positions in SAIL over the last several years and has been a Director with mjunction for the last one year.

Hindware Appliances introduces dishwashers for Indian market

Chandigarh: Hindware Appliances recently announced its foray into the dishwasher segment with the launch of six variants ranging between Rs. 33,990 and Rs. 53,990, further augmenting its presence in the consumer and kitchen appliances segment to cater to the evolving consumer needs. The six variants are Calico Free-Standing Dishwasher, Emilio Semi Built-in Dishwasher, Fredo Fully Built-in Dishwasher, Marcelo Freestanding Dishwasher, Italo Freestanding Dishwasher; and Polaris Table Top Dishwasher. Rakesh Kaul, Whole Time Director and CEO, Somany Home Innovation, said, "All models are equipped with innovative features to meet the multiple requirements of modern Indian customers and have been specifically designed to add that extra level of convenience to the lives of our consumers. We believe that the demand for such appliances among millennials and new-age customers is only going to increase with time, as it simply makes their lives easier." Equipped with advanced features, the dishwashers come with an anti-bacterial wash function, in which the washing cycle takes place at a temperature above 70 degrees Celsius, ensuring that the bacteria get killed and washed off. Further, based on specific consumer needs and requirements, the dishwashers offer multiple operation modes such as Auto, Intensive, Normal,



Get, Set and Rocket!- Rashmi Rocket, Republic Day premiere at 5 pm, only on &ictures

Chandigarh : Republic Day is a celebration of empowerment of our people, our nation and what better way to commemorate this day than witnessing a story that led a revolution in the Indian athletic world for women, "Rashmi Rocket". Standing true to its ideology 'On Nahin, Full On', &ictures identifies with youthful and energetic young audiences, who are perfectly receptive to stories like Rashmi Rocket. This time, the channel brings to fore the story of Rashmi Vira- a resilient, fearless spirit, who fought and conquered her battle against injustice. Directed by Akarsh Khurana, Rashmi Rocket is more than a sports drama, it brought spotlight to the unjust rules of society for women athletes and less-spoken issues in the sports arena. It conveys a thought-provoking message with a simple yet powerful dialogue, "Haar jeet toh parinaam hai, koshish humara kaam hai!". Catch the &ictures' Republic Day Premiere of Rashmi Rocket on 26th January at 5 pm. Helming the role of the audacious Rashmi on screen, Taapsee Pannu along with powerful performances by Abhishek Bannerjee, Priyanshu Pailyuli, Supriya Pathak and Supriya Pilgaonkar together unfold the arduous fight by Rashmi to claim her self-respect, leaving the audience in thrill. This fight extends and empowers all those silent fights put up by women athletes from small towns to break out of the chain of forced biases and inequality.



Church Celebrates 73rd Republic Day in Punjab



Zirakpur: Honorable Pastor Kanchan Mittal, Senior Pastor unfurled the tricolour at the Church of Peace in village Changera to celebrate the auspicious 73rd Republic Day of India. The Servant of God prayed for the country with Indians connected from all over the world through video conferencing. Mr. Ashish Mittal, Chairperson of Ashish Mittal Foundation, a youth leader and motivational speaker in his speech pledged to commit to the welfare of the Indian youth. Along with the other participants, Brother Abhishek Mittal, a lawyer and young pastor prayed for the administration and the residents of the country. "We pray that Indians truly have the freedom to choose, to live and to dream as our constitution safeguards".

Gillco International School celebrates 73'rd Republic Day

The Indian Constitution is the largest written Constitution of any sovereign country in the world' To uphold the honor, integrity, diversity and uniqueness of "INCREDIBLE INDIA", 73'rd Republic Day was celebrated at Gillco International School, Mohali in all its solemnity and grandeur on 26 January 2022 in the school premises. The patriotic fervor warmed up the cold winter morning with the hoisting of National Flag. The Senior management at Gillco International School, Ms. Jai Gill, The Director, Ms. Renu Shorey and The Principal, Ms. Inderpreet Kaur, unfurled the Tricolor followed by the rendition of National Anthem. The very sight of Tiranga fluttering in the sky filled each and every heart with pride and love for Mother India. This was followed by a mellifluous presentation by the Music Department. Special online Republic Day assembly was conducted in the classes where in the students were made aware of the importance of the day. Their joy had no boundaries when they came onscreen dressed up beautifully as per the theme. Ms. Renu Shorey, The Director highlighted the importance of the Constitution and opined that we as Indians are fortunate to have one of the largest constitution of the world. She urged the teachers to be good role models and to focus on teaching life skills and be a part of the solutions.



Priority Pass adds 183 New Lounges

Chandigarh: Priority Pass, the world's leading airport lounge and experiences programme, has announced it has added a total of 183 airport lounges and experiences to its global network in 2021. The latest additions mean that Priority Pass has at least one experience covering 95% of all international flights from the top 100 airports\*, with new additions in airports worldwide, including the US, Russia and China. The brand has also focused on making more premium experiences accessible for its Members, by adding further dining, sleep and spa offerings to its network as well as recently announcing a partnership with CarTraveler. As part of its dedication to growing its premium lounge network, Priority Pass added 134 new premium lounges in 2021, each designed to be a luxurious oasis for travellers pre-flight. As part of this, through its sister company, Airport Dimensions, Priority Pass Members were also given access to a new lounge concept in partnership with VIP Ambaar Lounge brand. The exciting, new, premium Ambaar Club\* launched at Viracopos International Airport (VCP) and has since been rolled out to two further airports in Brazil this year with more to come.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### DSP Rajesh Snehi takes over post

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** DSP (City) Rajesh Kumar Snehi while talking to reporters on the occasion said that the work of every person would be done on a priority



basis. He said it was time for voting. Therefore, the residents of the city are urged to contact me directly if they come across any wrongdoing. Strict instructions have also been

issued to all the police station chiefs by SSP Mrs. Alka Meena to keep a watchful eye on the bad elements by setting up blockades in the city so that anyone could not spoil the atmosphere of the city.

### R-day celebration at Science college



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** Government Science College, Jagraon celebrated the 73rd Republic Day to mark the establishment of India's Constitution. Dr. Surinder Pal ADPI, higher Education was the chief guest on the occasion. Prof Deepak Chopra, the college Director along with Dr. Surinder Pal hoisted the tri color National Flag. Prof Deepak Chopra while addressing spoke about the rights and duties as given by our constitution. He stressed on the fact that we should also perform our duties while enjoying our rights. Dr. Surinder pal told on this day that Indian national Congress proclaimed Purna Swaraj, the declaration of independence from colonial rule. Prof Nidhi Mahajan in her speech said that the day also commemorates Indian citizens' power to choose their government democratically. National Anthem was sung, sweets were distributed among the staff members on this occasion. The stage was conducted by Dr Karmdeep Kaur and vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Ameet Rana.

### SBI celebrates 73rd Republic Day

**CHANDIGARH:** The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated in the premises of State bank of India's Chandigarh Head Office with great élan, fervour and enthusiasm following government guidelines and safety measures for prevention of COVID-19. Anukool Bhatnagar, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Local Head Office Chandigarh hoisted the National Flag in the presence of Sh. Chander Shekhar Sharma, General Manager (NW-II), Sh. Ajay Kumar Jha General Manager (NW-III) and other senior officials. Bhatnagar shared in his address that this year's republic day is special as the country also

celebrates 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' marking 75 years of our Independence. He paid rich tributes to the Freedom Fighters and saluted the Armed Forces of our nation and the efforts of Corona warriors who are fighting for saving the lives of the people. Tricolour balloons were also released in the sky as symbol of peace, prosperity and valour of our country. The premises reverberated with patriotic music by choir songs performed on the occasion. The joyful event ended with the distribution of sweets.

### National Voters Day observed at RR Bawa DAV College



**VERMA**  
**BATALA:** Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla, 'National Voter's Day' was observed at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala. This Oath taking ceremony was organised under the aegis of SVEEP by Mr. Pankaj Gupta (Nodal Officer) to uphold the faith in the democratic traditions of our country and to maintain the peaceful election procedure without being influenced by the religion, race, caste and creed. The whole staff participated in the ceremony with full zeal and enthusiasm.

## Excise Department continues to raid illegal liquor traders - 6126 boxes recovered

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JAN 27**

Despite being a holiday on January 26, 2022, separate teams have been formed by the State Taxes and Excise Department and raided the places of illegal liquor in different districts of the state.

Commissioner State Taxes and Excise Yunus informed here today that while taking forward the links of information received in the Galu plant, during the raid by the team of the department led by U.S. Rana, Joint Commissioner, State Taxes and Excise, 2683 boxes of pure orange liquor were seized from nine retail outlets of the area nearby Palampur, for which the licensee could not produce any evidence/bill. Apart from this, a difference of 200 boxes was found in the wholesale godown of country liquor.

He said that four cases of illicit liquor have been caught by a team of the department during raids in Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) area. During



this, 22 bottles of country liquor have been caught in two cases. In another case, nine bottles of english liquor, one bottle and six pints of country liquor were caught in Pirsthan (Nalagarh) during raids. In all these three cases, action was taken independently by the team of the department and Rs. 55,000 has been recovered from the culprits as fine under section 67 of the Himachal Pradesh Excise Act, 2011. He said that adding to the links of information received

during this raid, one box of english liquor and six boxes of country-made liquor (For sale in Chandigarh) have been recovered from an illegal storage premises of liquor near Ramlila Maidan in Nalagarh by the department and the police teams. An FIR has been lodged with the police in this matter.

He further said that apart from this, the team of Kangra district did a thorough inspection of liquor retail shops of Bairghatta, Theel, Jambal,

Nangal Chowk, Tyamal, Bhawarna, Sulah, Thural, Nagani and Alampur in Palampur area on 25th January, 2022 and inspected the stock of 2911 bottles of pure orange country liquor, 38 boxes of pint and 27 boxes of nits. Apart from this, today, on 28th January, 2022, the team of the same district inspected the wholesale warehouse of country liquor located in Kangra and during the inspection, stock of 257 bottles of pure orange was found there. He said that all the licensees have been ordered that till this stock was matched with the stock and sale register according to the passes and bills, till then they should keep this country liquor in their custody and do not sell it in any way. All these cases would be thoroughly investigated and if irregularities were found, action will be taken against the guilty under the provisions of the HP Excise Act, 2011.

He also informed that this campaign would be continued by the department and strict action would be taken against those who evade excise duty.

## Manjinder Singh Senior Election Kanungo honoured at the district level function of Republic Day



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR, JAN 27**

In the District level function of Republic Day, Manjinder Singh senior Election Kanungo was specially honoured by cabinet minister Punjab Rana Gurjeet Singh at the Government College of Gurdaspur on 73st Republic Day. District Collector Gurdaspur janab mohammad Ishfaq, MLA Barminderjeet Singh Pahda, SSP Nanak Singh were also present on the occasion. It is noteworthy that On the strength of his hard work and dedication, Manjinder Singh, the senior election Kanungo, who has created a clean image with his untiring efforts in the district administration, has ensured smooth conduct of elections continuously during the last 15 years. In view of his

dedication, he has been honoured many times at the district and state level. Officers and employees of various departments of the district are also impressed by his personality. Realizing the ability and dedication of Manjinder Singh, who worked diligently after joining the job in 2002, In view of his ability and dedication, he is honored at the district level every year on Independence and Republic Day, under this series, District Collectors Neelkanth Awadh, Gurkeerat Kripal Singh, Pradeep Sabharwal, Dr. Karamjit Singh Saran, Dr. Abhinav Trisha, Vipul Ujjwal, Janab Mohammad Ishfaq honoured him.. Not only this, he has also been awarded at the state level for 3 times in the functions organized on Republic Day at the state level.

## Guru Kashi University hosts first initiative of Microsoft and SAP in Pb for Faculty Development

**ANIL VERMA**  
**BATHINDA, JAN 27**

A five day Faculty Development Programme on enabling the faculty on IR 4.0 Technologies started today at Guru Kashi University. Being conducted by TECHSAKSHAM of Edunet, the programme has been jointly organized by the Centre of Excellence on Teaching and Learning of Guru Kashi University and Shaheed Udham Singh Group of Institutions Tangori in collaboration with Microsoft and SAP. With this, today got the distinction of being the first University in Punjab to hold a Faculty Development Program with Microsoft and SAP. This programme aims to impart in-depth knowledge and hands on skills in AI and Cloud computing and methods of integrity. Outlining the objectives of the programme, Dr. Neelam Grewal, Vice Chancellor, Guru Kashi University emphasized that the take away of this program will give the faculty an opportunity to leverage open-source technical tools, frameworks and other packages in classroom teaching to make



it more engaging and fruitful. In his Key Note Dr. Manpreet Singh Manna, Former Director, AICTE and Associate Professor, SLIET Longowal, said that the training of the faculty in emerging technologies will facilitate the transition from class room teaching to globally competitive digital platforms. He further informed that based on their performance, in this programme the faculty members may be recognized as 'The Change Leader' or a 'Program Champion' to participate in the activities of the regional hubs. Ms. Sandeep Kaur and Ms. Pooja Aggarwal from TECHSAKSHAM team are leading the expertise in the programme that is being coordinated by Dr. Inderpreet Kaur and Dr. Mamta Roy.

## 73rd Republic Day function held

**RK KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHHRAULI, JAN 27**

The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the schools and government offices of Chhachhrauli and Pratap Nagar towns. They are Sunrise Senior Secondary Public School Pratap Nagar, Modern Public School Pratap Nagar, Kalsia Senior Secondary School Chhachhrauli, Saraswati High School Chhachhrauli, Block Development and Panchayat Officer Office Pratap Nagar. The flag was hoisted along with the national anthem. Cultural programmes were also organized at Sunrise Senior Secondary School Pratap Nagar and Modern Public School. The participating children were also honored with prizes in schools. Paramjit Kaur Sandhu, Principal of Sunrise Senior Secondary School, Pratap Nagar, while informing the children about



the importance of Republic Day, told that on this day the Constitution of our India was implemented, so today is celebrated as Republic Day. In Modern Public School, Principal Sunita Gulati told the children that today our India is free and we are able to breathe in the open air due to the sacrifices of the brave martyrs in the freedom struggle. On this day law and order was implemented in the form of Constitution in India. At the same time, flag was hoisted under the chairmanship of Panchayat Secretary Balbir Sharma at Block Development and

Panchayat Officer's office Pratap Nagar. Nehru Yuva Kendra activist Preeti Saini also performed a flag hoisting ceremony in the town's school. SDM Bilaspur honored him with a citation for his participation in social work. Republic Day was celebrated in Government College Chhachhrauli. Principal Baljit Kaur congratulated all the staff members and said that Indian freedom fighters fought a lot for 'Purna Swaraj' in India. They sacrificed their lives so that our coming generation does not have to struggle and we can take the country

forward. On this occasion slogan writing and essay writing competitions were organized by NSS Cell through online medium. All the staff members paid tribute to freedom fighters by remembering their struggle, sacrifice and sacrifice for the freedom of the nation. All staff members should be present on this occasion. A function was organized under the chairmanship of Mayor Madan Chauhan at the Municipal Corporation office. Mayor Madan Chauhan along with Municipal Commissioner Ajay Singh Tomar and Deputy Mayor Rani Kalda started the function by hoisting the national flag. After this, he took the salute of the firefighters who were doing the march past under the leadership of FSO Pramod Kumar Duggal. After this all the corporation officers and employees participated in the national anthem.

## 73rd Republic Day celebration at Shahkot



**PRITPAL SINGH**  
**SHAHKOT, JAN 27**

73rd Republic Day celebrated at Sub Division level at Tehsil Complex Shahkot under the supervision of Tehsildar Lakhwinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar Swapandeep Kaur and Naib Tehsildar Lohian Gurpreet Singh. SDM Lal Vishwas Bains graced the occasion as Chief Guest and hoisted the national Flag. Students of Government Senior Secondary School Mulewal Khaira performed the national anthem, after which SDM Bains saluted the parade of police personnel and delivered his message to the nation.

## DM extends ban till Feb 1 due to Covid protocol

**SUMER GARG**  
**SANGRUR, JAN 27**

The District Magistrate(DM) cum Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Mr. Ramveer has issued an order in view of the Covid situation as per the directions issued by the home affairs and Justice department of the Punjab government and extended the existing restrictions in the district till February 1, 2022. As per the orders, gathering of more than 300 people indoors and outdoors with 50 per cent capacity has also been banned, which could be done only by following the applicable protocol regarding Covid. While issuing the order, he said that wearing mask in public places & work places has been made mandatory. Similarly, instructions have been issued to keep a social distance in public places and



under section 144, non-essential traffic would be restricted in the municipal areas from 10PM to 5AM, though necessary activities, transportation of goods, government functions etc. would be allowed.

As per the orders, there will be no restriction on transportation of raw materials etc. used in the manufacture of medicines and schools, colleges, universities, coaching institutes etc. have also been directed to remain closed, while online education will continue.

## Akali Dal contractors, lawyers join Cong along with their supporters

**SURINDER DAMDAMI**  
**FARIDKOT, JAN 27**

Various leaders and hardline Akali families in Faridkot assembly constituency continue to leave the Akali Dal and join the Congress party. Today, seven families from Ambekar Nagar, Faridkot announced to leave the Akali Dal and join the Congress party and support Kushaldeep Singh Kiki Dhillon. Congress candidate. At Ambekar Nagar in a meeting chaired by Markfed Chairman Kushaldeep Singh Kiki Dhillon, Akali leaders of the area Baljit Singh Gharu, Daljit Singh Gharu, Jaswinder Singh Mini Gharu, Simarjit Singh Sonu Gharu, Yadvinder Singh Yada Advocate, Jasinder Singh Master and Dilpreet



Singh Gharu announced their support for Kiki Dhillon, along with their family and supporters. On this occasion Kiki Dhillon welcomed all the Akali leaders and heads of families to join the Congress. On this occasion, the MC of the area Amit Jain Jugnu including Congress leaders were also present. Speaking on the occasion, Markfed Chairman and Congress candidate Kushaldeep Singh Kiki Dhillon said that for the last

five years he had worked day and night to change the face of his Faridkot constituency and developed every street. As a result, people are constantly leaving the Akali Dal and joining the Congress party. He said that next government would be of Congress party and Akali Dal would face worse defeat than last time. He said that the Akali Dal was constantly harassing the people and attempts have been made to mislead.

## 8430 bullets seized from medical agency during raid at Shahpur Chowk

**R. SINGH**  
**PATHANKOT, JAN 27**

Sanyam Aggarwal, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Pathankot, in view of the forthcoming Assembly elections and on the basis of intelligence received, the Drug Control Officer, Anti-Narcotics Cell, Pathankot and the Narcotics Control Bureau raided a medical agency in large numbers. Drugs stored in have been confiscated. Giving information, Dr. Bablin Kaur, Drug Control Officer, Pathankot said that she had received a tip-off that some banned drugs were kept in the Satyavati Medical Agency at Sahrpur Chowk, Pathankot. Acting on this, they conducted a raid with



Inspector Anil Kumar Anti Narcotics Cell Pathankot and Praveen Kunderiyar Officer Narcotics Control Bureau. As a result, about 8430 tablets without any sale purchase documents were recovered from the agency.

**SUMER GARG**  
**SUNAM, JAN 27**

Before filling nomination form for the assembly elections to be held on February 20, Aam Aadmi Party(AAP)'s national member and local MLA, Aman Arora has organised Sri Sukhmani Sahib Ji's path at his home and than has submitted his nomination paper in the office of local returning officer, Mr. Jaspreet Singh.

Talking to media persons on the occasion, Mr. Arora said, "Today, I have come to submit my nomination with



the blessings of God and I am confident that the people

of Halqa Sunam will give me same respect in the elections

to be held on February 20, 2022, as they have given me in 2017."

MLA Arora said, "The opposition parties like Congress, Akali Dal and Sanyakat Samaj Morcha probably have no faith in any their persons from Sunam constituency, therefore, these parties have fielded their candidates from the outside of the Sunam assembly constituency(SAC) in this election, the people of Punjab have decided to bring change by rejecting the traditional parties and AAP Will form it's government in Punjab".



**Know Your Candidate: Voters will be able to know about criminal background of candidates**

**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** Disclosing this here today Sanyam Aggarwal (IAS) Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Pathankot said that through the mobile app "Know Your Candidate" launched by the Election Commission of India, voters now Will be able to know all the details related to the candidates contesting from Vidhan Sabha constituency or any Vidhan Sabha constituency in the state. Voters will also be able to get complete information about the criminal background of the candidates through this app. The District Electoral Officer appealed to all the residents of the district to download this application in their mobile and said that this app is designed to provide wide publicity and maximum awareness about the criminal background of the contesting candidates. Ensure elections. The app can be downloaded from Google Play Store and Apple Store and its link is also available on the website of Election Commission of India. Disclosing this here today the District Electoral Officer said that the candidates contesting the Assembly elections of 2022 must record their criminal background in the nomination papers while filing their nomination papers.

SHORT TALKS

Modest start for Lahiri at Farmers Insurance Open

SAN DIEGO, JAN 27

Indian golfer Anirban Lahiri began with a modest one-under 71 on day one and needs a good second round to make the cut at the Farmers Insurance Open here. Lahiri, playing his second event of 2022, had four birdies against three bogeys and was lying T-76th after the opening round. Billy Horschel holds a one-stroke lead with a round of 9-under 63 as Michael Thompson (64), who had a bogey free round, lies second, while Stephan Jaeger and Kevin Tway shot 65. Lahiri, starting from the first, bogeyed the first but got the shot back on ninth, and was even par till 11th. Then came a roller-coaster ride with birdies on 12th and 13th followed by a bogey on 15th, birdie on 16th and a bogey on 17th. Jon Rahm, Rickie Fowler, Francesco Molinari and Doug Ghim are at T-5 at 66, while defending champion Patrick Reed sits at T-96th.

Joshua receives offer to pull out of rematch with Usyk

LONDON: Anthony Joshua has received an offer to pull out of his rematch against Oleksandr Usyk to allow the Ukrainian to fight Tyson Fury for the title of undisputed world heavyweight champion, his promoter said. Eddie Hearn said it might make sense for Joshua to agree to step aside and then fight the winner of Usyk-Fury. If the plan makes sense from a development point of view working with a new trainer, maybe having a fight first, going into a much bigger fight I can see the sense in it, Hearn said on the DAZN Boxing Show. But with Anthony, it's never been a case of, Here's some money, does it tempt you? Because he's not about that. He's a throw-back fighter. It's about legacy. Hearn didn't reveal the value of the offer but said it's ultimately Joshua's decision: AJ is the boss he will rule it out or not rule it out. The heavyweight division is in suspense while Fury, the WBC champion, concludes drawn-out negotiations with Dillian Whyte, the mandatory challenger, over a world title fight. The Fury and Whyte camps have been unable to come to an agreement over the split of fight revenue and the WBC granted them an extension of the negotiation period until Friday, when purse bids will take place if no agreement has been reached. Whyte is promoted by Hearn, who is also overseeing the potential rematch between Joshua and Usyk. Joshua lost his WBA, WBO and IBF belts to Usyk in September and has since activated a contractual clause for a rematch. All he wants to do is win the world heavyweight title back, Hearn said. Right now he has a cast-iron opportunity to do that in a rematch with Oleksandr Usyk. Any step-aside, any other plan has to be solid, not, Hopefully you guys get a winner and Fury fights Usyk then Fury decides to be inactive for two years' he's not out there looking for another fight, another plan, looking for a step-aside.

Dinesh Karthik & Dipika Pallikal Credits NeoLacta's 100% Human Milk Products for Good Health of Twins



CHANDIGARH : Dipika Pallikal, Arjuna Award winning squash player and wife of renowned cricketer, Dinesh Karthik was having a hard time trying to breastfeed her twin babies. But Dipika was unequivocal, that her babies should receive nothing other than human milk as she was aware that artificial feeding through infant formula can never match the nutritional value of human milk. Then her doctor suggested that she use NeoLacta Lifesciences's pasteurised donor human milk to ensure optimum nutrition for the babies. "Despite my best efforts, breastfeeding remained a challenge with my twins I am thankful to the doctor who guided us towards NeoLacta Lifesciences screened & pasteurised human milk products. Both Dinesh & me realise the importance of right nutrition at the right time and I use NeoLacta PHBM along with breastfeeding to ensure my babies remain on a 100% human milk diet," said Dipika Pallikal. "Being aware how the right choice of nutrition plays a vital role in shaping up health and well-being, we are extremely glad to have used NeoLacta Pasteurised Human Breast Milk (PHBM) for our twins. NeoLacta's products have allowed our babies to receive the optimal nutrition and we hope more parents are sensitised towards the benefits of ensuring a 100% human milk diet for their little ones," said Dinesh Karthik. There are many cases where mothers either do not produce sufficient breast milk or are too unwell to breastfeed. World Health Organization (WHO) recommends pasteurised donor human milk as the next best option in absence of mother's own milk. NeoLacta's range of 100% human milk-derived products have benefitted in excess of 30,000 babies till date. These products are processed through proprietary technology, making India one of the few nations globally to have access to such products.

Roach returns to West Indies squad for ODIs in India

AGENCY ST JOHN'S (ANTIGUA), JAN 27

Seasoned pacer Kemar Roach and young all-rounder Nkrumah Bonner have been recalled to the West Indies ODI squad for the three-match series in India beginning February 6. Roach, who has not played any List A cricket since his last ODI in 2019, has made the return with West Indies great Desmond Haynes picking him in his first squad selection since taking over as lead selector. Six additions have been made to the squad, to be led by Kieron Pollard, that lost to Ireland at home. The ODIs against India will be played at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on February 6, 9 and 11. The T20Is will be played at Eden Gardens in Kolkata on February 16, 18 and 20 and the Caribbean squad for that is expected to be announced



on Friday. Besides the experienced Roach, the 22-year-old Bonner, a middle-order batter whose last ODI appearance was exactly a year ago, and Brandon King, an opener, have been

recalled to the squad. The 27-year-old King's last one-day outing in national colours was back in 2020. Roach has so far played 92 ODIs with 124 wickets.

England first team to reach U-19 World Cup semifinals

AGENCY NORTH SOUND, JAN 27

Jacob Bethell's blistering batting display helped England advance to the semi-finals of the ICC U-19 World Cup with a six-wicket win over South Africa here. Bethell was one of the bowlers to restrict South Africa to 209 all out before hitting 88 to see England set up a clash with either Sri Lanka or Afghanistan. South Africa endured a slow start having won the toss and chosen to bat, their first boundary came off the final ball of the fourth over, before Joshua Boyden dismissed Valentine Kitime off the next delivery. Boyden would claim his 12th wicket of the tournament to send the other opener Ethan-John Cunningham back to the hutch and reduce South Africa to 21 for two.

Dewald Brevis and Gerhardus Maree combined to steady the South African ship, adding 55 runs to the total before Bethell dismissed Maree. Brevis remained a familiar stronghold for South Africa as he brought up his fourth fifty-plus score in a row eventually falling just short of a century on 97. His dismissal brought about a batting collapse for

South Africa as three wickets fell for one run as the batters went in search of boundaries, but only found the grateful hands of fielders with Rehan Ahmed claiming figures of four for 48. The final-wicket partnership of Matthew Boast and Asakhe Tsaka frustrated England adding 40?runs as South Africa ended on 209 all out.

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system Deputy Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, Jagadhari Workshop - 135002, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

S.N.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	61215957	Bogie Frame	100 NOS.	04 March 2022

NOTE-1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained. Tender Notice No. 61215957 184/22

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PUBLIC NOTICE Format C-1 (For candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV) Social media platforms & website of the party) (As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civ)il) No.536 of 2011 (Public interest Foundation & Ors. Vs Union of India & Anr.) Name and address of Candidate :- Hardeep Singh S/o Shivraj Singh Name of Political Party : Shiromani Akali Dal (Independent candidates should write" independent"here) Name of Election : Punjab Vidan Sabha Election 2022 Name of the constituency :- 084 Gidderbaha I Hardeep Singh S/o Shivraj Singh (name of candidate) a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents : A) Pending Criminal Cases

Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of Case (S)	Section (s) Acts Concerned and brief description of offence (s)
1.	Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sri Muktsar Sahib,	Complaint Amrinder Singh alias Raja Warring Versus Hardeep Singh alias Dimpy Dhillon CNR. No PBSM030021772020 COMI/42/2020	On Appearance Date 28-01-2022	Under Section 499,500 IPC (Alleged defamation)
2.	Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sri Muktsar Sahib,	Complaint Amrinder Singh alias Raja Warring Versus Hardeep Singh alias Dimpy Dhillon CNR. No PBSM030021782020 COMI/43/2020	On Appearance Date 28-01-2022	Under Section 499,500 IPC (Alleged defamation)
3.	Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gidderbaha, for	Fir No 46 Dated 13-04-2019 Police Station Kotbhai CNR. No PBSMA 10009162019	Challan presented and Charge Framed (on prosecution evidence) Date 24-02-2022	Under Section 188 IPC (Alleged disobedience or order passed by public servant, alleged negligent act to spread infection of disease dangerous to life, alleged malignant kely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life, alleged refusal to comply with the under Disaster Management Act.)
4.	Hon'ble Sub Judicial Magistrate, Gidderbaha,	Fir No 150 Dated 20-09-2018 Police Station Gidderbaha. CNR. No PBSMA10001192019	Challan presented (on appearance) Date 13-05-2022	Under Section 353, 186, 341, 148, 149 IPC, Section 135,135A Representation of people Act 1951 and 1988, Section 122, 123, 124, Punjab State Election Act 1994, Police Station Gidderbaha. (Assault or Criminal for public servant from discharge of his duty, obstructing public servant in discharge of his duty, wrongful restrain, rioting armed with deadly weapon, unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object, removal of ballot paper from polling station, booth Capturing.)
5.	Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gidderbaha,	Fir No 105 Dated 20-09-2018 Police Station Kotbhai CNR. No PBSMA10006172019	Challan presented and Charge Framed (on prosecution evidence) Date 13-05-2022	Under Section 353, 186, 188 IPC, Under Section 134, 131,135,135A, 171 Representation of people act 1951 and 1988, Under Section116,117,122,123, 124 Punjab State Election Act 1994, Under Section 3 Damage to Public Property Act 1984, Police Station Kotbhai. (Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty, obstructing public servant in discharge of his duty disobedience to order duty promulgated by public servant. Disorderly conduct in or near to polling station, Misconduct at polling Station, removal of ballot pepper from polling station, booth capturing.)
6.	Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gidderbaha, Respectively	Fir No 166 Dated 26-12-2017 Police Station Kotbhai CNR. No PBSMA10000452019	Challan presented and Charge Framed (on prosecution evidence) Date 23-03-2022	Under Section 353, 186, 427, 506, 148 IPC, Section 384 Prevention of Public Property Damages Act 1984, Police Station Kotbhai. (Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty, obstructing public servant in discharge of his duty, Mischieff causing damage to amount of Rs 50/- Criminal intimidation, rioting armed with Deadly weapon. Causing damage to public property, by fire or explosive substance.)

(B) Details about cases of Conviction for criminal offences

Sr. No.	Name of Court & date (s) of Order (s)	Description of offence (s) & Punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

In the case of elction to Council of States of election to legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bhoranj Division, HPPWD, Bhoranj.



## I realised with time about privileges I have because of my film family: **Abhay Deol**

**A**bhay Deol of 2022 is quite different vis-a-vis the day he entered into Bollywood with the 2005 released film 'Socha Na Tha'. His 17-year-long journey has taught him a lot.

In an interview with news agency Abhay opened up about his personality and how his film background helps him to deal with issues in life.

"I have now become more open as an individual. I get less affected by things and I feel that's the privilege I have received coming from a film family. Not all kids from film families are unaffected but I

think they have the biggest advantage of to be unaffected because at some point 'you will be like, wait a minute, I have been seeing all this since I was a freaking kid...why the hell I am being affected right now' I don't think any outsider can feel like that way. I have now learned to see my privileges," he expressed. Though Abhay hails from the film background, his journey has not been a cakewalk. He had his shares of ups and downs along the way.

Looking back on his career and the road ahead, he said, "My journey has been everywhere...up the cliff,

down the cliff, in the tunnel,outside the tunnel. From flying high to drowning I have experienced everything and I am glad that I have witnessed different phases in my life. There's still a long way to go. I think that I am still in the first phase of my life. I may have entered the second phase without knowing it. Overall, it's been an exciting journey."

'Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye', 'Dev D', 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara', and 'Raanjhanaa' are some of Abhay's most popular projects. He was recently seen in 'Velle', in which he shared screen space with his nephew Karan Deol.

### Rising talent **DAKU** brings his latest heartbreak track **Adhura**



**T**urning the desires of a broken heart into music, upcoming artist Darshan Kataria, popularly known as **DAKU**, releases his latest sad love song, **Adhura**, in collaboration with Sony Music India. The sad romantic track with Lofi Beats and an R&B rhythm has been penned by Darshan and Prashant Sharma while it is composed and performed by Darshan. The visuals of the song fit perfectly with the vibe of the music, showcasing the pain of a broken heart that feels incomplete and lost in the world after losing the love of their life. The contemporary choreography in the song further captures the sorrow and dejection of the individual perfectly. The song is dedicated to all those who wish to seek refuge for their emotions while feeling melancholic in their thoughts. Speaking about his new single, Darshan aka **DAKU** said, "Adhura is the story of every broken heart which feels completely lost and shattered in the world after losing their love. The song is my attempt to capture the emotional roller coaster one goes through during this phase in an authentic way. With this song, I hope to reach a wider audience and that the song earns a place in their heart."

## Huma Qureshi to come up with new web series '**Mithya**'

**A**ctor Huma Qureshi will be seen headlining the web show titled 'Mithya'.

Directed by Rohan Sippy, 'Mithya', a 6-part series navigates through the conflicted relationships between a Hindi literature professor Juhi, played by Huma Qureshi and her student Rhea, played by Avantika Dassani, who is the daughter of actor Bhagyashree and sister of actor, Abhimanyu Dassani. Talking about the project, Rohan Sippy said, "Mithya is a pulpy psychological thriller that delves into the human mind. Hopefully, it will leave you rattled, shaken and excited. It has been a pleasure to work with a dear friend Goldie Behl & Rose, and collaborate with a great team of talented actors, writers, technicians and of course to work once again with the trailblazing Applause Entertainment." Produced by Applause Entertainment in association with Rose Audio Visual Production, 'Mithya' will be out on ZEE5 soon.



## Hrithik Roshan shares emotional note as '**Agneepath**' remake clocks 10 years

**A**s the Hrithik Roshan starrer remake of 'Agneepath' clocked 10 years of its release on Wednesday, the actor shared a heartfelt note reminiscing the film.

The 'Bang Bang' actor took to his Instagram handle and relived his 'Agneepath' journey once again by sharing a short clip from the film and writing, "10 years already... The thought alone has me reliving the anxiety and towering responsibility I felt being a part of Agneepath remake. A big Thank you to everyone who gave a chance to my version of Vijay Dinanath Chauhan." Hrithik continued, "My love to the talented Karan Malhotra, the wonderful team at Dharma under the guidance of Karan Johar, my dearest priyanka chopra, Sanjay dutt Sir and the brilliant cast + crew. Sharing screen with Rishi uncle will always be a milestone in my career."

The sentimental post from the actor absolutely moved the fans as they all poured their love for Hrithik and the film in the comments section of the post.

Released in 2012 'Agneepath' is a special film as Hrithik was seen getting into Amitabh Bachchan's shoes because the movie was inspired by his 1990 release of the same name. Today, even after a decade of its release, 'Agneepath' continues to be among the audience's favourite list. The film also starred Priyanka Chopra, Rishi Kapoor and Sanjay Dutt in pivotal roles.



## Wedding preparation at Mehra House: **Geet Dholi**



**I**n the upcoming episodes of Zee Punjabi's most trending show 'Geet Dholi,' which talks about women's empowerment and talks about women's aspirations and liberty has recently been seeing a happy and celebratory phase as theirs a wedding going on in the show. We have seen Geet struggling to adjust in the Mehra house and after a long journey, she is finally welcomed to be an important part of the family as their daughter-in-law. After Geet wins the bet against JK Mehra, Jasleen (Malhar's mother) announces Geet and Malhar's wedding and begins to prepare for their ring ceremony. Jasleen finds her ideal daughter-in-law in Geet and decides to marry her son to her, whom Malhar loves unconditionally. As the whole

family is celebrating the occasion, Geet's soon-to-be Father-in-law (J.K) on the other hand, doesn't seem to be in favour of this marriage even though he asks everyone to decorate the bride with only gold, moreover, some other family members act in the favor of the wedding but to what extent will they manage to act happily. However, the preparations for the ring ceremony and wedding are in full swing. But it would be interesting to see whether this happiness will last long or will there be a new drama happening soon in Geet's life? What happens next will definitely be breathtaking, so keep watching 'Geet Dholi' only on Zee Punjabi at 8 p.m. from Monday to Friday and enjoy anytime on the Zee5 app.

## COLORS presents a romantic thriller '**Fanaa- Ishq Mein Marjawaan**'

**C**handigarh : He cared for her, so he created a beautiful fictitious world around her. He needed to protect her, so he always kept a close watch on her. He labels it as love, but is it really love, or is it his mere obsession? Putting the spotlight on the emotion of all-consuming love, **COLORS** is all set to launch its first fiction offering of the year, 'Fanaa- Ishq Mein Marjawaan'. With an intriguing new storyline, the show promises to redefine the perception of love and friendship through an enthralling love saga. It revolves around the lives of Paakhi (played by Reem Sameer Shaikh), Agastya (played by Zain Imam), and Ishaan (played by Akshith Sukhija), who find themselves in an unusual state of affairs that turns their lives upside down. Produced by Dipti Kalwani and Karishma Jain, the show will premiere on 31st January 2022 at 10:30 pm only on **COLORS**.

Speaking about the show, Manisha Sharma, Chief Content Officer, Hindi Mass Entertainment, Viacom18, said, "Love stories coupled with thrill is a perfect recipe for a show. Our audience has witnessed some exceptional stories from the Ishq Mein Marjawaan franchise and it gives us great pleasure to present its brand new chapter, 'FanaaIshq Mein Marjawaan'. This edge-of-the-seat drama will portray how the emotion of love in the garb of obsession turns out to be the most dangerous aspect of Agastya and Paakhi's lives. With such beautiful yet complex characters and an intriguing storyline, the show is set to take viewers on a thrilling ride."

Agastya is a suave businessman and a tech-genius, who unconditionally loves Paakhi, so much so that his feelings for her gradually turn into an obsession. Paakhi on the other hand is an eternal optimist and a free-spirited girl who runs an event



management company. They are best friends and share every bit of their lives with each other. Paakhi likes to live in her fairy tale world and believes that she is the universe's favourite child. However, she is oblivious to the fact that Agastya, who she so adores and blindly trusts, is the one who has been pulling the strings of her life creating an illusion for her. As the story unfolds,

Paakhi falls in love with a young, virtuous oncologist Ishaan and her life takes an interesting turn. Upon knowing this, Agastya, plans and plots to shake every pillar of her existence. As Agastya's affection for Paakhi crosses all bounds, it gives rise to many complexities and a whirlwind of emotions. How will this storm affect these three lives? In this battle of

love...kaunhogaFanaa?

Sharing their thoughts on the show, Producer, Dipti Kalwani said, "Fanaa- Ishq Mein Marjawaan, our much-awaited venture with **COLORS** is about to bring a unique tale of love that will leave everyone enthralled. Packed with multitudes of emotions- be it Agastya's obsession, Paakhi's innocence or Ishaan's simplicity, the show will give the viewers a look into the less explored side of love." Adding further, Karishma Jain said, "We have a fantabulous cast including Zain, Reem and Akshith essaying the central characters and it has been a wonderful experience working with such a talented bunch. We hope that the viewers join us in this new adventure and shower us with their love and support."

Zain Imam on portraying Agastya's character said, "It is extremely delightful for me to make a comeback on television with such a powerful character as Agastya's and I am very excited. My fans are going to see me in a completely different avatar as there are so many layers to Agastya's persona that I am set to bring alive on screen. His love, his obsession and his care for Paakhi will definitely keep the viewers on the edge of their seats and I hope they like it."

Reem Sameer Shaikh playing the role of Paakhi, said "I started my journey with **COLORS** almost a decade ago and I am so glad to return with 'FanaaIshq Mein Marjawaan'. The show is unlike any other romantic thriller and Paakhi's character is very sublime and strong at the same time. She is pure at heart who believes in being good to everyone and trusts Agastya more than her life. While our viewers will find her innocent nature endearing, they will be thrilled to see how her character pans out as the story moves forward. I am very excited and looking forward to this thrilling journey."