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Evacuated Indian students from Sumy reach Delhi

NEW DELHI: One more flight carrying 242 Indians evacuated from Ukraine landed in Delhi on Friday. Another flight with students, who were evacuated from Sumy city will reach Delhi around 11 am. India sent three flights to Poland to bring back 600 students evacuated from Sumy, one of the worst-hit in the Russia-Ukraine crisis. Over 17,000 Indians, mostly students, have been evacuated so far under the 'Operation Ganga' that has been launched by the Narendra Modi government to rescue Indian citizens from Ukraine via neighbouring countries like Romania, Hungary, Poland.

Gold tumbles Rs 200; silver jumps Rs 193

NEW DELHI: Gold tumbled Rs 200 to Rs 53,033 per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday in line with weak international precious metal prices, according to HDFC Securities. In the previous trade, the precious metal finished at Rs 53,233 per 10 grams. Silver, however, jumped Rs 193 to Rs 70,449 per kg from Rs 70,256 per kg in the previous trade. In the international market, gold was trading lower at USD 1,990 per ounce and silver was flat at USD 25.84 per ounce.

Pilot killed in Army chopper crash in north Kashmir

SRINAGAR: An Army Cheetah helicopter on its way to pick up sick BSF personnel crashed near the Line of Control (LoC) in north Kashmir's Gurez Sector on Friday, resulting in the killing of its pilot and injuries to the co-pilot, officials said. The injured co-pilot has been rushed to a medical facility, they said, adding that his condition was stated to be critical. The two pilots belonged to Army Aviation Corps and were of the rank of major.

Voters reject most 'bahubalis' in UP polls

LUCKNOW: While a few bahubalis' managed wins in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, a majority of them were rejected by the voters. Many alleged don-turned-politicians failed to make it to the Uttar Pradesh Assembly. These include Dhananjay Singh (Malhoni), Vijay Mishra (Gyanpur), Yash Bhadra Singh Monu (Isauli) and Amarmani Tripathi (Nautanwa), son of Purvanchal strongman Yatra Amanmani Tripathi.

Bhagwant Mann to take oath as Punjab CM on 16th

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 11

Punjab's Chief Minister-designate Bhagwant Mann will take oath for the top job on March 16. The 48-year-old comedian-turned politician had yesterday said that his oath-taking ceremony will not be held at Raj Bhawan, as is the custom, but Khatkarkalan in Nawanshahr district, the ancestral village of freedom fighter Bhagat Singh.

The Aam Aadmi Party Chief Ministerial candidate met with party chief Arvind Kejriwal today for the first time after an unprecedented win in the state assembly polls yesterday. The duo has a roadshow scheduled in Amritsar on March 13.

He has invited Mr Kejriwal to his swearing-in ceremony.

Mr Mann, AAP's lone MP, contested the state polls from Dhuri, an assembly segment in his Sangrur parliamentary constituency, winning by a margin of over 58,000 against Dalvir Singh Goldy from Congress.

This was his third battle for an assembly seat. He unsuccessfully contested the 2017 assembly polls against Akali Dal's Sukhbir Singh Badal for the Jalandhar seat.

In 2011, he had contested from the Lehra assembly constituency in Sangrur as a Manpreet Singh Badal-led People's Party of Punjab candidate but lost to senior Congress leader Rajinder Kaur Bhattal.



Cabinet recommends for dissolution of assembly

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Cabinet on Friday gave approval to recommend the State Governor Banwarilal Purohit for dissolution of 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha. A decision to this effect was taken during a virtual Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi here at his official residence this morning. Disclosing this here today, a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that the Punjab governor is authorised to dissolve the State Legislature as per sub-clause (b) of clause (2) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India. This move being a Constitutional necessity would now eventually pave a way for formation of 16th Punjab Vidhan Sabha. At the end of the meeting, the Chief Minister thanked all his cabinet colleagues, officers, employees and people for overall development and maintaining peace and tranquillity in the state during the tenure of the present government. The Chief Minister also congratulated the incoming government and hoped that the new government would earnestly implement the promises made to the people. He also hoped that the decisions taken by his government in the public interest such as reduction of electricity rates, slashing VAT on oil besides decreasing rates of sand and gravel etc. would be continued by the next government.

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Dhama resigns

AGENCY DEHRADUN, MAR 11

Uttarakhand chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhama on Friday along with the state cabinet submitted his resignation to the governor Lieutenant General Gurmit Singh at Raj Bhavan.

As per the practice, he will continue as the caretaker chief minister till the new government is sworn in.

In a tweet in Hindi today, Dhama wrote, "As we have received a tremendous amount of support in Uttarakhand my cabinet and I submitted resignation to Governor Gurmit Singh today."

nor Gurmit Singh today."

The BJP has come back to power for the second consecutive term in Uttarakhand with a two-third majority in the 70-member Assembly.

The party won 47 seats and got a vote share of 44.33 per cent, a drop of nearly two per cent from the previous 2017 Assembly elections. The BJP had secured a 46.51 per cent vote share in the 2017 Assembly election.

However, the BJP suffered a loss of 10 seats in comparison to the previous polls in 2017 when the party had come with an even bigger majority with 57 seats.

Congress leadership will never learn, says Amarinder

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

Former Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Friday took a dig at the Congress for blaming him for the party's defeat in the recent Punjab assembly elections. "The Congress Leadership will never learn! Who is responsible for the humiliating defeat of Congress in UP? What about Manipur, Goa, Uttarakhand? The answer is written in BOLD LETTERS on the wall but as always I presume they will avoid reading it." Amarinder Singh tweeted.

Singh who had had late last year launched his own party Punjab Lok Congress lost his



Patiala Urban Constituency seat and ally BJP could manage to win only two seats out of the total 117 assembly seats in the state as per the results of the assembly polls announced yesterday. Congress' Randeep Singh Surjewala had claimed that the Congress party had lost because of the anti-incumbency of 4.5 years under Captain Amarinder Singh.

"In Punjab, Congress presented a new leadership through Charanjit Singh Channi who is the son of the soil, but the entire anti-incumbency of 4.5 years under Captain Amarinder Singh could not be overcome and hence people voted for AAP for change," said Surjewala said while addressing a press conference yesterday.

this, there can be no greater power of democracy than this," he said.

PM Modi also congratulated the village representatives for their efforts in controlling the spread of COVID-19 with protocols.

Earlier in the day, the Prime Minister held a roadshow from Gujarat airport to Kamalam (BJP's office). This roadshow holds importance as Gujarat is scheduled to go for Assembly Elections this year. On Saturday, the Prime Minister will dedicate the building of Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to the nation at 11 AM. He will also deliver the first convocation address of the RRU as the Chief Guest. At around 6:30 PM, Prime Minister will declare open the 11th Khel Mahakumbh and deliver an address on the occasion.

NGT orders to compensate kin of deceased of Una fire tragedy

AGENCY SHIMLA, MAR 11

Principal Bench of National Green Tribunal has been ordered to pay the compensation to the tune of Rs 20 lakhs to the next of deceased of firecracker tragedy and Rs.15 lakhs to persons (50 pc burn injuries) Rs.10 lakhs to 25 to 50 pc and Rs.5 lakhs for 5 to 25 pc burn injuries. The bench comprising chairpersons Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judicial Member Sudhir Agarwal, and Expert Member Prof. A. Senthil Vel, passed a 13 paged order on March 8, 2022 copy of which was loaded on the NGT website Friday. The order said those victims who are being treated as outdoor patients and who had but the minor degree of burns or other forms of simple injuries are to be paid Rs. 2 lakhs each. The compensation would be in addition to any ex-gratia payment made or which may be made. The NGT said such payments may be made by the State Administration within one month, after due verification of identity through the District Magistrate, Una and requisite amount be made available by the Chief Secretary of Himachal and the amount may be recovered from the violators,

in accordance with law by using coercive measures, if necessary. The bench said this would be in addition to criminal liability. The state may also take necessary preventive measures in respect of such accidents in the light of directions already issued by this Tribunal. Chief Secretary may conduct a meeting on the subject of the concerned departments within one month, which may also be attended by the Regional Officer of CPCB, Chandigarh. The bench said the aggrieved party may have the liberty to move to this Tribunal if it desires so.

NGT said the above tragedy struck is the liability of the State for its failure in addition to the responsible persons. The persons who had taken licences had further rented out the premises. Some private persons have been identified. It is also clear that incidents are frequent. Activities are highly dangerous but are not being regulated by the State PCB, Labour Department and the District Magistrate. The State has failed to put in an appearance or give any explanation for its failure to protect the lives of citizens by enforcing the law. The reason may be negligence of the concerned officers or incompetence.

CBSE Term-II Board examinations for classes 10, 12 to be held from April 26

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 11

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Friday informed that the Term-II examinations for classes 10 and 12 are to be held from April 26, 2022.

Last year, the CBSE had announced that board examinations for 2022 will be conducted in two terms. While Term-I exams have already been held, the Term-II exams for both the classes will commence from

April 26. This time exam timings will be 10:30 am and won't be conducted in two shifts. Further details are available on the official website, stated the CBSE. According to the Board, the exam schedule has been prepared keeping the COVID-19 pandemic in mind. "As the schools were closed due to the pandemic which has led to learning loss, therefore, more gaps have been given between the examinations in almost all the subjects in both the classes," said the CBSE in a notification issued today.

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Modi gives clarion call to fulfil Bapu's dream of 'Grameen Vikas'

AGENCY AHMEDABAD, MAR 11

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that the Panchayati Raj system is very important to fulfill the dream of Gram Swaraj.

Maha-Panchayat Sammelan at GMDC Ground in Ahmedabad, PM Modi said, "Gujarat is the land of Bapu and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Bapu always talked about rural development, self-reliant villages. Today, as we are marking 'Amrit Mahotsav', we must fulfil Bapu's dream of 'Grameen Vikas'."

"Panchayati Raj system is very important to fulfill the dream of Gram Swaraj. The work of giving direction to this system, all of you representatives, Panch-Sarpanch are doing the work of



giving it momentum," he added.

He further said that in Gujarat, women are representing more than men in the panchayat system.

"More than 1.5 lakh elected public representatives should sit together and discuss the bright future of Gujarat, there can be no greater opportunity than

Batra informs DMC of MC about people’s problems



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Chairman, Consumer Protection and Right to Information Sub-committee, Citizen Grievances Committee Sanjay Batra along with CGC Founder Chairman Pramod Gupta and Vice Chairman OP Sachdeva had a courtesy meeting with Municipal Corporation DMC Arun Kumar at his office. He Discussed in detail about the problems being faced in the works related to the Municipal Corporation. DMC Municipal Corporation Arun Kumar heard the problems and assured to get them resolved on priority basis.

CJM visits MDD Bal Bhavan

JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL: Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary District Legal Services Authority Jasbir along with officials of District Legal Services Authority visited MDD Bal Bhawan, Phooagarh Road, Karnal to check the facilities and accommodation being provided to the children. On this occasion the founder of MDD Bal Bhavan PR Nath, President Surinder Mann, Project Director Sushma Nath were present. On this occasion CJM interviewed the children living there individually and collectively. The children said that they are completely satisfied with the facilities being provided to them. He also pointed out that the management of MDD is a very caring institution. Dance, music classes, yoga and crafts are organized for children in Bal Bhavan.

Stamp of victory on BJP's development policies: Rishipal Kamboj



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: Senior BJP leader Rishipal Kamboj has credited the people and workers of the country for the victory of BJP in four states. He said that the people have put a stamp of victory on the development policies of the BJP and have once again reposed their faith in the BJP. In Haryana, Chief Minister Manohar Lal is also fulfilling the dreams of the Prime Minister. Every section is getting benefit from the public welfare policies of the Chief Minister in the state. Rishipal Kamboj said that today the whole world is appreciating the policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The return of BJP to power with full majority in a big state like Uttar Pradesh is a sign that the people of the whole country have faith in the policies of BJP. The way Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji has given fear-free and transparent good governance in UP to the people, as a result of that, BJP has achieved a record-breaking and historic victory in UP. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is doing development in the entire country equally today. In Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Manipur and Uttarakhand, the BJP has given a befitting reply to the opposition parties by waving its victory flag. Jagmohan Anand said that today all-round development is taking place in the entire country under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that in the four states where the BJP-led government has been formed, there will be no shortage of development. The party will live up to the faith the people have reposed in the BJP.

DTP Vikram Kumar held while taking bribe

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 11

State Vigilance Bureau, exposing a big game of corruption in CM City, caught DTP Vikram Kumar red handed while taking a bribe of Rs 5 lakhs. Along with the DTP, his driver Balbir was also arrested taking a bribe of Rs 5000. State Vigilance Inspector Sachin Kumar has confirmed this. According to sources, after 9 am, more than a dozen officers and employees of State Vigilance raided the house at the residence of DTP Vikram Kumar in Sector-6. During the raid, the State Vigilance has recovered three heavy bags from the house of DTP. However, sources say these heavy bags can contain lakhs of rupees. DTP Vikram Kumar, who was always in controversy, was working as DTP in CM City for a long time. He was also entrusted with the department of the Municipal Corporation. It is being said that his wife is also posted as DTP in Panchkula. According to sources, many teams of the State Vigilance Bureau are still raiding different places. Till now DTP Vikram Kumar had been avoiding arrest due to high political clout. Later this afternoon, Inspector of State Vigilance Sachin Kumar disclosed to reporters that the department had received a complaint from a coloniser that DTP Vikram Kumar was demanding bribes for setting up the colony. He had made this demand of bribe through driver Balbir. According to Sachin Kumar, the complainant coloniser did not want to pay a huge amount. Finally he complained to the State Vigilance Bureau. After receiving the complaint, an amount of Rs 5 lakh was handed over to the complainant. When he came to give a bribe of five lakh rupees to DTP Vikram Kumar, the already prepared State Vigilance team arrested DTP Vikram Kumar red handed for taking bribes.

HARYANA

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CS directs officers to pre-prepare action plan for coming season

AGENCY CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11

Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal has directed the officers concerned to prepare an advance action plan for crop residue management ahead of the upcoming season. He also directed the officers concerned to explore the possibilities of new technologies and projects in addition to the existing technologies for ex-situ management. Giving these directions while presiding over the meeting regarding ex-situ management for the upcoming season here on Friday, the Chief Secretary said there has been a significant reduction in the incidents of stubble burning last year and this year also advance action plan should be prepared to decrease the stubble burning incidents. For this, committees should also be constituted at the village level so that the incidents of stubble burning at the ground level can also be closely monitored and farmers can also be made aware of the ill-effects of stubble burning so that

they do not burn paddy stubble, he directed. Kaushal said in-situ management is being done on a large scale in Haryana and with this, more emphasis is needed on ex-situ management. For this, apart from the existing technologies, possibilities of the use of new technologies and starting new projects should also be explored. He directed that the costing study of cooperative sugar mills should be conducted to make Biomass Energy Plant, Ethanol Plant and Compressed Biogas Plant more viable.

Besides this, their number should also be increased in the State to promote maximum consumption of stubble in the State. In the meeting, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department Director General Hardeep Singh informed that the department is providing subsidies to the farmers for various equipment like straw slashers,



shredders, hey-rake and straw balers for ex-situ management so that the farming system can be improved. He further informed that during the year 2021, 449 straw balers have been provided to the farmers on subsidy for ex-situ management. For this year, 26 industrial units have registered a requirement of 4.25 lakh metric tonnes of stubble. It was informed that biomass projects have been set up in the state for the consumption of stubble and at present 11 projects are going on, in which 4.48 lakh metric tonnes of stubble is being used and 6.43 lakh metric tonnes have been used in the year 2022-23. Besides this, work on two more biomass power projects and one ethanol plant will also be completed by July 2022. After the completion of these plants, additional use of 4.26 lakh metric tonnes of stubble will be used.

Youngsters should pay attention to sang: Panetta

NARESH GARG LADWA, MARCH 11

A two-day programme was also organised by Shri Sanatan Dharma Mahabir Dal during the four-day 75th annual huge fair at the ancient Hanuman temple located on Ladwa-Indri road in which Haryana's famous Sangi Basesar Bhukri has come. The second day of the song started with ribbon cutting by Jasbir Panetta, social worker and Director of Cambridge Education Immigration Point. Chief guest Jasbir Panetta said that today's youth and children have become so busy with internet mobile that they have no knowledge about these songs etc. which is the pride of our Haryana. At the same time, he also inspired the youth to give up drugs. On the other hand, famous Sangi Basesar Bhukri said that all people should serve their parents and respect them. Earlier, on behalf of Shri Sanatan Dharam Mahabir Dal, the chief guest was honoured with a memento. He said that the culture of Haryana is a heritage, it is popular, the knowledge of the scriptures is obtained from the sang. He said that the culture song of Haryana has highlighted the name of Haryana in big cities like Jaipur, Jodhpur and Shimla, Delhi, Lucknow. Many villagers and people including party chief Sudesh Bansal, Jogdhyan, Pawan Bansal, Saheb Singh, Ramkumar, Narendra Nain, Rajinder Singh Bapadi, Rajbir Singh, Sunil Garg were present on the occasion.

BJP created new history in UP polls: Dr. Ashok

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 11

The BJP has won in Uttar Pradesh and three other states. The credit goes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's model of good governance and the hard work of the BJP workers. Expressing happiness over the unprecedented victory of the party in four states, BJP district media chief and former councillor Dr. Ashok said that in these elections, the party workers worked sincerely day and night to make the party reach this point, due to which today the BJP is going to create a "new history". He said the results were a "very strong seal" of the people on the party's "poor friendly and over-active governance". The people of the ends have done the work of tying the trust in BJP, its policy, intentions and decisions.

He said that people have ensured the victory of BJP and its allies under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, bypassing the politics of caste and religion. In a way this is due to the work done by the BJP government under the leadership of Modi in four states and at the Centre. People have given their support to that work through this victory. With this belief given by the people, these states and the country will definitely develop. The reason for the victory of BJP is that PM Modi worked to take the country forward on the path of development. Today the country and its self-respect is safe under the leadership of PM Modi.



Congress will revive with hard work of workers: Batra

R K KASHYAP YAMUNANAGAR, MARCH 11

The Congress party meeting was organised at PWD Rest House Yamunanagar under the chairmanship of Assistant State Returning Officer Vipin Negi on the directions of Haryana Congress State President Selja in which Coordinator District Congress Committee and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar Shyam Sunder Batra also came. Chief Guest Vipin Negi came with him. Monu Dhillon and Mithun Verma, councillor, Ambala were welcomed by all the Congressmen. While speaking on the occasion, he said that Congress High Command Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi and Haryana Congress State President Selja are tirelessly working for the party. We are engaged in hard work and through this membership campaign, work will be done to connect more and more people with the Congress party and for this a toll free number has been



issued to all the members for the problems being faced by them. Vipin Negi said toll free number and Selja has also issued her WhatsApp number for all the problems you are facing and apart from this you can also contact me. On this occasion, Assistant Returning Officer Vipin Negi, Mohan Singh Dhillon, Shyam Sunder Batra Coordinator District Congress Committee and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar, Nilay Saini Media in-charge Haryana Congress, Assembly In-charge Mem Singh Dahiya, Narpal Gurjar, Sachin Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, Nirmal Chauhan former candidate, Rakesh Sharma Kaka, Anil Goyal, Davendra Chawla, Satish Tejli etc.

Students should take inspiration from good people: Geetanjali



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TARAORI: The convocation ceremony was held at Universal School Taraori which was presided over by the school's founder Raj Pasricha and manager Sandeep Pasricha. The students discussed their memories till now in the school and displayed their talent by performing various types of artefacts, plays and songs. The function started with singing of praises to Lord Ganesha and Saraswati. In the programme children tried to bring smiles on everyone's faces in a fun-filled manner. The students also imitated their teachers and expressed their gratitude for the initiation and education given by them. School Manager Sandeep Pasricha and Principal Geetanjali Pasricha wished all the children good luck for the coming times, while she was also inspired to live life with a good personality. In the end, the school management honoured the children with mementos and thanked all the school staff for the work done by them.

Monkey catchers sent to Sadhaura

PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: Monkeys had created a reign of terror in Sadhaura town for the last several months, due to which the residents of the town were upset. The residents had requested the administration to catch the monkeys, after which the team to catch the monkeys in the town was made available by the administration. Villagers Rampal, Satpal, Harsh, Sachin, Shubham etc. say that the monkeys had harassed them a lot for the last several months and they had appealed to the administration several times to catch the monkeys. Many times the monkeys had also hurt the residents of the town. He said that the monkeys were also destroying water tanks, items kept on the roof, clothes etc. The townspeople heaved a sigh of relief after the arrival of the team to catch the monkeys. The team to catch the monkeys reached the town with a net and now cages will be arranged by the team in the town to catch the monkeys.

BJP workers celebrate victory in 4 states

MAINPAL KAASHYAP INDRI, MARCH 11

BJP's Indri Mandal President Aman Virk and Gadhibirbal Mandal President Amit Kheda said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah have worked to strengthen the party. The party's thumping victory in four states is the result of this. The people of four states have again given a chance to the BJP by stamping on the better work. The public ignored the misleading propaganda by the leaders of the opposition parties. It is clear from this that people have full faith in BJP. Amit Kheda said that the Bharatiya Janata Party is of thirty-six fraternities and takes everyone along. Corruption was at its peak under the rule of the Congress party ever since the BJP came to power. Under the BJP youth have



been given jobs on the basis of merit. Under the rule of the Congress party, government jobs were sold for money. He said that again in Uttar Pradesh the government of Yogi was formed by the people.

Mandal President Aman Virk said that this success has been achieved due to the efforts of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath along with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, National President JP Nadda and Home

Minister Amit Shah. The workers have congratulated the winning representatives in four states. After this, sweets were distributed celebrating the victory. On this occasion, Mandal President Aman Virk, Garhi Birbal Mandal President, Amit Kheda, Mahinder Premi, Ragbhir Batan, Omprakash Gumto, Manish Bairagi, Ramprakash Dhand, Gurmeet Councillor, Surender Udana Omprakash Saini, etc. were present.

Virk hails CM's decision to celebrate 9th Sikh Guru's 400th Prakash Parva in Panipat

RINKU GONDAR NISING MARCH 11.

Senior BJP leader Amarjit Singh Ladi Virk warmly welcomed the statement of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in which the Chief Minister announced that State level function will be held in Panipat on April 3 on the occasion of the 400th Prakash Parva of the 9th Guru of Sikhs, Shri Guruteg Bahadur ji.

Virk praised Chief Minister Manohar Lal and said that the Chief Minister deserves congratulations for this important decision. Virk was speaking at a press conference at her residence on Friday. He informed that a replica of Darbar Sahib will also be installed in Panipat. Thousands of people will arrive in Panipat for the one-day function. Virk said that Guru Teg Bahadur had stayed for many days in Lakhnamajra village of Rohtak while going to Delhi to protect Hinduism.

Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur had given the message to the people to live in peace. Virk informed that Shri Guruteg Bahadur ji also stayed at Thada Sahib Gurudwara of Yamunanagar. Baba ji was sitting under a dried peepal tree, Sant Bhikhari Das who was present there told Baba ji to come in the shade and Baba ji said that only the peepal tree will turn



green, it happened. Even today, there is a green peepal tree in Thada Sahib Gurdwara. Amavassa is celebrated here every month with great fanfare. Describing the Chief Minister Manohar Lal as a friend of Sikhs, Virk said that no other leader or party has given as much respect as Manohar Lal is giving to the Sikh community. Virk said that the Sikhs in great numbers would reach Panipat on April 3. Lakhwinder Singh, Harpal Singh, Mahendra Singh Badorta, Bitta, Saheb Singh and Sadha Singh Sandhu and others were present on this occasion.

2 drug suppliers arrested from Jharkhand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 11

The team of CIA-1 has arrested two opium suppliers in connection with the business of opium. Police have started action by registering a case against both the accused. On March 2, the police arrested one accused Shamsher Singh alias Shami son Sukhwinder Singh resident of village Naval district Karnal Hall house number 121C, Ratan Nagar district Patiala Punjab with a vehicle from the area of police station sector-32/33. 7 kg 900 grams of opium was recovered from a vehicle from the possession of the accused. In this regard, a case was registered against the accused in police station Sector-32/33 Karnal under NDPS Act. The accused was taken on police remand. During the remand, it was revealed that the above opium had been disclosed to be bought from two persons living in Jharkhand.

The police team left for Jharkhand to arrest both the accused from Hazaribagh in Jharkhand, Umesh Prasad Gupta resident of village Chaur district Chatra, Jharkhand Hall. Vishnupuri district, Hazaribagh Jharkhand and Shatrudhan Dangi alias Vijay Dangi son of Sahdev Mehto resident of village Lovaganda district Chatra Jharkhand. Investigation revealed that former arrested accused Shamsher Singh was earlier working as a truck driver due to which he came in contact with the accused and started supplying the illegal narcotic opium at cheap prices and supplying them at huge profits.

Rajesh Sharma thanks people for BJP's massive victory



DARSHAN SHARMA

NILOKHERI: Expressing happiness over the thumping victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party, BJP leader Rajesh Sharma said that it is a victory of trust and development. People have given the majority keeping faith in the Bharatiya Janata Party. The world respected Narendra Bhai Modi is the leader of India. The credit goes to the people of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Goa and Manipur and the hard work of the workers of the Bharatiya Janata Party, said Rajesh Sharma. Similarly, the Bharatiya Janata Party is now in almost every state. The BJP will continue to move towards victory and the resolve of the Congress-free India of the Bharatiya Janata Party will continue to be proved true for the people who have reposed faith in the Prime Minister of India. The people definitely deserve congratulations and many congratulations to the organization and its leadership, said Sharma.

Traders of Anaj mandi Arhati Association demonstrate



NARESH GARG LADWA, MARCH 11

Haryana State Anaj mandi Arhati Association has given a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner on Friday by demonstrating at all the district headquarters regarding their demands in the entire state. In this episode, the state president of Haryana State Anaj mandi Arhatti Association, Ashok Gupta along with his traders left Ladwa and presented a memorandum to Kurukshetra Deputy Commissioner Mukul Kumar by demonstrating in front of the mini secretariat. Ashok Gupta said that for the last seven years, we have been meeting the government again and again for various demands. After that, when talks take place, some demands are accepted by the government and some demands remain about which we are also making the government aware. But the government is not ready to accept the demands of the traders. He said that the government should buy the crops according to the farmer so that the coordination between the farmer and the agent remains intact.

Students protest against late arrival of bus



PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, MARCH 11

In Sadhaura, school students demonstrated in anger when they were one hour late. When the roadways bus arrived late at Sadora, students gathered at the bus stand due to the delay in the examination and protested against the department. Students said that today they had an examination in school today but the bus was one hour late. They have to reach the school at 8 o'clock, but due to the late bus they will be late for the exam. Just yesterday, the GM of Yamunanagar Roadways had visited the bus stand here and he had ordered the employees to remove all the shortcomings in the bus stand and also to run buses on the route on which there are fewer buses. The orders of the higher officials of the department are not having any effect on the drivers of the buses. This is the reason that even after their visit, the students are facing the problem of buses. The students have demanded from the department to solve the problem of late coming buses at the earliest.

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GLANCENational Lok Adalat is
being organised on
March 12

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR: National Lok Adalat is being organized on March 12 at district level and sub-divisional level under the chairmanship of District Legal Services Authority-cum-District and Sessions Judge Mrs. Amarjot Bhatti. Giving information Secretary District Legal Services Authority-cum-CJM Ms. Aparajita Joshi informed that in this Lok Adalat, Civil Affairs, Rent Matters, MACT, Criminal Compoundable Matters, Revenue Matters, 138 Negotiable Instruments Act, Family Matters, Labor Matters, Bank Matters, Telecom Companies and more. Cases for disposal of cases will be kept and both pending and pre-litigation can be kept in this people's court for disposal. The Secretary District Legal Services Authority appealed that maximum number of cases should be filed in this Lok Adalat. This saves time and money. She said that the decision of the Lok Adalat was recognized as a civil decree and the people should get maximum benefit by settling most of the cases through these Lok Adalats.

Thankful to voters on
historic victory: Manuke

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: AAP leader Saravjit Kaur Manuke urged a massive victory in constituency Jagraon commencing her second term as constituency's MLA. After winning the elections, Manuke thanked the voters for helping AAP urge a historic victory in Punjab and showing trust in them. "I promise the people of Jagraon that shall always be ready to help them in every situation and will continue serving them selflessly and dedicatedly," she said. She assured that she shall wholeheartedly fulfill every responsibility that will be given to her by the party high command. Manuke mentioned that she is committed to keep every promise made by party in its election manifesto. She added that every person is equal in her and no special treatments shall be given to anybody also, working of the new government will be completely impartial.

BPEO building still incomplete
even after 15 years

ASHOK KAURA
PHAGWARA: Even after 15 years block primary education office (BPEO) building at Chuheki village on the Nurmahal-Jalandhar Road is incomplete. The then Nurmahal MLA late Gurdip Singh Bhullar persuaded village Chuheki panchayat to donate 2 kanal land to primary education department for the construction of office building as it was unable to find any land in Nurmahal town for its own office. The then Jalandhar deputy commissioner Ajit Singh Pannu and Bhullar jointly laid the foundation stone for the construction of block primary education office building in July 2007 and the government released Rs 7 lakhs for the same. Rs 3 lakhs grant was released later as the building could not be completed.

Bhagwant Mann meets Kejriwal, invites
him to his swearing-in ceremonyCHANDIGARH,
DELHI, MARCH 11

After stellar show of Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab Assembly Elections, the CM-elect Bhagwant Mann reached Delhi to meet AAP National Convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. In a meeting at the residence of Arvind Kejriwal on Friday, Bhagwant Mann was joined by Delhi Deputy CM Manish Sisodia and Punjab affairs co-in-charge Raghav Chadha.

AAP leaders shared their rejoice over their party's historic huge triumph in Punjab where they bagged 92 seats out of 117 to form the government in the state. In the meeting it was decided that Bhagwant Mann and Arvind Kejriwal will reach 'Guru ki Nagri' Amritsar on March 13th to pay their



obeisance at Sri Harmandir Sahib, Durgiana Mandir and Sri Ram Tirath Mandir and to thank Waheguru for this success. Bhagwant Mann will seek blessings of God before taking his responsibility as the Chief Minister of Punjab. After

that AAP national convener and Punjab President will conduct a road show in Amritsar to celebrate their victory among people and to thank the voters.

Bhagwant Mann will take oath as the Chief Minister of the state on March

16th at Khatkar Kalan, ancestral village of freedom fighter Shaheed-e-Azam S. Bhagat Singh. Mann registered victory with a huge margin of 58,206 votes from Dhuri and announced from the terrace of house that the oath-swearing cere-

mony will be held in Khatkar Kalan of Nawanshahr district. Bhagwant Mann invited national convener Arvind Kejriwal for his swearing-in ceremony on March 16th as Aam Aadmi Party's first Chief Minister of Punjab.

Punjabis given befitting reply
to Congress, SAD: BalPRINCE GARG
SEENGO MANDI, MAR 11

The Congress and Akali leaders who were waiting for the results after the Punjab Assembly polls were stunned by the scale of victory secured by the Aam Aadmi Party. The Punjabis have given a befitting answer to both the parties. These remarks were made by senior AAP leader and MLA Prof. Baljinder Kaur and husband Sukhraj Singh Bal during a telephone company



variation with the press. Expressing happiness over the victory of Prof. Baljinder Kaur from Talwandi Sabo constituency and thanking the people of the constituency, he said that people in Punjab were fed up with the policies of Congress and Akali Dal for a long time. Because under their rule, the state youth did not get employment, the unskilled workers were not secure, the development did not take place. The young boys and girls who demonstrated to seek employment were beaten with lathis. As a result, the people handed Aam Aadmi Party a landslide win and now the party will not leave any stone unturned to bring about development in the state. New policies will be formed for the youth and eradication of corruption.

CUP, Controller General hold property
rights awareness programmeANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, MARCH 11

The Intellectual Property Rights Cell and Institution's Innovation Council of the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and TradeMarks, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, jointly organized an Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Programme. The keynote speakers of this programme were Gaurav Kumar Tomar and Nikita Kumari. Both the speakers are examiners of patents and designs. Around 437 participants including students, research scholars and faculty members registered for this programme. In first session, Gaurav Kumar



stated that Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) are the rights given to individuals over the creations of their minds for their exclusive commercial use over a certain period of time.

He discussed different IPs that an individual can file for a single product, such as Patent, Design, Trademark, Copyright, SICL Design. He also talked about various acts established to ensure these IPs, such as the Copyright Act 1957, the Patents Act 1970, the Trade Mark Act 1999, Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999, the Design Act 2000, and the Semiconductor Inte-

grated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000. He detailed the different steps involved in the grant of a patent, i.e., submission of a patent application, patent application publication, examination by the IPO, office actions, and patent grant. He highlighted that all processes and products having the features of novelty, inventive step, being capable of industrial application and not falling under section 3 and 4 of the Patent Act 1970 have a higher scope of patentability. In second session, Nikita Kumari deliberated on the criteria and registration procedure for different types of IPs.

Students honoured at
Sarvhitkari Vidya MandirHEMANT SHARMA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 11

Lala Kasturi Lal Sarvhitkari Senior Secondary Vidya Mandir Rampura Phool under the supervision of Principal SK Malik celebrated 'Maximum Attendance-Student' Honors Week from March 3 to March 10 under which education In the online and offline classes organized by the temple during the year 2021-22 Out of the first to ninth and eleventh class students.

Students with the highest attendance were selected class wise. All these students

were honored with certificates by Vidya Mandir. Blessing and congratulating the children, Principal S K Malik said that all the children should attend the Vidya Mandir in same manner, do their studies diligently and follow the orders of their parents and teachers. He said that the complete attendance of the students in the class motivates them to become proficient, therefore all the children should try to be like that. Vidya Mandir Vice Principal Usha Goyal, Coordinators and Class Incharge were also present.

Corruption to be eradicated: Prof Baljinder Kaur



SEENGO MANDI (PRINCE GARG): Prof Baljinder Kaur, MLA thanked the people of the town and villages of the area for handing a resounding victory to the Aam Aadmi Party and re-electing her from Talwandi Sabo constituency.

She said that the Aam Aadmi Party has got a huge majority in the state. She gave assurance to the people that corruption will be eradicated and "corrupt bureaucracy" will not be spared. She also promised to solve the problems of the constituency on priority basis.

Aruna Chaudhary showed
her influence in area by
winning for fourth timeJASPOONAM KOHLI
DINANAGAR, MAR 11

Congress candidate from Dinanagar assembly constituency, Aruna Chaudhary, won the assembly elections for the fourth time and waved the flag of victory. After a tough fight with the Aam Aadmi Party, Congress candidate Aruna Chaudhary defeated the opposition parties by winning by 1131 votes. It is noteworthy that Congress candidate Aruna Chaudhary got 51133 votes,

Aam Aadmi Party candidate Shamsheer Singh got 50002 votes, BJP's Renu Kashyap got 20560 votes, Akali BSP candidate Kamaljit Chawla got 15534, Azad candidate 1548, while NOTA got 900 votes.

While the storm of AAP running in the state could not save the Aam Aadmi Party candidate from defeat. There was a wave of happiness among the workers as soon as the victory of Congress candidate Aruna Chaudhary was announced.

Police arrests two for
stealing wiresSUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MARCH 11

District Ludhiana rural police had another achievement in its drive against bad elements of society being carried out under the guidance of SSP Patil Ketan Baliram.

Police successfully arrested 2 person with stolen wires under the supervision of DSP Daljeet Singh, inspector Hira Singh and in the presence of SI Amarjeet Singh, chownki bus stand in charge and ASI Balraj Singh, police chownki bus stand. Giving detailed information, SI Amarjeet Singh stated that ASI Balraj Singh and the team arrested Sukhjinder Singh alias Nikku son of Darshan Singh and Rajpal Singh alias Raju Singh son of Binder



wires of motors from them. "Police has arrested both the accused and filed FIR no. 37 against them under section 379, 411 of IPC and further investigation has been initiated," he said. Police has produced the accused before court and their remand has been obtained to proceed with the investigation.

Dr. Sohal thanks voters, supporters
for giving clear majority to AAPKULJEET SINGH HONEY
TARN TARAN, MAR 11

By winning the Aam Aadmi Party by a clear majority in the results of the Assembly elections, the people of Punjab have proved that there is no place left in Punjab for the ruling class which has been looting and beating the people of Punjab since independence. And now people want development and progress of Punjab. These words were uttered by the MLA Taran Taran Dr. Kashmir Singh Sohal. He said that even after 75 years of independence of the country, the people of

the state had rejected the Congress, SAD and BJP for looting the treasury of Punjab and beating the people demanding their rights by issuing strong fatwa in favor of Aam Aadmi Party. He will always be indebted for the steps he has taken for the welfare of Punjab. He said that under the leadership of National Convener of Aam Aadmi Party and Chief Minister of Delhi Sh. Arvind Kejriwal and Chief Ministerial candidate of Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Mann the great performance of Aam Aadmi Party in 2022 Assembly elections has made the world famous.

AICTE provides grant of Rs. 11.50
lakhs to Dr. Neelam Sharma of Bela
Pharmacy college for researchBAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR, MAR 11

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi awarded and released the grant of Rs. 11.50 Lakhs for modern research tools to Dr. Neelam Sharma, Assistant Professor (Pharmaceutics) at college of Pharmacy Bela

near Rupnagar. The director of the college, Dr. Shailesh Sharma congratulated her and said that earlier that type of grants have been released by the government for conducting research in the college of pharmacy.

Dr. Sharma also thanked the All India Council for Technical Education.

Seminar organized under Adolescent Education
Program in Government Senior Secondary SchoolVERMA
QADIAN, MARCH 11

According to the instructions of the Education Department, under the leadership of Block Nodal Officer Vijay Kumar One day seminar was organized in the Government Senior Secondary School Qadian, where Principal, Head Teacher, Incharge and teachers of Block qadian 1 were gathered to have trainings.

In this seminar Pradeep Kumar Lecturer Physics and Tarinderpal Singh played the role of resource person. On this occasion, the lecturer of the school, Rajpreet Kaur, while awakening the teachers and heads regarding the Adolescence Period, also told that the students from 10 years to 19 years come in the Adolescence Period and during this time the physical and mental changes taking place in the students.



Principal Amarjeet Singh Bhatia also expressed his views with the teachers about the changes taking place during this period. On this occasion, Block Nodal Officer Vijay Kumar told all the heads and teachers of the block present that this seminar is very important for the teachers and students because keeping an eye on the activities of the students to save the future is required and they should be handled very smoothly. During this time, Block Mentor Mukesh Kumar gave detailed informa-

tion about drug addiction and its symptoms to keep the students away from evils like drugs. Block Mentor Rakesh Kumar expressed his views with the teachers in detail on the subject of AIDS. On this occasion, Principal of the school Sunita Kaushal thanked all the academicians who came along with good arrangements and called for implementing the things learned during this seminar in their schools. Principal Amarjit Singh Bhatia, Principal Rakesh Kumar, Principal Sunita Kaushal etc.

11th Athletic competition of Power
Sports Control Board start in NangalHARNAMAN BHATIA
NANGAL, MAR 11

The 11th Men's and Women's Athletics Competition of Power Sports Control Board under the Ministry of Power, Government of India was organized in Nangal by Sanjay Srivastava, who is Vice president of central sports control board.

This competition is being conducted at the local cricket ground Nangal under his directions. BBMB Member Power, Engineer Harmandir Singh Chugh, Chief Accounts Officer Jeevan Deep Singh Kahlon, Central Sports Committee BBMB President and Chief Engineer Charanpreet Singh and Deputy Chief Engineer HL Kamboj jointly inaugurated the event. On this occasion all the players participated in the march past and the chief guest performed the flag ceremony and saluted the march past. In his address, he asked



the player to play with the spirit of the game. In today's competition, in the women's 800 meters, Gurjeet Kaur BBMB came first and Kanchan Devi NHPC came second and Anu Kumari came third. Similarly in 800m men's final Rahul Kumar BBMB won first place, Deepak Kumar BBMB second place and Supriya Shankar DBC won third place. In the

men's triple jump, Neeraj BBMB bagged the first place, Balwinder BBMB bagged the second place and Rahul Kumar DC bagged the third place. On the occasion Er. SS Dadwal, Er. SD Sharma Chief Engineer BSL Project, Engineer Arvind Sharma, Public Relations Officer Satnam Singh Ladi, representatives of various unions was present.

Nadaun police arrest
accused & recover
stolen ornaments

HAMIRPUR: In a major achievement of the Nadaun police, it arrested a woman of Bhadrol village on Thursday for allegedly stealing seventy grams of gold ornaments worth two and half lakh rupees from the house of Baldev Chaudhry of the same village within five hours of lodging the complaint. SP, Hamirpur, said after registering a complaint under sections 454 and 380 of the Indian penal code, a team of the Nadaun police led by SI, Yog Raj fanned out in the area and recovered the ornaments with five hours from a woman who had stolen those, while the owner of the ornaments had gone to his fields for doing agriculture work. She said the police were interrogating the arrested woman for the crime. The SP congratulated the Nadaun team for solving the crime in such a short time and that with recovery of all the stolen ornaments. Earlier, Baldev Chaudhry, the complainant tried on his own to find out the thief but failed and ultimately he lodged a complaint with the police and was successful in knowing about the thief who was said to be his neighbour.

Youth dies in truck-
bike collision

**SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA:** A truck and bike collided on Friday in Raja Ka Bagh, the area falling under district Kangra. In this accident, the bike rider died on the spot. The police have started investigation after registering a case and have taken the body in their custody. The deceased has been identified as Satish Kumar (30 years old) resident of village Dankwan. The deceased youth was working in Electricity Board sub-division Sulyali. According to the information, Satish Kumar was going on duty on his bike on Friday morning when the truck hit the bike in Raja Ka Bagh. The injured youth was taken to the hospital. But the doctors declared him brought dead. DSP Surendra Sharma said that the police have registered a case against the truck driver by taking possession of the truck in this accident and the body will be handed over to the relatives after conducting a post-mortem. He appealed to the people to use helmets while driving two wheelers and save precious lives from being lost. He also urged the people to follow the traffic rules.

Registration for
short term courses
by March 15

UNA: Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana-3, free short duration courses are being run in Industrial Training Institute Una in Light Motor Vehicle Driver and Electrician Domestic Solution trade. Principal ITI Una said that to get admission in short term course, candidates can come to the institute till March 15 and fill the registration form. He said that the educational qualification for the course has been fixed as VIII/X pass and 18 to 45 years. Duration of course will be two hours per day. Educational Qualification Certificate, Aadhar Card, 2 Passport Size Photographs, Bank Account Details required to get admission. He said that for more information one can contact 01975-223203, 7018304307.

Kanwar on two-day
visit in Una

UNA: Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar will inaugurate a programme of Swan Women Federation at Una at 11 am after redressal of public problems at Thana Kalan Rest House at 10 am on Saturday. Virendra Kanwar will provide scholarships to meritorious students. After this, he will lay the foundation stone of six connectivity routes in Basal. Besides, sewing machines will be distributed to eligible women beneficiaries. An official spokesperson said that on March 13, he would leave for Naina Devi at 10 am after attending a meeting of BJP Mandal at Khurwain to attend a programme at 2 pm.

Candidates to submit revised choice for
centre for UPSC Prelims by 14 March

SHIMLA, MAR 11

A spokespersons of the state government said here today that Union Public Service Commission would be conducting Civil Services (Preliminary) examination 2022 including the Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination on 5th June, 2022 all over India.

He said that the Commission has decided to operate two additional centre at Dharmshala and Mandi in the state for Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination 2022. The Commission has also decided to give an opportunity to the applicants of these two examinations to submit their revised choice of centre. The requests of the candidates for change in their Centres will be considered against the capacity intimated by the Centers.

The candidates can submit revised choice of centres from 10th to 14th March, 2022 till 06.00 P.M. on the

HIMACHAL/JK

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

New fruit processing plant to
be set up at Kotkhai: Min

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAR 11

Himachal Pradesh Government would set up a fruit processing plant at Kotkhai area of Shimla district so that fruit procured at apple producing area could be used to convert it to apple concentrate, Horticulture Minister Mohinder Singh Thakur said in the state assembly while replying to a query of Rohit Thakur on Friday. He said the plant is under consideration of the government so that apples procured from the Kotkhai area could be quickly used for the apple juice and concentrate. Earlier to this plant Himachal Pradesh Fruit processing and Marketing limited (HPMC) had to carry the C-grade apple to Parmano unit of HPMC to



further process the produce. During the transportation huge amounts of apples are being wasted in the process however it could be used on the spot after a new plant would be commissioned at Kotkhai. Minister said the fruit

processing plant was set up at Parmwano in 1981 which is producing 18000 metric tonne apple concentrate every year. Minister informed that in the last three years this unit has produced 2326.31 metric tonne Apple juice concentrate from

Two druggists with heroin and charas held
in Hamirpur

HAMIRPUR: Hamirpur police arrested two persons for keeping 21.76 grams of Chitta (Heroin) and 94.82 grams of Charas (Bhang) in their possession, officials informed on Friday. The duo have been identified as Deepak Singh Verma and Bhag Singh of Batail and Muhal villages of Mandi and Kangra districts respectively. SP, Hamirpur, Dr Akriti Sharma said that a case under sections 20 and 21 of the NDPS Act had been registered against both the accused, and further investigation was in progress.

Oppn demands CBI probe
in fake degree scam in HP

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAR 11

Opposition Congress demanded CBI probe into the fake degree scams which occurred in the three private universities alleging that thousands of fake degrees are being sold to state and students belonged to outside spoiling their carrier, member of Congress raised this issue during the cut motion and budgetary demand of education in the state assembly on Friday. Opposition Leader Mukesh Agnihotri three universities have sold fake 36000 degrees and UGC demanded action against them. Blaming to run away of the state government to launch a CBI probe into the fake degree scam Mr Agnihotri said UGC sought action against the three universities but Jai Ram Government is compromising the carrier of youth as spoiling of future of state and students by such education institutes could not be allowed. He also demanded a probe of IIIT Haroli

anomalies for misuse of state government funds. The IIIT hired a building at Ropar at the rate of Rs 8 lakh per month which is not being used and similarly a private building is also hired in Una without having any merit. He said a building of Skill development is lying vacant near the campus but buildings are being hired to provide benefits to some private individuals. He also demanded a probe into the backdoor recruitment in IIITs and ignoring the recruitment of local youth, he said works of canteen was handed over to a man hailed from Kerala. He said NIIT Hamirpur have faced similar controversy in the past and all the central institutes in the state should also been under the inspection of state education department to avoid such anomalies in them. Mr Agnihotri said a person belonged to Mandi who is identified one Nihal, not permitting the state government to purchase a Laptops to meritorious students to distribute since last three years.

Vice President of Czech Senate
meets Dalai Lama on Tibet issue

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 11

Vice President of the Czech Senate, Jiri Oberfaljar, while addressing reporters in McLeodganj in Dharamshala, said that the Tibetans living under repression understand the plight of the people. We openly support the Tibetan cause on the loss of freedom of expression and freedom to govern our country due to repression. "We have come from the Czech Republic to express our support for the liberation of Tibet," he said. The Government of the Czech Senate and the people of the Czech Republic are committed to continuing this friendship and supporting Tibet. He said the friendship between the Czech Republic and Tibetans was further strengthened when the Dalai Lama visited the country in 2000 at the invitation of former President Václav Havel and since then the country has been visited by the Dalai Lama seven times in the last 16 years. He last visited the country in 2016. He told us to keep our hope alive in spite of difficulties. China may take us into politics, but we can capture China through the teachings of Buddhism. Earlier today, the delegation along with



His Holiness the Dalai Lama welcomed a special audience at his residence. The Dalai Lama shared with him his thoughts on fostering a sense of unity and creating a peaceful and compassionate world with an emphasis on overcoming inequalities. In his closing remarks, the Vice President of the Senate of the Czech Republic praised the Sikyong and the members of the Tibetan Parliament for working tirelessly on the Tibetan issue with great optimism. CTA spokesman Tenzin Lekshai, who accompanies the delegation, said their presence in Dharamshala sends a strong message of solidarity and hope to Tibetans around the world, while re-energizing the Tibetan movement.

Sub-Post office at Lohara-Chahbag New
Building should be constructed soon



KISHORI LAL BAINS
AMB, MAR 11

The Sub-Post Office Building of Lohara-Chahbag Should be constructed having requisite facilities available for post Office accommodation and public. The old building of Lohara-Chahbag Post Office Building should be provided extra rooms, Warandah and proper equipment for public point of view. At present, there is an old small room near Lohara khad for postal services in Lohara-Chahbag and surrounding villages. Lohar Khad flooded in rainy season the post office building totally disconnected for any postal services in the region. The people of Lohara-Chahbag Abhishek Sharma, Ramlok, Rajneesh Kumar, Bhuvnesh, Arun Kumar, Nitin, Krishna, Anita and Rekha told that this post office is not suitable from public convenience. It should be shifted immediately to the Road Head side to Amba Da Padhar or the old building should be properly renovated for the public facilities. The sub post office should be linked with required equipments. Social Activist NGO Rajeev Sharman told to this correspondent that the old sub post office building should be reconstructed and the Mini bridge on the Lohara khad should be provided in public interest immediately so that the people will not suffer to attain postal services in the region.

Beware of super friendly women!

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA, MAR 11

Beware super friendly lady you meet on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook. She may be a member of a gang that targets people in explicit sexual positions across North India and then demands money, so that they cannot be exposed on public platforms. In most of the cases of sextortion, most of the victims do not even contact the police, paying amount demanded from vicious method. In most cases, while a woman is often involved in explicit video calls, men are actually behind the activity although women do participate in some events. Cases like this include checking which pages a potential victim likes and then contacting them on social media. Once connection is made, push is made for video chat. At times, female gang members are participants, although in most cases men use software and applications to hide their identities during chats. He then starts abusive conversation. Even if victims do not respond in same way, screenshot is morphed to make it appear that they are part of the lewd antics. The thugs blackmail the victim into payment after threatening that the screenshot of the pornographic video will be sent to family and friends. The general target is financially capable middle-aged men. Accused start with demanding a small amount, such as Rs 10,000 and gradually increase it. The advisory of the cyber cell regarding the increasing cases of sextortion that the complainants generally do not want to pursue the matter further. Cases of women or men approaching people for candid video chats and then blackmailing are being reported on social media. He said that in such cases a complaint can be lodged on the cybercrime website, where the identity of the victim remains confidential.

BJP victory in 4
states celebrated



BUREAU
SANTOSHGARH, MAR 11

Victory of Bharatiya Janata Party in all four states was celebrated under leadership of BJP State Working Committee member Kamal Sharma in Shahpur market. Laddus were distributed and crackers were burst. He said that double engine governments have got support of people, while the Congress has been completely rejected in every state where Congress-free India is moving forward. Same will also be repeated in upcoming elections of state, he added. BJYM's Virendra Sharma, Vicky Ribbon, Abhinav, Arun Chaudhary, Rajesh Sharma, Nitesh Thakur and others were present.

Geeta Kapur performs Bhoomi Poojan of Alternate
Access Road to SJVN Corporate Headquarters

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 11

Smt. Geeta Kapur Director (Personnel), SJVN today performed Bhoomi Poojan of an alternate access road from NH-5 to the company's Corporate Headquarters at Shimla. The Bhoomi Poojan was performed in the benign presence of A.K. Singh Director (Finance) and S.P. Bansal Director (Civil). On this occasion ED (HR), S Patnaik along with other senior Officers and employees of the company were also present. Speaking on the occasion, Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that 'Shakti Sadan', the company's Corporate Office Complex is the Nerve Centre of the organisation, spread on around 40 bighas of land. The Corporate Office Headquarters, he said, has been designed and constructed with State-of-the-Art technology with a green building concept. The fully automated office complex also has a 100-KW solar energy system and a 40-KW solar water heating system besides a rain water harvesting system, he added.



The office complex also uses ample sky light glasses and glass windows for natural lighting and for energy saving. Beside the Corporate Headquarters building, a Guest House Block with Parking Facility of more than 300 vehicles, and an Auditorium block is also being constructed, Shri Nand Lal Sharma told. This alternate approach road of around 125 meters from NH-5 to the Corporate Office complex is being constructed at an estimated cost of around Rs. 2.5 crore. Sharma stated that the fully developed Corporate Office Complex would enable SJVN to reap the benefits of Synergy Effects and achieve its Upgraded Shared Vision of an installed capacity of 5000 MW by 2023, 25000 MW by 2030 and 50000 MW by the year 2040.

People of four states have given a new
message to country: Trilok Kapoor

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 11

BJP leader and chairman of Wool Federation Trilok Kapoor said during a press conference in Dharamshala that the election results which have come out in favor of BJP in four states of the country have given a message to the people of those states that whose government at the center it is in the interest of the state to stay with him. He said that the world's most popular leader and Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi has given a strong leadership and leadership, which includes many schemes. The plans made by the Center have been prepared for the person standing on the economic



footing. Modi has benefited every poor person of the country and it is the result of that that BJP governments have returned to power in many states of the country. The states of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Assam, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Uttarakhand are examples of this. He said that the people of these states have appreciated the work of the governments and have given

their blessings to the BJP. BJP has leadership like Narendra Modi. Countries around the world are looking at him with a certain hope today. Elections will be held in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh in 2022. The people of these states have made up their mind to support the BJP again. In the past, when the Congress government was in power, its entire tenure was spent in the circles of Kot Kacheri.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY			
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NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Better crafting techniques needed to get higher yields from summer months: Dr Amrik Singh



R. SINGH PATHANKOT: Director, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Punjab under the direction of Dr. Gurvinder Singh Khalsa and Deputy Commissioner Sanyam Agrawal, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Block Pathankot has started campaign of summer crop in place of Chak Minhasan in the fields of Ravinder Singh is introduced. Agency (Atma), the main objective of this exhibition plot is to acquaint the farmers with the craft techniques of summer crops. Amrik Singh, Block Agriculture Officer, Arman Mahajan, Assistant Technology Manager (Atma), farmer leader Ravinder Singh, Buta Ram and other farmers were present. Dr. Amrik Singh while interacting with the farmers said that pulses are very important in human diet as pulses are the main source of protein. There is improvement and there is also growth. Sugarcane production which is the main crop. He said that the main objective of setting up demonstration plots is to encourage sowing using drill using 20 kg seed per acre as per the recommendations. Reducing dependence reduces the cost of farming. He said that the roots of pulse crops have the ability to absorb nitrogen from the air which meets the requirement of the crop and some nitrogen is released into the soil for the next crop. However, this crop rotation is having a detrimental effect on the natural resources and the water level is continuously depleting.

Organized district level training workshop of adolescent edu program



R. SINGH PATHANKOT: A district level training workshop of adolescent education program was organized in Avalon Senior Secondary School, Pathankot under the chairmanship of Deputy District Education Officer, Rajeshwar Salaria. Retired District Education Officer Ravinder Sharma attended this workshop as the chief guest. Whereas Dr. Bindu Gupta, Dr. O.P. Vig, Dr. Rupinder Kaur, Dr. Arpana Goyal and Shivani Pathania joined as resource persons to help the principals, headmasters and teachers of 154 schools in the district to help them with physical and mental issues related to adolescence. Trained about change, ill effects of drug abuse, AIDS and health education. Giving information about this training workshop, Deputy District Education Officer (Secondary) Rajeshwar Salaria said that this workshop is for the students of secondary, higher secondary schools under the guidelines of SCERT Punjab and to help the students to acquire life skills. He said that adolescence is a very delicate period in which the child needs more guidance and the role of teacher is very important. He said that at present there is a great need of important subject like adolescent education. He called upon the teachers to get friendly information from the students studying in their schools about their problems and get them redressed. On this occasion Balbir Singh, Harinder Saini, Manisha, Ramesh Sharma etc. were present.

Siswan Nature awareness camp will be paradise for tourists



SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MARCH 11

Siswan Nature awareness Camp will be a paradise for tourists. These words were uttered by the Principal Chief Forest Officer (HoFF) Mr. Parveen Kumar IFS Punjab during a meeting of officials of various departments regarding eco tourism project convened at Van Bhawan, SAS Nagar Givng details of the meeting, he said that Siswan Forest falling under Mohali Division in which 3200 acres of Community reserve has

been declared and 92 acres of this forest which was taken for construction of irrigation (Dam), The forest department had set up Siswan Nature Awareness Camp on the land of irrigation and Dams Department, which has been receiving overwhelming response from the general public. Everyday hundreds of eco-tourists/travelers flock here and become aware while enjoying the view of nature/forest. This meeting was held by him jointly with the department of Powercom, department of irrigation (Meli-Dum), de-

partment of fisheries and department of Wildlife Conservation and department of forest etc. for the smooth running of this project/camp. Suggestions and figures were also discussed. During the meeting Conservator of Forests (Shivalik Circle) Mr. Vishal Chauhan, IFS, Kanwardeep Singh, IFS Mr. Ganana Prakash, IFS and Divisional Forest Officer Mr. Arun Kumar, Divisional Forest Officer Mr. Gurampreet Singh and Mr. Amit Sahota XEN spoke.

At the end of the meeting, Gurampreet Singh, Divisional For-

est Officer, SAS Nagar and the Executive Engineer briefed the officers of various departments about the future expansion of the site and requested for cooperation from all the departments. To make the general public aware of the importance of forests and wildlife.

It is also worth mentioning that at Siswan Nature Awareness Camp, visitors enjoy boating, angling, bird and animal sightings, restaurant, eco-friendly tents and herbal garden/open lawns and in addition get awareness by walking around the nature trail.

Case filed for grabbing trust land

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, MARCH 11

A case has been registered by the local police for occupying the trust's land. In his complaint to the police, Harjit Singh, a resident of Mohali, stated that he was a resident of Mohali and was the manager of Guru Nanak Vidya Bhandar Trust. He said that the trust had purchased 32 forts of land on IP Road from Nabha Sahib in the year 1986 and there are two security guards on that land. He said that some people reached the land yesterday and entered the land with the intention of occupying it after beating the security guards. He alleged that the occupants also had a registry of names similar to the names of their trusts, about which they lodged a complaint with the police. Based on the complaint, a case was registered by the local police under Sections 452, 323, 506, 427, 120-B, 148 and 149 for possession of trust land. The accused have been identified as Sanjeev Kumar alias Gaba resident of Zirakpur, Rajesh Kumar Gaba resident of Muktsar, Rajinder Kumar and Sarabjit Singh resident of Gandhi Nagar Delhi and some unknown persons including Rajneesh Gaba Sanjeev Gaba and Manoj Kumar alias Mintooh have been arrested by the police. The main accused in the case, Amit Redu, a resident of Delhi, is currently out of police custody.

Welcoming decision of public, victory and defeat in election are two sides of coin: Arora

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MARCH 11

I welcome the decision given by the people of Hoshiarpur in the election and assure that I will be ready to serve the people as before. This view was expressed by former cabinet minister Sunder Sham Arora while thanking the people of Hoshiarpur. Congratulating the Aam Aadmi Party on its success, Shri Arora hoped that the Aam Aadmi Party will come up to the expectations and trust of the people. Shri Arora said that it is natural to win and lose in elections and he has always welcomed the decision of the people.

He said that he has dedicated his life to the service of the people and the doors of his house and office will always be open for the people of the lower echelons. He said that he would always be indebted to the people of Hoshiarpur for taking his servant to such a high position. Today, even though the public did not serve him as their seavard, but he thanks all the voters. Arora said that whatever work was necessary for the betterment and development of Hoshiarpur, he has left no stone unturned in getting it done during his tenure and he will continue to strive for it in future also. Along with this, raising the voice of the rights of the people and standing with them in the happiness and sorrow of the people has been and will be their aim.



'AAP' govt to fulfill long standing demand of journalist community by providing press club in Tarn Taran: Sindbad

YADWINDER KADGILL TARN TARAN, MAR 11

A special meeting was held by the Press Sangharsh Journalists Association under the chairmanship of District President Harpreet Singh Sindbad at Tarn Taran. All the journalists applauded the new government and hoped that no high level official or leader would take the initiative to fulfill the long standing demand of the government to set up a press club in Tarn Taran district.

And no attempt has been made. Raising the demand of the Press Club, the meeting unanimously said that the media has an important role to play in maintaining and strengthening democracy and therefore this pillar of democra-



cy should be officially honored and the long standing demand of Press Club should be in Tarn Taran district. There are imperative and major demands that the new government should not delay in fulfilling the Aam Aadmi Party. On the occasion Senior Vice President Nitin Joshi, Senior Vice President Manvinder Singh Milap, General Secretary Avtar Singh, Vice President Baljit Singh Bittu, Vice President Jasbir Singh Laddu, Legal Advisor Pankaj Joshi, Chief Adviser Tarsem Singh

International Women's Day celebrated Bathinda



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, MARCH 11

International Women's Day was celebrated at Guru Kashi University in Collaboration with Que Care Cosmetics with full gusto and enthusiasm.

A Colorful Function was organized by the women cell of the university under the guidance of Pro-Chancellor Dr. Jatinder Singh Bal. Dr. Anita Mittal (Pathologist) Graced the occasion as chief Guest while Dr. Jyoti Bhalla and Chartered Accountant Charu Juneja participated as Guests of Honor. Guests were honored with bouquets by Dr. Mamta Roy. Speakers highlighted important role women play in society. They sought equal opportunities for women

in all walks of life and pleaded for security of female employees at work places. Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. J.S Dhiman introduced the Guests and highlighted the importance of the day. Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. P.S Aulakh thanked the guests and greeted the female employees of the university. Dr. Bal appreciated women cell for organizing the function and conveyed his best wishes on this occasion. The Cultural programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Arpana Bansal (Dean, UCL), Dr. vijay Lakshmi (Dean, UCPS), Dr. Amanpreet (Dean, UCCM), and Prof. Kanwaljeet Kaur (Dean, UCFA). The stage was conducted meticulously by Lavlin Sachdeva (Dy. Director P.R) and Dr. Jaswinder Kaur.

Police filed case of fraud against HP resident

ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): Zirakpur police registered a case against two persons of himachal pardesh for allegedly defrauding of crores of rupees. In a complaint lodged with the police, Sakshi Sharma, a resident of VIP Road, Zirakpur, said that he had given it to SSP Mohali on November 2021. He said in the complaint that he had sold an old house in Shimla for Rs 1.5 crore, the deposit of which was written in Zirakpur.

The condition was to be repaired by the seller as per the stipulated at the time of the transaction. But so far neither the house has been repaired by the seller nor the house is being registered. While they have all the payment gone. He had lodged a complaint with SSP Mohali. Following the complaint received, the local police has registered a case under Sections 406, 420, 506 and 120-B of the IPC against Rajesh Vij and his son Laxmi Vij, a resident of Sanjoli, Himachal Pradesh on charges of cheating.

Governor presents award to RBU V-C



LK BANSAL MOHALI, MARCH 11

The Rayat Bahra University has bagged coveted honours for its commendable performance in the field of blood donation. Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit presented the International Life Saver Award instituted by the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) to Dr Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor of the Rayat Bahra

University, at an impressive ceremony.

The Governor lauded the services of the RBU in different social welfare projects besides academics. Expressing gratitude to the NIFAA for the award, Dr Parvinder Singh also profusely thanked Governor Banwarilal Purohit for bestowing the honour. Dr Singh also expressed gratitude to Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Chancellor of the Rayat Bahra University, for his motivation.

Vapar Coordination Committee meeting of District Vapar Mandal Pathankot



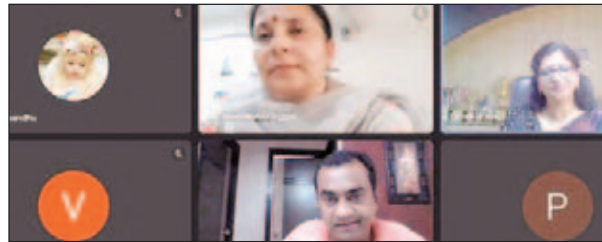
R. SINGH PATHANKOT, MARCH 11

The meeting of Police/ Vapar Coordination Committee of District Vapar Mandal Pathankot was held under the supervision of president Inderjit Gupta with SSP Pathankot Surinder Lamba. On the occasion, on behalf of the coordination committee, for conducting the elections peacefully in district Pathankot, on behalf of the committee, honored them with bouquets and thanked them.

While discussing the situation in Pathankot city, he said that people have to face lot of problems due to street vendors in Gandhi Chowk and Dakkhana Chowk of the city, they should be removed, in this the business board will give their full cooperation. SSP Pathankot Surinder Lamba thanked the group committee members present and that all the shopkeepers should install good quality CCTV cameras in their shops so that the incidents could be traced in time. President Inderjit Gupta assured the SSP Pathankot that

most of the traders have installed cameras in their shops, those who are left, the trade board will appeal to them to install the cameras and those who cannot install, the nearby shopkeepers will join together. Install cameras. On the other hand, SSP Pathankot said that the meeting of the local police station SHO with the Committee of the Board of Vapar would be held regularly to maintain good coordination of the police in the society. President Inderjit Gupta told that on the spot, SSP Pathankot also asked about holding a meeting with the watchmen of the group city, so that they can also be linked with the digital app of the police, here along with the numbers of the police, other important information which is available to the common people Useful for, remains available. President of District Trade Board Pathankot Inderjit Gupta, President of Saini Mahasabha, Paramjit Saini Pamma, State Awardee Sameer Sharda, Vice President Gagan Thakur, Kewal Sharma, Surinder Rahi, Jatinder Jitu etc.

Live webinar held on 'Intellectual property rights' at RR Bawa DAV college for girls



VERMA BATALA, MARCH 11

Under the aegis of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala, a webinar on 'Intellectual Property Rights' was organized under the coordination of Dr. Meenakshi Duggal and Convenor Dr. Hardeep Kaur. In the webinar, the resource person 'Dr. Pragnesh N Dave from Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Gujarat, imparted valuable information about Intellectual Property Rights like patents, trademarks, copyright and soft - IPS along with the procedures of registration of IPS, national and international

levels. Total 50 participants from the PG Department of Fashion Designing, Cosmetology and Commerce. The students participated and benefitted from this live webinar and got proper information regarding intellectual property rights, the procedures of applying and protecting them for their person and social benefits. Dr. Meenakshi Duggal thanked the dignitaries and participants for sparing their valuable time for the webinar. Last, but not the least, Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal congratulated the coordinators for organizing the webinar on such an important topic and emphasized the significance of such awakening events in future also.

Thieves stole cash and goods by breaking shutters of two shops late at night in Taragarh town Begowal

SURESH KUMAR BHOA, MARCH 11

The thieves stole cash and goods by breaking the shutters of two shops in the main square of Begowal Taragarh, the major town coming under the Bhoha assembly constituency. Son Ved Raj Sharma told that he went home as usual at 8:00 pm after locking both the shutters of his shop, but at around 6:00 am he got a call from someone that the shutters of his shop were broken and the door of the shop was broken.

SI Balkar Singh reached the spot along with the police party after giving information about it lying outside the shop and opened the shutter of the shop and saw that the necklaces of notes sold on weddings in the shop, worth about 40,000, have disappeared.

Bawa Gill donates submersible motor for labourers' office

HARPREET SINGH GILL RAIKOT, MARCH 11

An office for labourers is being set up at Raikot under the supervision of Comrade Daljit Kumar Gora, Leader of farmers and labourers, and a submersible motor (including bore) was provided by Bawa Singh Gill, a contractor for water management in the office.

On this occasion, contractor Bawa Gill said that he had performed this service to manage the water for the construction of the office being constructed



for the workers. He said that the labourers' organization in Raikot constituency has a good influence and the labour leaders are working day and night for every major and minor problem and he had done

this service as per his duty. He was accompanied by Karamjit Singh Sunny, Contractor Opendar Singh, Pritpal Singh Bitta, Angrez Singh Dhadhahur, Karnail Singh Dhadhahur and others.

Accused caught red handed while stealing

PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): In Gurjit Market of the city, last night, with the alertness of the watchman, the news of an accused stealing the compressor of the AC was caught red-handed. The watchman called Gurpreet Lali, a businessman nearby, on the spot and after getting to know about this, he handed over the accused to the police. This morning, State Secretary of the Vapar mandal Sunil Mahajan, President Amit Nayar, Rajeev Mahajan from Gurjit



Market, BC Chopra, Rohit Puri, Rajinder Mehta, Yashpal Rakwal, Rajneesh Mahajan, Ramnik Agarwal, Shubham and other traders arrived at Police Station Division No. 2. Shopkeeper Rajeev Mahajan told that on behalf of the police he has been told that the accused arrested on the said night has admitted that he had stolen the compressors of the AC installed above the market and sold them to some junkie of the city itself.

Nabha traders celebrate AAP win

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MARCH 11

Traders from Nabha led by Ved Prakash Ladi celebrated the victory of Aam Aadmi Party candidate Gurdev Singh Dev Mann in the Assembly elections by distributing laddus and setting off fireworks. Punjab will be taken on the path of progress and hospitals for the treatment of people and schools for the education of children will be opened in Punjab. Ved Prakash Ladi, Anil Rana, Monu Dalla, Rajesh Babla, Satish Ku-



mar Ashok Arora, Darshan Arora, and Narinderjit

Singh Bhatia were present on the occasion.

Architectural outlook of
Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh
Sabha Model Town Jalandhar
selected for Terminal Civil
Airport at Adampur

HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: President S. Ajit Singh
Sethi Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha
Model Town, Jalandhar and All



Committee Members informed that architectural outlook of the cupola of Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Model Town, Jalandhar (founded in 1956 which was recently renovated) was selected for the Terminal Civil Airport at Adampur. Gurudwara Committee is highly thankful to the engineers of the Airport Authority of India for their recommendation.

Innocent Hearts College
organises talent hunt
programme



JALANDHAR: Innocent Hearts College of Education, Jalandhar under the aegis of DISHA an initiative by Bowry Memorial Educational and Medical trust organized Talent Hunt-2022 on the theme of 'Go Green' and 'Say no to plastic'. The atmosphere was filled with sentiments and harmony during the Solo Song performances of the student-teachers. The judgement was done keeping in mind the rules and criteria set for each item. Executive Director (Colleges) BMEET, Aradhana Bowry bestowed gifts upon the achievers. Principal Dr. Arjinder Singh boosted the morale of participants and gave certificates to the winners.

Glaucoma Awareness
Walk organized at
Yavanika Garden

SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA: As a part of international glaucoma week awareness programme, the Drishti Eye Hospital Panchkula organised Glaucoma awareness walk in Yavnika garden, Sector-5 here today. Jagdeep Dhanda HCS, and Dr Surinder Pandav Head of the Department, Advance Eye Center PGI Chandigarh graced the occasion. Dr Ashok Gupta, Director Drishti eye hospital laid emphasis on early diagnosis of glaucoma to prevent irreversible blindness due to the disease. Jagdeep Dhanda appreciated the efforts of Drishti eye hospital in creating awareness about Glaucoma, a serious and largely an asymptomatic eye ailment. They distributed awareness brochures to public. This was the fourth such annual walk of Drishti eye hospital Panchkula, disclosed Dr Ashok Gupta.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

SC to hear plea seeking bail cancellation of Ashish Mishra on Tuesday

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 11

The Supreme Court on Friday said the plea seeking bail cancellation of Ashish Mishra, who is the son of Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Ajay Mishra Teni and an accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri incident, will be heard on Tuesday. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana listed the matter to be heard on Tuesday. Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for the petitioner, told the court that a witness in the Lakhimpur Kheri case was attacked last night and sought an urgent hearing. He also apprised the court that the matter was scheduled to be listed today. The bench said that it was an office mistake. Family members of the victims of the Lakhimpur Kheri incident have moved the Supreme Court challenging the Allahabad High Court order, which granted bail to Ashish Mishra. In the Special Leave Petition, family members of the deceased have challenged the Allahabad High Court order dated February 10,



2022, wherein Ashish Mishra was granted regular bail. The petitioner said that Allahabad HC's order is unsustainable in law. They also said that they have approached the Apex Court as the State of Uttar Pradesh has failed to prefer any appeal against the impugned order. "The lack of any discussion in the High Court's order as regards the settled principles for grant of bail is on account of lack of any substantive submissions to this effect by the State as the accused wields substantial influence over the State government as his father is a

Union Minister from the same political party that rules the State," the petition stated. "The impugned order is unsustainable in eyes of law as there has been no meaningful and effective assistance by the State to the court in the matter contrary to the object of the first Proviso to Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, which provides that in grave offences notice of bail application should ordinarily be given to the Public Prosecutor," the petitioner said. "Even the victims were prevented from bringing the relevant material as regards the

settled principles for grant of bail to notice of High Court as their counsel 'got' disconnected from the hearing on January 18 this year before he could barely make any submissions and repeated calls to the court staff to get reconnected were to no avail and application filed by the victims/petitioners," the petition said. "Contrary to settled law, the High Court failed to form its opinion on the basis of the charge sheet on broad probabilities and has instead gone on the basis of far-fetched imaginary possibilities," the petition said.

"The observation of the High Court said that there might be a possibility that the driver tried to speed up the vehicle to save himself, on account of which, the incident had taken place, is perverse especially when there was nothing on record to show the same and there is evidence in fact in the charge sheet to the contrary showing that the vehicles had been dashing at high speeds of 70-100 km/hr from the time they left the venue of the 'dangal'; when they passed the petrol pump.

Anurag Thakur hails Baba Mastnath Math's contribution to Sanatan culture, education



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ROHTAK, MAR 11

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Youth Programs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur has said that under the leadership of Mahant Baba Balak Nath, Baba Mastnath Math Asthal, Bohar is working to promote Sanatan culture. Anurag Singh Thakur was addressing the wrestlers and sports lovers present in the wrestling dangal program of the fair held at the Math this evening. Anurag Singh Thakur said that the result of Baba Mastnath's tenacity is that Rohtak and surrounding area is

constantly flourishing. There is wealth and prosperity in this region. He said that Mastnath educational institutions are working to impart rites and education to the children as well as to boost sports. At the same time, Anurag Singh Thakur also said that Haryana is a leading state in terms of sports.

The players here have enhanced the prestige of the Tricolor in national and international competitions. He said that this year, Khelo India Youth Game will also be organized on the land of Haryana. Lack of funds will not be allowed to come in the way of facilities for sportspersons.

Khadi exhibition organised

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH, MAR 11

An exhibition of products prepared by beneficiaries was organized by Khadi and Village Industries Commission from February 24 to March 10 at Baddi. A total of 75 stalls were set up at the exhibition site in which commission funded beneficiaries from different states of the country put their products for exhibition and sale. This 15-day exhibition and sale saw huge crowds of residents of area on a daily basis and shopping was also done by them. There was a lot of enthusiasm among beneficiaries who set up stalls. This information was given by Yogesh J Bhamre, Director, Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Shimla. He said that at the conclusion of the exhibition, the beneficiaries, who displayed and sold their best products, were honored by the commission by giving them citations. Apart from this, certificates were distributed to other participants for participating in this exhibition. Yogesh J Bhamre informed that with the objective of promoting and increasing the sale of Khadi products, such exhibitions are organized in different districts of the state at regular intervals. He urged the exhibition participants to take maximum advantage of the exhibitions organized by the Commission in future also.

Litterateurs distributed sweets in celebration of AAP's victory



KULDEEP SOOD/GULSHAN KUMAR
BARNALA, MAR 11

Following the unprecedented victory of AAP in the state, a special gathering of International Literary Sangam was held under the chairmanship of Kanwarjit Bhattal, Secretary General of Sangam, Editor of Kalakar and Shiromani Punjabi Journalist. The President of the convocation Dr. Joginder Singh Nirala, Vice President Dr. Amandeep Singh Talewalia, Legal Adviser Loveleen Kaur Advocate and all the office bearers of the Sangam were present. Everyone congratulated the Aam Aadmi Party on its landslide victory. In particular, they expressed happiness over the victory of Bhagwant Mann and Gurmeet Meet Hair and hoped that Bhagwant Mann, who also won in 2017, would be given a place in the Cabinet, especially Gurmeet Meet Hair, who won for the second time from Barnala. Kanwarjit Bhattal distributed laddu (sweets) in all the houses of Patti Bajwa's own ward no 5 and celebrated the great victory of Aam Aadmi Party.

IDSA felicitates 11 Women achievers in direct selling on IWD

NEW DELHI, MAR 11

The Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA), an apex body of Direct Selling industry (DSI), has felicitated 11 women achievers for their entrepreneurship in direct selling on International Women's Day (IWD) through its core global theme 'BreakTheBias'. These business leaders were felicitated in a grand function organised here and include Ms. Lalsangzuali from Jenneuse, Archana Kumar-Oriflame, Dharamsheela-DXN, Akshi Dutta Singh - Modicare, Swati Sharma-Avon, Rajni Gupta-Tupperware, Subashree Sahoo-Amway, Dr. Indu Rani Singh-4Life, Rakhi Pandit-Herbalife, Preeti Sharma-IMC and Savita Sahu-Altos. Speaking on this occasion, Rajat Banerji, Chairman, IDSA said "IDSA and Direct Selling can proudly state and lay claim to being the pioneers in Breaking Biases, socially, economically and in terms of



the conduct of direct selling businesses. Banerji further added "today, while we are very happy to be part of the global trend campaign of 'breakthebias', we must stand in respect and applaud the extreme diligence put in by these wonderful women entrepreneurs, who stand tall in the industry as its business leaders. They are today shining examples and icons for not only the Direct Selling industry but also the entire consumer business fraternity and women's entrepreneurial fraternity. IDSA's member companies has always invested extensively in Training, Skilling,

Knowledge Sharing and Financial Empowerment of its women direct selling entrepreneurs" Notably, the IDSA and its member companies are among the first and have consistently promoted and built a 20-plus year strong legacy of Gender Equality, Women's Entrepreneurship, Empowerment, Diversity, Inclusion and break gender bias. As per the annual survey report of IDSA for FY2019-20 "Women Entrepreneurs have dominated the direct selling industry in India over the years accounted for 49% share of the total 7.4 million (74 Lakh) direct sellers in India.

Dialogue on labour laws held in SJVN

DINESH AGGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 11

Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India is observing Labour Laws Statutory Compliance Week from March 7-13 during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in which Ministry is organizing various interactive sessions to sensitize the workers about their rights. Dialogue session was organized by Mahesh Panwar Labour Enforcement Officer, Shimla at SJVN Corporate Office today for the employees of SJVN, office bearers of union. S. Patnaik, Executive Director (HR) and Shailendra Singh General Manager (HR) SJVN along



with other officers and employees from Corporate Office and various projects were present. Workers were made aware of their rights in a power point presentation presented by Mahesh Panwar. Welcoming Pawar, Shailendra Singh said that SJVN always complies with the labour laws and ensures that contractors belonging to corporation are also fully complied with.

What I haven't done in Barnala for the last 25 years, I will do in five years: Meet Hair

KULDEEP SOOD/GULSHAN KUMAR
BARNALA, MAR 11

Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair, who became the second consecutive AAP MLA from Barnala, said that "I thank Barnala and the whole of Punjab. The people have formed an AAP government for change and to end the friendly match that was going on to end the mafia rule. Earlier, whoever formed the government did nothing but loot. As a result, Punjab became indebted to the tune of Rs 3 lakh crore. The people have defeated all the great leaders who have been in the seats from generation to generation. He said that this time after 25 years a record has been set in Barnala whose government has its MLAs.



This meeting has been held with the passion of the people and the people have put their stamp on the Delhi model. People's issues are health and education and there is looting in government offices. The people have rejected all the drama and formed the government on the issues. Therefore, we will do in five years what has not been done in the last 25 years in constituency Barnala.

BJP workers celebrate party's spectacular victories in 4 states



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, MAR 11

Enthusiasm was seen among BJP workers over the BJP's win in four states. Happiness was celebrated by distributing laddus and playing drums in various places. During this, the workers distributed laddus at Maharaja Agrasen Park in Radaur. On this occasion, Rohit Arora said that the people have given a stamp of approval to the policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in UP. The people of Uttarakhnad, Manipur and Goa have also expressed faith in the policies of BJP, which has proved that the people of the country are no longer going to be misled by anyone. The people are completely satisfied with the BJP rule and once again not only in the country but also in the state of Haryana, BJP will form government and score a hat trick. On this occasion Rohit Arora, Ashok Chauhan, Ma. Pravesh, Dinesh, Jitendra, Ramkaran Saini, Sanjeev Dhanda and Sachdeva etc. were present.

National Safety Week celebrated by Trident

KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA, MAR 11

National Safety Day (NSD) is celebrated every year on March 4 in India. The purpose of this day is to raise public awareness of all safety principles including workplace safety, human health protection, and environmental protection. Under the leadership of Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta, 51st National Security Day was observed in Trident this year. Various activities have been carried out like posters Making, Slogan, Quiz Competition, Fire Fighting Drill, and Safety Training, in which members participated enthusiastically.

The program was concluded on March 11 at Trident Dhaula under the leadership of Deputy Director of Factories Mann Sahil Goyal (Barnala, Malerkotla, Sangrur). At the event, he addressed more than 300 members



and shared this year's safety theme, highlighting the importance of safety appealed to inculcate a culture of safety in the young members. Members who participated in the various activities of Safety Week were honored. In this program Admin Head Jarmanjit Singh, HR Head Mrs. Savita Kalwanian, Towel Unit Head Sanjeev Sehna, Paper Unit Head Sarabjit Singh, Lotus Plant Head Subhrajit Gadai and Safety Team Om, Sandeep Kumar Bishnoi, Yadav, Asis Negi, Anamika, and Pankaj Chandel were also present.

AAP holds meeting



PREETI RANI
SADHORA, MAR 11

Aam Aadmi Party workers organized a meeting in Sadhora on Friday, where the party's policies were discussed. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Master Ramesh Daiya and the chief guest in the meeting was Chaudhary Raja Ram, Chairman, North Haryana Zone. He was accompanied by Sanjay Nagra, SC Cell President, Sadhaura, Geeta Veena Thaska, Mamta, Sahil, Balindra, Pinky Sadhaura, Arun Jain, Kuldeep Rathi, Abhishek Dahiya, Shiv Kumar etc.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDERING					
OPEN TENDER SHORT TERM NOTICE No. NIT- 31/UMB-2021-22 DATED 11.03.2022					
Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.					
S No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	Removal of DFWR by way of FB welding by Flash Butt mobile plant in the section of Sr. DEN-II/UMB & Sr. DEN-IV/UMB over Ambala Division	19119877	245600	06 Months	25.03.2022
NOTE : 1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2. The required Earnest Money will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only well before & upto 15:00 hrs. of closing date & time of tender. 3. Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of works tenders. 4. For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in 5. GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017.					
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EDITORIAL

Skip a beat

One word that has gone missing from our Bengali vocabulary is “palpitation”. I say Bengali because the familiarity with which it was used in Bengali middle-class homes made it lose its foreignness. Perhaps the popularity of the word was owing to the fact that the condition it represented was a recurrent one that seemed to affect a large number of Bengalis of a certain age. Any kind of excitement, major or minor, happy or sad, near or distant, could cause palpitation. I was raised by grandmothers and grandaunts, and grandfathers and granduncles, who would often clutch their hearts following an incident — a long-distance call would count as one, too — and make the pronouncement: “Amar toh palpitation shuru hoye gelo!”

Of course, sometimes it could be caused by an actual severe heart condition. But when it was not, it served a number of purposes. A: It summed up the peculiar Bengali mix of nervousness and collapse that often meets any prospect of change, even a small one. B: It was a very expressive word. It was onomatopoeic and seemed to reproduce the thudding of the heart, the specific condition it described. C: There was something vital and comic about the word, especially when the reaction far exceeded the cause of agitation. For example, I imagine Lalmohanbabu, Satyajit Ray’s classic caricature of the Bengali bhadralok, suffering several palpitations as he stood among the sands of Rajasthan contemplating a camel, which was towering above him. He would have to ride it. One of our female relatives would react with heavy palpitation every time her husband returned home at night, smelling of alcohol underneath his paan breath. We would know well the look of sad resignation and prolonged agony on her face that would precede the palpitation. The palpitation could sometimes be followed by swooning, but she would be perfectly all right in the morning. She lived long. D: The word adequately represented a state of intense agitation, yet, because it was expressed as a very specific physical reaction, which would eventually subside, its experience did not seem unmanageable. It is for this last reason that I mourn the departure of the word from our vocabulary most. As I do of “unsmart”, another word that was English in origin but became absolutely Bengali in its meaning. Or “cadaverous”: it came to mean hideous, but not in a pale, corpse-like way. In-laws, who tortured a woman and therefore were obviously robust in some way, could be cadaverous. Now the English words that are a part of Bengali are overwhelming in number and are mostly about consuming, in more than one way, pertaining to buying, shopping, technology or eating, or are aspirational, and often appear as proper nouns, invented to suit products.

EU increases investment plan for Africa to counter China

European Union recently pledged a USD 170 billion aid package to African countries with the aim to counter growing Chinese influence in Africa, a media report said. Last month, the heads of state or government of the member states of the African Union (AU) and the European Union (EU) met for the sixth European Union - African Union summit in Brussels.

During the summit, EU and AU leaders agreed on a joint vision for a renewed partnership. According to an official read-out, this partnership aims to promote security, peace, and sustainable and sustained economic development and prosperity for the citizens of the two Unions.

It aims to promote common priorities, shared values, and international law. This also includes the protection of human rights for all, gender equality, and women's empowerment in all spheres of life.

The Africa-Europe Investment Package of EUR 150 billion (USD 170 billion), announced during the summit, also supports a common ambition for 2030 and AU Agenda 2063.

Notably, the summit came a few months after the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) Meeting.

During the Africa-China summit, Chinese President Xi Jinping had pledged about USD 40 billion worth of investments for Africa, a third less than Beijing's previous commitments. Even with regard to the Chinese loans, there was a significant drop in the number compared to the previous years, The HK Post reported.

According to the report, Chinese loans amounted to USD 7.6 billion in 2019 as compared to USD 29.5 billion in 2016. During the summit, Xi had underlined Europe's colonial history with Africa and in contrast noted that "over the past 65 years, China and Africa had forged unbreakable fraternity in our struggle against imperialism and colonialism". Experts believe that



the latest EU assistance is a part of the Global Gateway Initiative (GGI) that was unveiled by the EU last year as an alternative to the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Back in December, Commissioner for International Partnerships Jutta Urpilainen had said the European Commission (EC) is launching USD 340-billion Global

Gateway to boost sustainable links around the world. According to the official document, the new strategy aims at boosting the world's interconnectivity through building and strengthening of high standard sustainable digital, economic, transportation, research, and health systems across the world. The European Commission added

that for implementing the strategy, the European Union would use the so-called "team Europe" approach, encouraging member states with their financial and development institutions, including the European Investment Bank to mobilize the private sector in order to leverage investments for a transformational impact.

Literature & Health

Challenge of humour in workplace for women

New research at the University of Missouri shows that using humour in the workplace is more challenging for women than men and can depend on a variety of factors, such as a woman's perceived status in the office and whether her humour is directed towards other women.

The findings of the study were published in 'Journal of Managerial Psychology'.

Christopher Robert, an MU associate professor who also is serving as the interim dean of the Trulaske College of Business, conducted a study to analyze how people react to men and women using humour in the workplace. The goal was to determine if a person's gender and status in the workplace would affect how others reacted to their humour.

The researchers surveyed 92 college students after they read workplace scenarios in which men and women made humorous comments. Scenarios were adjusted so that the humorist, or the person making the humorous comment, was either a male or female, in a high or low-status position, and they also varied



whether the target of the humour was a male or female. In addition, some scenarios included humour that was more friendly or "affiliative" while others included aggressive humour. The researchers then asked the participants to determine how "foolish" they perceived the humorists to be.

One of the scenarios takes place at a meeting in which hospital personnel are discussing some of the challenges that resulted in patient death.

A female nurse stutters while trying to share her ideas to address a problem and is interrupted by an employee attempting to make a humorous comment, poking fun at the fact that she can't find her words.

Over 1 million children have fled Ukraine since February 24

More than 1 million children have now fled Ukraine as war continues to ravage the country, UNICEF said on Thursday. Most have fled with their families to Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Moldova and Romania.

"The number of children on the move is staggering, an indication of how desperate the situation for children and families in Ukraine has become," said UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia Afshan Khan. "Children are leaving everything they know behind in search of safety. This is heart-breaking."

So far, six trucks carrying nearly 70 tons of supplies have arrived to Ukraine. The supplies include personal protection equipment and medical, surgical and obstetric kits.

Working with partners, UNICEF said that it will be delivering medical supplies to 22 hospitals in 5 different conflict-affected areas of Ukraine, to benefit 20,000 children and mothers. In a press statement, the UN agency renewed its call for safe, rapid and unimpeded humanitarian access to reach populations in need, and for the safe passage of civilians to reach the services and protection to which they are entitled.

"Across the border, three trucks were dispatched from Copenhagen - UNICEF's warehouse and the largest humanitarian hub in the world - carrying essential supplies, such as early childhood development, recreational and hygiene kits. These supplies have now arrived in



Poland," the UNICEF said.

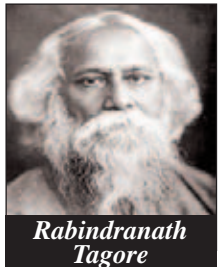
Additional supplies are on their way from Copenhagen and from Turkey, and are due to arrive in the coming days, it added.

To assist children and families on the move from Ukraine to Moldova, Poland, Romania and Belarus, UNICEF has set up "Blue Dots," one-stop safe spaces that provide key information to traveling families and the ability to identify unaccompanied and separated children and ensure their protection.

POEMS

Unending Love

I seem to have loved you in numberless forms, numberless times...
In life after life, in age after age, forever. My spellbound heart has made and remade the necklace of songs, That you take as a gift, wear round your neck in your many forms, In life after life, in age after age, forever. Whenever I hear old chronicles of love, it's age old pain, It's ancient tale of being apart or together.



Rabindranath Tagore

Sharing memories sets children on path to better well-being



A new research led by the University of Otago found that toddlers whose mothers received special coaching in talking about memories could experience better well-being.

The study was published in the journal, 'Journal of Personality'. The study found that 15-year-olds told more coherent stories about turning points in their lives if their mothers had been taught the new conversational techniques 14 years earlier.

These adolescents also reported fewer symptoms of depression and anxiety compared to adolescents in the study whose mothers had

conversed with their toddlers as usual. The research was a follow-up of a reminiscing intervention in which 115 mothers of toddlers were assigned to either a control group or given training in elaborative reminiscing for a year. Elaborative reminiscing involves open and responsive conversations with young children about every day past events, such as feeding ducks at the park.

Project lead Professor Elaine Reese of the Department of Psychology said that adolescents whose mothers had participated in the earlier coaching sessions narrated difficult events from their lives -- such as

parental divorce or cyberbullying -- with more insight into how the experience had shaped them as people. "Our findings suggest that brief coaching sessions with parents early in children's lives can have long-lasting benefits, both for the way adolescents process and talk about difficult life events and for their well-being," Professor Reese said.

"We believe parents' elaborative reminiscing helps children develop more complete, specific, and accurate memories of their experiences, providing a richer store of memories to use when forming their identities in adolescence. Elaborative reminiscing also teaches

children how to have open discussions about past feelings when they're no longer in the heat of the moment," she added. She hoped parents and policymakers realise the importance of early childhood as the ideal time for starting to have positive conversations with children and to know that these conversations can make a difference as children grow older. "The ultimate goal is to encourage parents to have more sensitive and responsive conversations about events in their children's lives," she said.

Lead author and clinical psychologist Dr Claire Mitchell said that a great deal of research now shows

well-being can drop dramatically in adolescence.

"For some young people, this dip is the beginning of more severe mental health issues that can be difficult to treat. Thus, it is important to find ways to prevent mental health difficulties earlier in life if possible," Dr Claire Mitchell said. "As a parent of a toddler myself, I can confirm that these elaborative reminiscing techniques are enjoyable and easy to learn. Our study helps pave the way for future work with parents of young children to promote healthy interactions from the beginning that could have enduring benefits," she concluded.

BKT participates in Krishi Darshan Expo 2022 organized by Ministry of Agriculture, Haryana

GURUGRAM : Balkrishna Industries Ltd., (BKT) the Indian multinational group and global player in the Off-Highway tire market will be participating in the Krishi Darshan Expo 2022. Organized by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, NRRMT&TI, Hisar (Haryana), this year is the 10th edition of the expo. BKT will be showcasing Desh kiDharti se Juda – Commander Series®, which are specially designed agricultural tires for Indian terrain. The Commander Series® features a deep tread with strong lug bases for a longer tire life cycle. The special dual-angle lug design provides excellent traction in the fields and has top self-cleaning properties. The casing on the Commander Series® treads made of a cut-and-chip-resistant compound, which provides better puncture resistance and durability. The Commander Series® is the perfect tire for soil tillage, haulage, and harvesting operations.

HDFC Bank ranks No. 1 in Super Affluent category

CHANDIGARH: HDFC Bank has once again been recognized for excellence in India in the Euromoney Private Banking and Wealth Management Survey 2022. HDFC Bank was adjudged as having the Best Private Banking Services in India in the Net-worth-specific services category for Mass/Super Affluent clients (US\$100K to US\$5m). The Global Private Banking and Wealth Management Survey, a leading benchmark for the global wealth management industry, provides a qualitative review of the best services in private banking – by region and by areas of service. It covers 13 different product and client categories. The survey is based on input from private bankers and wealth managers around the world, who identify which firms they consider as rivals in their home market. To read more on methodology, 2022 marks the 19th year of the Euromoney Private Banking and Wealth Management Survey. This year, Euromoney collected 2,058 valid responses.

Usha International continues partnership with MI

Chandigarh / Ludhiana: India's leading consumer durables major Usha International today announced the continuation of its official partnership with five-time-champions, Mumbai Indians, for the 9th consecutive season. The highly anticipated Summer of Cricket begins on March 26, 2022, and Mumbai Indians play their first game on 27th March. The tournament is set to welcome fans back to the stadium and the excitement continues to build in the run up to the first match. The association builds on Mumbai Indians' focus on health and fitness and USHA' Play' ethos of curating fun and unique integrated experiences for its consumers and audiences which support an active and healthy lifestyle. The Usha International logo will be prominently visible on the caps and helmets and on the mat during the official match toss of Mumbai Indians matches. Carrying on from previous seasons, Usha will soon be announcing details of its on-ground brand integration during the matches, as well as digital-led campaigns to engage with Mumbai Indians Paltan and cricket fans alike.

Cyboard School Brings New Age Schooling to Chandigarh

Chandigarh, : India: Cyboard School, one-of-a-kind 100% online school launches in Chandigarh. With a promise to bring best quality education to one and all by removing the divide of accessibility and performance, Cyboard School aims to deliver a superior learning experience for students by combining best teachers, international curriculum and superior technology, to experience the next-level revolution in school education. The concept of traditional education has changed radically within the last couple of years. Being physically present in a classroom isn't the only learning option anymore, not with the rise of the internet and new technologies. Nowadays, we have access to quality education whenever and wherever we want, as long as we have access to internet. We are now entering a new era, the revolution of online education. It's a chance to be more efficient and productive while developing new and improved educational skills and knowledge through online learning and assessment via 100% online schooling.

SSIPL launches Sports Station's Flagship Store in Model Town Jalandhar

Jalandhar : Adding one more feather to its cap, SSIPL, the leader in Sports Wear and athleisure in India has launched Sports Station's Flagship Store in Model Town, Jalandhar. The store covers a carpet area of 4000 sq feet with more than 2500 sq ft of retail area. With over 80 stores spread over 70 cities pan India, this is a new addition to their growing family. Sports Station specializes in sportswear and athleisure wear from the biggest labels in the business - Nike, Adidas, Skechers, Reebok, Puma, Asics etc which includes a vast range of performance and lifestyle footwear, apparel and accessories. The target audience includes the middle and upper-class individuals in the 20-35 years group in tier 1 and tier 2 cities. The customer gets access to the biggest brands under one roof offering him/her an unbeatable shopping experience. It is a one-stop shop for sportswear and athleisure wear and would definitely be of interest to the target group especially those pursuing an active outdoor lifestyle. SSIPL is an integrated sportswear company serving over 12000 customers daily via 300,000 sq ft of retail space. They are the official partners in India for several leading brands.

Paytm Payments Bank issues 7 million Visa cards in FY21

Chandigarh: India's homegrown Paytm Payments Bank has announced that it has issued seven million Visa debit cards through its platform in FY'21. The Bank has overachieved its target of issuing one million Visa cards in FY'21, driven by the strong adoption of innovative products developed by the bank and the acceptance of digital payments in India. With this, the Bank continues to drive financial inclusion in India by enabling users with digital payments and access to financial services. To bring more convenience for cardholders, the Bank had earlier enabled its customers to make international transactions using their Visa debit cards. The Bank also offers a completely digital process to apply and track updates for the card. Satish Gupta, MD and CEO, Paytm Payments Bank Ltd said, "We are driving financial inclusion and ensuring access to the best of digital banking products to Indians. The increased demand for Paytm Payments Bank's Visa card is just another example of the strong reach and adoption of the Bank's products and services."

NEWS/BUSINESS

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Know your greens: Benefits of broccoli

Easy to cook and good to eat, broccoli is quickly becoming a popular addition to the menu for a lot of people. Nutritionist Lovneet Batra says, "This cruciferous vegetable is rich in nutrients, fibre, and protein, and it's remarkably versatile to prepare. You can eat it raw or steamed, incorporate it as an ingredient in various dishes, or have it roasted as a crunchy snack." She helps us take a closer look at this bright green vegetable to understand why it's known as a nutritional powerhouse. **Broccoli is Rich In Antioxidants** Antioxidants help reduce inflammation in body cells, which protects tissues and organs from damage from certain chronic diseases or exposure to external environments. Inflammation may sometimes be the trigger point for the start of cancerous growth. Research shows that the antioxidants present in broccoli can potentially reduce cancer risk. **Broccoli Is An Excellent Source Of Vitamins** Studies show that one cup of broccoli contains as much vitamin C as a whole orange! Vitamin C plays a vital role in promoting healing throughout the body. It helps produce collagen, needed for healthy skin and bones. Vitamin C is also an immunity booster and enables you to heal quickly from common infections. Broccoli is also rich in vitamins A, D, E and K, and a range of vitamin B compounds like B12, B6, niacin and riboflavin, which help boost bone and muscle strength, prevent osteoporosis, and relieve pain and inflammation due to arthritis. **Broccoli Contains Minerals** Rich in calcium, iron, phosphorous and zinc,



their sugar levels due to a compound in it called sulforaphane. This helps in reversing insulin resistance and slows down the rate of sugar absorption, providing a stable glucose supply over a longer period. **Broccoli Is Heart Healthy** It helps in lowering the bad LDL cholesterol and triglycerides while increasing the good HDL cholesterol. Antioxidants present in broccoli have

shown to reduce overall risk of heart attack. High fibre foods like broccoli are anyway linked to a healthy cardiovascular system. **Broccoli Improves Digestion** Broccoli contains a lot of fibre that supports digestion and provides a food source for the healthy bacteria in our gut. It keeps bowel movements regular and keeps you fuller for longer, which could also help with weight loss. **Broccoli Has Anti-Ageing Properties** The process of ageing is progressively linked to oxidative stress and reduced metabolic function with passing years. While ageing is unavoidable, our dietary choices directly impact gene expression and have the capacity to slow down this biochemical process. The bioactive compounds present in broccoli can slow down mental decline and support brain health and proper nervous tissue function. In conclusion, Batra says that the key to health is moderation. "Cruciferous vegetables are known to block the absorption of iodine. So, for people with underactive thyroid, caused by a deficiency of iodine in diet, overeating broccoli may worsen their condition. People with irritable bowels may also find the rich fibre challenging to digest, leading to bloating," she cautions. Sharing additional tips, she says, "Steaming broccoli is usually the best way to preserve its nutrients. When buying broccoli, choose pieces that are tight and firm to the touch and dark green in colour. Avoid limp pieces, turning yellow, or wilting."

Sony TV's Mere Sai: Shraddha Aur Saburi

Chandigarh : In the current track of Sony Entertainment Television's Mere Sai: Shraddha aur Saburi, viewers will get a glimpse in the life of Urvashi who is a passionate dancer but loses her leg due to uncalled for circumstances. But with a will to never give up and Sai Baba's (Tushar Dahi) help, she eventually wins her way through all circumstances and comes out victorious. Portraying the role of Urvashi will be child actor Vaishnavi Prajapati. In the track, Urvashi is shown to be an aspiring dancer but her choice of profession is looked down upon by her uncle. Although her father supports her, their foundation is economically weak due to which, her uncle is the eventual decision maker. Exercising this power, he sets a deadline for her to get married. As a result, she plans on giving up her passion for dance. However, Sai disagrees with this and encourages her to remain on her original path. Tragedy strikes when Urvashi excitedly performs for the ShivraatriNatakMandali in Shirdi and suffers a major leg injury leaving her leg indisposed for life. Sai nevertheless injects hope soon after the mishap, drawing inspiration from which Urvashi overcomes all odds and trains herself to dance beautifully, even if it is with one leg this point forward. Talking about the role, Vaishnavi Prajapati says, "I really admire the character of Urvashi as she never gives up and keeps trying hard. I also follow the same rule in my life and I believe, acquiring a skill takes time and following it needs dedication and patience. In this track, we can see how Sai Baba repeatedly tries to persuade Urvashi to not give up on her passion and continue soaring high enough to reach her dreams."



ARCHEX Expo begins today at Exhibition Ground-34

Chandigarh: The 4-day ARCHEX Expo, an architectural exhibition of interiors, exteriors and building materials, is beginning on March 11 at Exhibition Ground of Sector 34. Organized by Minds Media & Management from March 11 to 14, the exhibition will showcase around 3000 new products through more than 200 stalls. Well-known companies from India and abroad will participate in the expo. Inder Dhangra, Vice President – Sales, Minds Media & Management, said, "This exhibition will prove to be very useful for those who are set to build their dream home and want to be aware of the latest trends and products. Leading entrepreneurs of the tricity and eminent architects from across the country will participate in the exhibition and reflect on the possibilities of architecture in Chandigarh. and categories to be showcased at the exhibition include decorative lighting, bath, sanitary, tiles, safety, security, home, automation, kitchen, furniture, doors, window, elevators, electrical, wires, cable, water management, roofing, hardware, building materials, glass, plumbing, pipes, fittings, solar systems, landscape, garden, flooring, etc.. On the concluding day, prizes will be given to the innovative stalls of best performing companies."



Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces 'Start of Bookings'
CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced 'bookings open' for its much-awaited offering, the Cool New Toyota Glanza, beginning 9th March 2022. The most affordable Toyota in India, the cool new Glanza expresses unique Toyota identity with the help of its dynamic looks targeting stylish & sporty design, for value seeking customers and first time Toyota intenders. The cool new Glanza will be available in both Manual (MT) as well as an Automatic Transmissions (AMT) and is equipped with a powerful yet fuel efficient 'K-Series Engine'. With the power of 66 KW (89 PS), the new Glanza boasts of a new, improved & efficient gasoline engine to deliver a superior driving experience. Created to complement the awesome experience of owning a Toyota, the cool new Glanza is loaded with a plethora of connected features to connect to the car and to Toyota. The features are designed to transform and add convenience to customers, thus making it an irresistible choice, especially for millennials who are also first time Toyota buyers.

NIESBUD sets up 20 extension centres at NSTIs to empower youth with Entrepreneurial Skills

CHANDIGARH: On the eve of International Women's Day, the National Institute for Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD), an apex organization under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, in its endeavor to achieve Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, opened its extension centres in 20 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTI) across the country to promote entrepreneurship. The centres were inaugurated by Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, MSDE through a virtual event. With inauguration of 20 new extension centres NIESBUD has increased its footprints at National level across the country comprising NSTI Noida, NSTI Indore, NSTI Mumbai, NSTI Goa, NSTI Vadodra, NSTI Shimla, NSTI Bengaluru, NSTI Panipat, NSTI Patna, NSTI Bhubaneswar, NSTI Chennai, NSTI Calicut, NSTI Jaipur, MSTI Hyderabad, NSTI Howrah, NSTI Ludhiana, NSTI Jamshedpur, NSTI Dehradun, NSTI Kanpur and NSTI Jammu. These centres will conduct activities aimed at promoting entrepreneurship in the respective states. 2 centres of Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship were also inaugurated during the event in NSTI Meghalaya and Tripura respectively. During his inaugural address, Secretary, MSDE highlighted that the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is promoting entrepreneurship in the country with its functional bodies National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE). The Secretary mentioned that as per vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi we have to create job providers along with Job Seekers and for this entrepreneurship is a vital tool which should be harnessed optimally for deriving better results. NIESBUD and NSTI can work in tandem to promote entrepreneurship too along with skill development and aim to create the entrepreneurial environment in the respective States. This will help in creating the congenial climate for entrepreneurship through systematic and planned efforts.

Drishti Eye Hospital holds Glaucoma Awareness Walk

Panchkula: Drishti Eye Hospital organised Glaucoma awareness walk in Yavnikia Park Panchkula as a part of international glaucoma week awareness programme. Dr Ashok Gupta, Director Drishti Eye Hospital, laid emphasis on early diagnosis of glaucoma to prevent irreversible blindness due to the disease. Dr Surinder Pandav, Head of Department of Ophthalmology, PGI Chandigarh and Jagdeep Dhandra, HCS, graced the occasion. They lauded the efforts of the hospital in creating awareness of Glaucoma, which is a serious and a largely asymptomatic eye ailment. Awareness brochures were distributed to the early morning walkers in the park. This was the 4th such annual walk conducted by Drishti Eye Hospital.



Amazon.in launches Holi Shopping Store

CHANDIGARH: Amazon.in being the one-stop destination is offering all your Holi essentials - from herbal gulaal & pickharkis, gujiya & chakli maker, puja essentials, and protective gears among others on a specially curated Holi Shopping Store. Customers can also use voice navigation to access the Holi store using Alexa on the Amazon shopping app (Android only). Users can tap the mic icon on the app and say - "Alexa, go to Holi Shopping Store" and land directly on the store. Play Holi with all-natural herbal Gulaal in 6 radiant colors that are pure & safe. These are handmade, finely filtered, scented with natural fragrances, and a joy to play with. Get this on Amazon.in starting from INR 699. Celebrate the festival of colors and seek the blessings of God using this silver-plated thali set that comes with a pooja plate, Chandan wati, incense stick, divi, achman loti, kankavati, spoon, glass, traditional bell. Get this on Amazon.in starting from INR 1079. Everybody knows that soothing and refreshing fragrances can make a huge impact on our minds and souls. This pack of incense sticks including, Black Musk, White Sage, Pure Sandal, and French lavender will make the atmosphere relaxed and positive within a few minutes. Get this on Amazon.in starting from INR 240.

Jazzy B, the famous Canadian singer, and songwriter to perform at The Finch, Chandigarh today

Chandigarh : Chandigarh's famous restaurant Finch is famous for its delectable cuisines and cocktails. The restaurant is also famous for live performances by music artists to give one an exciting experience. On 12th March 2022, the famous Canadian singer Jazzy B will perform. The Finch is a quirky and chic cocktail restaurant that offers delicious international cuisines. This space surely aims to surprise its visitors with its fun-filled interiors. There is a team of talented chefs who use the freshest and finest quality of ingredients to prepare absolutely delicious dishes. Equally impressive are the drinks which are good enough to tickle your senses. The Finch, Chandigarh in India is progressing further and further and delivering optimum satisfaction to the visitors. Sandeep Katiyar, CEO at Plutusone hospitality Pvt. Ltd. quotes, "The ultimate goal is to ensure an exhilarating experience to our visitors. Everyone loves live music and we try to deliver the best of it. We hope to expand our branches further across India and overseas."

Truke launches Horizon Smart Watch

Chandigarh: Truke, India's leading audio brand crafting high-quality wireless stereos, wireless headphones, earphones and bespoke acoustic equipment for sound professionals and music aficionados, is gearing to launch the much awaited custom-built Truke Horizon W20 Smart Watch for adventure seekers and outdoor enthusiasts at a launch price of INR 2999. The Horizon adventure smartwatch is packed with a Built-in High-Precision GPS with Glonass, Deep Water Resistance with IP68 Rating, Multiple-Sports Mode, and a big battery that lasts up to 168hours and will be available on Flipkart. Truke has a long tradition in delivering high quality headphones and headsets for both professional users and for people who are dedicated to music. With the launch of the smartwatch, truke has announced its intention to foray into this new direction in its bid to command a sizable portion of the smartwatch segment. Speaking on the launch, Mr. Pankaj Upadhyay, CEO, Truke India, said "The Indian Smartwatch segment is growing at an exponential rate and it was only natural for us to venture into this promising category. We are supremely confident that our best in class Adventure smartwatch will be a sensational hit not only with thrill seekers and outdoor enthusiasts but also with those who are uncompromising when it comes to technology and quality."

Celebrate Holi with Amazon Fashion

CHANDIGARH: With Holi round the corner, get drenched in colours with bright hues and vibrant styles available on Holi Shopping Store on Amazon Fashion. The Holi Shopping Store unveils some of the best deals and offers for customers across a wide selection on all fashion products, including categories like apparel, watches, fashion and precious jewellery, shoes, handbags and more from top fashion brands. Festivals and traditional attire go hand in hand. Who does not love wearing traditional clothes, especially during festivals as it makes one feel closer to our culture! What better than opting for an all-white long chikankari kurta and pants while pairing it up with a heavy phulkari dupatta with intricate embroidery on it. Complete the entire look with a studded kada, multi-coloured bohemian gold-plated drop earrings and a comfortable pair of ethnic juttis. Not only ladies, but this Holi, men can also amp up their look by pairing a long ikat white kurta and ethnic pants with a slip-on mule. Add a multi-coloured scarf and classic aviator shaped sunglasses to exude a casual vibe. White is the go-to color while choosing any outfit during Holi, but this year with Amazon Fashion, break the trend and opt for a not-so-basic white outfit. Put together a white self-design cutout long dress with jeweled thigh sandals, a chic tote jute handbag and elegant jute earrings.



Reminisce the best moments of a relationship with 'Haaye'

Chandigarh, 11th March 2022: Being in love makes the world around brighter, alive. But not every romantic journey ends in union. There are some beautiful stories that conclude on a bitter note, and others that had the goodness yet weren't meant to be. However, every love story creates warm, positive memories in abundance that should be cherished. It is time to reminisce those moments of your relationship through melodies and vocals of Pina Colada Blues and Yash Narvekar. Their latest track, Haaye, in association with Day One, a division of Sony Music, is all about love that was never lost, even though it did not have a happy ending. The song soothes the pain and brings back those often forgotten happy memories of togetherness. Haaye is a feel-good breakup song that will bring a smile to your face by reminding you of the good times with your beloved and help you move past the sad break-up phase. This Hindi soul-pop song is a fusion by Pina Colada Blues (Kevin Shaji) and Yash Narvekar. The lyrics, groovy music, basslines and drums will surely lift your mood. The video shows a boy remembering his beautiful relationship and his happy moments recorded in a Handycam. The boy then goes to the beach and reminisces all the things which he used to do with his lady love when they were there together. The girl then joins him on the same spot where they used to sit, but no one speaks, all the words turn into silence as their eyes and emotions make conversations. They just stare at each other and end it on a good note while remembering the happy times. On the launch of the song, Pina Colada Blues said, "Haaye is a very different breakup song which will surely make you feel good and lift your mood in the most difficult of times. You don't come across such songs every day. We tried to hold on to the good and ignore the bad to move ahead."



Healthy recipes with Zee Punjabi's show 'Swaad Aa Gaya'

Many folks are cheering for the cuisine that our forefathers ate as people across different cultures are becoming more health-conscious. Traditional recipes with a 'nutritional twist' are becoming increasingly prevalent among foodies. Helping us with an interesting recipe is celebrity host Pihu Sharma from the popular Zee Punjabi show 'Swaad Aa Gaya', who herself and also sometimes along with famous chefs create healthy and creative recipes that are mouth-watering for the audience. A few easy changes to a dish may make a meal both healthful and tasty. The show 'Swaad Aa Gaya', introduces us to a brand new idea of Sehat that includes Swaad elements (Sehat Naal Swaad). Apart from sharing recipes, the cookery show, which is primarily based on Punjabi cuisine but also includes dishes from other parts of India, brings a whole new concept; on occasion, various dieticians, doctors, and health consultants are invited to educate the viewers on the perfect form and amount of carbs and vitamin intakes. The show has every reason to be a family favourite; it introduces new recipes and flavours, as well as hidden techniques and tricks that will completely turn your family from unhealthy to healthy. The show is a 'go and grab it' offer delivered right to your door for those who are trying to lose weight but are too lazy to leave the house. As a result, you get a whole bundle of delectable Indian cuisines, as well as tips and tactics for making your meals.



realme introduces two new additions to realme 9 series

Chandigarh, March 10, 2022: realme, world's fastest-growing smartphone brand and India's first brand to launch a 5G enabled smartphone, today introduced the latest set of products under its number series, realme 9 5G series, along with the realmeTechLife Buds N100 and realmeTechLife Watch S100. While the realme 9 5G series, which comprises two smartphones - realme 9 5G and realme 9 5G Speed Edition - is bound to enhance the user experience with the leading 5G processors in the segment, the additions to realme'sTechLife Ecosystem will further strengthen realme's commitment to offering an aspirational, trendsetting lifestyle in sync with the latest technological trends. Commenting on the launch, Mr.MadhavSheth, CEO realme India, VP, realme, and President, realme International Business Group said, "For realme, India is a top priority market and we have received immense appreciation and adoration from our fans for our number series, and realme's commitment to bringing cutting-edge and industry-first products is exemplified by the inclusion of realme 9 5G and realme 9 5G Speed Edition. Being a 5G leader in the industry, realme always aims to provide its customers with the finest 5G experience possible, and best-in-class smartphone features. With the addition of the realme 9 5G and realme 9 5G Speed Edition, we are providing our users with the greatest processors and state-of-the-art technology. For over two years now, we have been building our TechLife Ecosystem, and we are extremely delighted to announce that we are expanding our AIOT products offering with the realmeTechLife Buds N100 and realmeTechLife Watch S100 to provide our customers with trendsetting products and help them enjoy unparalleled smart living, enhanced by technology." realme 9 5G, the fastest entry level 5G phone in the segment, powered by MediaTekDimensity 810 5G processor, the fastest 5G processor in the segment, which supports 5G Dual SIM Dual Standby,



ZEE LIVE's Supermoon Holi on March 18

NEW DELHI : After two long years, Supermoon is ready to celebrate Holi and splash all shades of entertainment this March. The much-awaited Zee Live Supermoon Holi It Kalamkaar India Tour that will take the celebrations a notch higher, kickstarted its tri-city tour with a special Holi Bash on March 18 in Delhi. Fans can book their tickets to this special Holi fiesta from popular platforms - Paytm Insider and BookMyShow. Promising the fans an exhilarating experience, the event will showcase lyrical feats by famous hip-hop artists such as Rasmheet, K\$na, Deep Kalsi, Karma and Yunan along with Rattaar, the ever-popular Indian rapper, lyricist, dancer, TV personality and music composer, who will be headlining the show. Keeping entertainment and fun at its absolute peak, Zee Live is also leaving no stone unturned to ensure its patrons a safe environment by adhering to all safety and hygiene protocols. Excited about the tour, Rattaar, said, "Much like music lovers, we artists have also been counting days and now when finally, Supermoon It Kalamkaar is happening, we can't keep calm. Performing live is something we all have been looking forward to. We are thrilled to bring a very special Holi bash for all our fans in Delhi and celebrate the festival of colors with our fans, meet and greet them in person. Given the situation, the safety of our fans and my co-artists will be our priority. We are excited to meet and celebrate this with our fans." Talking about being a part of the tour, popular Indian rapper K\$na said, "It's going to be a gala celebration of music and colors this Holi as me and my fellow artists, along with Rattaar, perform live for our die-hard fans at our upcoming tri-city tour Supermoon It Kalamkaar. Kick-starting the tour in Delhi, we guarantee them an electrifying performance that they will never forget."

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces 'Start of Bookings'

Dharamshala / Mandi, : Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced 'bookings open' for its much-awaited offering, the Cool New Toyota Glanza, beginning 9th March 2022. The most affordable Toyota in India, the cool new Glanza expresses unique Toyota identity with the help of its dynamic looks targeting stylish & sporty design, for value seeking customers and first time Toyota intenders. The cool new Glanza will be available in both Manual (MT) as well as an Automatic Transmissions (AMT) and is equipped with a powerful yet fuel efficient 'K-Series Engine'. With the power of 66 KW (89 PS), the new Glanza boasts of a new, improved & efficient gasoline engine to deliver a superior driving experience. Created to complement the awesome experience of owning a Toyota, the cool new Glanza is loaded with a plethora of connected features to connect to the car and to Toyota. The features are designed to transform and add convenience to customers, thus making it an irresistible choice, especially for millennials who are also first time Toyota buyers.



OPPO India set to enhance power and performance

Chandigarh : With an aim of redefining user experience, OPPO, the leading global smart device brand, has announced the set up of a specialized Power and Performance lab at its Hyderabad R&D center. The fast-paced lifestyle of young Indians renders them to need a high performing device with longer battery life and lower power consumption. This lab will serve as a cornerstone for driving innovation to make devices more energy efficient with the current use cases by developing real-life scenarios. This newly established lab will challenge crucial issues like software bugs head-on and innovate for solutions that will be instrumental in elevating the end-user experience. Equipped with the state-of-the-art tools and facilities, the lab will aim to augment user experience even with heavy usage like gaming, photography, video calling and streaming by driving innovations towards building smoother performance and higher battery life. The engineers in the lab will also work on innovating other facets of performance including battery retentions, improving device heating thereby boosting the product experience of the end-user. Commenting on the launch of the lab, Taseem Arif, VP and R&D Head, OPPO India said "The set up of the Power and Performance lab marks the third important development towards realizing our dream of building an entire product development ecosystem from India. Aligned with our vision of "Inspiration Ahead," which takes optimism and Inspiration against the challenges and uncertainties everyone is facing, we are aiming to build a self-sustainable ecosystem for smartphones, from innovation to manufacturing in India."

NEWS AT A GLANCE

World Plumbing Day is celebrated



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: Like every year, this year also World Plumbing Day was celebrated by Clean Earth India of Zirakpur in association with Panchkula Plumbing Association. On this occasion Vipin Chopra, Founder of Clean Earth India addressed all the plumbers and said that the plumber has a special hand in enhancing the beauty and quality of any building. He said that if there was any defect in the plumbing of a building then the building was uninhabitable due to dampness and the occupants of the building could face health problems. That is why it is very important to have proper plumbing in any building. He said that whether it is an issue of water conservation or an issue of water borne diseases, the plumber plays a vital role in all this. If the biggest building starts leaking water then that building becomes hollow. He said that now plumber engineers work in the construction of large buildings and with the passage of time people have come to realize their importance. On this occasion he also honored the plumbers who have done a great job in the field of plumbing.

SAD to walk extra mile to offer 'full constructive support to Mann, incoming govt': Sukhbir



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: Shiromani Akali Dal president Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal today offered his party's "full constructive support" to the incoming Aam Aadmi Party Government in Punjab "if and wherever the Chief Minister-designate Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann deems it necessary." "As a responsible Panthic party committed to Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabiast, SAD will always be willing to walk the extra mile to support the new CM in measures to promote the welfare and prosperity of Punjabis and in defending the interests of the state in religious, economic, territorial and river waters issues. In or out of power, SAD has always stood and will continue to stand for "chardhi kala" (glory) of the Khalsa Panth and Punjab, and for peace and communal harmony in the state," said Sardar Badal extending his "sincerest congratulations and good wishes to the incoming Chief Minister and his party. Thanking millions of Punjabis who voted for the SAD BSP alliance, the Akali chief said that he was "greatly moved" by the hard work and commitment of the workers of both the parties. "Even out of power, we have a responsibility not only towards these millions but also towards those who for some reason voted for other outfits. We will conscientiously discharge that responsibility," said Mr Badal, adding that "as one who was leading the force from the front, I deem it my moral duty to accept responsibility for the overall performance of the party instead of passing the buck to 'honest and conscientious Akali workers, candidates or alliance partners. They all fought valiantly against an unprecedented wave." Meanwhile, SAD Senior Vice President Harcharan Singh Bains told newsmen in Bathinda today that Mr Badal has convened a meeting of the party's Core Committee in the just concluded poll to discuss election results.

Car and scooty along with two country-made pistols recovered from 2 accused in robbery cases

R. SINGH PATHANKOT, MAR 11

In the city of Pathankot, two of the three accused who robbed a car and a scooty with a pistol in the past, have been caught by the police. During this, along with recovering the car and scooty from them, two country-made pistols and two rounds and one round shell were also recovered. SSP Pathankot Surinder Lamba gave all the information during the press conference today and congratulated the police team, who succeeded in tracing both the cases in no time. It is worth mentioning that three days ago Scooty PB 35 AD 1739 was snatched from near Patel Chowk in the city by showing arms and shortly after that Jain car PB 35 M 5775 which a girl was learning was snatched from. Taking action under the leadership of ACP Urban and under the direction of SSP Pathankot, while tracing both



the robbery incidents, arrested Gaurav resident Uparli Lamini and Lucky Khosla resident Dhangu Peer, from whom along with the recovery of scooty and car, two country-made pistols and 2 rounds 315 bore and one bullet shell were also recovered. SSP Pathankot Surinder Lamba told that in this robbery another of his associate, Raja resident Dhangu Pir was also involved, who is absconding, who will be arrested soon by the police. He said that the interrogation of the accused is going on and further revelations are expected regarding other thefts and incidents in the city.

Incomplete development in Jandiala constituency and keep away from people during Corona period becomes reason for losing

KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MAR 11

This time, even though the claims of victory were being made by the Congress party, but the results put out the claims. Mainly, there is no drainage of dirty water near village Janiya on Jandiala Tarn Taran Road because due to its drainage, the dirty water overflows and comes on the road which leads to the breakdown of the road and filling of potholes between the roads. The reason was made. The people of this village clearly wrote in that village that there is no fault of their sarpanch in this work, in this way there are villages in Mehta circle including Dhardeo, Buttar, whose roads have no permanent solution in 5 years. The road to



village Devidaspura, which is about 3 km long, also started to be built about 2 months before the election, which is still incomplete. The incomplete sewerage work in Jandiala city has affected the vote bank in a big way. It was also very costly for the Halka MLA to distance himself from the people during the period. In Jandiala city, AAP got 8028 votes while Congress could get only 3536 votes, thus AAP won from here with a margin of 4492. Whereas in village Uddonangal Khurd, Congress got 308 and AAP 217 votes, in village Bandala 1980 Congress, AAP got 3186 votes. The vote was reduced to only 26.69% while AAP's vote was 46.41 percent. Whereas Harbhajan Singh of AAP got 25389 more votes.

Water supply dept staff union to go on 2-day strike

PREETI RANI

SADHORA: The Sadhaura unit of the employees union of Water Supply Department will participate in a nation-wide strike on March 28 and 29. For the success of this strike, a meeting of the High Power Committee of the branch unit of the Haryana Employees Federation was held on Friday. The branch unit head Pawan Sharma said that the employees are struggling to restore the old pension system, Rs 25,500 pay scale to all third class employees including PA operators recruited in 2018, contract employees of Truck Price Points who have been working for more than 16 years. Employees are raising the demands to regularize the contractual employees, but the government is not paying attention to their demands. Ashok Rana, Joginder Singh, Pradeep Singh, Ramesh and Ashok Sharma were also present on the occasion.

AAP MLA Meet Hair given hearty welcome by Gurpreet Deewana along with his colleagues



KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, MAR 11

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has won a landslide victory in the Punjab Assembly elections in Punjab. Welcoming MLA Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair, Parminder Bhangu (Joint General Secretary Punjab). On this occasion a large number of people including Udhham Singh, Harjinder Soni, Gagandeep Singh, Sandeep Singh Manpreet Mann, etc. strongly demanded from the High

Command to make Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair a Cabinet Minister. The winning MLAs of the three candidates congratulated the candidates and thanked the voters of Barnala district. He said that the people of Punjab had given a big fatwa in favor of the Aam Aadmi Party. Will go! He said that after 75 years Punjab has got rid of lotto parties which have been rejected by the people. On this occasion laddu distribution happiness was expressed!

Charitable trust felicitates Suman Chaudhary, Divyanka Chaudhary

RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, MAR 11

Suman Chaudhary, retired Sarpanch, Shehzadwala, and Divyanka Chaudhary who have been given Sister Shanno Devi Panchayati Raj Award and Mahila Khiladi Award, respectively, by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of Haryana were today felicitated by "Padho, Likho, Barho" charitable trust.

DDPO Shankar Lal Goyal was the chief guest and Dr. Deepika, Assistant Chief Medical Officer was the special guest at a function held at Panchayat Bhawan, Yamunanagar. All the women made their statements at the event and gave detailed information about their achievements and



works. The chief guest while hailing women power in his address and said that all women should take inspiration from Sarpanch Suman Chowdhury and Khiladi Divyanka Chowdhury. The way Suman Chowdhury has developed his village is commendable. They should come forward to increase the participation of women in the society and work side by side with men. On this occasion,

Mohammad Islam, chairman of "Padho, Likho, Barho" trust said that without women, our society cannot take a single step and a society which does not respect women can never rise. We should respect our daughter, daughter-in-law, mother in all forms. Karma Singh, a member of the organization, informed about the activities of the organization and said that the organization mainly works

for the education of children. Children who drop out of school s re-admitted into schools and are brought back into the mainstream. The institution also runs a 'book bank' for students, in which old books are collected and given to needy children.

Shalu Chouhan, Promila Khokhar, Retired Professor Vibha Gupta, Meetu Saluja, Ekta Garg, Manjeet Kaur, Principal Nidhi Gupta, Vikram Chouhan, Manisha Kechra, Aslam Ansari, Khushi, Manmeet Kaur, Rajat Arora, Bar Council Vice President Advocate Gurvinder , Advocate Rao Riaz Khan, Dr. Jitendra, Vijaypal Chaudhary, Tasim Khan, Anju Bala, Gurwinder Kaur, Jyoti Mehta, Poonam Kaushik, Jabir Khan, Bhupendra Saini and Biram Jeet were present.

Make cleanliness and hygiene a habit: Subhash Chandra

MANPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAR 11

To make the city beautiful, clean and dirt free under Swachh Survey 2022 Urban, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice President of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana, in the auditorium of the municipality. In this meeting, there was a detailed discussion about freeing the city from dirt and giving it the first place in the state and making people aware of cleanliness. Subhash Chandra, Vice President, Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana, said that in order to bring better results in Swachh Survey 2022, we have to make sanitation a part of our routine by dedicating ourselves individually along with the government



machinery. He appealed to the people of the city that the task of sanitation should be done not only by the councilors and administration but also by all of us. He appealed to the councilors of all the wards of the city that together with the hygiene brand ambassadors in each ward of the city, they can make their city clean by getting rid of dirt. Subhash Chandra said that in order to make Swachh Mission-22 a success, we should also

make other people aware about the functions of sanitation. Sanitation mission is a social campaign and our sanitation mission cannot be successful unless we work diligently to achieve our sanitation mission. He said that if we work together with the government and the administration, then we will definitely be able to bring our city in the category of various clean cities of the country in the Clean

Survey-2022. So from now on we have to make a vow that we have to free our city and town from filth, because we have got this social responsibility. So we have to carry out this mission by doing our family work as well as participating in social work. Subhash Chandra informed in the meeting that in order to carry forward the campaign of Swachh Bharat Mission, rallies should also be organized from time to time to increase the awareness of hygiene among the people. He also listened to the suggestions and problems of the councilors and members of Swachh Bharat Mission in the meeting and asked the concerned officers to solve the problems expeditiously and make the sanitation mission a success through mutual coordination.

Meeting to settle claims, objections related to votes

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, MAR 11

Under the chairmanship of DC Pradeep Dahiya, a meeting was organized in the Mini Secretariat to settle the claims and objections of the concerned wards. In the meeting, all the concerns were heard in a sequential manner. When DC Pradeep Dahiya was contacted about this subject, he said that 14 cases were kept in the wards under the Municipal Council regarding the subject of claims and objections. While hearing the cases, 8 subjects were settled on the spot. Whereas four teams have been constituted under the leadership of HCS officers regarding 6 cases, which will report to the Deputy Commissioner's office after reverification in the respective wards today. In the respective wards, Subhash



Chand, resident Amarad Gami, Satpal Gupta resident Mata Gate, Tek Chand resident Khardia Mohalla, Mahesh Kumar resident Subhash Nagar, Sonu resident Balaji Colony, Joginder resident Subhash Nagar, Risali resident Balaji Colony and Vikas Kumar resident Bhagwatdayal Mahadev Colony were present. The claims and objections raised were settled by the Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya on the spot. Concerned applicants said that the vote of their wards

had been established in some other ward but now it has been fixed. So now they have no objections. In view of the hearing going on in the meeting, a team has been formed regarding 6 objections and claims. In these related claims and objections, Arun Kumar ward number-15, Anand Sharma resident Shakti Nagar, Honey Saini resident Chandana Gate, Vinod Soni ward number 2 and Sushila Sharm ward number 11 and Rinku resident Patti Choudhary have filed their claims and objections.

New Vice-Chancellor takes charge of Ambedkar Law University

BUREAU SONEPAT, MAR 11

Dr. Archana Mishra, the newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, formally took charge by offering flowers on the statue of Mother Saraswati on Thursday. Registrar Dr. Amit Kumar welcomed the newly appointed Vice Chancellor with a bouquet and congratulated her. Vice Chancellor Dr. Mishra said in his address that it is an honor for me to be the Vice Chancellor of this University and she told that the interest of the University would be paramount for her. Her first priority will be to make all-round development of the University in the field of education. She will move ahead by taking along children from all sections of the society. It will be her endeavour that along with getting the first grading of NAAC, the name of the University is also inscribed on the world stage. Along with the courses being run in the University, she also talked about starting LLM and Ph.D in law and other courses. On this occasion, while expressing gratitude to Governor and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, said that she would try to take forward their vision.

SHORT TALKS

Ross Taylor to feature for NZ XI

NAPIER: Retiring Blackcaps great Ross Taylor will feature for New Zealand XI against Netherlands here next week as he looks to get some game-time ahead of his final ODI series later this month. New Zealand XI will face Netherlands behind closed doors in two one-day matches at McLean Park on March 17 and 19 followed by a one-off T20 on March 21. Having been ruled out of Friday's Plunket Shield match for the Central Stags as a Covid-19 'household contact', Taylor will turn out against the touring Dutch at McLean Park in the second one-day warm-up match on March 19 as well as the one off T20 on the evening of the 21st. Taylor's inclusion headlines a strong mix of Blackcaps hopefuls and rising stars in New Zealand XI squad which will be captained by the in-form Wellington Firebirds skipper Michael Bracewell. Bracewell, Dane Cleaver and Ben Sears are very much contenders for the Blackcaps white-ball squads to face Netherlands later this month, in light of the unavailability of 12 Blackcaps regulars who will leave for the IPL in the coming weeks. The rest of New Zealand XI side is a look into the future with Jesse Tashkoff, Jock McKenzie and Matt Boyle recent graduates of the New Zealand U19 programme. Paul Wiseman will lead the coaching staff and will be supported by Auckland pace bowling coach Azhar Abbas and former Blackcaps wicket-keeper turned Northern Districts network coach BJ Watling. Watling has been working in the ND coaching network for the past couple of seasons and was head coach for ND A this season as well as assisting the Northern Brave men during their recent Super Smash campaign. New Zealand XI: Michael Bracewell (c), Matt Bacon, Matt Boyle, Josh Clarkson, Dane Cleaver (wk), James Hartshorn, Mitch Hay, Jayden Lennox, Angus McKenzie, Jock McKenzie, Tim Pringle, Ben Sears, Jesse Tashkoff (game 1), Ross Taylor (game 2 and 3).

German Open: Prannoy HS defeats Lee Cheukyu, storms into quarter-finals

BERLIN: Indian shuttler Prannoy HS on Thursday stormed into men's singles quarter-finals of the ongoing German Open here in Westenergie Sporthalle. Playing at court 3, Prannoy defeated Hong Kong's Lee Cheukyu in straight games 21-19, 24-22, in a match that lasted for 50 minutes. Earlier in the day, two-time Olympic Medalist PV Sindhu and Saina Nehwal lost their respective women's singles clashes and bowed out of the tournament. On the other hand, shuttler Ki-dambi Srikanth won against Lu Guang Zu of China in a hard-fought three-game encounter to enter the quarter-final of the German Open. Playing at court 2 Srikanth won 21-16, 21-23, 21-18 in a match that lasted for 67 minutes. Later in the day, Lakshya Sen will be going up against Indonesia's Anthony Sinisuka Ginting in his men's singles clash.

Indian Wells: Osaka overcomes Stephens; Kostyuk, Sasnovich advance into second round

CALIFORNIA : Japanese tennis player Naomi Osaka defeated 2017 U.S. Open winner Sloane Stephens in one of the most-anticipated clashes on Friday here at the Indian Wells. Osaka made a winning comeback to the tournament, beating Stephens 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 in a first-round clash of former major champions. This was Osaka's first match since the Australian Open. She overcame both Stephens and gusty conditions, winning the match in 1 hour, 53-minute. The former U.S. Open champion, Stephens lost for the first time in three meetings to Osaka. The four-time Grand Slam champion, Osaka advances to the second round and will be meeting World No. 21 seed Veronika Kudermetova. In another women's singles match, Ukrainian tennis player Marta Kostyuk defeated Maryna Zanevska 6-7(5), 7-6(6), 7-5 to advance into the second round at Indian Wells. The Ukrainian will face No.20 seed Elise Mertens. This will be their first career meeting. Belarus' Aliaksandra Sasnovich advanced into the second round after her opponent Camila Osorio of Colombia retired from the match while trailing 6-4, 5-0. The 20-year-old Colombian was suffering from a left thigh injury since her last game in the Monterrey final.

India practice under lights to get used to Day-Night playing conditions



AGENCY
BENGALURU, MAR 11

The Indian team will be playing their third Day-Night Test on home soil when they take on Sri Lanka in the second and final Test match of the series here at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. "We are playing a pink ball test after a long time. We practised under lights. We addressed the adjustments we need to make during the Pink ball Test," said India vice-captain Jasprit Bumrah in the pre-match press conference.

The last time India played a Day-Night Test match with the Pink ball was against England in Ahmedabad in February 2021.

"As I told you before there are mental changes we have to make because you do not play a lot of Pink Ball cricket. All these things

we are still very new to this format like playing under light, fielding and bowling with Pink Ball are things we need to get used to and we keep all of these things in mind while in training sessions. We have not played with Pink ball much at junior level as youngsters. The adjustment depends from person to person. There is no set parameter. The red ball swings in the morning more while the Pink ball in the evening. As far as catching is concerned we practice so that we can adjust to it," explained Bumrah.

For the Day-Night Test match, the players also have to adjust to a different time of play as the match starts in the afternoon and ends late in the evening.

"When the match ended we had an optional session in Mohali. The times are different. The sleep patterns are different. We practice

so that we can adjust to that timing pattern," said Jasprit Bumrah. With the match being played under lights it is still not clear whether India will play three seam bowlers or three spinners.

"We had a look at the surface yesterday but today we'll take a closer look at the pitch. After that we will have a better idea if we want to go into the match with three seamers or three spinners," the Indian vice-captain told.

All-rounder Axar Patel, who has recovered from a shin injury that forced him to miss the South Africa tour and the T20I series against West Indies, returned to the Indian set-up replacing left-arm chinaman bowler Kuldeep Yadav for the second Test against Sri Lanka.

"Axar Patel has added a lot of value whenever he has played,

has contributed a lot and offers a lot in all departments. He was injured but he jumps straight back in when he's fit. We will discuss our combination but of course, he is valuable," said Bumrah about Axar Patel's comeback.

"We have not removed Kuldeep Yadav from the team. He has been in the bio-bubble for a long time and hence he has been released. Staying in a bubble is not easy. The mental aspect is important. After this he will again be in the bio-bubble during the IPL," added Bumrah.

When it comes to Pink Ball Tests, India have played two D/N matches on home soil winning both inside three days in Kolkata and Ahmedabad against Bangladesh and England respectively. This will be India's fourth Pink ball Test overall.



WI vs Eng, 1st Test: Bonner's ton helps hosts take first-innings lead

AGENCY
ST JOHN'S, MAR 11

Nkrumah Bonner's patient and gritty knock of 123 helped hosts take a 62-run lead with one wicket still in hand after visitors made early inroads on day-3 of the match here at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium.

Resuming the day on 202 for 4 all-rounder Ben Stokes dismissed Jason Holder caught behind by wicket-keeper Ben Foakes for 45 with only 4 runs added to the overnight score breaking the 79-run partnership.

Nkrumah Bonner went on to score his half-century struck a partnership with Joshua Da Silva to take the team's total beyond the 250-run mark and by lunch, the hosts had put on 271 runs with the loss of five wickets. The moment partnership started to look threatening Jack Leach dismissed Da Silva for 32 breaking the 73-run partnership for the sixth wicket at 279. In the very next over Craig Overton dismissed Alzarri Joseph for 2 to leave the

hosts at 282 for 7.

West Indies desperately needed a partnership as Bonner and Kemar Roach struck a small partnership to take the team's total beyond the 300-run mark as well as help them take a first-innings lead. The hosts went into Tea with 322 runs on the board with the loss of 7 wickets. After the Tea session, Nkrumah Bonner went on to notch up his second century in 10 Test appearances. The West Indies team looked to take control but lost a wicket against the run of play as Kemar Roach was run out by substitute Ollie Pope for 15 to leave West Indies at 326 for 8. Veerasammy Permaul then walked in and stitched an important partnership with Bonner as West Indies extended their lead to take the team's total beyond the 350-run mark. Bonner-Permaul struck a 46-run partnership. England captain Joe Root introduced part-time bowlers Dan Lawrence into the attack and the off-break bowler got the prized scalp of Bonner caught behind by keeper Foakes for 123.

Anirban Lahiri pulls his weight to shoot career-best 67 at 'The Players' Championship

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FLORIDA, MAR 11

India's Anirban Lahiri credited a career-low round of 5-under 67 at 'The Players' Championship to 3.5 grams of weight added to his irons ahead of the PGA Tour's flagship tournament.

Lahiri produced a stunning eagle two, four birdies and one bogey at TPC Sawgrass to finish one stroke back of clubhouse leaders Tommy Fleetwood and Tom Hoge on a weather-hit Thursday which endured a four hour, 15-minute suspension due to thunderstorms.

What was especially pleasing was the fact the Indian concluded his round in near darkness to ensure a sleep-in on Friday morning. Sixty-nine of 72 players in the morning session completed the first round and 60 of 72 players in the afternoon wave began the first round Thursday (none completed). The first round will resume at 7.15 AM on Friday.

"It feels really good. It was nice to actually make some of the momentum putts. Obviously, a big bonus when you see a ball disappear from the middle of the fairway. That was really nice



on six. I think today's round was very close to how I've been playing the last few weeks. The only difference was I managed to keep it clean, and a couple of times that I got out of position, I managed to save par. It's very satisfying. Been working hard on trying to clean up my game, so it was nice to see it come together," said Anirban Lahiri.

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JAIPUR, MAR 11

Rajasthan Royals have announced two additions to their coaching staff ahead of the much anticipated IPL 2022 season. The franchise has welcomed Sri Lankan legend Lasith Malinga as their new fast bowling coach and has also onboarded Paddy Upton in a new role of Team Catalyst.

The 38-year-old T20 World Cup-winning captain Malinga, who led his country to the 2014 ICC T20 World Cup trophy, will be working during the upcoming season with the talented group of pacers present within the Royals' set-up. Renowned as one of the best limited overs bowlers ever, Malinga will oversee the preparation of bowling strategies in the build-up and during the season, while also accelerating the development of the young bowlers by imparting his knowledge and expertise of T20 cricket.

During a career that spanned over 17 years, the right-arm fast bowler represented Sri Lanka in 340 matches across the three formats and picked up 546 wickets. In the Indian Premier League, he only represented one team - Mumbai Indians - for whom he grabbed 170 scalps in 122 matches. Most recently in

Malinga joins Rajasthan Royals as fast bowling coach

February 2022, he served as Sri Lanka's Bowling Strategy Coach for their T20I series against Australia. Speaking on his appointment, Malinga said, "It's a wonderful feeling for me to return to the IPL and an absolute honour to join Rajasthan Royals, a franchise that has always promoted and developed young talent. I am excited by the pace bowling unit we have going



into the tournament and looking forward to supporting all the fast bowlers with the execution of their game plans and their overall development. I've made some very special memories in the IPL with Mumbai Indians and now with Royals, looking forward to new experiences and creating great memories in this journey." On the other hand, the appointment of Paddy Upton marks a return to the Royals for the South African, who has previously worked as the Head Coach of the franchise from 2013-15 and then in 2019, having led the team to top-four finishes in 2013 and 2015, along with a place in the Champions League in 2013. Being the Team Catalyst, Upton will play a crucial role in establishing team integration by bringing them together as a cohesive and mutually supporting unit and looking after their mental well-being with the use of various mental conditioning processes and activities that aid in maintaining a healthy culture and environment.

Stephy Nixon led Kochi Stars clinch Round 2 of 3x3 Pro Basketball League (3BL)

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CHANDIGARH, MAR 11

Defending champions Kochi Stars opened their account in 3BL Women's League, winning their first 'Round' title. '3BL', the only 3X3 Professional Basketball League in India is backed by the Basketball Federation of India and the International Basketball Federation (FIBA). The third season is being played at the Hotel Wyndham Chandigarh Mohali from 8th – 21st March 2022 and is seeing participation from top national and international men's and women's 3X3 basketball players. Kochi Stars win Round 2 Title Under the leadership of Indian national team centre Stephy Nixon, Kochi Stars survived a stiff challenge from Pune Panthers. The Panthers were willed to the finals by its young Maharashtrian star Durga Dharmadhikari.



However, in the title game, it was Nixon who stamped her class. The much-taller

Nixon was unstoppable in the paint. From the get go, Kochi Stars built up a

sizeable 14-7 lead. Nixon was well-assisted by guard Divyani Gangwal's outside shooting and tough layups. Panthers were kept afloat by the tireless Dharmadhikari who was all over the floor despite the searing afternoon heat. Her long two-pointers cut down Kochi's lead to within four, but in the end, it was a comfortable 19-15 victory for the team from down south.

"I was extra motivated since [our teammate] Ari (first foreign player in 3BL Women's League) is out. We just wanted to play our best and give it our all. I've met so many new players and you learn something new from each one," said Panthers' Dharmadhikari. Indian Women's Team Stars in action-Multiple Indian national team players (Geethu Anna Rahul – Coimbatore Spunkies; Raspreet Sidhu – Delhi Divas; Stephy Nixon – Kochi Stars and

Anmolpreet Kaur – Ludhiana Queens) went head to head presenting intriguing match-ups.

India seniors Anitha Pauldurai, who was awarded the Padma Shri in 2021, and Smruthi Radhakrishnan made their season debuts for Jaipur Regals and Pune Panthers respectively. Nixon & Sidhu's Rivalry Continues Earlier in the semifinals, Nixon had come through for Kochi to beat Raspreet Sidhu's Delhi Divas in an exciting 17-15 overtime game. This was the second overtime game between the two teams. In the pool stages of Round 1, Kochi Stars had similarly prevailed. However, later in the same round, the two teams had met again in the finals. In this re-match Delhi Divas exacted revenge to be crowned Round 1 champions.

Kriti Sanon

exudes elegance in vibrant

She captioned the post, "Orange is the new black? Don't know about that, but I'm surely craving orange candy now!"

A lot has changed in the seven years since Kriti Sanon made her debut on the big screen with 'Heropanti'. A string of blockbusters and her fan following, what remains unchanged is trying her fashion sense with different silhouettes and vibrant colours. Taking to her Instagram handle, Kriti treated her fans with a series of pictures from 'Bachchan Pandey' promotions. In the first picture, Kriti donned a full-sleeved orange mini dress that comes with a round neckline and shimmery embellished sequins. She wore minimal accessories including gold rings and textured gold hoop earrings. The perfectly done minimal makeup look further added to her beauty. As for the hair, she kept a parted sleek ponytail. She captioned the post, "Orange is the new black? Don't know about that, but I'm surely craving orange candy now!" In the second picture, she sported a micro-pleated sunshine yellow jumpsuit featuring a plunging V halter neckline. She left her centre-parted hair open and accessorised up with golden earrings and rings. For makeup, she kept it minimal yet glamorous with some blush, perfect contouring and smokey eye. "When you can't find Sunshine, Be the Sunshine," she wrote with the post. The 'Mimi' actor is presently looking forward to the release of 'Bachchan Pandey' where she stars alongside Akshay Kumar, Arshad Warsi, and Jacqueline Fernandez among others. The film releases on March 18. Apart from this, Kriti also has the Pan-India film, 'Adipurush', action-flick, 'Ganapath' and the horror-comedy, 'Bhediya' in her pipeline.



Alia Bhatt celebrates with burger, fries as 'Gangubai Kathiawadi' enters Rs 100 crore club

Filmmaker Sanjay Leela Bhansali's recently released magnum opus starring Alia Bhatt in the lead role has crossed the Rs 100 crore mark at the Indian box office. The film, which was released on February 25, also secured the third-biggest opening as well the biggest non-holiday opening for a Bollywood film since the start of the pandemic. Taking to her Instagram handle on Thursday, Alia thanked the audiences for their love and celebrated by enjoying a vegan burger with fries. She penned the caption, "Happy century to Gangubai and happy vegan burger + fry to Alia. Thank you for all the love." Indian movie critic and trade analyst Taran Adarsh on Wednesday shared the figures and informed that the movie has proved to be the fourth Hindi film to achieve the 100 crore mark post-pandemic. He tweeted, "And #GangubaiKathiawadi hits century today [Wed], the fourth #Hindi film to achieve this number [100 cr], post pandemic [#Sooryavanshi, #PushpaHindi, #83TheFilm]... [Week 2] Fri 5.01 cr, Sat 8.20 cr, Sun 10.08 cr, Mon 3.41 cr, Tue 4.01 cr. Total: Rs. 99.64 cr. #India biz." 'Gangubai Kathiawadi' revolves around a maiden sold by a suitor into prostitution and how she becomes a prominent and celebrated figure in the underworld and Kamathipua red-light district. It also starred superstar Ajay Devgn in a pivotal role.

Kareena Kapoor showers birthday love on her niece Samaira

Kareena Kapoor Khan is a proud aunt to her sister Karisma Kapoor's firstborn Samaira. On the occasion of her niece's 17th birthday, Kareena took to Instagram and penned a heartfelt note for Samaira. "Mamma's baby girl...fabulous elder sister to our boys ...Kind, gentle and beautiful...All of 17. Happy birthday to our Samaira..love you so much...@therealkarismakapoor #Lolo ki Beti..Sam is 17," she wrote. Alongside the birthday note, Kareena dug out a throwback picture in Karisma can be seen hugging baby Samaira. For the unversed, Karisma married Delhi-based businessman Sanjay Kapur in 2003. However, they got divorced in 2016. Apart from Samaira, the two also have a son named Kiaan.



Katy Perry wins 'Dark Horse' copyright lawsuit appeal

A federal appeals court has ruled in favour of singer-songwriter Katy Perry in the 'Dark Horse' copyright lawsuit against Christian rapper Marcus Gray. According to Variety, Perry was first sued by Gray in 2014, when he had claimed that her song 'Dark Horse' had similarity to his song 'Joyful Noise'. Though Perry was found liable for infringement in 2019 by the Los Angeles jury, however, a year later, when a judge ruled that the eight-note "ostinato" Perry allegedly copied lacked the "quantum of originality" to warrant copyright protection, that verdict was overturned. In 2020, Gray appealed the decision by writing in a brief about the incriminating similarity of timbre between the songs, he argued against the musicologists' use of databases of melodies to determine instances of similarities in previous works. Now, on March 10, 2022, the Ninth Circuit has affirmed the District Court's overturning the initial jury verdict. The win that Perry had in 2020 marks a rare occasion in which a court overturned a jury verdict in a copyright infringement case. Led Zeppelin also defeated plaintiff Michael Skidmore over a factually similar suit over 'Stairway to Heaven' that same year.



Akshay Kumar, Emraan Hashmi's 'Selfie' goes on floors

Bollywood banner Dharma Productions on Thursday announced that the upcoming film 'Selfie', starring Akshay Kumar and Emraan Hashmi, has started shooting. The drama-comedy, being directed by Raj Mehta of 'Good Newwz' fame, is a remake of 2019 Malayalam-language comedy-drama Driving Licence. The Karan Johar-led Dharma Productions shared the news of filming start on the project on the banner's social media handles. "Day 1 of #Selfie & we need all your love, blessings and good vibes! the production house tweeted. Meanwhile, Hashmi took to Instagram and posted, "#Selfie time". The 42-year-old actor also shared a selfie along with the post. Johar commented on the actor's post saying, Break a leg Emraan." Mehta, who worked Kumar and Johar for his directorial debut "Good Newwz" in 2019, thanked them for collaborating with him once again. He also gave a shout out to Hashmi for agreeing to be a part of the movie. "So, so blessed to be doing what I love the most. Let's get this party started, shall we? #Selfie #Gratitude" he posted on Instagram. The original Malayalam movie was directed by Lal Jr from a script by Sachy. It revolved around a superstar (Priithviraj Sukumaran) famous for his driving skills but loses his licence. However, the issue spins out of control after he locks horns with a motor inspector (Suraj Venjaramoodu), who happens to be a fan of the actor.