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**Fake currency
worth Rs 1.11 lakh
seized in Sirsa**

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Police has seized counterfeit currency amounting to Rs 1.11 lakh in Sirsa district and arrested a woman in this connection. While stating this here today, a spokesperson of Haryana Police said that a team of Crime Investigation Agency on a tip off had seized 124 currency notes in denomination of 500, 200 notes in denomination of 200 and 90 notes in denomination of 100 from the accused woman identified as Sukhwinder Kaur. Police had got credible information that arrested accused and her son, identified as Gagandeep, were trying to bring fake currency notes from Punjab to supply in the town. Acting on the tip-off, police laid a trap and arrested the woman and seized the fake currency.

**6 held in
Faridabad for
duping LIC
policy holders**

FARIDABAD: Six men were arrested here for duping LIC policy holders promising them high returns on a fake policy, Faridabad Police said on Monday. The accused revealed that in all they executed 242 such frauds across India, with eight of them in Haryana. A mobile, SIM cards, a walkie-talkie device, and Rs 1 lakh in cash were also recovered from their possession, they said. Two of the gang members involved in the racket, which was run from a call centre, are still at large, and efforts are being made to nab them, police said.

**Bhagwant Mann,
Arvind Kejriwal to
campaign soon in poll
bound HP, Gujarat**

NEW DELHI: After a resounding victory in Punjab polls, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) will hit the ground in Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat which will go to poll in November this year. According to reliable sources, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister-designate Bhagwant Mann will campaign in two poll-bound states. So far, Bharatiya Janata Party and Congress are in a direct contest in both Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat.

**Dr Sidhu likely
to be new AG
Punjab**

CHANDIGARH: Senior Advocate Dr Anmol Rattan Sidhu likely to be new Advocate General of Punjab. As per sources the name of Sidhu as new AG has been almost finalized but official announcement expected within two or three days. The new Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann will take oath on 16 and the cabinet announcement will be done later.

Five Indian students killed in Canadian highway crash

**Harpreet Singh,
Jaspinder Singh,
Karanpal Singh,
Mohit Chouhan and
Pawan Kumar
among the victims**

**AGENCY
OTTAWA/NEW DELHI,
MARCH 14**

Five students from India were killed and two others injured in a highway crash in Ontario, central Canada. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has condoled the deaths. Ajay Bisaria, India's High Commissioner in Canada, tweeted about the incident. "Heart-breaking tragedy in Canada: 5 Indians students passed away in an auto accident near Toronto on Saturday. Two others in hospital."

According to Canadian media reports, the five students from India have been identified as the victims of a fatal collision between a van and a tractor trailer on Highway 401 in Quinte West, Ontario, on



Saturday. Police said the dead have been identified as Harpreet Singh, Jaspinder Singh, Karanpal Singh, Mohit Chouhan and Pawan Kumar. The victims' range in age from 21 to 24 years old and provincial police say they were all students in

the Greater Toronto and Montreal areas. They were travelling west in a passenger van on Highway 401 Saturday morning when they collided with a tractor trailer at around 3:45 a.m. Police say two other passengers were taken to hospital with

serious injuries following the crash. EAM Jaishankar, in a tweet, condoled the deaths: "Deepest condolences to the families of the victims. @IndiainToronto team in touch with friends of the victims for assistance."

Notification issued for lone RS seat of HP



**AGENCY
SHIMLA, MARCH 14**

Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha Secretary Yaspal Sharma Monday issued an election notification for a Himachal Pradesh Council of People seat going to fall vacant on April 2 after completion of tenure of Anand Shama. Returning Officer said election to be held for a seat of 'council of states' to be elected by the members of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Nomination papers may be delivered

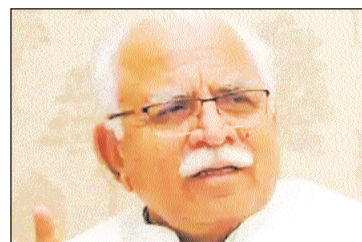
by a candidate or any of his proposer to the Returning Officer (Secretary , Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha) or Assistant Returning Officer (Deputy Secretary (Legislation) Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Shimla (between 11.00 A.M. and 3.00 P.M.) on any day (other than public holiday) not later than the 21st March , 2022 (Monday). In the event of the election being contested , the poll would be taken on the 31st March , 2022 (Thursday) between the hours (9.00 A.M. & 4.00 P.M.)

Hry Vidhan Sabha adopts Lok Sabha procedure

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 14:**

Eight ad-hoc committees of 75 MLAs today submitted their report in the House on State Budget of Rs 1,77,255.99 crore for the year 2022-23 which was presented by the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal as the Finance Minister in the Vidhan Sabha on March 8. This is the first time since the formation of Haryana in the year 1966 when such a system has been adopted on the lines of Lok Sabha.

These Committees which were constituted to consider the Demands for Grants on Budget Estimates for the Year 2022-2023 after brainstorming



for four days on the Budget speech which lasted for about 2.5 hours by the Chief Minister submitted its report in the House today.

Committee -I, which was constituted to consider the Demands for the Vidhan Sabha, Governor, Council of Ministers, General Administration,

Home, Health, Administration of Justice and Prisons. The Committee includes former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition, Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Sh. Abhay Singh Chautala, former Leader of Opposition and eight more MLAs, shared their opinions.

While keeping the State Budget within the parameters of the 15th Finance Commission, the Chief Minister on one hand has proved himself as a good Finance Minister, while on the other, he has laid special emphasis on 17 Sustainable Development Goals out of the targets set by the United Nations for the states by the year 2030 for the welfare and development.

These targets include budgetary alignment of Rs 4841.77 crore allocation for Poverty Alleviation, Rs 8047.54 crore for Good Health and Well Being, Rs 18570.18 crore for Quality Education, Rs 1884.54 crore for Gender Equality, Rs. 7500.08 crore for Clean Water and Sanitation, Rs 8853.65 crore for Affordable and Green Energy, and Rs 7224.56 crore for Decent Work and Economic Growth. Similarly, Rs 9838.51 crore have been allocated for Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, Rs 8811.33 crore for Reduced Inequalities, Rs 3241.13 crore for Sustainable Cities and Communities, Rs 770.50 crore for Responsible Consumption and Production.

Sikh employees, passengers can carry Kirpan at airports

**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 14**

The Central government on Monday has revoked the order banning Sikh employees and passengers from carrying kirpan at the airports. Taking to Twitter, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) member Manjinder Singh Sirsa informed that the Ministry of Civil Aviation has allowed Sikh employees to carry kirpan at the airport during their duty.

"The corrigendum removed the objectionable restriction. Employees (& passengers) can carry Kirpan at Indian airports," Sirsa tweeted.



full domestic flights only). "It is (Kirpan) is allowed while travelling by air on Indian aircraft within India (domestic routes of full domestic flights only)," the order stated.

"The length of the blade of kirpan carried by a Sikh passenger should not exceed 15.24 cms (6 inches), and the total length of a kirpan must not exceed 22.86 cms (9 inches)," said the copy of the order shared by Sirsa. However as per the order by Jaideep Prasad, Director General, BCAS, the Kirpan is allowed while travelling by air on Indian aircraft within India (domestic routes of full domestic flights only). "It is (Kirpan) is allowed while travelling by air on Indian aircraft within India (domestic routes of full domestic flights only)," the order stated.

3 Hizb associates arrested for Sarpanch killing



**AGENCY
SRINAGAR, MARCH 14**

Jammu and Kashmir Police on Monday said it has busted a module of the Hizbul Mujahideen militant group that was involved in the killing of a Sarpanch in Kulgam district. Sarpanch Shabir Ahmad Mir was shot dead at Audora area in south Kashmir three days ago. The Inspector General of Police (Kashmir) said that investigation showed that Mir was killed by the Hizb. A police announcement said three terrorist associates involved in the killing were arrested and in-

criminating materials including two pistols were recovered. "On their disclosure, the vehicles used in the crime have been seized. During investigation, it was learnt that the Sarpanch was killed by terrorist Mushtaq Yatoo on the directions of HM chief terrorist Farooq Nalli." Three Panchayat members have been killed in Kashmir this month, creating panic among Sarpanches and panches. Police say that panchayat members facing threats are provided safe accommodation in Srinagar and all other district headquarters.

Russia-Ukraine crisis: Over 2,500 Mariupol residents killed so far

**AGENCY
KYIV, MAR 14**

Over 2,500 Mariupol residents have been killed since Russia invaded Ukraine, said Oleksiy Arestovych, an adviser to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Monday.

"More than 2,500 people have been killed, according to official reports from the city authorities. And this is a catastrophe to which the world has not given a proper assessment," CNN quoted Arestovych as



saying. On February 24, Russia

launched a special military operation in Ukraine after the Donetsk and

Luhansk people's republics requested help in defending themselves.

The Russian Defense Ministry said the special operation is targeting Ukrainian military infrastructure only and the civilian population is not in danger. The West however denies these claims by the Russians and in response, Western nations have imposed comprehensive sanctions on Moscow. In addition, they introduced sanctions on Belarus for supporting Russia's operation in Ukraine.

I, Baldev Ram S/o Jagtar R/o Vill: Ucha Boharwala Po. Sarai Jattan Teh-Sultanpur Lodhi (Kapurthala) changed my name to Baldev Singh.

I, Punjab Singh S/o Swinder Singh R/o Moonak W.No. 13 Teh-Moonak (Sangrur) have known by both names Punjab Singh and Panjab Singh one and the same person.

I, Shakti Chawla S/o Om Parkash R/o H.No. B-14-1370 Islam Ganj (Ludhiana) Punjab, changed my name to Shakti Kumar.

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I Chhotu Kumar Barnwal S/o Shankar
Prasad Barnwal R/o Baghmara
Bazar Thakur Baadi Po. Nawagarh
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Jangir Patti Vill: Charik (Moga) have

known by both names Inderjit Singh & Inderjeet Singh one and the same person.

I Parminder Singh alias Wazir Singh
R/o Vpo Manjian Wali Distt.
Gurdaspur Declare That I Am Known
By Parminder Singh and Wazir Singh.

Both Names Parminder Singh and Wazir Singh is one and the same person.

I, Amritpal Kaur Choongh W/o Jagdeep Singh Sanghera R/o Vpo Pakhowal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Amritpal Kaur Sanghera.

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I, Simran Sharma W/o Gurwinder
Singh R/o Saidpur Theh Teh-
Newanshehr (SPS Nagar) changed

I, Khushi D/o Deepak Kaushik and GITU KAUSHIK R/o Moga changed my name to Khushi Kaushik.

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I, Stephan S/o Danial R/o Vill:
Baghela (Jalandhar) Punjab changed
my name from Stephan to Stephan

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I Ramandeep Kaur Nee Rani W/o
Sukhdeep Singh Hundal R/o Vill-
Chuchak Wind, Zira, Teh. Zira
(Ferozepur) have changed my name

to Ramandeep Kaur. 63372
I Gurreet Singh S/o Narinder Singh
R/o Gidderbaha Distt Sri Muksar
Sahib Have changed my name to
Gurreet Singh Dhaliwal.

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I Kanwaljeet Kaur W/o Gungeet
Singh Babrah R/o Vpo. Chaukiman,
Tehsil jagraon, distt Ludhiana Have
Changed My name to Kanwaljeet
Kaur Babrah.

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I Veerpal Kaur Sandhu W/o Harpreet
Singh Khela R/o Vpo Mallah Tehsil
Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have
Changed my name to Veerpal Kaur
Khela.

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I, Jaspreet Kaur W/o Dilpreet Singh
Sidhu R/o H.No. 00461 St.No. 13/10
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar
(Bathinda) changed my name to
Jaspreet Kaur Sidhu.

Twp SIs promoted



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: Two Sub Inspectors were promoted as Inspectors today and stars were put on their dress. Superintendent of Police Maqsood Ahmed congratulated them and instructed them to perform their duties faithfully. nday morning by putting stars. Police PRO Pradeep Nain said that SI Hariram and Lady SI Birmati Devi have been promoted from district Kaithal to the post of Inspector. Sweets were being distributed in the office of the Superintendent of Police by the promoted employees, who were greeted by an influx of people. Hariram has been serving as Additional SHO in Police Station Traffic and Birmati Devi as a Researcher in Police Station Siwan.

Media Club beats Pratap Cricket Academy



JASWINDER SHARMA
KARNAL: In the Danveer Karna Open Cricket Tournament, Media Club Karnal performed brilliantly in their first match of the tournament by defeating Pratap Cricket Academy team by a margin of 24 runs. In this cricket match played at Karnal Cricket Ground near Sugar Mill Meerut Road, Karnal Cricket Club, Pratap Academy team after winning the toss gave the media club team a chance to bat first. On this slow cricket pitch, Media Club's team scored 142 runs in 20 overs, but the team of Pratap Academy failed to achieve this goal and in 20 overs, all its players were out after scoring only 118 runs and Media Club easily won the match. Media club player Ankush Punia got the man of the match title due to his superior performance in every area of the match. In the match, Ankush Punia was successful in taking 3 wickets giving 17 runs in 4 overs while bowling. In the cricket match played before this match, the team of Karnal Cricket Club defeated the team of Real Tigers by 8 wickets. In the match, Dishant Batra was adjudged the man of the match who took 4 wickets, which included a hat-trick.

Prize distribution ceremony organized at B Scholars School

NARESH GARG
LADWA: A prize distribution function was organized at B Scholars School. The activities of the entire academic curriculum of the students were assessed and on the basis of that, trophies were distributed to the children. School Director Dr. SC Jindal informed that such activities are organized every year to boost the morale of the students. Children who received trophies were Anushka, Dev, Lakshya, Riddhi, Sanreet, Palak, Janis, Damanpreet, Jagjit, Harman, Prabhnoor, Shaurya, Vansh, Pavneet, Apoorva, RV, Mannat, Aarav, Lavish, Devansh, Nidhi, Yashmeet, Samarth, Preneet, Sushma Jindal, Rajni Sharma etc. were present on the occasion.

Holi celebrated at DPS Kids School, Ladwa

NARESH GARG
LADWA: Holi festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm by small children on Monday in DPS Kids School, Ladwa. As a part of the festivities the school children smeared each other with gulal. School Principal Deepti Vadera said that Holi is such a beautiful festival that all remove their grievances and apply color on one another. It removes the ill feelings of animosity and discrimination and there is a positivity all around during this festival. On this occasion, children and the young do bhanga. He also cautioned that we should not celebrate this festival with wet colors because they can damage our skin. He suggested that we should celebrate this festival with Gulal and flowers. School staff like Reema Garg, Shalini Jindal etc were present on the occasion.

Aditya Sharma of Ladwa school bags 2 gold medals in kickboxing

NARESH GARG
LADWA: District level kick boxing championship was organized in Kurukshetra. At this competition, Aditya Sharma of Sant Nischal Singh Public School, Ladwa earned two gold medals, one gold medal in kick light and the other gold point fight. School Principal Amarjeet Kaur Sandhu congratulated Aditya and his parents. She told that Aditya has been selected for the state level competition and they hope that he will bring laurels to the school at the state level too. She said that all children should take part in sports along with studies because playing keeps the mind as well as body healthy. On this stupendous feat, Dr. Ranmeet Batra, the Managing Trustee of the school, congratulated Aditya on this achievement.



HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

No case of organized illegal mining found state: Sharma

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MARCH 14

Haryana Transport and Mining Minister, Sh. Mool Chand Sharma said that no case of organized illegal mining has been found in the state of Haryana, though sporadic incidents of theft of minerals have been noticed which are being dealt with as per law. Such incidents also include cases of transportation of minerals from other neighbouring states without valid supporting documents (ie without valid bill/sol slip) under the provisions of section 21 (5) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and are dealt with by imposing fines accordingly.

Sh. Mool Chand Sharma was replying to a question raised during the ongoing session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha here today.

Haryana Government has chosen a policy of zero tolerance against ille-



gal mining and has constituted a District Level Task Force under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioners to monitor / prevent any incidents of illegal mining in the concerned district and to ensure compliance of the orders of the courts in this regard. This task force consists of the Superintendent of Police and other

concerned Senior Officers as members. The action taken by these task forces is reviewed by another State Level Task Force constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary.

Two Special Enforcement Teams of Police have also been constituted by the State Government who are working with the Mining Officers. Apart from this, FIRs are being registered even today against those found indulging in illegal mining. In the financial year 2019-20 as many as 2,020 vehicles were caught, Rs 21.65 crore fine was imposed and 211 FIRs were registered.

In the financial year 2020-21, 3,515 vehicles were caught, Rs. 82.77 crore fine was imposed and 539 FIRs were registered. In the financial year 2021-22 as many as 2,192 vehicles were caught, Rs 29.40 crore fine was imposed and 977 FIRs were registered.

Gold for Vishal in rowing



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 14

Vishal, a promising student of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal, has brought laurels to the college by winning a bronze medal in the All India Inter University Rowing. College Management Committee President Kanwarjit Singh Prince welcomed the student on reaching the college and honoured him by giving sweets. Giving information about this, the Principal of the college, Dr. Major Singh said that this competition was organised by Panjab University Chandigarh at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh in which student players from various universities across the country participated. Along with student Vishal, his sister and brother-in-law were also present in this honour. On this occasion in-charge of the sports department Dr. Devi Bhushan, DP Wazir Singh, Prof. Pradeep, Subhash Koch and Dr. Gurinder Singh were also present.

BSNL bills without connection

R K KASHYAP

CHHACHHARAULI: State Industrial Training Institute Chhachhrauli is facing the negligence of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. State Industrial Training Institute Chhachhrauli by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited is getting the bill for that connection which was not installed in the institute. Even after informing the BSNL Department by the State Industrial Training Institute, the department is sending bills repeatedly. Not only this, in the event of non-payment of bills, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited also sent a legal notice to the Government Industrial Training Institute Chhachhrauli. The Principal of Government Industrial Training Institute Chhachhrauli, Shrivdayal said that he had applied for internet connection under Bharat Fibre Voice Scheme of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited on 25 September 2021 and also got connection in Government Industrial Training Institute by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. He said that after about two months of connection, the bill that came to the institute was not of the number used in his institute. For this, he also informed the department by writing a letter, but after that, after about 2 months, the bill came as a second number. He then wrote a letter to the department and informed it in writing, after that the third bill came in the form of another number. He said that for the third time he again wrote a letter to the department and informed in writing that the number for which the bill is being sent was not installed in his institution. Principal Shrivdayal said that on March 14, a legal notice was sent in the name of his institution by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited to cut the connection in case of non-payment of bills. He said that even after informing the department repeatedly, this problem is not being resolved and the officials of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited are not ready to listen and now they have also stopped picking up the phone. In this regard, JE Sandeep Kumar of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited says that when the connection of Government Industrial Training Institute Chhachhrauli was applied, then two numbers were booked in his name and the second number was being billed. He said that he has informed the department about this and soon this problem will be resolved.

Diploma courses in organic food, legal education, will start: Vice-Chancellor Dr. Archana Mishra

SONEPAT: A press conference was held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University on Monday. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Archana Mishra addressed the first press conference after taking charge. During the press conference, Dr. Mishra said that she will work with the vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Governor of Haryana. In the coming session, along with LLM, Ph.D, diploma courses in organic food, legal education, environmental law, and cyber security will also be started. Digitalization will be promoted by providing Wi-Fi throughout the campus. To make the campus eco-friendly by making the students aware of the environment. During this, the Vice-Chancellor placed the vision and upcoming plans of the University in front of the media. She said that keeping in mind the various aspects related to law, students will be de-



veloped and will prepare top-class legal experts who can contribute to the development of the country, this will be our goal. This University is the only Law University in the state. Where students take hold of legal education as well as a positive and conducive environment for the development of their overall personality. Along with education, students will also be taught the art of living. They will be made socially, culturally, and psychologically strong. Our students will go to villages and tell about legal services. The University designed the curriculum to suit the needs of a just society and the changes taking place in legal education. We are determined for the multi-disciplinary development of the students along with a high standard of legal education. Since the University is close to Delhi, students will be sent for visits and internships in the courts of Delhi.

Bharat Vikas Parishad holds Holi Milan



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A Holi Milan programme was organized by the Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Radaur. The members of the organisation along with family participated. Colorful and cultural programmes were held on this occasion. Various competitions were also organised during this period in which the winners were awarded prizes. The programme was presided over by BVP President Sumit Goel who said that the festival of Holi is of colours. It inspires us to live together and increase enthusiasm. Indian culture has always given the message of humanity and brotherhood to the society. Har Teej festival associated with this festival is inspiring and gives the message of brotherhood to human beings. Similarly, there is also the festival of Holi. Holika Dahan also inspires a person to stay away from evil. We should celebrate the festival of Holi with love amongst ourselves. On this day, we should also avoid wasting water and use colors carefully. As far as possible we should play Holi of flowers. Members of the organization were present on the occasion.

Skill Development Mission will empower youth: DC

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: Deputy Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya said that the youth of the district would be trained in various trades and skills would be made through the Haryana Skill Development Mission, so that all the youth could stand on their feet and do their own work. Under the Surya scheme, youth should also be helped in getting them employment by training them at open centres in the district. Dahiya was giving necessary guidelines by taking a meeting of the District Skill Committee in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat. He said that at present centres are running in Kaithal, Kalayat and Dhand under Haryana Skill Development Mission. Soon a skill center should also be opened in Guhla-Cheeka. These centers aim at skilling the youth by training them in Electronics & Hardware, Sales Executive, Dealership, Micro, Air Conditions Fitting, Data Entry Operator etc.

Kumudini Culture Foundation to create awareness: Reshma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 14

Kumudini Culture Foundation will create awareness in society through art, literature and culture. In this episode, two days ago, Reshma Kalyan, a sensitive poet and writer, in her first programme to solve the hesitation of menstruation, illness and other problems of every daughter who is reaching adolescence in Girls' School of Gharanda, gave explanation about menstruation to daughters, women, mothers. During this, she told them to change their mindset by staying away from hesitation and calling it a natural health issue. Through the Alankar Theatre Group, along with the message of good education and health, an attempt was made to tell that menstruation in adolescence is a natural physiological process and not a health issue. In this,



daughters should stay away from shame and hesitation, because both good education and health are very important for the body. Originally associated with drama, poetry, literature and art, Reshma Kalyan, a poet and writer, has dedicated the Kumudini Culture Foundation to the society.

She said that through art, literature and culture, we will raise social problems and how they can be resolved at the social level. Kumudini Culture Foundation to create aware-

ness. There should be a change in the mindset of the society, flow of positive ideology..

From Kumudini Culture Foundation, programmes will be taken up prominently. She said that in the programme organised by Kumudini Sanskriti Foundation at Gharanda Girls School two days ago, daughters, women, mothers were made aware of menstruation, as well as an attempt was made to give a message to the society.

Indian Media Centre to take out Akhand Bharat Yatra: Duhan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 14

A meeting of the Indian Media Centre was held at the local PWD rest house which was presided over by the newly appointed state president Virendra Duhan. The programme was attended by the newly appointed general secretary of the state Narendra Singh and zonal convener Shailendra Jain. The yatra h will start from Panchkula on 11th April and will reach Delhi University on 18th April through all the districts including Yamunanagar, Karnal, Kurukshetra. In this, more than 200 women media students from 6 states are participating. The chief mentor team included Jagmohan Anand, Vineet Bhatia, Sanjeev Lakhnawal, Professor Vijay Kumar, Yashpal Kadyan, Harikrishna Arya, Azad Singh, Anil Lamba, Mulkhraj, Ranveer Chauhan. Apart from this, Anita Singh has to be elected as the District President.

The body elected Senior Vice President Kamarjit Singh Virk, Mainpal Kashyap, General Secretary Pawan Sharma, Secretary Rakesh Sharma, Co-Secretary Bishal Rana, Publicity Secretaries Praveen Walia and Ishika Thakur and Treasurer Randhir Rana. Rakesh from Indri as Block President Kumar, Nilokheri Block President Rohit Lamsar,



Gharanda Block President Vivek Rana, Jundla Nising Block Ravindra Kumar, Asansandh Block Gulshan Mongia were made. Pawan Sharma, Nirmal Kamboj, Deepak Kamboj, Dev Sharma, Rohit Grak, Palwinder Singh Saggi, Sunny Chauhan, Kamaldeep, Ravindra Malik, Sompal Rana, Subhash Sisodia, Surendra Panchal, Jai Bhagwan Atri, Dilbagh Lather, Narendra Lather, Dalsingh Mann in the executive. Balla, Rajendra Sharma, Gurcharan Singh Virk, Khurshid Alam, Rajeew Mehta, Anand Sharma were included as members.

Welcoming the executive on this occasion, State President of Indian Media Centre Virendra Duhan said that our organisation is the largest democratic journalist organisation of the country and the state, which has units in all the states.

Programme held on behalf of Maha Rishi Kashyap



R K KASHYAP

CHHACHHARAULI: A programme was organised in Chhachhrauli on behalf of Lord Maha Rishi Kashyap Jan Jagran Samiti. The people of the society actively participated in the programme. Nirmal Singh Kashyap, the regional officer working in the Pollution and Control Department was present as the chief guest. People of the society welcomed the chief guest. The Chief Guest said that no matter what the society is, unless it is organised, the society cannot progress. He appealed to all the people of the society to get their children higher education. Presiding over the programme, Naresh Kashyap, President of Maha Rishi Kashyap Jan Jagran Samiti said that Kashyap society has an important contribution in any kind of political, religious and social work. Therefore the society needs to be united and organised. He said that people of all societies should inculcate good values in their children and higher education for girls. On this occasion Ramkumar Jayadhi, Mange Ram Chhachhrauli, Brij Mohan from Harnoli, Lal Chand Kashyap etc. were present.

There is potential for youth in sports : Kamboj

NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: In the cricket competition being organised in village Barsan, Harsh Kamboj Marupur participated as the chief guest and inaugurated the competition. Harsh Kamboj got the introduction of the players and encouraged them. He said that we should play the game with the spirit of sports

and should stay away from drugs. Today most of the youth are turning towards drugs. It is very important to attract the attention of youth towards sports to prevent



youth from growing towards drugs. There is also a lot of potential for the youth to move forward in sports. Youth can also make their career through sports and can shine the name of the country and the state at the international level. He honoured the players with prizes. On this occasion Sanjeev Kamboj Barsan, Himanshu Marupur, Sachin, Anup, Sumit, Hirithik Sharma, Kunal etc. were present.

Power Minister Ranjit Chautala visits Sadhaura



PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: Haryana's Power and Jail Minister Chaudhary Ranjit Singh Chautala visited Sarwana, Rattewala, Badhedi and Jaidhari villages of Sadhaura where he was welcomed. Along with this, he participated in the programme after reaching Srinagar Colony of Jagadhri. Ranjit Singh Chautala reached village Sarwana and offered condolences to the family at the house of late Harbans Singh. He consoled Harbans Singh's son Jamal Singh and other family members. Harbans Singh Chahal was also the sarpanch of village Sarwana and also the chairman of the block committee. Chautala was awarded a grand welcome with drums and drums on the road from Sadhaura to village Rattewala.

Speaking in the public meeting organised in village school by Advocate Jaswinder Bains Advocate Iv Tejinder Singh Bains in Rattuwal village, he said that due to the measures and reforms taken by the Electricity Corporation under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, Haryana is currently second in the country after Gujarat. Is the location. On the demand of the villagers, Chautala announced Rs 2 lakh for starting a gym in the village and Rs 1 lakh for the library. Cabinet Minister Ranjit Singh Chautala also addressed the villagers in Badhedi and Jaidhari villages and listened to their problems.

Justice Sindhu inspects chambers for advocates



MAINPAL KASHYAP

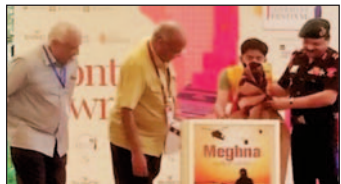
INDRI: During the annual visit of the Judicial Complex Indri, Administrative and Inspecting Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Mahabir Singh Sindhu also inspected the work being done in the judicial complex along with the chambers being built for the advocates. He also planted saplings in the judicial complex before inspecting the judicial complex. District Sessions Judge Chandrashekhar, CJM Jasbir Kaur, Indri Complex Judge Diksha Das Ranga, Harsha Sharma and Sub-Divisional Magistrate Sumit Sihag were also present during the inspection of the judicial complex. The Administrative and Inspection Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Mahabir Singh Sindhu, after listening to the problems of the lawyers after the inspection, resolved some of them and also assured that some problems would be resolved soon. On this occasion, Indri Bar Association President Ranbir Singh Dhand, Sohan Singh Rana, Deputy President Rakesh Verma, Secretary Rajesh Kashyap, Joint Secretary Shokar Ali, Sohan Singh Rana Rajesh Gupta along with advocates and officers and employees of the judicial complex were also present.

NEWS AT A
GLANCEGang of thieves busted;
three arrested

ASHOK KAURA
PHAGWARA: The Shahkot police on Sunday claimed to have busted a gang of thieves with the arrest of its three members. The investigating officer Kashmir Singh said that the accused have been identified as Sukhpri Singh alias Golu a resident of Bajwa Kalan village, Balkar Singh alias Pappu a resident of Chak Bahmannia village and Paramjit Singh Gill son of Chaman Lal a resident of Gehallarran village. Rajiv Gupta a resident of New Kartar Nagar Shahkot complained to the police that the accused stole 200 porcelain plates from Dera Baba Muri Dass Temple on February 21. IO said that a case under sections 454 (lurking house trespass) 380(theft in dwelling house) and 411(dishonestly receiving stolen property) of the IPC has been registered against the accused and recovered from there possession 176 stolen plates and impounded a motorcycle.

Wrestling, Kabaddi and Baliwal
competitions conducted by
district administration in lap of
nature at Chamror

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: District Administration is organizing two days sports and cultural program to promote the tourist hub at Chamror (Pathankot) in which various sports competitions have been organized on the first day. This was stated by Sanyam Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner Pathankot after inaugurating the sports competitions on the first day of sports and cultural program being conducted at Chamror (Pathankot) today. On this occasion, among others, Surinder Lamba SSP Pathankot, Jagnur Singh Grewal SDM Dharkalhan, Gursimran Singh Dhillon SDM Pathankot, Ram Lubhaya District Public Relations Officer, Lachhman Singh Tehsildar, Rajesh Mahajan Wildlife Officer and other District Officers were present.

'Meghna': The river
of victory released

RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR: A book titled 'Meghna': The River of Victory, written by Major Chandrakant Singh (Retd) was released by Major General Raju Chauhan, VSM on behalf of the Army Commander Sapta Shakti Command at Jaipur Literature Festival at Hotel Amer Palace on Monday. The book is a detailed account of planning, co-ordination & execution of operations launched by 4 GUARDS during the 1971 war in the Eastern Sector. It highlights the significance of the River Meghna and the operation undertaken across the river which gave fillip to the fall of Dacca & liberation of Bangladesh in 1971.

Gandhis solely responsible for Congress
rout in recent polls: Amarinder

CHANDIGARH, MAR 14

Holding the Gandhis solely responsible for the complete rout of the Congress in all the recent Assembly polls, PLC chief Captain Amarinder Singh on Monday hit out at the Congress Working Committee (CWC) for trying to put the blame of their party's dismal defeat in Punjab on him instead of gracefully admitting to their own blunders.

"The Congress has not only lost in Punjab but also in UP, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur and the Gandhis are entirely to blame for the party's shameful defeat," he said, adding that the fact was that the people, across the country, had lost faith in the leadership of the Gandhis. Pointing out that many senior leaders within the party were outright blaming the infighting in Punjab Congress and the 'anti-party' statements of Navjot Sidhu for the abysmal performance in Punjab, the former chief minister the Congress was comfortably



placed in the state till he was sacked to favour certain sycophants.

The party had dug its own grave in the border state the day they decided to back an "unstable" and "pompous" person like Navjot Sidhu, and naming a corrupt man like Charanjit Singh Channi as chief minister just months before the polls, he said.

The CWC leaders who were claiming that there was a strong "anti-incumbency" against his (Captain Amarinder's) government

had conveniently forgotten that he had won every election for the party since 2017, the last being the civic bodies election in February 2021, just seven months before his unceremonious removal, he pointed out. "These leaders are just sycophants who are trying to shield the family by shifting blame and closing their eyes to the writing on the wall," he said, adding that the Congress had no future under the present setup.

Captain Amarinder said the real reason for the Congress defeat in Punjab was the failure of the high command to first favour and then fail to reign in people like Navjot Sidhu, who indulged in tarnishing the image of the party for their own personal gains. He said, "in their efforts to discredit me, the party high command joined hands with Navjot and others, and in the process ended up discrediting the party totally".

Captain Amarinder said that though he did not owe any explanation to the CWC or the Congress

Dodhi Union organizes huge blood donation camp on
occasion of 42nd religious function

RAMPURA PHUL (HEMANT SHARMA): Dodhi Union Rampura Phul organized a huge blood donation camp on the occasion of 42nd religious function in collaboration with Blood Donor Council. Dodhi Union President Lachhman Singh Kaka Bhunder and B.D.C President Dharam Singh Bhullar, said that like every year, Dodhi Union had conducted Shri Akhand Path Sahib on Saturday, March 12 at Factory Road, Gurdwara Sahib At the end of the orgasm a huge blood donation camp was set up and the camp was inaugurated by Nirmaljit Singh Sandhu Khurd (SHO) Fazlika by cutting the ribbon. During the camp 85 units of blood were donated and the team of DMC Ludhiana donated Rs. Blood was collected under the guidance of Arshpreet Kaur.

Lumpsum amount upto Rs.
60000 to be given to each of them
for buying this equipment: DCPRITPAL SINGH
JALANDHAR, MAR 14

To further promote computerization of day to day work of the revenue department, District Administration Jalandhar is all set to provide new laptops to all Patwaris and Kanoongos of the district to facilitate them in their field jobs.

Divulging the details, Deputy Commissioner Ghan-shyam Thori said that as per directions of the revenue department, the lumpsum amount upto Rs. 60,000 would be given to each Patwari and Kanoongo for buying new laptop. He said that the official concerned have to submit the bill of their machine to the office of District Revenue Officer and the amount mentioned in the bill would be transferred in their bank accounts. Furthermore, an amount of Rs. 300 per month would also be paid to concerned official as internet expense, he said adding that to avail that facility they have to purchase dongle for using internet services. The DC said



that as per detailed guidelines issued by the department, the Patwaris and Kanoongos must buy a laptop having configuration such as i5 processor 11th generation, windows 10 professional and above, 8gb ram, 512 gb ssd, OEM warranty 3 years plus 2 years AMC. Describing this decision a revolutionary step in the direction of further digitizing and compute rising the working of Patwaris and Kanoongos, who usually spend most of their time in the field, Mr. Thori asked all the eligible officials to immediately purchase new laptops and submit the bills at DRO office for quick reimbursement of payment.

Vet Varsity going to
organise book exhibitionRAJ KUMAR SHARMA
LUDHIANA, MARCH 14

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana is going to organise a book exhibition on March 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at College of Dairy Science and Technology. The book exhibition will be open to faculty, non-teaching staff and students. Dr. Digvijay Singh, the University Librarian, GADVASU informed that Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Vice-chancellor, GADVASU, will inaugurate the exhibition on March 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Digvijay Singh urged the faculty, students and non-teaching staff to make full use of this exhibition where ten renowned book sellers, publishers from all over India including New Delhi, Surat and Ludhiana shall exhibit books on the different disciplines of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Dairy Technology, Fisheries, Biotechnology and other allied areas. This book exhibition will play a pivotal role in exhibiting recent books of different disciplines under one roof and will motivate scientists, academicians and students to have the first-hand look on latest books of various subjects of their interest. It will also be a booster for students to develop the habit of reviewing books of their subjects.

Hindu organisations protest in Dinanagar
against cow slaughter in TandaJASPOONAM KOHLI
DINANAGAR, MAR 14

Protesting against the cow slaughter in Tanda by various Hindu organizations at the local bus stand, the Punjab government was demanded to give death penalty to the cow killers.

Various Hindu organizations of Dinanagar area participated in the protest and the mischievous elements who committed this heinous act which is strongly condemned. On this occasion, leaders of various Hindu organizations demanded from the future Chief Minister of the new Punjab government, Bhagwant Mann, that strict legal action should be taken against those involved in cow slaughter and a case of murder should be registered against them.



They appealed to the Hindu society to come together and strongly oppose this incident so that such incidents can be stopped.

Leaders of Hindu society warned the administration that if the accused involved in cow slaughter not arrested within two days, then Hindu society will be forced to protest on

a large scale. In the end, Hindu organizations prayed for the peace of the soul of Gaumata by reciting Hanuman Chalisa. Ajay Kumar, Shivam Thakur, Sunny Mehra, Bunty Shah, Gopal Sharma, Santi Thakur, Ricky, Mohit, Kala Pandit, officials and workers of various Hindu organizations were present.

Vasant Valley Public School,
Sangrur excell in CBSE Term- 1
examination of Grade XVIKAS VERMA
DHURI, MARCH 14

Term-1 examination for Grade X was conducted by CBSE in December 2021 and its result was declared on 12 March, 2022, in which the meritorious students of Vasant Valley Public School, Sangrur showed their ultimate result. The students brought laurels to the school by performing brilliantly in Term-1 exams.



area. They enlightened the audience about the history of college and the role it played in shaping their personality. Prof. Nirmal Singh promised to provide all kind of help for the development of the college.

Ravinder, Block Mentor, Jagraon promised to provide assistant to students regarding any scientific need. Many school headmistresses and school teachers were also present during the function. Mr. Jagdev Arya, retired from

Central Bank of India nostalgically remembered the golden college days and thanked teachers who shaped his career. The outstanding alumni who have excelled in their chosen spheres were also honored by the alumni association of the college. Students from different classes gave cultural performances. The function concluded with the vote of thanks by Prof. Nidhi Mahajan. The stage was conducted by Dr Karmdeep Kaur and Ms. Ameet Rana.

ASS members felicitate
AAP MLA, Aman AroraSUMER GARG
SUNAM, MARCH 14

Aggarwal Sabha Sunam (ASS), a registered organization vide No.159, under the leadership of its President, Mr. Prem Gupta and Chairman, Sanjay Goyal has felicitated Mr. Aman Arora, who consecutively second time has been elected as AAP, MLA from Sunam assembly segment. District President, Sangrur district Industrial

Chamber, Sangrur, said that the industrialists of Sunam have an hope that Mr. Arora would work hard to declare Sunam as an industrial hub, so that new industry could be installed here & jobless youth would be able to get jobs.

He further said that with the industrialisation the coffers of state would be filled with taxes by value addition and AAP would be able to run it's government freely.

National Lok Adalat
disposes off 484 casesVK DOGRA
DHAR KALAN, MAR 14

According to the instructions of National Legal Services Authority New Delhi, as per the order of Punjab Legal Services Authority, National Lok Adalat was organized at Court Complex Malikpur under the chairmanship of District Legal Services Authority Pathankot Chairman District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Gulzar. Giving information in this regard, District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Gulzar said that

7 benches have been set up in the National Lok Adalat. In which Additional District and Sessions Judge Avtar Singh, Pritpal Singh District Judge Family Court, Parinder Singh Civil Judge Senior Division, Kamaldeep Singh Dhaliwal CJM, Hem Amrit Mahi Civil Judge Senior Division, Chandan Hans Civil Judge Junior Division, Gurdev Singh Civil Judge Junior Division and CJM Secretary District Legal Services Authority Ranjeet Pal Singh Cheema was present.

Police trace case in 36 hours

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MARCH 14

Dhruman H. Nimbale, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, while issuing a press note to the press, apprised that on the night between 11/12 March 2022, 17 cows and oxen were killed and there skeletons were thrown near the railway line of village Dhadijala PS Tanda. The incident was very sensational and tragic. Keeping in view the sensitivity of the incident, DGP Punjab and Arunpal Singh IPS, IGP Jalandhar Range directed SSP Hoshiarpur to arrest the culprits as soon as possible. As the area of incident belonged to Railway Police Hence

, Case FIR No. 22 dated 12-03 2022 U/S 3, 5, 8 Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 295-AIPC and increased offenses 120-B, 153-A, 212, 216 IPC was registered by GRP Jalandhar Police Station. Taking the matter seriously, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur constituted a team led by SP (Investigation) Sh. Mukhtiar Rai (PPS) and consisting DSP (Detective) Sh. Sarabjit Rai (PPS), DSP Tanda Sh. Raj Kumar Rai (PPS), In-charge CIA Inspector Lakhbir Singh, SHO PS Tanda SI Harinder Singh GRP team SP Sh. Praveen Kanda, DSP Ashwani Attari and SHO GRP Inspector Balveer Singh was formed to trace the case.

Railway starts Varanasi festival
special train from Sri GanganagarKULBHUSHAN GARG
GIDDARBAHA, MARCH 14

In view of the festival of Holi, the railway department has started the festival special express train from Sri Ganganagar to Varanasi. On arrival of the said train at Giddarbaha railway station last night, Railway Grievance Redressal Committee's Principal Advocate Sanjeev Kumar Kochhar and the representatives of the local bodies gave a grand welcome to the train by sweetening the guard of the train with laddoos.

It is pertinent to mention that the said festival special express train number 04530/04529 reached Giddarbaha at 8:11 pm while the train followed by Bathinda, Rampura Phool, Barnala, Dhuri, Rajpura, Ambala Cantt, Yamunanagar, Saharanpur, Moradabad, Bareilly, Lucknow, Sultanpur. It



reached Varanasi at 5 pm on March 14. Similarly train number 04529 will leave Varanasi at 9 pm on 14-3-2022 and will arrive at Giddarbaha station at 8:15 pm on next day 15-3-2022 and will reach Sriganganagar at 9:15

pm on the next day 15-3-2022. On this occasion Bhagwan Das Ahuja, Gaurav Jain Chinu, Vinod Jain, Madan Lal Bansal, Prasottam Garg and Chhindi Chotiyawala were also present on this occasion.

Govt of India should take care of religious
sentiments of every faith including SikhsCHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, MARCH 14

The Government of India (GOI) has withdrawn its order which barred the Sikh employees from performing duties at the Indian airports while wearing Kirpan, one of five Kakaars (symbols of faith).

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) had taken a strict notice of the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation's AvSec Order 02/2022 dated March 4, 2022 issued by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), which barred the Sikh employees or stakeholders performing their duties at domestic or international terminals of India airports from carrying Kirpan on person.

Registering strong objection to this order, SGPC



President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami wrote a letter to Union Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M. Scindia on March 9, and said that it a major attack on the religious freedom of the citizen Sikhs and therefore the order should be withdrawn immediately.

Regarding the corrigendum issued by the GOI, Advocate Dhami said, "Although it is good that the concerned order has been amended, the Government of India should have thought before issuing such a notification. Sikhs always fight for India and give their martyrdoms and the governments should never forget that the culture of the country is alive because of the sacrifices of Sikhs."

Advocate Dhami asked the GOI to be careful in future such that the religious sentiments of people of every faith are not hurt and ensure that the religious freedom of every citizen in the country is preserved.

Block Committee
meeting held



BANGANA: A meeting was held in Bangana which was chaired by Block Committee Chairman Devraj Sharma. It thanked the government for increasing the honorarium of all committee members by Rs 1000 to Rs 5500. In the meeting, a committee was unanimously formed to monitor all the development works in the block. Vice chairman Jamit Singh, Joginder Dev Arya, Achhar Bibi, Trishala Kumari, Lalita Kumari as members were appointed. A proposal to have LED lights and new routes on the ghat from Lathiani to Mandli, Kolka to Dhabeda Ghat.

JE dies, another
seriously injured in
road accident in Haar

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI: The motorcyclist died in a collision between a motorcycle and a truck near the Har Rain Shelter on the Jawali-Nagrota Suriyan road, while the other rider was seriously injured. According to the information received, the deceased has been identified as Sham Singh (53) son Purna Singh resident of Fariyan while the injured has been identified as Raveen Mishra (57) resident of Dharamshala. Sham Singh is working as JE in Public Works Department Jawali while Raveen Mishra is working as Work Inspector. Sham Singh and Mishra had gone to Nana to see the work and were on their way back when it collided with a truck going from Jawali to Nagrota Suriyan near Haar Rain Shelter, injuring both of them seriously. Both the injured were brought by the local people through 108 ambulance to Civil Hospital Jawali, where Sham Singh was declared brought dead while the other injured was referred to Tanda.DSP Jawali Siddharth Sharma said that the police have started action by taking possession of both the vehicles.

Street play begins
under Road Safety
Survival: Chauhan

ASHIMA JAIN
SOLAN: State Transport Department is organizing 'Road Safety Awareness Nukkad Natak's' from today with the aim of making common people aware about road safety. This information was given by Regional Transport Officer Solan Narendra Chauhan here today.Narendra Chouhan said that road safety is necessary for all. He said that by following the rules made for road safety, while we can save precious human life, we can also reduce the consumption of fuel. He said that the purpose of road safety awareness is to make people aware in this direction through various means. He said that in road safety lies the protection of precious lives. Regional Transport Officer urged the people to follow the prescribed speed limit while driving and ensure compliance of all the rules. He urged them not to hesitate in getting help from the traffic police personnel on the road if required. He said that under street safety awareness street play, the people of New Bus Stand and Old Bus Adda Solan as well as Mall Road Solan were provided information about road safety by the artists of Saptak Kala Theater Dolag today. On this occasion, people were made aware through various mediums of street mode.

HIMACHAL/JK

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

CoM approves ownership
to slumdweller

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAR 14

Focusing upon the coming Assembly Election Himachal Pradesh Council of Ministers here Monday decided to approve a draft of legislation to provide ownership rights to Slumdweller in the state. Himachal Pradesh cabinet meeting was held under the chairmanship of CM Jai Ram Thakur. The draft of the Slum Dweller Bill has been approved. The government has provided a big relief to the slum dwellers living in all the districts of the state. Approval has been given to provide ownership rights to these people. The ownership rights will be given only to those who have possession after 1974. These people will not be able to sell this land to anyone further. The decision taken in today's meeting is appointment of Media Contact Coordinator in Delhi. In view of



the elections, the government has decided to appoint a media coordinator in Delhi. The media coordinator will be provided a monthly salary of Rs 90,000. The government wants to repeat the mission, for which about a dozen people were already appointed in

the Directorate of Public Relations, Shimla. The government has given approval to rent a room of Rs 7500 outside the state for ministers, Speaker of the Assembly, Deputy Speaker and MLAs. This facility will be available in Punjab, Haryana,

DC to launch rural media workshop

BUREAU
UNA: Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma will inaugurate the Rural Media Workshop in Una on Tuesday at 10.30 am. Giving this information, Deputy Director, Press Information Bureau, Tariq Ahmed Rather said that the purpose of the workshop is to acquaint the media personnel working at the ground level about information dissemination. PIB's ADG Rajendra Chaudhary will also be specially present in the workshop. The Deputy Director said that the workshop would be organized in two phases, in which the journalists of print and electronic media of district Una would participate.

HP CM inaugurates
B-Block in RKMV

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAR 14

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur Monday inaugurated 'B-Block in Rajkiya Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (RKMV) Shimla constructed with Rs six crores. Chief Minister said Himachal Pradesh is a small state that has shown the way to several big States in matters of development. He said Himachal Pradesh was the pioneer State in the country in the matter of development. He said the State Government was spending about 16 percent of its total State Budget on the education sector. Jai Ram Thakur said the State Government was committed to providing quality and career-oriented education to the youth of the State. He said that stress was being laid to improve and strengthen the education infrastructure in the State, especially in rural areas. Chief Minister said Himachal Pradesh was also known as the 'Power State' of the country as about 25 percent of hydel energy potential of the country was available in the State. He said the State



Government has set a target to harness about 23,000 MW of power in the State in the coming years. He said the State Government has decided that 'Zero Billing' would be charged for consumption of up to 60 units and cheaper electricity would also be provided at the subsidized rate of rupees 1 per unit to the consumers consuming between 61 to 125 units. Jai Ram Thakur urged the girls to work with dedication and commitment to excel in various fields. He also said there was no substitute and shortcut for hard work and to make the dreams come true, one has to work hard in the present era of cut-throat competition.

Dalai Lama's wish to help on
Tibet independence, GoI

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 14

The Dalai Lama, the religious leader of Tibetans who have been living in exile in McLeodganj for the last 60 years, wants the Indian government to help them with the independence of Tibet and India should also come to the international stage. To put pressure on the Chinese government regarding the independence of Tibet, the Dalai Lama has raised this issue peacefully at the international level, which is why so far more than 50 resolutions have been passed on the issue of Tibet in more than 20 parliaments of the world. have been done. Tibetans living in India, including the Dalai Lama, are proud of the fact that the Government of India has not taken any initiative on its own regarding the issue of Tibet. Till now no resolution has been passed in the Indian Parliament on the issue of Tibet. The Dalai Lama wants that the way India has supported at the domestic level for a long time, in the same way India should support him at the international level. Many countries, including the US Congress, the German Parliament, the European Parliament, have given their support to the Dalai Lama on the Tibet issue. The Tibetan people have also started getting disheartened while waiting for India's support. The year 1959 Tibetans had come into exile, after that in the 60s, the issue of Tibet's independence arose in the United Nations and supported it in all countries, but India backed itself from this issue by saying that the issue was a neighboring country.



Road safety awareness
organized at ITI

BUREAU
UNA, MAR 14

A one-day road safety awareness camp was organized at ITI Una today as part of Road Safety Campaign. This information was given by RTO Una Rajesh Kaushal. He said that the purpose of organizing the camp is to make people aware of various rules regarding road safety as well as safe driving, so that road accidents can be reduced. He said that looking at the statistics of road accidents, it is found that every 3 to 4 minutes a person is killed in a road accident, which is a matter of concern. It is very difficult to imagine the pain and social loss suffered by the families of the victims of accidents. Due to this the country's money and society are being harmed. He



told that life is priceless, do not lose it due to a little carelessness.He said that parents also have to be aware so that minor children should not be allowed to drive any kind of vehicle, so that accidents can be prevented. He appealed that goods vehicles should not be used for carrying passengers, as there is a possibility of loss of life and property. RTO Rajesh Kaushal told that do not be afraid to help the injured person in road accident but prove yourself as Good Samaritan. He said that

the person who helped the person injured in road accident would not be harassed in any way by the police and the hospital. The RTO said that always use seat belts while driving, do not drive at high speed, do not drive under the influence of alcohol or intoxication, do not use musical instruments in vehicles or allow anyone, over-capacity riders, don't overload luggage, do not overtaking and stop the vehicle before zebra crossing when it is red light and drive only when it is green single.

AAP's revolution has started in
Himachal Pradesh: Rakesh

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 14

Rakesh Chaudhary, who has joined the Aam Aadmi Party, said in a press conference on Monday that the country has become oppositionless. AAP's movement has reached Himachal after Delhi, Punjab. A revolution has started in the state. He said that in 2019, the people of Dharamshala expressed confidence in me. In 2022, the Aam Aadmi Party government will be formed in Himachal. In Delhi, AAP has done those works which are the priority of common man. People have become unhappy with BJP and Congress party. Many people are sitting ready to come to you. People are joining you openly. Rakesh said that the opponents are not liking my association with you. There has been a stir between the leaders of BJP and Congress. By joining AAP, the leaders of these two parties seem to be losing their ground. He said that I have been a social worker. I never asked for ticket from BJP party. Five years BJP wants to end the game of Congress for five years now. People want a third option government in the state. He said that the dirty politics of the state would be



cleaned with a broom. Those who are making rhetorical statements against me, the public will give its answer in the coming elections. Aam Aadmi Party will emerge as a very big organization in Himachal. After the formation of your government, the work of all the people will be done. We know how the mountain is climbed. He said that the issue of Central University in Dharamshala is the biggest issue. In the name of development, Dharamshala has been pushed back. Both the parties have done politics regarding the Central University. The Congress party made such announcements in Dharamshala, which have not been seen in the ground till date and Congress leaders are talking about development.

HP Forest Department alert
regarding fire season

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 14

Himachal Pradesh Forest Department has also become alert to save the forests from fire as soon as the season starts in summer. The fire season is starting in the state from April 15, the forest department has put its employees on alert and their holidays will also be cancelled. They will get leave only in case of emergency. The fire season will run on June 15. After this, when the rain starts, the fire season will end in Himachal. The Forest Department has also deployed fire watchers to protect the forests from fire. These fire watchers will be on their respective beats to ensure that there is no fire in the forests. Sometimes some mischievous elements also set fire to the forests. In such a situation, these fire watchers will keep an eye on every activity of the forest and if any such incident happens, then immediately inform the authorities. There are 80 ranges in the state which are very sensitive. Most of the incidents of fire come here, there is more such range in Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Una, Kangra, Solan where there are more incidents of fire. In such a situation, taxis are given to each range by



the forest department so that the personnel and officers reach here in time to handle the situation, apart from this water tankers are also given to save the forests from fire in these ranges, so that The fire was brought under control by reaching the spot. Talking about district Kangra, this time in the fire season, if the public does not get cooperation in extinguishing the forest fire, the forest department will take strict action. Along with this, FIR will also be lodged against a particular person for setting fire to the forest. For the fire season, the officials of the department's forest circle Dharamshala have made preparations and have also canceled the employees' leave till June.

Medical checkup camp organized
by Om Help Foundation



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, MAR 14

A multi speciality medical checkup camp was organized by Om Help Foundation under Heart Disease Awareness Campaign today in Mohan garden of Uttam Nagar . This camp was presided over by Dr. Kavita Tyagi, Senior Cardiologist working at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi. In this camp Dr kavita tyagi heart specialist, Dr Sweta Gogia ENT surgeon,Dr Neelam Dental Surgeon about 150 people were checked for health and BP test, sugar test, ECG examination of people was also done free of cost in the camp.On this occasion, Dr. Kavita made people aware about the symptoms and prevention of heart disease. He said that to avoid heart disease, eat healthy diet, exercise regularly and keep checking your blood pressure and sugar regularly and avoid fried things and fast food. On this occasion Nigam Parshad Shyam Mishra, Sudha Mishra, Om help foundation's chairman Bachan Singh Rana, Dr Anil Tripathi, Amit Kumar, Naveen Singh, Malket Singh, Rajesh Kumar were present.

Amid chanting of religious hymns,
month-long fair starts at Deotsidh

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, MAR 14

Amid the chanting of religious hymns and slogans of Jai Babe di by the thousands of devotees, the month-long Chaitra melas (fair) started at the historic shrine of Baba Balak Nath at Deotsidh in Hamirpur district Monday. There was hustle and bustle in the temple complex since Sunday morning as several thousand people had already paid their obeisance to Baba Ji on Sunday. The presence of the HP Chief Minister, Jai Ram Thakur, and Union Information-cum-Broadcasting, Anurag Thakur on this day (Sunday) had also added fervor to the fair that will last month officially and three months un-officially. Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Debasweta Banik

declared open the melas in presence of thousands of men, women, and children present there on this occasion. She unfurled the Red temple flag along with Mahant Rajinder Giri, the Mahant of the temple and office bearers of the Sidh Baba Balak Nath temple trust. Deotsidh is located on the Dhar sidh hillock and is known worldwide. Baba devotees from all parts of the world visit the temple every year during the Chaitra month to pay their obeisance to the Babaji for their own wellbeing. Earlier Mahant held puja in the temple and also took part in a yagna performed by him in the early morning hours. Nearly fifty to sixty lakh people visit the temple every year to have a glimpse of the cave of Baba Ji and to pay their obeisance to the Baba Balak Nath.

Prof Ram Kumar lays foundation
stone of new school building

HAROLI, MAR 14

HPSIDC Vice President Prof. Ram Kumar duly laid the foundation stone of the new building of Government Senior Secondary School Singa to be constructed at a cost of about one crore today.Kumar said that the state has made significant progress in the field of education. He said that the state is second in the country in literacy rate. He said that every section of the society should register their participation for the qualitative development of education in schools. He said that the Medha Protsahan Yojana has been run by the State Government. Under this scheme, financial assistance is being provided to economically weak meritorious students for the training of medical, engineering and



other competitive examinations after 12th and graduation. President Gurdev Singh, Giani Baba, Vice President Bharat Bhushan, BDC Vice President Satish Rana, Ward Member Rakesh Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Jyoti Devi, Monica Rani, Mamta Devi, Vini Rani, Yashpal Singh, Tilak Raj Kataria, Master Ranveer, East Pradhan Jaswinder Singh, former BDC member Kulbir Singh, Subedar Jamail Singh, Balveer Singh, Dharmendra Rana and others were present.

Sand trolley falls down from bridge

ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI, MAR 14

Nalagarh National Highway No. 205 at around 5 am a big sand trolley number PB 65 AW 2576 while going towards Baddi crashed down from the bridge but fortunately no pedestrian or small vehicle came under its grip. A big accident could have happened. Be aware that nowadays the work of expansion of this highway is going on and there are many big stands on the road and they are being filled by adding coal tar, but still small potholes are left on the road, on which



always save the stands while driving. There is a possibility of an accident occurring due to the rotation. The

prominent social worker of the area, Gurdeep Chauhan has demanded the department to completely repair the potholes lying on the road and fix the railings of the bridges located on the national highway so that accidents can be curbed. The Vice President of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Himachal Gurdial Singh Thakur said that the railing on this bridge is broken at many places and pedestrians face great difficulty in the past, there have been many incidents on this bridge, the officials of the National Highway should pay attention to it.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Kultar Sandhwan along with his companions paid obeisance at Darbar Sahib



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Kultar Singh Sandhwan, state president of Kisan Wing of Aam Aadmi Party and re-elected MLA from Kotkapura for the second time, paid obeisance at Sri Akal Takhat Sahib and Sri Darbar Sahib to thank Akal Purakh after his victory. On this occasion Mr. Sandhwan thanked Akal Purakh and said that due to the grace of God and the love of the people, the power that has been given to him has been used to give due rights to the people. Will be done. He further said that we have prayed at the feet of Guru that Akal Purakh may place his gracious hand on our head to make the dreams of our people come true and we can live up to the expectations of the people. Sardar Sandhwan said that it was due to the grace of God that the dreams of those who dreamed of winning elections with the help of wealth and drugs were shattered. He said that with the victory of Aam Aadmi Party there was a wave of happiness among the people of Punjab but there was also a hope that the work done by the previous traditional parties Governments could not do, they will now do the Aam Aadmi Party government. He was accompanied by Managing Director of Gobind Agriculture Sukhwinder Singh Babbu, Manpreet Singh Mani Dhalival, Mandeep Singh Monga, Sukha Dhalival, Jagbir Singh Sandhwan, Amandeep Singh Anna, Gurpreet Singh and Gurwinder Singh.

'Shiksha-Punj Milan Samaroh' organised at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



RUBY VERMA BATALA: Under the able guidance of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and Convenership of Dr. Lucky Sharma a 'Shiksha-Punj Milan Samaroh' was duly organized. As per the instructions of the Secretary, Education Department, the Alumni's of this prestigious institution, who, at present, are the Principals and Teachers in various reputed institutions were invited and asked to cooperate in increasing the gross enrolment ratio of higher education institutions. The programme started with enlightening the lamp of knowledge and inspiration and the students of the music department presented a melodious musical presentation on this occasion. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla duly welcomed the Alumni's and added that they are the educationists and flag bearers of this prestigious institution and provided a detailed information about the different courses and faculties available in the campus. The Alumni's showed their full confidence and added that they are committed to cooperate in every possible way with the institution. During this meet the Alumni community shared their experiences in the outside world, which they faced after stepping out of this institution. The Principal expressed her utmost satisfaction and assured them to maintain mutual harmony in future also. On this occasion, the Alumni's Mrs. Manjot Kaur, Rajveer Bajwa and Principal Ikvinder Kaur shared their experiences and recited beautiful poems. They expressed their utmost satisfaction and gratitude for inviting them on this occasion.

Dhaliwal felicitated by Guv of Punjab Banwarilal Purohit with Iconic Leadership 2022

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MARCH 14

S. Rashpal Singh Dhaliwal, President at Chandigarh Group of College, CGC Jhanjeri was conferred the Iconic Leadership 2022 by Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab.

The award was presented during a Special Event held at JW Marriot Hotel in Chandigarh. Rashpal Singh Dhaliwal was felicitated with the award for his immense contribution to shaping the growth of the Indian educational sector. This award is given for playing a leadership role in nurturing India into a leading place. Rashpal Singh Dhaliwal said at the moment that I believe desire is the key to motivation, but its determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal, a commitment to excellence that enables us to attain the success we seek.

According to him, there are no shortcuts to success and each milestone can only be accomplished with dedication, determination, and perseverance.



Spring festival begins at Guru Nanak Dev University



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MARCH 14

The Spring Festival of Flowers, Plants and Rangoli was started here today in the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Bhawan premises of Guru Nanak Dev University. This festival is being organized by Department of Landscaping & Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences of the University at National level to create awareness among youth about nature on the guidelines of Vice - Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu. Apart from flower lovers, a large number of competitors are participating in various events relating to flowers, ornamental plants along with cacti and succulent plants including Rangoli with flower petals and artificial material.

Achieved 105% target by vaccinating 2358 children under Mission Rainbow



VERMA GURDASPUR, MARCH 14

Mission Rainbow under the direction of Civil Surgeon Dr. Vijay Kumar was observed from March 7 to March 13. Under this a review meeting was held in which it was stated that the target of 2244 children from 0 to 2 years of age in the district was achieved but by vaccinating 2358 children 105% target was achieved. It is to be mentioned that the children who were not vaccinated at all before or were left incomplete were vaccinated. Apart from this the target for pregnant women was 503 but 545 pregnant women were vaccinated and 108 percent coverage was given.

District Immunization Officer Dr. Arvind Kumar said that the second round of Mission Rainbow-4 would be conducted from April 4 to April 10. Apart from this National Vaccination Day would be celebrated on March 16 in every block of the district under the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence. In which this one HNM. And the two Asha workers who did the best work in Pulse Polio Round will be honored at the block level.

Ensure officials' punctuality in offices, DCs of Patiala division told

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MARCH 14

Chandra Gaind, Commissioner, Patiala Division today directed all the Deputy Commissioners of Patiala Division to pay due attention to the problems of the people on priority basis besides ensuring punctuality in the government offices in their respective districts.

He issued a letter to the concerned Deputy Commissioners asking them to ensure the presence of the officers in their offices during office hours and also to check the attendance of all the staff in all the government offices in their district from time to time. Chandra Gaind told the Deputy Commissioners of Patiala, Sangrur,



Ludhiana, Malerkotla, Barnala and Fatehgarh Sahib that the common man who came to the government offices for his work should be accorded full respect. He said that the people visiting his office should first get a seat to sit on and provided drinking water. Their problems should be addressed on priority basis. The Divisional Commissioner said that in view of the directions of the Punjab Gov-

ernment, all the employees and officers should ensure their presence in the offices from 9 am to 5 pm. He said that strict disciplinary action would be taken against the employees and officials who failed to comply with the instructions of the government. Instructing the Deputy Commissioners, Chandra Gaind said that the people who come from villages and cities to at government offices should be accorded full respect and a reasonable solution should be worked out as soon as possible by listening to their problems. He further directed that people should not be made to run around the government offices unnecessarily and the common man should feel proud to visit them.

Laddu distributed by AAP Block President in Municipal Council



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MARCH 14

After the formation of Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab laddues were distributed in the local Municipal Council by the President of Aam Aadmi Party Block Kharar and Member of Municipal Council Ram Sarup Sarma.

Apart from Council President Jaspreet Kaur Longia,

other councilors were also present on the occasion. On the occasion Ram Sarup Sharma told all the members that the present government would work to expedite the development works in Kharar.

All the members congratulated Ram Sarup Sharma who is the only councilor belonging to the Aam Aadmi Party in Kharar Municipal Council for this victory.

Alumni meet held at SKRM College, Bhagoo Majra



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MARCH 14

SKRM College, Bhagoo Majra organized an Alumni meet in the college. The Principal Dr. Jagjeet Kaur welcomed the students, and guests. Alumni such as Rachna (Block Sports Officer), Rajbir Kaur (School Teacher) and Sandeep Kaur gave assurance

Police arrests two women for snatching gold bangle



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MARCH 14

Kharar City Police have arrested two women for allegedly cutting a gold bangle from the arm of a woman named Paramjit Kaur.

Disclosing this here today SHO Inspector Vijay Kumar of Kharar City Police Station said that a woman named Karamjit Kaur was boarding a bus from Kharar bus stand. Meanwhile 4-5 women followed her and the two and a half tola gold bangle she was wearing was cut

off. He said that the police had registered a case under Sections 379 and 379B and 411 IPC in this regard.

Meanwhile police party led by SI Narinder Singh started investigating the case and have arrested two women Nathon and Seema in this connection and are searching for their other accomplices. He said that these women had admitted that they were in the area again to carry out other similar incidents in connection with Anandpur Sahib Hala Mohalla.

DLSA, SAS Nagar organised Awareness Programme in Rehabilitation Centre



SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MARCH 14

District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar organized an awareness programme in the Rehabilitation/De-Addiction Centre, Sector -66, SAS Nagar. The purpose of the awareness programme was to apprise the victims of drug abuse regarding their legal rights and their right to free legal aid.

Baljinder Singh Maan, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar addressed the gathering. He appealed the drug addicts to get rid of bad vices and join the main stream. Ms. Jaisika Vij and Ms. Neha Jindal, Trainee Judicial Officers were also present in the event. Dr. Pooja Garg, in-charge of De-addiction Centre extended vote of thanks to the Judicial Officers.

MCM holds workshop on Entrepreneurship Skill, attitude and behaviour development

CHANDIGARH, MAR 14

The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organized an online workshop on the topic 'Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude and Behaviour Development'. The resource person for the workshop was Prof. Raj Kumar Singh, Dean (R&D), Head, Department of Commerce and Chairperson (Centre for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Skill Development), School of Management Sciences, Varanasi. A total of 117 students and faculty members attended the workshop. Besides providing insights into the meaning of entrepreneurship skills, attitude and behaviour, the resource person also discussed the need for more startups and patents in a developing country like India.

Good response at Medical Camp organised by Himachali Janhit Mahasabha

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MARCH 14

Himachali Janhit Mahasabha organized the fourth grand medical camp at Holy Basil Hospital near Sri Mata Ambika Devi Temple at Kharar

The camp was organized under the leadership of Sachin Verma. In this camp doctors specializing in various diseases also offered free medical tests through their services. A team of 20 members led by Talwinder Singh Lab Technician conducted the test free of cost. Led by camp manager Sunil



Chouhan, more than 500 citizens from the vicinity took advantage of the free camp and thanked for organizing such events in future also. The President of Himachali Janhit Mahasabha gave directions to youth Diwakar Ratna, Rajkumar, Arun, GC Thakur etc. to organize such events in future. Seeing the large number of

women, senior member Parvesh Sharma took a vow to reach out to the rural sisters. Member Vinod Kumar Guleria, expressing his desire to set up a camp in Sector 125 soon, invited volunteers. Ram Gopal, a senior member of the assembly, expressed his desire to distribute free medicines in the camps in the near future.

City clad makes recor in tracking



CHANDIGARH (CB SINGH): Abhishek Mehta from Sirsa is residing in Chandigarh became a fastest person to complete Brahmatal Lake Circuit Trek in 7 hours 52 minutes. Pursuing second masters degree in Defence and Strategic Studies from Panjab University, 13 kms track is in Chamoli District of Uttarakhand.

World Glaucoma Week celebrated at AIIMS

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, MARCH 14

The world celebrated "World Glaucoma Week" from 6th March to 12th March 2022. The department of Ophthalmology, AIIMS, Bathinda also celebrated this week.

The events started with inauguration on 7th March by the Executive Director of AIIMS Bathinda, Dr. D.K. Singh. He said that as Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of visual impairment and irreversible blindness in India, it is necessary to spread awareness about this disease in outreach



areas in and around Bathinda. Prof. (Dr.) Satish Gupta, Dean, AIIMS Bathinda emphasized on free screening of glaucoma patients in the department so that economically weaker section can take advantage of this opportunity.

Dr. Anuradha Raj, Additional Professor & Head of the Department of Ophthalmology said that 11.2 million Indians are suffering from the disease

and 1.1 million have got blind, including children. She emphasized that all the modern facilities for diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma are available in the department. Free glaucoma screening camps were held at various outreach locations and at the department of Ophthalmology, AIIMS Bathinda along with free distribution of glaucoma medications.

My aim of life is to promote health among youth: Ramesh Chand Ghai

MAHAVIR GOYAL
AHMEDGARH: Ramesh Chand Ghai, who was born on March 15,1941 is still giving health to the youth at the age of 81 years. On his birthday he offers best wishes to all residents of Ahmedgarh. He is so enthusiastic and energetic even at this age that he does all his work at his own. he is a true social worker and has a good grip on politics.

While holding top positions in BJP at local level, has come up with very good plans for the city, which has led to the development of the city as well as the creation of a good society. His better half Mrs.Sangeeta Ghai is considered to be the inspiration, who supported him in every hour of happiness and sorrow. Madam Ghai never let him deviate from her goal and always stood shoulder to shoulder like a wall. Today we all pray that God bless him long life.With his new ideas and enthusiasm, his family continue to contribute to the progress of the city by creating a good society.

AAP Block President thanks people of Kharar constituency

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR: Aam Aadmi Party Kharar Block President and Municipal Council Member Ram Sarup Sharma thanked all the voters of Kharar constituency who voted for declare Aam Aadmi Party candidate Anmol Gagan Mann from Kharar and she became the winner with a lead of 37,885 votes. While talking to this correspondent here today, he said that the people of the city have not been in any confusion and the voters of every caste community have openly voted for the change and against the policies of the previous governments. He assured all the residents of Kharar constituency that the Aam Aadmi Party would live up to their expectations and work for the development of Punjab.

Medicine camp organized by Ek Matra Jubti Foundation



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR: An Ayurvedic Medicine Camp was organized by Ek Matra Jubti Foundation at Jain Mandir Dispensary in Kharar today. During the camp, medicines for about 37 different diseases were given to the patients free of cost. The camp was inaugurated by Aam Aadmi Party Block President and MC of Ward No. 24 Ram Sarup Sharma. In this camp, Dr. Chandra Deep Verma and Dr. Sakshi were present on the spot.

New Pb govt should take initiative to clean rivers of Punjab: Seechewal

KAMLA RANI
SULTANPUR LODHI, MAR 14

Environmentalist Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal planted saplings in the campus of Sant Avtar Singh Yadgari Senior Secondary School . These saplings were planted in the tradition of celebrating Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji's Gurta Gaddi Divas as Sikh Environment Day. These plants included many herbal plants as well as ornamental and flowering plants. Congratulating the new government of Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab, Sant Seechewal said that keeping the rivers of Punjab clean is a big challenge before the government. But in reality we are falling apart from nature. Punjab has only 17 years of water left. He said that more than 15 lakh motors were installed in the state and water was being pumped out from underground. He said that Bhagwant Singh Mann would be sworn in as Chief Minister on March 16. He said that at the



same time Bhagwant Mann himself and the people of Punjab must take a resolution to keep the rivers clean. He appealed to the AAP government to take initiative to keep the rivers clean so that future generations of Punjab could be saved. Sant Seechewal said that Baba Nanak's Bein (river) in Punjab was declared as a holy river by the Punjab government in 2006, even today clean water flows in it but still dirty water is being put into it from many places.



Forest Minister Rakesh Pathania wishing Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Vipin Singh Parmar him on his 59th birthday by presenting bouque to him today.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Anurag Thakur says one can learn art of losing elections from Congress



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 14

Taking a potshot at Congress, Union Minister Anurag Thakur on Monday said how to lose elections should be learnt from the main Opposition party. "How to lose elections should be learnt from Congress," said Thakur. Bharatiya Janata Party leader made the comments while reacting to Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's statement that Rahul Gandhi should become the party president. "Rahul Gandhi should become the party president. For the last three decades, nobody from the Gandhi family became

the Prime Minister or a minister. It is significant to understand that the Gandhi family is important for Congress' unity," said Gehlot. As per sources, Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra proposed to resign during the Congress Working Committee meeting on Sunday but the CWC unanimously rejected the offer. The CWC meeting was called after the party's humiliating defeat in five states which went to polls recently. In Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur, Congress failed to snatch power from Bharatiya Janata Party.

BJP to hold event in Nilokheri to remember martyrs



DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI, MAR 14

A meeting of BJP Mandal workers was organized at Nilokheri Anajmandi today. The meeting was chaired by former MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi. On this occasion, Kabirpanthi said that on March 23, the martyrdom day of Shaheed Rajguru, Sukhdev, Bhagat Singh, a program, 'Mera Rang De Basanti Chola' will be organized on behalf of Bharatiya Janata Party Yuva Morcha in Nilokheri. Apart from Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, Divvijay Singh, Program Assembly Convening Board President Amardeep Singh, Master Ramesh, Shiv Nath Kapoor, Lovely Kukeerja Mandal General Ajmer Arjehari, Phoolsingh, Kuldeep Panchal, Surendra Sikri, Lakhwinder Singh, Krishna and Shamsheer were present. Besides, a large number of BJP workers were also present in this program.

DC directs staff be punctual



KARNPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA, MAR 14

With the formation of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in the state, Deputy Commissioner has directed officials to arrive on time for their duties and not leave the office before the end of office hours. He directed that if any officer or employee goes out of the station, he should take station leave. He also directed that the work of public interest should be done on priority basis and the public should not face any kind of embarrassment. He also said that all the pending files should be disposed off within a week. On this occasion Sub Divisional Magistrate Barnala Varjit Walia, Sub Divisional Magistrate Tapa Simrpreet Kaur, Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Apart from Jasbir Singh Aulakh, District Education Officer (Secondary), Rajwinder Kaur, District Education Officer (Elementary), Sarabjit Singh Toor, Assistant Commissioner of Taxes and Excise (GST), Richa, District Social Security Officer, Smt. Police officers were present.

Various cow service organizations and religious organizations organized protest march

R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, MAR 14

In protest against the ruthless killing of about 30 cows in Tanda last day, a protest march was jointly organized by various cow service organizations and religious organizations in Balmiki Chowk, Pathankot and the police raised slogans against the accused who killed the cow. It was demanded from the administration that strict action should be taken against the murder accused. During this, under the leadership of Vijay Passi, head of Gopal Dham Gao Seva Samiti Circular Road, Pathankot, ruthless killing of cows on behalf of the



officials present from various religious institutions, besides dairymen, Kamdhenu Gaushala Gaushala Sujanpur, Durga Mata Mandir, Hanuman Mandir etc. expressed his strong indignation about During this, Om prakash Sharma, Prem Garg, Rajan Gupta, Manmahesh Billa, Satish Mahajan, Arun Bhasin, Vipin Kumar, Ashwani Sharma, Surinder Billa, Rakesh Babli,

Trade Unions decry Central Govt. decision to reduce interest rate on EPF

RAJ KUMAR SHARMA
LUDHIANA: Representatives of different trade unions who met here at Ludhiana today strongly condemned the decision of the Central Govt. to cut down interest rate on Employees Provident Fund. This decision is indicate of govt. policy to hit the employees hard. This fund is part of the hard earned income and labour of the employees which helps them to sustain post retirement as well as during some emergency situation. They demanded immediate revocation of this order otherwise struggle against this will be intensified. Those who attended the meeting include Gurjit Singh Jagpal (INTUC), Ramesh Rattan (AITUC), Sukhwinder Singh Lotey (CITU), Jagdish Chand (CTU Punjab), Vijay Kumar, M S Bhatia, Sarabjit Sarhali, Kaurchand and Samar Bhadur.

ACS reviews arrangements for swearing in of new CM on Mar 16



CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, MAR 14

Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister Punjab, A Venuprasad today reviewed the arrangements for the swearing in ceremony of the new Chief Minister Mr Bhagwant Mann on March 16 here at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Museum and Memorial. Chairing a high level meeting at the conference hall, the Additional Chief Secretary emphasised on need for evolving a foolproof mechanism for making this mega event a huge success. He said that all the officers must discharge the duties assigned to them in a highly professional and committed manner. Venuprasad said that any sort of callousness in discharge of duty is unwarranted and undesirable. The Additional Chief Secretary said that as a number of dignitaries including Chief Ministers from other states are also expected to

attend the event so every officer must perform their duty meticulously. Likewise, Mr Venu Prasad said that lakhs of people from across the state are also expected to attend the event. So, he said that proper arrangements shall be ensured for facilitating the dignitaries and other people coming to attend the event. The Additional Chief Secretary said that the entire nation will be looking towards this mega event so every arrangement must be made in a befitting manner. He asked the officers to pull up their socks for smooth execution of this event. Mr Venu Prasad reviewed the arrangements for parking of vehicles, food and water for the public, stage, power supply, water supply, sanitation, health, law & order, security and others. Earlier, A Venu Prasad paid tributes at the samadhi of Shaheed-e-Aazam Bhagat Singh and his father Late S.Kishan Singh.

Discussion on Baldev Singh Sadaknama's novel 'Balde Darya'

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAR 14

Here at Punjab ITI, Malwa Sahitya Sabha organized a discussion on the novel Balde Darya by novelist Baldev Singh Sadaknama. Reading the pamphlet on the novel, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Bedi said that the novel sheds light on the basic problem of Brain Drain and Economy Drain in Punjab, the heat of the sixth river of drugs, and the concerns of the farmers. Dr. Sampuran Singh Talewalia, President of the House said that Baldev Singh's novel has been successful in conveying its message. Critic Dr. Surjit Brar said that this novel addresses the huge issues and crises of Punjab. The issues of peasant crisis, drugs, and migration are highlighted in the novel. Apart from these Jugraj



Dhaura, Teja Singh Tilak, Storyteller Paramjit Mann, Bhola Singh Sangheda, General Secretary of Central Writers Sabha Sekhon Pawan Harchandpuri, Sagar Singh Sagar, Kanwarjit Bhattal and Dr. Amandeep Singh Talewalia also presented their views. On this occasion, the first prize dedicated to the memory of Bebe Bimala Devi and Bapu Subedar Bachan Singh Dhaura was given by Punjab poet Sinder Dhaura and his family to the popular singer Ajmer Singh Akila. Hakim Singh Rudeke said that

Ajmer has resigned commercial singing and made pro-people compositions a part of its singing. On this occasion, a poster of Baja Whale Patsah written and sung by Sukhwinder Singh Sneha has been released. Later poets Raghveer Singh Gill Kattu, Tejinder Chandihok, Amarjit Singh Aman, Arun Sharma Moga, Ashok Chutani, Major Singh Rajgarh, Sagar Singh Sagar, Chamkaur Singh Sekhon Bhotna, Rajnish Kaur Babli, Sarup Chand Harigad performed their songs and poems.

Mata Ashapurni temple organizes 45th annual Bhandara



R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, MAR 14

The 45th annual Bhandara was organized in Mata Ashapurni temple premises under the chairmanship of President Vinod Malhotra. In which H.P.Abbi reached and inaugurated the Bhandara. On this occasion Palampur University Chancellor SK Pujj, Sri Sai College Badhani MD Tripta Punj and Rajkumar Raju Jammu Wale performed the Kajak Puja. After this hundreds of people took the Bhandara. President Vinod Malhotra said that apart from religious programs, co-operation is also being given in a big way in social work. His efforts will continue in future also. On this occasion General Secretary Krishna Gopal Bhandari, Cashier Dharampal Pappu, Vijay Kumar Fatta, Rampal Bhandari, Sudarshan Kumar, Ashok Bajaj, Lavala, Hari Mohan Bitta, Ashwani Bajaj, Gopal Sharma, Sunny, Rohit, Abhinav, Adarsh, Publicity Minister Rakesh Sharma was present.

AAP MLA Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair from Barnala holds second Thanksgiving Road Show



demand from Punjab Chief Minister to give Cabinet rank to Meet Hair. Which is the opposite to this day! Speaking on the

occasion, Gurmeet Meet Hair said, "People of Barnala, you have placed the crown of victory on my head and I too will leave no stone unturned

in the progress and prosperity of Bamala. Tell me, my door is open for you 24 hours a day because it is a government of the people and I am your servant. Not every department including Town Improvement Trust, PWD will be free from corruption! Referring to the instructions issued by the Punjab Chief Minister, Mr. Hair said that the government offices would have a picture of Shaheed Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh and Dr. BR Ambedkar, the founder of India, and not of the Chief Minister while the Congress Akalis had

photographed the offices. With the formation of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in the state where crores of rupees have been wasted by the people, agitation has started in the government offices. Do not leave the office before He directed that if any officer or employee would cause embarrassment to the people under Furlo, consider his bed round and work should be done on the basis of public interest priority and the public should not have to face any kind of embarrassment.

EDITORIAL

Slippery slope

No single commodity affects prices of everyday goods as much as oil. With the Russian war in Ukraine disrupting global supplies of crude, governments around the world are grappling with the reality of an energy crunch leading to inflationary pressures. India will not be immune, and the coming challenge will represent a test for the Narendra Modi government's political and economic skills. Even before the invasion of Ukraine last month, the recovery of economies from the pandemic had led to spikes in oil and gas prices. At that time, Russia — the world's second-largest crude exporter and second-biggest gas producer — was a beneficiary, the thirst for its products also serving as a reminder of just how difficult it will be for the planet to give up fossil fuels. But the war has upended that equation. Oil prices could rise up to \$200 a barrel, analysts at J.P. Morgan Chase and Bank of America have warned. And this time, Moscow will not gain: the United States of America has banned the import of Russian oil and Europe is considering a similar move. Europe also plans to cut imports of Russian gas by the end of the year. This will further drive up demand for oil, and so its price.

All of this could hurt India significantly. India's benchmark inflation measure was already showing a steady increase before the war, with the consumer price index up from 4.91 per cent in November and 5.66 per cent in December to 6.01 per cent in January. Consumption was being driven by the better-off sections of society. A surge in oil prices is guaranteed to drive inflation up still higher. That will bleed household budgets, while stalling consumption and slowing down the country's efforts to get its economy back on track after the worst of the pandemic. The government must respond proactively, exploring the tools at its disposal. That includes the option of cutting excise duties, subsidizing crude for the vulnerable sections of society, and releasing oil from the three strategic reserves that India has built. Russia has offered oil at cheaper-than-market rates. India must consider that offer seriously, as long as it does not expose financial institutions to Western sanctions. India must also use its strong relationships with Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to try and secure reasonable, long-term oil deals. At a time when millions of Indians are still swooning from the economic effects of the pandemic, the government cannot afford to slip on oil.

Middle East nations refrain from sanctioning Russia

The invasion">Russian invasion of Ukraine has put several states in the Middle East in a very difficult position. On the one hand, they cannot openly condone aggression and the invasion of an independent country by a powerful neighbor and so they must speak against it (without angering Moscow), and on the other, they do not want to put at risk their mutually beneficial relations with Russia by imposing sanctions. So, these countries are engaging in the delicate balancing act of verbally condemning the invasion and at the same time refrain from joining the economic and other sanctions imposed on Moscow by the West. Except for Syria and Iran - which supported Russia or blamed the war on NATO- almost all countries of the Middle East, have disappointed the United States, the European Union, Canada, and the West in general, on the issue of imposing sanctions on Russia and so far, resisted calls to increase oil and natural gas production to alleviate the problems Europe is currently facing.

According to the influential Politico journalism company, Finland, Latvia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Croatia, and the Czech Republic got more than two-thirds of their gas from Russia in 2020, while Germany, Austria, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary and Slovenia relied on Russia for more than 40 per cent of their gas. If Russia cuts gas supplies in retaliation to the sanctions imposed by the US and the European Union, all the countries above will face a huge energy problem, and what is more at a time when oil prices have hit their highest level in more than a decade.

So, Washington and Brussels turned their attention to the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, hoping that these countries and the Organization of Petroleum Producing Countries (OPEC) as a whole would substantially raise their production in order to cover the energy shortfall in Europe and keep in check the soaring energy prices.



ing energy prices. They were in for a surprise. OPEC + countries, including the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Qatar, have refused to increase their production and decided to stick to a deal previously agreed between member states.

Although the UAE is generally seen as a pro-western Gulf nation, it cooperates closely with Russia, particularly in the framework of OPEC + which in addition to the traditional members includes Russia.

Yousef Al Otaiba, UAE Ambassador in Washington a few days ago had said that Abu Dhabi favored production increases. However, Suhail Al Mazrouei, the country's energy minister, corrected that statement later, stressing that the UAE is committed to the OPEC+ agreement and its production adjustment mechanism.

In a surprising balancing act, on 25 February the UAE abstained from a resolution condemning the invasion">Russian invasion of Ukraine taken at the UN Security

ty Council, while on 2 March in the UN General Assembly, the UAE voted for a non-binding and largely symbolic resolution demanding that Moscow immediately to withdraw its troops from Ukraine.

Saudi Arabia also made known that it will not increase oil production in order to reduce soaring oil prices and reaffirmed that it will stick with the output agreement it made in the OPEC+.

According to a report in the Wall Street Journal, the Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and the leader of the UAE Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al Nahyan would not come to the phone when President Biden tried to call them to discuss boosting oil exports. In contrast, both leaders have taken calls from Vladimir Putin and later from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. The Saudis and the Emiratis are angry with Biden because they feel that the United States had not really supported them when Iranian-backed

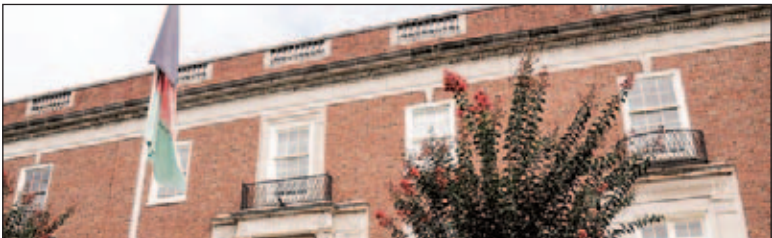
Houthis launched missile strikes against targets in the two Gulf states.

Furthermore, they are concerned because the US Administration is going ahead with the Iran nuclear deal, without taking Saudi Arabia's and the UAE's interests into consideration. For his part, the Emir of Qatar has taken a lukewarm stand towards the invasion">Russian invasion of Ukraine and only called for "all parties to exercise restraint," without blaming Russia.

Also, Qatar argued that it cannot increase its liquefied natural gas output or significantly redirect its LNG exports to Europe because its production is tied to long-term supply contracts with Asian countries. Egypt has voted in favor of the US-backed resolution at the UN General Assembly condemning the invasion">Russian invasion but made it clear that it is not shutting down ties with Moscow. On March 3, Egypt announced that the Suez Canal would not be closed to Russian ships. Cairo's main concern is to avoid the interruption of wheat supplies from Russia, on which it depends to feed its 105 million population. Turkey, which in recent years has maintained good relations with Ukraine, selling it its drones, and has also extensive trade relations with Russia, has refused to join the Western sanctions against Moscow and tried to play the mediator in the conflict. On March 10, Turkey hosted the first ministerial-level meeting between Russia and Ukraine in Antalya, between Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba, and their Turkish counterpart Mevlut Cavusoglu. The meeting ended in failure. NATO Chief Jens Stoltenberg told Cavusoglu in no uncertain terms that the alliance expects all members to impose sanctions on Russia. Turkey's Presidential Spokesperson Ibrahim Kalin, speaking to CNN International responded to this, by saying: "At the moment, we do not plan to impose sanctions on Russia. Because we want to keep the channel of trust open.

Literature & Health

Afghanistan's cash-strapped Washington embassy to shut down in coming week



Without the backing of a recognized government or money to keep the lights on, Afghanistan's embassy in Washington will be shutting down in the coming week.

The Afghan diplomats, appointed by the former government, are now left with one month to apply for residency or temporary humanitarian parole to remain in the US before being deported as they could be under threat by the Taliban-led government if they return home.

About 25 diplomats of the estimated 100 who worked at the Afghan Embassy in Washington have still not applied for the visas, The New York Times (NYT) reported on Friday citing two US State Department officials. After Citibank froze the embassy's

bank accounts to avoid violating American sanctions against the Taliban, the Afghan diplomats were left with no money or savings as they were not paid since October. To survive in the US, they have been living on savings or forced to borrow money, NYT reported. The Afghan diplomats in the US have been informed via a memo earlier that they would be stripped of their immunity. Washington's move comes less than six months after the chaotic US withdrawal from Afghanistan and the fall of Kabul to the Taliban. The Taliban, who seized power last August, is not recognized by the international community, including the US, and they have not fully gained control of diplomatic missions set up under the previous government.

China says never heard of Russian requests for help in Ukraine conflict

China's embassy in Washington has denied reports that Moscow had asked Beijing for military equipment hours after media reports emerged that Moscow sought military assistance including procurement of drones.

Liu Pengyu, the Chinese embassy spokesperson in Washington, said he was unaware of any suggestions that China might be willing to help Russia. "I've never heard of that," Pengyu said in a statement when asked about the reporting of Russia's request for military aid. Pengyu expressed concern for the Ukraine situation and said China has and will continue to provide humanitarian assistance to Ukraine, CNN reported. "The high priority now is to prevent the tense situation from escalating or even getting out of control. ... China calls for exercising utmost restraint and preventing a massive humanitarian crisis," Pengyu said.

On February 24, Russia began a "special military operation" in Ukraine. Despite sharing strong ties with Russian President Vladimir Putin and criticizing the West over the sanctions against Russia, China's President Xi Jinping has found himself in a tough position amid the Russia-Ukraine war.

The US and its European allies have introduced sanctions targeting several major Russian banks and high-rank Russian officials, including Putin, besides ousting Russia from the SWIFT financial system. Amid the ongoing Ukraine-Russia conflict, the White House an-



nounced that US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan and several officials from State Department will meet the Director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission Yang Jiechi in Rome.

On Monday, Sullivan and officials from the National Security Council and State Department will be in Rome to discuss the impact of Russia's war against Ukraine on regional and global security.

The White House said Sullivan will meet with the Jiechi as part of Washington's efforts to maintain open lines of communication between the US and China.

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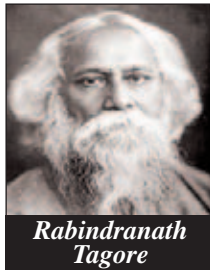
Waiting

The song I came to sing remains unsung to this day.

I have spent my days in stringing and in unstringing my instrument. The time has not come

true, the words have not been rightly set; only there is the agony of wishing in my heart..... I have not seen his face, nor have I listened to his voice; only I have heard his gentle footsteps from the road before my house.....

Rabindranath Tagore



Physical activity can help protect the brain as we age



Researchers have found that physical activity can help protect cognitive abilities as we age. The findings of the study were published in the journal 'Sport Sciences for Health'.

"This finding isn't saying, 'If you're older, you need to go out there and start running marathons,'" said Marissa Gogniat, lead author of the study and a recent doctoral graduate in psychology from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. She added, "This is saying if you get more steps, if you're moving around your environment a little bit more, that can

be helpful to your brain health and keep you more independent as you age."

The study followed 51 older adults, tracking their physical activity and fitness measurements. The participants performed tests specifically designed to measure cognitive functioning and underwent MRIs to assess brain functioning. They also wore a device that measured the intensity of the wearer's physical activity, number of steps taken and distance covered. The researchers assessed fitness through a six-minute walking test, during which participants walked as quickly as they

could to cover the most distance possible within the time limit.

"We've always been told it's good to exercise, but I think this is some evidence that exercise can actually change your brain," Gogniat said. "And that impacts the way you're able to function in your daily life."

The brain is made up of a bunch of distinct networks. Those networks are in constant communication, sending information to each other.

But different parts of the brain are active at different times. The network that is active when the body is at rest, for exam-

ple, flips off when a person starts trying to complete a task. At that time, another network kicks on.

While one of these networks is active, the other should be shut off. If it's not, that's a sign that a person's brain isn't functioning as well as it should be.

These networks are the key to being able to perform basic tasks in daily life, such as remembering important information and exhibiting self-control. But as people age, these tasks often become more difficult. This study was the first to examine how these networks interact with physical activity

and fitness to impact how the brain functions. "This paper is exciting because it gives us some evidence that when people whose brain networks aren't functioning optimally engage in physical activity, we see improvement in their executive function and their independence," Gogniat said. "We're not saying you need to radically change your life. She continued, "Maybe just take the stairs on the way to work. Stand up and walk around a little bit more.

That's where you get the most bang for your buck, not crazy, high-intensity exercise."

Voot is all set to up the excitement with The Khatra Khatra Show

Chandigarh: Have you ever played football while cycling? Or engaged in boxing while on a seesaw? Giving a dhamekedar twist to many such games, Voot presents India's first home grown interactive comedy game show - The KhatraKhatra Show. Helmed by the dynamic duo HaashLimbachiya and Bharti Singh, the highly anticipated show will also see ace choreographer-director Farah Khan spicing up the khatra quotient as the Friday Special Host. Premiering on 13th March, 2022, every Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm on Voot and 11:00 pm on Colors, the first episode of the show will see popular celebrity contestants Karan Kundra, Pratik Sehajpal, Nishant Bhatt, PunitPathak and Vishal Aditya Singh battling it out in fun tasks and khatamaak challenges. Also joining will be the gorgeous Bollywood diva Jacqueline Fernandez as she engages in some fun banter with the hosts. Packed with high-voltage celebrity drama, unlimited entertainment, laughter, and quirky challenges The KhatraKhatra Show will bring it all! It will present 150+ mazedara games and tasks, hilarious dares and awkward pranks performed.

Maitreyi Ramakrishnan believes younger audiences have a well-deserved expectation for representation

Chandigarh: While middle school woes and flaring hormones underline the themes of Disney and Pixar's Turning Red, the Domee Shi directorial also throws an interesting take on the myriad personalities of evolving teens. The film wonderfully captures the essence of growing minds, as is seen in the character of Priya, voiced by Canadian actor MaitreyiRamakrishnan. Sharing her experience of walking in Priya's shoes and essaying her signature stoic personality, the actor shared how her character closely resembled her in real life. "It is really nice to see how films and TV are moving in a direction that has authenticity diversity in a natural way. It does not just show and tell. Younger audiences watching Turning Red are going to accept this reality as their new normal and have a well-deserved expectation for representation. Priya is too cool for school, mysterious, middle school dweeb that personally I can totally relate to and I'm sure many others can as well! She helps Mel to this journey that she goes through by being a supportive friend who loves unconditionally," said MaitreyiRamakrishnan."

DSP Investment Managers launches New fund

Chandigarh: DSP Investment Managers announced the launch of DSP Nifty SDL Plus G- Sec Jun 2028 30:70 Index Fund, an open-ended target maturity index fund, which will mature after about six years in June 2028. The portfolio will be investedonly in sovereign securities with a 70:30 split between Government Securities (G-Sec) and State Development Loans (SDL) respectively, in line with the Nifty SDL Plus G- Sec Jun 2028 30:70 Index. The portfolio has a unique design with dual filters for selecting SDLs. Instead of just applying a Liquidity Filter, there is an additional Quality Filter of low leverage. This Quality Filter is based on each State's GDP in proportion to its total liabilities and the top 10 States/UTs with the best quality scores will be selected. Hence the portfolio will have a combination of highly liquid G-Secs and a selectivelist of SDLs with low leverage and high liquidity, all which are maturing during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2028. The Fundoffers investors the potential of relatively stable and predictable returns.Long term investors (holding>3 years) can also get additional year of indexation benefit if invested before 31 Mar 2022.

Gallagher Completes India Acquisition

NEW DELHI : Gallagher, a global insurance brokerage, risk management and consulting services firm, today announced the rebranding of its India business to the Gallagher global brand. The complete integration and rebranding will be in effect from 14th March 2022. The rebranded entity will be known as Gallagher Insurance Brokers Private Limited. Gallagher Insurance Brokers Private Limited is one of the leading providers of risk management services, general insurance broking and risk solutions in India. Established in 2005, the company is headquartered in Mumbai with regional presence across Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Delhi, Gurugram, Guwahati, and Kolkata. Gallagher acquired 30% of Edelweiss Insurance Brokers Ltd. in 2019, empowering the Indian broker with a full array of advisory services, best practices, and product innovation capabilities. Subsequently, in July 2021, Gallagher fully acquired the Indian broker, marking its maiden presence in India and giving the company a footprint in the growing Indian insurance market. The rebrand underscores Gallagher's commitment to innovation and customer excellence in the Indian market.

(ISN) and AstraZeneca India join hands

Chandigarh: This World Kidney Day, Indian Society of Nephrology (ISN), the largest professional organization of nephrologists in India dedicated to advancing kidney health worldwide and AstraZeneca, a science-led biopharmaceutical company, announced a multi-year partnership to create public awareness about kidney care and related health disorders, build education at primary care physician level on early diagnosis, prompt management and aid nationwide screening for at risk patients and general public to promote timely detection and holistic management.Kidney Disease (ESKD) in India, who are either on dialysis or scheduled for transplantation is over 1,00,000 per year. It is also estimated that 9 out of 10 patients may not even know that they suffer from a kidney ailment. This campaign will be conducted at over 2000 physician clinics over a period of one month at multiple locations across the country and is expected to reach out to 2.4 lac patients. The society has nominated top nephrologists of the country as regional coordinators to provide the requisite scientific support and mentorship to participating

Mastercard highlights how women entrepreneurs can leverage technology to succeed in business

Small businesses and entrepreneurs form one of the largest pillars of the Indian economy. But there is stilla need for a serious and sustained intervention to support women entrepreneurs, especially in tier 2 and tier 3 cities. Women are still expected to be tied to the traditional roles of a wife, a mother, and a caregiver and those who strike out as entrepreneurs work against the grain. In the last few years, especially during the pandemic, e-commerce in India has seen tremendous growth. Many women in tier 2 and 3 cities have begun to adapt and reap the benefits of selling online. Digital Technology, e-commerce and data has become indispensable for business success. While it is easy for educated, urban folks to adopt and apply these technologies, a large section of the Indian diaspora still struggles with awareness of technology, access to credit and language barriers. The worst-hit are women business owners in inner cities and rural areas who also must fight societal gender barriers. Thus, it is criticallybreat the bias and empower women through focused education and training interventions about business and technology.Mastercard sharesre the top three ways how technology adoption can help women entrepreneurs to succeed.

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Follow these self-help tips to quit today!

How many times have to thought you will quit and yet found yourself reaching out for what you tell yourself is the last one? And then, yet another? Well, on the occasion of No Smoking Day, Psychiatrist Dr Naveen Jayaram, who consults on Practo, shows you the way to stub the habit for good. Research shows that tobacco consumption takes about eight lakh lives every year in India. Cigarettes contain the addictive nicotine and about 4,000 other chemicals that are known to cause cancer. Almost 40% of those detected with cancer in India find that it is due to tobacco use. So, why not take the leap?

- To Begin With
- Think of your smoking behaviour, introspect on it, and reason out why you have gotten addicted to it.
 - Do not deny that you are not addicted to smoking. Acceptance is key, and view it as a problem.
 - Overconfidence about quitting is not a great sign. Take it one positive step at a time.
 - Affirm yourself that "Though quitting is a problem, I can leave smoking anytime."
 - Decide a quit date. Do not postpone. Be determined.
 - Take help from family members, friends and colleagues. You will find that close members are always very happy to support you.
 - Always remember you have to take a step, do not blame others or stress as a cause for your addiction. Tell yourself, "A journey of a healthy and happy life begins with a single step." Do not blame stress, use other healthier stress management techniques.

- Our mind has the capacity to overcome any addiction.
- How To Reduce The Quantity
- Keep a record of number and frequency of cigarette use.
- Change to a brand of cigarette you don't like.
- Decrease the number of puffs while smoking.
- Do not inhale deeply.
- Do not buy cigarette packs and keep a stock, buy fewer cigarettes. Try to not have any at hand.



- How To Handle The Urge To Smoke
- Delay the urge by an hour or two, or by counting numbers. Distract yourself. Remember the urge will last only for a few minutes.
 - You can use nicotine gum or chewing gum when the urge is extremely strong.
 - Manage the stimulus associated with smoking, ie drink coffee or juice instead of tea etc.
 - Remove things which remind you of smoking from your house and office (ashtrays, lighters etc)

- Take deep breaths, that will calm you.
- Drink small sips of water.
- After Quitting Smoking
- Feel good about your behaviour.
- Talk to people about your achievement, it will boost your self-esteem.
- Say no to smoking offers from colleagues or friends. Explicitly tell them to not make the offer again.
- Avoid the company of smokers and try not to tell yourself that it is just one puff.

- Practice relaxation techniques – deep breathing, listening to music, exercises, meditation etc.
 - Know about withdrawal symptoms like irritability, decreased concentration, headaches, restlessness. Ask your near and dear ones to bear with you, but be aware of your behaviour. DO not engage in unacceptable behaviour because you are irritable.
 - These symptoms are temporary and last only for a few days.
 - Do not get disheartened if you fail, keep trying.
 - Quitting is a process and relapse is common, you need to be aware of it.
 - If you are unable to quit in spite of multiple attempts, seek medical help.
 - Medication course is available to make your quit process easy.
 - Always remember with conscious determination you can achieve anything.
- Smoking cessation is the single most important step that smokers can take to enhance the length and quality of their lives.

Soothe Healthcare clocks 2X growth

Chandigarh: Personal hygiene company, Soothe Healthcare announced the launch of new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Noida, spread across 1.5 lakh Sq. Ft. With the addition of this new best in class manufacturing facility, Soothe Healthcare aims to double its production capacity from 500 million units to 1 billion units per annum. With an investment of Rs. 30 Crores being put in the new manufacturing facility, Soothe Healthcare has become a 300-crore run rate company in FY 2021-22 and in next 5 years aims to become a 1000 crore mother brand with Paree Sanitary Pads, Super Cute's and Super Liife under its umbrella. Soothe Healthcare is committed to provide best-in-class personal hygiene products that provides great comfort. Keeping in line with the objective, majority of the production

through new facility will be dedicated to their flagship feminine hygiene brand, Paree Sanitary Pads. With the setup of new unit, the company has also expanded its reach and entered into international market – Africa (Tanzania), Bangladesh & Nepal. The brand has expanded its operations in the international market and building a robust retail and distribution network. Furthermore, the brand plans to bolster its impressions in other parts of Africa and Asian countries tapping the large feminine hygiene industry. Speaking while inaugurating the new plant, Mr. Sahil Dharai, Founder & CEO, Soothe Healthcare said 'At Paree, we understand the many avatars of the modern Indian woman and our aim is to provide them with quality products that create a positive impact in her life and this is one step forward towards that vision.

IEC University Celebrates Its Fourth Convocation Ceremony

S Himla : IEC University, based at Atal Shiksha Kunj, Solan, celebrated its fourth convocation ceremony. The Honorable President of the State Judiciary Commission (Uttar Pradesh), Justice Shri Pradeep Kumar Srivastava was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. The program was organized as per the rules of the University, and the graduate, postgraduate, PhD, and MPhil students were awarded the degree certificates on completion of their respective courses. Meritorious students were conferred upon the Gold Medals. Additionally, Sh. Shrivam Kumar, Rural Development Minister of Bihar, Heads of Government in UP- Shri Rajshraj Singh, State Minister of Building and other construction workers state consultancy committee (Labor & Service Policy) were also felicitated with honorary degree. The chief guest addressed the ceremony and congratulated the graduates on their success, inspiring them to use the acquired learning for the welfare of people. Retortating the philosophy of enabling holistic development of all students, Dr. Naveen Gupta, Chancellor, IEC University commended their efforts and congratulated them. Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shameem Ahmad addressed the students for their success and explained the meaning of convocation while motivating them to work for nations development.

Spinny® launches its marketing campaign led by Spinny's Brand Ambassadors - Sachin Tendulkar & PV Sindhu

CHANDIGARH: Spinny, India's trusted full-stack used car platform, has launched its first national marketing campaign with the brand promise of "Khushiyon Ki Long Drive". Highlighting the brand's vision to turn the car buying and ownership journey into a simple and delightful experience, the heart-warming ads feature Sachin Tendulkar & PV Sindhu. Conceptualised by Spring Marketing Capital, the campaign encapsulates the joy of adding a personal car in the journey of life. Elaborating on the campaign, Suvird Bajaj, Head of Marketing – Spinny, said, "We are happy to launch Spinny's first marketing campaign 'Khushiyon Ki Long Drive'. It was a memorable experience to work with our Brand Ambassadors Sachin Tendulkar & PV Sindhu on this campaign. Sachin is our strategic investor as well and he was fully involved with our idea. It was lovely to see him interacting with the entire team, especially the children at the sets. His appeal across demographics was lovely to see. The idea of our campaign is to strike a chord with the young buyers and their life journey.

performances. The food festival was brought together with due adherence to all Covid-19 norms and people who wore masks were only allowed to enter the carnival. Sahil Sharma, COO, TDI Group, said, "The energy levels of the youth present at the carnival was infectious. The carnival crowd thoroughly enjoyed the music, vibes, food, and comedy show hosted at the carnival. We had kept all the security and safety measures intact so that there is no hindrance at the carnival and everything proceeds in an organized way. I would like to thank the organizing team for carrying the event in a smooth manner. Special thanks to the audience for making this food carnival an extraordinary success." Commenting on the huge footfalls at the Panipat Food Festival, Akshay Taneja, said, "We are enlivened by the amazing response we got at the food carnival. The crowd fervently praised the scrumptious food served at the carnival and also revealed the stand-up comedy show and live performances. It was a great feeling to host huddles of people gathered together to have a fun time together."

'Panipat Food Festival' set up by TDI Group; amalgam of unmissable fun, food and music

Panipat: TDI Group, one of the prominent real estate players, organized a delightful 'Panipat Food Carnival' recently at Connaught Square, TDI Connaught Estate in Panipat. The magnificent event, held on 13th March, saw an uproarious live comedy show from Parvinder Singh in the evening, which left the audience in splits. Free entry was allowed at the carnival, offering unlimited food, cocktail classes, magic show, exciting rides, and live stage



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Navi Technologies Limited files DRHP with SEBI

GURUGRAM : Sachin Bansal-promoted NAVI Technologies Ltd.(NAVI), a Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC-ND-SI) and engaged in the 'micro finance' business as an NBFC-MFI filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with stock market regulator, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The company plans to raise funds via Initial Public offering (IPO) through fresh issue aggregating up to Rs 3,350 crore. NAVI proposes to utilise the Net Proceeds towards funding the following objectives: 1. Investment into Subsidiaries, Navi Finserv Private Limited ('NFPL') and Navi General Insurance Limited ('NGIL'); and 2. General corporate purposes. The company proposes to infuse ₹2,370 crore from the Net Proceeds in NFPL, to ensure that NFPL is able to comply with the capital adequacy requirements prescribed by the RBI, and meet its future capital requirements. Further, the company proposes to infuse ₹150 crore from the Net Proceeds in NGIL, for the augmentation of the capital base of NGIL to ensure maintenance of the IRDAI prescribed solvency levels and to meet its future capital requirements. Founded in 2018, Navi started with consumer-centric and technology-driven businesses in the BFSI space. Today, Navi is an end-to-end financial services provider, offering digital personal loans, digital home loans and loans against property in the lending space, digital direct to consumer health insurance, and digital asset management with a passive fund focus. The company also offers microfinance loans, through a wholly-owned Subsidiary, under the 'Chaitanya' brand. The total income for the nine months ended December 31, 2021 and the Financial Years 2021, 2020 and 2019 amounted to ₹719.3 crore, ₹780 crore, ₹207 crore and ₹16.9 crore, respectively. Since the launch and up to December 31, 2021, the company has disbursed 481,121 personal loans amounting to ₹2,246 crore. As of December 31, 2021, the personal loans business had an AUM of ₹1,418.6 crore. During the nine months ended December 31, 2021, the company disbursed 308,383 personal loans amounting to ₹1,572.4 crore, with an average ticket size of ₹50,990.



Renault Nissan plant produces 3.5 million powertrain units in India

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 14: The Renault Nissan Alliance plant in Chennai, India achieved a significant milestone today with the production of its 3.5 millionth powertrain units. Since engine production began in 2010, the plant has manufactured 2.3 million engines and 1.2 million gearboxes. The landmark unit was a HRA0 TURBO engine – known for its efficiency and responsiveness – and available in the 'Big Bold and Beautiful' Nissan Magnite.

Haryana MP inaugurates Oxygen Plant at Sonepat Civil Hospital set up by HDFC Bank Parivartan

Sonepat: Shri. Ramesh Chander Kaushik, Member of Parliament from Sonepat, today inaugurated the medical oxygen plant sponsored by HDFC Bank at Sonepat Civil Hospital. The plant will help strengthen the city's medical facility and enhance the healthcare infrastructure to prepare against a COVID-19 wave. The Bank, through its flagship CSR programme Parivartan, has set up several such PSA plants in hospitals across various states. The Bank installed this PSA plant to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure in the city. Sonepat Civil Hospital is a designated COVID-19 treatment centre right from the start of the pandemic. The oxygen plant will make the hospital self-sufficient and eliminate dependence on cryogenic tankers to transport oxygen from far off places. The inauguration was done in the presence of Jai Kishore, Civil Surgeon Civil Hospital Sonepat, Uttam Singh Ahluwalia, Zonal Head, GIB North, Rajender Verma State Head GIB Haryana HDFC Bank were also present to grace the occasion. "HDFC Bank is with the nation in fighting covid and supporting frontline workers," said Uttam Singh Ahluwalia, Zonal Head, GIB North HDFC Bank. "The Bank is conscious about the hardships people are going through during this pandemic. We have extended every possible help under our flagship CSR programme Parivartan. Apart from providing scholarships to students impacted by COVID, and training youth, farmers and women in different vocations, the Bank is proud to strengthen the state's preparedness for a possible third wave."



Vitamin C: Bridging the Immunity Gap for NCDs - Dr. Aditya Jindal PGI Chandigarh

Chandigarh, March 14, 2022: The last two years have reinforced the importance of good health and immunity, which is essential not just now but in the longer-term for both seasonal infections and non-communicable diseases (NCDs). NCD prevalence in India is rising at an alarming rate, with morbidity increasing by 83% in the last three decades.[i] Cardiovascular diseases, cancer, respiratory diseases and diabetes form the leading NCDs affecting Indians, associated with the highest mortality rates.[iv] Two thirds of Indians affected by NCDs fall in the most productive age group (26 to 59 years), as per a 2021 ASSOCHAM report.[v] Of these, diabetes and hypertension have particularly high associated burdens, with a prevalence of 2.9% and 3.6% respectively, across India. Alongside good diet and nutrition to enable better NCD management, there is a clear need for self-care solutions to maintain optimal health. While a healthy, balanced diet is essential for good nutrition, the country's nutritional consumption is inadequate on its own, with people's existing diets contributing to malnutrition and rising NCD incidence.[vi] Vitamin C (or ascorbic acid) remains an essential micronutrient in humans, playing a crucial role in supporting various aspects of the immune system.[vii] As a powerful antioxidant, it also strengthens the body's natural defences.[viii] Dr. Aditya Jindal, MBBS, DNB, DM Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine (PGI Chandigarh), FCCP, Consultant Pulmonologist, Jindal Clinics, Chandigarh commented, "Vitamin C is an essential nutrient to boost immunity. It is observed that patients with common NCDs, like diabetes and hypertension, require more vitamin C than others, owing to the high oxidative stress seen in these patients. Specifically, patients with diabetes have 30% lower vitamin C concentrations than non-diabetics.

An Integrated Industrial Township could be a solution to Punjab's economic woes

Chandigarh, Mar 14, 2022: Punjab economy will get a big push through the development of an Integrated Industrial Township, providing a major impetus to planned urbanization in the region with manufacturing as the key driver. The Royale Estate Group (REG) has already created a vision document of such a township and has also announced its plans of foraying into the same. A true Integrated Industrial Township should have residential complexes alongside industrial parks to provide not just housing for workers and talents but a holistic lifestyle of live-work-play. "There are multiple benefits of an Integrated Industrial Township. It not only gives a big boost to the economy of the state but also meets emerging challenges as a futuristic smart industrial city where you have the convergence of next generation technologies across all sectors," said Neeraj Kansal, Managing Director, REG. Piyush Kansal, another Director at REG, talking about the trend of Integrated Industrial Townships which are emerging all over the world said, "We need to conceive an efficient planning strategy to optimise this model while minimising risks. There should be increased land value for investors, concentration of manufacturing value chains for businesses, and high-quality living communities for workers. An integrated industrial township will cater to not just industrial activities but also comfortable residential quarters in a well-appointed area within the industrial park for management and staff employed in different industrial units."



Shershaah Soundtrack Wins Big At Mirchi Music Awards

Chandigarh: It is indeed an exciting moment for Sony Music Entertainment India as it strikes the right chords at the prestigious Mirchi Music Awards 2022 with 6 titles. Sony Music Entertainment India has dominated different categories with a whopping 31 nominations of which the album Shershaah spelt yet another glorious victory by receiving nominations across 16 categories. In addition to that, projects Mimii got 6 nominations, while Ginri weds Sunny and Love Aaj Kal received 3 nominations each whereas Dil Bechara & 99Songs received 2 and 1 nominations, respectively. Among the 6 trophies in Sony Music Entertainment India's kitty, claiming the title across four categories were Shershaah, which was anointed as the Album of the Year, and its song-Raatan Lambiyan won Song of the Year along with bagging Music Composer of the Year and Lyricist of the Year awards. Apart from being crowned as one of the most-watched films and biggest hits of 2021, the film topped both national and international music charts. The album has is proud to become the biggest album of the year and the fastest one to reach 1 billion audio streams worldwide. Continuing with its winning streak, the songs of the film became a rage on social media with 12MN + reels being created by audiences.

Aakash+BYJU'S launches its First Classroom Centre in Najafgarh in Delhi

Najafgarh: To further the motto of expanding its network to various parts of the country to help thousands of students realise their dreams of becoming doctors and ITians, Aakash+BYJU'S, the national leader in test preparatory services, today inaugurated its First Classroom Centre in Najafgarh, Delhi. The new centre will have 4 classrooms accommodating up to 300 students. Located at 2nd Floor, Mata Om Kaur Tower, Thana Road, Najafgarh, Delhi the Classroom Centre will cater to students preparing for Medical and Engineering Entrance Examinations along with Foundation-level courses that help them prepare for various types of competitive examinations e.g. Olympiads etc. apart from strengthening their basics. The Classroom Centre was inaugurated by Dr Surender Chauhan, Regional Director, Ashwini Kumar Sinha, VP Sales & Marketing; Yogesh Parashar, Regional Branch Head, Aakash+BYJU'S along with other company officials. Speaking about the inauguration of the new centre, Mr Aakash Chaudhry, Managing Director, Aakash+BYJU'S said: "The First Classroom centre in Najafgarh will be a big boon for local students aspiring to clear Olympiads and prepare for becoming doctors and ITians. Today, Aakash+BYJU'S is widely known for providing quality education throughout the country through its Pan-India network of Centres. The quality of our educational content and the effectiveness of our teaching methodologies, as evidenced by the number of selections of students, have made Aakash one of the top choices for students intending to qualify for undergraduate medical and engineering courses."



108 Ambulance organizes First Responder Program



Khanna : Leading Healthcare Service provider and responsible for handling emergency Accidental cases in Punjab, 108 Ambulance services organized a First responder program for the Employees and Staff Members of Linfox Logistics Ltd. (HUL), Khanna. This type of program was specially organized to make Employees and Staff members aware about effective first aid & it's importance whenever an emergency occurs, be it at home , workplace or any public area . The program was held in the presence of FRP Trainer Jaswinder Singh , Cluster Leader Jagdeep Singh and Marketing Manager Deepak Kumar. The Pandemic taught us countless life lessons along with reinforcing the well-known phrase "Health is wealth". Keeping this saying in view Ziqitza scheduled the training where FRP Trainer Mr. Jaswinder Singh gave a clear understanding on how First Aid in emergency situations like CPR, Heart Attack, Bleeding, Fracture, Snake Bite, Fainting, Choking, and Hypoglycemia, etc. must be given to the patients .

Vi brings Gaming for its customers, in association with Nazara Technologies

S Himla: Leading telecom service provider, Vodafone Idea Limited today launched a new proposition for gaming enthusiasts in India - Vi Games on the Vi App - in partnership with Nazara Technologies Limited (BSE: 543280) (NSE: NAZARA), an India based diversified gaming and sports media company. Through this deep-integrated association, Vi customers will get access to a wide range of gaming content including popular game titles from various franchises in India on its gaming platform - Vi Games. Vi Games on the Vi App offers an immersive gaming experience with 1200+ android and HTML5 based mobile games across 10 popular genres like - Action, Adventure, Arcade, Casual, Education, Fun, Puzzle, Racing, Sports and Strategy. Gaming is one of the biggest segment amongst the entertainment category, estimated to cross 500 Mn users within 2022 in India, as per a FICCEE report. It is the most popular choice for fun and relaxation by Indian consumers and is expected to garner even higher share in the time and money spent by users over next few years. A report 'Digital Reset: Touching a billion Indians' by Deloitte and CII indicated that the national average time spent by Indian consumers on online gaming is over 4 hours. Inviting Vi customers to enjoy seamless gaming through Vi Games, Aneesh Khosla, Chief Marketing Officer, Vodafone Idea, said "We are seeking a significant uptake of gaming consumption in India with more than 95% of gaming enthusiasts using the mobile device to enjoy a wide variety of content. Deeper penetration of smartphones and 4G availability has led to meteoric growth and adoption of gaming content making it a popular choice for fun and entertainment.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces 'Start of Bookings' for Cool New Toyota Glanza

Jalandhar: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) 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. Designed specially by Toyota designers, the Toyota signature front fascia of the cool new Glanza, along with its advanced connected technology and affordable variants, makes it the right choice for the style seeking customers. Furthermore, with respect to safety features, the cool new Glanza takes safety a notch above with 6 airbags. Sharing his thoughts on the opening of bookings, Mr. Atul Sood, Associate Vice President, Sales, and Strategic Marketing, TKM, said, "We are delighted to introduce to you, the cool new Glanza specially made for those who are seeking for an advanced yet an affordable option. We whole heartedly thank our customers for placing their trust and faith on Toyota Glanza over the last few years. Launching Toyota Glanza in 2019, was an important milestone in Toyota's India journey as this product brought along many first time Toyota buyers, and existing Toyota customers, especially from Tier II and III markets.

Amway India commits to empower Women Entrepreneurs in India

HISAR: Amway India is undertaking a slew of women-centric programs leading to the IWD celebrations across the country. The campaign aims to provide an inclusive platform to women Amway Direct Selling Partners (ADS Partners) and potential women entrepreneurs by supporting them in their entrepreneurial journey through skilling and offering possible growth opportunities. Anshu Budhreja, CEO, Amway India said that our efforts are aligned with this year's theme for International Women's Day #BreakTheBias that exerts the need to create a world free of stereotypes and discrimination. He said that diversity with equal representation of women workforce is one of our key enterprise priorities to drive business growth. According to a recent study on the Future of Work for Women, the gig economy has exponential prospects to absorb more women and increase their workforce participation, implying a 41% increase in overall women's employment in the FMCG sector. Amway's efforts towards advocating inclusivity and equal opportunity for all, which is the core of our DNA. I believe that women entrepreneurs are key to Amway's future in India and it's encouraging to see women taking charge of their economic future, and the fact that more than 60% of our distributors are women is a testimony. Furthermore, with our unparalleled entrepreneurial opportunity, we have inspired millions of our women ADS Partners across the country, enabling greater participation of women.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Free camp organized at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of disabled



TARAWADI: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute of Physically Handicapped Satellite Center, Nilokhedhi, organized a one day free camp at old Nilokhedhi. At the camp, accident related patients and hearing related problems were examined. On the occasion, the disabled and the elderly were guided on medical certificates and pension. Deepak Kumar pointed out that Nilokhedhi could become a service mill for the people in the direction of rehabilitation and could promote social welfare with full readiness, in which stress, abnormal behavior, delusions, fearful atmosphere, people with stuttering, limping and hearing problems, many other kinds of disorders would find solace. Now treatment of people with these problems is available in the satellite town of Nilokhedhi. The center has a team of teacher experts who specialize in their respective fields.

One arrested with 5600 intoxicating capsules

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: Zirakpur police station has arrested a person including 56 hundred intoxicating capsules. The arrested accused has been identified as Harinder Kumar resident of village Poholi police station, Sardana district, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. SHO Onkar Singh Brar said that a case has been registered against the accused under the NDPS Act. The accused has been arrested during the special blockade. SHO Onkar Singh Brar said that on the instructions of SSP Harjit Singh, the blockade was done at different places in the city by the police party. At the same time, the police got a secret information that a young man who is addicted to selling drugs and was roaming around the city with a large consignment of intoxicating capsules. The informer also told that the accused has to give these intoxicating capsules to his firm customer. On the basis of information, the police blocked the Zirakpur Patiala road. At the same time, when the accused reached there, he changed his way after seeing the police standing in front. When the police arrested him on the basis of suspicion and searched him, the police recovered 56 hundred intoxicating capsules from him. The accused is on police remand, who is being questioned from where did he get this intoxicating capsule and who had to supply it further.

Two people arrested for stealing chandelier from marriage palace

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: Based on the complaint, the local police have registered a case against two people for stealing two iron chandeliers and two fiber artificial peacocks from the marriage palace. In the complaint given to the police, the complainant resident of village Gamanpura district Amritsar Hall, Amalath Palis Zirakpur told that he works as an electrification in the palace and lives in the marriage palace. He told that two iron chandeliers and two artificial peacocks of fiber were missing from their marriage palace. On which they came to know that this theft was done by Anmol Rawat and Ankush Thakur resident of Saraswati Vihar Dera Bassi. Against whom a complaint has been lodged in the police station Zirakpur.

MC seals 3 establishments of tax defaulters

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 14

In order to deal with the property tax arrears, the Municipal Corporation took a major action of sealing on Monday. During this, 3 establishments were sealed on the spot and 3 were given in writing that they would soon deposit the outstanding tax in the treasury of the Municipal Corporation. The special thing is that out of the three sealed establishments, The Royal Paradise deposited Rs 7 lakh 21 thousand 768 in the treasury of the municipal corporation at 5 pm. Municipal Corporation took steps for sealing- Municipal Commissioner Naresh Narwal said that property tax worth crores of rupees has not been deposited by establishments. Several notices were given by the corporation to recover it, but in order not to show any interest on this subject by the arrears, finally a plan was made by the corporation to do the ceiling. It was decided to seal the property and this action has been started from Monday, in which defaulters above Rs 10 lakh have



been taken first, the sealing process will continue till March 31. Here is the sealing action - On the instructions of the Municipal Commissioner, E.O. Devendra Narwal, Tax Superintendent Gagandeep Singh, Assistant Dinesh Goyal and the team of employees of Property Tax and Building Construction Branch started the sealing process. First the restaurant named The Royal Paradise on the National

Highway was sealed. Rs 9 lakh 15 thousand 159 were outstanding from them. If we talk about waiver of all interest on depositing one-time dues by the government, then their arrears amounted to Rs.7 lakh 21 thousand 768. Taking advantage of the interest waiver from Royal Paradise on behalf of the corporation strictly, deposited an amount of Rs 7 lakh 21 thousand 768 in the corporation office at 5 pm, now the corporation will take

action to open the seal.

Similarly, a factory named Osam Tiles in Uchana was also sealed by the municipal team. There was a tax due of Rs 11 lakh 61 thousand on their side. The SCO is located in the third ceiling Sector-6 market. This building houses the branch of Axis Bank. Rs 14 lakh 40 thousand 504 were outstanding. The MC team also sealed it. The Corporation Commissioner said that the SCO is located in Sector-6 market itself. On the side of 89-90, the outstanding property tax was Rs 28 lakh 61 thousand 58, as soon as the sealing process started, the property owner gave a check of Rs 2.5 lakh on the spot, in writing to pay the outstanding tax in a week. Asked for an extension. Accepting this, the corporation's team warned that if the arrears were not deposited within a week, the SCO would be punished. will be sealed. Similarly, in Sector-5, NH. During the sealing of a factory near Shani Dev temple, the factory owner requested in writing to deposit the entire tax after interest waiver in a day, which was also accepted by the team.

Will not let Raiya development stop: Tong



GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE
BEAS, MAR 14

MLA of constituency Baba Bakala Sahib, Dalbir Singh Tong, met the officers of different departments at Raiya rest house today and gave special instructions to the officers besides taking detailed reports about the work of the constituency. During this meeting, MLA Dalbir Singh Tong distributed wheat to Food Supply and Fertilizer Department's FSO. Food Inspectors, blue card, list of total ration depu holders, as well as the problems faced by the people in the department were listed. After learning about the current situation, it was decided to overcome the shortcomings

of the department. After this, MLA Tong met BDPO Raiya Kulwant Singh, BDPO Khadoor Sahib Pargat Singh and ordered to do the development work in the villages. He said that any laxity in the department wouldn't be tolerated. Showing more strictness on the issue of intoxication, MLA Tong asked Police Station Khalchia in-charge Inspector Harjit Singh Khehra, Police Station Veroyal Inspector Balwinder Singh, Police Outpost Raiya Incharge Raiya Kulwinder Singh, studying under Beas, to fix the police system and deal with drugs, mining, robbery and drug abuse. He talked about taking strictest legal action in cases of theft and not tolerating any kind of relaxation.

Dr. Navjot appointed women wing president of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAR 14

A meeting of the newly constituted Executive Committee of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Regd. (184) District Karnal was held today. This meeting was presided over by Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha Youth Senior State Vice President Karambir Kashyap, Advocate. In this meeting, all the dignitaries of Kashyap society were present. Hundreds of youth participated in this meeting. In the meeting, Youth State President, Manu Kashyap Gharaunda was present. The meeting of the executive committee of the district was held under the chairmanship of Jai Bhagwan Kashyap who is the urban district head and Rinku alias Ritesh Kashyap, Madanpur, is the rural district head and Dr. Navjot Kashyap was made the president of the women's wing of the district. And soon officers will be appointed at Halka and Mandal level also. National President Jai Bhagwan Kashyap, Chairman Ram Kumar Kashyap, State President Samay Singh Kashyap congratulated the newly appointed Dr Navjot Kashyap. A bouquet was also presented to Dr. Navjot Kashyap for becoming District President of



Women's Wing of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha. Dr. Navjot Kashyap, District President of Women's Wing of Haryana Kashyap Rajput Sabha thanked and expressed gratitude to National President of the organization Jai Bhagwan Kashyap, Chairman Ram Kumar Kashyap, State President Samay Singh Kashyap, Youth Senior State Vice President Karambir Kashyap Advocate, Youth State President and all the office bearers of the organization like Manu Kashyap etc. who have entrusted me with such a big responsibility. She said that she will take up the responsibility that she has got through the organization and will also work among the people of the society to unite the society and connect them with the organization.

Close on heels DTP's arrest, Karnal Tehsildar falls in vigilance net

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 14

After the arrest of District Planning Officer Vikram Kumar in CM City in a corruption case, CM City came into the spotlight again on Monday. State Vigilance detained Rajbakhsh, Tehsildar of Karnal, in the afternoon for questioning. As evening approached, he was also arrested. Now he will get medical treatment. The tehsildar will be produced in court on Tuesday and remanded. Along with the tehsildar, Vigilance will now try to remand DTP again as State Vigilance has said that DTP Vikram Kumar is not cooperating in the investigation. According to sources, State Vigilance also has a diary in its hands in which the names of many officials and leaders are being mentioned.



But the State Vigilance Bureau did not confirm this. If a diary is in the hands of State Vigilance, then the collateral of State Vigilance can measure the necks of many officers. Today, Karnal has been in the headlines all day for rumors of Tehsildar's arrest, but in the evening, State Vigilance Inspector Sachin confirmed to reporters that Tehsildar of Karnal has also been arrested after interrogation during his detention. State Vigilance Bureau Inspector Sachin

Kumar has also revealed that the two were taking bribes for each other. He also said that the two officers were also giving NOCs to each other. He said that during the interrogation, the DTP has confessed that the Tehsildar of Karnal was also involved in this game of bribery.

According to Sachin Kumar, out of the amount of Rs 78 lakh recovered by the State Vigilance Bureau during the raid, Rs 14 lakh had been handed over to DTP Vikram Kumar by Tehsildar Rajbakhsh, which has already been recovered. The investigation has also revealed that the Tehsildar has given a large amount to DTP Vikram Kumar so that a big investment can be made. The State Vigilance Bureau revealed that the DTP used to provide NOC of the cases. His share was handed over to DTP by Tehsildar. In

response to a question, he said that both were complementary to each other in this matter. Now the State Vigilance Bureau will also seek remand the Tehsildar.

He also disclosed that a large number of documents have been recovered from DTP's Panchkula residence during remand, which are yet to be examined. But for the time being, the State Vigilance Bureau avoided answering the question asked about the recovered diary. After the arrest of Tehsildar after DTP, there has been a stir in the mini secretariat of Karnal. Today, Karnal DC Anish Yadav also issued a press note regarding the Right to Service Act related to due corruption. After the arrest of Tehsildar Rajbakhsh, many junior employees and people associated with the Tehsildar went missing today.

Bilaspur SDM conducts surprise inspection of Ledi school



R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI, MAR 14

Bilaspur Sub-Divisional Magistrate Jaspal Singh Gill, while inspecting the Government Senior Secondary School, Ledi checked the class rooms, attendance register and the attendance of the employees. During the surprise inspection, several shortcomings were spotted and instructions were given to rectify them. Disappointed with lack of cleanliness in the school, he instructed the principal to ensure that the cleaning staff cleans the school every day. During the inspection, if the boards were not found in some classes, instructions were given to fix that and install the boards. He gave necessary directions to the library in-charge to ensure proper arrangement of books in the library and asked to maintain a record of the books issued to the children.

Mishra couple visit Jain Aradhna Mandir for Chaitra Sankranti worship

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 14

Mishra couple reached the temple to worship and take blessings from the worship of Chaitra Sankranti and special yoga of Pushya Nakshatra in Karnal, Shri Atma Manohar Jain Aradhana Mandir, the Director General of Police of Haryana and Managing Director of Haryana Police Housing Corporation, Dr. RC Mishra IPS, his wife an eminent Educationist and Dr. BR Ambedkar National Law University, Murthal along with newly appointed Vice Chancellor Dr. Archana Mishra were present. After spiritual and social



discussion with temple deputy promoter Shri Piyush Muni ji, Shri Ghantakarna Dev, Osia Mata and Guru Shri Manohar have shown their devotion by visiting the Samadhi temple. On the Diamond Birth Anniversary and Silver Diksha Jayanti of Maha Sadhvi Shri Pramila Ji

Maharaj, expressed his faith and respect at his feet, took his blessings.

On behalf of the temple committee, Rajan Jain, Sushil Jain, Naveen Jain, Dr. Mohan Lal, Ankit Jain felicitated the distinguished couple by presenting mementoes and a shawl.

NSS camp organised at Govt Sr Sec School, Jandheri



GOLDY CHUGH
SHAHABAD, MAR 14

NSS camp was organised at Government Senior Secondary School, Jandheri. Randhir Singh Cheeka, former professor of DAP College, attended the seven-day NSS camp at Government Senior Secondary School, Jandheri on behalf of Markanda National College. Randhir Singh Cheeka told volunteers about a six-point mantra for success. He said that volunteers should always rise above caste and creed and be ready for social service. In the evening session, Punjab National Bank Manager Ishtdeep Singh shared important information related to banking sector to the volunteers and also discussed the job related opportunities in this sector. The morning session started with yoga practice.

21 inducted into AAP in Sadhaura

PREETI RANI
SADHOURA, MAR 14

Aam Aadmi Party North Haryana held a meeting in Sadhaura which was presided over by Chaudhary Raja Ram Sadhaura President North Haryana Zone SBC Cell. Master Ramesh Daiya and Balwinder Singh Dahar and Sudhir Rana were the chief guests.

The meeting took place at Sadhaura Radha Krishna Mandir in which 21 people were inducted into the AAP party. 21 young boys were also added in the meeting who left BSP and joined Aam Aadmi Party. Raja Ram said that there was wave of AAP in Haryana. By agreeing with the policies of the Kejriwal government, people are joining the Aam



Aadmi Party.

On this occasion, Anmol Sadhaura was made the young speaker of Vidhan Sabha area Sadhaura and Deepak Chopra was made Secretary, Organization

Minister Balram and Simran Singh, Rajinder Singh, Aslam Khan, Sajjan, Balram, Mandeep, Gurwinder, Sahil, Geeta, Veena, Arun Jain were made district vice presidents.

Angry farmers protest against black marketing of DAP fertilizer



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAR 14

Indri Kisan Seva Kendra IFFCO distributed 4500 bags of DAP as farmers came to know about the fertilizer early in the morning. Hundreds of farmers took their tractors, trolleys and reached Indri Kisan Seva Kendra to get DAP because this is the time when sugarcane is sown, which very much needs DAP. DAP fertilizer was given to the farmers complaining that a few days ago Pramod Sharma had sold hundreds of bags in private shops. A large profit is being made by black marketing of fertilizers but today the farmers did not allow this action to be successful, even further, on behalf of the Bharatiya Kisan Union, this area will be closely monitored. Agriculture Officer Ashwani Kamboj said that the farmers had the problem of DAP fertilizers, which has been rectified.

Bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib organised by SGPC on arrival of new year Nanakshahi Samvat 554

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, MAR 14

At the start of new year Nanakshahi Samvat 554, a large number of pilgrims paid obeisance at Sri Harmandir Sahib today and had spiritual peace listening to Gurbani Kirtan. Meanwhile, after the bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib organised by Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) at Gurdwara Sri Manji Sahib Diwan Hall, hazuri raagi jatha of Bhai Simarpreet Singh of Sri Harmandir Sahib connected the Sangat with Gurbani Kirtan. Ardas (prayer) was offered by Bhai Prem Singh and kathawachak (narrator) Giani Jaswantak recited the holy Hukamnama



for the Sangat. During the function, Giani Jaswant Singh congratulated the Sangat on the occasion of new year and encouraged them to live life as per the teachings of Gurbani. Meanwhile, the secretary of the SGPC S. Mohinder Singh Ahli also congratulated the Sangat on the new year and urged them to celebrate the historic days according to the Nanakshahi calendar. Those present in the event included

SGPC executive committee member S. Harjap Singh, secretary Mohinder Singh, additional secretary Partap Singh, assistant secretary Kulwinder Singh, S. Sakatar Singh, S. Balwinder Singh, S. Sukhbir Singh, manager of Sri Darbar Sahib Gurinder Singh, superintendent Malkit Singh Beharwal, kathawachak Bhai Harmitar Singh, S. Baghel Singh, S. Nishan Singh, S. Darshan Singh and the Sangat.

SHORT TALKS

Games24x7 onboards ace-batsmen Shubman Gill and Ruturaj Gaikwad as brand ambassadors of My11Circle

CHANDIGARH : Games24x7, India's leading online skill gaming company has appointed young and talented Indian cricketers, Shubman Gill and Ruturaj Gaikwad as the new brand ambassadors for My11Circle, its popular fantasy sports platform. Both Shubman and Ruturaj will be seen in multi-media campaigns by My11Circle, spanning across TV, digital and social media platforms. Commenting on the association, Bhavin Pandya, Co-

Founder and CEO of Games24x7 said, "We are thrilled to welcome Shubman Gill and Ruturaj Gaikwad to the My11Circle family. With an impressive track record, Shubman and Ruturaj have created a distinct position for themselves in the Indian batting line up. Their performance on field resonates with My11Circle's performance off-field where the brand has carved a spot for itself in fantasy sports within a short span of time, witnessing a 100 per cent growth last year. One of the reasons for our success has been our ability to engage and connect with the enthusiastic Indian cricket fans by valuing and rewarding their skill and passion. Shubman made his entry in the Indian Cricket Team at the back of a triumphant run at ICC Under 19 World Cup in 2018. In the upcoming IPL season, he is being touted as one of the key players to watch out for. Speaking about this engagement, Shubman Gill said, 'I'm very excited to be a part of My11Circle, a platform that offers access to so many people around the country to deeply engage with their favourite sport."

Amanjot led Team A beats Kashvee's Team B

CHANDIGARH: Team A led by Amanjot Kaur thrashed Team B captained by Kashvee Gautam by 12 runs in the opening match of the UTCA Domestic Women's Tournament played at GMSS School, Sector 26 on Monday. Team A won the toss and decided to bat first. Amanjot's knock of 58 runs helped the team to amass 128 for three wickets in the stipulated 20 overs. Nisha Das and Shivangi Yadav contributed 21 runs each. Jyoti, Shivali and Anjali took one wicket each. In reply, Team B was restricted at 124 runs for eight with the top scorer Twinkle (30). Shivani contributed 19 while Kashvi added 18. Kumari Shibi and Parul clinched two wickets each for the Team A

4 held for trespassing during India-Sri Lanka match

BENGALURU: Amid the ongoing second Test between India and Sri Lanka, four miscreants were apprehended for trespassing on the ground to disturb the match being played here at M Chinnaswamy Stadium. As per the reports the incident took place during the medical break for Praveen Jayawickrama's knee injury on Day-2 of the match on Sunday. On the second Test, Rishabh Pant walked in to bat and the south-paw strolled in his trademark aggressive style hitting boundaries.

India complete 2-0 series sweep against Sri Lanka



**AGENCY
BENGALURU, MAR 14**

India hammered Sri Lanka by 238 runs in the second and final Test here on Monday to complete a 2-0 series whitewash.

Resuming the third day at 28 for one, Sri Lanka ended their second innings at 208 all out after captain Dimuth Karunaratne scored a fine 107.

Pacer Jasprit Bumrah (3/23) and spinner R Ashwin (4/55) shared seven wickets among themselves for India.

Sri Lanka had reached 151 for 4 at tea while chasing a mammoth target of 447 runs.

Karunaratne and Kusal Mendis (54) shared 97 runs for the second wicket. Earlier resuming Day-3 at 28/1 Sri Lankan cap-

tain Dimuth Karunaratne and Kusal Mendis batted well to take the team's total beyond the fifty run mark. Mendis was the aggressor of the two and he went on to score his half-century off just 57 balls.

Ravichandran Ashwin finally broke the partnership dismissing Mendis for 54 stumped by wicket-keeper Rishabh Pant, and the Lankans lost their second wicket for 97.

In the next over Jadeja cleaned up Angelo Mathews for 1 to leave Sri Lanka in a spot of bother at 98/3. Dhananjaya de Silva walked in next and he along with skipper Karunaratne took the team's total beyond the triple-figure mark. Ashwin struck for the second time in the innings as he dismissed Dhananjaya de Silva

Ashwin surpasses Dale Steyn, becomes 8th highest wicket-taker in Tests

BENGALURU: Indian spinner Ravichandran Ashwin surpassed South African pacer Dale Steyn's tally of 439 Test wickets here at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Monday. Ashwin bagged his 440th Test wicket on Day 3 of the ongoing pink-ball Test match against Sri Lanka in Bengaluru. The veteran spinner, who removed Dhananjaya de Silva for his 440th Test wicket, has now become the 8th highest wicket-taker in the history of red-ball cricket. Ashwin trails the likes of Muthiah Muralidaran (800), Shane Warne (708), and James Anderson (640) - the top 3. However, he is third among currently active players, behind Anderson and Stuart Broad (537). Ashwin is, at present, India's second-highest wicket-taker after Anil Kumble who has 619 wickets in the longest format of the game.

caught at short leg for 4 to put the visitors in further trouble at 105 for 4. Wicket-keeper batter Niroshan Dickwella walked in af-

ter de Silva's dismissal while at the other end Sri Lankan skipper Karunaratne had scored a half-century.

Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India team participates in Championship



CHANDIGARH, MAR 14

Indejeet Singh of Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India has won a silver medal at the AMA International Karate Championship held at Sheffield, England recently.

The Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India team, including Harpreet Kaur (Captain and player), Indejeet Singh, Amandeep Singh and Jagpal, took part in the championship. RP Sharma was also present there as the team coach. The team was welcomed back upon arrival by Coach Suman Lata Sharma and Madan Lal, and many na-

tional and international players like Karanveer Singh, Gurvinder Singh, Samanjeet Singh, Ekamveer Singh and silver medal winner players Harpreet Kaur, Komal Singh, Gaurav Kumar, Sumit, Ishu, Gurbinder kaur, Jaswinder Singh, Baljinder Singh, Maninder Singh and Garvita Kaushal were honoured. Rahul and Avtar Singh were also present on the occasion. President Sharanjeet Singh said that he was very happy with the exemplary performance of the players. He also thanked Vice Chairman Ankur Gupta, Gen Secretary Munish Sharma, joint secretary Harpreet Kaur, Yashkamal Sharma for their support.

Women's CWC: Mandhana terms her knock against WI as 'really special'

HAMILTON: India opening batter Smriti Mandhana who smashed a brilliant ton against West Indies in the ongoing ICC Women's ODI World Cup on Saturday, said this knock was really special as it came when her team was in a risky situation. Brilliant centuries from Smriti Mandhana, Harmanpreet Kaur were backed by courageous bowling performance as India defeated West Indies by 155 runs. "There is a difference between my two World Cup knocks. The first one was achieved in easy circumstances but this one is really special as it came when we were in a really risky situation," said Mandhana in a video posted on BCCI TV.

"As soon as I felt that we have got the momentum that was required for the team, I thought of enjoying a bit and playing my own game. When we started the game, we aimed at 240-250 but as we reached 260-280, we got a bit greedy and thought of reaching to 300-run mark," she added. With this win, India registered their second win of the tournament after losing one game against New Zealand. "Most importantly is that we have got that W on the board and hope we keep this momentum for the next four matches and we get into knockouts. So, we would like ahead in the tournament with a positive mindset," said the batter.

tomorrow."

Defender Bikash Yumnam, who scored the winning goal in the previous fixture, said, "Scoring that goal and being named captain was a special moment for me and I am thankful to my coaches, staff, and teammates for trusting me.

I am happy that we could win the game. For tomorrow, we have prepared well and have our plans in place. The whole team is looking forward to the match."

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Fahima Khatun's three-wicket haul gives Bangladesh victory over Pakistan

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HAMILTON, MAR 14**

Fargana Hoque's 71 runs knock, backed Fahima Khatun's fiery spell, helped Bangladesh defeat Pakistan in the 12th match of the ongoing ICC Women's ODI World Cup, here at Seddon Park, Hamilton on Monday.

Pakistan batter Sidra Ameen's knock of 104 runs went in vain as Fahima Khatun scalped three wickets and provided her side a victory by 9

runs. Chasing 235, Pakistan had a good start as both the opening batters provided momentum to the team. It was in the 24th over when they lost their first wicket after Nahida Khan was dismissed by Rumana Ahmed, with the team's total at 91/1. Skipper Bisam Maroof then came to the crease and took her side to the 150-run mark. Her stint was short-lived as she was sent back by Jahanara Alam after scoring 31 runs.

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I-League: RoundGlass Punjab FC aims to continue winning momentum against Sreenidi Deccan FC

KOLKATA, MARCH 14:

RoundGlass Punjab FC will face debutants Sreenidi Deccan FC in its next Hero I-League 2021-22 fixture on March 15 (Tuesday). The match will take place at the Kalyani Stadium in West Bengal, with kick-off slated for 4.30 PM.

After four rounds of fixtures, the Club is placed third on the league's points table with a tally of 10 points. In its previous match, RoundGlass Punjab FC produced a memorable comeback to register a 4-3 win against Aizawl FC as Kurtis Guthrie and Bikash Yumnam scored in stoppage time to secure the victory.

Speaking at the official pre-match press conference today on March 14, RoundGlass Punjab FC Head Coach Ashley Westwood said, "We have done our preparation in the best way possible. With the games coming thick and fast, we are



doing everything we can to get the team refreshed and regenerated, and will aim to apply what we have learned."

Talking about tomorrow's opponents, Westwood stated, "We are aware that that Sreenidi is a tough

side to face. They are a certain Top-6 contender, and we hope to be there as well at the end of the first phase of fixtures. They are our rivals in that sense and have a good, physically strong team. It is going to be a highly competitive and tough game

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Shamita, Raqesh arrive together at award ceremony

All is well between actors Shamita Shetty and Raqesh Bapat. The two, on Sunday night, arrived together at the Hello! Hall of Fame Awards 2022 ceremony, putting an end to break up rumours. Shamita and Raqesh held hands and adorably gazed into each other's eyes as they posed for pictures on the red carpet at the star-studded gala in Mumbai. After seeing them together at the event, fans flooded social media with their pictures and heartfelt comments. "Hand in hand... they look so cute together," a netizen commented. "Forever together," another one wrote. For the unversed, Shamita and Raqesh met each other on 'Bigg Boss OTT' last year and soon fell in love during their stint on the reality show. They are fondly called "ShaRa" by their fans. However, a few days ago, several reports surfaced online that stated that the couple had ended their relationship. The particular reports did not go down well with Shamita and Raqesh. They quashed the rumours by posting the article image on their Instagram stories and wrote, "We request you not to believe in any sorts of rumours pertaining to our relationship. There's no truth in this. Love and light to everyone." Shamita and Raqesh's latest appearance at the award ceremony has proved that they are head over heels in love with each other.

Mila Kunis says she's 'awestricken' by Ukrainian response to Russian military

Hollywood star Mila Kunis has opened up about how she feels about the ongoing conflict between her home country of Ukraine and Russia.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, during a sit-down with Maria Shriver for her '#ConversationsAboveTheNoise' digital series, Kunis stated that Ukrainians' response to the Russian military operation has left her "awestricken" and "proud" to be from the region, fuelling her decision to start a USD 30 million fundraiser with husband Ashton Kutcher. She said that the Ukrainian response to the conflict sparked a new sense of pride she hadn't previously had after growing up in America. The actor had arrived in the US around the age of seven or eight in 1991, which meant that she grew up having a much stronger connection to her identity as an American. "It's been irrelevant to me that I come from Ukraine. It never mattered," she said. "Everything changed" when Russia commenced its

military operation in Ukraine on February 24. "I can't express or explain what came over me, but all of a sudden, I genuinely was like, 'Oh, my God, I feel like a part of my heart just got ripped out.' It was the weirdest feeling," she said. Part of this "sense of pride" comes from having friends from Ukraine whose family members have chosen to remain in the country. They go to sleep in bomb shelters at night, Kunis says, and during the day, they take "whatever they have to protect themselves in the city, and they go to their office to continue working."

"I'm not pleasantly surprised, but I'm awestricken by this group of people. They're fighting with their own makeshift weapons. It is inspiring," Kunis said.

As per The Hollywood Reporter, so far, Kunis and her husband have raised more than USD 21 million of their USD 30 million ask. The campaign funds will go to Flexport and Airbnb to help them deliver supplies and provide housing to refugees fleeing Ukraine.



Akshay Kumar 'overwhelmed' after visiting National Museum of Indian Cinema

Actor Akshay Kumar and his 'Bachchan Pandey' co-star Kriti Sanon recently visited the National Museum of Indian Cinema in Mumbai. Opening up about his experience witnessing the diverse work of legendary filmmakers at the museum, Akshay took to Twitter on Sunday night and wrote, "Visited the @NMICMumbai today...having grown up watching the celebrated films over the years, and getting to revisit those memories was nothing short of overwhelming. It is a magnificent film museum and a must visit for all film lovers." The National Museum of Indian Cinema was Inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 19th January 2019. And as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the National Museum of Indian Cinema displayed the vintage and the classic car club of India exhibition for the cast of 'Bachchan Paandey', which is scheduled to hit theatres on March 18.



Karisma reunites with Madhuri, fans remember 'Dil Toh Pagal Hai' film

Reunions always bring a smile to your face and more so if they are from favourite '90s' movies. This time, this sweet nostalgia was experienced by actors Karisma Kapoor and Madhuri Dixit. The two leading ladies, whom we saw together in the hit musical drama 'Dil Toh Pagal Hai', met in a studio recently. Karisma, who is very active on



social media, took to her Instagram

handle and shared a picture with Madhuri. The duo was looking flawless in the image. While Karisma donned in a patterned pantsuit, Madhuri wore a mint green saree. She captioned, "Look who I bumped into at the studio my all-time fav MDji. #memoriesandmagic." The post was accumulated several likes and comments within a few minutes of being posted with many comments from netizens. Madhuri was among the first celebs to react to the post and she dropped a heart emoticon in the comments section.

'Kashmir Files' witnesses high growth, mints Rs 8.50 cr on second day

Filmmaker Vivek Agnihotri's movie 'The Kashmir Files' starring National Award winners Anupam Kher and Mithun Chakraborty has witnessed an uprise in its second-day box office collection. The film that revolves around the genocide of Kashmiri Pandits in 1990, has earned Rs 8.50 crores on March 12. 'Kashmir Files' was released on March 11 and had earned Rs 3.55 crores on its first day. So, the total box office collection till now is Rs 12.05 crores. Indian film critic and trade analyst Taran Adarsh also shared the digits on his official Twitter handle. "#TheKashmirFiles is SENSATIONAL, biz more than doubles on Day 2... Registers 139.44 per cent growth, HIGHEST EVER GROWTH [Day 2] *since 2020*... East, West, North, South, #BO is on ... This film is UNSTOPPABLE... Fri 3.55 cr, Sat 8.50 cr. Total: Rs 12.05 cr. #India biz... FANTASTIC!" he tweeted. Apart from Anupam Kher and Mithun Chakraborty, 'Kashmir Files' also stars Darshan Kumar and Pallavi Joshi in pivotal roles. Meanwhile, the Haryana government has declared that 'The Kashmir Files' will be tax-free in the state. An official notification issued by the Excise and Taxation Department on Friday stated that the order will remain in force for six months from today.

