

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Krishan Gopal Vinayak S/o Gurdial Singh Vinayak R/o Vill: Hargobind Nagar Colony Mini Chhpar (Ludhiana) declare that my son Aditya Vinayak and his wife Isha Vinayak are out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

I Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Jagjit Singh Resident of Washington (USA) Recent Resident Amritsar Road, Bypass Tarn Taran, Punjab (India) I state that my son Tajinderpal Singh, his wife Gurjit Kaur and Harinderpal Singh, his wife Puneet Kaur are totally out of my conrol. I evict my sons Tajinderpal Singh, Harinderpal Singh and Daughter-in-Law Gurjeet Kaur, Puneet Kaur from all my movable and immovable property. They will be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by them. Neither I nor the rest of my family will have any responsibility.

I, No. JC-502511L NB/Sub Sukhpal Singh 4 SKH Regt C/o 99 APO S/o Late: Bikker Singh R/o Vill: Lehra Bega Teh-Nathana (Bathinda) declare that in my army record my son's name is written as Karanveer Singh which is incorrect. While his correct name Karanvir Singh.

I, Ex-Army No. 14222892A Rank: Naik Name Charanjit Singh S/o Sampuran Singh R/o H.No. 1286 W.No. 8 Payal Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) Punjab, declare that in my service record my wife Jaswinder Kaur DOB wrongly entered 10 March, 1965. But my wife correct DOB is 30 November 1964 as per her Aadhar Card, Passport and Pan Card. So amended my wife DOB from 10 March 1965 to 30 November 1964 in my service record.

I, Ranjodh Singh Meelu S/o Surinder Kumar R/o Gali No. 11/3 Hargobind Nagar Kulam Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) declare that in some documents my father name entered as Surinder Kumar and other some documents my father name entered as Surinder Pal. My father have known by both names Surinder Kumar alias Surinder Pal one and the same person.

I, Ranjodh Singh Meelu S/o Surinder Kumar R/o Gali No. 11/3 Hargobind Nagar Kulam Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) declare that in some documents my mother name entered as Shindo Devi and other some documents my mother name entered as Surinder Kaur. My mother have known by both names Shindo Devi alias Surinder Kaur one and the same person.

I hitherto known as Satpal Dhilloh S/o S. Biker Singh residing at VPO Doda Teh. Giddarbaha Dist. Sri Muktsar Sahib Pin Code 152031 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Satpal Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

I hitherto known as Sukhvveer Kaur Gill D/o S. Nachhattar Singh residing at VPO Kothe Surgapur, Doda Teh. Giddarbaha Dist. Sri Muktsar Sahib Pin Code 152031 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhvveer Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

I, Ruksana W/o Farzan Ali R/o ASK Colony, Zirakpur SAS Nagar Mohali (Punjab) declare that My son Ashu Mohammad is out of my control. So, I disown him from my all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them on their own risk in future.

Daman Preet Singh S/o Gurjeet Singh, R/o Mohalla Singhpura, Pathankot, Teh/ Distt. Pathankot (PB) Pin. 145001. Declare that My Mother's actual and correct name is Parvinder Kaur but in my 10th class school certificate and 10+2 class school certificate her name has been mentioned as Parminder Kaur. Kindly change my Mother name from Parminder Kaur to Parvinder Kaur.

I, Harpreet S/o Mahinder Pal R/o Mohalla Duglaa Vpo, Rahon (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Harpreet Mal.

I Sant Partap Singh S/o Arjan Singh R/o Ram Niwas (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sant Partap Singh Sidhu.

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I, Amisha D/o Kulwinder Ram R/o Vill: Sagarpur Po. Nurmahal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Punjab, changed my name to Amisha Mahay.

I Beant Singh Nigha S/O Chhinder Singh Vill-Jatana (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Beant Singh.

I, Minakshi D/o Mohan Singh Negi R/o H.No. 913 Ahahita Middu Mal (Bathinda) have known by above both names Minakshi and Meenakshi one and the same person.

I, Roop Lal S/O Pars Ram #195, 3/5, Green Avenue, Bathinda Have Changed My Name From Roop Lal To Hardeep Chand.

I, Rajwinder W/o Hardeep Singh R/o Vpo. Hansron Teh-Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Rajwinder to Rajwinder Kaur.

I, Harvinder Jindal S/O Pawan Kumar Jindal R/o H.No. 268 Yadwinda Colony Patiala (Patiala) changed my name to Harvinder Kumar Jindal.

I, Jasmine Kaur D/o Rajinder Singh R/o Deon Khera District Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Jasmine Kaur Dandwal.

I, Baljinder Singh Rattan S/O Bharpoor Singh R/o House No 13003 St. No. 1 Namdev Marg Bathinda have changed my name to Baljinder Singh.

I, Pooja Kumari W/O Sanjeev Bhardwaj R/O Flat No. B-36/ Wadala Chowk, Jalandhar - Have Changed My Name To Pooja Bhardwa

I, Hitherto Known As Nayak Kumar S/O Lachhman Singh Seen R/O H.No. 303e, Silver Palm Apartments, Jalandhar Kurj, Wariana, Distt. Jalandhar - 144013, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Nayak Seen.

I Surinder Singh S/O Mohinder Singh R/O Village Nangal Shama, District Jalandhar, Punjab, India At Lived In 47 The Glebe Clapham Bedford M K 41 6 Gb United Kingdom Changed My Name To Surinder Singh Lally. For All Purposes.

I, Smt. Ranjit Kaur Alias Sheela Devi W/O Ex-1573377-I Naik Bakshshish Lal (Daughter Of Shri Jit Ram) R/O Vpo Dhadda Sanaura District Jalandhar (Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Smt. Ranjit Kaur Alias Sheela Devi To Ranjeet Kaur And Date Of Birth From 06-03-1969 To 25-03-1966 (Twenty Fifth March One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six) Vide Affidavit From Notary.

I, Hitherto Known As Jaswinder Singh S/O Santokh Dass R/O 67/178/1, Green Avenue Banga Teshil Banga District Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India Pin Code 144505 Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jaswinder Singh Nahar

I, Hitherto Known As Baljit Kaur W/O Jaswinder Singh Nahar R/O 67/178/1, Green Avenue Banga Teshil Banga District Sbs Nagar, Pin Code 144505 Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Baljit Kaur Nahar

I, Hitherto Known As Manjit S/O Darshan R/O Village Darapur, Po Mehampur, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144035, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manjit Singh

I, hitherto Known as KARANPAL SINGH S/o DILBAG SINGH CHEEMA R/o Village Bariar, Po. Khojeeper, Tehsil Dinanagar District Gurdaspur Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KARANPAL SINGH CHEEMA.

I, Singh Dildar S/o Jaspal Singh R/o.L4/1436, Street No.03, Tej Nagar, Sultanwind Road Amritsar-143001 Have changed my name to Dildar Singh

I Samrdhi Goyal W/o Kawalpreet Singh R/o 158, G.T Road Partap Nagar Amritsar Have Changed my name to Samrdhi Dhunna

I, hitherto Known as RAJINDER KAUR W/o KAWALJIT SINGH R/o. Village Kambo PO Heir Ajnala Road Amritsar in state of Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJWINDER KAUR

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I, Sunil Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Krishan R/o House No. WL-350, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar (Pb.), have changed my name minor child's name from Divanshu to Divanshu Bhagat. Concern may note.

I, J.C-730664P Rank Sub Maj (Hony Capt) Ram Singh S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass, R/o VPO Thaska, Tehsil & Distt, Hisar (Haryana)hereby changed the name of my son in my service Record from Vikash Kumar to VIKAS KUMAR for all future purposes. Date of birth of my son is 18-03-2002.

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I, Vinod Kaushal S/o Ram Kaushal R/o H. No. 152, St.No. 1/B, Phase-I, Vishal Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name after marriage from Upasna Garg to Upasna Bansal

I No. 3390659H Ex-Hav Harmindir Singh R/o Vpo Gill Kalan, Teh Phul, Distt Bathinda Inform all that name of my daughter wrongly given in my army records as Pardip Kaur, but her correct name is Pardeep Kaur, DOB 19.05.1996, Adhar 609283237935

I No. 15130409X Ex-Hav Madan Gopal R/o H. No. 33635, Gali No. 20/2, Partap Nagar, Bathinda Inform all that name of my son wrongly given in PPO as Kunal Chhayban, but his correct name is Kunal Chauhan, DOB 04.04.2007, Adhar 683828430974

I, Sunil Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Krishan R/o House No. WL-350, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar (Pb.), have changed my name minor child's name from Divanshu to Divanshu Bhagat. Concern may note.

I, J.C-730664P Rank Sub Maj (Hony Capt) Ram Singh S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass, R/o VPO Thaska, Tehsil & Distt, Hisar (Haryana)hereby changed the name of my son in my service Record from Vikash Kumar to VIKAS KUMAR for all future purposes. Date of birth of my son is 18-03-2002.

I, hitherto Known as RAVI SON of GURMEJ SINGH resident at VPO Dhardeo Tehsil Baba Bakala, Amritsar-143205 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as RAVI SINGH. I have changed only my name not religion.

I, hitherto Known as MANJIT KAUR DHOAT ALIAS GIAN KAUR Wife of AJIT SINGH residing at VPO Talwandi Dogran District Amritsar-143

10-day free treatment camp at Adesh Hospital

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: A ten-day huge free medical and surgery camp is being organised by Super Speciality Adesh Hospital in the hospital premises from April 25 to May 4. This information was given by the manager of the hospital, Hari Om Gupta. He said that in this free medical and surgery camp, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, gynecology surgery and delivery will also be done free of cost. He said that eye, nose and throat surgery would also be free. He said that there will be no treatment fee for the general ward also. Basic blood tests will also be free of cost for hospitalised patients. Apart from this, CB, blood sugar test, serum electrolytes, ECG, kidney test, urine test will be done free of cost. There will be a relaxation of 50 percent on radiological tests and 10 percent on all other lab tests. Manager Hariom Gupta said that Adesh Group's chairman Dr.H.S. Gill wants to provide better medical facilities to the people of the city as well as the town and village, with this thinking that this huge free camp is being organized. He said that more and more people should take advantage of this camp.

Free knee camp at Virk Hospital from April 22

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Virk Hospital will organise a pre-camp for knee, hip and ligament related injuries at Virk Hospital from 10 am to 1 am for the whole month. Giving information, Pravesh Gaba and Hardeep Walia said that free X-ray and free counseling camps are being organised in the camp. Orthopedic and joint specialist Dr. Balbir Singh Virk, Dr. Daksh Sharma and sports injury specialist Dr. Amanpreet Singh, Dr. Vikas Goyal, Dr. Sandeep will render their services in this camp.

Judges, lawyers get themselves examined at health check-up camp



RANVIR PRASHAR KAITHAL: On the occasion of World Health Day, a health check-up camp was organized at the ADR Center of the court premises. This health check-up camp was inaugurated by the Chairman of District Legal Services Authority and District and Sessions Judge Naresh Katyal. He himself underwent his own health check-up and other judges and panel advocates also took advantage of the services at this health check-up camp. District and Sessions Judge Naresh Katyal said that we have to undergo regular check-ups to stay strong and healthy in terms of health. With this, if any disease is suspected, it can be treated in time. We need to pay special attention to our health, only then we will be able to give our expected support in building a healthy society as well as in the reconstruction of the nation. We need to take care of our health as well as the health of our family members, only then the significance of World Health Day will be proved. Justice Naresh Katyal said that a person should also pay attention to his health in the hurly burly of everyday life. By undergoing health check-ups from time to time, a person can avoid possible diseases and be aware of health and be careful. One should do yoga and other physical labor regularly. By doing this, human immunity is maintained and one can work vigorously throughout the day. Secretary of District Legal Services Authority and Chief Judicial Magistrate Danish Gupta was present besides other judges on this occasion.

Yamunanagar MC removes Mira Bai market encroachments

R. K. KASHYAP YAMUNANAGAR, APR 20
Yamunanagar Municipal Corporation campaign to make city and market roads encroachment free is continuing. The MC team today launched a campaign to remove encroachments in Mira Bai Market so that the public would not have any problem in getting out of the markets and city streets. During this, the MC team removed the goods kept on the road by the shopkeepers to inside the shops and warned the shopkeepers if the goods were kept on the road again the same would be confiscated. During the campaign led by CSI Anil Nain, the MC issued challans to five shopkeepers for spreading dirt and to two for tres-



sioner Ashok Kumar, the city roads are being made encroachment free. Regarding this, he along with his team launched a campaign to remove encroachment in Mira Bai Market. Right now, the shopkeepers have been per-

sueded and their goods have been removed from the roads and kept inside the shop. In addition, action has been taken against those who were heavily encroached upon. During the campaign, the goods kept up to half the road in the market were lifted and placed inside the shops and they were explained that placing goods on the road makes it difficult for the public to get out. After this there is also a risk of accident. Nain said that challans were issued to five shopkeepers for spreading dirt and two shopkeepers for trespassing during the campaign. He said that this action of the corporation will continue in future also. Next time the goods of the shopkeepers found kept on the road will be confiscated.

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, APR 20
Dr. Nisha 'Chadda' Nanda, honoured with the Lalitkala Akademi National Award for her outstanding contribution in the field of "Chhapakala", was honoured by the Indian Media Centre on Wednesday. After Vice President Venkaiah Naidu, MP Ratan Lal Kataria and BJP District President Rajesh Sapra also honoured her at Vigyan Bhawan, Delhi. Dr. Nisha Chadda was honoured by Indian Media Centre at her residence. Her mother Geetika Nanda, husband Himanshu Nanda and Prabhakar Sharma were specially present at their residence. On this occasion, Rajni Soni, District President of Indian Media Center along with her team was present. On the occasion, Senior State Vice President of Indian Me-



dia Centre Virendra Tyagi, Avatar Chugh, Vinod Dhi-man, Devendra Mehta, Gulshan Kumar, Gulshan Dhi-man, Professor Rakhi Khosla, Narendra Bakshi, Sameer Chauhan, Arvind Sharma, Sanjeev Oberoi Adi were also present. Appreciating the works of Dr. Nisha Chadda Nanda on this occasion, the IMC officials said that 'his contribution in the field of art has become a source of inspiration for the young generation of the state to move forward. She said that it is a matter of pride not only for the city but for the state that the only artist from Haryana has got such a high award in the field of print art. Even earlier Dr. Nisha has been honoured with many awards. On this occasion, Dr. Nisha Chadda also informed about her achievements and said that she is saving this art from extinction. She believes that this honour being given increases her responsibility towards this art even more.

Mahalaxmi Jan Aashivad Yatra accorded grand welcome



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, APRIL 20
Mahalakshmi Jan Aashivad Yatra reached Radaur city and was received in a grand manner by the Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch, Radaur. The members of the organisation felicitated Acharya Shri Narmadeshwar Maharaj and all the dignitaries. While passing through the main market of the city, flowers were showered at various places on the journey. Patron Man Singh Arya and President Dr Baldev Saini said that we should respect all religions. At the same time, we should actively participate in such religious activities. This maintains mutual brotherhood. That's where we stay connected to our culture. On this occasion Chandraprakash Sachdeva, Dr. Sitash Kamboj, Sushil Singla, Satish Agarwal, Anil Gupta, Virendra Garg, Dr. Vimal Garg, Som Chopra, Surendra Chauria, Vinod Garg, Umesh Gupta, Abhishek Ahuja, Ashok Ahuja, Lalit Matia and Sardar Inderjit Singh etc. were present.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

Cleanliness campaign is a mass movement in state: Athawale

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, APRIL 20

Union Minister Ramdas Athawale said that the lyricists, litterateurs and artists of our country have a great contribution in making cleanliness a mission of all. He was speaking at the launch of a song on cleanliness campaign composed by national poet Azad Mandori. He said that although Haryana has done exemplary work in all fields, it has become a role model of the country in cleanliness. BJP's National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale and uncrowned King of Music, Padma Shri Hansraj Hans, collectively dedicated the song to the common man.

BJP's National General Secretary Tarun Chugh said that it is necessary to have the participation of the citizens to make their city clean. On this occasion, MP Hansraj Hans said that like Prime Minister Narendra Modi,



the popular Chief Minister of Haryana. Manohar Lal is also working day and night to make the state a clean and mass movement. Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission, Haryana, working continuously to make Swachh Bharat Mission a social movement in Haryana said that the responsibility of cleanliness is not only of the govern-

ment machinery but of all of us. Let us take a pledge that we will work together for cleanliness, only then our country will be clean. Cleaning will happen only with everyone's cooperation. Appealing to the people, the Chairman said that at least one day in a week should be taken out for cleaning. Cleaning not only feels good but also gives self-satisfaction.

Multi-mineral supplements given to pregnant women



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, APRIL 20

On Women's Nutrition Day, BJP Mandal President and Municipality Chairman Sanmeet Kaur Ahuja distributed multi-mineral supplement gifts to pregnant women in the civil hospital and honoured Asha workers. Senior Medical Officer Annu Sharma gave necessary information related to nutrition to the women who attended the programme. In particular, to prevent anaemia, she gave information about foods containing iron, vitamin A and C and instructed them to consume them according to the rules.

Development works worth Rs 2.20 cr underway in Jagadhri constituency

R.K. KASHYAP CHHCHHRAULI, APRIL 20

Under the leadership of Education Minister Kanwarpal, development work worth Rs 2.20 crore has been undertaken in Jagadhri assembly constituency. Giving this information, Kanwarpal Gurjar, Minister for Education, Forest and Tourism in the Haryana Government, said that there is a fully committed resolution to carry out development work in Jagadhri assembly constituency. As in Jagadhri area, from Chhchhrauli Sherpur turn to village Ledi, rain water caused heavy damage to the road and also affected the traffic. Keeping this in mind, they have sanctioned construction of 4 culverts on this road from PWD department at a total cost of Rs. 64 lakh, 86 thousand and 453 and construction work of these 4 culverts has also started. Now this road will not be harmed by water and the public will not have any problem in coming and going on this road in any weather which will benefit thousands of people who use this road. Education Minister Kanwarpal Gur-

jar informed that in Jagadhri constituency, courtesy Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board, road construction from village Singhapura to village Sheikhpura at costing Rs. 22 lakhs, from village Hadauli to village Raipur Damouli at a cost of Rs. 36 lakh, from village Chahro to village Mamli at a cost of Rs. 44 lakhs, from village Damouli to village Barauli at a cost of Rs. 38 lakhs, from village Kotra Kahan Singh to village Mohbaliwala at a cost of Rs. 14 lakh will be undertaken. Education Minister Kanwarpal informed that construction work of all these roads has started. Their total estimated cost is about Rs 1.56 crore. Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that Haryana government has no shortage of funds for development works. In Jagadhri assembly constituency, the government will carry out the development works like never before. Education Minister Kanwar Pal said that work is underway on many other schemes worth crores of rupees in Jagadhri Assembly constituency which will be completed as soon as possible and dedicated to the public.

DC holds meeting on 400th Prakash Parv of Tegh Bahadur

JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 20

Hind Ki Chadar is being celebrated as a state level festival on the occasion of 400th Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur ji on 24th April at 9 am in the grounds of Sector-13-17, Panipat. Regarding this festival, Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav held a meeting of the Municipal Councillors and invited them to reach the program with a large number of devotees with full enthusiasm and enthusiasm. Giving information about the arrangements being made by the district administration the Deputy Commissioner said that buses are being arranged for the commuting of devotees for the state level function to be organised in Panipat. There will be arrangements for drinking water and food items in the buses for the devotees. He said that there is great enthusiasm among the people regarding the festival of lights. The administration will extend all possible help to the people participating in this function. Parking pass facility will also be provided. The Deputy Commissioner clarified that this is not a political programme. It is a programme to celebrate the saga of the life sacri-



fice of the Gurus as a festival so that the younger generation can get the spirit of social service from their lives. In the meeting, BJP District President Yogendra Rana, Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, Senior Deputy Mayor Rajesh Aggi, Deputy Mayor Naveen, Councillor Veer Vikram Kumar, Amandeep Chawla, Yudhveer Saini, Vikas Tanwar, Joginder Sharma, Deepak Gupta, Councilor representative Subhash Kashyap and Rajendra Sirsi were present and all of them assured the Deputy Commissioner that they would participate in the Panipat festival at 9 am by taking a large number of devotees from their respective wards.

Bilaspur SDM checks anganwadi



PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, APRIL 20

Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Singh Gill made a surprise inspection of Anganwadi of Bilaspur. He thoroughly checked the stock register and the stock available on the spot. On this occasion, Women and Child Development Officer of Bilaspur, Jasbir Kaur, Supervisor Kamlesh, Sanjeev Kumar, Anganwadi worker Savita were present with them. SDM Jaspal Singh Gill inquired information related to the attendance register of the children. He also checked the food prepared for the children. He gave necessary directions to the concerned employees present on the occasion and said that children should definitely benefit from the schemes being run by the government. He said that along with teaching and playing, nutritious food is also very important. All these activities are very important for the development of children. He said that children are the future of the country, it is very important for them to develop well.

FOSTAC awareness training camp held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Today, on behalf of Block Health Mela Ayushman Bharat, Food Safety Standard Authority of India and Food Safety FOSTAC (Food Safety Training and Certification) training partner made people aware about the training for those who do not have food safety registration or licence. It was also told about it through this camp. MP Sanjay Bhatia was the chief guest from Karnal Lok Sabha constituency in the Block Health Mela, Goldie, Aman, Rakesh Chaudhary Balwinder, Praveen Surender and Food Safety Officer on behalf of Food Safety along with Sandeep Kadian were also present.



Officers should check safety measures related to fire, gas leakage: Dushyant

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, APR 20

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Dushyant Chautala has directed the officers to check the safety measures related to fire and gas leakage in chemical storage of all the industries of the state. He directed to prepare an SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) in this regard. He added that the concerned industries should complete all formalities in the next 60 days and after that surprise inspections will be conducted. Dushyant Chautala who also holds the portfolio of the Industries and Commerce Department, was presiding over the meeting of senior officers of the Labour Department, Department of Industries and Commerce and Fire Services here today.

Dushyant Chautala, while expressing concern over the recent incident of the death of labourers in a sewage treat-



ment plant and many other incidents like the burning of crops in the fields in Hisar and Bhiwani, said that the lives and goods of the poor, labourers, farmers and shopkeepers are important for the government. Industries that have any fuel or chemical storage should upload the information on the department's portal in the next 60 days and also ensure to take the NOC from the Directorate of Fire Services. He added that it is important to have all necessary documents and get certified for

chemical storage. He directed the officers of the Power Department to investigate the above incidents and take precautionary steps to prevent them in the future. While expressing grief over the death of labourers due to poisonous gas in the sewerage treatment plant recently, he said that in such cases SOP should be made by the labour department so that the workers who do sewerage cleaning, etc. should be ensured with adequate oxygen cylinders or other necessary equipments.

Station in-charge Devendra Kumar raids IELTS centres



NARESH GARG LADWA, APRIL 20

Ladwa station in-charge Devendra Kumar raided several IELTS centres running in Ladwa city on Wednesday. Many centre operators disappeared leaving their centres. Devendra Kumar said that Kurukshetra district superintendent of police Dr. Anshu Singla had established all the IELTS centres in the district. Orders have been issued to check the documents. Centres which are misleading in the name of sending people abroad without any university or without papers, will now be closed with immediate effect. Those who have the documents found to be correct will not be harassed in any way..

BJP govt has not set up any thermal plant: Mewa Singh



NARESH GARG LADWA, APRIL 20

Congress MLA from Ladwa, Mewa Singh said that the BJP government has completely failed. He said that neither the common man is getting electricity nor the farmers are getting electricity in sufficient quantities. So everyone is suffering. On Wednesday, MLA Mewa Singh Ladwa was talking to reporters at Anaj Mandi. He said that it has been almost more than seven years that the BJP government was formed in Haryana. But till now no electricity generation thermal plant has been set up by this present government. He said the Congress government in Haryana headed by former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, had set up many power generation plants. He said that this time the arrival of wheat crop in the fields of farmers has also reduced due to which the farmers are facing huge losses and till now no announcement has been made by the present government in the form of bonus to the farmers. He said that at least a bonus of Rs 500 per quintal should be announced by the government to the farmers so that the farmers could be compensated for some loss. Rakesh Khurana, Shalu Bansal, Rohit Garg etc. were present on the occasion.

NEWS AT A
GLANCEDC reviews procurement
and lifting of wheat
in district

ASHOK KAURA NAWANSHAHR: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa on Wednesday said that the lifting of the wheat crop from Shaheed Bhagat Singh (SBS) Nagar district is set to be expedited with ten special trains have been deployed by the railway ministry. Presiding over a meeting with senior officers of administration and heads of procurement agencies to review the procurement operations, Randhawa that 26000-MT wheat would be transported through these trains in next few days from various grain markets of the district. He said that the entire procurement and lifting operation has been going on in a smooth and hassle free manner. Randhawa told that the administration has sufficient stock of the gunny bags and there is not any shortage of storage space. He asked the officials to clear the grain markets immediately so that farmers do not face any problem in bringing their crops there. He told them to personally supervise the operation in the markets in their jurisdiction. He said that during the ongoing Rabi season, the district is expected the arrival of 2.30 lakh-MT wheat and so far till today, 1.18 lakh MT wheat has already been procured in the various grain markets. Likewise, the Deputy Commissioner said that so far payment worth Rs 179.69 crore has been made to the farmers.

Appropriate arrangements
will be made to deal with
possible floods: DC

YADWINDER KADGILL TARN TARAN: Keeping in view the coming rainy season, Deputy Commissioner Monish Kumar held a meeting with the concerned officers today. The Deputy Commissioner directed that all the arrangements should be completed in time keeping in view the potential

danger of floods during the coming monsoon season. He said that he would personally go to the spot to see

the repair work to be done in the places where there is a high risk of floods so that the quality of work could be checked. He said that for the flood prone areas, new boats should be procured and old boats should be repaired. The Deputy Commissioner also directed the officials at village level to deal with the flood situation in the areas adjoining the river at large scale, to evacuate the people to safe places, to provide their food and drink and to provide fodder for the animals. Instructed to draw a plan. He said that he would personally inspect the work being done by various departments on the spot and negligence in any work would not be tolerated. The Deputy Commissioner said that the cleaning of drains and drains was not only for food supply, so the concerned departments should keep a close watch on the contractors. He said that if the work was done carefully then the danger of floods could be averted. Additional Deputy Commissioner Jagwinder Singh Grewal, Additional Deputy Commissioner Sakattar Singh Bal and officials of other departments were also present on the occasion.

Employment seminar
conducted at Bharat Group

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, APR 20

A one day seminar was organized by the District Employment Generation Skills Development and Training Office, Mansa to provide career counseling to the students. The seminar was conducted by District Employment Officer Mr. Harpreet Singh Mansahia and during the seminar the students were given important information about their future government, private and self employment. He informed about the government schemes for setting up free coaching and self employment by the government and also about UPSC, SSC, PPSC examinations. On this occasion the seminar in-charge of the college Lovepreet Singh thanked the District Employment Officer Harpreet Singh and urged the students to avail maximum benefits of these schemes. College staff members and students were present on the occasion.

Citizens can avail hassle-free services
from Suwidha Centres: Jimpa

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, APR 20

Punjab Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister Mr Bram Shanker Jimpa today made a surprise visit at the Suwidha Kendra here at local District Administrative Complex. He said that the Suwidha Kendras operating in the state are meant to provide hassle-free services to the people not to create hassle for them.

He said that the purpose of his surprise visit was to get to know the problems of the people at the grass-root level. "I had checked Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) yesterday and Suwidha Kendra in Moga today," he said. He said after visiting here he'd come to know that it takes a long time for people to avail services at Suwidha Kendras.

Deputy Commissioner Mr Kulwant Singh and other officials informed the minister that due to staff and other shortcomings some services are getting delayed, which will be rectified soon.

Jimpa directed the in-charge of Suwidha Kendra to ensure that people visiting Suwidha Kendra



should not face any kind of hassle. He also asked senior officers to supervise the working of Suwidha Kendra to ensure the smooth functioning of these centres. He also asked officers to extend counters to provide services to the people within the stipulated time frame. He made it clear that corruption in government offices would not be tolerated at all.

He said that the dealing of officers and employees with the general public should be supportive and in a friendly manner. He said that sign boards should be put up at various places regarding the time limit for receiving services.

There should be separate queues for women and senior citizens, the minister said, while assuring that closed Sewa Kendras

Function held at Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College to mark
9th Guru's centenary

TALWANDI SABO (PRINCE GARG): A function dedicated to Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib was held on Wednesday at Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College, Talwandi Sabo as part of weekly religious activities, in which the college students sang the college shabad in collaboration with Prof. Lakha Singh Mukhi Gurnat Sangeet. B.Sc. students Jaspreet Kaur and Amandeep Kaur performed a religious song dedicated to the martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib. Bhai Jasveer Singh Ji, narrator of Dharam Prachar Committee in association with Bholu Singh Ji, Head of Malwa Zone of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, gave a detailed lecture on the life of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji dedicated to his centenary. He described the journey of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's life and martyrdom. The stage role was played by Prof. Kuljit Singh, Head, Department of History. Prof Shalini Sehgal and all the staff were present on the occasion. Convener of religious activities, Dr. Prof. Gurpreet Kaur Head, Department of Religious Studies, Sushma Rani, Head, Physical Education and Dr. Inderpreet Kaur and all the staff were also present on the occasion.

Raja Warring, Bharat
Bhushan Ashu visit
constituency Jagraon

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, APR 20

Congress state president Raja Warring and Bharat Bhushan Ashu visited constituency Jagraon and had a meeting with the leaders and workers of the party in Jagraon. Warring and Ashu were welcomed to Jagraon by constituency Jagraon incharge Jagtar Singh Jagga Hisowal and rural president Karanjit Soni Galib. In the meeting, the leaders and workers of party expressed their unity and raised slogans in praise of the party and their leaders.

In this meeting, Hisowal elaborated on activities of the party in constituency Jagraon and promised to keep working day and night tirelessly for the betterment of the party. In his address, Warring mentioned that winning and losing elections is an integral part of a democratic nation and we

should work on rectifying our mistakes for betterment rather than being upset about losing. He also mentioned that the people who will try to harm the unity of party shall not be tolerated anymore.

Warring instructed the party workers to be always present in the service of people. "People treat you well if you help them unconditionally or the circumstances will be similar to those of Prakash Singh Badal or Captain Amarinder Singh and people shall forget you forever," he said.

He further asked the workers to stay united and to work for the progress of the party. Karanjit Singh Soni Galib assured Warring and Ashu that constituency Jagraon branch of congress shall serve the party unconditionally and no stone shall be left unturned to retain people's trust in the party.

Ensure safety of runaway
couples: Aparajita Joshi

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, APR 20

Today a meeting was conducted in compliance with the Orders passed by the Punjab & Haryana High Court in the case titled as Lovepreet Kaur and another Vs. State of Punjab and others CRWP-2428-2021 in order to ensure the protection of life and personal liability as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India with respect to the couples who performed marriage against the wishes of their parents and relatives and also the couples who are in a live-in-relationship. The said meeting was called by Mrs. Aprajita



Joshi, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur as per the directions of Mrs. Amarjot Bhatti, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur and the Learned Member Secretary Punjab State Legal Services Authority, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) to

address the grievances faced by such couples at the District level itself so that they are not forced to move the Punjab & Haryana High Court for help and assistance, thus exposing them to threat. Rather if such run-away couples are provided help and interim protection at the local level then their life and liberty can be protected and ensured immediately.

C-PYTE Center launches
free training for future
Army recruitment rallies

LUDHIANA (SACHIN MOUDGILL, SARABJIT LUDHIANVI) : Punjab Youth Employment & Training Center C-(PYTE) for the youth of District Ludhiana, ITI, Gill Road, Ludhiana As per the directions of Punjab Government, free training has been started for the upcoming Army Recruitment Rallies keeping in view Covid-19.

Meenakshi Sharma, Deputy Director, District Employment and Trade Bureau said that for any information regarding screening and trial, one can contact on mobile numbers 81988-00853 and 99143-69376.

He appealed to the eligible candidates that the youths belonging to Ludhiana district should take part in the cap for screening and trial along with photocopies of their certificates and 02 photographs. He said that for recruitment the age should be 17.6 to 20.6 years, minimum height should be 170 cm and chest should be 77 cm, 45% marks in 10th class or minimum 12th pass with Arts subjects. He further said that candidates can also fill up their details on this Google form <https://bit.ly/ArmyTrainingCPYTELDH>.

Police arrests one person, intoxicating
pills and drug money recovered

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, APR 20

District Ludhiana rural police is carrying out an anti-drug campaign under the guidance of SSP Deepak Hilori IAS.

Under this campaign, police arrested 1 person with intoxicating pills, powder and recovered drug money from him.

According to the information from police, ASI Darshan Singh and his team received information about Bittu son of Somnath resident of Jagraon is a drug addict and even sales intoxicating pills and powder. As the information was trustworthy, police filed FIR 58 against the accused under section 21-22-

Malaria awareness week celebrated



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, APR 20

In connection with World Malaria Day under National Vector Borne Disease Control Program, under the guidance of Dr. Charanjit Singh, Civil Surgeon, and under the able guidance of Dr. Sumit Singh, Senior Medical Officer, Malaria Awareness Week which is being celebrated from April 18 to 25. A meeting was held and awareness posters were issued.

Giving information about this, Senior Medical Officer Dr. Sumit Singh said that prevention of malaria is the responsibility of all of us and all this is possible only with

awareness among the people. He said that malaria fever is spread by the bite of female anaphylaxis mosquitoes and these mosquitoes breed in standing clear water, these mosquitoes bite at night and in the morning. He said that the main symptoms of malaria are fever with chills and chills, high fever and headache, fatigue and weakness after the fever subsides and sweating in the body.

To prevent malaria, Dr. Sumit said, do not allow water to collect in small pits around the houses and fill the pits with dates, spray standing water in the village pond with black oil, wear clothes that cover the body completely.

SAD appeal to Modi to act like statesman,
not listen to objections of likes of Bittu

SHAM SUNDER SARPAL LUDHIANA, APR 20

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) today appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to release Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana on the eve of the 401st Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur ji, saying this step would go a long way in healing Sikh wounds and would help the cause of peace and communal harmony in Punjab. Addressing a press conference on this issue here, senior SAD leader Maheshinder Singh Grewal said the union government had approved commuting the life sentence of nine Sikh prisoners including Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana and Prof Dewinderpal Singh Bhullar on the occasion of 550th Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak



Dev ji in 2019. He said it was unfortunate that this notification was not implemented till now. "Earlier the death sentence of Bhai Rajoana was stayed after the SGPC filed a petition to thwart the hanging of the latter which was slated for March 30, 2012 but not carried out after the resolute stand taken by then chief minister Parkash Singh Badal". Grewal said following this Bhai Rajoana's mercy petition was sent to the President and was still awaiting a decision. "The delay in deciding on the

mercy petition for ten years amounts to violation of Bhai Rajoana's human rights and has caused him untold mental torture. Now even the Supreme Court has directed the centre to decide on the mercy petition by April 30. Since the central government has already approved the commutation of the life sentence of Bhai Rajoana he should be released immediately". Meanwhile Mr Grewal took umbrage to Ludhiana mp Ravneet Bittu's contention that the release of Bhai Rajoana would affect the peace of Punjab. He said the union government had earlier taken a decision on commuting the life sentences of all nine Sikh prisoners after due thought after considering all aspects of the case.

Condition of Nangal Bar
association is very sympathetic

HARNAMAN BHATIA NANGAL, APR 20

Today as per the prior intimation / call a peaceful protest regarding lack of basic facilities and sitting arrangements of advocates / litigants and camp court of family judge is given at court complex Nangal. A resolution by was also passed by Bar Association Sri Anandpur sahib in favor of Bar Association Nangal.

It is further unanimously decided to give this protest a correct direction and for the welfare of the advocates fraternity. It is here to mention that during this tenure of President Navdeep Singh Heera and sectary Umesh Bains it is first time, that in Nangal Bar Association that someone did some extra efforts for BAR Association. They even put personal efforts financially along with



the help of Nangal Bar Association and also did many works which has been done for the first time in Nangal BAR, they provides calendar of BAR Association Nangal and stickers of membership to the member of BAR association Nangal, also they organized many other programs like woman's day.

President Navdeep Singh Heera and sectary Umesh Bains jointly says that they don't have power to solve this issue if they can, they will defiantly resolve this issue because the client even don't

have sheds on the high temperature day to wait for their case.

They have to stand outside the court complex until they were called for the case. Further they said that now with the support of BAR members and BAR association Sri Anandpur sahib they collectively took this matter into the cognizance of administration. The present member's unanimously decided to continue this protest further for two days till Friday. Next meeting will be held on Monday.

Migrant labour made awareness about
malaria at village Gill Kalan

HEMANT SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL, APR 20

Under the guidance of Dr. Balwant Singh, Civil Surgeon, Bathinda and under the able guidance of Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Senior Medical Officer, Balianwali and AMU Harwinder Singh, an awareness was organized about malaria among migrant labourers. Blood samples of fever patients were also taken on the occasion. Health Supervisor Gurchet

Singh and Health Worker Satish Kumar gave detailed information about malaria. "We must not ignore malaria," he said. If we have a fever with chills and severe headaches and sweating when the fever subsides, these may be symptoms of malaria fever. If we get such symptoms, we should go to the nearest health facility and get our blood tested, which is absolutely free. When malaria fever is confirmed, it is treated free of charge by the

health department. He said that this fever is caused by the bite of female anaphylaxis mosquito. This mosquito bites at night and in the morning. That is why we should wear clothes that cover the whole body while sleeping at night. Use mosquito nets and mosquito repellent creams at bedtime. This mosquito thrives on standing water. That's why we should keep the back tray of water tanks, coolers and refrigerators clean.

Action against 14
teachers for
negligence

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education has taken action against 14 teachers for negligence in work. The State Board of School Education will no longer take services from these teachers for two to three years. The Board of School Education takes the services of teachers in many tasks, including setting papers and getting answer sheets evaluated in annual examinations, in return for which teachers are paid. Out of about 14 teachers, none of the teachers did not set the paper properly, then some did not even evaluate the answer sheet correctly. Chairman of the Board of Education Dr. Suresh Kumar Soni said that the Board takes the services of teachers in many works. The board will no longer take services of teachers who take such carelessness. During the 12th examination in March 2020, one from Kangra, one from Bilaspur and three teachers from Mandi, one from Kangra, 1-1 teacher from Una, Solan, Hamirpur and Bilaspur also did not perform their responsibilities properly. For this reason the board has decided not to take their services by marking them.

Liquor bottles meant
for smuggle seized



ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: From Bolero during checking under Police Station Nalagarh, illegal liquor seized. Police got secret information that in a Bolero car illegal liquor is being smuggled. Police team immediately blocked road and Bolero driver asked to stop but he fled after leaving car. On searching the vehicle, 144 bottles of country-made liquor and 12 bottles of English liquor were recovered by police. After registering a case under the police station Nalagarh, further investigation has been started.

Savita Garg "Savi"
receives International
Padma Shaurya Award



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Poeter, lyricist and singer Savita Garg "Savi" was honored with the International Padma Shaurya Samman in a program organized by the Women Power Society at the ancient Kala Kendra. National President of the organization Monica Arora, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's sister Rajinder Kaur and other famous personalities present honoured 'Savi' with this honor for giving positive message through poems and songs during the Corona period and for her services. Savita Garg "Savi", who has made a mark in the field of literature through her works, has also been honored with an honorary title some time ago.

Sri Badrika Ashram's
Scholarship & Mentorship
Scheme gets big fillip from
founder of Zscaler

PANKAJ BHARATIYA
HAMIRPUR: Jay Chaudhry, a successful serial entrepreneur and one of the few Indians in the Forbes top 50 in the world has made a big donation to the Sri Badrika Ashram Emerging Youth Scholarship and Mentorship Scheme (SBAEYSS). Jay, a hero to many of Himachal's youth, never let the lack of either electricity or drinking water in his village Panoh in Una district in Himachal Pradesh stop him from achieving great success. Never failing to credit the headmaster of his school for encouraging and taking a personal interest in him, Jay feels the programme focused on meritorious underprivileged students of rural Himachal dovetails with his personal mission to make quality education easily available to deserving youth. Jay said, "My parents were very keen that I receive a good education and it was the help and guidance that I received from people like my rural school headmaster that got me to IIT BHU and then onwards to the US. I congratulate SBAEYSS on this initiative and am happy to be involved in helping kids from my home state and especially the girls and those from rural backgrounds to get access to quality education and increased prospects of a bright future. I am very bullish on India and Indians, and this is my small attempt to participate in their overall development." Launched in 2021, the scheme's current recipients are pursuing undergraduate education at reputed universities in Himachal Pradesh in courses like Law, Nursing, Engineering, ITI, Hospitality, Education and even Sanskrit.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

Dhumal urges people to get health check ups done

AGENCY
HAMIRPUR, APRIL 20

Former HP Chief Minister and Senior BJP leader, Prem Kumar Dhumal has urged the people of the state to get their health checks done for various ailments and not hide their diseases. While inaugurating a free health checkup camp at Touni Devi in Hamirpur today which is being organized by Health Department under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, he said that the double engine governments of the BJP were doing its best to provide better health services to the people so that they remained fit and healthy. He said that during this fair, Medicos of Medicine, surgery, orthopedics, pediatrics, eye, ear,



nose and other diseases would examine the patients and free

Congress slams cement price hike

SHIMLA: Congress President Kuldeep Singh Rathore expressed anguish over the increase in cement prices by Rs 35 stating that this is the third time in a few months that cement prices have been increased in the state. Cement prices were increased by Rs 15 per bag three months ago as well. Now the cement price stands at Rs 470 per bag. Selling the cement made at the cost of the state's air and environment to the people at exorbitant rates is a big injustice to the people of the state, said Rathore. Giving his reaction on the increased prices of cement, has called it open loot of the people. He said that the Congress is not going to be silent on this issue. He demanded that the government reduce its prices and said that if the Government remains unmoved on this, the Congress would not back down from any mass movement. He said that although the Chief Minister had asked the cement companies some time ago to reduce their prices, the companies failed to do so, as they don't listen and are acting arbitrarily. He said that there is a nexus between the government and these cement companies. Criticizing the government, Rathore alleged that the government has given a free hand to the cement companies in the state to loot people.

Jal Shakti and Health Department to make joint efforts for prevention of waterborne diseases: Thakur



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 20

Jal Shakti and Revenue Minister Mahender Singh Thakur along with Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Rajiv Saizal flagged off Jeevan Dhara Mobile Medical Unit equipped with water testing kit from Shimla today. Jal Shakti Minister said the State Government has decided to provide water testing facility in the Mobile Medical Unit of Jeevan Dhara Yojana being run by the Health Department for the prevention of water-borne diseases, in collaboration with the Department of Jal Shakti Department. In this regard, an MoU has been signed between Jal Shakti Department and Health and Family Welfare on March 15, 2022, ensuring the responsibility of both the departments. He said that according to the guidelines of Jal Jeevan Mission, the work of sample testing from drinking water sources and distribution system is being done on priority basis so that quality water can be ensured.

Lok Adalat on May 14 in all judicial complexes of Hamirpur dist

HAMIRPUR, APR 20

National Lok Adalats will be organized at all the district courts of Hamirpur on May 14. The District Legal Services Authority secretary Anish Kumar said Wednesday that the disposal of various cases in the National Lok Adalat would be done on the basis of agreements. During this, criminal compoundable offences, NI Act cases, money recovery cases and land disputes etc. will be settled after hearing. Apart from this, matters related to Road Accident Claims, Motor Vehicle Act, Labor Disputes, Electricity, Water and Telephone Bills, Matrimonial Disputes, Land Acquisition Matters, Salary Allowances and Retirement related matters will also be settled. The Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority said the cases which have not yet been filed in the court can also be settled in the Lok Adalat. Anish Kumar said those willing to settle their cases could apply on plain paper to the District Legal Services Authority at Hamirpur or the concerned court before May 14. The Secretary said the parties related to these matters could settle them even before May 14th through mutual dialogue and consent. For more information you can contact on the phone number 01972224399.

Kavi Sammelan organized by Language and Cultural Department



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, APR 20

A Multilanguage Kavi Sammelan organized by Language and Cultural Department Una in District Employment Office Hall today. It organized under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration. This Kavi Sammelan was attended by well-known poets of Una and delivered their message to the society by their self composed poems. Himachal Pradesh's famous writer and poet Prakash Chand Marham, who is now 94 years old, has newly written two books, one poetry collection and the other "Dekh Raha hu Yug Parivartan" presented to the poets present on this occasion. More than 10 poets from Una district and Nangal Punjab participated in this Kavi Sammelan. The following poets participated in this Kavi Sammelan: Parkash Chand Mehran, Kishori Lal Bains, Rachana Sharma, Santosh Sharma Nangal Punjab, Om Devi Saini, Krishan Kumar Ladakhi, Om Parkash Sharma, R. P. Sharma, Anil Kumar Jaswal and Onkar Dang. And many other dignitaries were also present on this occasion.

China bans Tibetan writer, musician and teacher

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 20

Tibetans have aroused great anger against China over the first arrest and subsequent disappearance of Tibetan writer Lobsang Lundup, composer Lundup Drakpa and teacher Rinchen by China. Whereas in this case a group of six UN experts has also expressed concern. UN rights experts have detailed three specific cases of gross violations of rights by China in Tibet and expressed serious concern at the repressive actions by China against a large number of Tibetans for their rightful participation in the promotion of Tibetan culture. In which China's actions against Tibetans through education that criticize Chinese rule in Tibet. In sharp words, UN experts asked China to disclose their location and whereabouts. Outlining the legal basis for the arrest, detention and conviction of Lobsang Lundup and Lundup Drakpa, experts questioned China about the compatibility of these measures with international human rights norms and standards. With special reference



to the case of Tibetan teacher Rinchen Ki, experts asked China to provide an explanation on legal grounds for Rinchen Ki's arrest and detention. Tibetan writer Lobsang Lundup, better known by his pen name Dhi Lhaden, was arrested in June 2019 while he was working at a private cultural education center in Chengdu, Sichuan province. For the first 18 months, he was detained without trial, barring him from visiting family. In 2021, a Chinese court imprisoned Lobsang Lundup for a period of four years, without the presence of his family, for allegedly disturbing social order in a closed-door trial. Lobsang Lundup Amdo hails from the village of Dida in Pema County in the Tibetan traditional province of Golog. He taught Tibetan language, history and Buddhism in Tibet.

Admn trying to crush voice to victims of Sanatan Dharmalamby: Satyadevanand

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, APR 20

The plight of Hindus was deeply contemplated on behalf of Himachal Dharma Sansad. Hundreds of saints and social sector workers from different sects of Hindus were present in the Dharma Sansad. Today, on the third day of the concluding session of the Parliament of Religions, the Dharma Order was issued on instructions of Mahamandaleshwar Dr. Annapurna Bharati. Sanatani society should not let its population decrease and produce more and more children. Freed the monastic society of Sanatan Dharma from the government's control. And since independence, till now, all the properties of Math temples are in government or illegal possession. To all of them Sanatani Samaj should be able to protect their



families on their own. For that, create brotherhood and harmony with your society among themselves. Sanatani society should learn to weep over the atrocities being committed on them and learn to stand for their own. Instead of splitting between castes and organizations and instead of being scattered in different subjects, unite and move forward to give a secure future to our children. To make yourself

strong, keep the Shastra Samant Shastras and learn to operate them. For that, Shastra Gurukul tradition should be started from place to place. On the issue of show cause notices on the administration and the persecutors of Yeti Satyadevanand Saraswati Maharaj, the convener of the Bahi Dharma Sansad, said that the administration is not even allowing us, the suffering Sanatan Samaj, to cry together.

Campus interview to be conducted by various companies at ITI today

UNA: An apprenticeship fair is being organized on April 21 at 10 am at Government Industrial Training Institute, Una. Giving information in this regard, Ravinder Singh, Principal of ITI Una said that in the fair, apprenticeship by Amas Skill Venture Private Limited Gurgaon to Escot Limited Faridabad Haryana, Kapro Maruti Bawal Haryana, Iglo Limited Bawal Haryana, Anand NVH Gurgaon along with Hannon Climate Bhiwadi Rajasthan. Campus interview will be organized for the candidates who have received ITI training. Candidates in age group of 18 to 30 years trained in the trades of Turner, Fitter, Mechanic Motor, Vehicle, Electrician, Electronics Mechanic, Machine Mechanic from ITI under NCVT/SCVT can participate in the interview. The successful candidate in the interview will be given a salary of Rs.11,000 per month and other facilities as per the rules of the company. Ravindra Singh said that apart from this, interview will be conducted for the candidates who have received ITI training by M/s Godrej Appliance Mohali on Thursday, 21st April, at ITI Una itself. Candidates in the age group of 18 to 30 years trained in the trades of Turner, Fitter, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Electrician, Electronics Mechanic, Machine Mechanic from ITI under NCVT/SCVT can participate in the interview. 8500 per month salary and other facilities will be given by the company to the successful candidate in the interview.

Kejriwal's rally stirred up BJP govt: Pankaj Pandit

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 20



Himachal Pradesh Aam Aadmi Party's state spokesperson Pankaj Pandit, during a press conference in Dharamsala on Wednesday, hit back at the BJP government of the state, saying that the BJP was completely shocked by Arvind Kejriwal's visit to Himachal. Honest and gullible people of the state will now answer the statement of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, because Jairam's government has not done anything in the state in four and a half years. Neither gave employment to the youth of the state nor did development take place in the field of tourism. Now the public will answer for the failure of four and a half years. He said that the people of Himachal have already blown away the senses of BJP and Jai Ram in the Mandi rally. After the huge public meeting to be held in Chambi, Kangra, the remaining misunderstanding of Jairam will also be cleared. He told that the condition of senior BJP leaders and Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur from Kejriwal and Aam Aadmi Party is that even in their dreams, they are afraid of the Aam Aadmi Party and the policies of Arvind Kejriwal. BJP National President JP Nadda has also known that the BJP government has not done anything and after Delhi, Punjab, a working government is now coming to Himachal also, which is getting full support from the public. He said that JP Nadda is also worried that how many people may gather in Kejriwal's rally, so that the support base of the Aam Aadmi Party does not increase continuously.

Awareness programme under Fire Safety Week organized

BUREAU
UNA, APR 20

An awareness programme was organized under Fire Safety Week by Fire Station Una at Sanyukta Chaudhary Himotkarsh Women Training Center Una. The program was presided over by the Principal of the institute, Naresh Saini. On this occasion Leading Fireman Suresh Kumar, Fireman Chandramohan, Driver Chandrashekhar from the Fire Department participated. Fire personnel made the students and staff members of the institute aware about the fire. Fire personnel were also shown practical by extinguishing the fire with the help of equipment. At the same time, the students of the institute also learned how to douse the fire. Leading Fireman Suresh Kumar told that in the year 1944, 66



fire service personnel who were martyred while extinguishing the fire of explosive material in a ship named Fortstikine at Mumbai port. Firefighters Week is celebrated every year in his memory. He said that during the week, common citizens would be made aware of the damage caused by fire incidents and preventive measures would be told.

Leading Fireman Suresh Kumar said that if there is a fire anywhere, first of all the information should be given to the local fire brigade. After this, with the help of self and other people, one should start extinguishing the fire. He said that if people start extinguishing the fire in advance, then it will not spread the fire much and the damage can also be minimized. The principal of the institute, Naresh Saini, told that in case of calamity like fire, one should act with restraint. He said that first of all the information should be given to the fire department. After this one should automatically start extinguishing the fire with the help of buckets, sand. He said that if any person comes in the grip of fire while extinguishing the fire, then one should try to douse the fire by lying on the ground and dousing the fire with the help of water or sack.

Leaders should not give speeches on population control law: Satyadevanand

BUREAU
UNA, APR 20

Himachal Dharma Sansad's chief organizer Yeti Satyadevanand Saraswati issued a statement today questioned seriousness of BJP leaders over population control. Without naming any leader, he said that he and his guru brothers under the leadership of Mahamandaleshwar Yeti Narasimhanand Giri of his Guru Sripanchadasnam Juna Akhara launched a huge movement demanding a strict population control law like China. Mahamandaleshwar Yeti Narasimhanand Giri had fasted for 32 days and sent thousands of letters written from the blood of senior saints and workers from different places of the country to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. His companions gave this demand to his government and administration by getting crores of signatures towards the journey from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. During last five years of this government, the same demand has been made from them continuously. But when the governments failed to bring this law, then we



had to give this call to save our society. He said that everyone knows that only Hindus vote for BJP. BJP's biggest Muslim face Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi also got only two votes for BJP in this year's Uttar Pradesh elections at his booth. Still, in the interest of Hindus, the BJP has not been able to get any law made for population control in the Parliament because it is feared to anger of Muslims. In such a situation, the BJP leaders should tell what they have done till today to get the law made? Or are the leaders of BJP waiting for the Prime Minister of India to be Muslim so that after that they can get the law made by running a movement?

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Pollution spreading meat plant shut down

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in Punjab has started fulfilling its promises. Strict action was taken by the authorities against the Fair Export Pvt. In March, pollution officials paid a surprise visit to the meat plant to assess the situation. Which was found to be in complete violation of the Water Act. Consequently, under Section 33A of the Water Act, 1974, the power plant of the meat plant, which was found guilty of spreading pollution, was disconnected and orders were issued to close the factory. To address the grievances of the villagers, Kuljit Singh Randhawa said that no compromise would be made with the health of the people of the constituency. The people of the area were overjoyed at the action.

Seminar on physical health organised in SSM College



JASPOONAM KOHLI DINANAGAR: An expansive speech on the topic of Physical Fitness as a Base of Peak Performance was organized by the Department of Physical Education under the leadership of Dr. RK Tuli at SSM College, Dinanagar. In which the Principal of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Mahilpur, Dr. Jaspal Singh was present as the chief guest. First of all, Dr. R.K. Tuli duly welcomed the chief guest. Thereafter, Dr. Mukhwinder Singh Randhawa introduced the program outline and presented a brief note on physical fitness. Dr. Jaspal Singh in his statement said that exercise, sports and our daily routine play a vital role in physical health and this can be achieved through proper nutrition, physical exercise, adequate rest. He told that by exercising daily, the cardiovascular system also remains healthy, as well as all the functions of the body such as our mood, sleep, all work in a good manner. He said that for good health, one should adopt balanced eating habits by giving up junk food. At the end of the seminar, Principal Dr. RK Tuli honored the chief guest by presenting him a memento. Prof. Rajender Kumar, Prof. Subir Ragbotra, Prof. Ramnik Tuli, Prof. Manjeet, Prof. Amarpreet Kaur and Prof. Vandana were present on this occasion.

MCM holds workshops on good lab practices, food adulteration

CHANDIGARH: The Food Science Department of Mehr Chand DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in two separate collaborative initiatives with Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences (BCAS), New Delhi and AFSTIA, and Gargi College, Delhi University, New Delhi, organised national online workshops on Good Lab Practices and Food Adulteration, respectively. The workshop on Good Lab Practices in Biological and Chemical Sciences had Prof. Archana Bhatnagar, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Dr. Vivek Narayan Singh, Head of Division, Environment Protection Division, Shriram Institute of Industrial Research, New Delhi and Dr. Dipanjan Dutta, Ramalingaswami Faculty, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh as the resource persons. The experts deliberated on the significance of understanding good lab practices and their implementation, by citing various examples and incidences from laboratory environment.

Adviser visits Census Gallery and Information Kiosk

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, APR 20

The Adviser visits Census Gallery and Information Kiosk, Chandigarh Shri Dharam Pal, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator Chandigarh today visited Census Gallery and Information Kiosk Chandigarh set up by Dr. Abhishek Jain, IAS, Director Census Operations Punjab and Chandigarh, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. He was accompanied by team of Senior officers of Chandigarh administration.

This Census Gallery and Information Kiosk is first of its kind project set up in India. It is a one-stop solution for all activities of Census organization i.e. Census, Map, CRS, SRS, DDU, DCHB, Library, Dissemination etc. It has 3 main portions: Census Gallery, Census Information Kiosk and Digital Learning Centre. Highlights of the Census Gallery are Census through the annals of History, Processes and Methodologies of Census, Maps and Census, Census 2021 – First Digital Census of India, display of vintage census mapping instruments, important census documents



& manuals, display of rare books and stamps on census and selfie with mascot of census. Highlights of the Census Information Kiosk are a touch screen has been set up for self-paced interaction on the Kiosk, containing information on – Census data, data visualization and graphics, census handbook, census quiz (for adults & children) Civil Registration System (CRS) data, Sample Registration System (SRS) data and Administrative Divisions.

Highlights of the Digital Learning Centre are digital library of books

of DCO Punjab, Chandigarh and Haryana, Online training and learning facility and Census Data Dissemination Publications. The Adviser also visited the Census GIS Lab set up in the Directorate of Census Operations Punjab and Chandigarh, set up by Ms. Varinder Kaur, Research Officer (Map) and Incharge of mapping operations for Punjab, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. It is high-tech Lab which has been recently inaugurated by the Census Commissioner of India with the purpose of preparing State

Cong MP Manish Tewari seeks Rajoana's release

RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): Congress MP from Anandpur Sahib and former union minister Manish Tewari has sought the release of Balwant Singh Rajoana, convicted for the assassination of former Punjab chief minister Beant Singh. In a tweet Tewari said "Being a terror victim I understand anguish of h/my colleague Ravneet Bittu but as a lawyer and MP from Punjab it is my considered view-S. Balwant Singh Rajoana having completed 26 years in prison his death sentence be commuted to life and he be released by passing orders under section 432 Cr.PC". Tewari's stand is completely opposite to the stand taken by Congress leader and MP Ravneet Singh Bittu, who is grandson of Beant Singh, over the issue. It may be mentioned that a day after Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal had urged the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to intervene and ensure the expeditious release of Rajoana, Congress MP Bittu had also written to Prime Minister urging him not to give any relief to Rajoana as it could have devastating ramifications for Punjab's future.



Kang writes to Mann about PAU

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, APR 20

Former Kharar MLA Jagmohan Singh Kang has written a letter to Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann regarding the improvement of Punjab Agricultural University. He has written that from 2002 to 2007 when he was looking after various departments like Animal Husbandry, Dairy etc. in the Punjab Government, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University - Gadwasu was created due to his efforts. This is proving to be a boon for the conservation of livestock in the state today.

Kang said that since then he has been in constant touch with Punjab Agricultural University and Gadwasu. He wrote that he has come to know that the post of Vice Chancellor of Punjab Agricultural University has been vacant for a long time i.e. from July 2021 till date. This is a strange and irresponsible thing for previous governments. Kang said that be-



sides this the departments of Registrar, Director Research, Dean Post-Graduate Studies, Dean College of Agriculture, Director Student Welfare, Director Extension Education etc. were functioning without regular directors and the post of Chairman Kisan Commission was also vacant. It seems that the government is treating this big organization like a stepmother.

He demanded that all the above posts should be filled up as soon as possible to make the Agricultural University of Ludhiana more successful and to provide new seeds, medicines, new implements etc. to the farmers in the interest of agriculture through timely new discoveries. Keep coming back.

Punjab achieves 50 percent of wheat procurement target of 130 LMT

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 20

Punjab has successfully accomplished 50 percent of total procurement operations within 20 days after commencement of wheat procurement from April 1, 2022. In a statement issued here, an official spokesperson of Punjab Government informed that out of the total estimated arrival of 130 LMT of wheat, the state Mandis recorded the arrival of 67.50 LMT so far, of which 65.40 LMT had been procured during the ongoing Rabi Marketing Season (RMS). "Nearly 27 percent more wheat arrived in mandis this year as compared to corresponding period of last year, with 53.35 LMT of wheat had arrived till date in the previous Rabi Marketing Season", he added.

Permanently, as many as 61.95 LMT of wheat purchased by government agencies while the remaining 3.45 LMT by private agencies. Sangrur district leads the state with the arrival of 7.27 LMT of wheat, of which 7.18 LMT had been procured till April 19. After Sangrur, Ferozepur and Patiala falls at second and third place with the arrival of 5.40 LMT and 5.31 LMT wheat respectively. Notably, the wheat was sown over 35.02 Lac hectares in the state and the target for wheat production, as per estimates, was 171 LMT out of which 130 LMT expected to reach the grain markets during the ongoing procurement season. Meanwhile, the state government warned the traders, firms and individuals involved in procuring wheat directly from farmers without paying market fee and Rural Development Fund (RDF) to immediately stop this practice or be ready to pay heavy penalty.

Chhina inaugurates road repair work in Ishar Nagar area

SACHIN MOUDGILL, SARABJIT LUDHIANA, LUDHIANA, APR 20

Rajinderpal Kaur Chhina MLA from Ludhiana South constituency inaugurated the road repair work from canal bridge to Ishar Nagar C-block in Ishar Nagar area.

Talking to media on the occasion, MLA Chhina said that potholes in Ishar Nagar area of Ludhiana South constituency often invite accidents. He said that he was committed to ensure safe and smooth movement of the people of the constituency. He said that the people of the constituency have given him a chance to serve them by relying on him and now he would leave no stone unturned in changing the face of the constituency through hard work while maintaining the trust of the people of the area. MLA Chhina said that the roads would be repaired as per the need and complete roads would be constructed where

necessary. Apart from this new roads would also be constructed as per the demand of the people of the constituency. He said that now the people of the constituency would not be allowed to be embarrassed and all possible basic amenities would be provided to the resi-



dents of the constituency. On this occasion the head of Sarva Sangat Darbar Baba Kaka Ji, founding member of Aam Aadmi Party Vijay Maurya, ward president of the party Dr. Jasveer Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Puneet Singla, Mangat Rai Singla, Manish Singla, Deepak Gill, Ranveer Singh, Harinder Singh, Rahul Batra, Praveen Garg etc.

Lunch by school to students who get good marks



VIKAS VERMA DHURI, APR 20

Cambridge School Dhuri has arranged lunch at Ratna Resort for the students who scored 95% or more marks in the examinations for the academic year 2021-22. A colorful program was also presented by the school students on the occasion. School Committee Chairman Makhan Lal Garg wished the students a bright future and congratulated them. School Principal Bijesh Saxena hoped that the students would achieve their goal by achieving. He said that Cambridge School is an institution where hard working and honest teachers are appointed to hone the talents of the children.

Special lectures organised for students of Radiala School



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, APR 20

A special lecture for student leadership was organized at Govt. School Radiala today. The lecture was delivered by Harjinder Singh from ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth. He said that his organization was opening a center in almost every state of the country to help the needy people to get employment by imparting various skills under its CSR project. For the State of Punjab this center is running at Mohali where students are imparted various skill development training free of cost. Uniforms are also provided free of cost to the students and after 72 days of training 100% placement process is done in addition to issuing certified certificate. In this regard, the students are also tracked throughout the year during the job so that their employment continues to run smoothly. Disclosing this here today Simranjit Kaur, Guidance Counselor of the school said that this institute at Kharar has provided free training in AC, tractor, electrical appliances like fans, repair of two wheeler, reception desk etc.

7 member looting gang busted, 3 accused obstructed by police



KULJEET SINGH HONEY TARN TARAN, APR 20

SSP Ranjit Singh Dhillon to expose the looting gang by the police of Goindwal Sahib police station have succeeded in nabbing a seven-member looting gang and arresting three accused. One Innova car, 315 bore pistol with three rounds of ammunition and two knives were recovered from them.

Addressing a press conference, SSP Ranjit Singh Dhillon said that the information had informed the police that Karandeep Singh alias Karan, Harmanjit Singh alias Harman, Manpreet Singh alias Mani, Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi, Jagroop Singh, Sukhraj Singh and Harmanpreet Singh alias Dana had

formed a gang. And today the accused are planning to carry out an incident by placing an Innova vehicle and a Swift car on the side of the road near the canal bridge from Adda Dehra Sahib to Jamara. Acting on a tip-off, the police party conducted a raid and arrested Karandeep Singh alias Karan, Manpreet Singh alias Mani and Harmanjit Singh alias Harman. While the other four accused managed to escape Three live rounds including a 315 bore pistol, two knives and an Innova vehicle were recovered from them. SSP Dhillon said that the accused had snatched the Innova vehicle from the Ranjit Avenue area at gunpoint.

While they have also stolen a Swift car from village Jauneke.

SDM inspects 9 school buses, seizes one and issues challans to 7

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, APR 20

In Punjab, along with the government, officials are also seen in action mode. To further strengthen the Safe School Transport Policy, SDM Derabassi checked school buses from 8 am to 9 am on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, SDM Swati Tiwana checked 9 buses, out of which only one bus had all the documents completed. Out of the 9 buses checked, one bus was confiscated due to lack of documents and 7 buses were challaned for non-compliance with documents and rules. Speaking on the occasion SDM Swati Tiwana said that as per the instructions issued by the National Commission for Safety of Children and Punjab and Haryana High Court, a task force was being formed at the district level under the Safe School Vehicle Policy. He said that this drive was



being run on the instructions of DC Mohali Amit Talwar. During this various aspects related to safety of school children like fire extinguishers, first aid kits, emergency windows, proper arrangement for storage of school bags, permits, arrangement of proper seats for children etc. were examined.

He said that during the checking many buses were found faulty and their challans were deducted. The SDM said that the drivers of the buses whose challans were issued did not have heavy licenses, some did not

have uniforms, some did not have permits and some were operating buses without safety rules.

He said that the school administrators and drivers have been instructed not to jeopardize the future of the children in any way. SDM Tiwana said that the checking would continue and if there was any negligence on the part of the school in fulfilling these conditions, it would be the responsibility of the school administrators and the school would take strict action against the school.

Municipal President inaugurates construction work of road in ward no.17

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, APR 20

Road construction work was inaugurated by the President of Municipal Council Jaspreet Kaur Longia in Ward No. 17 today. Apart from MC Surmukh Singh, MC Kesar Singh, MC Amandeep Singh, MC Navdeep Singh Babbu, MC Kamal Kishore Kala, MC Gobinder Singh Cheema, Parminder Singh Longia and many other dignitaries were present on the occasion. Many speakers on



Kaur Longia and all the MCs for initiating the road works.

RBV organises human rights awareness camp

NEERAJ SHARMA MOHALI, APR 20

Rayat Bahra University School of Law organized a human rights awareness camp at Kartar Aasra, old age home and orphanage, Chandigarh.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra and Vice - Chancellor Dr. Parvinder Singh and the leadership of Dr. Richa Ranjan, Dean and Head of the University School of Law and President, Human Rights Council, WICCI, UT Chandigarh.



She said that the purpose of this programme is to connect the students with the orphaned children and old age people for community service. Human Rights Awareness was done by Rukhsar Kousar, council Member, Human Rights. Dr. Richa Ranjan said the students of the University School of Law distributed

stationery items and food items among children, played musical chair and other games with the children there.

The fact that senior citizens have no support even from their own children touched the hearts of students and the purpose of the visit was fulfilled, she added.

Seminar on 'Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to India' organised at RR Bawa at DAV College for Girls

VERMA BATALA, APR 20

Under the patronage of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the guidance of Dr. Lucky Sharma Dean Student Welfare in collaboration with NSS Department, a seminar on the topic 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contribution to India' was duly conducted. On this occasion, Mrs. Rupali Aggarwal delivered a discourse on the subject and paid a tribute for his contribution to



Indian law and constitution as a social reformer. At this juncture, a conference among the students were also organized in which the students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Mandeep Kaur presented the vote of thanks. Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur, Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur, Mrs. Navjot Kaur, Ms. Neha and Mrs. Renuka were also present on this occasion.

HMV student get top
position in MA (JMC)
Sem III exams



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: The students of M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication) Sem III of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar got top positions in University. Priya got 1st position in university with 372 marks out of 400. Monika got 4th position with 366 marks. Sapna Tiwari got 6th position with 363 marks and Simran got 361 marks and got 7th position. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen congratulated the students and Head of Department Rama Sharma. She prayed to the Almighty for their bright future. On this occasion, Priyanka Jain and Bhawna were also present.

Guru Amar Dass Public
School conducts Self
Esteem competition



JALANDHAR: S. Ajit Singh Sethi and All Committee members informed that Guru Amar Dass Public School Jalandhar Conducted Self Esteem competition. In the junior wing students of Grade 1 and Grade 2 presented self introduction and participated enthusiastically. In Grade 1 Ranfatehveer Singh stood first, Gurasees Kaur and Prabhsimran stood second and Kavya stood third. In Grade 2 Smrathdeep got first position, Kulraj Singh obtained second position and Kashish and jaismen stood third. On this occasion President S. Ajit Singh Sethi, Vice Principal Dr Sonika Singh and Examination Incharge Ms Renuka Angrish congratulated the students and encouraged them for their future competitions.

C-Pite Center launches
free training for future
Army recruitment rallies

**SACHIN MOUDGILL/
SARABJIT LUDHIANA**
LUDHIANA: C-Pite Center for the youth of District Ludhiana, ITI. Gill Road, Ludhiana As per the directions of Punjab Government, free training has been started for the upcoming Army Recruitment Rallies keeping in view Covid-19. Meenakshi Sharma, Deputy Director, District Employment and Trade Bureau said that for any information regarding screening and trial, one can contact on mobile numbers 81988-00853 and 99143-69376. He appealed to the eligible candidates that the youths belonging to Ludhiana district should take part in the cap for screening and trial along with photocopies of their certificates and 02 photographs. He said that for recruitment the age should be 17.6 to 20.6 years, minimum height should be 170 cm and chest should be 77 cm, 45% marks in 10th class or minimum 12th pass with Arts subjects. He further said that candidates can also fill up their details on this Google form <https://bit.ly/ArmyTrainingCPYTELDH>.

15 washbasin found missing
from Civil Hospital

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI: Unidentified thieves stole about 15 pieces of washbasins and taps of the hospital premises on Tuesday night. Before stealing the washbasins, unknown thieves first stopped the water supply with full planning and later opened the broken ones. After opening the cracker, unidentified thieves put plastic gulls in their place so that whenever the water supply came, the water would not come out. This theft incident by unknown thieves remains a matter of discussion. As soon as it was detected, the hospital administration lodged a complaint of theft in the police station Jawali. SMO Jawali Dr Aman Dubey said that unknown thieves took away 15 washbasins, hospital's taps and other items. washbasins on Tuesday night, a complaint has been made to the police station Jawali. In this regard, DSP Jawali Siddharth Sharma said that a complaint has been received on which the police had gone to see the spot. He said that the police would take further action.

Nakodar village resident
arrested for murdering
60-year-old woman

**ASHOK KAURA
SHAHKOT:** The Shahkot police have arrested a Nakodar village resident on the charge of murdering a 60-year-old unidentified woman. The investigating officer (IO) Dharminder Singh said that the accused has been identified as Nirmal Singh alias Baba a resident of Gandharan village under Nakodar sadar police station. Paramjit Kaur wife of Paramjit Singh a resident of Dabri colony, Malsian village had complained to the police that there is a religious place of a community inside a cremation ground near her house where the accused was living who brought a woman with him., Paramjit Kaur had said in her complaint that the victim was seen sitting in the cremation ground on February 5 and was not looking well. She said that she along with other women came to the cremation ground the next day but did not find Nirmal Baba and the victim woman.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

Active COVID-19 cases in country rise to 12,340

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APR 20

With 2,067 new coronavirus infections being reported in a day, India's total tally of COVID-19 cases rose to 4,30,47,594 while the active cases increased to 12,340, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Wednesday.

The death toll climbed to 5,22,006 with 40 fresh fatalities, the data updated at 8 am stated.

The active cases comprise 0.03 per cent of the total infections, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate remained at 98.76 per cent, the ministry said.

An increase of 480 cases has been recorded in the active COVID-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours.

The daily positivity rate was recorded at 0.49 per cent and the weekly positivity rate was recorded at 0.38 per cent,



according to the health ministry.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 4,25,13,248, while the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.21 per cent.

The cumulative doses administered in the country so far under the nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive has exceeded 186.90 crore.

India's COVID-19 tally had

crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 2020, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16. It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11, crossed 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surpassed the one-crore mark on December 19. The country crossed the grim milestone of two crore on May 4

Akashdeep wins silver medal in National Race
Walk Championship

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: 22 year old Akashdeep Singh of Barnala has bagged silver medal in the Open National 20 km Race Walk Championship held at Ranchi, Jharkhand. Stating this here today, District Sports Officer Balwinder Singh Sidhu said that Akashdeep, son of Gurjant Singh from Kahneke village, completed the distance in 1 hour 23 minutes and 14 seconds, taking just over a minute to qualify for the Asian Games and the Commonwealth Games. Akashdeep has now been selected for the national camp, which will be held at the National Institute of Sports (NIS), Patiala. He will be imparted free training at the camp to qualify for the Asian and Commonwealth Games. He said that under guidance of Sports Minister Punjab Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer, department is making strenuous efforts to encourage participation in sports among youth. Akashdeep has been trained under Coach Jaspreet Singh at Baba Kala Mehar Stadium. He is now undergoing training at Bengaluru, he added.



Saint Sanjay Muniji honours
Sameer Sharda



R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, APR 20

Volleybal tournament was organized in village Sama under the presidency and guidance of National Saint Shri Sanjay Muniji. In which different teams from all over Punjab participated. On this occasion AAP leader Vibhuti Sharma Pathankot area Incharge attended as the chief guest. In the tournament, Vibhuti Sharma Pathankot AAP leader and PRO of District Vapar mandal Pathankot Jatinder Mahajan Jeetu

also specially participated. The Punjab head of the institution Nirmal Singh Pappu welcomed all the guests who had come. On this occasion, State Awardee Sameer Sharda was honored with a memento on behalf of National Saint Shri Sanjay Muniji, President Nirmal Singh Pappu and Vibhuti Sharma. Addressing on the occasion, Sameer Sharda said that such sports tournaments should be organized continuously so that the youth leave drugs and addictions and focus on sports.

Capacity of all Sewerage
Treatment Plants to be increased
to 1200 MLD: MLA Gogi



SHAM SUNDER SARPAL
LUDHIANA, APR 20

Ludhiana (West) MLA Gurpreet Bassi Gogi today said that the capacity of all Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs) would be increased to 1200 MLD as the existing capacity of 703 MLD is insufficient to tackle present day needs. He said that the capacity would be increased keeping in mind the future requirements so that people do not suffer. He directed the Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board officials to prepare a detailed proposal in this regard, after which he would take up this issue with Punjab government for securing funds. MLA Gogi said this during a meeting held at MC Zone D office in Sarabha Nagar, here today. This meeting was also attended by MC Commissioner Pardeep Kumar Sabharwal, Zonal Commissioner Jasdev Singh Sekhon, Surinder Singh Bindra (MTP) municipal corporation Tajinder Pal singh panchi secretary besides several other senior officials. Gogi MLA said that the current capacity of all STPs (including those under construction) is 703 MLD (million litres per day).

Sitting and Ex Chief of MC
Dhuri join AAP



SUMER GARG
DHURI, APR 20

The sitting President, Municipal Council (MC), Dhuri, Pushpa Rani Tayal along with her husband Sandeep Kumar Tayal an Ex. President, Municipal Council, Dhuri both have declared to leave the Congress Party at the house of Punjab's CM at Chandigarh and announced to joined the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) under the leadership of Manpreet Kaur, sister of CM, Punjab, Bhagwant Mann. On the occasion MC, President, Pushpa Rani said that she had left the Congress party in view of the welfare decisions being taken by the Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann for the state of Punjab and policies were also being formed for the interest of Punjabis. Speaking on the occasion former Municipal Council, President of Dhuri, Sandeep Kumar Tayal said that Aam Aadmi Party has become a biggest party in Punjab and with it's progressive vision, it was regularly taking decisions in the interest of public. Manpreet Kaur said, "Pushpa Rani and her husband Sandeep Kumar Tayal are very hardworking and honest people, now being part of AAP, they will get full honor and respect in the party".

Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health
Sciences holds National Level CME

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, APR 20

SGRD University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar conducted a national level CME on 'A District Level Training of Medical Officers' jointly organized with Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai under the project, "Access to Affordable Cancer Care for One and All" at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Amritsar. The CME focused on the preventive aspect of various cancers like breast cancer, cervix uteri cancer, oral cancer, skin cancers etc. On this occasion Dr Ashish Gulia, Deputy Director, Tata Memorial Cancer, Mumbai was the Chief Guest and Dr Amartjit Singh, Assistant Civil Surgeon, Amritsar was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Ashish Gulia praises



the efforts done by the management of Sri Guru Ram Das University of health sciences and said that Tata Memorial Hospital and Sri Guru Ram Das University have been making continuous efforts for timely detection and prevention by using state-of-the-art technology for the detection and treatment of cancer in Punjab. On this occasion Dr Amarjit Singh said that Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar has done a great effort of signing MoU with

Tata Memorial Hospital for creating awareness among district level doctors for prevention and early detection. Moreover, he discussed about the facilities available for cancer patients in the Punjab region. Dr. A. P. Singh, Dean, Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar welcomes all the delegates from Tata Memorial, Mumbai and across Punjab. He also enlightened the delegates on the importance of early detection of cancer.

Pension Adalat held
for retired employees
of Punjab Govt



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, APR 20

Pension adalat was held today at the meeting hall of District Red Cross Society to address the issues of Punjab government pensioners on the directions of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr Harish Nayar. SDM Tapa-cum-assistant commissioner (grievances) Madam Simarpreet Kaur presided over the pension adalat wherein 28 applications were discussed. She said that this pension adalat is held every year especially to deal with the cases of employees that have retired from Punjab government. She added that of the 28 applications discussed, two have been forwarded to Accountant General Punjab office for early disposition. Five applications have been forwarded to concerned departments and another 21 are being sent to various banks for timely redressal. Bhopal Singh and Kuldeep Singh from office of AG Punjab, Pensioners Association Punjab president Master Bakshish Singh, District Treasury Officer Jagtar Singh, assistant LDM Piyush Goyal, superintendent Balwinder Kaur and branch in-charge Seeta Ram were present.

National BJP Office bearers meeting held

DINESH AGGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 20

One day National office bearer meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party Scheduled Caste Morcha was held at Hotel Holiday Home, Shimla. The meeting was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and paying floral tributes to the portrait of the great men. Former President of Himachal Pradesh Bharatiya Janata Party Scheduled Caste Morcha and newly appointed Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Sikandar Kumar was honoured by giving cap and shawl by National President of Morcha, Lal Singh Arya . The preamble of the meeting was laid by the National President of Bharatiya Janata Party Scheduled Caste Morcha, Lal Singh Aryai, he detailed the schemes being run for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes society by the BJP government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. After the introduction, National General Secretary of



Bharatiya Janata Party and in-charge of Scheduled Castes Morcha, CT Ravi shared his political experience with everyone. After the refreshment, in the second session, respected V Satishi, the central organizer of the Bharatiya Janata Party, gave his views on the topic of action. Before the end of the second session, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur and State President of Bharatiya Janata Party, Suresh Kashyap were honored by the National President of Scheduled Caste Morcha, Lal Singh Arya with

bouquet and shawl. Before the meal, the press conference was conducted by the National Media In-charge of Bharatiya Janata Party Scheduled Caste Morcha, Dr. Mukesh Kumar. The National President of the Morcha, Shri Lal Singh Arya ji addressed the press conference. State President of Himachal Pradesh Bharatiya Janata Party Scheduled Caste Morcha, Shri Nitin Kumar ji and newly appointed Rajya Sabha MP, respected Dr. Sikandar Kumar ji were also present in the press conference.

25th Ration distribution ceremony by
Progressive Sr Citizen society held



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, APR 20

The 25th Ration Distribution Ceremony was organised by Progressive senior citizen society (Regd.) Barnala under the guidance of chief Patron Pyara lal Raiser and chairperson Neeraj Bala Dania. During it, monthly Rations were distributed to needy women. Patron Dr. Leela Ram Garg and President Sukhwinder Singh Bhandari said that this is the biggest achievement of Senior Citizen Society to distribute the Ration continuously from 25 months irrespective of any caste, creed, religion, without any help from the government. Arriving as the chief guest Dr. Rajeev Sharma lauded the Progressive Senior Citizen Society for social work and appealed to the Prime Minister of Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann to provide facilities on economic basis not on caste basis. He said, for instance, in almost all the democracies of the world, the main facilities are given to Senior Citizens but in India Senior Citizens are deprived of these facilities. He emphasised that all facilities should be given to all Senior Citizens of India on priority basis.

Clashes between employees,
businessmen reported in Barnala

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, APR 20

The city council staff and the police administration tried to pick up the goods from the outside of shops which has been laid upto 7 feet above from the boundary which was vehemently opposed by the Chamber of Commerce President Raman Verma and other businessmen leaders. They said that yellow line should be put up and shopkeepers will not keep their products beyond this limit. City Council Staff reported that shopkeepers increase their size from 5



to 7 feet, charge rent from the hawkers to allow them to line up their rehdis in the bars from which passer-by get various problems. As City Council Staff started picking things, leaders of the Chamber of Commerce gathered in large numbers to protest against the City Council and the Police administration. Business Leaders announced a

strike but during this, SHO Darpan Ahulwalia of Dhanaula Police reached on spot and he assured the traders that soon all the signs will be put in front of the shops. He said that all shopkeepers were warned one day before but they did not consider it seriously. SHO Dhanaula said that traffic would not be disrupted in any case.

Girl keeps shop manager at knife point,
demands Rs 30,000

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, APR 20

A young woman visiting a readymade garments shop at High Street Market Block B on VIP Road saw the shop manager alone and tried to hold him hostage at knife point and demanded a ransom of Rs 30,000. Meanwhile, shop manager Mukesh Kumar snatched the knife from the girl and locked her inside the shop. Mukesh shouted and gathered the shopkeepers in the area and informed the police control room. Upon receiving the information, Zirakpur police ASI Rajesh Chouhan and



constable Ravinder Singh along with the police party rushed to the spot, arrested the girl and brought her to the police station. The incident is being reported around 12.15 pm. The whole incident has been captured on a CCTV camera in the shop. Disclosing this here today, Mukesh Kumar said that

he was working at Kritika Readymade Garments shop at SCO No. 24 on VIP Road. A girl who had covered her face with a scarf came to his shop and asked him to show her a night suit. Mukesh started showing him the night suit. The girl said that she wanted to try it on, so she went to the rest room,

where she pretended to be a lizard and a cockroach and called manager Mukesh in the cabin. As Mukesh entered the cabin, the girl suddenly pulled out a knife and placed it on his neck and demanded Rs 30,000 from him. Somehow defending himself, Mukesh snatched the knife from the device and pushed it shut in the shop. Police later arrived and took the girl to the police station. Police have also recovered the girl's Activa from the spot. According to manager Mukesh, the girl had come to the shop the other day after doing Reiki, which he had identified.

EDITORIAL

New spectre

Inflation's resurgence is a threat to India's budding economic revival. Soaring prices of food, fuels and much else have firmly ensconced it centre stage, pushing aside other problems and testing economic management. At the start of the new fiscal year, growth expectations lie lowered, monetary tightening is on the anvil, and it is debatable how long fiscal policy can withstand the adjustment or financing pressures of higher food, fuel and fertilizer prices. The biggest setback is its interruption of the nascent upturn in the business cycle. This is a serious risk as households and businesses postpone or scale down expenditures even before these had resumed properly or taken off. In the backdrop of their emaciated state, during the pandemic and before that, an inflationary resurgence does not augur well for a strong recovery.

That prices were rising all of last year is well-known. But the price growth had skipped foods; that in fuels was countered by reduced levies and a freeze on price increases last November, while firms absorbed more input costs and passed on less to the consumers. At the start of the year and until February, when the budget was framed and monetary policy reviewed, retail inflation was expected to be moderating during the last quarter itself. Subsequent developments have overridden that understanding. For one, the Russia-Ukraine war and the related economic sanctions have pushed up the global prices of oil, commodities, fertilizers, food grains, metals and more; a fresh round of disruptions to world trade has compounded these. Then, from mid-March onwards, the government steadily passed on higher import costs to retail prices of all fuels, cooking and transport — petrol, diesel, LPG, LNG, CNG and so on. More recently, the Omicron outbreak in China has added to global supply woes with its strict lockdowns in major cities. Inflationary pressures persist abroad as well. It has been noted that the inflation rates in the United States of America and the European Union exceeded India's last month. However, the respective well-springs and economic contexts are very different. In the advanced countries, inflation is a result of their large fiscal packages in the wake of the pandemic, exacerbated by the related supply deficiencies and demand distortions; fresh scarcities caused by the military conflict aggravated it further. The presence of both demand-pull and cost-push forces is compelling the central banks in the US and other advanced countries to raise interest rates and scale back liquidity measures.

Will China gain greater arms sales because of Russia's war?

China is currently the world's fourth-largest military equipment exporter in the world. With significant numbers of countries set to spurn Russia after its invasion of Ukraine, and unwilling to face consequent sanctions, new sales opportunities could arise for Beijing.

Every year, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) releases data on arms exports. In its most recent report, issued in March, SIPRI calculated that China sold 4.6 % of international weapon exports from 2017-21.

Interestingly, this compared to China's 6.4% share of the global arms market in the preceding five-year period. This represented a 31% drop for China in terms of global arms sales, considerably lower than the 4.6% drop in global arms sales in 2017-21 compared to 2012-16.

In fourth place from 2017-21, China trailed only the USA, Russia and France. However, it came in ahead of traditional heavyweights such as Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom. Nearly half of Chinese weapon exports - 47%, in fact - went to closest ally Pakistan, while Beijing's next largest clients were Bangladesh and Thailand at 16% and 5% respectively.

Islamabad's dependence on China is in large part due to deteriorating relations with other countries, particularly the USA. Important Pakistani buys include J-10C and JF-17 fighters, SH15 155mm truck-mounted howitzers, VT4 tanks, HQ-16 and HQ-9 SAMs, Type 054A/P frigates and Hangor-class submarines.

In all, some 79% of Chinese arms exports were destined for Asia in 2017-21. In this timeframe, 48 different countries procured Chinese equipment. Given the relative strength of China's position on the arms export table, it is perhaps surprising that China also appeared fifth in the international list of arms importers, behind India, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Australia.

In 2017-21, China soaked up 4.8% of global arms imports, compared to 2012-16



when it imported 4.4%. SIPRI reported that 81% of China's most recent imports came from Russia, while 9.1% emanated from France and 5.9% from Ukraine.

At this point, it is important to issue a caution about SIPRI's data. The appearance of France is odd, and is mostly because SIPRI attributes helicopter sales to France, even though Airbus Helicopters claims not to be selling or licensing military helicopter sales to the People's Liberation Army (PLA) anymore. SIPRI noted: "Chinese arms imports remained stable between 2012-16 and 2017-21, and mainly came from Russia in both periods. However, China's arms imports are likely to decrease in the next few years as its industry is now capable of producing most types of major arms."

China is known as a supplier of affordable and functional military equipment, including small arms, armored vehicles, artillery, naval vessels, aircraft and missiles. This image has begun to change as China starts exporting higher-end equipment as it climbs higher up the value chain. Examples are the sale of 36 J-10C fighters to Pak-

istan, and the recent delivery of HQ-22 (FK-3) surface-to-air missiles (SAM) to Serbia. It remains to be seen how dramatically President Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine will impact Russian arms sales. From 2016-21, Russia was the world's second-largest arms supplier, accounting for 19% of global exports. However, this represented a 26% drop compared to the preceding five years.

Undoubtedly, Russian sales will be hit by its war. Some countries will be put off dealing with Moscow and the fear of Western sanctions, plus Russian industry will struggle to produce equipment at rates it did previously as it faces the impact of sanctions. Electronic componentry and microchips will be more difficult to source, for instance. There are already unverified reports that some Russian arms plants have been forced to cease production as they struggle to source components. Russian defense industry's growing plight may open the door to some countries changing allegiance from Russia to China when they next go about buying military equipment. However, this is unlikely to represent a ma-

nor boom for Chinese military exports.

In a piece for The Jamestown Foundation, John S. Van Oudenaren and Yani Najarian wrote: "Given Russia's clientele of authoritarian or hybrid regimes in Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America, China would seem a logical candidate to fill in the gap. Upon closer examination, however, many of the major buyers of Russian arms appear unlikely to replace these purchases in favor of Chinese imports. Particularly since major Western arms exporters such as the US and France have shown little compunction about exporting advanced military technology to authoritarian regimes in the Middle East and Africa, and are likely to capture much of any market share lost by Russia."

Furthermore, it should be remembered that Russia's major arms clients include India and Vietnam, both of which will never buy from China. Others like Egypt and Algeria could be more amenable to buying from China, however.

Buying Chinese does come with attendant customer risks, however. China, like Russia, is not renowned for aftersales support, and equipment can rapidly decline into non-functional machinery. The more sophisticated the equipment it sells, the more maintenance support it will require from China.

As an example, Jordan put its Chinese-manufactured CH-4 armed drones up for sale less than two years after buying them. Other nations such as Morocco, Nigeria and Turkmenistan have also moved on from Chinese armed drones to Turkish ones. A RAND Corporation study entitled "Defense Acquisition in Russia and China" stated: "The design of Chinese defense contracts also does little to encourage transparency and accountability. The language of contracts is simplistic and perfunctory, without clear technical or schedule obligations, which is unsurprising given that there is no formal legal authority in the defense industry to adjudicate contract fulfillment."

Everything person needs is buyer

AMRITPAL SINGH

Last year, the government introduced an ordinance against farmers, depriving them of their land rights and benefiting the capitalists and corporate houses. The government introduced the ordinance as three issues. The farmers opposed the ordinance by calling it a black law. On the other hand, the government has also become stubborn in enforcing these laws. Within a few days, he got it signed and implemented by Parliament, Rajya Sabha and the Governor. The farmers had to mobilize against this fraud and cunning of the government and the farmers started fighting for their rightful demands.

This protest movement from Punjab became part of many other states of India. This struggle of the peasants lasted for a year on the borders of Delhi, the capital of India. This struggle of the peasants set a precedent in the history of the world. In this struggle against the government, about 2 farmers were martyred and finally the government had to bow down. Guru Nanak's ancestor and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement that on this historic day I withdraw this law, I apologize. I believe I could not explain to the farmers. It is true that the farmers made a big mistake in this struggle, but even if it is assumed that the village of Dugru near Moga, Adani, Adani in two years, the farmers are carrying wheat loads. What about the trolley? The gen-

eral public believes that the farmer pushed and licked, where did the farmer's greed and conscience go. This is no less than a direct blow to self-esteem. But there was a lot hidden behind this joke. The guilt of Maya Mohani or Maya Nagni cannot be denied either. It can be clearly stated here that everything where there is a person needs a buyer. Speaking on social media in an interview given by Dadowal, a senior farmer



leader, his inner sensitivity and pain were evident. He believed that the enemy we have challenged.

If we were to fall into the same trap again then what was the need to lose so many lives. What was the need to remove the sun, rain and hurricane on your village throughout the year?

He also blamed the inflexibility of his leaders in the oppressed youth. It may be recalled that after the victory of another senior leader of the Sanyukat Kisan Morcha, he seemed to have a phobia of arrogance as well. He wanted to fly high by pretending to enter politics by showing a united front. However, politics also showed its color. Then there was the matter of not staying at home and not losing. With this, the morale and sentiments of the farmers remained low. A handful of farmers lost their ability to survive and the thumps received by the gathering were shattered.

Singapore and New Zealand to jointly tackle climate change

Singapore and New Zealand will cooperate on green technologies in the fight against climate change, prime ministers from both countries said Tuesday.

The joint efforts will be part of the new climate change and green economy pillar added to Singapore and New Zealand's enhanced partnership, and will involve adopting low-carbon and green technologies, Prime Ministers Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore and Jacinda Ardern of New Zealand said in a joint news conference Tuesday.

We cannot collectively simply return to a high carbon emissions business-as-usual approach. Globally, we have entered what must be an age of action, and that includes the private sector as well, said Ardern. No government can do this alone. It takes a strong joint effort, she said.

Ardern arrived in Singapore on Monday for a three-day official visit to meet with Singapore's President Halimah Yacob as well as Lee. Lee said that both countries will work on initiatives around energy transition technology, carbon markets, sus-



tainable transport and waste management. This new culture of cooperation reflects our shared commitment to implement the Paris Agreement and work together to seize growth opportunities in a green economy, he said.

Lee also said Tuesday that both Singapore and New Zealand have strongly condemned Russia's invasion of Ukraine, as both countries are staunch supporters of international law and the principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter.

What is happening in Ukraine is an assault on a country's sovereignty and their own territorial integrity, Ardern said. She added that

New Zealand will also continue to encourage China to acknowledge what the Ukraine conflict represents for the world.

The geopolitical uncertainties, supply chain vulnerabilities and rising protectionism make it all the more important for countries to work together to find a path forward and identify win-win opportunities, he said. Lee said that both Singapore and New Zealand had a vested interest in China-U.S. relations being stable, and added that he hoped wisdom will prevail and that the conflict happening in Ukraine would not make things more complicated.

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The Child-Angel

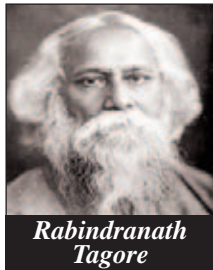
They clamour and fight, they doubt and despair, they know no end to their wrangling.

Let your life come amongst them like a flame of light, my child, unflickering and pure, and delight them into silence.

They are cruel in their greed and their envy, their words are like hidden knives thirsting for blood.

Go and stand amidst their scowling hearts, my child, and let your gentle eyes fall upon them like the forgiving peace of the evening over the strife of the day..

Rabindranath Tagore



Fault lines within Taliban come to fore after Pak airstrikes in Afghanistan



Fault lines within the Taliban came to the fore at a meeting convened to discuss the response to airstrikes conducted by Pakistan on Afghan soil that left more than 40 dead.

Pakistan struck the Afghan provinces of Khost and Kunar on Saturday, leaving more

than 40 dead. Pakistani airstrikes prompted a series of protests across the country. Protestors and authorities in Afghanistan said these strikes violated the country's sovereignty.

While the Taliban Deputy Prime Minister Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar questioned Islam-

abad's decision to carry out airstrikes inside the Afghan territory, Defence Minister Mullah Yaqoub, Deputy Defence Minister Mullah Fazl and the Chief of Army Staff Maulvi Fasihuddin Fitrat insisted on a stern response to Pakistan.

However, Interior Minister Sirajuddin Haqqani and

Higher Education Minister Abdul Baqi Haqqani maintained that Kabul should engage in a dialogue with Islamabad to resolve the issue. Meanwhile, Pakistan, claiming that seven Pakistan Army soldiers were killed in North Waziristan in an attack on April 14 carried out by ter-

rorists operating from Afghanistan, asked the Taliban to secure the Pak-Afghanistan border region on their side and take action against those involved in terrorist activities against Pakistan.

Border skirmishes, airspace violations and artillery firing across the Durand Line

have been on the rise in recent months.

Earlier, a Pakistan Army helicopter was shot at on April 7 by the Afghans along the Durand Line in Nimroz Province, while the Pak Military fired 56 artillery shells on April 14 across the border in Kunar and Nuristan Provinces.

Amazon.in launches Renewed Store

Chandigarh: Amazon Renewed is an online store on Amazon.in that offers a wide selection of refurbished and like-new products across categories like smartphones, laptops, headphones, cameras, smartwatches, speakers, kitchen appliances and so much more. The products are available from top brands including Samsung, iQOO, Xiaomi, Oppo, Dell, Lenovo and more.

One of the objectives of Renewed is to help the environment by practicing the three 'R's' - reduce, reuse, and recycle. Choosing a refurbished product over a brand-new one leads to lesser e-waste. Amazon Renewed provides customers with high-quality products that are easy on the pocket and also on the environment. Refurbished products on Amazon Renewed are available at a 10% to 30% discount compared to a new product and come with a six-month seller-backed warranty.

PMI announced the winners of Make Reality Challenge

CHANDIGARH: Project Management Institute (PMI) announced the winners of its first Make Reality Challenge, a global competition for Rising Leaders to bring creative and strategic solutions to life using no-code/low-code tools - all while making a social impact. This year's Make Reality Challenge Competition consisted of nearly 10,000 contestants, ages 18-24, from colleges and universities across the world. Collectively, winning teams were rewarded with nearly \$40,000 in cash prizes and PMI networking opportunities.

At a regional level, there were two teams that emerged winners in India. Second place was a group of young minds called Team Niraale from Chandigarh University, that set out to help farmers sell their crops directly to end consumers. The third place in India was awarded to a group of students named Decoders from Banasthali University, National Institute of Technology in Patna, who addressed the growing need for educating students in the country.

*At PMI, we believe that young and

Shriram City Union Finance launches Gold Loan Product in Punjab

Sangrur / Patiala : Shriram City Union Finance Ltd. (Shriram City), a part of the Shriram Group, announced the launch of its Gold Loan Product in 15 branches located across 15 cities in Punjab. The cities include Amritsar, Bathinda, Patiala, Pathankot, Ferozpur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Mansa, etc. The company has also launched the product in 55 branches across six states including Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, New Delhi, Rajasthan, and Uttaranchal. This is to address the growing demand for the product. The company has a strong gold loan franchise in southern India and aims to replicate the success in the northern region.

Demand for gold loans has especially risen for the last two years, where Shriram City's portfolio has contributed 13% of the AUM as of December 2021 against 10% in the previous year. Overall, gold loan disbursements have observed a healthy growth of Rs. 4,610 crore in the nine months of FY22 compared to Rs. 4,140 crore year-on-year, indicating better trends in FY23. Interestingly, the perception towards taking a gold loan is slowly changing, and Gold loans are also emerging as an all-weather loan.

Mohammad Shoib appointed as Director Sales & Marketing

Chandigarh: JW Marriott, the global luxury hotel brand is pleased to welcome Mr. Mohammad Shoib as the Director of Sales and Marketing at the newly opened JW Marriott Bengaluru Prestige Golfshire Resort and Spa. Having held various leadership roles in a career spanning over 14 years in the hotel industry, Shoib takes on this exciting role to create a new benchmark in service excellence in the South-Asia region.

Shoib had been associated with the Marriott family for nine years as the Director of Sales and Marketing. He was responsible for driving rooms, food & beverage top line at JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru. Prior to this role, Shoib spearheaded the Sales and Marketing department, in a similar capacity at The Leela Palace, Bangalore. He was also associated with Le Meridien Paro, Riverfront, Ginger Hotel (A TATA Enterprise) and gained immense experience in the hospitality industry. He has also been awarded as DOSM of the year South Zone by Business World Hotelier 2019.

Koo Becomes the First Significant Social Media Platform to Make its Algorithms Public

Amritsar : Koo has become the first significant social media platform to publish the philosophy and workings behind its core algorithms. This move reiterates Koo's commitment to platform transparency and neutrality, while keeping user interests at the core. It empowers users to know why they are seeing the content that they do. These algorithms were made public on Koo's website in March 2022. Algorithms are a set of mathematical rules that help to personalize and improve experiences for users based on their own behaviors and preferences. The core tenet of these algorithms is to drive relevancy for a user. While the focus for Koo has always been on building transparent, intelligent algorithms that function seamlessly, the platform now seeks to educate and make users aware of how it achieves these objectives. Koo discusses the broad variables used in its four main algorithms - Feed, Trending #, People recommendations and Notifications. These four algorithms determine the type of content users see and consume. Aprameya Radhakrishna, Co-founder & CEO, Koo said.

CIIE.CO Financial Inclusion Lab comes to Chandigarh inviting startup applications for its 6th cohort launch

Chandigarh: In an effort to continue bringing the benefits of technological progress to underserved populations, CIIE.CO's Bharat Inclusion Initiative (BII) is all set to host a roadshow for city's budding entrepreneurs and innovators, inviting applications to provide incubation and acceleration support on the sidelines of its 6th Financial Inclusion Lab Cohort launch. The team will next be hosting the roadshow at Chandigarh, Punjab on 22nd April, MSC Office 5:00 PM onwards. Bharat Inclusion Initiative is hosting these exclusive roadshows in 15 cities of India and connected with over 750 startups across different states. Aimed to support innovations that aid in making mainstream financial products more inclusive for low-and-middle-income households and micro-enterprises at scale, BII hosted roadshows in all major cities like Delhi, Gurgaon, Bangalore, Mumbai, Hyderabad, amongst others, where they invited early stage startups and entrepreneurs building for low and middle income (LMI) segments in purpose-driven areas across FinTech, Livelihood, and Skilling. BII is inviting startup applications across sectors who are building disruptive solutions for Bharat with the goal to enhance livelihood opportunities and financial health of lower-income participants. It aims to enable startups to build contextualised solutions for the underserved communities. Commenting on the announcement.

Here's how music can help reduce stress!

Humans have been producing music for centuries now. From old folklore to the latest rap hits, we have come a long way. But one thing is for sure, music has a powerful hold on humans and can have a major impact on our mood. Like for example, listening to an old favourite song may remind you of your high school best friend. Memories may come rushing back to you, making you a little sad or making you smile fondly. One can somehow relate to the lyrics of a song and can associate it with their own feelings, hence triggering different emotions.

It Is Backed By Research

Recently, scientists have been trying to figure out how music can be used to the advantage of health-related issues like stress or anxiety. Why? Because music, unlike various medicines, has no side effects, doesn't hurt, and is easily available to all! After a large number of studies and tests were conducted, the results proved that music can help reduce stress and even relax the human mind. Sound therapy is gaining popularity these



How Does It Help?

Music alone may not be able to cure stress completely, but studies show that music can have a soothing effect on stressed minds and initiate relaxation as it connects with the brain, blood pressure, and even

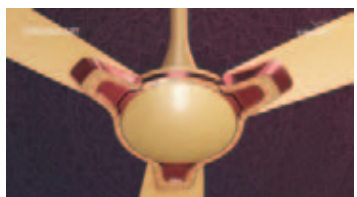
heartbeat. Hence, listening to music is one of the new alternate solutions to stress. Listening to music can help a person recover from the body's response to stress much faster than recovering without music. Not only listening to music, but creating your own music helps you relax too. Playing any instrument or singing makes the body release endorphins, happy hormones that help get rid of tension. Interestingly, the same piece of music can have different effects on people. Individual likes and dislikes of a person determine which songs will actually work in calming them down. Hence it is totally up to the individual on what kind of music they want to listen to when feeling stressed. If listening to the sound of rain with few guitar strings in the background is what you're comfortable with, no point trying to listen to something else. Studies show that listening to music you can't stand will be of no use in calming you down, which is why creating a personal playlist according to your taste may help.

V-Guard launches "Romanza Art" A one of its kind feature

Chandigarh: V-Guard Industries Ltd., India's leading consumer electrical and electronics manufacturer has introduced its premium new decorative dust repellent art fan, "Romanza Art".

The fans market is estimated at 10,000 crores (FY 23) growing at a CAGR of 7-8%. V-Guard has a share of about 3-4% in the organized market slightly more indexed towards the South. The premium Decorative segment is estimated to be valued at 4200 crores (FY23) and is growing at a CAGR of 28-30 % with increasing adoption of premium products by consumers. V-Guard has a 5% share in this segment

The Romanza Art fan is manufactured at the state-of-the-art V-Guard facility at R o o r k e e , Uttarakhand. The facility built over 2.26 lakhs square feet boasts of sophisticated machineries with a production capacity of 24 lakhs fans annually. This premium new decorative dust repellent art fan is manufactured at this facility. The Romanza Art fan is embellished with an exquisite design that combines Indian and floral contemporary art to adorn your living spaces and is a treat for art lovers. It also comes with an advanced IMD technology ensuring longevity of the stunning art forms and trendy graphics. Romanza is also equipped with a 400 RPM speed which makes it the best in class and superior air class delivery ~240m3/min. If that is not enough this outstanding crafted fan is loaded with an effective dust repellent coating technology to ward away dust collection on the blades. Moreover, an anti-microbial coating restrains microbial growth ensuring a safe and hygienic environment.



'Maat Pita Santaan Divas' celebrated at Dev Samaj College of Education

Chandigarh, : 'Maat Pita Santaan Divas' was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at Dev Samaj College of Education (DSCE), Sector 36-B, here.

Dr. Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college welcomed the chief guest, Prof. Ashok Kumar, Director CSSEIP, Fellow and Associate Dean Student Welfare (DSW), Panjab University, beings are the offspring of relationships and they cannot survive without relationships.

A bhajan "Shrada Bhajan Maat Pita Ji" was presented by the college students.

Dr. Agnese Dhillon said, "Parents play a significant role in shaping the child as they inculcate good values into the tender minds and children should show the greatest respect towards one's parents for the sacrifices they have made."

The students of Dev Samaj School presented a beautiful bhajan "Meri mata janam daata". Many students expressed their gratitude towards their parents by thanking them for every single sacrifice they did for them.

On the occasion, students made confessions and apologized openly before the audience. The purpose of this function was to make students realise the worth of the contribution made by their parents towards the upliftment of their lives.



DAMS launched Simulation-Based medical education in India

The Stimulation based medical education started by DAMS, to make the student gets to learn from the best irrespective of place or college. Simulation is an important methodology in bridging the gap between theory and practice in medical education. Chandigarh - The level of medical education in India is uneven and DAMS which has recently completed 22years of its classroom programme and half a million downloads on its mobile app Medicoz has taken things to the next level by launching Simulation-Based medical education at its Delhi center. The innovative idea of Simulation-based education enhances the students from all perspectives, it provides a structured, learner-centered environment in which novice, intermediate, and advanced practitioners can learn or practice skills without causing harm to patients. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sumit Sethi, Founder of DAMS shared his enthusiasm and vision to democratize medical education. He said, "At DAMS we are on a mission, to make sure each medical student gets to learn from the best irrespective of place or college. We are now starting a new mission DAMS-SIM, simulation-based skill training for medical students, starting in the Delhi center this week. If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader."

Truke launches another breakthrough TWS buds

Chandigarh: Truke, one of India's fastest-growing audio brands crafting high-quality wireless stereos, wireless headphones, earphones and bespoke acoustic equipment for sound professionals and music aficionados, has today launched its much-awaited S2 TWS Buds at a special launch price of INR 1499. The earbuds are the successor of the most celebrated Truke TWS buds S1 and will be available on Amazon and Flipkart in 3 color variants - Black, Blue, and White.

The latest earbuds will come embedded with several exemplary features like 20 Preset EQ Modes customizable via smart application alongside a Premium Sliding Case paired with Slide-N-Share Technology providing 1-Step Instant Pairing.

They will also offer unparalleled total playtime of up to 48hours with up to 10 hours of playtime on a single charge. The buds will also be decked with Powerful Quad-Mic Environmental Noise Cancellation (ENC) for a High-Quality Calling Experience. The earbuds will further ensure a perfect Gaming experience with Best-in-Class Ultra-Low Latency of up to 55ms. Integrated with Bluetooth 5.1 for 2X Fast & Reliable Connection, the earbuds provide Powerful Deep Bass powered by expertly Tuned 10mm Dynamic Speakers. Speaking on the launch, Pankaj Upadhyay, CEO, TrukeIndia, said, "After the huge success of Truke Buds S1, last year, we are back with another prized offering that has the potential to change the earbud segment as we know it."



Rejoice Motherhood: Maa Trailer Launched

Gippy Grewal and the team are back with another ground-breaking film, 'Maa' as the trailer for the film has been launched today, i.e. 20th April. A presentation by Humble Motion Pictures and Saga Hits and directed by Baljit Singh Deo, the film has been produced by Ravneet Kaur Grewal, and Gippy Grewal and co-produced by Bhana L.A and Vinod Aswal. The makers of Ardaas and Ardaas Karaan present this gift to all the hardworking mothers on the special occasion on behalf of Punjabi cinema.

As soon as the trailer was launched it received huge appreciation from the audience. After watching the trailer, fans are now waiting for when the film will drop in theatres. The impressive star cast includes Rana Ranbir, Gurpreet Ghuggi, Divya Dutta, Babbal Rai, Aarushi Sharma, Smeep Singh, and Vadda Grewal. Also, a special appearance by Late Shri Sardool Sikander Ji is a treat for the audience.

Going with the lines, "Mother is the form of God on earth", the trailer is already creating waves of excitement amongst the viewers. Gippy Grewal always comes up with making the Punjabi industry meaningful cinema for which the fans are eager to watch this film on 6th May in cinemas. Gippy Grewal, while presenting another Punjabi cinema masterpiece, expressed his happiness, "This film is very close to my heart because it is dedicated not only to my mother but to every mother who takes the form of God on earth. No one else can love you unconditionally, as a mother. The film represents unique motherhood and I couldn't think of anyone else but Divya Dutta who played the role so justifiably." Expressing his feelings, the director of the film Baljit Singh Deo said, "The whole process of making the film was very emotional. When Gippy approached me for this film, I immediately said yes."



Mondelez India hosts Eat Right Mela in Baddi in association with the local Food & Drug Administration

Baddi,,: Mondelez India, today, hosted the first ever Eat Right Mela in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh, in association with the Food & Drug Administration, Himachal Pradesh. This awareness initiative widely supports the Government of India's flagship initiative "Eat Right India" launched by the Food safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in 2018 under the aegis of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). This is in line with the company's commitment towards creating awareness about safe food, healthy and sustainable diets amongst citizens. The mela provided visitors with a complete food experience along with display of information on safe food habits and healthy eating practices through informative skits and street plays (nukkad naatak). Hosted at the MC Park 1 Ward No.1, near CHC in Baddi this mela offered consumers with a taste of delicious street and regional cuisine from the State of Himachal along with fitness activities such as Zumba, and quizzes, making it an exciting day-long event. More than 150 people from the district were part of the Mela. Present at the event, among other dignitaries, was the Chief Guest, Shri L D Thakur, Asst Commissioner, Food safety, Directorate of Health and Food Safety Regulations, Himachal Pradesh. The event was also joined by Mr. Atul Kulkarni, Plant Director, Baddi and Mr. Balram Baral, People Lead, Baddi from Mondelez India.

Shriram City Union Finance launches Gold Loan Product across 15 branches in Punjab

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Valvoline presents 'Happiness Truck'

Chandigarh: Valvoline Cummins Private Limited ("Valvoline Cummins"), the Original Engine Oil maker and a leading global lubricant manufacturer, flagged off its 'Happiness Truck' an initiative which began its all-India tour for next 40-45 days covering the Golden quadrilateral- 26 locations across the country, spreading happiness among mechanics, Channel partners, and fleet owners along the way.

The 'Happiness Truck' was flagged off from Sanjay Gandhi Transport Nagar in Delhi with full celebration. The objective of Happiness Truck is to reach out and connect with mechanics, Fleet owners, and other service providers and involve them by empowering and educating them on the latest technologies. Besides this, at every pit stop there will be an engagement program and light entertainment along with educational sessions.

Lift your spirits with your favourite Starbucks beverages at INR 190* only

Chandigarh This weekend, on the 23rd and 24th April 2022, coffee aficionados can relish not only their favourite Starbucks beverages such as the Java Chip Frappuccino, Caramel Frappuccino, Signature Hot Chocolate, Caramel Macchiato but also the limited-time offerings including Mango On The Beach Frappuccino, S'mores Frappuccino, S'mores Latte and more at a special price of INR 190* only available across all their 268 stores in India through dine in and take away.

With the aim to instill surprise and excitement amongst their fans and to reward them with a special limited-time offer, Starbucks has launched an exciting campaign - #OMGStarbucks190. The campaign visuals play around the elements of surprise, awe and delight. The brand believes in a customer first philosophy and such offerings are reflective of the gratitude they feel for their customer's constant love, support and loyalty. In celebration of this limited time #OMGStarbucks190 offer, Starbucks has also associated with celebrated stand-up comedian Sapan Verma for an engaging campaign video wherein Sapan is left awe-struck listening to the special price for his order. A little unbelievable, #OMGStarbucks190 campaign is sure to surprise all the Starbucks loyalists visiting the store this weekend and leave them wanting for more.

HP introduces Pavilion laptops with 12th Gen processors

Chandigarh- HP announced the launch of its Pavilion laptops powered by 12th Gen Intel Core processors for improved performance for its largest selling consumer devices in India. The all-new Pavilion series - HP Pavilion 15, HP Pavilion 14, and HP Pavilion x360 are designed with the environment in mind, with an all-metal laptop built that contains ocean-bound plastics and recycled aluminum. Additionally, the Pavilion series aims to eliminate over 10,000 kg of plastic bubble wrap with its new Green Box Initiative.

The new HP Pavilion 15 is equipped with an EyeSafe certified display that was designed in collaboration with doctors to enable HP users to work and play for as long as they want without experiencing eye strain. According to HP's survey, consumers screen time has increased significantly. In 2021, users spent about 60 hours per week using laptops, as compared to 35 hours in 2019. The new technology, which is embedded into the display, keeps users' eyes comfortable by displaying an always-on blue light filter. It is integrated directly into the display, eliminating the need to modify settings or worry about a compromised color experience.

Vickram Bedi, Senior Director, Personal Systems - HP India Market, commented on the launch that PCs are increasingly becoming an essential part of our lives. In today's world, users are looking for devices that are combined with performance, portability, and sustainability. At HP, we consistently expand and reinvent our ecosystem to provide the best computing experiences to our users. The all-new HP Pavilion 15 uses Eyesafe Certified Display that reduces eye strain and provides a comfortable working experience.

Two-day Summer Fiesta and Lifestyle Exhibition begins

Yamunanagar, : The two day Summer Fiesta and Lifestyle Exhibition by Trends Group kicked off from 20-21 April at Hotel Sapphire, Yamunanagar. The exhibition showcased Punjabi footwear, handbags, jewellery, gift items besides trendy clothes, designer wear, night suits and handbags. The timing of the exhibition will be between 10:30 am to 9:30 pm. Pankaj, the organizer of the exhibition said that many designers and boutiques including The Sixth Sense, Desi Dor, Me & You, Style & Ada Boutique, Koizo Ayurveda, Royal Pink Jaipur, Grabs Styles, Clothing & Cosmetics participated in the exhibition. Special gifts will be given through lucky draw for the visitors who shop between 00 AM to 5:00 PM.



Toyota Kirloskar Motor Launches 'Hum Hai Hybrid' Campaign

S Himla, -Toyota remains strongly committed towards realizing 'Carbon Neutrality' by 2050, aligning with our country's key national goals of reduction of carbon emissions and lowering the fossil fuel dependency. Towards faster adoption of electrified vehicles, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the launch of a campaign titled "Hum Hai Hybrid" through specially curated web video series. This is an initiative to create awareness among consumers and the larger society about the overall benefits of Self-charging Hybrid Electric Vehicles (SHEVs) and its potential contribution to national objectives. With this digital campaign about green mobility - 'Self-charging Hybrid Electric Vehicles', TKM's efforts are to foster a faster shift towards mass electrification across the country. Designed and developed, as a part of Toyota's digital promotional approach, the "Hum Hai Hybrid" campaign revolves around the content tailored to strengthen the awareness about the SHEV on the themes of - Atul Sood, Associate Vice President (Sales and Strategic Marketing), TKM, said that our consistent efforts to popularize electrified vehicle technology represents TKM's commitment to India's carbon neutrality goals. As global pioneers of electrified vehicle technologies, our aim is to drive awareness about mobility solutions.

Škoda auto expands its certified pre-owned Business at over 100 facilities in India

Chandigarh/ Ludhiana: ŠKODA AUTO India has further enhanced its used car business, CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED, at over 100 dealerships. With this expansion, ŠKODA now offers a wider reach of 360-degree, under-one-roof, car-buying, selling and exchange conveniences to its customers. Zac Hollis, Brand Director, ŠKODA AUTO India, said, "Cars, more than any other machine, are likely to have you form an emotional connect. Especially a ŠKODA. With a CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED, it is our attempt to ensure all kinds of ŠKODA cars are easily accessible to customers. Any customer or fan of ŠKODA can walk in to a CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED facility or log in to the site. And they will be assured of quality and surety. Be it buying a used ŠKODA, selling their ŠKODA, or exchanging for a brand new ŠKODA." As on date, more than 2,500 used cars have been delivered through ŠKODA AUTO India's CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED network. In a CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED facility, customers can buy a pre-owned car, sell their existing car of any make, model and condition or exchange the same and upgrade to a brand new ŠKODA. Each CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED facility offers detailed evaluations going through 115 quality check points by Evaluation Consultants trained by ŠKODA AUTO India.



GyanDhan a catalyst for abroad education in Amritsar, Ludhiana and Chandigarh

Amritsar, April 20: GyanDhan, India's First Digital Education Financing Platform and NBFC is witnessing rising demand for loans from Amritsar, Ludhiana and Chandigarh, as children demand to seek higher education in Canada, UK, Australia and other countries. Chandigarh has seen a rise of 60% while Amritsar is 129% and Ludhiana being the highest at 140%. Canada being the favourite destination followed by UK, Australia and USA. Courses like Engineering, Technology and Management course has 50% of the share. Female students from Amritsar are preferring to go abroad post covid and the percentage has increased to 128% in 2021. GyanDhan received a loan request of 34 Million USD, with more than 13 Million USD loan amount requests from Ludhiana and Chandigarh. The volume of loans has increased in the last two years. Ludhiana saw 2 times growth in the last year, while Amritsar witnessed 1.5 times and Chandigarh at 1.1 times. Ankit Mehra, Co-founder and CEO, GyanDhan said, "Historically, students from Punjab and Chandigarh opt for Canada for their higher education abroad. However, the data suggests that other countries like the USA, Germany, and France are coming up in the mix albeit slowly but steadily."

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Police District Baddi tops in CCTNS ranking

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Police District Baddi has topped (1st rank) in the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System (CCTNS) ranking in the state in first quarter of 2022, scoring 27.82 out of 30 marks. In last ranking Baddi police achieved 11 ranking out of 12 districts. However this time Baddi Police has topped the list. All the police stations of Baddi police district were in top 10 police stations of HP. Women police station achieved the 2nd rank among all women police stations of the state.

Kharar MLA Anmol Gagan Mann to inaugurate health fair at Boothgarh today

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI: A block level health fair is being organized on April 21 at Primary Health Center Boothgarh under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav' campaign. The senior medical officer of the hospital, Dr. Alakjot Kaur said that MLA of Kharar constituency Anmol Gagan Mann would inaugurate the health fair. She said that this fair would be held from 9 am to 2 pm. She said that different stalls would be set up in these fairs and various health services would be provided to the people on the spot. Apart from this people will be made aware about various health plans, programs and various diseases, symptoms, treatments. Beneficiary cards will also be made under Lifelong India-Mukh Mantri Health Insurance Scheme. In addition, services and information on organ donation, food security, non-communicable disease screening, national health programs, etc. will be provided.

Beautification of Begumpura Chowk to DAV School Road done: Jasveer



NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATAN): Beautification of the main road of Ward No. 17 from Tiwaini Chowk to DAV Senior Secondary School, Nawanshahr to Begumpura Chowk has been done. Ward SI Jasveer Singh Harpreet Singh Bhargal, Master Suresh Kumar Dhir, Babu Somnath, Buddha Singh Aujla, Ram Sharan ASI Raj Kumar said this while inspecting the road on behalf of Senior Councillor Chet Ram Ratan. He demanded that the street light should be started soon after sewerage work. The senior counselor assured the people that the switched off lights would be fixed this week. He said that tender has been issued for beautification of Khwaja Pir Canal Colony. The contractor has been asked to start the work at the earliest.

Govt should accept demand for CBI probe into Jas murder case:Hooda

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI APRIL 20

The Jas murder case has shaken not only the state but the entire country. The police investigation has gone on for about 10 days. First a beggar Baba was suspected. After that the child's aunt, uncle and grandmother were taken into custody by the police. Eventually, the child's aunt turned out to be the killer, according to the police report. The victim's family however is not satisfied with the investigation carried out by the police. Former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda, former Minister Bhimsen Mehta, former Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Sharma, State President of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Cell Dr. Sunil Pawar, Indri, Halqa President Karm Singh Khanpur and Congress leader Joginder Chouhan visited the village today. After reaching Kamalpur Rodan, they consoled the victim's family. The victim's family told the former chief minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda that they had not



received proper justice. The victim's family demanded a CBI probe from the former chief minister. Former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda said that If the victim's family is demanding a CBI probe, then the government should fulfill their demand. Justice is everyone's right. Hooda said that the matter will be discussed with Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He said that he would will demand from the government that if the victim's family is seeking a CBI inquiry, then the matter should be investigated by the CBI. This is a very ruthless murder, and no one should be spared, Hooda added.

Universities are producing knowledgeable, erudite and cultured citizens for the nation: Governor

SACHIN MOUDGILL /
SARABJIT LUDHIANVI
LUDHIANA, APR 20

While delivering the convocation address, His Excellency, the Governor of Punjab, Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, congratulated the youth who have received their degrees after successfully completing the rigorous academic and research programmes in the university. He expected them to take up all types of



challenges gracefully in their professional life so as to make significant contributions to uplift the livestock sector and eventually to the society. He highlighted the role of universities in producing knowledgeable, erudite and cultured citizens for the

nation. He also lauded the contribution of livestock sector in the socio-economic development of the country, thereby, creation of a separate Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying by Government of India in June, 2019 and later on enhancing its fund allocation by more than 40 % for the fiscal year 2022-23, to give positive flip to this sector. He motivated students to be fair in life and inculcate rich human values and ethics for a better society.

Agriculture training camp held

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, APR 20

A training camp was organised by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in the auditorium of Block Development and Panchayat Office, in which farmer assistants from almost all the villages of the block participated. In this training camp, officers from Soil Testing Lab, Karnal were given training to farmer assistants to take soil samples. Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kumar informed that



under the 'Har Khet Swasthya Khet' scheme, soil samples of all the villages of the block will be taken. In this context this training camp was organised. He said that farmer

assistants have been appointed in every village, who will go to the farmers' fields and take soil samples and after sample check, they will work to deliver the report to the

farmer's house so that the farmers get information about the health of the soil of their farm. So that unnecessary expenses can be cut in farming and farmers can make proper management of the use of manure. For this, a provision has been made to collect only Rs 10 per sample from the farmer, whose receipt will be provided by the farmer assistant to the concerned farmer on the spot. Therefore, all the farmers are requested to cooperate with the concerned farmer assistants in taking the soil sample.

Residents of village Bhamdi lodge protest

QADIAN (SARWAN): The people of village Bhamdi complained to the police post Harchowal to take action against those who went viral on social media, describing the quarrel over the breaking of a pot kept in the street as a case of sacrilege. It is noteworthy that Nirmal Singh of the village was going riding on his tractor, there were some pots lying in the street, out of which 1 pot came under the tractor, on which the priest of Nirmal Singh's church, Ashok Masih Tu Tu Main Main. On which the said person made a video and made it viral on social media, describing it as a case of sacrilege. Later, Nirmal Singh took the people of the village to Harchowal post and gave information regarding this matter. On the other hand, Kashmir Singh Rajput, who arrived specially from Qadian, also went to the spot after getting information and told that he thinks this matter of enmity but it is very unfortunate to give it a color of sacrilege. He said that a religious place is revered by all and it is the duty of every person to maintain its dignity.



Nagar Kirtan dedicated to 401st Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, APR 20

Dedicated to 401st Parkash Purb (birth anniversary) of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the ninth Guru, a Nagar Kirtan (religious procession) was decorated and carried out from Sri Akal Takht Sahib to birthplace of the Guru, Gurdwara Guru Ke Mahal today. Head granthi of Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib Giani Jagtar Singh, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate S. Harjinder Singh, prominent personalities, SGPC members, officials, representatives of Singh Sabha Societies and a large number of Sangat expressed their devotion and reverence by participating in the Nagar Kirtan. On this occasion, Gatka parties showed talent of Sikh Martial Arts and band parties were seen ushering the Nagar Kirtan with different tunes. Congratulating the Sangat, SGPC

President said that last year 400th Parkash Purb of the ninth Guru was celebrated and this year, SGPC is celebrating the concluding congregations as per the Panthak traditions. He said a large Gurmat Samagam (religious congregation) is being organised in the morning at Gurdwara Sri Manji Sahib Diwan Hall on April 21, in which, the granthi Singhs, saints, representatives of Nihang Singh Jathebandis, Sabha Societies and prominent personalities will participate in large number. He appealed to the Sangat to participate in this congregation. SGPC President said that the life of ninth Guru and his martyrdom is an example of protection of Dharma (righteousness) and the governments taking inspiration from the same, should enact such a law which ensures strict punishments to the culprits who attack on anybody's religious freedom and disrespect the religious symbols.

Rice worth lakhs gutted in warehouse fire



NISSING, APR 20

A sudden fire broke out in the warehouse of Shri Krishna Agro Industries on the road leading to Aungad from Nardak canal in Karnal -Kaithal road on Wednesday morning. The workers tried their best to control the fire, but failed to do so. The information was given by the workers to Vedprakash Goyal, Director of Shri Krishna Agro Industries, Praveen Goyal and Manager Rajbir Sharma. He called the fire brigade vehicle and three JCB machines on the spot. Due to the fire, another vehicle of the fire department had to be called from Karnal. Workers of Shri Krishna Agro Industries Sandeep, Abhay, Saini, Sunil, Govinda, Vicky Sonu, Rahul and Monu and others said that they tried to extinguish the fire from 2 in the morning, but could not. Vedprakash Goyal, Director of Shri Krishna Agro Industries, Praveen Goyal and Manager Rajbir Sharma said that the fire suddenly broke out in the godown of rice at around 2 am.

Karnal will have many major industries in two years' time: Sunil Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APR 20

Sunil Sharma, Chief Coordinator Industries of Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation has said that in the time to come, the environment in Haryana will be made industry-friendly. Industry will get all kinds of facilities in one place. An industry-friendly environment is being created. HSIC officials have reached out to industrialists from the capital. This is the reason why Maruti's plant is being set up in Kharkhoda of Sonapat. Aditya Bikram Birla's Nerolack paints is coming up in Panipat. In the new sector which is also being formed in Sector 37 in Karnal, big industries are coming along with the service sector. It will be made a pollution free zone. He arrived at a hotel in Karnal today for a dialogue program with industrialists. Hundreds of industrialists were present at the event. The program was conducted by chief organiser Vaneet Bhatia. He welcomed everyone. On this occasion, everyone appreciated Vaneet Bhatia. Textile traders along with textile industry were also invited on the occasion. Sunil Sharma, who was present as the chief guest at the event, said that the industry would start working in Sector 37 within two years. He said that he was working as a bridge between the industrialists



and the government. He said that in seven years they had sold plots of fifteen hundred crores. He informed that they will bring anchor unit in Karnal. He informed that they are working under the Padma scheme of the government. One district one unit. The Haryana government is constantly accelerating industrialization. He said that Pharma Industries in Karnal would also be expanded. On this occasion, industrialists discussed other issues including cleaning and road sewer. Apart from this, policy matters were also discussed. He informed that all kinds of clearances will be completed in Sector 37. More than one thousand crore will be spent in HSIDC.

DLSA resolves 3 cases in Jail Lok Adalat



JASWINDER SHARMA
KARNAL, APR 20

Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, Jasbir organised Jail Lok Adalat in District Jail Karnal. 6 offences involving minor offences, such as proclaimed offender, theft etc. were brought before the Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, out of which 3 prisoners were undergone on the basis of their confessions. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority has directed the Jail Superintendent to investigate the cases where undertrials are involved in petty offenses so that such cases can be taken up with these undertrials in the Jail Lok Adalat to be held next month. cases should be kept.

Development, law and order missing in Haryana: Hooda

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, APR 20

Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda says that ever since the BJP government came to power in Haryana, both development and law and order are missing. This government has made the state in such a condition that there are no teachers in schools, doctors in hospitals and employees in government offices. This is happening because, when the Congress government was in the state, it used to follow the policy of providing jobs; On the contrary, the present government is following the policy of snatching jobs. Giving the example of schools, he said that there are 63 such schools in the state where there is no teacher. There are about 40 schools where there is only one teacher. These include schools in Yamunanagar as well. Hooda was addressing a press conference at the residence of MLA Bishan Lal Saini in Yamunanagar.



The Leader of Opposition said that the BJP-JJP government of the state is not fulfilling any of its responsibilities. Referring to the problems of the farmers, Hooda said that this time the wheat farmers have suffered huge losses due to the weather. There is a significant drop in production. Till date, the government has not even got the full girdawari of the damage caused by the unseasonal rains. Commenting on the poor law and order situation, Hooda said that today theft, robbery, dacoity, murders have become common in the state.

MI face CSK in battle to save IPL elimination

AGENCY
NAVI MUMBAI, APR 20

On the verge of elimination after six losses on the trot, a horribly out of form Mumbai Indians would need to notch up their first win of this IPL to remain afloat when they face Chennai Super Kings here on Thursday.

Five-time champions Mumbai have not won a single match this season and a loss on Thursday would send them packing from the tournament.

Defending champions CSK, who are just a rung above bottom-placed MI, have also faltered as a team though there has been a few instances of individual brilliance. With five losses from six games, a defeat on Thursday would also send them on the brink of elimination.

For Mumbai, the biggest concern is the form of skipper Rohit Sharma, who has gathered only 114 runs from six innings. If Mumbai have to chase or set up a big total, he will have to do the bulk of scoring.



Young batter Ishan Kishan has also not justified his heavy price tag of Rs 15.25 crore. He needs to do more than the 191 runs from six matches with the help of two half centuries.

The likes of Dewald Brevis, Tilak Varma and Suryakumar Yadav have played some scintillating knocks individually but together need to take responsibility in the middle-order.

Another disappointment so far has been all-rounder Kieron Pollard, whose ability to win matches has been

on the wane. With just 82 runs, Pollard has been a complete failure, even as questions have cropped up over his retention.

Mumbai have the batting ammunition, at least on paper, but they have not exploded in unison as yet. They would be hoping that to happen against CSK, whose bowling attack is rather inexperienced.

If batting is a worry, bowling is a far bigger concern for Mumbai. Save for Jasprit Bumrah, Mumbai bowlers have

had a torrid time, be it Tymal Mills, Jaydev Unadkat, Basil Thampi or lead spinner Muralugan Ashwin.

Mills bled 54 runs in three overs against Lucknow Super Giants in their last match, while Unadkat and Ashwin went for 32 and 33 runs respectively.

Mumbai tried the option of Fabian Allen, but even he was taken to cleaners, as he gave away 46 runs in four overs in the last match.

For Chennai, the biggest positive is Ruturaj Gaikwad finding his mojo back with a 48-ball 73 against Gujarat Titans. Robin Uthappa and Shivam Dube did shine in the team's solitary win against Royal Challengers Bangalore with their brutal hitting but the duo faltered against Gujarat.

UTCA empanelled its umpires and scorers

CHANDIGARH: The UT Cricket Association (UTCA), after conducting the Umpires and Scorers Seminar followed by a written examination has empanelled Umpires and Scorers to strengthen its panel. In a press release, Manjit Singh, Manager Operations UTCA said that Naresh Kumar, Sawan Kumar, Rozal Batra, Satish Randev, Shahnawaz Khan, Harpreet Dhillon, Madan Mohan Joshi, Inder Pal Singh and Amit Kumar have been enrolled in the umpires panel. Madhu Sanghi, Abhay Kumar, Raju Kumar and Manoj Rajan have been enrolled as scorers. Vinay Kumar and Kuldeep Singh are introduced as assistant scorers. UTCA has requested all cricket bodies and academies in the city to take the services of these officials to conduct their matches.

Santosh Trophy: Services script comeback win against Gujarat

MALAPPURAM : Despite going a goal down in the initial stages against Gujarat, defending champions Services showed grit to record their first win in the 75th NFC for Santosh Trophy 2021-22. They beat Gujarat 3-1 in Group B. Stung by their loss to Manipur in the opener, Services kicked off with clear intentions to be in charge. Gujarat by contrast were happy to play on the counter, defending deep and in numbers. In the 19th minute came the breakthrough, albeit not in the way Services imagined it. Against the run of play, Gujarat pressed forward, winning the ball in midfield before Pranav Kanase danced his way into the box on the right. The winger played a delicate cross in, through the legs of the Services defender in front of him. An onrushing Jay Kanani made no mistake tapping the ball in first time from five yards out to give Gujarat a shock lead. Services then pushed forward in numbers to level the game. Just as Gujarat thought they would take the lead into halftime came the equaliser. In the second minute of injury time, after some neat wing play, the ball fell to Nikhil Sharma, in the six yard box. The youngster scored to ensure the teams went even into the break.

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PUBLIC NOTICE



Subject:- Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration D.U. No. 1739 of EWS Category in Sector 29-B, Chandigarh in the name of 1. Smt. Alka Gupta W/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta 2. Sh. Aman Gupta S/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta and 3. Ms. Raman Gupta D/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta on the Intestate Demise of transferee Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta S/o Late Sh. Gaiinda Ram.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that allottee/transferee Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta S/o Late Sh. Gaiinda Ram owner of the Dwelling Unit No. 1739 of EWS Category in Sector 29-B, Chandigarh expired on 27-01-2017 at Chandigarh as informed by his legal heirs. Now, 1. Smt. Alka Gupta W/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta 2. Sh. Aman Gupta S/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta and 3. Ms. Raman Gupta D/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta have requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 1739 of EWS Category in Sector 29-B, Chandigarh in their names on the basis of intestate demise of Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta S/o Late Sh. Gaiinda Ram. They have further stated that no other legal heir has been left out and they are the only legal heirs of deceased owner of the above said Dwelling Unit. In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of 1. Smt. Alka Gupta (Wife), 2. Sh. Aman Gupta (Son) and 3. Ms. Raman Gupta (Daughter) he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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Players get experience of competing at international events, feels Archer Sangampreet

BENGALURU: Archer Sangampreet Singh Bisla, who is set to represent Punjab University, Patiala in the Khe-10 India University Games 2021 in Bengaluru, has said that the atmosphere at the games is comparable to what an athlete feels during international competitions. Bisla also said that this atmosphere helps players get the experience of competing at international level events at the national level.

"The atmosphere in these games is comparable with what an athlete feels at international competitions. Therefore, the players get the experience of competing at an international event at the National level, and that is helpful to prepare the players for bigger competitions in the future," said the archer in an official statement. The archer said that the event has helped the players gain access to updated and better infrastructure, which they could not get earlier and that along with technology has helped them make improvements in their performance.

KL Rahul lauds Faf du Plessis for his great knock of 96 runs

MUMBAI: After getting defeated by Royal Challengers Bangalore on Tuesday, Lucknow Super Giants skipper KL Rahul lavished praises on his rival batter Faf du Plessis for his breakthrough knock of 96 runs. du Plessis's 96-run knock and Josh Hazlewood's four-wicket haul helped Royal Challengers Bangalore beat Lucknow Super Giants by 18 runs here at the Dr DY Patil Stadium. "We have all seen Faf playing over the years and he is really a good player, not only of spin but overall as well. He played a wonderful innings. I don't think it was an easy wicket to bat on but the way he constructed his innings, was really good. That's something we as a batting unit, one of us in the top three or four had to do and bat till the last over," said KL Rahul in a post-match press conference.

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ਐਸ.ਐੱਚ.ਓ. ਨੰ : 41, ਪੁੰਡਾ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਲਾਡਵਾਲੀ ਰੋਡ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of ownership Dwelling Unit No. 761-2 of EWS Category (One room flat) in Sector 26-E, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Mahesh Chugh S/o Late Sh. J. L. Chugh from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Vivan Singh S/o Sh. Sunder Singh. Now, allottee/ transferee Sh. Vivan Singh S/o Sh. Sunder Singh has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Mahesh Chugh S/o Late Sh. J. L. Chugh vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 12-04-2022. Sh. Mahesh Chugh S/o Late Sh. J. L. Chugh requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis on sale deed.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No 761-2 of EWS Category (One room flat) in Sector 26-E, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Vivan Singh S/o Sh. Sunder Singh. Now, allottee/ transferee Sh. Vivan Singh S/o Sh. Sunder Singh has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Mahesh Chugh S/o Late Sh. J. L. Chugh vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 12-04-2022. Sh. Mahesh Chugh S/o Late Sh. J. L. Chugh requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis on sale deed. If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

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Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject - Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3201 (Ground Floor) of LIG Category in Sector 47-D Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Smt. Ravinder Kaur W/o Sh. Varinder Singh, from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Sukhjinder Singh Yogi S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh Yogi.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3201 (Ground Floor) of LIG Category in Sector 47-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Sukhjinder Singh Yogi S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh Yogi. Now, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh Yogi S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh Yogi has sold the above said dwelling unit to Smt. Ravinder Kaur W/o Sh. Varinder Singh, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 08/04/2022. Smt. Ravinder Kaur W/o Sh. Varinder Singh, has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh. Ph. : 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3046 (Ground Floor) of Category - LIG (F) in Sector 41-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the names of (i) Smt. Bharti W/o Sh. Sunil Kumar & (ii) Sh. Sunil Kumar S/o Sh. Chhaju Ram, from the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Geeta W/o Sh. Harvinder Kumar.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 3046 (Ground Floor) of Category - LIG (F) in Sector 41-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Geeta W/o Sh. Harvinder Kumar. Now, Smt. Geeta W/o Sh. Harvinder Kumar has sold the above said dwelling unit to (i) Smt. Bharti W/o Sh. Sunil Kumar & (ii) Sh. Sunil Kumar S/o Sh. Chhaju Ram vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 01/04/2022. (i) Smt. Bharti W/o Sh. Sunil Kumar & (ii) Sh. Sunil Kumar S/o Sh. Chhaju Ram, have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of sale deed.

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Notice for the General Public

I, Pankaj Goel, Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank (erstwhile Oriental Bank of Commerce), Kaithal Road Cheeka Tehsil Guhla, Distt. Kaithal on behalf of the bank, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on as under:-

- That the deponent/bank provides the bank lockers facility to its customers.
- That the bank charges the rent against the lockers facility provided to the customers.
- That there are two lockers bearing no. BB72 and CC44 and the same are lying locked at the spot.
- That as per the system generated record of the bank; the above said lockers are vacant and are not being used by anybody since a long time.
- That no rent/ income are being earned by the deponent/bank, which is not in the interest of the bank.
- That therefore, it is for the notice of public at large through this publication that if anybody is interested in the above said lockers or claims it to be related with him, can contact the bank within 15 days of this publication. Otherwise, the deponent/bank is entitled to break the above said lockers at its own and no claim will be acceptable thereafter.

Branch Head

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Virat Kohli is overcooked, needs a break: Ravi Shastri

MUMBAI, APR 20

Batting stalwart Virat Kohli is mentally "overcooked" and needs to take a break from cricket in order to serve the country for at least another six-seven years, feels ex-India coach Ravi Shastri.

Kohli has been going through a lean patch with just two 40-plus scores to show in last seven innings for Royal Challengers Bangalore in the current IPL season.

The 33-year-old from Delhi, who hasn't scored a century in the last 100 matches across formats, had stepped down from T20 captaincy both for India and RCB and also quit Test leadership, while he was removed from ODI skipper's role.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979 :-

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER	NAME OF THE SELLER	D.U. NO.	CATEGORY	SECTOR
1.	(I) SH. SURJIT SINGH S/O SH. GURBACHAN SINGH AND (II) SMT. LEELE DEVI W/O SH. SURJIT SINGH	(I) SH. RAJIV KUMAR S/O SH. RAM PARKASH & (II) MS. SUMAN ARORA D/O SH. RAM PARKASH	3472	MIG-II	40-D, CHANDIGARH
2.	(I) SH. RAKESH SHARMA S/O SH. NAND KISHOR SHARMA (II) SMT. HEENA SHARMA D/O SH. DILIP KUMAR SHARMA	SH. SURESH KUMAR KANSAL S/O SH. DEV RAJ KANSAL	5315	IV	M.H.C., MANIMAJRA, CHANDIGARH
3.	SH. ANGAD YADAV S/O SH. SIYARAM YADAV	SMT. HAKMI DEVI W/O LATE SH. RAJNIT SINGH	2683-1	EWS/LIG	44-C, CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale /Purchase in respect of above said dwelling units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

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Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice No. 02/2022-23

Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter:

S N	Open Tender No	Name of work	Date of Closing/ Opening	Approx. Cost	Completion period	Earnest Money (Rs)	Validity period
1	30-Elect/T-03/2022-23 (open Tender)	Electrical work in connection with Provision of Electronic Interlocking (EI) at Saharanpur Station over Ambala Division.	10.05.2022	Rs. 5945614.79	06 Months	Rs.118900.00	45 days
2	30-Elect/T-04/2022-23 (open Tender)	Electrical work in connection with extension, replacement of roof sheets & repair of flooring of NG sick line at C&W Depot Kalka Station over Ambala Division.	10.05.2022	Rs. 296051.56	02 Months	Rs.5900.00	45 days

- Tenderer (s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN as per conditions. The required Earnest Money & Tender Document Cost will be acceptable On-Line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only well before & upto 1500 Hrs of closing date & time of tender.
 - As a proof of technical experience/competence, the tenderer should submit details as per Tender Form4A of Annexure-I (in tender documents), the tenderer must have successfully completed any of the following during last 07 (seven) years ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited. Three similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or Two similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender.
- Definition of Similar Nature of Work to be considered for the S.No.1 above work:
- "Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of electrical wiring in residential Quarters/Railway Station/Service buildings/High bay Sheds etc." Or "Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of Tubular Poles/Octagonal Poles and luminaries including erection of Rail Poles in Streets/Yard, washing lines and Circulating area with or without timer". Or "Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of facade lighting arrangement at Railway Station & Service building/office building, work of all types of signage-LED/Glow/Neon"
- Tenderer (s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders.
 - For details, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in
- No. 30-Elect/T/Notice/02/2022-23 Dated : 19.04.2022

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Sr. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of Closing & Opening
1	Cess repair in the section of ADEN/SRE under Sr.DEN-III/UMB.	10432918	202200	06 Months	13.05.2022
2	Laying of track for RGM/Track machine sidings at MRND, UHL, KART, RPAP, SMRL, KNN, KARR, CDG, SFM, DNK, GDB, PJK c/w Provision of RGM/Track Machine Sidings under different ADEN/DEN over Ambala Division.	10483171	202400	10 Months	13.05.2022
3	Removal of DFWR by way of FB welding by Flash Butt mobile plant in the section of Sr. DEN-III/UMB over Ambala Division.	5035479	100700	06 Months	13.05.2022
4	TRT working for Execution of various misc. works at Base depot at Kurali & Ambala such as loading, unloading, stacking of PRC/wider PSC sleepers and fittings, unloading of fittings, old panels with the help of portal cranes, dismantling released panels and loading of newly fabricated panels into Rly BFR/FLAT wagons & Misc. track works at the site of TRT work like loading of released fitting into wagon/BRH, post attention works behind TRT working in c/w track renewal of Ambala-Ludhiana (UP)-TSR (P)-9.590 km., Saharanpur-Ambala (UP) in the section of SSE/P/Way RPJ & DOA, TSR(P)-6.258 km. & Delhi-Ambala (DN)-TSR(P)-1.906 km. and TSR (P)1.79 Km. of DN line on MOY-UMB in the section of SSE/P/Way UMB under ADEN RPJ & UMB.	20518884	252600	12 Months	13.05.2022

NOTE:- 1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2. The required Earnest Money will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only well before & upto 15.00 hrs. of closing date & time of tender. 3. Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of works tenders. 4. For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in 5. GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017.

Open Tender Notice No:- NIT-02/UMB-2022-23 Dated: 20.04.2022

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Ranveer Singh says he is as obsessed with films as he was 10 years ago

Crediting Sanjay Leela Bhansali for moulding him as an actor, Bollywood star Ranveer Singh on Tuesday said his collaborations with the filmmaker helped his realise that the "craft of acting is limitless".

Singh, 36, got a breakthrough film debut with 2010's rom-com "Band Baaja Baarat", backed Yash Raj Films, and has since starred in movies such as "Goliyon Ki Raasleela Ram-Leela", "Bajirao Mastani", "Padmaavati", all directed by Bhansali, and others like "Lootera" and "Gully Boy".

He is awaiting the release of "Jayeshbhai Jordaar", a social comedy written and directed by debutant filmmaker Divyang Thakkar.

When asked about what keeps him going in his film journey, Singh said he has become even more obsessed with the craft over the years.

"I must mention Mr Bhansali, who has really moulded me as an artiste along the way. I have learnt that the craft of acting is limitless. There are no boundaries, you can make your own rules as you go. I just want to keep exploring.

"My hunger for characters, stories, and work is becoming even more insatiable. I'm obsessed with films, characters, and this whole world. As obsessed as I was 10 years ago, if it's possible, I'm even more obsessive about my craft now," the actor told reporters here.

Singh, who last starred in the 2021 sports drama "83", said he wants the audience to be "surprised" with every new film he

does.

"Even when I heard the character of Jayeshbhai Jordaar, I felt I will play this kind of part for the first time in 10 years. Personally, I don't want to repeat myself. You will get to see a complete never-seen-before Ranveer in this film," he added.

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Singh said he wants to be part of "clean family entertainers" like "Jayeshbhai Jordaar".

"I am going through a phase... where the pandemic has happened. I feel everyone in the family should go to theatres to watch a film and 'Jayeshbhai Jordaar' is that kind of a film that

will make you laugh, cry, give you a message and entertain you as well," he added.

Produced by Yash Raj Films and Maneesh Sharma, who directed "Band Baaja Baarat", "Jayeshbhai Jordaar" also stars Boman Irani, Ratna Pathak Shah, and "Arjun Reddy" breakout actor Shalini Pandey.

Pandey, who made her Hindi acting debut with the ZEE5 film "Bamfaad" in 2020, said working in a Yash Raj Films project has made her parents proud.

"My journey has been quite surreal. My father wanted me to complete my studies, so I finished my engineering. But I wanted to do something exciting and my father was just not agreeing (about joining films)...

"So I ran away from home. Right now, it sounds funny but it wasn't easy for me. Today, my parents are very proud of me, and that's because of Yash Raj Films as they think I am doing some credible work," the actor, who has also starred in "Mahanati" and "Gorilla", added.



Arjun Kapoor, Bhumi Pednekar's 'The Lady Killer' goes on floors

Bollywood actors Arjun Kapoor and Bhumi Pednekar, who will be seen sharing screen space for the first time in 'The Lady Killer', have started shooting for the suspense drama.

'The Lady Killer', produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar and Shailesh R Singh, went on floors today in Manali, Himachal Pradesh. This is the first time that Arjun has visited Manali and feels that the picturesque hill station will act "as a perfect backdrop" to the film.

Expressing his excitement about shooting in Manali for the first time, Arjun said, "I'm quite excited to shoot and explore Manali. From what I have seen and heard, it's a beautiful place and I think it would act as a perfect backdrop for us to shoot the kind of film that we have at hand." Arjun also spoke about collaborating with Bhumi for the first

time and added, "The Lady Killer is one of the most



exciting scripts of my career and I'm thrilled to be

collaborating with Bhumi and my director Ajay Bahl for the first time. I can't wait to work with them and get to know them better." Arjun added, "I think we will have an amazing time in Manali and also have a fantastic shoot schedule. My role in the film is very intense and something unexplored for me. It is layered and it will empower me to do something new on camera in a new place with new people." Arjun and Bhumi reached Manali on Monday and shared glimpses from the hilly area on their Instagram handles. Ajay Bahl, who previously helmed movies like 'BA Pass' and 'Section 375', will be directing this suspense drama, which revolves around a small town playboy who falls in love with a self-destructive beauty as they embark on a whirlwind romance.

Taapsee Pannu, Sudhir Mishra wrap their short in Anubhav Sinha's anthology

Filmmaker Sudhir Mishra has finished filming for his short starring Taapsee Pannu for the Anubhav Sinha-produced anthology, which is based on stories around the coronavirus pandemic. The yet-untitled anthology, produced by Sinha and Bhushan Kumar, brings together makers like Mishra, Hansal Mehta, Ketan Mehta and Subhash Kapoor to thematically explore the "emotional shifts" in lives since the outbreak in 2020. According to the makers, the project is said to showcase "emotional stories of love and compassion with the pandemic as a backdrop".

Mishra's short, which was the first one to roll, was filmed in a start-to-finish schedule in Lucknow. It also stars Parambrata Chatterjee.

The segment explores a larger take on relationships and is set in two different eras, the makers said. Pannu described filming for the anthology as a learning experience. The

actor has previously worked on Sinha's directorials "Thappad" (2020) and "Mulk" (2018). "We had a ball of time, creating memories of a lifetime. Filmmakers like Sudhir Mishra and Anubhav Sinha are institutions who enhance your craft and for me, every day was dedicated to learning and evolving as an artiste," the 34-year-old actor said in a statement.

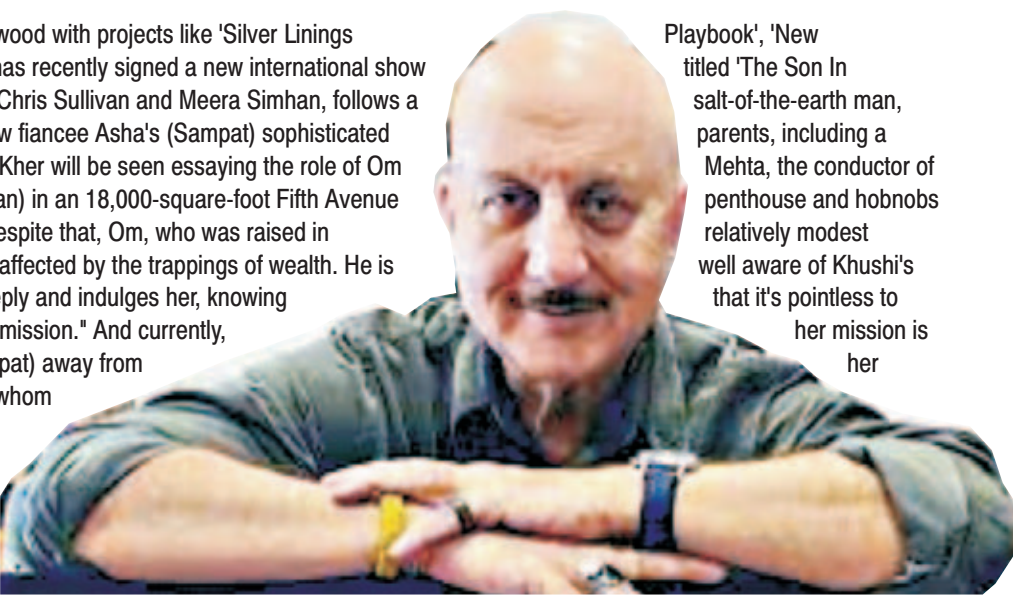
The short marks the first collaboration between Pannu with Mishra, director of films like "Hazaar Kaun Hai" and "Serious Men".

"From the first draft, I knew I wanted Taapsee to do the film. We had such a great time working on the film. Together we have made a film with all our heart and we hope it connects with the world," Mishra said.



Anupam Kher bags new international project 'The Son In Law'

Veteran star Anupam Kher, who has made a mark in Hollywood with projects like 'Silver Linings Amsterdam', and 'Bend It Like Beckham' among others, has recently signed a new international show 'The Son in Law'. 'The Son in Law', which also stars Reema Sampat, Chris Sullivan and Meera Simhan, follows a Jake (Sullivan), who finds himself seeking the approval of his new fiancée Asha's (Sampat) sophisticated difficult-to-impress father-in-law, Deadline reported. In the show, Kher will be seen essaying the role of Om the New York Philharmonic who lives with his wife Khushi (Simhan) in an 18,000-square-foot Fifth Avenue with an A-list circle of friends and celebrities. Despite that, Om, who was raised in completely unaffected by the trappings of wealth. He is loves her deeply and indulges her, knowing she's on a "mission." And currently, Asha (Sampat) away from (Sullivan), whom her. currently Barjatya's



Playbook', 'New titled 'The Son In salt-of-the-earth man, parents, including a Mehta, the conductor of penthouse and hobnobs relatively modest well aware of Khushi's that it's pointless to her mission is her

It would be dumb to do method acting in commercial movies, says Nawazuddin Siddiqui

Actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui says he can easily straddle the world of larger than life commercial films and quieter, more reflective independent cinema, being aware of the "kind of acting" both require from him. Siddiqui, star of acclaimed dramas like the "Gangs of Wasseypur" series, "Photograph", "Raman Raghav" and "Manto" has often broken out and featured in big scale entertainers, like "Kick", "Bajranghi Bhaijaan" and his upcoming action drama "Heropanti 2".

In an interview with a news agency Siddiqui said commercial films package the performance of an actor and present them in a "new form". "There's a certain presentation of performances in commercial films. That form is entirely different. If you expect to use method acting here, then you're dumb. This is for fun, the audience of these films comes to enjoy. So, if you sit down to dissect my performances, maybe you'll find a lot of flaws. But if you take it as pure fun, one

would really enjoy," the actor said. Siddiqui, 47, is regarded one of the most versatile performers in the Hindi cinema today and has shown an impressive variety and rage through his characters. In 2019 alone, he played the role of Bal Thackeray in Thackeray, featured as a gentle street photographer in Ritesh Batra's critically-acclaimed Photograph and a Dubai-returned man looking for a bride in the comedy drama "Motichoor Chaknachoor".

Though Siddiqui is certain he wouldn't use method acting when he is featuring in commercial films, the actor said he is not averse to dive deep with his performance in such projects provided there's no clash with the film's world.

In "Heropanti 2", where he is cast as a don opposite Tiger Shroff, the actor said the role offered him a chance to "have fun" and not "intellectualise" his character.

"Those 'acting' bits do come in when you see potential to be more serious and do the scene. 'Heropanti 2' also has

those sequences. There's 'dialogue-baazi' but it also has a realistic touch. But you can't intellectualise it, there's no scope. "If you do that, then the audience will get alienated. You need to know what

kind of acting is required, otherwise, the text and the subtext will differ. But here, the text is everything- what I'm saying, it is in your face- there is no in-depth study of what the dialogue meant, the how's and why's of it," he added.

"Heropanti 2" is the sequel to the 2014 film of the same name, which was directed by Sabbir Khan. The new film has been made by director-choreographer Ahmed Khan.

Siddiqui said he comes from stage training, where he was comfortable doing "all kinds of plays".

So, even as he awaits the release of "Heropanti 2" on April 29, he is also equally excited for his international project, Bangladeshi director Mostofa Sarwar Farooki's "No Land's Man", which he hopes gets a proper screening.